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Karaoke event causes 30 COVID cases

Event indirectly forces school quarantines in two districts

ZACK DEMARS

A karaoke event at an area bar has had an outsized impact on schools in Coos Bay and North Bend.

According to Coos Health & Wellness, at least 30 new cases of COVID-19 — plus additional cases resulting from those — have been linked to the event, which may have included multiple days. Dr. Eric Gleason, a CHW spokesperson, declined to name the specific bar.

"These are the kinds of things we've been talking about since the beginning of this, that just don't make sense to do," Gleason said in a press conference Thursday. "They're dangerous, and they impact the community as a whole in ways outside of the event that you think you're going to."

Gleason also said Thursday several school cohorts in the community have been required to quarantine due to confirmed exposure to the virus. At least some of those exposures were caused by cases stemming from the karaoke event, though Gleason didn't specify which.

"It's affected schools and cohorts, it's affected livelihoods, because of karaoke," he said. "So we need to be mindful of things, these are the reasons we say we need to take the precautions we do."

In the Coos Bay School District, the impacted cohorts include a student exposure at Madison Elementary School and a student exposure at Sunset School. Earlier in the month, a case at Eastside School caused several other individuals to quarantine, according to Superintendent Bryan Trendell.

In the North Bend School District, a staff member at North Bay Elementary tested positive for the virus, causing a group of students there to quarantine.

For Gleason, the closures signal the outsized impact individual decisions to flout virus guidance can have on others.

"An individual's idea that we're

going to go out, and we're going to have a good time, that's fine. But when we're doing the things like sharing a microphone and we're not wearing our masks, we're not maintaining social distance, that doesn't just affect you," he said.

The cases are the first reported in area schools in recent months. Trendell said the Coos Bay School District is using the quarantine and cleaning protocols it has been throughout the pandemic.

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A big crowd gathered to watch the Coquille Fire Department, assisted by firefighters from Greenacres and Myrtle Point, burn a former barn Thursday night.

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Teachers among first to receive vaccine

JILLIAN WARD For The World

COOS COUNTY — As the COVID-19 vaccine is being rolled out, teachers have been some of the first to receive it.

"In Coos County, there have been several vaccine clinics offered to teachers," said Tenneal Wetherell, superintendent at the South Coast Education Service District. These clinics, she said, included Coquille, Bandon and Coos Bay. "Our teachers and educators in our schools have been registering, signing up and going in to get the vaccine."

When asked how many have been vaccinated, Wetherell said the process has been voluntary so "districts, and as a region, are not taking data on who is taking it and who is not.' Though, Wetherell added that there have been about 750 doses made available to educators in the county. Eric Gleason, assistant director with Coos Health and Wellness, said teachers have been able to receive the vaccine based on the schedule. The only problem has been supply issues, which have plagued the state as a whole. "It's taking longer than we hoped based on not getting the vaccine numbers we (wanted)," Gleason said. He encouraged the public to visit www.cooshealthandwellness.org to look at the Vaccine Interest Forms and sign up. Gleason said the page offers two links for the forms, one designed for an organization while the other for an individual. "Go on whichever works for you, fill it out and then we will get out the information," he said. "Our teams will send information out when it's time to receive your vaccine." Though he can't say how many teachers have been vaccinated so far, Gleason said over 3,000 individuals have received the vaccine in Coos County as of Thursday. Meanwhile COVID-19 cases continue to rise in the county as schools bring older students back to the classroom, but Gleason said there is not a direct correlation between the two. "There have been a few outbreaks related to schools but it's not the fact that they're being exposed at school for the most part," he said. "These students who have a tendency of being exposed are being exposed at home or at other events." Gleason pointed to a karaoke event at a bar that led to a sizeable outbreak, which affected three schools. However, he said, "those kids didn't go to the karaoke event at the bar. We're less worried about kids being at school as we are kids getting sick somewhere else and coming to school. "It's not their fault," he said. "The spread isn't happening because schools are open at this point."

Barn burn benefits firefighters, school district

JOHN GUNTHER The World

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COQUILLE — A big crowd gathered to watch as flames consumed an old barn at the west end of Coquille on Thursday night.

Among the interested spectators were two particularly happy men — Tim Sweeney and Justin Ferren.

Sweeney is the superintendent of the Coquille School District, which owned the old barn and needed it removed.

Ferren is the Coquille fire chief, which used Sweeney's problem as an opportunity for training for his firefighters, as well as Greenacres and Myrtle Point, which joined in.

"I think every fire, every training we do, each of us learns something," Ferren said.

In the case of the barn, Ferren was able to let several different teams of firefighters enter the building and knock down the flames, seeing how the fire was developing



Coquille Mayor Sam Flaherty, also a volunteer with the fire department, shared Thursday's burn to learn exercise on Facebook.

so they will be more familiar with the tendencies in the case of an unplanned structure fire.

"Often times, we don't get to make a lot of entry (into a burning building)," Ferren said before the fire was started.

Later, as the flame overtook the building and the firefighters switched their focus to making sure the building fell in on itself, Ferren said the training went about as well as possible.

"We were able to knock it down five or six times," he said. "That was perfect. We were able to get several groups in there."

Also helping out Thursday night were the Coquille Police Department and Oregon Department of Transportation, who aided with traffic control.

The event drew a big crowd to the parking lot of the adjacent Winter Lakes High School and the neighborhood on the other side of Central Boulevard.

And there were many more watching as Coquille Mayor Sam Flaherty, also one of the volunteer firefighters, posted the event live on Facebook. Flaherty said the online crowd ranged from 60 to more than 100.

He described the action and the value of it to the fire department to those watching online.

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ZACK DEMARS

The World

While some finishing touches still haven't quite been placed, the Face Rock Creamery outlet in Coos Bay already has one key element: rows upon rows of cheese.

The new store, which had a soft opening earlier in January, is the popular Bandon creamery's first new location, and is the latest in a string of buildings to come online in its growing business development overlooking the south end of Coos Bay.

"It's something that we have always thought about and wanted to do," said Greg Drobot, Face Rock Creamery's president, who founded the creamery with Daniel Graham in 2013.

A core component of how the creamery brands itself is its connection to Bandon, harkening back to the city's centuries-old cheese-making history with milk sourced from a farm in the nearby Coquille Valley. But a Coos Bay location, Drobot said, was the creamery's logical next step.

"Bandon is a very, kind of, seasonal town," Drobot said. "We wanted to open a location in Coos Bay that would be more of an everyday stop." All of the cheese will still be made in Bandon — that's important to the company, he said — but the new Coos Bay location will have some new twists.

"We have learned what works and what doesn't," Drobot said.

Among the changes, Drobot said the new store will offer some additional menu items, like deep-fried cheese curds and poutine.

A wine and beer bar is in the works too, once the store is fully operational (and free from coronavirus restrictions), and Drobot said the new store will have fewer "grocery" items, like jams and dried pastas, than the Bandon location. Other things won't change. The creamery's selection of cheeses and apparel will all be available for purchase.

And the big scoops of Umpqua ice cream Bandon visitors have come to know and love? Those'll be in Coos Bay, too, once the ice cream display case arrives.

The display case isn't the only thing missing from the new location, though. Drobot said a more official, ribbon-cutting-style grand opening will take place once the creamery gets a walk-in fridge and some other equipment facing shipping delays.

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State health officials modify vaccine allocations

ZACK DEMARS The World

In a press conference Jan. 29, officials from the Oregon Health Authority and state researchers discussed the state's shifting vaccination plans, the prevalence of COVID-19 variants in the state and a significant slowing of the virus in recent weeks.

On vaccines, OHA Director Patrick Allen told reporters the state was planning to change how doses of the COVID-19 vaccine would be distributed the following week.

The move came after some counties across the state announced they'd finished with vaccinating individuals in the phase 1A population

- health care workers and first responders - and were beginning to vaccinate older individuals.

The state's timeline doesn't open vaccine eligibility up to seniors until

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Feb. 8, so Allen said the state needed to reallocate some planned doses to areas with more health care workers and others in the first category of vaccine distribution.

"If you're a county that believes you've vaccinated all your eligible populations, we're not giving you additional doses to vaccinate your ineligible populations," Allen said.

In effect, the announcement means 18 counties will receive fewer doses Feb. 1 than were originally planned, including Clatsop, Josephine, Lincoln, Marion and Tillamook.

On the flip side, 13 counties will receive additional doses of the vaccine the same week to help push through phase 1A, including Columbia, Coos, Douglas, Jackson and the tri-county area around Portland.

The change only applies to the Feb. 1 dose allocation in an attempt to keep the level

of immunity equitable across the state, Allen said. The state will also begin receiving about 10,000 more doses a week the coming weeks.

Teachers and other educational staff have begun receiving vaccinations statewide, and Allen said OHA hopes to have a "critical mass" of them vaccinated by Feb. 14, when individuals over 75 become eligible for the vaccine under the state's plan.

"In general, we're aiming to reach approximately 70% of each eligible population before moving to the next eligible population," Allen said.

Allen also said the state's Vaccine Advisory Committee had recommended which groups should be next in line to receive the vaccine: People 16 to 64 with certain medical conditions, "frontline" workers (which has yet to be defined), adults and youth in custody and those living in low-income housing and congregate senior housing.

Under the VAC's plan, people living in multi-generational homes would follow those groups before eligibility opened to the general population.

The proposal still needs

REEDSPORT - A 70-year-

old Reedsport woman was

found dead last Tuesday, two

days after she was reported

Margaret Lucretia Garri-

son was found floating in the

Smith River by two men in a

drift boat. Garrison's body was

from the Douglas County Sher-

iff's Office. Her death is being

investigated by the Douglas

County Medical Examiner's

Office, although the sheriff's

department said there is no

reason to suspect foul play.

The search for Garrison

began Friday, Jan. 22, where

notified of a vehicle off the

36 on Lower Smith River

a Douglas County deputy was

side of the road near milepost

recovered by marine deputies

missing.

to be reviewed by OHA officials and forwarded to the governor's office for final implementation, Allen said.

A panel of scientists from Oregon Health and Science University and Oregon State University also discussed the presence of COVID-19 variants in Oregon.

Dr. Brian O'Roak, an OHSU researcher leading an effort to sequence the genome of the virus which causes COVID-19, first explained how virus variants come to be.

As the virus reproduces, it copies its genetic code to pass on - but sometimes, mistakes in that copying process can change the genetic code.

"We know now that it makes on average about one mistake copying that genome every two weeks," O'Roak said.

O'Roak and his colleagues have collected thousands of samples of the virus from across the state to analyze for variants.

The analysis can also show researchers how many different forms of the virus came into the state from elsewhere. In the first three months of the pandemic, the state saw about 20 introductions of the

virus from various parts of the world, O'Roak said.

A team from OSU has also been tracking the spread of variants in the state by analyzing wastewater from 40 different sites, including OSU's campuses as well as several cities along the coast.

They've identified the presence of several global variants of the virus, including forms which some studies suggest are more transmissible and less susceptible to antibodies. The possibility they could spread is a reason for caution, said Dr. Brett Tyler, part of the OSU tracking effort.

"As these strains continue to enter our communities as our findings indicate, we reinforce the importance of all Oregonians being vigilant about protecting themselves, their families, and those around them by wearing at least one correctly fitting mask when in contact with others, limiting indoor gatherings, maintaining social distancing, washing hands regularly and, above all, getting vaccinated when their time comes," Tyler said. Still, the conference came

on the heels of significant improvements in the state's key health metrics.

"In the past two weeks, we've seen dramatic declines in daily cases, as well as our hospitalizations," said Dr. Dean Sidelinger, state epidemiologist. "We are returning to daily case numbers last seen in early November, before our winter surge.'

The period between Jan. 13 and 26 saw a 45% drop in average daily cases, and Oregon is ranking among the lowest in COVID-19 cases and deaths, Sidelinger said.

He attributed the decreases to Oregon residents following pandemic precautions, adding that numbers could quickly surge again if the state lets its guard down.

"Back in early December we were worried, legitimately, that unabated the virus would overtake us, swarming our hospitals and medical facilities with new infected patients," Sidelinger said. "It's a tribute to every Oregonian that we were able to avoid that fate, and by continuing to heed the personal protective measures, we have succeeded in tamping down the virus."

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Road. A caller reported finding a dog near the vehicle, saying he took the dog when no one else was around.

Reedsport woman found dead in Smith River

A deputy responded to the scene and found the vehicle, which showed no damage and had locked doors. The deputy conducted a DMV check and found the vehicle was registered to a woman in Winchester Bay, not to Garrison. The deputy drove to the registered owner's address but found no one home.

On Sunday, the sheriff's office received a missing person's report about Garrison. Deputies learned Garrison left Lakeside on Thursday, Jan. 21, and last spoke to someone on the phone around 4:30 p.m. that day.

The caller provided a description of the vehicle Garrison was driving as well as a license plate number. The deputy recognized the description as the car located a few days earlier. Deputies quickly responded to Smith River Road, where the vehicle was still located. They searched the immediate area and were unable to locate anyone. It was later discovered the vehicle had been purchased by Garrison but was not registered in her name. Deputies contacted several area hospitals checking to see if Garrison had been admitted, which she had not. At that time, Douglas

County Search and Rescue was notified, and a search plan

was developed. The next day, members of the search and rescue team searched for Garrison and eventually located items belonging to her. Search and rescue deputies made arrangements for the sheriff's office Marine Division to launch a boat on Tuesday morning to conduct a search from the river.

On Tuesday, search crews and marine deputies continued the search for Garrison. Two men in a drift boat later reported they had located a deceased body in the middle of the river approximately one mile downstream from where Garrison's vehicle was located. Marine deputies identified the body to be that of Garrison and recovered her body from the river.







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Coos residents can sign up for vaccine updates

Coos County residents now have an opportunity to get updated when they become eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.

Coos Health & Wellness is collecting contact information for individuals who wish to receive the vaccine, and will contact individuals who sign up as the eligibility for the doses expand. Organizations and employers can also sign up on the form to receive information about when people in their workplace can receive the vaccine.

The form is available at cooshealthandwellness.org, which also shows the current phase being vaccinated.

The county has already given first doses to over 3,000 individuals, and over 500 in the county are already fully vaccinated. Currently, individuals in the Phase 1A group of health care workers, as well as teachers and educators, are being vaccinated.

State guidelines say individuals over 80 years old will become eligible for vaccination Feb. 8, and other elderly individuals will become eligible in the weeks after that, though that is largely dependent upon the supply of vaccine the state and county receive from the federal government.

Oregon co	unty-by-c	ounty totals
County	Cases	Total deaths
Baker	589	5
Benton	1899	14
Clackamas	12469	145
Clatsop	732	5
Columbia	1116	19
Coos	1086	16
Crook	689	15
Curry	330	5
Deschutes	5403	45
Douglas	1850	48
Gilliam	53	1
Grant	217	1
Harney	194	6
lood River	1012	24
Jackson	7456	100
Jefferson	1774	25
Josephine	1954	36
Clamath	2634	52
_ake	268	6
ane	9091	113
_incoln	1066	18
_inn	3305	50
Malheur	3259	56
Marion	17181	259
Morrow	986	11
Multnomah	29920	474
Polk	2684	41
Sherman	49	0
Fillamook	378	2
Jmatilla	7150	74
Jnion	1173	18
Nallowa	100	3
Nasco	1159	23
Nashington	19769	191
Nheeler	22	1
/amhill	3399	55
Grand Total	142,416	1,957

This includes cases confirmed by diagnostic testing and presumptive cases.

Hauser Rural Fire Protection District asks public for help replacing its aging ambulance vans

JILLIAN WARD For The World

HAUSER — "We are the frontline in the sand dunes, as far as medical goes," said Captain Lawrence Van Hoof with the Hauser Rural Fire Protection District.

And he said the protection district needs help from the public in raising donations to take care of its two ambulance vans.

The district's vans are used on the dunes, covering an area that stretches from the North Spit down to Ten Mile Creek. Those vans, Van Hoof said, require maintenance and will soon need to be replaced.

"All of our money is either donated through the Dunes Rescue Program or through grant money," he said of the protection district's dune coverage. "Our dunes rescue is not tax-dollar funded."

Right now, the two vans being used are several years old. Van Hoof said that everything from the light bars to tires need replacing. To get just one new van, he said it could cost anywhere from \$150,000 to \$200,000. "We take pride that we have the vans, and when a patient is inside, they're set up just like an ambulance," Van Hoof said. "When we take an ambulance crew out, they bring their medications and load their portable gear into our vehicles. We will transport the patient out to the parking lots or to the landing zones, wherever we need to have the patient picked up for more advanced care.' Van Hoof said the vans are used 95 percent of the time in the dunes, which is "what makes them so special and elite." The vans are set up to run the dunes, along the North Spit and the beaches.

"Ambulances do not go out there," he said. "The wear and tear from sand dunes ... everyone who has been out there knows how the sand gets in the bearings, seals and shocks. The sand tears vehicles up and that's why we need to get some fundraisers going to get maintenance up

and the vans replaced." In addition, the front ends of the vans need to be rebuilt every 5,000 to 7,000 miles due to the rough off-road conditions. Van Hoof said this is needed every three to four years, though can be more frequent depending on the training required for new volunteers in the district.

"To get one person fully trained to drive and not destroy the vans, we're looking at 20 hours per person," he said.

On average, the protection district responds to 50 calls a year to the sand dunes. The district also assists collect a patient's equipment, including four-wheelers or motorcycles.

"We work with the (Coos County) Sheriff's Department very well in that aspect," Van Hoof said.

Van Hoof said the district hopes to raise \$200,000. "We appreciate any and all

donations," he said.

Helping the district on its donation campaign, Krystal Hopper emphasized that "these are volunteers ... they have day jobs and families at home... And you never know how (a volunteer organization) is struggling until they say something. And they are struggling."

Donations can be sent to the Hauser Rural Fire Protection District "for Dunes Equipment/Training" at 93622 Viking Lane in North Bend.

For information, email Hopper at 1krysade@gmail. com or call her at 541-294-

'Place to go' for Coos Bay's homeless still needs place to go

ZACK DEMARS The World

COOS BAY — A plan to give people experiencing homelessness a place to get back on their feet is still in the works in Coos Bay — if city and nonprofit leaders can find a place to house it before grant opportunities expire.

"At this point, we don't have any options," said Tara Johnson, the executive director of the Devereux Center, which is spearheading the project.

The discussion came during a meeting of the Coos Bay Homeless Workgroup at city hall Thursday, the first time that group has met since the COVID-19 pandemic began.

While much of the meeting was dedicated to bringing new members up to speed on the city's efforts to help a growing homeless population, the Devereux Center's proposal was the only discussion item on the agenda.

Johnson told the group

— over a dozen people representing nonprofits, local governments and law enforcement the basics of a proposal: A managed "community campground" providing a safe place to live and tent to sleep in for clients who agree to follow community rules and undertake case management services.

Based on a similar project in Medford, the campground would be a temporary home for people waiting to get into more permanent housing, get transportation to other cities with family or friends or get into substance abuse treatment, Johnson said.

"It's clean, it's neat, it's tidy, it's well-kept and that's what we want," Johnson said. "This is a nice operation. Somebody feels honored by being there."

The workgroup members generally agreed the proposal is a good one. Some of the most vocal supporters were from the Coos Bay Police Department, which has daily interactions with the community's homeless population and nearby landowners.

Senior Officer Darrell Babb is the city's community resource officer, a job he's held since June. His primary role is to connect with the city's homeless population and help them get connected with resources. He often comes across

people camped out on wooded private property or in closed city parks.

"The biggest question they have is, 'Where can I go?' And right now I have no answer," Babb said Thursday. "We don't have any options right now. And if we're going to make an impact in the homeless community, we have to have some options to use."

The creation of Babb's role has been one of the city's biggest steps in helping the homeless population. Cities are limited in what crimes they can legally charge homeless people with for trying to stay alive on public property, but an officer like Babb helps people build positive connections with law enforcement.

Babb estimates he's helped 25 people without homes get relocated to their home communities during his tenure.

But for those who remain in the city, there aren't many places people can safely live outdoors if they need to, especially since a camp at Harmony United Methodist Church shut down last year.

"We have to come up with some options," Babb said. "Otherwise what we're doing is we're just herding cats. We're just moving people around and it's not solving any problem."

Late last year, Johnson presented the proposal to the Coos Bay City Council. At that time, the proposal pointed to a piece of city property in Empire as the campground's target site.

City Councilors were all on board with the project — except with putting it at that site. They worried neighbors who frequent a nearby water access trail would oppose the project, and that the site's proximity to the bay would leave residents exposed to harsh weather and other disasters.

So, the city council sent the proposal to filter through the homeless workgroup in hopes of finding a different piece of property that might work for the site.

Still, those options haven't yet come — and Johnson could be tight on time. She's applied for over \$300,000 in grant funding to build and staff the campground in its first year.

If the Devereux Center receives that grant, it'll be required to spend a substantial portion in the first few months, which will be a challenge if there's no site to build on or campground to staff with 24/7 security.

Johnson originally proposed the Empire site because of its proximity to the Devereux Center, its water and electricity connections, and its pre-built fence. She estimated the campground in Medford works on between a quarter and half of an acre of land, and said she may be able to spend some of the grant funds on a lease if the right property was available.

During the meeting, the workgroup cycled through brief presentations about the city's other programs in response to homelessness. Among them was the Homeward Bound program, which uses city funds to help individuals from out of the area return to their home cities.

"So far the program's going really well," said David Navarro, the operations director for Oregon Coast Community Action, which oversees the program. "We're learning as we go and it seems to be working really well so far."

Over the program's two and a half years, it's gotten 48 people back home, according to City Finance Director Nichole Rutherford.

According to Johnson, the community campground could be a place for individuals preparing to return home to live while waiting for bus tickets or other arrangements, instead of disappearing, as she said some people have done.

"We're encouraging people to move up. (The campground) is not a longterm solution," Johnson said. "This is designed for people who need a place to land while they're working on a plan."





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GUEST OPINION Should charging patients twice be legal in the U.S.?

BY TOMAS J. PHILIPSON

Imagine going with a friend to your favorite restaurant. When the bill comes, your friend offers to cover it - and plops down a gift card. The waiter charges the card without issue.

But as you get up to leave, the waiter demands more cash.

"What do you mean?" you stammer. "We just paid!"

"You're not supposed to benefit from your friend's gift card," the waiter curtly responds. "We also need you to pay the check, in cash."

That scenario sounds ridiculous. Restaurants aren't allowed to double charge patrons.

But in the health insurance industry, double charging is not only legal, it's becoming standard practice.

Over the summer, the Department of Health and Human Services issued a rule allowing health insurers to implement "accumulator adjustment programs," which allow insurers to effectively double charge customers for drugs.

Several states have banned these programs, which seriously harm patients' health. The feds should follow suit.

Every year, pharmaceutical companies offer billions of dollars in coupons, which help patients afford the co-pays and co-insurance required by most plans. This benefits poorer patients who'd otherwise struggle to afford the out-of-pocket costs.

Consider a hypothetical patient, Susie. She needs a \$10,000-permonth cancer treatment. Her insurance has no deductible and covers 75 percent of that tab.

Traditionally, health insurers have counted these coupons towards patients' deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums. Once individuals hit this annual out-of-pocket maximum - around \$8,500 for most in 2021 insurers start covering the full cost of any additional care.

Between her coupons and her own contributions, Susie would hit her annual out-of-pocket maximum in less than four months.

Thanks to accumulator adjustment programs, some insurers have stopped counting coupons towards out-of-pocket maximums.

They pocket the coupons, but only count patients' own cash contributions when calculating deductibles and out-of-pocket spending.

As a result, patients keep paying larger bills, for longer. Susie would continue to shell out \$250 each month, never reaching her out-ofpocket maximum.

Accumulator adjustment programs force many patients to stop filling their prescriptions. After one large insurer imposed an accumulator adjustment program for autoimmune medications, refill rates dropped 12 percent within one year, according to a 2019 study. The number of patients who stopped taking the drug entirely increased 400 percent.

When patients cease treatment, they get sicker. Drug non-adherence accounts for about 10 percent of hospitalizations. Annually, it causes some 125,000 deaths and costs the health care system up to \$289 billion

Arizona, Illinois, Virginia and West Virginia have all banned accumulator adjustment programs. The federal government would be wise to follow their lead



Letters to the Editor

gas-burning power plants. Given the threat global warming poses, to life on this planet and our survival as a species, an LNG facility here is all we need. If Oregon is serious about acting on climate, natural gas power plants and all big polluters need to be kept at bay by the Climate Protection Program, not given a free pass to invade our town, desecrate our land, destroy my neighbors' homes and others' livelihoods, and stick us with this humungous eyesore.

Scientists say we must cut emissions in half by 2030. That's less than 10 years we have to get it together. Isn't it time we get in step with the 21st Century, and put a stop to this insanity? To that end, the Climate Protection Program needs to be strong. To do its job effectively, the DEQ must keep all of Oregon's largest polluters within the jurisdiction of the Climate Protection Program.

> Doro Reeves Coos Bay

Teachers deserve their spot

In direct response to Ms. Bankler's letter to the editor printed on January 19. Ms. Bankler thinks it is foolish (her word) to of-

something to protect our educators, and thus, our children now?

We still expect teachers to put themselves at risk, so we can go about our lives, do our jobs, put food on our tables and try to provide children with some semblance of a normal life. Add environmental services technician and infectious disease mitigation to their always growing list of job duties. Put it right under "protect our children from an intruder with an AK47." As long as Ms. Bankler is first in line for a vaccination.

Please note that the vaccines have not been sufficiently studied to determine if they protect against viral shedding. This means it is possible to have a small viral load and not develop symptoms but still possible to pass it to someone. That's why recommendations are to continue to social distance and wear masks, even for those who have been inoculated. Not having been studied and being a certain fact are two separate things.

Furthermore, until February 8th, only K-3 are in the schools. It's comical to think anyone believes K-3 teachers "stand around."

Susie, and most Americans. would struggle to come up with \$2,500 every month.

To ensure she can fill her prescription, the drug's manufacturer might offer a coupon that covers 90 percent of Susie's out-of-pocket obligations.

Susie would spend just \$250 of her own cash each month.

Tomas J. Philipson, the former acting chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers, is the Daniel Levin Professor of Public Policy at the University of Chicago. This piece originally ran in Newsweek.com

mental Destruction. This department says yes, that department says no, another one says yes, then there's a "no." On and on it goes. How much longer must we endure this see-saw ride?

Why change the park?

large dog two times.

activity?

I want to comment about Ferry

Road Park. This park was a beau-

walk my small dog. The sign dogs

must be on a leash was ignored by

Now the quiet beauty is dis-

lot and groups of mostly males

walking around throwing these. I

guess not all taxpayers matter. Na-

ture isn't this, and one area where

four to six deer use graze now has

take away a beautiful park for this

I wish we could choose where

Say no to gas power plants

I am frankly outraged to hear

the Department of Environmental

Quality is considering an exemp-

tion for natural gas power plants

in the Climate Protection Program

after FERC gave thumbs-down to

this project. We might as well call

them the Department of Environ-

Karen Wilson

North Bend

a chained basket standing. Why

our tax dollars are used.

rupted by change with discs flying

across the walkways, a full parking

some and my dog was charged by a

tiful, peaceful place to walk and

For 17 years we've had this ongoing battle against a Canadian fossil fuel conglomerate that has changed its name two or three times since this nightmare began. The Climate Protection Program should work to transition Oregon off fossil fuels, investing in a clean energy future, not provide exemptions for natural gas power plants such as this proposed monstrosity. Why must Coos County get stuck with the dubious distinction of being the biggest polluter in the state of Oregon? What about the structural integrity of the landscape? What about the threat this poses to those homeowners unlucky enough to be situated along the pathway of the proposed pipeline?

One out of every 10 tons of climate pollution comes from

fer the COVID vaccine to teachers before offering the vaccine to anyone over the age of 65. The decision by the state of Oregon to keep children in school despite alarming statistics regarding the environmental status of COVID was part of a balancing act we are all finding ourselves in. No decision has zero drawbacks any longer. There is no best practice here. It's part of how COVID has changed our lives and our communities.

What are we balancing? Just our economy, our housing, our health, our careers, our children's health, our sanity, our children's sanity and pretty much the entire future of what our world looks like post-COVID. Just like pre-COVID, teachers put themselves at risk every day. Prior to COVID, every teacher's worst fear was a gunman. As a society we choose to do nothing about that problem. Now we have a new assailant that hides in plain sight. Will we choose to do

Anyone involved in mob is guilty

The blood of five people is on the hands of anyone who participated in the mob attack of our nation's Capital.

The world and nation watched in horror as the symbol of our democracy was vandalized and desecrated by terrorists. Who will forget hearing the mob chant "hang Pence" our vice president? Or a capital guard trying to lure the mob away from our elected congressmen and women?

There was no thought of a "positive presence" by a mob member. Being part of the mob refutes any fantasy that participation was anything but an act of sedition. Sedition is a felony that is punishable by fines and up to 20 years in prison.

> Martha Springer Gregor North Bend



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OBITUARIES

Jeannine Brock

August 31, 1958 – January 12, 2021



Jeannine Brock passed away in Portland, Oregon on January 12, 2021. She was 62. Born in 1958 to Kenneth and Joyce Oliver of Daniels Creek, Jeannine was the youngest of five children and enjoyed a special bond with her siblings.

She attended Coos River elementary and graduated from Marshfield High School

Clirca May Miller

July 23, 1928 - January 20, 2021



Funeral Services for Clirca M. Miller, 92, of Coquille, will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at Coquille Christian Community Church. Burial will follow at Myrtle Crest Memorial Gardens. Viewing will be from 1-5 pm on Friday, January 29, 2021 at Amling/ Schroeder Funeral Service -Coquille Chapel.

Clirca was born on July 23, 1928 in Riverton to Clay

She died January 20, 2021 in Coquille. She married Joe Steele on April 8, 1950 and they later divorced in 1989. She then married, Charles A. Miller on December 20, 1997. Her marriage to Charlie brought new life to Clirca. He taught her how to dance and they went to many dances together as he played the accordion for the Old Time Fiddlers and she was the Program Director. She had been very active in the Coquille Christian Community Church until her health would not let her attend any longer and she loved being a greeter on Sunday mornings. Clirca also was a life member of the Coquille V.F.W. and very active in the Bay Area Senior Center. She enjoyed baking pies, which she was well known for, sewing, crafts, and volunteering for the Coos County RSVP

in 1977. Jeannine gave birth

to her daughter in 1987. She

found great joy in being a

mother, having helped care

for her nieces and nephews

as babies, when she was af-

fectionately known as "Aunt

married Ken Brock in a small

enjoyed traveling and spend-

will remember her as a true

friend and a genuinely kind

person. Jeannine always saw

the best in others. She loved

children and animals, and

compassion. She will be

death by her sister, Rosel-

her brother, Bo; her mother,

husband, Ken; her daughter

and son in law, Katy and

and Sarah (Rowe) Byers.

Joyce; and her mother in law,

Jeannine is survived by her

len; her father, Kenneth;

greatly missed.

Yvonne.

believed everyone deserved

Jeannine was preceded in

Those who knew Jeannine

Nini." In 2001, Jeannine

family ceremony. The two

ing time with family.

Presidential Award several times for her countless hours of volunteering.

Nico; her son Haven; her

grandchildren, Faith and Joey;

Matt; her sisters in law, Jayne,

Dana, and Laura; her brothers

Tom; her nephews, Brian, Na-

than, and Joshua; her nieces,

Tobi, Jodi, Alyson, Lisa, Ha-

ley, Mary Jane, Autumn, and

Crystal; her grandnephews,

Ben, Nathan, Oran, Connor,

nieces, Tatum, Brenna, Olivia,

Madeline, and Molly; as well

Jeannine's family would

mention to Gail and Lovelyn

and family, Kim and family,

In lieu of flowers or do-

nations, the family asks that

Jeannine may be remembered

through every day kindness to

others. Photos and memories

may be shared on Coos Bay

Chapel's online Tribute Wall.

and Teresa and Ashlee M.

Alex, and Sam; her grand-

as many extended family

also like to give a special

members and friends.

her father in law, Louis; her

sister, Kathy; her brother,

in law, Ernie, Lonnie, and

Clirca is survived by her daughters, Linda Kersey and Debbie Heller; and son, Gary Steele; brothers, Glen Byers, Carl Raymond "Ray" Byers and Clarence "Chuck" Byers; sister, Mary Steele-Nelson; she also has nine grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and 2 great great-grandchildren.

Clirca was preceded in death by her sister, Margaret Byers-Jackson and her brother, Clay Byers, Jr. She was also preceded in death by her husbands, Joe and Charlie; and her son, Billy Joe Steele.

Online remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.westrumfuneralservice.com

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Rare trumpeter swan key to helping repopulation dies in Central Oregon

Program. Clirca received the

Vernon Browning King

November 3, 1943 - January 23, 2021



Vern was born November 3, 1943 in Corvallis to Vernon B. King, Sr. and wife, Bernice.

He passed away January 23, 2021 at home in Coquille with wife, Sue and good friends, Wendy King and Terry Drake by his side, after a yearlong battle with cancer. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay and at his request, no public services will be held.

Vern graduated from Marshfield High School in 1962, attended SWOCC for two years, then three years in the US Navy in the Vietnam conflict. His professional career was with Sause Bros.

Eva Marie Weigel Reis

November 29, 1928 - January 19, 2021



A memorial mass for Eva Marie Reis, 92, of Coos Bay, will be held at noon, Saturday, February 20, 2021 at St. Monica Catholic Church, 357 S. 6th Street in Coos Bay with Father Robert Wolf, officiating.

Eva was born November 29, 1928, in Selz, North Dakota. She died peacefully at home, surrounded by family January 19, 2021 in Coos Bay.

Eva started her young life on a wheat farm in North Dakota, and was the second to the last of 14 children. After her father's death during Eva's Ocean Towing as a barge loader and Chief Engineer on tugboats as well as various supervisory positions in Hawaii, the South Pacific and Southern California, retiring in Coos Bay in 2000.

Vern was a multi-talented individual and mentor to many (young and old). He enjoyed doing leather work, archery (winning a tournament while in England) guiding wild game hunts in Southern California, raising standard schnauzers, and trips to Bonneville and Indianapolis with friend, Nic Pappas. In recent years, he looked forward to summer picnics for the class of '62 and making pizza at friend Monty Page's outdoor pizza oven.

However, the thing most people will remember was his phenomenal ability to build cars and car engines. Not only street rods, but drag race cars. Our garage was the home of beautiful 1955 Chevrolets, which were driven near and far to many car shows and on a daily basis.

ferred to the San Jose office.

His first '55, the Jolly Green Giant won the Hot Rod Magazine's Championship C Class Trophy.

Vern's home was his pride and joy as was his new shop built in 2018 and a smaller home he built for our "later" years he leaves for Sue to enjoy.

Vern is survived by wife, Sue; sister, Pat Pompa; brother, John King; step-daughter, Tracy Kerns; step-son, Tharon Bales; brother in law, Dan Thompson; and many, many, car friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Vern's name may be made to St. Jude's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Covid permitting, a car

related memorial will be held this summer.

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After months of a long-distance romantic pursuit by a handsome suitor named Don, whom she'd met at a dance in Portland, Eva moved back to Oregon. The young couple were married in Molalla in 1950 and Eva embarked on her new homemaker role with gusto. Due to Don's employment, they went on to live in many different places includ-

ing Moses Lake, Tacoma and Seattle, Washington, where they had their first four children; Venice and Half Moon Bay, California, where they completed their family with three more additions; Lakewood, Ohio; and in the 1970s happily retired to Coos Bay.

Eva was an active member of St. Monica Catholic Church, TOPS, KOPS, and Red Hats, and spent many years volunteering for the Southwestern Chapter of the American Council for the Blind. She enjoyed playing the organ, singing, reading, walking, feeding the ducks with her grandchildren at Mingus Park, traveling, swimming, gardening, cracking crab, playing cards, friends, and especially loved watching Seattle Mariners' baseball. Eva was a great story teller and loved sharing stories about moving to Ore-

gon as a kid, picking strawberries and hops, and playing music with her siblings. Above all else, Eva loved her ever-growing family, and poured over all of her children's, in-law's, grandchildren's, and great grandchildren's daily lives, and hosting or attending as many family events as possible.

Eva is survived by sons, Jim Reis (Paula) of Myrtle Point, Paul Reis (Leah) of Coos Bay, and Dave Reis (Charlotte) of Salem; daughter, Laurie Reis (Christy) of Coos Bay; granddaughters, Cassandra, Honekekala, Oriana, Amber, Allison, and Brooklyn; grandsons, Abel, Kiawe, Dakota, and Dustin; great-grandsons, Michael, Tyler, Luke, Matthew, Dean, Joaquin, and Jason; and great-granddaughters, Sophia, Adelaide, Flora, McKenna, Ella, Abigail, and Freya.

Eva was preceded in death by her parents; all her siblings; daughters, Mary and Annie; son, Tom; and grand-

Swan and mate produced total of 15 cygnets

BEND (AP) - A trumpeter swan in central Oregon that produced 15 young and was a key part of an effort to repopulate the threatened species has died.

The Bend Bulletin reports that Pete died last week of a bacterial infection. Pete and his mate Eloise had produced their offspring, or cygnets, over the last three years at their home at the Aspen Lakes Golf Course in Sisters.

The cygnets were captured and sent to live in the wild at the Summer Lake Wildlife Area in south-central Oregon that has ideal wetlands for swans. Officials say they're searching for a new mate for Eloise.

The central Oregon trumpeter swan breeding program suffered an earlier loss in October when another swan was killed at the Sunriver Nature

DEATH NOTICES

Carol A. Fish, 80, of North Bend, passed away January 24, 2021 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Bonnie Byrd Hawthorne, 80, of Coos Bay, passed away January 23, 2021 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Myrtle Grove Funeral Service- Bay Area, 541-269-2851 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Judith Lorraine Christiansen, 80, of Eugene, formerly of Coos Bay, passed away January 26, 2021 in Springfield. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www. coosbayareafunerals.com

Center. Officials suspect a coyote snuck up on Gracie, whose body was found in thick brush a week after she went missing.

Gracie and her mate, Gus, since 2016 had produced 12 cygnets that all went to live at the Summer Lake Wildlife Area, becoming wild swans. Efforts are also being made to find a new mate for Gracie.

"It would be nice to have a couple broods," said Gary Ivey, a past president of the Trumpeter Swan Society and former biologist at Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.

He said there are about 35

swans in the state breeding program. He said producing more swans in Oregon could result in them connecting with swans in other Western states. He said there are fewer than 1,000 trumpeter swans in the United States.

He said three wild swan pairs in the Summer Lake area produced young last spring.

"Those are wild-hatched birds that are actually adding to the flock," Ivey said. "We should be building momentum on that and producing more wild -hatched birds every year."

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elementary years, she moved to Oregon with her mother and several siblings. Eva graduated from Molalla High School and then from Northwestern School of Commerce in Portland in 1947. Eva worked as a secretary with Simmons Company in Portland, and later transson, Jakiya.

The family suggests memorial contributions to The Devereux Center, 1200 Newmark Ave, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

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DEAR ABBY By Abigail Van Buren

ASSISTANT WORKS THEIR WAY UP ONLY TO BE SIDELINED BY BOSS

DEAR ABBY: When my boss hired me as an assistant four years ago, she specifically told me my job was to do whatever the person above me wants. I wasn't allowed to communicate with anyone on the job other than the lady above me. Even though it was tough to watch my supervisor make so many bad decisions and get away with it, I did what was required of me.

Now I have worked my way up and have an assistant of my own. However, my boss has given my assistant much more than she ever gave me when I was in that position. Sometimes I feel like she acts like I'm not valued. I want to point it out, but I don't want to be that kind of person. I love what I do, but I don't know how much longer I can handle being treated this way.

Should I tell her how I feel? She constantly leaves me out of important decisions and then tries to play mind games to make up for it. She is also giving my assistant important information before telling me. I don't know what I should do. -- FRUSTRATED IN OREGON

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Many companies have annual reviews for employees in which subjects like the ones you have raised are discussed. If this isn't the case in your firm, ask for one.

During that conversation, tell your boss that sometimes you feel your efforts aren't valued and why. Remind her that you were instructed not to talk with anyone on the job other than the person immediately above you, and you feel undercut because your assistant is being given important information before it is shared with you. It may clear the air. However, if it doesn't, by all means start searching for another job, since you seem to be considering it anyway.

DEAR ABBY: I am worried about my kids and their social well-being. I understand we are in a pandemic. Our family has been responsible and socially distancing, but it seems like their friends have all been spending time together. Understandably, my kids are jealous and angry at their father and me for putting restrictions on them. But I am worried about their lack of social interaction and how it may affect their future. One of them has a harder time making friends and doesn't have many things in common with their peers, which led to spending more time at home when there was no pandemic. -- WORRIED MOM IN NEW YORK

DEAR WORRIED: Until the threat of COVID has been resolved, it's up to you as parents to decide how you restrict your children in relation to the pandemic. Of course you want to protect them, even if your choices aren't popular. Kids can be careless. They can forget to pull their masks up and stay socially distanced, and the results can be tragic. But there are relatively safe outdoor activities parents can plan to keep their children from being completely isolated.

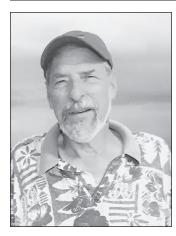
As to your child who is less socially adept, this is a subject to discuss with his/her teachers or a child psychologist. Perhaps you can help by researching online interest groups this child can join that will connect them with other children -- under your supervision, of course.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

OBITUARIES

Ronald R. Lilienthal

July 6, 1932 - January 21, 2021



Ronald R. Lilienthal, of Coos Bay and Woodburn, passed away at his home in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, on January 21, 2021.

Ron was born in North Bend, July 6, 1932, the second child of Hugo and Nell Lilienthal. He grew up on the Oregon Coast and was shaped by the sea and rugged landscape of the Bay Area. He attended Charleston Elementary (when it was a 2-room schoolhouse with an outhouse) and graduated from North Bend High School, 1950. After high school, he enlisted in the Navy, serving as a Corpsman and stationed on Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

A first-generation college student, Ron earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon, a master's degree from Oregon State University, and a Ph.D. from Louisiana State University plus taking numerous courses at Portland State University and the University of Washington. In addition to teaching, he pursued research and received National Science Foundation grants to study Radiation Biology at Cornell University, and Xylitol at Crown Zellerback. His curiosity and love of learning drew him to a career in higher education. He was a natural teacher.

Ron was a founding member of the faculty at Southwestern Oregon Community College. He taught organic chemistry, general chemistry and zoology during his thirty-year career. Deeply committed to the community college mission, Ron found deep satisfaction helping his students attain their goals and expand their opportunities. Referred to affectionately by many as "Doc," he was known for his kindness and support of students. Ron formed lifelong friendships with many of his colleagues at the college and continued through the Old-Timers group. Ron served the college and community in many ways, as Department Chair, Division Chair, as a Senator and President of the faculty senate, and as President of the Oregon Federation of Teachers. His community service included working on the board of the college supported day care center.

Ron married the love of his life, Patricia "Pat", his spouse of 61 years. They married in Seaside in 1959. The heart of the family, he is beloved by his children, Niki Young and Ron (Ninette) Lilienthal Jr.; grandchildren, Andrew, Benjamin and Christopher Young, Ryan, Nash and Caley Lilienthal; his brother, Dick (Verna) Lilienthal; nieces and nephews, Connie Kittrell, Rick Lilienthal and Lisa Peckham; his sisters-inlaw to whom he was like a father, Nanci Moore, Molly (Barry) Reeves, Sally (Doug) Woodman; nieces and nephews, Mercedes (Clark) Moss, Meghan (Jacob) Gray, John and Taylor Reeves, Kylee Woodman.

Raised on the estuary and bay, Ron's passions revolved around salmon fishing, clamming and crabbing. Holiday crab feeds were a family fixture and treasured tradition. When not working, Ron could often be found on a boat. He helped earn his way to college working as a commercial fisherman with his father and brother, Dick on the family fishing boat, the Nel Ron Dic. Winter fun included downhill and cross-country skiing with

family. Ron skied into his sixties. Summers were spent outdoors, waterskiing and camping throughout Oregon and exploring the Pacific Northwest, Mexico and Canada. Ron also enjoyed white water rafting and made several rafting trips with family on the Rogue, the Deschutes, the McKenzie, and the Green River. Rafting the Colorado River thru the Grand Canyon was a high point.

Wherever he went, whoever he was with, Ron shared his interest in the world, his love of adventure and his sense of humor. He had a twinkle in his eye and an eagerness to explore and try new things. He and Pat could often be found at music and wine festivals with friends, traveling in their RV.

In retirement, Ron and Pat moved to Woodburn, where he was an accomplished bridge player and an avid golfer who enjoyed competing and winning numerous tournaments. He took great joy in playing with the men's group at the Senior Estates. An enthusiastic gardener, he loved growing his own tomatoes, basil and summer squash. Ron served on the Board at the Estates and the Marion County Waste Management Board. For many years, Ron and Pat traveled internationally throughout Asia, Australia, South America, and Europe. Spending the winters at their home in Lake Havasu for the past 11 years brought Ron much happiness. His favorite time of day was the late afternoon, when he and Pat sat on their patio, having a glass of wine and watching the sunset over the lake.

He will be dearly missed by all the family and friends he has made over the past 88 years.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Ron's name to the Oregon State Parks foundation.

Constitutional ban on legal pot advances in Idaho

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — As legal weed becomes a reality

medicinal purposes. Support for medicinal marijuana the two days of testimony on Monday and Friday was marijuana as Idaho finds itself surrounded by states that have legalized pot.

Cicely Tyson paved way for many Black actors

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Cicely Tyson was a Black actor who knocked down doors so other women of color could walk through them.

Tyson strategically selected powerful roles with an intent to elevate how Black actors were perceived. With dignified grace, she starred in films such as "Sounder" and on TV with "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman." She strived to shatter stereotypes and inspired many Black actresses along the way to follow her footsteps. A younger generation of Black actors - Viola Davis, Kerry Washington and Zendaya among them — all paid homage to Tyson after learning of her death at age 96 on Thursday.

Davis said Tyson made her feel "valued in a world where there is still a cloak of invisibility for us dark chocolate girls." Washington felt Tyson was a "foretaste of glory," while Zendaya, who made Emmy history last year as the youngest lead drama actress winner, called the actor "one of the greatest to ever do it."

"Thank you for kicking doors down for girls like me," actor Tika Sumpter said.

Tyson's death was announced by her family, via her manager Larry Thompson, who did not immediately provide additional details. The actor's passing comes just a few days after the release of her memoir "Just As I Am."

A onetime model, Tyson began her screen career with bit parts but gained fame in the early 1970s when Black women were finally starting to get starring roles. Tyson refused to take parts simply for the paycheck, remaining choosey.

Tyson desired to get away from the negative portrayals of Black women with the hopes of highlighting them with powerful prestige.

"Cicely decided early on that her work as an actor would be more than a job," Oprah Winfrey said in a statement. "She used her career to illuminate the humanity in Black people. The roles she played reflected her values; she never comproviewed Tyson last week, said the actor was still full of life. She said Tyson expressed that she had more to offer with a desire to direct a project in the future.

"This was not a doddering old lady that I've heard many older people say, 'You know what? I'm just tired. I'm just tired. I'm ready to go. I'm done. I'm just tired, "' King said. "That was not Cicely Tyson. She was talking about her desire to direct. She said, 'I may have something to share later on.""

Tyson earned an Oscar nomination for her role in "Sounder," where she played a Depression-era loving wife of a sharecropper who is confined in jail for stealing a piece of meat for his family. She is forced to care for their children and attend to the crops.

In the 1974 television drama "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman," based on a novel by Ernest J. Gaines, Tyson is seen aging from a young woman in slavery to a 110-year-old who campaigned for the civil rights movement of the 1960s. In the touching climax, she laboriously walks up to a "whites only" water fountain and takes a drink as white officers look on.

That role in "Pittman" earned Tyson two Emmys. She also won a supporting actress Emmy in 1994 for her character in the "Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All."

At the age of 88, Tyson won the Tony for best leading actress in a play for the revival of Horton Foote's "The Trip to Bountiful." The revival was the actor's first time back on Broadway in three decades. She refused to turn meekly away when the teleprompter told her to wrap up her acceptance speech.

A new generation of moviegoers saw her in the 2011 hit "The Help." More recently, she was seen on TV in a recurring role on "How to Get Away with Murder," which starred Davis. And in roles in Tyler Perry films — "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" and "Madea's

Family Reunion⁷⁷ —- her

integrity.

"Often times the talent and success of Black girls and women are treated as gold in the pan —temporary and fleeting," inauguration poet Amanda Gorman, 22, said in a written statement. "Tyson showed the world that the Black woman is more than a moment. We are legends, myths in our own right."

Gil Robertson, the co-founder and president of the African American Film Critics Association, said Tyson was a pillar for the African American community.

"More than just an actor, she reframed the identity of what it meant to be Black and human on the screen, with special attention devoted to Black women," Robertson said. He went on to say that Tyson "became a vessel through which all the dignity of who she was as a Black person, a Black woman, could flow."

Tyson's fame transcended all media. Prominent figures from two former presidents, Barack Obama and Bill Clinton, and those from across the worlds of Hollywood, Broadway and professional sports showed their appreciation of Tyson, with many of them praising her careful approach to her career and activism. Obama awarded Tyson the Medal of Freedom in 2016.

Whenever Tyson made an appearance, she drew praise — even in the most common places.

"While shooting a doc on her in Spanish Harlem, people kept stopping their cars! In the street! To hop out and say hi!" recalled Soledad O'Brien on Twitter. "Old people. Teenagers. Middle aged fans. 'Ciss-el-lee' they'd chant as she'd walk by!"

Actor-comedian-writer Robin Thede hoped Tyson was one of those legends that the world would have forever. She called it a "silly dream but you dreamt it anyway."

Like many, former First Lady Michelle Obama acknowledged that she will miss Tyson's presence, but she will smile "knowing how many people she inspired, just like me, to walk a little taller, speak a little more

in every corner of the U.S., Idaho is putting up a fight.

State lawmakers on Friday moved forward with a proposed constitutional amendment that would bar the legalization of marijuana in Idaho in an attempt to keep the growing nationwide acceptance of the drug from seeping across its borders.

Idaho is one of only three states without some sort of policy allowing residents to possess products with even low amounts of THC, the psychoactive chemical in marijuana. Residents can cross the state border in nearly every direction and find themselves in a place where marijuana can be bought for recreational or use is growing among some residents — with legalization activists trying to get an initiative on the state ballot in 2022.

It's made some lawmakers in the deep-red state nervous, particularly after voters in the neighboring state of Oregon decriminalized the personal possession of drugs like heroin, cocaine and methamphetamine last November.

The joint resolution to ban all psychoactive drugs not already legal in Idaho won approval along a 6-2 party-line vote in the Senate State Affairs Committee. The list of substances would change for drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration. But the primary target over Washington, Oregon, Montana and Nevada have legalized recreational and medical marijuana, while Utah allows medical marijuana. Wyoming allows CBD products containing less than .3% of THC, the active ingredient in cannabis.

CBD products can be purchased in Idaho, but they must contain no THC.

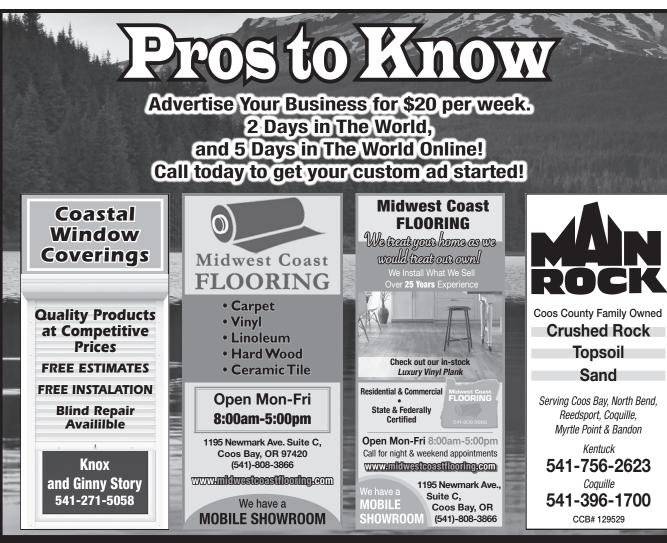
Backers said the Idaho Constitution needs to be changed because neighboring states, heavily influenced by out-of-state money, have approved marijuana use through voter initiatives, and it could happen in Idaho. mised. Her life so fully lived is a testimony to Greatness." Gayle King, who inter-

ess." character gave sage advice on freely, and live a little bit forgiveness and living with more like God intended."

Eugene PD faces wrongful death suit

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — The sister of an Oregon man who died of asphyxiation in a Eugene police car after wrapping a seatbelt around his neck has filed a \$9 million wrongful death suit against the city and police department.

The federal civil rights suit alleges police failed to recognize that Michael Amador Sanchez, 34, was suffering from a mental health crisis, failed to properly secure him in the patrol car to monitor



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his conduct in the rear seat or summon an ambulance to properly care for him.

The suit, filed by his sister Isabel M. Mihalich in U.S. District Court in Eugene Friday, seeks \$6 million in noneconomic damages and \$3 million in economic damages, as well as unspecified punitive damages, The Oregonian/ OregonLive reported.

Sanchez had a diagnosis of bipolar disease with psychotic features and had run-ins with police before his Jan. 30, 2019 arrest, according to the suit.

Eugene police declined comment on the suit. After Sanchez's death, Eugene police Chief Chris Skinner released a statement, calling it a "tragic circumstance."

Eugene police arrested Sanchez on an accusation that he had lit a fire in a wheelbarrow outside a business. Once in the police car back seat, he wedged himself in the floorboard, lying on his side, with his legs on the seat and head on the floor, the suit says.

A seat belt wasn't put on Sanchez because he kept kicking at officers and thrashing, according to Melinda McLaughlin, Eugene police spokeswoman.

With his hands and feet bound, Officer Carlos M. Jones drove him to a hospital and after some minutes, the officer noticed Sanchez became quiet and wasn't responding, according to the lawsuit.

When Jones arrived at the hospital, the suit says, he went inside to speak with a nurse. Another officer who was following them found Sanchez unresponsive, according to the suit. A nurse found a seatbelt had become wrapped around his neck twice, the suit says.



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Trump names two lawyers to impeachment team

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Donald Trump announced a new impeachment legal defense team just one day after it was revealed that he had parted ways with an earlier set of attorneys with just over a week to go before his Senate trial.

The two representing Trump will be defense lawyer David Schoen, a frequent television legal commentator, and Bruce Castor, a former district attorney in Pennsylvania who has faced criticism for his decision to not charge actor Bill Cosby in a sex crimes case.

Both attorneys issued statements through Trump's office on Sunday saying that they were honored to take the job.

"The strength of our Constitution is about to be tested like never before in our history. It is strong and resilient. A document written for the ages, and it will triumph over partisanship yet again, and always," said Castor, who served as district attorney for Montgomery County, outside of Philadelphia, from 2000 to 2008.

The announcement was intended to promote a sense of stability surrounding the Trump defense team as his impeachment trial nears. The former president has struggled to hire and retain attorneys willing to represent him against charges that he incited the deadly riot at the U.S. Capitol, which happened when a mob of loyalists stormed Congress as lawmakers met Jan. 6 to certify Joe Biden's electoral victory.

That's a contrast from his first impeachment trial, when Trump's high-profile team of attorneys included Alan Dershowitz, one of the bestknown criminal defense lawyers in the country, as well as White House counsel Pat Cipollone, and Jay Sekulow, who has argued cases before the Supreme Court.

Trump's team had initially announced that Butch Bowers, a South Carolina lawyer, would lead his legal team after an introduction from Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham. But that team unraveled over the weekend due to differences over legal strategy.

One person familiar with their thinking said Bowers and another South Carolina lawyer, Deborah Barbier, left the team because Trump wanted them to use a defense that relied on allegations of election fraud, and the lawyers were not willing to do so. The person was not authorized to speak publicly about the situation and requested anonymity

Republicans and aides to Trump, the first president to be impeached twice in American history, have made clear that they intend to make a simple argument in the trial: Trump's trial, scheduled for the week of Feb. 8, is unconstitutional because he is no longer in office.

"The Democrats' efforts to impeach a president who has already left office is totally unconstitutional and so bad for our country," Trump adviser Jason Miller has said. Many legal scholars,

however, say there is no

bar to an impeachment trial despite Trump having left the White House. One argument is that state constitutions that predate the U.S. Constitution allowed impeachment after officials left office. The Constitution's drafters also did not specifically bar the practice.

Castor, a Republican who was the elected district attorney of Pennsylvania's third-most populated county, decided against charging Cosby in a 2004 sexual encounter. He ran for the job again in 2015, and his judgment in the Cosby case was a key issue used against him by the Democrat who defeated him.

Castor has said that he personally thought Cosby should have been arrested, but that the evidence wasn't strong enough to prove the case beyond a reasonable doubt.

In 2004, Castor ran for state attorney general unsuccessfully. In 2016, he became the top lieutenant to the state's embattled attorney general — Kathleen Kane, a Democrat — as she faced charges of leaking protected investigative information to smear a rival and lying to a grand jury about it. She was convicted, leaving Castor as the state's acting attorney general for a few days.

Schoen met with financier Jeffrey Epstein about joining his defense team on sex trafficking charges just days before Epstein killed himself in a New York jail.

In an interview with the Atlanta Jewish Times last year, Schoen said he had also been approached by Trump associate Roger Stone before Stone's trial about being part of the team and that he was was later retained to handle his appeal. Trump commuted Stone's sentence and then pardoned him. Schoen maintained in the interview that the case against Stone was "very unfair and politicized."

Neither Schoen nor Castor returned phone messages seeking comment Sunday evening.

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Two Proud Boys face conspiracy charges in Capitol riot

NEW YORK (AP) — Two men identified as members of the Proud Boys have been indicted on federal conspiracy and other charges in the Capitol riot as prosecutors raise the stakes in some of the slew of cases stemming from the Jan. 6 insurrection.

Dominic Pezzola, a former Marine who authorities say was seen on video smashing a Capitol window with a stolen Capitol Police riot shield, and William Pepe, who authorities said was photographed inside the building, were arrested earlier in the month on federal charges that included illegally entering a restricted building. The two, both from New York state, have now been indicted in Washington on charges that newly include conspiracy.

"The object of the conspiracy was to obstruct, influence, impede and interfere with law enforcement officers engaged in their official duties in protecting the U.S. Capitol and its grounds," the indictment says, accusing Pezzola, Pepe and unnamed others of leading a group of Proud Boys and others to the Capitol and moving police barricades there.

Pezzola went on to snatch an officer's shield and use it to break the window, according to the indictment, which was filed in court Friday.

Pezzola's lawyer Michael Scibetta said Saturday he was researching the charges but hadn't been able yet to discuss the indictment with his client, who is being held without bail. A lawyer for Pepe, Shelli Peterson, declined to comment. Three self-described members of a paramilitary group were charged with conspiracy this month and accused of plotting the attack on the Capitol. But the new charges against Pezzola and Pepe appear to be the first conspiracy cases involving alleged members of the Proud Boys, a far-right group of self-described "Western chauvinists."

Michael Sherwin, the acting U.S. attorney for Washington, said in a court filing Friday that Pezzola "showed perseverance, determination, and coordination in being at the front lines every step along the way before breaking into the Capitol," and that his actions in shattering the window and allowing an initial group of rioters to stream through "cannot be overstated."

Pezzola was later seen on video inside the Capitol with a cigar, having what he called a "victory smoke," and boasting that he "knew we could take this" over, Sherwin wrote. He argued the remarks showed Pezzola "invested a significant personal effort to take over the Capitol and that he did so in coordination with others."

An unidentified witness told the FBI that Pezzola was with a group at the Capitol whose members said they would have killed anyone they got hold of, including House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and then-Vice President Mike Pence, according to prosecutors. The witness added that people in the group said they'd return on the "20th" and kill everyone they could. The presidential inauguration was Jan. 20. In a search of Pezzola's home in Rochester, New York, FBI agents found a computer thumb drive with hundreds of files detailing how to make firearms, poisons or explosives, Sherwin wrote in arguing that Pezzola should continue to be held without bail.

Pezzola, 43, served six years stateside in the Marines as an infantryman and was discharged in 2005 at the rank of corporal, service records show. His lawyer has said his client is self-employed and a family man.

Pepe, 31, was photographed inside the Capitol and later identified as a Metro-North Railroad train yard laborer who had called in sick to go to Washington for a Jan. 6 protest by supporters of then-President Donald Trump, according to a Jan. 11 criminal court complaint. Pepe, who lives in Beacon in New York's Hudson Valley, has since been suspended without pay from his job at the New York City-area commuter railroad.

At Trump's urging, thousands of the protesters streamed to the Capitol. Some then stormed it, temporarily disrupting Congress' certification of Democratic President Joe Biden's victory over the Republican Trump in the November election.

Overall, federal authorities have charged more than 150 people in the Capitol siege.

The Justice Department said both Pepe and Pezzola have gone to Proud Boys gatherings and have tactical vests emblazoned with the group's logo.

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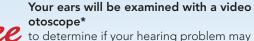
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Super Bowl QBs prepare for fifth matchup

JOSH DUBOW Associated Press

There was a regular-season shootout and a playoff masterpiece the first season that Patrick Mahomes and Tom Brady met on a football field.

Brady came out ahead in those two meetings, but Mahomes has gotten the edge the past two times they met.

Now as they are set to meet on football's biggest stage of the Super Bowl, it's time to look back at those first four games when they shared a field.

While their teams split those contests, Mahomes has put up the better numbers with his 109.2 passer rating and 11-3 touchdown to interception ratio outpacing Brady's 86 rating with six TDs and five interceptions.

But the matchup features the most accomplished quarterback ever to play the game who is still thriving at age 43 in Brady against the young gun who is rewriting record books at age 25.

"Could you imagine if Michael Jordan had gotten his team to the (NBA) Finals when he was older against a young LeBron James?" CBS game analyst Tony Romo said. "It would be the greatest thing in the history of sports. ... I think we actually might have that game."

Here's a look at the past meetings between Brady and Mahomes:

Chiefs 27, Bucs 24 at Tampa, Nov. 29, 2020: Mahomes and Tyreek Hill jumped all over Tampa Bay early with TD passes of 75 and 44 yards in the first quarter. Hill had seven catches for 203 yards in the first period, the third-most yards in any quarter for a player in the past 40 years. Mahomes added a 20-yard TD pass to Hill in the third quarter to make it a 17-point game. Mahomes threw for 462 yards and three TDs, with Hill leading the way with 13 catches for 269 yards.

Brady threw two TD passes in

Fans who've been to every Super Bowl will be in Tampa

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — The Super Bowl is going to look different this year for three friends who've attended every installment of the big game.

But Don Crisman, Tom Henschel and Gregory Eaton have tickets in hand and say they will be there, as they have every year since the first AFL-NFL World Championship Game in 1967. The trio, who range in age from 79 to 84, are among an ever-shrinking group of fans who have witnessed every Super Bowl in person.

They normally use the event as a chance to catch up with each other, but this time they're working coronavirus-era precautions into the trip. They'll settle for an outdoor lunch while seated several feet apart to meet up this year. In the stands, they'll be seated

several rows apart. "Of course I'm concerned.

Who wouldn't be? My doctor's concerned. He said don't go," said Crisman, 84, of Kennebunk, Maine.

Crisman, who is flying from Boston to the game site of Tampa, Florida, hasn't been on a plane since his return trip from last year's Super Bowl. He's bringing his daughter, a medical technician who has been

the fourth quarter to cut the deficit to three points with 4:10 to play, but Mahomes then ran for two first downs and converted another on a thirddown pass to Hill that iced the game.

"I learned a long time ago, you don't give Tom Brady another shot," Chiefs coach Andy Reid said. "That's why he's the G.O.A.T. So, don't give them the ball back. That was the mindset there."

Chiefs 23, Patriots 16 at New England, Dec. 8, 2019: Mahomes and the Chiefs clinched the AFC West and snapped New England's working COVID-19 vaccination clinics, to the game this year.

Crisman said he was ready to give up the streak, but Henschel's commitment to keeping it alive convinced him to make it.

"I have to go. I can't break my string. I have to be there," said the 79-year-old Pittsburgh area resident who winters in Tampa, making for an easy commute. "I'm slowing down, but I still love the game."

Crisman and Henschel first met at the 1983 Super Bowl, when they learned they had both been to every game to that point. Eaton, a Lansing resident who also spends his winters in Florida, met them years later in the mid-2010s. A few other members of their exclusive club of fans who never missed a Super Bowl have died in recent years.

Eaton, who is Black, said he has had to navigate challenges before to get to the game. He said he was turned away from a hotel because of his race when trying to find lodging for one of the first Super Bowls.

These days, one of his favorite aspects of the game is catching up with Henschel and Crisman. "I look forward to it every year

21-game home winning streak. Mahomes injured his hand on the second drive of the game yet finished with 283 yards passing and a TD.

Brady struggled, going 19 of 36 for 169 yards, a touchdown and interception. Bashaud Breeland sealed the win when he knocked away Brady's fourth-down pass attempt to Julian Edelman in the end zone with just over a minute to play.

"You want to beat the best," Mahomes said. "You want to go out and play against the best and give your best effort. It wasn't pretty the — and the relationships we've had these past five years are unbelievable," said Eaton, 81, who winters in the Palm Beach area. "We're like a brotherhood."

The defending champion Kansas City Chiefs face the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 2021 Super Bowl on Feb. 7 at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa. Attendance has been capped at 22,000, which includes 7,500 health care workers. The stadium will be about a third full.

Crisman is a New England Patriots fan who remains loyal to Tom Brady, the Buccaneers quarterback and former Patriot playing in his 10th Super Bowl.

Mostly, though, Crisman wants to keep his Super Bowl streak going and come back to Maine without contracting the virus. He said he has had one of the two doses of the coronavirus vaccine. Eaton said he has also had the first shot, while Henschel said he has not.

Crisman said he knows his streak has to end eventually, and he was initially prepared for this to be the year it did. But then he found himself game planning.

"Everything's got to end eventually. I can't explain it — it just happens," he said.

whole time. It was just a tough, hard-fought win."

Patriots 37, Chiefs 31, OT, at Kansas City, Jan. 20, 2019: The only previous postseason meeting between the star QBs was a classic, with Brady and the Patriots coming out victorious in overtime in the AFC title game to set up his sixth championship.

The Patriots took a 14-0 halftime lead when Brady connected on a 29-yard strike to Phillip Dorsett in the final minute of the second quarter. New England was up 17-7 after three, setting the stage for a dramatic fourth quarter that featured five TDs and one field goal.

Mahomes threw two touchdowns to Damien Williams to give Kansas City the lead before the Patriots responded with a 75-yard TD drive to go back ahead 24-21 with 3:32 to go.

Mahomes put the Chiefs back ahead with a quick TD drive and the Chiefs appeared headed to the Super Bowl when Charvarius Ward intercepted Brady with just over a minute to play. But Dee Ford had lined up offside and Brady capitalized with a 25-yard pass to Rob Gronkowski on the next play to set up Rex Burkhead's go-ahead 4-yard TD with 39 seconds left.

Mahomes responded with two deep passes to set up a tying field goal, but the Chiefs lost the coin toss and Brady led New England 75 yards against an exhausted defense for the winning score.

"Overtime, on the road against a great team," Brady said. "They had no quit. Neither did we. We played our best football at the end. I don't know, man, I'm tired. That was a hell of a game."

Patriots 43, Chiefs 40, at New England, Oct. 14, 2019: The first meeting between Brady and Mahomes was a shootout, with Brady staking the Patriots to a 24-9 halftime lead.

Mahomes responded with four TD passes in the second half and gave the Chiefs the lead with a 75-yarder to Tyreek Hill with 3:03 to play.

Brady responded with a 65-yard drive including a 16-yard pass to James White and 39-yarder to Gronkowski. That set up Stephen Gostkowski's winning field goal on the final play that gave Brady his record 200th victory as a starting QB.

"It's tough to slow those guys down, they've been scoring a lot of points all year," Brady said. "They're gonna be pretty tough to stop. Glad we had our last shot and glad we took advantage of it."

Lions and Rams swap quarterbacks in major trade

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Detroit Lions are trading quarterback Matthew Stafford to the Los Angeles Rams in exchange for quarterback Jared Goff, two future first-round draft picks and a third-round pick, a person with knowledge of the deal tells The Associated Press. The person spoke on condition of anonymity Saturday night because the deal has not been completed and will not become official until the start of the new league year March 17. ESPN first reported the swap, which will include the Rams' firstround picks in 2022 and 2023 along with their third-round pick this year. The blockbuster trade of two former No. 1 overall draft picks will provide a fresh start for two durable starting quarterbacks who probably need a change of scenery.

Bowl after the 2018 season.

Stafford, who turns 33 in February, has two years left on a \$135 million, five-year contract. After a career spent attempting to escape from the weight of the Lions' lamentable history, Detroit's franchise leader in almost every statistical passing category is headed to California to join McVay's consistent winner. Goff is about to start a fouryear, \$134 million contract with \$110 million guaranteed. Just like longtime teammate Todd Gurley, he is leaving the Rams before his huge contract extension even begins. Los Angeles likely had to pay a premium in draft picks to persuade the Lions to take on Goff's deal. The Lions had several offers for Stafford, and they all included firstround picks, according to another person with direct knowledge of the situation who spoke on condition of anonymity because those details were not announced.

firm the trade, their official Twitter account tweeted at Kershaw, asking him: "Have you heard from an old friend today?"

The familiarity of these two fran-

yards, frequently appeared to be a budding star in his first two seasons under McVay when the Rams ranked first (2017) and second (2018) in the NFL in points scored He hasn't built on that success: Goff's 38 turnovers over the past two seasons are the second-most in the NFL, and the Rams' inconsistent offense was largely carried this season by its defense. During the 2020 finale, Stafford surpassed the 45,000-yard mark in the 165th game of his career — the fewest games an NFL player needed to reach that total. He threw three touchdown passes in that game against Minnesota, raising his career total to 282. Like many of Stafford's accomplishments in Detroit, they were marred by a loss as the Lions fell to 5-11 for their third straight double-digit loss season and his career record dropped to 74-90-1 in the regular season. Shortly after last season, Stafford asked to be traded and spared from another rebuilding project. The Lions asked him to wait until they hired a new general manager and coach, but luring Holmes from the Rams to run Detroit's front office and giving New Orleans Saints tight ends coach Brad Campbell a shot to be a head coach again didn't change his mind.

since winning the 1957 NFL title. Stafford became one of the NFL's most productive quarterbacks, but went 0-3 in the 2011, 2014 and 2016 postseasons. Indianapolis, Washington, New England and San Francisco were among several teams believed to have expressed serious interest in acquiring Stafford, who earned his only Pro Bowl selection in 2014. Goff is a two-time Pro Bowl selection.

Stafford asked to be traded shortly after the current season ended with the Lions' third straight campaign with at least 10 losses. He has been one of the NFL's most prolific passers during his 12-year career spent entirely in Detroit, but has never won a playoff game.

Meanwhile, the Rams' coaching staff and front office have publicly expressed a clear loss of confidence in Goff in recent weeks, even after Los Angeles earned its third playoff berth and posted its fourth straight winning record during Goff's four years under coach Sean McVay. Goff also led the Rams to the Super Stafford was made aware of the teams that wanted to acquire him, and the Rams were one of the franchises he was excited about potentially joining, according to the person.

Stafford already has friends and a place to stay on the West Coast: Stafford owns an estate in Newport Coast, southeast of Los Angeles in Orange County, and he is a childhood friend and former high school teammate of longtime Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw.

Although the Rams didn't con-

chises' front offices likely helped the difficult deal: New Detroit general manager Brad Holmes just left his job as the Rams' director of college scouting under general manager Les Snead earlier this month.

Goff was the most recent firstround pick made by the Rams back in 2016. Snead has now traded away his top pick or moved back in seven consecutive drafts to acquire top talent including Goff, receiver Brandin Cooks, All-Pro cornerback Jalen Ramsey — and now Stafford.

The Rams went 10-6 this season and beat NFC West champion Seattle in the playoffs before losing at Green Bay despite a second straight mediocre season from Goff, who hasn't emerged as an elite quarterback after five seasons in the league. Goff passed for 3,952 yards and 20 touchdowns — his lowest total since his rookie year — with 13 interceptions and six lost fumbles over 15 games.

Stafford appears to be a clear upgrade at the most important position for McVay, whose reputation as an offensive mastermind has taken several hits over the past two years while Goff and a stagnant skill-position talent pool struggled to execute his schemes effectively.

Goff, the fourth-leading passer in Rams history with 18,171 career Detroit drafted the strong-armed Stafford out of Georgia with the hopes he could end the Lions' drought of just one playoff victory Stafford was AP's Comeback Player of the Year in 2011 after bouncing back from an injury-stunted start to his career. He is No. 16 on the league's career list with 45,109 yards passing and 282 passing touchdowns while playing on just four winning teams and no division champions.

Playing for a team that was often trailing, he led 31 fourth-quarter comebacks in his career and earned 38 victories with game-winning drives.

Detroit drafted Ohio State cornerback Jeff Okudah last year No. 3 overall, passing on quarterbacks Tua Tagovailoa and Justin Herbert.

The Lions have the No. 7 overall pick this year, and now that they have a veteran quarterback, they may draft a player to improve an awful defense. Detroit's defense set franchise records by allowing 519 points and 6,716 yards last season, breaking marks set by its winless team in 2008 and ranking among the worst ever in the league.

Crouser confident he can improve shot put record again

PAT GRAHAM

Associated Press

The day after breaking a world indoor shot put record that was older than he is, 28-year-old Ryan Crouser celebrated by taking the boat out to catch some bass.

Sadly, the Olympic champion came back without any great fish stories to tell. Seems like all of Crouser's best tall tales start and end with the shot put.

A week after shattering a 32-year-old mark with an attempt of 22.82 meters (74 feet, 10¹/₂ inches) at the American Track League meet, Crouser will be back at it Sunday.

No tall tale here: He sees that mark potentially falling again.

"I can still throw quite a bit farther than that," said Crouser. How's this for dedication: Crouser never missed a training day in 2020 — even with the global pandemic shutting everything down. For that, give credit to his homemade shot-put ring that he constructed out of two sheets of plywood and screws from Home Depot.

Sometimes, if he threw with too much force, the plywood had a tendency to slide. So it really made him concentrate on his footwork.

He also drew the occasional stares when he set up his portable ring near the edge of a parking lot behind a baseball field in Fayetteville, Arkansas, where he lives and trains. Some people, who were walking by on a trail, would even stop and chat.

"They were like, 'I tried that in high school and I was pretty good at it. How far are you throwing?"" recounted Crouser, a four-time NCAA indoor/outdoor shot-put champion at the University of Texas. "I'd say, '70 feet.' They'd be like, 'That's pretty good.'"

Pretty good, indeed. Last Sunday, he eclipsed the world indoor mark of 22.66 meters (74-4¹/₄) set by Randy Barnes on Jan. 20, 1989. It was on Crouser's first try, too, and the shot nearly sailed out of the area reserved for the event.

Afterward, Crouser received congratulatory messages from friends, family and fellow shot-put standouts such as two-time Olympic medalist John Godina along with two-time indoor world champion Ryan Whiting.

There was only one slight hiccup with his record-setting day: Crouser tried to buy champagne that night to toast the moment, but struck out (because of the county's alcohol restrictions on Sundays). Instead, he opted for a juicy takeout burger from a local restaurant with his girlfriend, pole vaulter Megan Clark, who also won her event at the American Track League meet.

"A very low-key evening," he explained.

Crouser almost went the route of the discus much like his father, Mitch, who was an alternate on the 1984 U.S. Olympic team. Crouser did both events for a while, but got disenchanted with how the elements played a big role in the distance of the discus.

"No matter how windy, it's not going to move a 16-pound sphere," Crouser said of the shot put. "I like the consistency and repeatability of the numbers around the shot and not having to worry about, 'Oh, I'm going to have the wind or not.""

He's naturally on the leaner side for the event. That's why to retain the 320 pounds on his 6-foot-7 frame he requires 5,000 calories a day. (FYI, golfer Bryson DeChambeau bulked up on a diet of 6,000 calories.) His menu looks like this: Two loaded breakfast burritos packed with bacon or sausage in the morning, a pound of lean ground beef with rice — smothered in barbecue sauce — for lunch and then three of the four servings from a meal delivery service at night.

Also playing a part in his success is working as a volunteer assistant coach at Arkansas. The job requires him to know the nuances of his craft so he can better explain the process, which in turn benefits him. One of his shot-put pupils happened to be left-handed and to teach them, Crouser worked on attempts as a southpaw. Crouser can reach about 15.5 meters (more than 50 feet) with the left.

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Lillard's late heroics lead Blazers to win over Bulls

CHICAGO (AP) — Damian Lillard hit a fadeaway 3-pointer as time expired to give the Portland Trail Blazers a 123-122 victory over the Chicago Bulls on Saturday night.

Lillard finished with 44 points on eight 3-pointers.

It appeared the Bulls had the game in control after Coby White made a pair of free throws to give them a 122-117 lead with 11.5 seconds left. Lillard came down and hit a long 3-pointer with 8.2 seconds to play.

Following the inbounds, the Blazers trapped Zach LaVine in the corner and forced a jump ball with

6.2 seconds left. Gary Trent Jr. was able to control the jump ball over the athletic LaVine. Lillard picked up the loose ball and fired a 3 from near the sideline to win it.

"I think this one is special because in these situations, where we are down five with I think 11 seconds left, those are moments where the winning team thinks they have the game pretty much wrapped up and the opposing team is discouraged," Lillard said.

"(The coaching staff) will all tell you I am the most ambitious person in the world. They take me out when we're down 10 with 15 seconds left and I am coming out of the game (ticked) off. In my head, I play out every situation how we can somehow come out on top. This is special because it usually never works out how I see it in my head."

Blazers coach Terry Stotts knows Lillard will always give the Blazers a chance with his no-quit attitude.

"I know what Dame is going to give you. He's going to give his effort. He never quits. No matter how far we are down he always believes we have a chance to win, and that attitude, that confidence is infectious," Stotts said.

After blowing a 20-point lead in the first half and losing to Chicago at home, the Blazers followed that

up by blowing a 19-point lead in the third quarter. Lauri Markkanen and Tomas Satoransky brought the Bulls back with back-to-backs 3s to give Chicago a 103-101 lead with 7:58 left in the game.

LaVine's 3-pointer with 32.1 seconds left to put Chicago up 120-115.

Chicago coach Billy Donovan thought the jump ball was called too quick by referee Dannica Mosher.

"It was about as quick as a jump ball as I've ever seen. You can't challenge that. I didn't think it was a really good call at that point and time," Donovan said. "Listen,

we have to be stronger in those situations. I could've helped a little more by possibly calling a timeout to advance the ball."

Enes Kanter had 22 points and 11 rebounds for Portland, which is 5-3 on the road. Trent finished with 18 points.

Lillard extended a 64-53 halftime lead with eight quick points. He hit consecutive 3s, the second from 33 feet, to give the Blazers a 75-58 lead with 9:34 left in the third quarter. He finished with 15 points in the quarter.

"He put the whole teams on his shoulders and did his thing," Kanter said.

MLB proposes 154-game regular season for baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — Major League Baseball has proposed a one-month delay in starting spring training due to the coronavirus pandemic and pushing back opening day to April 28, two people familiar with the plan told The Associated Press.

Under the plan presented to the players' union on Friday, the regular season would be cut from 162 games to 154.

Also, the playoffs would be expanded from 10 teams to 14, the designated hitter would extend to the National League for the second straight season and MLB would keep the experimental rules for seven-inning doubleheaders and beginning extra innings with a runner on second base.

All players would report for spring training on March 22, back from the current calendar that calls a voluntary reporting date of Feb. 17 for pitchers, catchers and injured players, and Feb. 22 for others.

Opening day would be pushed back 27 days from its currently scheduled April 1 and the regular season would end Oct. 10 instead of Oct. 3. The postseason would extend into November.

The people familiar with the plan spoke on condition of anonymity Sunday because no announcements were made. The sides have not discussed the proposal with each other since MLB made it.

A day before the plan was presented, Commissioner Rob Manfred said he would like to know by his regular Monday call with owners if the union had interest in delaying the start of spring training.

The reasoning behind the delay would be to gain time for more vaccinations and better assess the health situation.

Seven teams in each league would make the playoffs, and only the division winner with the best record would receive a bye in the best-of-three first round. There would be a selection show in which the seeded teams would be able to, in order of percentage, select their first-round opponent. The three advancing teams in each league and the one with a bye would advance to the

Coos Bay Coast League accepting registrations

THE WORLD

The Coos Bay Coast League has started taking reservations for the upcoming baseball season.

Because of limitations in the use of high school fields, the organization also has had to get creative in how it conducts winter workouts. The school district can't allow use of its fields, so Coos Bay Coast League has worked out an agreement with a local business to use a facility.

Because there is a charge for the organization to use the facility, the league has to charge a small fee for the winter workouts, which is being tacked on to the registration fee.

best-of-five Division Series, starting the traditional rounds of the postseason. While the plan says

"We are excited for the new year and glad to be able to continue to offer youth opportunities to engage in healthy recreation again," league organizers said.

The winter workouts begin on Sunday, Feb. 14, with T-ball and rookies from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and minors and majors from 12:30 to 2 p.m. People who have signed up will be contacted with the location the week before the workouts.

To sign up, visit leagues.bluesombrero. com/CBCoastLeague.

More information also is available at the league's Facebook page and by email to coosbaycoastleague@gmail.com.

players would receive 100% of pay if all 154 scheduled games are played, Manfred would have an expanded

right to stop spring training, the regular season or the postseason under certain conditions. Those would be if government restrictions prevent five or more teams from playing home games even without fans, if government rules restrict travel in the United States. if Manfred determines after consultation with medical experts and the union there is an unreasonable safety risk to players or staff or if the number of regular major leaguers unavailable because of COVID-19 undermines completive integrity.

Each team would start with 18 scheduled days off, and each team would be allowed to be scheduled up to 12 split doubleheaders.

Players usually are reluctant to agree to split doubleheaders because of the lengthy day at the ballpark each entails

The regular season would be compressed to 154 games in 166 days from 162 games in 186 days.

The World Series would be scheduled to end in the Nov. 10 range, with the exact time depending on discussions

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with broadcast partners.

As part of the plan, owners would guarantee a postseason players' pool of 60% of the gate of the first two first-round games plus \$80 million for the remainder of the postseason, matching the 2019 pool.

Players previously rejected a proposal teams made Jan. 5 for expanded playoffs in exchange for extending the DH to the National League.

Last season was cut from 162 games per team to 60, and the postseason was expanded to 16 teams and ended Oct. 27 when the Los Angeles Dodges beat the Tampa Bay Rays in World Series Game 6. Players received 60/162nds of their salaries.

No fans were allowed during the regular season last year, which because of the pandemic started July 23 rather than March 26. About 11,000 fans per game attended the NL Championship Series and World Series, both played at the neutral site in Arlington, Texas. In a deal for expanded 16-team playoffs in 2020, MLB guaranteed a postseason players' pool of \$50 million.

Wayne Taylor Racing again wins famed Rolex 24 at Daytona race in Acura car

Associated Press

Wayne Taylor Racing won its record-tying third consecutive Rolex 24 at Daytona, using a new car and

victory as youngest son, Jordan, earned a class victory Sunday with Corvette Racing.

"Today is probably one of the best days I've ever had," Wayne Taylor said, equating it to the 2017 WTR victory when both sons drove for him. "We won it with Ricky, and Jordan won the GT class with Corvette, and then the Wayne Taylor Racing program won it overall.

win in five years and fifth overall, one behind Ganassi's record six victories. The three-straight wins tie Ganassi's mark.

It's the first Rolex for Castroneves and Rossi, who have won four combined Indianapolis 500s. Albuquerque won in 2018 driving a Cadillac; Ricky Taylor won in a Cadillac for his father's team in 2017.

Today NBA Basketball — Los Angeles Clippers at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m., TNT; Boston at Golden State, 7 p.m., TNT. Men's College Basketball — Butler at Mar-

quette, 2 p.m., Fox Sports 1; Penn State at Wisconsin, 4 p.m., Fox Sports 1; Baylor at Tex-as, 4 p.m., ESPN; Tennessee at Mississippi, 4 p.m., ESPN2; USC at Stanford, 6 p.m., Fox Sports 1; Dayton at Duquesne, 6 p.m., ESPNU; UNLV at Nevada, 6 p.m., CBS Sports Network.

at Dayton, 4 p.m., ESPN2; Maryland at Penn State, 4 p.m., Fox Sports 1; Akron at Kent State, 4 p.m., ESPNU; Monmouth at Manhat-tan, 6 p.m., ESPNU; Boise State at Nevada, 6 p.m., Fox Sports 1; San Diego State at New Mexico, 6 p.m., CBS Sports Network. Golf – PGA Tour Waste Management Phoe-

nix Open, noon, Golf Channel

Saturday, Feb. 6

NBA Basketball - Golden State at Dallas, 5:30 p.m., ABC. NFL Football - NFL Honors, 6 p.m., CBS Men's College Basketball - Alabama at Missouri, 9 a.m., ESPN; Iowa State at Oklahoma, 9 a.m., ESPN2; Seton Hall at UConn, 9 a.m., Fox; LaSalle at St. Joseph's, 9:30 a.m., NBC Sports Network; St. John's at Providence, 11 a.m., Fox Sports 1; Kansas at West Virginia, 11 a.m., CBS; Texas at Oklahoma State, noon, ABC: Washington at Oregon, 1 p.m., CBS: Louisville at Virginia, 1 p.m., ESPN; Air Force at UNLV, 1 p.m., CBS Sports Network; Mississippi at Auburn, 1 p.m., ESPN2; North Carolina at Duke, 3 p.m., ESPN; Colorado State at Wyoming, 3 p.m., CBS Sports Network; Tennessee at Kentucky, 5 p.m., ESPN; Arizona at Colorado, 5 p.mm., Fox Sports 1; Massachusetts at Rhode Island, 5 p.m., ESPN2; Prairie View at Texas Southern, 5:30 p.m., ESPNU; Utah State at Fresno State, 7 p.m., Fox Sports 1; CSU Bakersfield at UC Irvine, 7 p.m., ESPNU. Golf – PGA Tour Waste Management Phoenix Open, 10 a.m., Golf Channel, and noon, NBC.

a new lineup to beat some of the best racers in the world.

Filipe Albuquerque held off Kamui Kobayashi and Renger van der Zande — both part of WTR's winning teams the last two seasons and both seeking to become the first winners of three consecutive Rolex races to give the overhauled Taylor team its fourth win in the last five years at Daytona International Speedway.

Albuquerque was challenged over the final 25 minutes by van der Zande, driving a Cadillac for Chip Ganassi Racing, until a punctured tire sent van der Zande to the pits with seven minutes remaining.

Kobayashi cycled into second but didn't have enough to catch Albuquerque, who closed out the first overall Rolex victory for Acura in the prestigious twice-round-theclock endurance race.

Wayne Taylor left General Motors after 28 years at the end of last season to become a factory Acura program. He brought his oldest son, Ricky, back to the team for the refresh and they celebrated the overall

"As a family, it was a very, very special day.'

Wayne Taylor took ownership of his new cars — used Acura's handed down when Roger Penske closed his team at the end of last season — in November and needed every day during the offseason to prepare for Daytona. He replaced his entire lineup with newcomer Albuquerque and Acura holdovers Ricky Taylor, Helio Castroneves and Alexander Rossi.

The trio all drove the Acura the last three seasons for Team Penske and Taylor hoped would help the transition.

"I was getting a whole new car, with a whole new engine, with a whole new partnership and I thought I needed something to be consistent. So I hired all the same drivers Roger had," Wayne Taylor said.

It was WTR's fourth Rolex

Ricky Taylor, who closed out the 2017 Rolex win for WTR, was in the car late and had the option to finish the race but decided to turn it over to Albuquerque because the Portuguese driver was rested and could tackle track conditions that included increased wind speeds.

'We decided we wanted somebody as fresh as possible in the car," Ricky Taylor said. "He got in there and was an absolute monster and carried it at the end."

The victory snapped a four-year winning streak for Cadillac, which got a second-place finish from an Action Express all-star car that included seven-time NASCAR champion Jimmie Johnson. Kobayashi carried the load for an Action Express lineup that also included Indianapolis 500 winner Simon Pagenaud and 24 Hours of Le Mans winner Mike Rockenfeller.

Hockey Buffalo at New York Islanders, p.m., NBC Sports Network; Minnesota at Colorado, 5:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

NBA Basketball - Indiana at Milwaukee, 4:15 p.m., ESPN; Phoenix at New Orleans, 6:35 p.m., ESPN.

Men's College Basketball - Xavier at De-Paul, 2 p.m., Fox Sports 1; LSU at Alabama, 4 p.m., ESPN2; Seton Hall at Providence, 4 p.m., Fox Sports 1: South Florida at Tulsa, 6 p.m. ESPNU; Georgetown at Creighton, 6 p.m., Fox Sports 1; SMU at Tulsa, 6 p.m., ESPNU; Oklahoma State at TCU, 6 p.m., ESPN2; San Diego State at New Mexico, 8 p.m., Fox Sports 1.

Hockey - Detroit at Tampa Bay, 2:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network; Boston at Philadelphia, 5 p.m., NBC Sports Network; Vegas at San Jose, 7:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

Thursday, Feb. 4

NBA Basketball - Golden State at Dallas. 4:30 p.m., TNT; Denver at Los Angeles Lakers, 7 p.m., TNT.

Men's College Basketball - Ohio State at Iowa, 4 p.m., ESPN; Temple at Cincinnati, 4 p.m., ESPN2; Arizona at Utah, 4 p.m., Fox Sports 1: Cincinnati at Temple, 4 p.m., ESPN2: Washington at Oregon State, 7 p.m., Pac-12 Network; Minnesota at Rutgers, 6 p.m., Fox Sports 1; Washington State at Oregon, 8 p.m., Fox Sports 1.

Golf - PGA Tour Waste Management Phoenix Open, 8 a.m. and noon, Golf Channel

Friday, Feb. 5

NBA Basketball - Toronto at Brooklyn, 4:45 p.m., ESPN; Boston at Los Angeles Clippers, 7:05 p.m., ESPN.

Men's College Basketball - Richmond

Sunday, Feb. 7

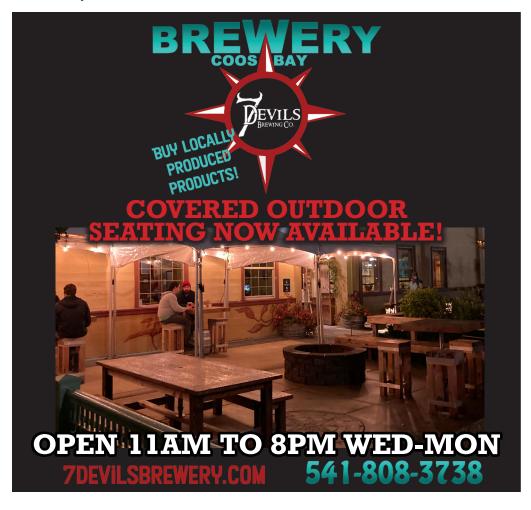
NFL Football - Super Bowl, 3:30 p.m., CBS

Men's College Basketball - Iowa at Indiana, 9 a.m., Fox; Temple at Wichita State, 1 p.m., ESPNU; Boise State at Nevada, 1 p.m., Fox Sports 1; Virginia Commonwealth at Duquesne, 1 p.m., NBC Sports Network; Cal at Stanford, 7 p.m., Fox Sports 1.

Golf - PGA Tour Waste Management Phoenix Open, 10 a.m., Golf Channel, and noon, NBC

Hockey - Philadelphia at Washington, 9 a.m., NBC.

Track & Field - American Track League, 1:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network



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This week in Coos County history: January 31-February 2

100 YEARS - 1921

Secure hall for 'Little Theatre'

I.O.O.F. Lodge grants use of building for purpose

Meeting tomorrow night to perfect plans for home dramatic work — ask aid

Mrs. F.E. Wilson announced today that use of the I.O.O.F. hall for the starting of the "Little Theater" in Marshfield had been secured from the Odd Fellows lodge.

Another meeting of those interested will be held tomorrow night at the Elks' Temple when plans for taking up the work will be completed. A tentative cast will be chosen. Plays have been wired for by Frank Huelshoff, director, and they will be here soon.

Mrs. Fred Barnard was today appointed to take charge of the wardrobes, etc.

At tomorrow night's meeting, committees will be appointed to meet with the different clubs to get their cooperation in furnishing stage equipment. Donations of curtains, furniture, etc., will be asked.

Lumber expected to pick up soon

J.E. Montgomery says local conditions better

Expects Roosevelt Highway bill will pass Senate — good work done at Salem

"Business conditions in Coos county are pretty good in comparison with conditions elsewhere" remarked J.E. Montgomery, president of the Bank of Southwestern Oregon who has just returned from a trip to Portland, Salem and other northern points. "The reconstruction period, following closely on the natural slowup after Christmas and the first of the year inventory period, has checked things generally.

"Portland bankers told me that financial conditions in Portland were good and were especially pleased at the showing made by the banks in this section and with conditions here.

"I met a good many lumbermen while away and none of them seem to know definitely what to look forward to. All of them anticipate that lumber will come back strong, not at the old high prices but at a fair price and good demand. The majority of them think that the market should be in good condition by April 1st. The lumbermen hold that until building materials generally as well as the labor cost of construction comes down on a party with lumber that the market will not be stabilized.

Roosevelt highway

"I tried to do some boosting for the Roosevelt highway project while away and met with much encouragement. Senator Hall was optimistic about the measure and seemed sure that it would pass the senate. He was hopeful that the house would fall in line as Representative Bennett, Pierce and others have been doing some very effective work on it.

Plan to provide men quarters

Details discussed at meeting of council Ordinance for Highland avenue is passed and other business up

The plan of making quarters for the members of the fire department on the second floor of the city hall which was suggestion some time ago by Fire Chief Davis was discussed by the city council last night. Oscar Gulovsen appeared for the firemen. He said the plan was, if the council approved, to remove all of the partitions back of the council room. Across the front of this space and next to the council room would be an office for the city engineer and back of that it was planned to have three bed rooms and a club room for the firemen. This would work out all right, Mr. Gulvosen said, provided the council would allow the firemen to hold their meetings in the council room.

contract for remodeling and improving the Noble theater building. He was the lowest of three bidders. Mr. Payne had the original contract for the building and was more familiar with the construction which will be of aid in making the changes.

The entire front will be changed. The balcony will be altered and a stairway eight feed wide will replace the present stairway which is three feet wide.

The entrance will be changed to the corner of Third and Central and a Marquise will extend along the Central avenue front and around the Third street corner. Four swinging doors for emergency purposes will be put in. The present little store rooms at the west of the entrance will be eliminated.

The new front will be finished in marble, oak, brass and concrete.

The interior will be redecorated and the Noble will be one of the most beautiful playhouses in Oregon when finished.

50 YEARS - 1971

Coos County sheep ranching threatened by coyotes

Sheep ranching in Coos and Curry counties is in deep trouble. So deep some ranchers have quit the business altogether. Others are seriously thinking of following suit.

The problem, however, isn't inflationary economics or a flattened livestock market.

"The problem is that there are just too damn many coyotes with a taste for lamb and yearling ewe," Jim McWilliams Jr. explained. McWilliams is down to raising about 200 sheep on his ranch near Gaylord. "That's about all I can handle now because of the coyote problem."

In the Myrtle Point-Powers area 25 sheep ranchers have formed a predatory control association offering a \$25 bounty on coyotes.

Mrs. Ray Grant, secretary for the association, explained that each rancher contributes an even share to the \$25 bounty kitty. "When that runs out, we start all over again with a new kitty," she said. "But even with the extra bounty, the coyote problem is getting worse each year."

Monte Lund, a Yellow Creek sheep rancher, thinks added restrictions on hunting predators in national forests and on federal and state lands has contributed to the rise in the number of sheep killed by coyotes and other predators.

"I've already lost five ewes since the first of the year," Lund said. "Last year I figure I lost about \$1,000 in killed lambs and ewes. Most of us can't go on running sheep losing that kind of money."

Coos County average employment up in **'70**

Coos County average monthly employment in 1970 was 20,980, an increase of 210 persons from 1969, according to Edward J. Konka, manager of the Oregon State Department of Employment office in Coos Bay.

The figure was just 30 less than 1968 which was the highest in a decade. Employment in lumber and wood products industries held up relatively well in 1970 despite limited demand, Konka said. Average employment was 5,680, same as in 1969. "One of the reasons for the steady employment is that the export market for lumber held up well. Although the margin of profit for mill operators was down sharply, they have been able to sell most of what they are producing without building up huge inventories," Konka reported. Employment in seafoods processing industries was down only slightly from 1969's record employment with frequent rough ocean conditions, price negotiations and foreign fleets fishing on the U.S. continental shelf cited as negative economic factors involved.

are responsible for intrusion of foreign fishing vessels in American waters.

Oregon indoor track: 'Pre' sets mark, named outstanding competitor

PORTLAND (UPI) There's no hero like a home hero — and Steve Prefontaine still is taking bows as the outstanding competitor of the 11th Oregon Invitational Indoor Track and Field Meet.

The Oregon sophomore sensation from Coos Bay, who already holds the NCAA three mile and cross-country championships, beat out Texas Giant Randy Matson for outstanding competitor honors when he set a new two mile record for the meet.

The best ever paid crowd 9,936 roared with every stride as Prefontaine poured on the steam in pursuit of a new mark. He was timed in 8:31.6, shaving three-tenths of a second off the seven-year record of Bill Baillie, the former champion from New Zealand. Matson set a new meet

standard for the shot put at 68 feet, 2 3-4 inches.

Economic future of Coquille Valley looks good

Days of the old-time drunken, brawling logger are gone. The legendary figure is no more.

In his place is a highly skilled, diplomatic and friendly family man who is interested in his company's safety program, long range planning and economic operation. He participates in church, school and community activity.

Not only have wood products workers changed ... they have become fewer. They are better paid and are better educated.

The World talked with Don Kuyper, 40, Douglas Fir Products employee of Coquille, in efforts to find what the economic future of the Coquille Valley will be.

Kuyper is an example of the new trend for the forest products industry. He works in quality control in the Douglas Fir plywood plant and states frankly that he believes in eight hours work for eight hours pay.

20 YEARS - 2001

CB school group majority eyes Milner Crest

School closures: CE2 program move also in suggestions

After four meetings, an advisory committee of Coos Bay teachers, parents and community members appeared to agree on one thing about the school district Tuesday night: two elementary schools must close.

Humorous South Coast take on Ground Hog Day in 1971

WHO NEEDS GROUND HOGS?



Today is ground hog day but Coos County doesn't have any such creatures ... and who needs them? We have squirrels. like this one which pops up to see what the weather is like. Always prepared our squirrel wears sunglasses (in case it's sunny) and carries an umbrella (in case it's rainy). Maybe Coos County's "kook" squirrel isn't as silly as he looks. He just understands the weather he lives in.--World photo by Keith Topping.

He'll be there.

But, he may be one of the few. Many others no longer remember, or never knew, the 80-year-old Lakeside Cemetery is hidden on a brush and tree covered sand dune near U.S. Highway 101. The 2-acre cemetery is peaceful in its anonymity.

The chirping of birds accompanies walkers through a series of nature trails that lead through the small graveyard. Deer tracks in the sand line the paths to headstones, scattered along the plot without an apparent pattern.

There are tombstones of avid fishermen, identified by well-kept markers with engravings showing men enjoying their favorite pastime. There are wartime heroes, defined by small U.S. flags and military designations.

Many of them are remembered. Fresh flowers on some of the graves are proof of that. Others are not.

A small wooden sign that provided the sole indication of the cemetery's location was stolen several years ago, and the graveyard has been without one since.

Three Norton changed that this weekend.

Ground hog sees his shadow today

There was no doubt about it early this morning

There will now be six weeks more of winter weather before spring comes

There will be six weeks more of bad weather. That is certain and may be counted upon if the old tradition of the ground hog is to be accepted. This was Ground Hog day, the time when the ground hog comes out of his hole where he has been hibernating for the winter. If he sees his shadow he goes back again for another six weeks on account of the coming bad weather but if he fails to see his shadow he will stay out and prepare for spring.

Mr. Ground Hog was not left in any doubt this morning. If he came out bright and early he saw his shadow and probably went back to his winter quarters before the morning train left.

Noble theater to be improved

Will be remodeled and beautified in March Handsome entrance will be provided new Wurlitzer organ will also be installed

The Nobel estate, owners of the Noble theater, last night awarded to M.W. Payne the

Packwood seeks air station in NB

WASHINGTON — Sen. Bob Packwood introduced legislation today to establish a permanent Coast Guard air station at North Bend.

The Oregon senator called for an initial appropriation of \$4.2 million "and such additional appropriations as are necessary" to operate the station. The initial allocation would include \$1.7 million for the construction of barracks, hangar, office and shop spaces, fuel system and equipment; \$150,000 for aeronautical engineering; \$257,000 for electrical engineering; \$1,275,000 for three light twin-engined aircraft; \$435,000 for Coast Guard electronics package; and \$279,750 for 10 officer pilots.

Annual recurring costs are estimated at nearly \$800,000.

The purpose of the unit would be to provide proper surveillance of the Oregon Coast and supply search and rescue operations so "desperately needed in the area," Packwood said in a Senate speech.

Packwood said he has received many "sympathetic words" but "little action" from the various governmental agencies which

Superintendent Giles Parker established the advisory committee to find ways to cut more than \$1.5 million from the 2001-02 budget. The 24-member committee has also been given the task of deciding how the Coos Bay School District will look in five years.

The committee's role is to make recommendations to Parker. None of its suggestions will be final or binding for the school district.

The committee was split into six groups; each given the task of looking at the district's facilities, programs and curriculum for the next five years.

Each group arrived at the same decision: Two elementary schools need to be closed.

Four of the six groups also agreed that one of those schools should be Milner Crest Elementary School. The other school closure recommendation was split between Charleston and Eastside elementary schools.

The groups also agreed the district's building in Englewood should be closed and the CE2 program moved and the district administration should move its offices on Teakwood Avenue into the then vacant Milner Crest.

Parker said he will use the information from his advisory committee when the district staff sits down to work on the 2001-02 budget in the next few weeks.

Lest no one forget

Lakeside Cemetery sign reminder of town's past

LAKESIDE — Ed Norton has no problem remembering where the Lakeside Cemetery is

Almost daily, Norton brings fresh flowers to his wife, DeVonne's graveside, surrounded by the shade of manzanita, shore pine and rhododendron on a sandy hill at the Lakeside Cemetery.

"Rain or shine, it doesn't make any differ-

ence," the stout 70-yearold said.

months ago, he hired Richard and Dennis "Mitch" Mitchell, owners of Artistic Metal Craft in Lakeside, to build a large metal sign for the cemetery.

Future looks bright for Heceta Head Lighthouse

FLORENCE - Repairs on the Heceta Head Lighthouse lens and base, shut down since late last spring, will begin early this month, according to the Coast Guard's officer in charge of the project.

A duo of East Coast experts with extensive experience in the repair of classical lenses will begin work this weekend, said Senior Chief Charles Tanski of the Coast Guard's Seattle office.

"We expect the repairs to be completed by the end of March," Tanski said, adding that the two-month window for repairs seems reasonable.

"But you never know until you get into something so complicated how it's going to go," he said. "We're bringing our best guys in to make sure the lens is handled properly and the job is done right.

Chief Warrant Officer Joe Cocking of the Miami, Fla., Coast Guard station and Chief Petty Officer Nicholas Johnston, of Morehead City, N.C., will team up to disassemble and reassemble the Victorian-era lens.

Cocking and Johnston have collaborated on the repair of other lighthouse lenses around the country, Tanski said.

"They have the most experience in the care, maintenance and handling of these lenses," he said.

In between the disassembly and reassembly phases, the podium that the light is standing on will be leveled.

"That has been the problem from the start," said Tanski.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing has been set before the Hearings Officer for the City of Bandon, regarding application #20-127 for a Conditional Use Permit to designate an existing single family dwelling as a vacation rental dwelling on property zoned Controlled Development 1 (CD-1) in the City of Bandon. Property Owner: Karen Thorn Family Revocable Trust Applicant(s): Karen Thorn Property Location: 2030 Beach Loop Drive (28S-15W-36BC/TL 700) Application Number: 20-127 Applicable Criteria List:(Bandon Municipal Code) 16.42 Definitions. 17.20 Controlled Development 1 (CD-1) Zone, 17.92 Conditional Uses, and 17.120 Administration and Enforcement

The meeting has been set for Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. and will be conducted online, through Zoom. To register in advance for this meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0oduyprzkjHta3ZezUF2AtM2fHiN3lMmtc Registrants will be provided with an email containing the Zoom meeting details and link. Verbal testimony will be allowed, but it is recommended that testimony be presented in written form. Submission of written testimony may be directed to planning@ cityofbandon.org. All testimony will be made available to the Hearings Officer, please note the deadlines below for submitting testimony: 5:00 pm, February 10, 2021: Deadline for all testimony and pre-registration for participation in the hearing.

The ordinance criteria applicable to this application are available to review online at

www.cityofbandon.org. Oregon law states that failure to raise an objection concerning this application, either in person or by letter, or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond to the issue, precludes your right of appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) on that issue. Failure to specify which ordinance criterion the objection is based on also precludes your right of appeal to LUBA on that criterion. A copy of the application, all documents and evidence relied upon by the applicant and applicable criteria are available for inspection at no cost and will be provided at reasonable cost if requested A copy of the Staff Report will be available for inspection ten days prior to the hearing and will be provided at reasonable cost, if requested. All materials are available at the Bandon Planning Department, 555 Hwy 101, and Bandon, Oregon 97411. During the Public Hearing, the Hearings Officer shall allow testimony from the applicant and those in attendance concerning this request. The Hearings Officer shall have the right to limit the length of testimony and require that comments be restricted to the applicable criteria. If you have questions or comments concerning this request. please contact the Planning Department (541) 347-7922 or planning@cityofbandon.org. Electronic testimony may be emailed to

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed Bids for the Seabreeze **Terrace & Lake Court Storm** Drain Replacement will be received by electronically means only by Jennifer Wirsing, PE, City Engineer until 2:00 PM local time on February 25, 2021, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened at City Hall. The City will receive and accept bids only through www.questcdn.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ online bid service. No bids will be accepted after this time. The Project entails two Schedules for removal and replacement of storm drain line, rehabilitation of manholes, rehabilitation of catch basins, curb and gutter removal and replacement, concrete driveway approach removal and replacement, ac pavement trench resurfacing, roadway reconstruction, and related work item. See project for details. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: The Dyer Partnership, Engineers & Planners, Inc.; Andrew Hall, PE. Bidding Documents can be obtained at www.questcdn. com. To be qualified to submit a Bid the Contractor must obtain the bidding documents and submit their bid electronically at www.questcdn.com, QuestCDN Project No. 7541129. All pre-Bid guestions and responses will be posted on QuestCDN. A Pre-Bid conference will be held 10:00 am local time on February 16, 2021 at the Coos Bay City Hall, 500 Central Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420. Attendance at the Pre-Bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory. Bidders must qualify with Owner per ORS 279C.430 as specified in the Instructions to Bidders, at the time of bid submittal. The Contract is for public work and is subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 regarding prevailing wage rates. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any technicalities or informalities in connection with the bids. No Bidder may withdraw their bid until thirty (30) days after the bid opening. By order of: City of Coos Bay - Jennifer Wirsing, PE, City Engineer

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

(Probate Department) In the Matter of the Estate of MICHAEL GLENN LENINGTON

Deceased, No. 20PB08437 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative in care of Wm. F. Nichols of the WHITE PETERSON Law Firm, 5700 E. Franklin Rd., Ste. 200, Nampa, ID 83687 - 7901. lawyers for the personal representative, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative or the lawyers for the personal representative. Dated and first published on January 19, 2021

/s/ Christopher M. Lenington CHRISTOPHER M. LENINGTON Personal Representative In care of Wm. F. Nichols, OSB No. 803279 5700 E. Franklin Rd., Ste. 200 Nampa, ID 83687-7901 (ph) 208-466-9272 ; (fax) 208-466-4405 Published: The World & ONPA (ID:306772) January 19, January 26 and February 2, 2021



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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos Probate Department.

In the Matter of the Estate of: Patricia Joan Shropshire, Decedent.

Donald J. Shropshire is the Personal Representative for the Estate of Patricia Joan Shropshire, and a probate proceeding has commenced as Coos County Circuit Court Case No. 20 PB 09102. All persons having claims against the Estate shall present them within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice to the Personal Representative at the address below, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the Attorney for the Personal Representative.

Date of First Publication: January 26, 2021

Personal Representative Donald Shropshire PO Box 358 Bandon, OR 97411 Telephone: (541) 347-3829

Attorney for Personal Representative Robert S. Miller III, OSB No. 94387 Bandon Professional Center 1010 First Street S.E., Suite 210 Bandon, OR 97411 Telephone: (541) 347-6075 Published: Jan 26, Feb 2 and February 9, 2021 The World & ONPA (ID:307346)

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NOTICE OF SPRAY PROGRAM In the Matter of a Spray Program for Coos County Road Depart-ment TO: ALL INTERESTED PER-SONS

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1. In order to maintain County roads, the Coos County Road Department intends to institute a brush control program on March 1st, which may include the use of herbicides on the rights-of-way of certain Coos County roads. 2. Property owners may request the Coos County Road Depart-ment not spray the right-of-way abutting their property. Property owners who do not wish the County to spray must contact the Road Department. The Road Department will provide the property owner with a "NO SPRAY" Agreement to complete and return by March 1st. These agreements are free of charge and must be renewed annually 3. The property owner must post the right-of-way to indicate the "NO SPRAY" area with signs provided by the Road Department. The County will no longer recognize homemade no-spray signs. If you do not want us to spray the right of way adjacent to your property, you must come in to the Road Department and fill out a no-spray agreement. 4. Failure to contact the Road Department, enter into the agreement or failure to post the required signs will result in the Road Department spraying the right-of-way as planned. s. If the property owner posts the abutting right-of-way as a "NO SPRAY" area, the property owner is responsible for controlling the vegetation on the right-of-way. If the property owner fails to clear the right-of-way, the County may do so, with the cost charged to the property owner. Failure to pay this cost will result in a lien being assessed against the property.

6. Contact the Coos County Road Department at 1281 West Central, Coquille, Oregon 97423; or call 541/396-7660 for further information. Published: February 2 and Feb-

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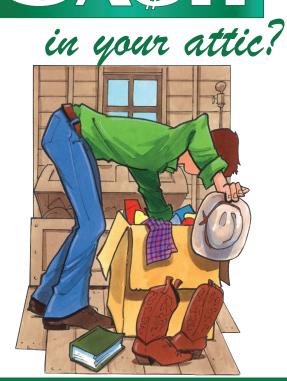
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Request for Qualifications

The Coos County Airport District, North Bend, Oregon, is accepting Request for Qualifications from interested and qualified companies/contractors to handle tree removal. land clearing. grading, scrubbing, and debris removal over a 36 month period at the Southwest Oregon Regional Airport, Submissions will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Pacific Standard time February 12, 2021, RFQ information is available at www.flyoth.com/administration or via Email: robert@ flyoth.com

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Bridge

James Branch Cabell, a fantasy fiction author, wrote, "There is not any memory with less satisfaction than the memory of some temptation we resisted."

That is especially true for a bridge player if it resulted in a plus score instead of a minus score.

A defender is more prone to succumb to temptation than declarer because it is easier to play accurately when you can see all of your army.

What happened in four spades after West led the diamond queen?

East's balancing one-no-trump overcall showed 11-14 highcard points. South was aggressive in continuing with three hearts opposite a partner who could

not respond initially. Then North, looking at an ace, three trumps and a ruffing value in hearts, thought his hand was worth the jump to four spades.

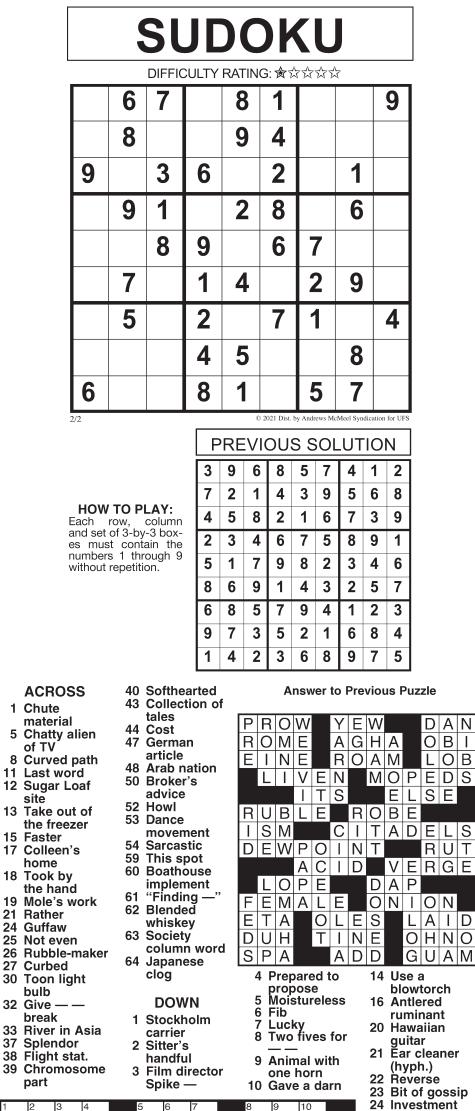
Declarer won with dummy's diamond ace, played a heart to his queen (the top of touching honors from the closed hand), cashed the heart ace and led the heart three. West could not resist it -- he ruffed with the spade 10. However, South trumped West's diamond continuation, ruffed a heart on the board and ran the spade eight through East. When that held, declarer played another trump and lost only two spades (West's ruff and East's ace) and one club.

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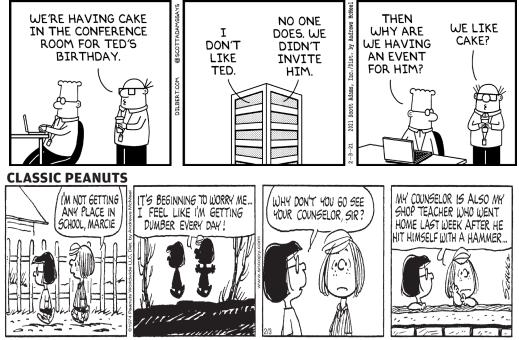
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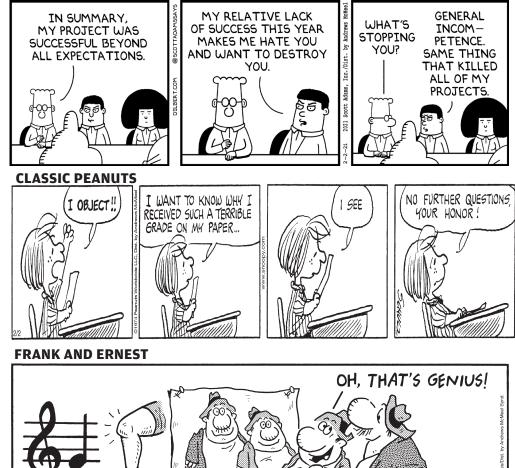




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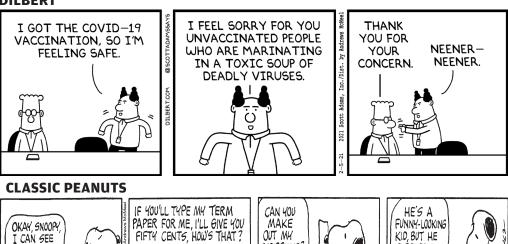
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	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KEZI ABC	KEZI 9 News at 5:00 (N)		KEZI 9 News at 6 (N)	KEZI 9 News at 6:30 (N)	Family Feud (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Goldbergs	American Housewife (N)	The Conners (N)	Call Your Moth- er (N)	For Life "Say His gets arrested. (N		KEZI 9 News at 11pm (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
KCBY CBS	KVAL News at 5pm (N)		KVAL News at 6pm (N)	Inside Edition	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of For- tune (N)	Super Bowl Gr cials 2021 (N)	eatest Commer-	SEAL Team A s terrorist leader.	earch for a new	S.W.A.T. "Good to help his foster		KVAL News at 11pm (N)	Late Show-Col- bert
KCBY2 TBD	Life on the Edge	Life on the Edge	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Animals Unscripted	Animals Unscripted	FailFactory	FailFactory	Dust (N)		Pranks Network	Pranks Network
KOBI NBC	NBC 5 News at 5:00 (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 5 News at	6:00 (N)	NBC 5 News	Access Holly- wood (N)	Chicago Med D success in his tr	r. Halstead finds ial. (N)	Chicago Fire He are trapped. (N)		Chicago P.D. Th gates car jacking		NBC 5 News at 11:00 (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
KMCB NBC		NBC 16 News at 5:30pm (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 16 News at 6:30pm (N)	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Chicago Med D success in his tr	r. Halstead finds ial. (N)	Chicago Fire He are trapped. (N)	errmann and Cruz	Chicago P.D. Th gates car jacking		NBC 16 News at 11pm (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
KOAC PBS	Ready Jet Go! (EI)	Wild Kratts (EI)	Journeys in Japan	BBC World News Outside	PBS NewsHour	(N)	Nature Pumas i Chile. (N)	n Patagonian	NOVA Chemical form the world. (Europe's New W animals flourish i	/ild Endangered	Food Deliciou on the Brain"	s Science "Food
KLSR FOX	The People's Co	burt (N)	Hot Bench (N)	Hot Bench	Oregon's News at 7 (N)	Judge Judy	The Masked Da take the stage.	ancer The top five	(:02) Name That test their knowle		Oregon's News at 10 (N)	Oregon's Sports Report	Modern Family "Spring Break"	Mike & Molly "First Kiss"
KTVC IND	A Sharper Focus		Better Life Camp Meeting	Better Life On Tour	Amazing Facts Presents	Evolution Impossible	Better Life Today	It Is Written	Ken Cox Min- istries	Ken Cox Min- istries	Boots 'n Bibles	Boots 'n Bibles		The Secret Life of Forests
KEVU MNT	The King of Queens	Portland News	The 700 Club	1	The Drew Barry	more Show	Dateline		Dateline		TMZ (N)	Access Holly- wood (N)	Portland News	Judge Judy
CW30	black-ish	black-ish "Stuff"	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Riverdale The g next steps. (N)	gang consider their	Nancy Drew The with a plan. (N)	e friends come up	Seinfeld	Seinfeld "The Mango"	Schitt's Creek "Lawn Signs"	Schitt's Creek
A&E	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam (N)	Court Cam (N)	(:01) Nature Gone Wild (N)	(:32) Nature Gone Wild (N)	(:04) Court Cam	(:34) Court Cam
AMC		ion (1994, Crime ee interlocked tale		volta, Samuel L. Ja	ackson, Uma Thu	rman. Criminals		n (2013, Action) S xpert must break c				Kelly Lynch, San	e (1989, Action) Pa n Elliott. A legenda a notorious gin mill	iry bouncer
BRAVO	The Real House Lake City		The Real House Lake City		The Real House Lake City "In Ho		The Real House Lake City "All B		The Real House Lake City "Sinne	ers in the City"	The Real House Reception" Jen tr	ries to make amer		Watch What Happens Live
CNBC	Shark Tank South Park		Shark Tank South Park	(:35) South	Shark Tank (:10) South	(:45) South Park	Shark Tank	- (:20) South	The News With (8:55) South		The Profit "Cour ginationland: The		Dateline The Daily Show	(:44) South
COMEDY	"SHOTS!!!"	d "Surthrive" Sur-		Park	Park Naked and Afra	nesé warriors.		Park aid "Raining Peril"	Park ´		iss into a new dim		Naked and Afrai	Park
DISCOVERY	vivalists in Guyar Bunk'd		in the Bahamas. Jessie "101	Jessie	Yungas Cloud For Raven's Home		Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Big City Greens	Bunk'd "Break-	The Australian of Bunk'd	utback. Sydney to the
DISNEY	Sex and the	Modern Family	Lizards" Modern Family	Modern Family	"Adolessons" Modern Family	"Close Shave" Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	"Slammed" Modern Family	Modern Family	ing Barb" Modern Family	Modern Family	Max
E!	City (4:00) NBA Bask	ketball Indiana Pa	"iSpy" cers at Milwau-	"The Feud" NBA Basketball	Phoenix Suns at	New Orleans Peli	"Las Vegas" cans. From Smoo	othie King Center	"Australia" SportsCenter W	"Sleeper" /ith Scott Van	SportsCenter W	(Part 1 of 2) ith Scott Van	(Part 2 of 2) SportsCenter W	ith Scott Van
ESPN		Fiserv Forum in N Games Cuisines	/lilwaukee. (N)	in New Orleans.	(N) (Live)			Games Chefs get	Pelt (N) (Live)	Games (N)	Pelt (N) (Live) Kitchen Crash S	Southern cuisine	Pelt Guy's Grocery (ames "Free
FOOD	from all around th		Showdown"		chefs a list of sa	e items.	three turbo-char	ged games.			in East Windsor,	N.J.	Samples"	
FREEFORM	Romance-Comeo	ly) Nia Vardalos, J	John Corbett.	dings scheduled	the same day tur	h best friends into	enemies.	Lucas. A New Yo	ork fashion design	ner has a secret in	the South.	•	College Baskett	all Seton Hall at
FS1	Hall at Providence	e. (N) (Live)	ter in Omaha, Ne	b. (N) (Live) Imar, Robert Shee			style Årena in A	Ibuquerque, N.M. (2 (2018, Action) F	(N) (Live)		Presents		Providence. 2 (2018, Action) F	
FX	mysterious woma	an must destroy a	giant citý on whee	els.	· · ·	Ũ	joins forces with	a team of mutants	s to fight Cable.		·	Josh Brolin, Zaz a team of mutan	ie Beetz. Deadpoo ts to fight Cable.	l joins forces with
FXM	Allison Williams. about his girlfrien	A man uncovers a	i dark secret	Newton. Ethan H	unt must retrieve	a deadly virus from	m enemy hands.	•	ents	erine Keener. A parents.	man uncovers a d	ark secret about h	nis girlfriend's	ents
НВО	Weisz, John Han curse.	l ummy (1999, Adv nah. A mummy se	eks revenge for a	a 3,000-year-old	(6:50) The Lady	and the Dale		lock Holmes: A G Jr., Jude Law, Noo nemy, Moriarty.			C.B. Strike "Leth 3" (N)	al White: Part	The Investigation home-built submatrix passengers disag	arine with two
HGTV	a Chelsea flat the		tain Square.	-	Good Bones Mi return to Old Sou		House in a Hurry	House in a Hurry	House in a Hurry	House in a Hurry	House Hunters	House Hunters International	House Hunters	House Hunters International
HISTORY	Napoleon's sabe		hada technique.		Forged in Fire F Thai battle sword	l.	WWII smatchet		Forged in Fire Tabar and Hidde	en Dagger.	(:03) Forged in I smiths get cookir	ng.	(:03) Forged in I re-create the Boa	ar Sword.
LIFETIME	Rizzoli & Isles J a bridge.		foot washes up o	on shore.	Married at First Sight	Married at First Sight (N)	meet their in-lav	()	or Regret" The co	ouples have to	(:03) Marrying N puts his foot dow	n. (N)	confronted. (N)	lillions Rodney is
NBCSN	NHL Hockey The Loud		XFC 43 (N) (Live The Loud) The Loud	*** Rio (2011)	Voices of Anne H	To Be Annound	ed. A domesticat-	Youna Sheldon	Young Sheldon	NHL Overtime Friends	NASCAR Previe Friends	ew Show Friends	Mecum Top 10 Friends Monica
NICK	House (4:00) College B	grandes asketball Virgin-	House	House	ed macaw goes	on an adventure v	vith the bird of his	dreams. Strongman Cha	, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i			Shogun Fights		sings karaoke.
ROOT	ia Tech at Pittsbu (4:20) ** Trans	irgh. (N) formers: Reveng	e of the Fallen (2	Bensinger 2009, Action) Shia	ciation	(N) (:20) *** Marv	el's the Avenger	(N) (Part 1 of 2) (2012, Action) R	lobert Downey Jr.,	, Chris Evans.	Resident Alien			** The Purge:
SYFY	Fox. Sam Witwic (4:00) My 600-Lt	ky holds the key to	o defeating an and			Superheroes join	n forces to save th	ne world from an u "Kenae's Journey	nexpected enemy		diagnose a feelin My Feet Are Kill	g. (Ň)	Show (N) The 685-Lb. Tee	Anarchy n The most over-
TLC	Story"		home.				(N)	ing: Dynamite (N			bonus scenes. (N ** The Meg (20)	N) 118, Science Fiction	weight teen in the	e U.S.
TNT	Godzilla (2014)	must confront a 7 Total DramaRa-	5-foot-long prehis					Bob's Burgers		American Dad	diver must confro Rick and Morty	nt a 75-foot-long Rick and Morty	prehistoric shark.	Family Guy
TOON	ma NCIS "The Lost E	ma Boys" A terrorist	Go! NCIS "Neverland		ball NCIS "Stop the B	ball Bleeding" Gibbs	WWE NXT (N S				"Total Rickall" (:08) *** Enem	"Get Schwifty" y of the State (1	998) Will Smith, G	
USA WGN-A	group buys bomb		fers an emotiona NewsNation (N)		fights for his life. NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsNation		Rogue agents hu NewsNation	int a lawyer who h	nas an incriminatin DailyMailTV	g tape. DailyMailTV
WGN-A WTBS	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy			The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	The Big Bang	Full Frontal	Conan (N)	Full Frontal
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KCBY CBS	KVAL News at 5pm (N)	News	KVAL News at 6pm (N)	(N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of For- tune (N)	Ū	(:31) B Positive	. ,		Star Trek: Disco struggles with Ge	eorgiou's plan.	KVAL News at 11pm (N)	bert
KCBY2 TBD	Life on the Edge	Life on the Edge	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Animals Unscripted	Animals Unscripted	FailFactory	FailFactory	Best of the Week (N)	Best of the Week	Pranks Network	Pranks Netwo
KOBI NBC	NBC 5 News at 5:00 (N)	News - Holt	NBC 5 News at	. ,	NBC 5 News	wood (N)	Mr. Mayor (N)	Superstore (N)	Law & Order: S Unit (N)		Dateline NBC (N	1)	NBC 5 News at 11:00 (N)	Show-J. Fallor
KMCB NBC	NBC 16 News at 5pm (N)	NBC 16 News at 5:30pm (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 16 News at 6:30pm (N)	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Mr. Mayor (N)	Superstore (N)	Law & Order: S Unit (N)	pecial Victims	Dateline NBC (N	1)	at 11pm (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallor
KOAC PBS	(EI)		Bare Feet With Mickela	BBC World News Outside	PBS NewsHour	(N)	Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Field Guide	(Part 1 of 4)	Years of History	Modus		The Durrells in terpiece	
KLSR FOX	The People's Co	. ,	Hot Bench (N)		Oregon's News at 7 (N)		Hell's Kitchen (make Mexican c	uisine. (N)	Call Me Kat "Gym" (N)		Oregon's News at 10 (N)	Sports Report	Modern Family	-
KTVC IND	Better Life On Tour	Tour	3ABN Today Live	3ABN Today Live	Live	3ABN Today Live	Better Life Today	Gospel Out- reach	Ken Cox Min- istries	Ken Cox Min- istries	Table Talk	Table Talk	3ABN Today Live	3ABN Today Live
KEVU MNT	The King of Queens	(N)	The 700 Club		The Drew Barry		Dateline		Law & Order: C		TMZ (N)	Access Holly- wood (N)	(N)	Judge Judy
CW30	black-ish	black-ish		"Uncle Teddy"	Family Guy	Family Guy	childhood best f		Legacies The st musical. (N)		Seinfeld "The Slicer"	Seinfeld "The Glasses"	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek "The Throuple"
A&E	The First 48 Mu ther; drive-by vic	tim.	The First 48 "He murders in New	Orleans.	The First 48 A y murdered in his of	car.	The First 48 Pr Minutes "Fatal I	Friendship" (N)	Love Lost" (N)	eath in the Family/	on Trial" (N)		(:04) The First 4 executed in the s	treet.
AMC	(3:00) ** Road House (1989, Action)	** Escape Plan zel. A security ex	e (2013, Action) S pert must break of	vivester Stallone, ut of a formidable	Arnold Schwarzen prison.	egger, Jim Cavie-	An amnesiac ag	ne Identity (2002, ent is marked for c	Action) Matt Dam leath after a botch	non, Franka Potent hed hit.	e, Chris Cooper.	Damon, Franka	ne Supremacy (20 Potente, Brian Cox a the CIA tries to ki	. Jason Bourne
BRAVO	Summer House end at the Summ	ner House.	Southern Charn fronts her DM sc		Southern Charn 1" Craig confront		self in the hot se		Summer House miere) (N)	,	Watch What Happens Live	Summer House		Southern Charm
CNBC	Shark Tank (:10) The Office	(:45) The Office	Shark Tank (:15) The Office		Shark Tank (6:50) The	(:25) The Office	Shark Tank The Office	The Office	The News With The Office	Shepard Smith The Office	The Profit "SJC The Office	Drums" The Office	Dateline "Blind J The Daily Show	
COMEDY	(4:00) BattleBot	s Hypershock	BattleBots "Hit t		Office BattleBots "Hit t			v or Never" Coppe	rhead and Black	Dragon battle. (N)	BattleBots "A De		r Could Love" Tom	. ,
DISCOVENT	and Mammoth lo Bunk'd	Bunk'd "Luke's	(Part 1 of 2) Jessie	Jessie Luke		Raven's Home		Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	blaze go to war. Big City Greens			Sydney to the
E!	(4:00) ** Baby Tina Fey, Amy P			hurts his knee. Day (2010, Roma s residents wend t			er's Pest" Bates, Jessica			Romance-Comedy		Can't Bear It!" athy Bates, Jessic	Bounce!" a Biel. Los Ange-	Max Nightly Pop (N
ESPN	(4:00) College E	asketball Ohio	30 for 30 (N)		nen way into anu	SportsCenter W	ith Scott Van Pe		SportsCenter (1		SportsCenter (N	I) (Live)	SportsCenter (N	I) (Live)
FOOD	State at Iowa. (N Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay
FREEFORM	(3:30) * Bride	** Sweet Home Lucas. A New Yo	Alabama (2002.	Romance-Comed	v) Reese Withers		grown-ish "Alright" (N)		(1998, Comedy)	Adam Sandler, Ka			The 700 Club	l lay
FS1		asketball Arizo-	College Basketl		Rutaers. From Ru	tgers Athletic	College Basket	ball Washington S Eugene, Ore. (N) (tate at Oregon. F		TMZ Sports (N)		College Baskett Rutgers.	ball Minnesota a
FX	(2:30) **		Genisys (2015, S	cience Fiction) Arr	nold Schwarzeneo	iger, Jason ered.	** The Equaliz	call fights assassing) Denzel Washing	gton, Pedro Pascal iend's death.		** The Equaliz	er 2 (2018, Action ascal. Robert McCa	
FXM	(3:40) Mike	(:35) ** Assass my Irons. A desc	sin's Creed (2016 endant of a secre	, Action) Michael	Fassbender, Marie e Templar Order.	on Cotillard, Jere-		and Dave Need V Zac Efron. Partyin				bert De Niro, Edw	ard Norton, Milla	Jovovich. An
	Wedding Dates	ependence Day (1		,	(:10) The Invest	igation "Dav 1"		to a Hawaiian weo					ynthia Erivo, Janel	le Monáe. Lesli
HBO	Bill Pullman, Jeff ships.	Goldblum. Earthli	ngs vs. evil aliens	in 15-mile-wide	À hóme-built sub passengers disa	marine with two opears.	Gumbel	•			Odom Jr. Harriet	Tubman escapes	s slavery and libera	
HGTV	Flip or Flop "It's a Dump"	"Turf Wars"	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	"Cut and Run"	Flip or Flop "Tilted Flop"	Flipping Acros		Rehab Addict F	()		Hunters	(:01) House Hunters	House Hunter International
HISTORY	Swamp People Tee track a cann	ibal.	Swamp People Tee risk a trip.	0	Swamp People chase monsters.		Swamp People son a final exam	ı.	Swamp People (Season Premie	re) (N)	(:03) Swamp Pe Queen" (N)		(:05) Swamp Pe Don chase mons	ters.
LIFETIME	Rizzoli & Isles A band is murdered	d.	team searches for	The Platform" The or a killer.	Rizzoli & Isles " erman is killed.	Bassholes" A fish-	Cam: On the Mo	ove" (N)	Premiere) Meeti	Sight "Australia: Sight "Australia: Sight "Australia: Sing	les. (N)		"Romance or Re	gret"
NBCSN	NWHL Hockey I The Loud	sobel Cup, Semifir The Casa-	nals. (N) (Live) The Loud	The Loud	Nickelodeon's	The Substitute	American Ninja	Warrior e Meltdown (2006	American Ninja 6, Children's) Void		American Ninja Friends Fertility		American Ninja Friends Gang he	
NICK	House Women's Colleg	grandes	House Mariners All Ac	House	Unfiltered (N)	"Lele Pons"	no. Animated. N	lelting ice threatens	s Manny and frier	nds.	clinic.		for a convention.	
ROOT	Virginia Tech at (3:58) *** Bee	Pittsburgh. (N)			Center in Santa	Clara, Calif. (Ň) (L	ive)			n Hunt, Bill Paxton	. ,	rm chasers race	*** Beetlejuice	(1988) Michae
SYFY	Michael Keaton, Untold Stories of	Alec Baldwin.	man. A disgrace	d agent must resci of the E.R. A man	ue the president.	My Strange	My Strange	to test a new torr	hado-monitoring d	levice. My Strange	My Strange	My Strange	Keaton, Alec Bal	
TLC	patient forgets th		crashes his car i	nto a cow.	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction
TNT	From American A	Airlines Center in E	Dallas. (N Subject	to Blackout)	Angeles. (N Sub	ect to Blackout) (L	_ive)				Rick and Morty	Mavericks.		
TOON	ma	ma	That's What's Up)"	ball	ball		Bob's Burgers			-	-		Family Guy "Peterotica"
USA	Law & Order: S Unit "Contact"		Law & Order: S Unit "Girls Disap	peared"	(6:59) Law & Or Victims Unit	•	(7:59) Chrisley Knows Best	(:29) Chrisley Knows Best	(8:59) Chrisley Knows Best	(:28) Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	(:31) The Rev (N)	(:02) The Rev	(:32) Chrisley Knows Best
WGN-A	NewsNation (N)	(Live)	NewsNation (N)	(Live)	NewsNation (N)	(Live)	NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV
WTBS	American Dad	American Dad	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Go-Big Show T take big risks. (N		Wipeout Yule log	g jam; big balls.	Conan (N)	Go-Big Show
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KCBY CBS	KVAL News at 5pm (N)		()	. ,	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of For-	MacGyver Can stolen. (N)		Magnum P.I. A s be on the loose.		Blue Bloods A losing his grip. (• • • •	
KCBY2 TBD		Pranks Network	Best of the	Best of the	Best of the	Best of the	Animals	Animals	FailFactory	FailFactory	Best Fails of	Best Fails of	Best of the	Best of the
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KOAC PBS	Ready Jet Go! (EI)	Wild Kratts (EI)	Two for the Road	BBC World News Today	PBS NewsHour	(N)	Father Brown / released from p		er has financial ti	Expectant moth- rouble.	Press on Maste Worlds"	erpiece "Two	Thou Shalt Not is found dead in a	a tunnel.
KLSR FOX	The People's Co	ourt (N)	Hot Bench (N)		Oregon's News at 7 (N)	Judge Judy	WWE Friday N	ight SmackDown	(N Same-day Tap	e)	Oregon's News at 10 (N)	S Oregon's Sports Report	Modern Family	Mike & Molly
KTVC IND	3ABN Sabbath School	3ABN Sabbath School	SS Study Hour	SS Study Hour		Catching the Light	Better Life Today	Impact: Can- vasback	Authentic	The Heavens Declare	GP Worship Hour	GP Worship Hour	Family Worship	Family Worshi
KEVU MNT	The King of Queens	Portland News	The 700 Club		The Drew Barry		Law & Order: 0		Law & Order: Ci		TMZ (N)	Access Holly- wood (N)	Portland News	Judge Judy
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	ter, Sister" The First 48 "Cri	Digger" uel Summer"	The First 48 A m	other of five is	"Veteran Guy" The First 48 Hor		It Anyway? (N) The First 48 De		Diaz; Greg Gleas	son. (N) estigation on Eas-	Betrayal"	Puffy Shirt" (:32) Rescue	"New Car" (:04) Live Rescu	"Driving Test" Je: Rewind "Live
A&E	Gunmen open fir		killed.		must find a victin	۱.	party shooting.	ne Ultimatum (200	ter Sunday.	Ũ	Cam (N)	Cam (N)	Rescue: Rewind (2009, Science Fig	45"
AMC		Jason Bourne fig				Aonto, Bhar Oox.		continues to look for			, ooun Allon.		Chronicles the ear	
BRAVO	Below Deck Jen mend things with		Below Deck Rac torment the crew		Below Deck Izzy	y gets an interest-	Below Deck Ya latest episode. (** Burlesque (a finds her niche at	2010, Drama) Che	er, Christina Aguil	lera, Eric Dane. A	small-town gal	** It's Complicated (2009)
CNBC	American Greed	1	American Greed		American Greed	ł	American Gree	d	The News With	Shepard Smith	The Profit "Teat		Dateline "The Gr	reat Escape"
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DISCOVERY	Gold Rush Rick Monster Red.	turns back to	Gold Rush "Got cleans up big.	Your Six" Tony	Gold Rush: Pay	Dirt (N)	Gold Rush (N)		(:07) Gold Rush "Ride or Die" (N)	: White Water	(:15) Mystery at Ranch "Answers		(:15) Gold Rush Parker tries out n	
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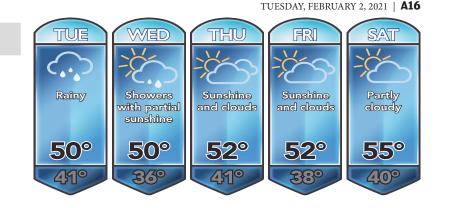
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MegaMillions Jan. 29 4-44-58-59-70 Megaball: 3 Multiplier: x3 Jackpot: \$42 million

Megabucks Jan. 27 1-13-16-37-38-42 Jackpot: \$1.3 Million



Win For Life Jan. 30 27-32-34-42



Hunter field day required for youth

Youth hunters (age 17 and younger) will need to fully complete their hunter education certification, including completing a field day, to hunt in Oregon on their own tag as of April 1.

Hunter education classes and field days were cancelled or more limited last year due to Covid-19 restrictions statewide. A temporary rule was approved that postponed

COVID

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"It's something we hadn't had for a couple of months," he said. "We got hit, boom, boom, with these two this week."

Fourth, fifth and sixth

Trendell said the district is still on track to bring seventh graders back to Blossom Gulch Feb. 1, since those students are the only grade in that building. Grades 8-12 are scheduled to return to classes Feb. 16, but Trendell said the district is still watching the county's case rates to determine if that'll be safe.

"If we have to quarantine a whole bunch of classrooms, and a whole bunch of staff, we'd have to shut

While he noted that case rates have generally been trending down over several weeks, he stressed the district is directly impacted by cases in the community which come into schools.

Community members can't let up on masks, social distancing and other virus precautions, he said.

"We're relying on ev-

education certificate. The rule expires March 31. Any student who was only able to complete the online or

the requirement for youth

to attend a field day class in order to receive their hunter

workbook portion of the class in 2020 will need to complete the field day portion to hunt as of April 1, including for 2021 spring turkey and spring bear seasons.

western Oregon Community College campus have also tested positive for the virus, according to emails to the campus community from Jeffery Whitey, the college's vice president of administrative services.

"All tracing activity is ongoing by CHW and notifications are occurring to any individuals who may be exposed. All isolation measures are per CHW and the College's Covid plan," Whitey wrote. "If you are not contacted by CHW then your risk of exposure is considered to be minimal or non-existent at this time.

The first of those cases was reported Jan. 19, and the second Jan. 22. The third was announced Jan. 29.

There are currently 275 students living in college housing, and the school's campus has been closed to the public during the pandemic as the college follows guidance from state and local authorities, according to a college spokesperson.

The string of impacted schools comes as the county prepares to break yet another monthly COVID-19 record, according to Gleason. December saw 326 cases of the virus in the county, and January's count was up to 325 by Thursday.

Cases are stemming from a variety of sources, including several large outbreaks, households and community spread according to Kelsey Orr, a CHW staff member. "I'd say it's kind of a mix of everything, and then some sporadic (cases), meaning we don't have a connection at this time," Orr said. "I think it's just a mix of a lot of things."



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Before the barn collapsed in on itself, members of the Coquille, Myrtle Point and Greenacres fire departments sprayed water along the edges to keep the fire from spreading.

Fire

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Ferren said Coquille has about 30 total firefighters on its current roster, and the volunteers are particularly important since there are only four full-time staff members in the department, himself and three others who are firefighter/paramedics.

Sweeney contacted Ferren a few weeks back to ask if the fire department would be interested in using the building as a burn-to-learn exercise.

Ferren investigated the building to make sure "there's a benefit to us to do it" and also that there were no environmental reasons, such as asbestos, that would make the exercise unsafe.

He added the fire department is "most definitely" grateful to the school district for making the building available.

Sweenev got the honor of actually lighting the fire before retreating to a safe distance to watch the exercise with the rest of the spectators.



The reflection of the burning barn could be seen in nearby Winter Lakes High School. Officials hope to build a gymnasium for the high school and Coquille community on the site of the barn.

as a win-win all the way around.

"This saves me a lot of money," Sweeney said. "It's great for the fire department - they get the practice. It's fun for the community, they get to come out and see an event."

The timing of the burn-to-

need to remove hundreds of dumptruck loads of material before building the base of the roadway back up with rock.

All of that material will go where the barn previously sat, leveling that part of the property. The school district hopes to build a gymnasium on the site, part of a bond measure the district voters will decide on in a special election in May. Like the destruction of the building, the road project is a boon for the school district. Sweeney estimated the value of the fill material to level the site at \$300,000.

Sweeney would love to see the gymnasium on the site by the start of the 2023-24 school year — it's a long process that includes bond approval and architectural planning.

Thursday's part of the process was much faster. After Sweeney lit the fire

graders in that district returned to in-person classes for the first time this academic year on Jan. 25, just a few days before the latest exposures were announced.

down schools," Trendell said. 'We'll keep watching."

"That was fun," he said. "It's been a long, crappy year. To be able to burn something is fun."

He viewed the evening

learn was significant for the school district.

In a couple of weeks, the Oregon Department of Transportation is going to begin a major project on Highway 42 nearby to level out several depressions that have developed over the years. To do that, the road crews

the crews went in several times to knock down the flames before they overtook the building. About 45 minutes later, the walls had fallen in and the crowd had mostly dispersed, the evening a success for the firefighters and school district alike.

eryone as well as our own selves," Trendell said. "What happens out in the community is the responsibility of everyone in the community, including myself."

The virus is still spreading in the community in other ways, too. At least three students living on the South-

Creamery

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"That's partly because of COVID," Drobot said. "I'd say mostly because of COVID."

The pandemic's caused other challenges. The new store's staff has had to check the latest restaurant restrictions and guidelines daily to make sure they're in line.

What's more, the store is opening in the winter — not the busiest season for tourists hitting the coastal highway.

Drobot's optimistic, though. He said the response has already been warm from the store's first visitors, and that opening in the off-season gives the staff a chance to learn the space.

The new store's also got a major advantage: After learning what works and what doesn't when running a cheese store, Drobot and Graham got to build it exactly how they'd want it.

"This is, in my opinion, the best place in Coos Bay to have a business," Drobot said.

That's because the pair aren't just opening their store — they're also the lead developers on the entire Coos Bay Village project at that location.

The project includes the Face Rock building, as well as the buildings for Starbucks and Spectrum that are



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The cheese display case at the new Face Rock Creamery Outlet, is filled with a variety of options for customers.

already in place. In the next few months, crews will finish work on the building slated to host a new location for 7 Devils Brewing and BBSI, a human resources firm.

A fifth building is already

under construction just north of the Starbucks. Drobot didn't disclose who might end up leasing it, but he did say it should be completed two or three months after the 7 Devils building comes

online this spring. A developer by trade, Drobot said he'd seen the piece of waterfront property as a prime opportunity for development — and a home for the creamery's new store.

"I saw how dilapidated it was, how ugly it was," he said. "It was quite a challenge, because of how old and blighted it was."

But the opportunity to have bay views, and units which could be customized to tenants' layout and utility needs, was worth the challenge.

Throughout the coming months, crews will continue construction on the unfinished buildings, as well

as start on two additional buildings to the north. Those buildings will have second floors meant for office spaces, Drobot said.

In the spring, crews will also start on a traffic light and crosswalk at the intersection of Front Street and the highway — a project funded with Coos Bay urban renewal funds that Drobot said will make getting into the Village "a dream."

He also said future tenants will be carefully selected, so they don't compete with one another. The goal is a good mix of places to shop, eat, work and enjoy the bay views.

"It will be a village," he said.

