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North Bend Medical Center



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The North Bend Medical Center has set up a tent for patients who need lab work done, as well as a tent for COVID-19. Both tents are accessed externally rather than through the building.

Social distancing paying off

ZACH SILVA
The World

COOS BAY — Social distancing efforts across Oregon may be paying dividends. Oregon Health Authority reported Thursday that the latest information showed that the current measures are helping to reduce transmission of the spread of COVID-19.

“I would say we’re probably about a month away of being really confident of the trajectory,” said Brian Leon, an epidemiologist for Coos Health and Wellness. “But that is an estimate. It’s an assumption, built on an assumption — we’re certainly not extremely confident about that yet.”

Across Coos County, zero cases of coronavirus have been reported. The latest testing data shows that 201 negative tests have come in while there are 47 tests that are pending.

“The best way to look at where we are is, again, the hospital capacity in terms of critical care and seeing that we’re not capping out,” said Leon. “And seeing that we’re looking at the overall case counts in Oregon and seeing the rate of growth and it will start slowing down... We’re still climbing as far as a state in general.”

The Oregon Health Authority has reported that there have been 826 positive tests in Oregon.

Leon noted that having strict measures in place that lead to a limited spread of the disease can be a Catch-22.

“If everything works the way it is supposed to the result will be that we will have very limited transmission and the level of that transmission will not exceed healthcare capacity,” he said.

“But then some folks may point to the fact that maybe some of those preventions were not necessary to begin with. Maybe it wasn’t as big a deal as we perhaps anticipated. But I think if you look at other jurisdictions and geographies, you can see very clearly that if some of those protections hadn’t been put in place, they can be in for a pretty rough journey.”

Thursday’s Oregon Health Authority report added that if Oregonians stay on this current trajectory into May, that cases will decrease and hospitals will

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NBMC lays off 100+

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COOS COUNTY — Over 100 employees are temporarily laid off at North Bend Medical Center.

“It is a lonely place,” Dr. Kent Sharman described of the clinic now. “It feels like Saturday morning ...”

These measures were taken to prepare for the novel coronavirus pandemic that is sweeping across the state. Though there are no positive cases of COVID-19 in Coos County for now, North Bend Medical Center is

making steps to be ready when it hits.

“We were reading the tea leaves on how this pandemic was shaping up, not only locally and around the country but around the world,” said Jon Winders, chief operating officer for the medical center. “South Korea stood out as the model for aggressive testing and aggressive action for social distancing and isolation. It was apparent that something like that was going to prevent the disease from spreading. We were putting our heads to that and caught

wind from the governor’s office that she would put a mandatory stay-home order in place ... That was a turning point for us in making this decision.”

The layoffs were announced almost two weeks ago. Even though the center is seeing loss in revenue from non-essential surgeries being canceled, Sharman says the layoffs had nothing to do with finances.

In fact, the medical center is still providing health insurance for the 130 employees who were let go.

“We had to make difficult

decisions,” Sharman said. “It was made on three principles.”

The first: to protect the public, including the medical center’s own staff.

The second: to save personal protective equipment.

“If we had not done something like this, we would have burned through all of our PPE,” Sharman explained. “... The N95 masks are in the dozens. Gloves and surgical masks are a non-issue right now.”

Winders added that a daily update is reported on PPE numbers, which he described as

Head Start teachers keep students learning

AMANDA LINARES
The World

SOUTH COAST — Despite coronavirus shutdowns, teachers across Coos County are pushing past obstacles and finding ways to keep their students learning.

Contacting parents on a weekly basis, developing individualized lesson plans and sharing fun, interactive activities are a few of the things teachers from the South Coast Head Start program have been doing to keep their students on track.

“Our teachers are having to be pretty innovative in thinking about ways they can continue to reach out to our families,” said South Coast Head Start Director Wendi



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

South Coast Head Start staff members work on food boxes at its Child & Family Resource Center. The boxes will be distributed to families the program currently serves.

Baird. “One of our core philosophies here at Head Start has always been that parents are the first and most important teachers of their children.”

According to Baird, staff and teachers at Head Start have taken a number of actions to ensure that parents are being supported during this time of social distancing and

limited face-to-face interactions.

With weekly check-ins, Baird said the teachers have been able to keep close contact with the families via telephone to help them incorporate developmentally appropriate activities and curriculum that specifically meets the needs of each student.

A comprehensive early childhood development program, Head Start provides a number of education options both in home and its centers across the South Coast. Last month, Oregon Gov. Kate Brown ordered a statewide closure to all public schools until April 28.

Baird said the program decided to follow along with the state’s

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Coos Health and Wellness shifts operations for COVID-19

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The World

COOS COUNTY — In response to the novel coronavirus, Coos Health and Wellness has shifted and modified a number of its day-to-day operations as the department turns its focus toward the county’s readiness plan for COVID-19.

A majority of the programs offered at CHW have been affected by the department’s COVID-19 preparedness efforts as numerous health officials

have been shifted to join its coronavirus response teams and taskforces.

Florence Pourtal-Stevens, the public health director for CHW, explained to reporters at a virtual press briefing Wednesday, April 1 that in order to properly prepare for the coronavirus as well as to keep up with its constantly changing updates the department created an incident command system.

The system, she said, is made up of multiple teams and new positions, some of which include an epidemiology team, a public information and education team as well as numerous

taskforces to protect the community’s most vulnerable populations.

According to Pourtal-Stevens, the COVID-19 response teams not only work closely with one another, but also with the area’s local healthcare providers, cities, businesses, first responders, schools and other community groups.

“In order for us to make that response happen we have to re-shift completely the way the public health team operates,” said Pourtal-Stevens. “So, pretty much on a routine outside of COVID-19 basis we run about

20 to 23 programs, but at this point because I have to re-shift those programs, and those folks working in those programs, I have shift them to the COVID-19 response.”

Some of the programs affected by the shift includes the department’s home visiting programs in which public health nurses and certified parent educators would visit families at home to provide healthcare services to young children and children with special needs. According to Pourtal-Stevens,

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COVID-19 case confirmed in Reedsport

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REEDSPORT — A single case of COVID-19 has been confirmed in Reedsport, as of April 2.

Eric Gleason, with Coos Health and Wellness, could not give specific information beyond confirmation of the report. He did, however, say the person is recovering, or has already recovered.

The Douglas County Public Health Department has not returned a call for information. This story will be updated as more information becomes available.



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Councilor Bill Richardson listens as Mayor Rick Wetherell reads off the next agenda item during the North Bend City Council's December meeting.

North Bend looking into electronic meeting options

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The World

NORTH BEND – While many events and meetings have been canceled or delayed, the City of North Bend is still planning to hold City Council and Planning Commission meetings according to its regular schedule.

Administrator Terrence O'Connor, city staff is working to set up the council chambers so they can stream the meetings. This way, the community can still be engaged and keep up with the city's activities. O'Connor said they hope to have everything ready to go in time for the April 14 City Council meeting. The

second meeting of April is planned for April 27. There is also a Planning Commission meeting scheduled for April 20. More information on upcoming meetings, and whether the schedule has been changed, can be found on the city website www.northbendoregon.us/meetings.

OLCC allows retailers to stop accepting cans and bottles during pandemic

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COOS BAY — Since mid-March, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission has allowed retailers to choose not to accept empty beverage containers for redemption.

This change in the Oregon Bottle Bill is expected to last through at least April, 30. The OLCC said it's made these temporary changes to the Oregon Bottle Bill because of continuing pandemic-related staffing concerns for grocers and supermarkets.

The temporary suspension was set to expire March 31, but the OLCC has extended it through the end of April as available staffing concerns continue, and because grocers and supermarkets are facing a lack of cleaning supplies and requirements to meet social distancing directives at their redemption areas.

Many retailers have stopped accepting bottles and cans for redemption, but it is important to note that it is not mandated that they stop. The choice of whether or not a retailer wants to accept cans and bottles is the retailer's choice.

Bottle Drop Redemption Centers, operated by the Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative will remain open. However, OLCC suggests that communities that do not have Bottle Drop Redemption Centers safely store bottles and cans until services

become available again.

Members of the homeless community often rely on bottle deposits to earn money for small purchases.

"A lot of our homeless do make a little bit here and there on cans and bottles," Tara Johnson of the Nancy Devereux Center said.

Johnson said she hasn't seen a huge impact on the community so far, but there are some folks who are living out of their cars that use money from cans and bottles as gas money.

"People who are living in their cars are able to come to the Devereux Center during the day, and then park somewhere else at night because we don't allow overnight parking. If they don't have fuel they won't be able to move, but even more importantly they won't be able to let their vehicles run off and on to stay warm," Johnson said.

Johnson said that because many homeless folks collect bottles they find, not having access to these services could increase pollution in the area.

"If they go out and collect cans and bottles from the side of the road, they've earned that money. I think the repercussions in a few weeks are going to be pretty great... I think it could create a trash problem. I wish people wouldn't throw them out their windows ever, but at least when there was that motivation to pick it up," Johnson said.



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Mckays, like many local retailers, are choosing not to accept cans and bottles for redemption during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Devereux Center has for a long time accepted cans and bottles, that it takes back to help pay for things people utilizing the center need.

"We're going to continue to collect bottles and cans, with the hopes that sometime soon we'll be able to cash them in. We use those funds for things like if

someone gets a job at the fishery and needs a pair of rubber boots, then we use our can and bottle fund to get them some boots. Or if someone need money for fuel to get to a job interview. Right now that fund is diminishing really quickly," Johnson said.

NORTH BEND POLICE LOG

Thursday, April 2

Suspicious Conditions

At 1:36 a.m. on California Street at the boat ramp, both subjects were warned for trespass. One male was advised to contact the parks tomorrow regarding the retrieval of his boat from the dock.

At 7:04 p.m. on Broadway Avenue, a bowl of cookies was left on the caller's front door. They spoke with an officer and advised they will dispose of them.

Casual Contact

At 1:48 a.m. on California Avenue, a subject was warned for digging in the dumpster.

Criminal Trespass

At 1:48 a.m. on Newmark Street, a subject was warned for trespass.

Disorderly Conduct

At 10:08 a.m. on Broadway Avenue, a Coos County Sheriff's Office deputy relayed information from a driver that a transient in the bushes of location threw something at his vehicle while he was driving by. It was requested that the subject be warned. An officer responded and warned referencing the complaint, also warned all three referencing their previous trespasses.

Welfare Check

At 3:21 p.m. on Newmark Street, five related reports were made of a male lying in the grass at a church near Walmart. An offi-

cer located him at College Park Church. He was extremely intoxicated but said he was okay to move on.

Driving While Suspended

At 4:27 p.m. on Broadway Avenue, a 57-year-old from Medford was charged with driving while suspended violation and given a verbal warning. He was also advised not to operate a motor vehicle.

Disturbance

At 10:48 p.m. on Brussels Street and Lewis Street, officers responded to report of disturbance at location between a male and female, verbal only. The male will be referred for possession of meth and possess of forged instrument. Items were seized and report taken.

COOS BAY POLICE LOG

Tuesday, March 31

Dispute

At 1:17 a.m. on North 6th Street, a dispute was reported.

At 2:01 a.m. on North 6th Street, a dispute was reported.

At 9:12 a.m. on Ocean Boulevard at Harmony

United Methodist Church, a dispute was reported.

At 11:55 a.m. on South Marple Street, a dispute was reported.

Loud Music Complaint

At 4:58 a.m. on Elrod Avenue, a loud music complaint was filed.

Theft

At 8:21 a.m. on Newmark Avenue at Walmart, theft of wallet was reported.

Arrest

At 8:46 a.m. on South Empire Boulevard, Mitchell Bissonnette, 36, was arrested for alleged criminal trespass 1 and cited in lieu of custody.

At 9:24 a.m. on Evans Boulevard, Matthew Hall, 26, was arrested for alleged theft 2 and cited in lieu of custody.

At 1:35 p.m. on Market and 2nd Street, Brenda Latimer, 42, was arrested on a Coos County Sheriff's Office warrant for contempt of court and cited in lieu of custody.

Water Problem

At 10:55 a.m. on E Street and 10th Avenue, it was reported that a fire hydrant leaking.

Criminal Trespass

At 11:56 a.m. on LaClair Street at Coos Health and Wellness, criminal trespass was reported.

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A fire rages on the Charleston Ice Dock releasing a plume of ammonia laden smoke Dec. 19, 2019 in Charleston.



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The Charleston Ice House can no longer function to provide fishermen with ice for their catch following a fire that gutted the building on Dec. 19, 2019. The International Port of Coos Bay is working on a long-term solution.

Work continues on Charleston Ice Plant rebuild project

THE WORLD

CHARLESTON —The Oregon International Port of Coos Bay continues work to rebuild the Charleston Ice Plant following the fire that occurred in late December of 2019.

Damage from the fire resulted in the facility being declared as a total loss.

However, Port staff in tandem

with contracted engineering and construction firms have been working aggressively to rebuild the plant as quickly as possible to mitigate impacts to the local commercial fishing fleet, according to a press release from the Port.

The former facility and new rebuild produce commercial grade flake ice, which many fisheries depend on to keep their

catch cold until it reaches the market. The Ice Plant is one of the few public commercial flake ice facilities on the Oregon coast, making restoration of its services all the more critical.

The rebuild project includes replacement of piles and new decking at the dock head, as well as new ice making equipment housed in a building structure. The engineering and design for

the new facility has been completed, and all environmental and structural dock permits have been obtained.

Currently, 13 of the 49 new piles have been placed. The contracted construction firm is loading more piling on a barge for delivery to the project site. Fabrication of the caps for the piling has commenced, with the first anticipated delivery on April 7.

The Charleston Marina serves as the third largest commercial fishing hub in the State of Oregon. In 2019, over 18.6 million pounds of fish and shellfish were landed with a value of more than \$28.6 million according to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. The commercial fishing industry is a critical component to the regional economy of southwestern Oregon.



ADAM ROBERTSON, Photos

Lakeside's City Council passed a resolution encouraging hospitality companies to limit short term visits as a way to reduce spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Lakeside passes resolution to limit tourism during COVID-19 outbreak

ADAM ROBERTSON
The World

LAKESIDE – In an effort to limit spread of COVID-19 in the community, the Lakeside City Council worked with local hospitality businesses to draft a memorandum of understanding regulating temporary visitors to the area.

Mayor James Edwards and the city council met with owners of hotels, RV parks, and vacation rentals to collaborate on the issue. According to an update from Edwards, the meeting resulted in the adoption of a resolution that encourages “coordinated cooperation between the City of Lakeside and business owners and to regulate temporary visitors from coming to Lakeside for recreation or tourism during this time.”

The resolution defines people welcome to stay in the facilities as “persons registered for longer than 30 days, employees, essential workers” and similar groups.

While it will be addressed on a case-by-case basis, business owners will regulate short term visitors until the COVID-19 advisories are lifted or stepped back. The resolution advises closing clubhouses, event and activity centers, and outdoor amenities like fire pits or playgrounds; implementing self-check-in to limit contact and referring anyone with symptoms of respiratory illness to a health care provider; implementing procedures that enable the six foot social distancing as well as following the CDC’s guidelines for cleaning and sterilization.

Edwards noted that laundry facilities need to be available for people to wash clothes. He added the

businesses are working very well with the city.

The memorandum will stay in effect through the month of April, though it can be extended if needed.

Edwards said he wanted to meet with the property owners and work with them to address the issue, rather than the council passing a resolution with no input. As it turned out, the business owners were very receptive to the proposal, with many of them already implementing some of the guidelines.

“We presented our proposal to them, and they were more than willing to work with us and sign a memorandum of understanding,” said Edwards, adding the business owners all signed on to follow the guidelines. “So, we’re doing everything we can working with them and the community to prevent the spread and it seems to be

going pretty well.

“I would much rather work together with people and come together in a collaborative manner and figure things out than to try to restrict the rules on them ... I’m one for trying to solve things by working together than working apart.”

Edwards said the Lakeside community is taking the situation seriously and working hard to keep up social distancing. He said they’re concerned about the situation and he prays for no COVID-19 cases making it to Lakeside.

“Keep the hope alive that we will get through this without more added burdens than we are suffering now,” said Edwards. “Keep the faith alive that we will all work together for the good of our little community.”



Lakeshore Lodge, and other hospitality companies, will be working to limit short term tourism in the area, after a memorandum of understanding was passed by the city.

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Prayers in isolation



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There have been a few moments in recent weeks when the new reality of the coronavirus epidemic hit me in special ways. One of them was when Amazon put books on the bottom of its priority list. Bookish type that I am, that is what Amazon is for me: books. And I've rediscovered the bookstores and distributors I used to rely on before Amazon made things so simple. I'm thinking I really shouldn't go back. Aren't we all having a renewed appreciation for the smaller businesses in our lives and the people behind them?

Of course, there have been more serious moments, like when I realized I'd have to go into isolation because of likely direct exposure to the virus. It isn't really an introvert's dream when solitude's dished out with all the anxieties of the moment. But all these realizations come with tremendous gratitude.

Surprisingly, though, I was most rattled when I read about a cruise ship full of people who are not debarking anytime soon. The name of the boat sounded remarkably familiar — Holland America's Zaandam. I was on it less than a year ago, for a fundraising cruise for my employer, National Review. Besides a lovely trip, it was a great chance to mingle and talk with the magazine's readers and writers. It was truly a privilege.

This Saint Joseph's day, March 19, I couldn't go to Mass — a reality that is so foreign to me, as someone who normally gets to go to Mass daily, wherever I am traveling — but I was brought back in prayer to my visit to the Saint Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, right before getting onto the Zaandam for the National Review cruise. The Montreal church is a veritable fortress of prayer. It wraps you in a warm parental love, and imparts a confidence about

trusting in the love of God, who will not abandon us. Is there a message that could be more helpful right now, as we look for hope beyond this moment and want to believe that there is a purpose to the suffering the people on the frontlines of this plague are experiencing?

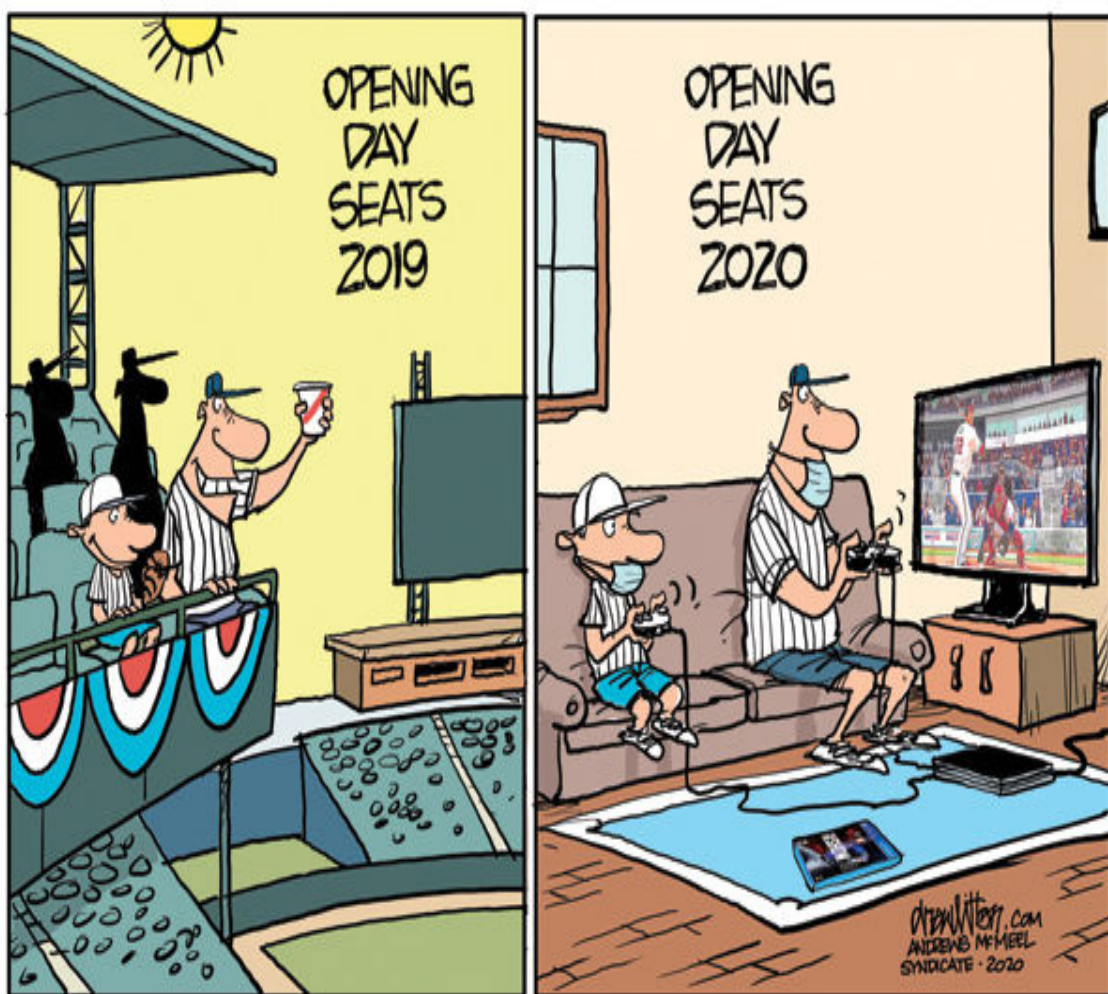
Once we got on the Zaandam, we stopped in Quebec City, which had me tripping over the graves of saints I had encountered at a conference not so long ago on the rich Catholic faith of the Americas, the fruits of missionary labors. Quebec City is like nothing I've ever experienced outside of Europe. I don't know how devout it remains, but it is certainly impossible to miss its Christian heritage.

Anyway, as all of these memories flooded in, I prayed that for the people on the Zaandam now. I thought of the long-suffering staff on the boat — they are some of the hardest, most self-sacrificial workers on those boats, devoted to their families, living in what are far from luxurious sleeping quarters during these months-long assignments.

This is all to say: This time, for so many of us, having to "shelter in place," which means a severe isolation for some, really ought to be a time for reflection about who we are and who we want to be. Are we self-pitying in our inability to have things the way we like? Or are we growing in gratitude for the blessings we've had and have in our lives? Are we reaching out to others, taking all the precautions called for, or are we turning inward? And if we are people who believe in something more, what are we doing about that? Are we getting to know God better and what He wants for us? Because when this crisis passes, we want to be living differently, don't we? As people renewed in hope and gratitude for the gift of life?

And as we experience suffering and death, even from afar, we must always want to be beacons of love. America could use some more saints, after all.

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Thanks, Nancy

One thing we're learning, in our collective sorrow, is how many mayors and governors of both parties there are across America who are infinitely more capable of responding to a crisis than anybody in the White House. New York's Andrew Cuomo, Ohio's Mike DeWine and others have earned justifiable praise for effective leadership throughout the coronavirus pandemic.

Meanwhile, although you'd hardly know it due to the relative dearth of press coverage, emergency benefits extended to ordinary citizens by Congress last week could mean economic salvation for millions.

Also largely unknown to the public is that their underappreciated champion has been House Speaker Nancy Pelosi — pointedly excluded from the White House bill-signing ceremony along with every other Democrat in Washington.

Such are the political facts of life in a nation under siege.

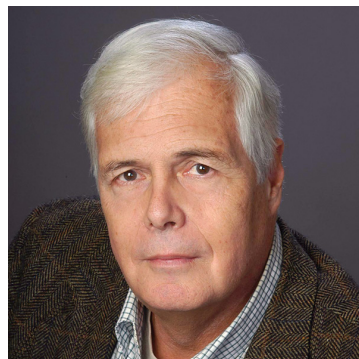
With TV news networks and their star performers focusing upon Rose Garden theatrics, they've neglected the story of how Pelosi and Sen. Chuck Schumer outwitted and outmaneuvered GOP Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell to the point that he felt compelled to admit that, "Because the country was desperate for results ... I literally told my own Republican colleagues to 'gag and vote for it.'"

The final Senate vote was 96-0. That's a lot of gagging.

Unlike the original Republican bill, with its proposed \$500 billion in corporate bailouts, the \$2.2 trillion Pelosi-Schumer effort — formally known as the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act — added \$150 billion for hard-pressed state and local governments, another \$150 billion for hospitals, and \$31 billion for schools. That, and \$25 billion for food stamps.

To be sure, there's still plenty of cash for Fortune 500 companies, but oversight has been added to prevent it becoming a political slush fund.

However, the real game-changers for hard-pressed families, as well as the potential salvation of the U.S. economy, are two features many voters are



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unaware of: paycheck-protection loans, enabling small businesses to retain employees for up to eight weeks, that needn't be repaid; and greatly expanded unemployment insurance for individuals who lose their jobs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The original McConnell bill called for one-time \$1,200 checks to be sent to every taxpayer — definitely useful, but hardly a bonanza. To that, Pelosi and Democrats added unemployment insurance providing an additional 13 weeks of cash assistance to state-funded programs. The CARE Act also expands eligibility to include part-time, self-employed and so-called "gig economy" workers such as Uber drivers and food delivery services, providing up to \$600 a week income for those practicing social distancing.

Do the arithmetic. That's upward of \$10,000 between now and the end of June. With plenty to worry about, people can at least quit obsessing about money. They'll have sufficient funds for rent, food, utilities and other necessities. Nobody's got to risk his or her life to keep the children fed.

(Or pets, for that matter. Around our house there would be hell to pay if Martin and Albert, our two orange tabby rodent consultants, ever glimpsed the porcelain bottom of what we call "the endless supper dish.")

And the best news for the economy is that most of this cash would be spent immediately and locally, bolstering enterprises that need it to keep going. So next time you hear some bloviating politico attack the "do-nothing"

Democrats, you can thank Nancy and Chuck.

Of course, unemployment insurance is administered by the states, many of which impose burdensome regulations required by skinflint legislators ever fearful that lazy people will take advantage. (Not that we haven't all known somebody who's tried.) But these are special circumstances, and this is where the aforementioned state governors come in. Times aren't normal: It's their collective duty to clear the hurdles and let the money flow.

Anyway, how this all happened is that Pelosi and Schumer pretty much ran a good-cop/bad-cop number on McConnell and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, who did the negotiating for the Republicans. Or, as the speaker later explained, "We did jujitsu on it, that it went from a corporate-first proposal that the Republicans put forth in the Senate to a Democratic workers-first legislation."

McConnell's a vastly overrated legislative strategist to begin with — mainly good at saying no. When he presented a my-way-or-the-highway trillion-dollar package in late March, Democrats shocked him by voting no on a procedural issue. Needing 60 votes to pass, the chamber deadlocked at 48-48.

Republicans threw a big hissy fit. "Is that what we've come to?" ever-melodramatic Maine Sen. Susan Collins asked. "We don't have another day. We don't have another hour. We don't have another minute to delay acting."

OK, fine. So do you want to negotiate with Chuck or Nancy? Good cop or bad cop? McConnell went into hiding. Mnuchin basically gave Schumer most of what he wanted. Possibly because it was good policy. But certainly because nobody wanted to tangle with Pelosi, who's smarter and tougher than them all.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We need to heal our divisiveness

Has it taken a pandemic for us to heal our divisiveness? Is it going to take this world crisis to force us to listen to one another; to put aside our differences; to put aside self-interest; to speak and listen to each other?

Or, will we choose to continue on the path of ego-driven "I'm right and you are wrong" endless debate which drives us further apart and gets us nowhere.

As a people, as a nation, as a world community, we are being offered an opportunity to change. If we choose to do nothing, or, if we double down on the toxic chaos which exists, we will miss this rare chance to learn to communicate and resolve our common problems.

We must trust the medical experts to solve the pandemic; but we alone must resolve the communication deadlock. We can begin by learning to listen to one another.

Our differences are minuscule compared to our shared beliefs. We all have our individual political

and religious views, but how we treat each other must be more important than the views we hold. We must listen, ask questions, and seek to understand.

So much of our conversation becomes distorted by our clichés, stereotypes, and pushbutton words which camouflages the heart of our discussion. Rather than avoiding uncomfortable disagreements, we must learn to engage these issues without trying to convince the other person that I'm right and you are wrong. My way or the highway is no way. It takes calm thoughtful consideration and a desire to understand another point of view, but it can be done.

We must not give up at the first outburst of emotion, but stay with it and you may find that there is more common ground than you first thought. We have little chance of solving problems like a world pandemic without speaking honestly to each other.

My lifelong fishing buddies could not be more different in their political and religious views, but that didn't matter. If I have a prob-

lem and need help, I can call one of them and know that their answer would always be, "I'm on my way."

We can differ over politics and religion but how we treat each other speaks volumes.

Matt Christensen
Coos Bay

Mayor Benetti: Don't let your guard down

As you know, times are different and things are not as they have always been. The health and safety of our citizens and our staff is the City Council's top priority. This is a critical moment in our world and our community, and the situation continues to evolve with new precautionary restrictions being put in place for our safety.

According to the World Health Organization, since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak, there are over 750,000 confirmed cases

worldwide and that number continues to grow. We have been blessed in Coos County, up to this point, as we don't have a confirmed case, thanks to the work of many on the front lines and our citizens who are following precautions such as social distancing, regular hand washing, keeping away from the face, and so on. We have been fortunate so far, but the fight against the spread of this disease is far

from over.

Don't let your guard down. We all need to continue to work together and do our part so we can limit the spread of this disease and save lives. It may be several weeks before we can return to some sense of normal, but we will get through this.

Joe Benetti
Mayor, Coos Bay

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DEAR ABBY

Man should find new hone after prison



JEANNE PHILLIPS

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend of 15 years is in prison. We have two children together. Our relationship has been rough. We had a fight, and he went to jail for it. Another reason he went to prison is he violated his probation and failed to report.

I take the kids to see him, and he still wants us to be together. He has nowhere to go when he gets out. How do I tell him I don't want him back at my house without him retaliating on me? -- AFRAID IN TEXAS

DEAR AFRAID: This is how. Tell him plainly that because of the circumstances that sent him to jail, you no longer want him living under your roof. It's bad for the children. Therefore, he will be finding other living arrangements when he is released.

He may not like it, but please remember you owe him nothing. You have to stand your ground for your children's sake. Should he stalk or threaten you in any way, go to the police. Tell them you are afraid of him and why, and ask about a restraining order because he is violent.

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I eat a meal, as soon as he's finished he gets up and wanders around. We call that the "wandering" phase of his meal. I have asked him to no avail to stay seated and talk with me. I think it is disrespectful.

My husband also pulls out his phone when we are out with friends. I have told him that what he's doing is basically telling them he would rather see what's on his phone than converse with them. He doesn't do it for the entire meal, but when he does, it irritates me. How can I get basic manners across to him? -- LONELY AT MEALTIME

DEAR LONELY: I knew a person years ago who had an impulse control problem similar to the one you describe your husband having. The man had been in an auto accident and suffered a traumatic brain injury. In your husband's case, it appears he either has attention deficit disorder or "suffers" from a lack of consideration for your feelings. There is help for the former, but you can't teach basic manners to someone who doesn't want to learn. You have my sympathy. Try not to let it give you heartburn.

DEAR ABBY: I work as a parcel clerk in a major retail store. The biggest part of my job is returning shopping carts from the parking lot to the lobby. Shoppers have a habit that makes my job a lot harder than it needs to be, so I want to get this message out to as many people as possible:

PLEASE push your shopping cart ALL THE WAY into the next one when you put it away. I'm not asking you to bring your cart all the way back to the store. Just remember that each cart can nest into the one in front of it.

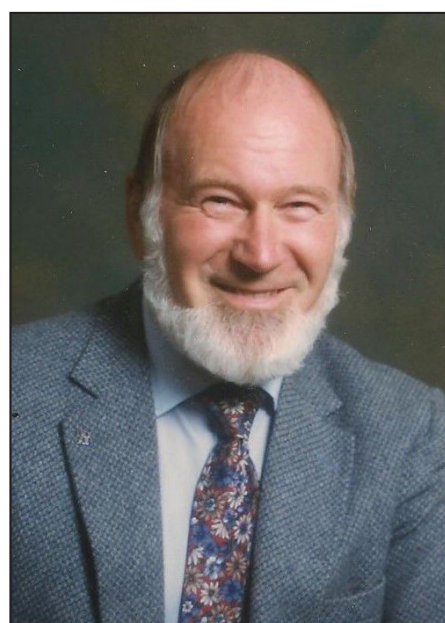
You have no idea how much faster I could do my job if everybody did this. Thank you for helping get the word out. -- PLEA FROM THE PARKING LOT

DEAR PLEA: Glad to help. And as long as we are on the subject of shopping carts, may I add that those cute little straps that are meant to secure small children in the upper compartment of the cart tend to get caught and lock the carts together if folks are careless after they unhook their children. It can be next to impossible to untangle those carts. I speak from experience.

OBITUARIES

LeRoy F. Hawkins

August 28, 1930 - March 24, 2020



On March 24, 2020, LeRoy F. Hawkins stepped from this world into eternity and the arms of his Savior Jesus Christ.

LeRoy was born Aug. 28, 1930, to Arthur and Sabrie Hawkins of Carrollton, Miss. In 1935 the family moved to Shedd, Ore. After graduating from Shedd High

School, LeRoy attended Multnomah Bible School in Portland, Ore., where his studies focused on Bible and music. He then continued his studies at Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake, Ind. There, in 1952 he married Ruth Clough, who was studying to be a nurse. Together they raised four sons and one daughter.

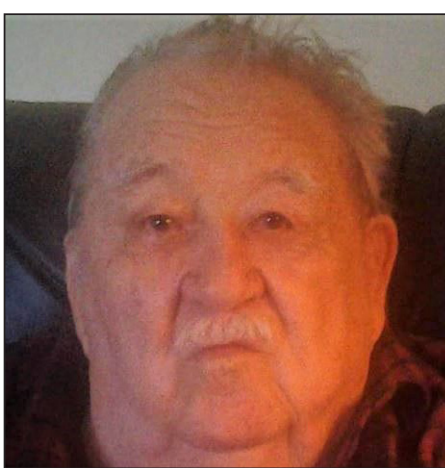
LeRoy spent many years in the ministry, serving as a pastor in community churches in Oak Run, Calif.; Butte Falls, Ore.; Milton-Freewater, Ore.; and Hayden Lake, Idaho. In 1995 he and Ruth moved to Coos Bay, Ore., where LeRoy established an insurance business, a career he had been involved in for over 50 years. In 2003 Ruth died, and in 2009 LeRoy married Susan Coons of North Bend.

Having been raised on a farm, LeRoy loved gardening. There wasn't much of anything he couldn't grow, especially tomatoes. He had a beautiful tenor voice and loved to sing. He also enjoyed many outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, and hiking.

He is survived by his five children; eighteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his former wife, Susan. A private family service will be held.

James L. Malone

January 18, 1935 - March 28, 2020



James L. Malone was born on Jan. 18, 1935 in Wendell, Idaho. He served in the Navy and a year later he enlisted in the Air Force. Jim then became a flight engineer. He also served in Vietnam. Jim retired from the Air force in May of 1974. He had served 22 years.

Jim owned an antique store in the Coos Bay area and owned "The Brass Rail

Restaurant" for many years. He was a true outdoors-man who loved to fish, hunt, and camp. He loved the Oregon Coast, enjoying all sites. Jim was resilient through it all and never let his health woes get the best of him; he was truly strong in nature. On March 28, 2020, Jim passed away at age 85 in Corvallis, Ore.

He is survived by his long time significant other, Susan Patterson of Albany; children, Chris Malone of Coos Bay, Roxanne Malone of Roseburg, Ore., Greg Malone of Roseburg, Ore., Cheryl Malone of Roseburg, Ore., Dana Webber of North Bend and Glenn Boettcher of Falls City, Wash.; in addition to numerous grandchildren; and great grandchildren. He is also survived by his two brothers, Maurice Malone of Sacramento, Calif., and Darrell Malone of Cascade, Idaho. He had numerous friends in the Coos Bay/North Bend area. His service with full military honors will be held at a later date at Roseburg National Cemetery.

Longtime federal judge, politician James Redden dies

PORTLAND (AP) — Retired U.S. District Judge James A. Redden, who presided over the Northwest's biggest salmon lawsuit and had served as an Oregon state representative, state treasurer and attorney general, died Tuesday.

The 91-year-old died at an adult foster care home, where he was being treated for congestive heart failure, according to a story in the Portland Tribune, which employs his son.

One of his biggest legacies was his fight to force the government to recover wild fish, The Oregonian/OregonLive reported. He rejected three federal recovery plans and pressured government agencies charged with

protecting threatened and endangered salmon to spill more water over dams. He pushed the government to spend hundreds of millions of dollars on technical fixes to dams and commit to habitat work on rivers and streams in the Columbia basin.

"Jim was a superb judge — and a superb person," U.S. District Judge Michael H. Simon said, in an email to other judges announcing Redden's death. "He also had such a great reputation as Oregon Attorney General. Jim was special and will be missed."

Redden was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, and attended Boston College and Boston College Law School. He moved to Oregon in 1955.

DEATH NOTICE

Russell J. Stallings - 49, of Coos Bay, passed away March 26, 2020 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com.

Robert L. Lowry - 65, of Coos Bay passed away March 26, 2020 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com.

Glenn Robert Anderson - 74, of Coos Bay passed away March 20, 2020 in Sutherlin. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com.

Joseph U. Farrow - 63, of North Bend passed away March 21, 2020 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com.

Christina Marie Lopez - 50, of Coos Bay passed away March 25, 2020 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com.

Alice Barbara Whitlock - 92, of Coos Bay, passed away March 19, 2020 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Myrtle Grove Funeral Service- Bay Area, 541-269-2851 www.coosbayareafunerals.com.

Berle F. Finder - 84, of Coos Bay, passed away on April 1, 2020 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com.

Virginia L. Roush - 83, of Coos Bay, passed away on April 1, 2020 in Coos Bay. A memorial service of Thanksgiving will be announced at a later date and held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Coos Bay. Inurnment will follow at All Saints Columbarium at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com.

Lloyd J. Bomar - 86, of North Bend, passed away on April 1, 2020 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com.

'Lean on Me' singer Bill Withers dies at 81

MARK KENNEDY The Associated Press

Bill Withers, who wrote and sang a string of soulful songs in the 1970s that have stood the test of time, including "Lean on Me," "Lovely Day" and "Ain't No Sunshine," has died from heart complications, his family said in a statement to The Associated Press. He was 81.

The three-time Grammy Award winner, who withdrew from making music in the mid-1980s, died on Monday in Los Angeles, the statement said. His death comes as the public has drawn inspiration from his music during the coronavirus pandemic, with health care workers, choirs, artists and more posting their own renditions on "Lean on Me" to help get through the difficult times.

"We are devastated by the loss of our beloved, devoted husband and father. A solitary man with a heart driven to connect to the world at large, with his poetry and music, he spoke honestly to people and connected them to each other," the family statement read. "As private a life as he lived close to intimate family and friends, his music forever belongs to the world. In this difficult time, we pray his music offers comfort and entertainment as fans hold tight to loved ones."

Withers' songs during his brief career have become the soundtracks of countless engagements, weddings and backyard parties. They have powerful melodies and perfect grooves melded with a smooth voice that conveys honesty and complex emotions without vocal acrobatics.

"Lean on Me," a paean to friendship, was performed at the inaugurations of both Barack Obama and Bill Clinton. "Ain't No Sunshine" and "Lean on Me" are among Rolling Stone's list of the 500 Greatest Songs of All Time.

"He's the last African-American

Everyman," musician and band leader Questlove told Rolling Stone in 2015. "Bill Withers is the closest thing black people have to a Bruce Springsteen."

His death caused a torrent of appreciation on social media, including from former Obama adviser Valerie Jarrett, who said Withers' music has been a cherished part of her life. "It added to my joy in the good times, and also gave me comfort and inspiration when I needed it most," she tweeted.

Billy Dee Williams tweeted "your music cheered my heart and soothed my soul" and Chance the Rapper said Withers' songs are "some of the best songs of all time" and "my heart really hurts for him." Lenny Kravitz said "My soul always has and always will be full of your music."

"We lost a giant of songwriting today," ASCAP President and Chairman Paul Williams said in a statement. "Bill Withers' songs are among the most treasured and profound in the American songbook — universal in the way they touch people all over the world, transcending genre and generation. He was a beautiful man with a stunning sense of humor and a gift for truth."

Withers, who overcame a childhood stutter, was born the last of six children in the coal mining town of Slab Fork, West Virginia. After his parents divorced when he was 3, Withers was raised by his mother's family in nearby Beckley.

He joined the Navy at 17 and spent nine years in the service as an aircraft mechanic installing toilets. After his discharge, he moved to Los Angeles, worked at an aircraft parts factory, bought a guitar at a pawn shop and recorded demos of his tunes in hopes of landing a recording contract.

In 1971, signed to Sussex Records, he put out his first album, "Just As I Am," with the legendary Booker T. Jones at the helm. It had the hits "Grandma's Hands" and "Ain't No

Sunshine," which was inspired by the Jack Lemmon film "Days of Wine and Roses." He was photographed on the cover, smiling and holding his lunch pail.

"Ain't No Sunshine" was originally released as the B-side of his debut single, "Harlem." But radio DJs flipped the disc and the song climbed to No. 3 on the Billboard charts and spent a total of 16 weeks in the top 40.

Withers went on to generate more hits a year later with the inspirational "Lean on Me," the menacing "Who Is He (and What Is He to You)" and the slinky "Use Me" on his second album, "Still Bill."

Later would come the striking "Lovely Day," co-written with Skip Scarborough and featuring Withers holding the word "day" for almost 19 seconds, and "Just the Two of Us," co-written with Ralph MacDonald and William Salter. His "Live at Carnegie Hall" in 1973 made Rolling Stone's 50 Greatest Live Albums of All Time.

"The hardest thing in songwriting is to be simple and yet profound. And Bill seemed to understand, intrinsically and instinctively, how to do that," Sting said in "Still Bill," a 2010 documentary of Withers.

But Withers' career stalled when Sussex Records went bankrupt and he was scooped up by Columbia Records. He no longer had complete control over his music and chafed when it was suggested he do an Elvis cover. His new executives found Withers difficult.

None of his Columbia albums reached the Top 40 except for 1977's "Menagerie," which produced "Lovely Day." (His hit duet with Grover Washington Jr. "Just the Two of Us" was on Washington's label). Withers' last album was 1985's "Watching You Watching Me."

Though his songs often dealt with relationships, Withers also wrote ones with social commentary, including

"Better Off Dead" about an alcoholic's suicide, and "I Can't Write Left-Handed," about an injured Vietnam War veteran.

He was awarded Grammys as a songwriter for "Ain't No Sunshine" in 1971 and for "Just the Two of Us" in 1981. In 1987, Bill received his ninth Grammy nomination and third Grammy as a songwriter for the re-recording of the 1972 hit "Lean on Me" by Club Nouveau.

He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2015 by Stevie Wonder. Withers thanked his wife as well as the R&B pioneers who helped his career like Ray Jackson, Al Bell and Booker T. Jones. He also got in a few jabs at the record industry, saying A&R stood for "antagonistic and redundant." Withers also was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2005.

His music has been covered by such artists as Barbra Streisand, Michael Jackson, Aretha Franklin, Tom Jones, Linda Ronstadt, Paul McCartney, Sting, Johnny Mathis, Aaron Neville, Al Jarreau, Mick Jagger, Nancy Wilson, Diana Ross. His music has been sampled for BlackStreet's "No Diggity," Will Smith's version of "Just the Two of Us," Black Eyed Peas' "Bridging the Gap" and Twista's "Sunshine." The song "Lean on Me" was the title theme of a 1989 movie starring Morgan Freeman.

His songs are often used on the big screen, including "The Hangover," "28 Days," "American Beauty," "Jerry Maguire," "Crooklyn," "Flight," "Beauty Shop," "The Secret Life of Pets" and "Flight."

"I'm not a virtuoso, but I was able to write songs that people could identify with. I don't think I've done bad for a guy from Slab Fork, West Virginia," Withers told Rolling Stone in 2015.

He is survived by his wife, Marcia, and children, Todd and Kori.

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Stay Home, Save Lives is working

SALEM — New projections from health researchers show there is “strong evidence that measures currently in place in Oregon are reducing transmission,” but these measures need to be maintained to reduce the number of COVID-19 infections in Oregon.

During a virtual press briefing Thursday afternoon, Oregon Office of Emergency Management director Andrew Phelps, along with Dr. Dean Sidelinger of Oregon Health Authority, discussed projections of the disease’s spread in the state. Go to <https://oregon-coronavirusgeo.hub.arcgis.com/> to view video from

the briefing. Dr. Sidelinger is a specialist in epidemiology and immunization.

“By staying home, Oregonians are doing their part to flatten the curve,” said Andrew Phelps. “When Oregonians stay home, we limit contact with sick people, protect first responders and front-line workers, preserving hospital space, and extend the life of the state’s supply of personal protection equipment, such as masks and gloves.”

Phelps clarified that the briefings will be occurring regularly and that media advisories will be sent out on the days there are webinars. The Oregon Joint Information Center (JIC)

may be reached at media.COVID-19@state.or.us or 503-373-7872 with any immediate questions.

Oregon Health Authority reports new cases once a day on its website: www.healthoregon.org/coronavirus.

Stay informed about COVID-19: Oregon response: The Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Office of Emergency Management lead the state response. United States response: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention leads the U.S. response. Global response: The World Health Organization guides the global response.

Greater Idaho movement changes focus due to coronavirus

ADAM ROBERTSON
The World

SOUTH COAST — The ‘Move Oregon’s border for a greater Idaho’ released an update Wednesday, offering news on the movement as well as addressing some changes they had to make in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In the update, chief petitioner Michael McCarter noted that several counties have rejected their prospective petition. The counties of Baker, Coos, Gilliam, Harney, Union, Wallowa, and Wheeler did not approve the petition for distribution. They also clarified they are not filing a statewide petition, so only voters in certain counties can sign them.

The movement has also run into road blocks due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 coronavirus. As a result of Governor Kate Brown’s ‘stay at home’ order, McCarter said not many people are collecting signatures in

traditional ways.

“We are asking the movement in every rural Oregon county to put an equal effort into the parallel strategy of encouraging voters to ask their county commissioners to ‘refer’ an advisory question to the November ballot in their county,” he said, regarding the coronavirus. “If a county court or a county board refers it to the ballot we don’t have to collect any signatures.”

Grant County is the latest county to approve a petition supporting the movement. They join the counties of Grant, Douglas, Josephine, and Umatilla in offering a petition for a question to appear on the November ballot. They suggest the ballot question be worded “should county commissioners advocate for the Idaho border to be relocated to make this county a county of Idaho.”

“The deadline for our petition effort is August 5, so coronavirus is not enough to make us give up,” said McCarter. “You

can still download the petition or pick one up at an essential business that has them.”

According to McCarter, they’ve received publicly-voiced support from State Senator Dennis Linthicum, Senate Minority Leader Herman Baertschiger, and State Representatives Werner Reschke, Gary Leif, and Greg Smith.

The group suggests moving the Oregon/Idaho state line to make the rural counties of Oregon part of Idaho. The movement states that the government in Salem does not address the needs of rural communities. They feel that becoming part of Idaho would be better for everyone involved with the rural counties getting representation better aligned with their ideology and the Oregon taxpayers no longer having to pay to support the rural communities.

More information on the movement, and approved petitions to be downloaded, can be found at www.greateridaho.org.

Sanitary sewer overflow in Eastside

THE WORLD

EASTSIDE — The City of Coos Bay and the Department of Environmental Quality reported a sewage overflow near the intersection of Sixth Avenue and F Street in Eastside.

On the evening of April 1, the city was notified of sewage exiting a manhole cover at Fourth Avenue and D Street. The city’s wastewater contract operator investigated the situation and determined a temporary pump, installed while upgrades are completed, was pumping too much volume for the collection system to handle and crews were dispatched immediately.

The situation was resolved before 9 p.m. The overflow resulted in a spill of approximately 27,000 gallons, which

entered the Isthmus Slough. Since the sewage released in a non-permitted area, the DEQ requires the event be classified as a Sanitary Sewer Overflow. The Oregon Emergency Response System has been notified.

The event came about due to an upgrade project to install new pumps, a new generator, and a new pump house. Since the station must remain operable 24 hours a day, seven days a week, while the new equipment is being installed there was a temporary bypass of sewer flows around the pump station.

The city reported that the contractor turned down the pump and reduced the volume entering the collection system.

Any questions can be directed to the City of Coos Bay Public Works Department at 541-269-8918.

Man gets five years for punching lawyer in court, other crimes

PORTLAND (AP) — A man was sentenced to five years in prison for punching a deputy district attorney while in court, according to the Multnomah County District Attorney’s Office.

Ryan Wayne Perkins, 32, pleaded guilty Friday to assault, escape, distributing a controlled substance - methamphetamine, attempted unlawful use of a vehicle, and robbery.

On Aug. 1, 2019, Perkins was in court after he stole a rental van while using a forged driver’s license, KPTV reported.

The district attorney’s office said during jury polling, Perkins stood up, ran past his attorney, and punched a Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney in the head several times.

A sheriff’s deputy used a stun gun on Perkins to gain control of the situation, according to the district attorney’s office.

The district attorney’s office said the attempted unlawful use of a vehicle, distribution of a controlled substance and robbery offenses that Perkins pleaded guilty to are for the previous criminal conduct.



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Democrats delay convention until August

BILL BARROW
The Associated Press

Democrats announced Thursday that they were postponing their presidential nominating convention until August, an unprecedented move that shows how the coronavirus is reshaping the battle for the White House.

The party had hoped that a mid-July convention would give them more time to rally behind a nominee and unify against President Donald Trump. But concerns that large crowds will spread the virus prompted Democrats, including prospective nominee Joe Biden, to press for alternatives.

"In our current climate of uncertainty, we believe the smartest approach is to take additional time to monitor how this situation unfolds so we can best position our party for a safe and successful convention," said Democratic convention CEO Joe Solmonese.

Milwaukee will still host the convention, which is now scheduled for the week of Aug. 17. Republicans are sticking with their plan to meet in Charlotte, North Carolina, a week later to renominate Trump.

The social distancing required to combat the coronavirus has already prompted multiple states to delay their presidential primaries from

April and May into June. But the postponement of the convention is the most significant change to the presidential section process to date.

Outside circumstances have affected conventions in the past, including hurricanes that forced relatively minor scheduling changes to Republican gatherings in 2008 and 2012. Still, the major political parties have always pressed forward with their conventions, even during times of crisis as severe as the Civil War.

"Ultimately, the health and safety of our convention attendees and the people of Milwaukee is our top priority," Democratic National Committee Chairman Tom Perez said.

Biden began suggesting this week that changes were likely. Appearing on Jimmy Fallon's late-night NBC program on Wednesday, Biden said he doubted "whether the Democratic convention is going to be able to be held" on its original July 13-16 dates.

"I think it's going to have to move into August," Biden said.

The announcement on Thursday didn't specify whether the convention will remain a traditional four-night affair or whether all aspects will be held in-person.

There has been discussion of holding parts of the convention virtually and allowing delegates to

vote by proxy.

Still, the change presents massive logistical issues for the tens of thousands of delegates, activists, party leaders and media who planned to descend on Milwaukee in July. The party said the arena slated to host the convention along with hotels in the area are still available in August.

Neither Democratic nor Republican leaders want to sacrifice the boost that can result from an enthusiastic convention gathering.

Trump thrives on big rallies and has missed that part of his routine amid the coronavirus outbreak, reluctantly turning the Rose Garden and the White House briefing room into substitutes. A traditional convention, with a nationally televised nomination acceptance speech, could be even more critical for Biden, who has been relegated recently to remote television interviews from his Delaware home, unable to draw the kind of spotlight that a sitting president commands.

Biden has a commanding delegate lead, but Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders remains in the race and could keep the former vice president from winning the nomination until late June. That requires Perez to tread gingerly around any discussions that party leaders have with Biden or his

advisers — especially given the skepticism among Sanders' supporters of the party establishment.

Sanders' campaign didn't comment Thursday on the delay. Solmonese and Perez didn't explicitly mention Biden in their statement announcing the postponement.

The move could give Democratic officials more flexibility to deal with the changing primary calendar. More than a dozen states have delayed their primaries, some of them pushing beyond the party's existing June 9 deadline to hold contests and the June 20 deadline to name convention delegates. Violating those deadlines can cost a state up to half its convention delegates. The party's rules and bylaws chairman, Jim Roosevelt, said Thursday that his full committee will consider waivers to the existing deadlines as they are submitted by state Democratic parties.

The move also allows Democrats to avoid another potential conflict: rescheduled NBA playoffs. It's not clear whether playoffs will occur, but existing convention plans had called for the party not to have access to prepare the arena until the Milwaukee Bucks had concluded their season. The NBA's original schedule posed no real threat. But

rescheduled playoffs for July could have forced a renegotiation.

Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett said Thursday that he's "hopeful" about an overhauled convention, but he did not downplay the logistical challenges of putting on a convention. "I would love to say yes, and I hope it's yes and that we have tens of thousands of visitors, but we can see this is changing on an hourly basis," he said, "and so I think there's a lot of twists and turns between now and obviously the end of this month, not to mention the three months we have following that."

Republicans don't face the same internal party uncertainty as Democrats, though they still must weigh the same public health scenarios.

Republican National Committee Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel said she thinks "we should be out of this" by the end of August. In an interview, she said Republicans already have raised the money necessary for the convention and have the staff hired and in place.

"We're ready to go," she said. "This isn't something that's going to stop us."

Still, she added a caveat: "Obviously, science will dictate that."

New record 6.6 million apply for unemployment

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 6.6 million Americans applied for unemployment benefits last week — doubling a record high set just one week earlier — a sign that layoffs are accelerating in the midst of the coronavirus.

The stunning report Thursday from the Labor Department showed that job cuts are mounting against the backdrop of economies in the United States and abroad that have almost certainly sunk into a severe recession as businesses close across the world.

The figure for last week is much higher than the previous record of 3.3 million reported for the previous week. The surging layoffs have led many economists to envision as many as 20 million lost jobs by the end of April. The unemployment rate could spike to as high as 15%

this month, above the previous record of 10.8% set during a deep recession in 1982.

Many employers are slashing their payrolls to try to stay afloat because their revenue has collapsed, especially at restaurants, hotels, gyms, movie theaters and other venues that depend on face-to-face interaction. Auto sales have sunk, and factories have closed.

Stay-at-home orders, imposed by most U.S. states, have intensified pressure on businesses, most of which face rent, loans and other bills that must be paid.

Congress significantly expanded the unemployment benefits system in last week's \$2.2 trillion economic rescue package. That legislation added \$600 a week in jobless aid, on top of what recipients receive from their states. This will enable many lower-

income workers to manage their expenses and even increase their purchasing power and support the economy.

It also makes many more people eligible for jobless aid, including the self-employed, contractors, and so-called "gig economy" workers such as Uber and Lyft drivers.

Kathryn Lickteig, a cook in Kansas City, signed up for unemployment compensation last week after the city shut down dine-in restaurants. She is hopeful that the extra \$600 will help her ride out the shutdown instead of having to look for an interim job.

"It has eased my mind so much," she said. "I do not have to actively go out and expose myself to the public and possibly get sick. I can stay home now and do my part in social distancing."

The legislation will also help fund unemployment benefits for workers whose hours have been cut. That would enable these people to replace some of their lost income with unemployment aid even as they keep their jobs.

About 26 states allow workers with reduced hours to claim benefits. Most economists support doing so because it encourages companies to cut back on hours rather than lay off workers. Any program that encourages companies to maintain connections with their workers can help the economy rebound faster after the virus outbreak is contained.

Typically, people who receive jobless aid are required to actively look for a new job and to document their searches. But Congress has passed other legislation that encourages states to drop

that requirement, given that so many businesses are closed, and most Americans have been ordered to stay mostly at home.

Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics, said this week that just 6% of companies surveyed by Moody's say they're hiring -- down dramatically from 40% in the weeks preceding the coronavirus outbreak. The plunge in hiring underscores the difficulty that anyone out of work would have finding a new job.

On Friday, the government will issue the March jobs report, which

economists forecast will show a loss of 145,000 jobs. That report is based on data gathered mostly before the spike in layoffs began two weeks ago.

Though relatively small, that loss would still end a record-long 113-month streak of job growth.

Numerous state unemployment agencies have struggled to keep up with the flood of applications for jobless benefits. New York's Labor Department asks people to file on different days depending on their last names. Monday, for example, is reserved for those last names that start with A through F.

Labor Department issues grim job loss report

WASHINGTON (AP) — A grim snapshot of the U.S. job market's sudden collapse emerged Friday with a report that employers shed hundreds of thousands of jobs last month because of the viral outbreak that's brought the economy to a near-standstill.

The loss of 701,000 jobs, reported by the Labor Department, ended nearly a decade of uninterrupted job growth, the longest such streak on record. The unemployment rate surged in March from a 50-year low of 3.5% to 4.4% — the sharpest one-month jump in the jobless rate since 1975.

And that's just a hint of what's to come.

For the April jobs report that will be released in early May, economists expect as many as a record 20 million losses and an unemployment rate of around 15%, which would be the highest since the 1930s.

The enormous magnitude of the job cuts is inflicting far-reaching damage on economies in the United States and abroad, which are widely believed to be sinking into severe recessions. As rising numbers of people lose jobs — or fear they will — consumer spending is shrinking. That pullback in spending, which is the primary driver of the economy, is intensifying pressure on those businesses that are still operating.

Economists are holding out hope that an extraordinary series of rescue actions from Congress and the Federal Reserve will help stabilize the U.S. economy in the months ahead. The key goals of Congress' just-enacted \$2.2 trillion relief package are to quickly put cash in people's hands and incentivize

companies to avoid job cuts or quickly recall laid-off employees.

The package includes an extra \$600 a week in unemployment benefits on top of the usual state payments and will ideally enable the millions of newly jobless to pay their rent and other bills. But it won't make up for the vast array of spending that Americans typically engage in that has now been lost — from eating out and paying for gym memberships to buying new furniture, autos and electronic gadgets. Indeed, Oxford Economics says that for the April-June quarter, that pullback will likely cause the sharpest quarterly drop in consumer spending on record.

Katharine Abraham, an economist at the University of Maryland, said that if the extra aid manages to help many of the unemployed avoid building up excessive debt, "when businesses open back up ... they should be able to spend money."

Still, even factoring in the government's intervention, Joel Prakken, chief US economist at IHS Markit, predicts that the economy will sharply contract in the April-June quarter — by a 26.5% annual rate, the worst on records dating to just after World War II.

Many economists say that additional government support will be needed, particularly if the virus persists into the late summer.

The job losses during March were likely even larger than what was reported Friday because the government surveyed employers before the heaviest layoffs hit in the past two weeks. Nearly 10 million Americans applied for unemployment benefits in the final two

weeks of March, far exceeding the figure for any corresponding period on record. Those layoffs will be reflected in the jobs report for April.

"This was an ugly jobs report, showing that the pain in the economy started in early March, well before the spike in the weekly initial jobless claims data," said Joseph Song, an economist at Bank of America Securities. "It is going to get much worse in coming reports."

Brad Hershstein, senior economist at the Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, said that last month's job loss likely reflected nervousness among businesses that had cut back on hiring even before the flood of layoffs.

One sign of how painfully deep the job losses will likely prove to be: During its nearly decade-long hiring streak, the U.S. economy added 22.8 million jobs. Economists expect the April jobs report being released in early May to show that all those jobs could have been lost.

Lower-income service workers bore the brunt of the job cuts in March, with restaurants, hotels and casinos accounting for roughly two-thirds of them — a loss of 459,000 jobs. Retailers shed 46,000.

Yet the layoffs have also begun to creep into many other corners of the economy. Doctor's offices sliced 12,000 jobs, the most on records dating to 1972. Law firms cut 1,700. Banks and real estate companies also shed jobs.

Many employers have cut hours for some staffers. The number of part-time employees who would prefer full-time work jumped by one-third in March to 5.8 million.

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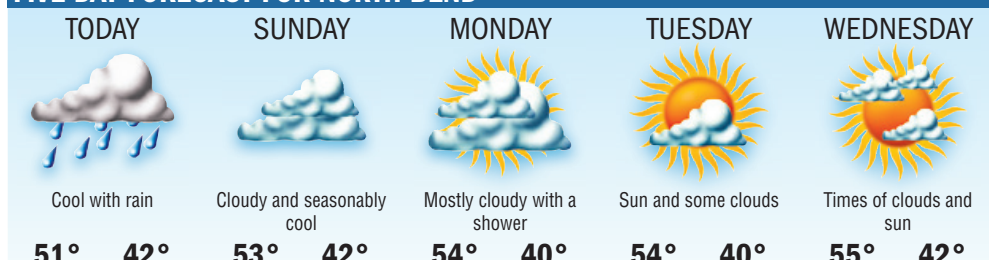
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 High/low 50°/34°
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 Record low 32° in 1970

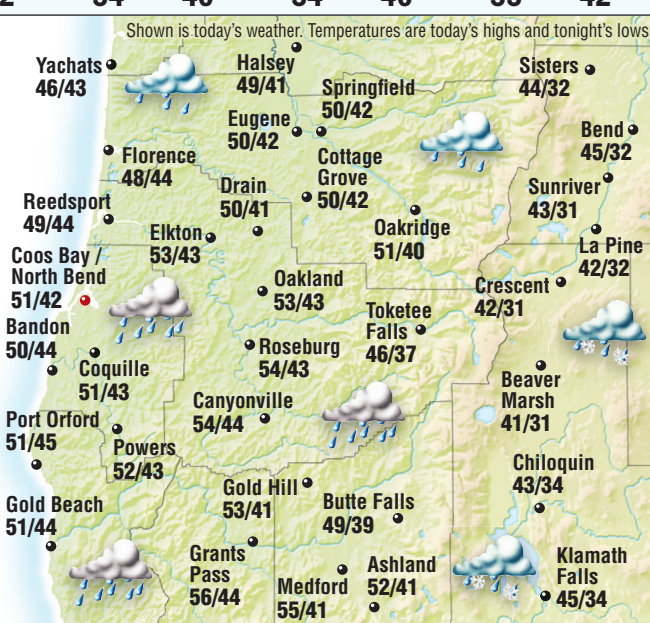
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 Year to date 15.89"
 Last year to date 28.59"
 Normal year to date 26.53"

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:53 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 7:47 p.m.
 Moonrise today 3:43 p.m.
 Moonset today 5:24 a.m.

Full Apr 7 Last Apr 14 New Apr 22 First Apr 30

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City	Yesterday Hi/Lo	Prec.	Today Hi/Lo
Astoria	49/33	Trace	51/40/r
Burns	48/20	Trace	46/29/r
Brookings	50/34	0.00	50/42/r
Corvallis	51/28	0.02	47/40/r
Eugene	54/30	Trace	50/42/r
Klamath Falls	48/23	0.00	45/34/sn
La Grande	47/28	Trace	50/33/r
Medford	56/36	0.00	55/41/r
Newport	48/32	0.11	48/40/r
Pendleton	54/33	0.00	55/36/r
Portland	51/39	0.06	53/43/r
Redmond	49/25	0.00	46/31/r
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Salem	51/31	Trace	49/41/r
The Dalles	53/35	0.00	54/37/r

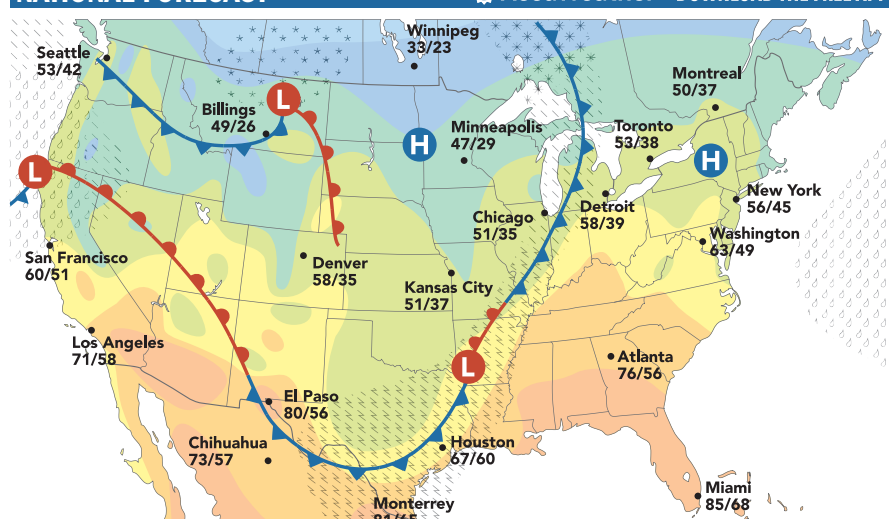
TIDES

Location	Today			Sunday		
	High	Low	ft.	High	Low	ft.
Bandon	9:28 a.m.	6:6	3:41 a.m.	2:8	10:31 a.m.	7:0
	10:52 p.m.	6:3	4:20 p.m.	-0:1	11:31 p.m.	6:8
Charleston	9:33 a.m.	7:2	3:39 a.m.	3:0	10:36 a.m.	7:6
	10:57 p.m.	6:8	4:18 p.m.	-0:1	11:36 p.m.	7:4
Coos Bay	10:59 a.m.	6:9	5:07 a.m.	2:6	12:23 a.m.	6:5
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Florence	10:17 a.m.	6:2	4:37 a.m.	2:4	11:20 a.m.	6:5
	11:41 p.m.	5:8	5:16 p.m.	-0:1	---	---
Port Orford	9:07 a.m.	6:9	3:19 a.m.	3:2	10:11 a.m.	7:2
	10:41 p.m.	6:4	4:02 p.m.	-0:2	11:17 p.m.	7:0
Reedsport	10:36 a.m.	6:9	4:45 a.m.	2:8	11:41 a.m.	7:2
	11:53 p.m.	6:4	5:25 p.m.	0:1	---	---
Half Moon Bay	9:46 a.m.	6:8	3:51 a.m.	2:8	10:47 a.m.	7:1
	11:07 p.m.	6:3	4:35 p.m.	-0:1	11:45 p.m.	6:9

REGIONAL FORECASTS

South Coast		Curry Co. Coast		Rogue Valley		Willamette Valley		Portland Area		North Coast		Central Oregon	
Today	Tonight	Today	Tonight	Today	Tonight	Today	Tonight	Today	Tonight	Today	Tonight	Today	Tonight
50°	42°	51°	44°	55°	41°	50°	42°	53°	43°	49°	41°	46°	31°

NATIONAL FORECAST



NATIONAL EXTREMES YESTERDAY (for the 48 contiguous states)
 National high: 94° at Falfurrias, TX National low: -13° at Lake Yellowstone, WY

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo	Sun. Hi/Lo	City	Today Hi/Lo	Sun. Hi/Lo	City	Today Hi/Lo	Sun. Hi/Lo
Albuquerque	70/46/s	72/46/s	Fargo	38/27/c	45/35/pc	Pittsburgh	63/46/pc	59/36/c
Anchorage	40/33/c	40/24/sf	Flagstaff	56/33/s	55/33/pc	Pocatello	54/34/pc	55/39/c
Atlanta	76/56/pc	78/58/pc	Fresno	68/52/pc	59/48/r	Portland, ME	48/37/pc	49/37/c
Atlantic City	52/43/pc	54/48/c	Green Bay	51/29/pc	52/35/s	Providence	48/35/pc	53/41/c
Austin	56/53/r	70/61/sh	Hartford, CT	54/40/c	60/39/c	Raleigh	67/46/s	72/54/pc
Baltimore	61/46/pc	66/48/c	Helena	47/27/pc	55/32/c	Rapid City	55/25/s	62/33/pc
Billings	49/26/pc	56/33/c	Honolulu	82/69/sh	81/70/sh	Redding	54/48/r	55/42/r
Birmingham	79/57/pc	81/58/pc	Houston	67/60/r	77/65/pc	Reno	55/40/c	52/33/sh
Boise	57/40/c	59/42/c	Indianapolis	58/40/c	58/45/pc	Richmond, VA	63/44/pc	69/50/pc
Boston	43/36/c	51/42/c	Kansas City	51/37/s	63/55/pc	Sacramento	58/51/r	56/43/r
Buffalo	53/41/pc	53/33/pc	Key West	83/75/s	83/76/pc	St. Louis	56/45/t	72/54/pc
Burlington, VT	54/40/c	55/33/c	Las Vegas	78/57/s	75/54/pc	Salt Lake City	63/45/c	65/52/pc
Caribou, ME	48/30/pc	45/30/c	Lexington	71/50/pc	65/50/pc	San Angelo	52/47/r	68/58/c
Casper	48/26/pc	57/34/pc	Little Rock	66/53/t	72/57/c	San Diego	65/57/pc	66/58/r
Charleston, SC	75/52/s	75/55/s	Los Angeles	71/58/s	64/55/r	San Francisco	60/51/r	57/46/r
Charleston, WV	69/47/pc	67/50/c	Louisville	73/52/pc	66/53/pc	San Jose	61/52/r	58/45/r
Charlotte, NC	76/49/s	76/53/pc	Madison	51/30/pc	56/36/s	Santa Fe	64/39/s	68/39/s
Cheyenne	52/31/s	61/36/pc	Memphis	73/54/c	75/59/c	Seattle	53/42/c	55/40/c
Chicago	51/35/sh	54/38/sh	Miami	85/68/s	85/70/pc	Sioux Falls	49/29/s	59/45/pc
Cincinnati	70/49/pc	60/48/sh	Milwaukee	48/32/sh	48/35/s	Spokane	48/34/c	49/34/c
Cleveland	60/41/pc	51/33/pc	Minneapolis	47/29/pc	56/42/pc	Springfield, IL	56/38/sh	57/47/pc
Colorado Spgs	54/34/s	67/39/pc	Missoula	48/32/c	54/33/c	Springfield, MA	53/40/c	61/39/c
Columbus, OH	66/48/pc	59/42/pc	Nashville	75/52/pc	75/54/pc	Syracuse	55/39/pc	55/33/pc
Columbus, NH	51/34/pc	56/35/c	New Orleans	81/63/c	77/65/c	Tampa	84/66/s	80/66/pc
Dallas	53/48/t	67/58/c	New York City	56/45/pc	58/46/c	Toledo	58/40/c	56/32/pc
Dayton	65/45/pc	58/44/pc	Norfolk, VA	56/45/pc	64/52/pc	Trenton	57/43/pc	62/45/c
Daytona Beach	82/63/s	77/60/r	Oklahoma City	52/41/s	65/54/c	Tucson	83/50/pc	83/51/s
Denver	58/35/s	68/40/pc	Olympia, WA	51/37/c	56/34/c	Tulsa	54/44/s	67/58/c
Des Moines	48/32/pc	60/48/pc	Omaha	50/30/s	60/51/pc	Washington, DC	63/49/pc	67/51/c
Detroit	58/39/pc	56/35/pc	Orlando	88/65/s	78/63/pc	W. Palm Beach	85/69/pc	82/70/pc
El Paso	80/56/c	79/59/pc	Philadelphia	59/45/pc	65/47/c	Wichita	54/38/s	64/54/pc
Fairbanks	39/29/sf	37/14/sn	Phoenix	84/59/s	84/58/s	Wilmington, DE	60/44/pc	65/46/c

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, f-ice. Prec.-precipitation.

Layoffs

From AI

fluid.

The third principle behind the layoffs: to preserve local healthcare workers for the anticipated time when they are needed most.

When asked when these employees might be brought back, if they can be brought back, Winders said he isn't sure.

"We'd love to bring folks back," he said. "... We have no idea how long (the pandemic) will last."

For Sharman, the deci-

sion to lay off employees was the most difficult decision the medical center faced "in a generation."

"There were other times the economy was impacted, but the medical sector was relatively immune to that," he said. "This is a national crisis and to make a decision to protect the health of any person who comes into our buildings from patients to employees and by extension their families. The decision was ultimately to protect our communities by preventing employees from becoming patients."

In this regard, the medi-

cal center has also been forced to dramatically shift its work environment. This means a large part of the work is remote, from people working from home, taking phone calls, processing inbound documents and requests for medication to be filled.

"Our physicians are working from home," Winders said. "We've switched to a telemedicine model now."

In all of North Bend Medical Center's clinics, from Myrtle Point to Bandon and down in Gold Beach, Sharman said business is still being done and

patients are still being cared for. The medical center has made arrangements to still treat patients who need lab work done by setting up a tent that can be accessed from the outside behind the building. This is to decrease the risk of patient exposure.

"Our coagulation clinic for people on special medications that need monitoring have their own entrance," Sharman said. "We do wellness visits for children 15 to 18 months for critical needs or immunizations. Other world pandemics ... we want to keep those at bay."

There is also now an isolated respiratory clinic. The medical center's building engineers took a space that was being transitioned into a physical therapy office and established 12 isolation respiratory rooms. The medical center also has a direct COVID-19 line to answer the public's questions. This line is open, for now, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday but may soon be open 24-7.

To use this line, call 541-266-1650.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime, strange period we're going through," Winders said. "My dad was a World War II veteran and that impacted the whole world all at once. We haven't seen anything to that scale before but now the whole world is involved. We're forced to make decisions and develop new processes so quickly and it is remarkable how, as a community and organization, we pulled together to make a quick transition while maintaining the quality and level of service we normally do."

Head Start

From AI

directives and on March 16 closed down its classroom services as well as its home visits. While its doors were closed, its staff was still working remotely to connect with families and to find out

where their individual needs were.

The Head Start program also provides free, nutritional meals to its families as well as inclusive services for children with disabilities, health screenings and other support services.

"We're continuing to do everything we can to serve

our Head Start families and really it's just a matter of figuring out how to do it without face-to-face contact," said Baird.

A few weeks ago, the program teamed up with ORCCA's South Coast Food Share to deliver weekly food boxes to the families they serve in

Brookings.

"We wanted to make sure our families still had access to food on a weekly basis including things like fresh produce," said Baird.

"We're doing a pilot project this week in some of our outlining areas including Curry County and we're hoping to expand it to every

single Head Start family next week."

A total of 434 children are currently enrolled at Head Start programs across Coos, Curry and Coastal Douglas Counties. With new restrictions and limitation being put into place due to the novel coronavirus pandemic, Baird said

the Head Start program will continue to provide remote services for as long as possible.

"We're actually feeling like it's been pretty successful at this point," said Baird. "We're getting positive feedback from our families so we're going to continue doing it."

Operations

From AI

the teams working under the home visitation programs have completely been shifted into the department's COVID-19 response.

Other services such as the Women, Infants & Children program has also been impacted as certifiers have been required to work from home under the governor's orders to practice social distancing.

The teams have limited as much in-person interactions as possible and have taken to electronic and digital communicative efforts to still provide WIC services to families in Coos County, said Pournal-Stevens.

At a virtual press briefing Friday, Pournal-Stevens also went into detail about the department's immunizations and reproductive health clinical services which are too feeling the impacts of both the state's restrictive orders to postpone or cancel all non-essential services and meetings and the shift of personnel.

The clinics are still providing urgent, emergency services to the community, but are taking situations on a case-by-case basis again to follow the regulations outlined in the governor's order, explained Pournal-Stevens.

For example, its reproductive clinic, which has found ways to limit its face-to-face interactions, but still

provide access, has given patients the option to receive their refill of birth-control supplies via mail.

The clinics have also consolidated their appointments into one day instead of throughout the week for certain services.

It's important to note that the clinics are still providing urgent, emergency services to the community, but situations are being evaluated on a case-by-case basis again to follow the regulations outlined in the governor's order, added Pournal-Stevens.

The department has also shifted its operations for its environmental health programs mainly those surrounding inspections as a number of business-

es have been ordered to shut down. The inspections have occurred mainly via telephone instead of in person.

Coos Health and Wellness spokesman Eric Gleason on Friday also added the department's behavioral health services has too shifted into telehealth methods. The crisis lines are still operational and followed up with in-person appointments should the situation require it.

"Our crisis lines and crisis teams are available because this situation is one that would increase anxiety and possible underlying mental health conditions for those that may be current or not clients that need help in a crisis situation," said Gleason. "So we still have those available."

As services have either been reduced, closed or shifted its method of delivery, a number of those programs have also had their funding affected.

According to Pournal-Stevens, the home visitation programs, which are fee based, which have been temporarily stopped is going to cost the department loss in revenue estimated to about \$200,000 over a 3 month period.

Funding for CHW, which it receives primarily through a number of state and federal grants, has also been affected by the shifts of operations and the COVID-19 response as the costs associated to run the response system has been high.

The public health

department like many others is facing a number of challenges as funding has become limited and restricted.

Pournal-Stevens mentioned Friday that about six weeks ago the state unblocked a \$5 million funding plan for public health systems around the state.

Coos County received about \$75,000. The fund to offset some of the associated costs with the COVID-19 response and the shifting of its operations is at this time not enough, said Pournal-Stevens.

For people interested in learning more about the programs offered at CHW and of the changes to those programs, visit its website at cooshealthandwellness.org."

Distancing

From AI

be able to help those in need.

The question becomes how will health officials know when it is the correct time to slow measures of social distancing.

"There is going to be a potential that things come down to almost no cases and then distancing measures are relaxed too soon

the potential is going to be there that they'll just start climbing back up again," said Leon.

"Hopefully, as time

goes on and we get better and better data and better understanding, we have a stronger grasp on all the types of roots and trans-

mission that are the biggest offenders so to speak then we can get a better idea of what types of things."

NORTHWEST STOCKS

NORTHWEST STOCKS	Friday opening, closing quotes:	Stock	Open	Close
Frontier	.36	.35		
Intel	54.35	54.13		
Kroger	31.60	32.29		

Microsoft	155.26	153.83
Nike	80.14	78.86
NW Natural	57.32	55.83
Skywest	21.52	19.98
Starbucks	65.00	63.05
Umpqua Hldgs	10.61	9.91
Weyerhaeuser	15.84	15.34
Xerox	18.48	16.90
Levi Straus	10.07	9.51
Dow Jones closed at	21,052.53	
Provided by Coos Bay Edward Jones		

LOTTERY

MegaMillions	Powerball	Megabucks	Win For Life
March 31	April 1	April 1	April 1
8:17-51-57-70	33-353-45-48-60	4-7-8-24-35-44	4-16-40-53
Megaball: 2	Powerball: 16	Jackpot: \$1.8 Million	Pick 4
Multiplier: x4	Multiplier: x2		April 3
Jackpot: \$121 million	Jackpot: \$180 million		3-4-2-9

SPORTS

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Resort will remain closed through April

JOHN GUNTHER
The World

BANDON — The closure at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort will extend through April.

The resort had planned to reopen to guests and golfers on Monday, but decided this week to extend that closure through the end of the month.

“As you know, we recently made the difficult decision to close the resort through April 5, the first time Bandon Dunes has been closed in our 21-year history,” resort officials said. “Due to Oregon’s ‘Stay Home, Save Lives’ order and federal social distancing

guidelines, we have decided to extend our closures through the end of April. This decision continues to protect the long-term health of our staff, community and organization.”

Bandon Dunes General Manager Don Crowe made the announcement on the Bandon Dunes website this week.

“The well-being of our guests, staff, caddies and local communities continues to be our highest priority,” Crowe wrote in the message.

Bandon Dunes stayed open until late last month with several protective measures in place, including restaurants offering menu items on a take-out basis and all public sur-

faces being cleaned several times a day.

When the resort announced its closure, it had hoped to reopen on April 6.

“This situation continues to evolve every day, and we’re following the guidelines of the state of Oregon and public health officials to ensure that we’re acting in the best interest of our staff and guests,” Crowe said then.

A number of staff remain on site at the resort, including the maintenance crews for the golf courses and reservation staff to help guests re-book visits or set up future reservations, as well as the management team planning

for the reopening.

While the resort remains closed, several other area golf courses remain open, while increasing safety measures at their sites. Unlike the resort, the other courses don’t have caddie programs or on-site lodging with housekeeping staffs and the challenge of providing meals.

Bandon Crossings south of Bandon, Coos Golf Club south of Coos Bay, Sunset Bay Golf Course near Charleston, Forest Hills Country Club in Reedsport and the Coquille Valley Elks Lodge, a private club located between Coquille and Myrtle Point, all remain open to golf.

Those courses have put in restric-

tions including limiting power carts to one person per cart except in the case of family members or people who arrive in the same vehicle, leaving the flags in the holes on the greens, taking rakes out of bunkers and covering ball wash stations, and encouraging golfers to give playing partners short putts (called gim-mies). Golfers also are required to maintain 6-foot buffers of social distancing on the courses and are not allowed to linger before and after their rounds in the clubhouse area.

The courses also are encouraging golfers to arrange their rounds by phone and paying on-line if possible to limit contact with course staff.



Zach Silva, The World

Marshfield baseball coach Floyd Montiel mows the infield at the high school Thursday, keeping the field in shape in case play can resume this spring.

Coaches keep ball fields in shape

ZACH SILVA
The World

SOUTH COAST — Schools are closed and the high school sports season is, as of now, suspended until at least April 28. But while high school campuses appear to be empty the athletic fields are still being maintained.

“Well, I guess it’s kind of like the Christmas thing: you put the tree in the house and you hope that Santa Claus comes,” said North Bend baseball coach Brad Horning on making sure Clyde Allen Field stays in good shape. “For us, we’re just hoping baseball comes.”

The Oregon School Activities Association has a page for frequently asked questions regarding all things COVID-19. The list goes over a little of everything, including whether teams can practice during this time (they can not) and how to mark these games on their

schedule (all contests should say canceled).

Tucked away in that list is a question regarding if students or coaches are allowed to use athletic facilities at their respective schools during this time.

“During this moratorium-like period, there shall be no high school facility usage by activity/athletic staff and students/teams,” the document states before adding a key caveat. “Field maintenance is allowed.”

Baseball fields in particular around the area have received a great deal of work in an effort to keep them playable for if a season comes back.

Maintaining Clyde Allen Field is a year-round endeavor. While maintenance staff has helped, like usual, with mowing and weeding around the field, some bigger projects have been put on hold while the season is suspended.

“Well, we had three tons worth of surface delivered over there the other day ... Three pallets of surface in 50-pound bags. And the maintenance brought it over in the truck and trailer and unloaded it and it’s put on hold for the moment,” said Horning. “It is a little easier when you have a whole team. You’re a little sore after that.”

Over at Marshfield High School, head baseball coach Floyd Montiel, who noted one of the truck pallets at Clyde Allen is for the Pirates, has taken to making sure the field stays in good shape.

“You put some work into it and the reality is it’s going to be one person out there mowing at this time. You don’t have a work party, you don’t have a group of people out there,” said Montiel who said that the field is looking as good as it has in years.

While normally relying on the maintenance staff and a group of

dads who help keep the field pristine, right now it is Montiel and his mower.

“For me, it’s pretty therapeutic to jump on the mower and go mow for a couple hours and listen to some music and get it done,” he said. “It’s a good relationship that we have to get that field in the shape it is in and we’re going to maintain it.”

In Reedsport, head coach Jason Lavigne is helping to keep the field in shape not only in hopes of an upcoming season but because if he doesn’t, the infield would suffer.

“It would be an all-grass field. Our dirt grows more grass than anything so it’s just a full-time job keeping the weeds out of there and keeping it safe,” said Lavigne. “Right now, it’s got a lot of bad hops on it and bad areas where kids could roll their ankles so it’s a safety issue.”

Marshfield's Randle signs with SWOCC

JOHN GUNTHER
The World

COOS BAY — Zach Randle is a relative late-comer to swimming.

The Marshfield senior didn’t grow up spending extensive time in club swimming every year, but managed a successful high school career anyway.

Now he has a chance to continue the sport at Southwestern Oregon Community College.

Randle signed a letter of intent to compete for the Lakers and looks forward to improving as a swimmer.

“I’m very excited to swim for them,” he said. “For me, it’s a huge opportunity.”

“I am looking forward to swimming in such a competitive environment.”

During the recent state meet, Randle placed third in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1 minute, 52.15 seconds. He also was sixth in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:13.97. He swam a new best of 5:06.78 in that event during the preliminaries at state.

Randle said he is not sure if he will swim distances or shorter



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Zach Randle smiles as he holds up his letter of intent to swim for Southwestern Oregon Community College. He is pictured with parents Scott and Shannon Randle.

racers for the Lakers.

“I really don’t have a preference,” he said. “It’s kind of where they need me, I will swim.”

But one thing is sure.

“I’m a freestyler,” he said.

“That’s the one spot I will be staying.”

Randle said he didn’t readily

embrace swimming the distance races at Marshfield.

“I got into distance because no one on the team could swim distance,” he said.

His first effort at the 500, he said, was in the range of 6 minutes and 30 seconds.

“Coach Kathe (McNutt) was

like, ‘Hey Zach, we can improve this time, so you get to swim the 500 from now on. You can drop so much time on these.’”

And the 500 looked easy, “so casual for me,” he recalled.

Randle also can sprint. He was the anchor leg on both Marshfield relays. The 400 freestyle relay team finished third and the 200 freestyle relay was sixth at state.

SWOCC coach Sandra Bullock said Randle could shine with the Lakers, who had a fabulous season this year.

“I am excited to have Zach join us,” she said. “He is one of those athletes who is still relatively new to the sport with a ton of potential.”

“Most importantly, from all of our meetings and everything I have learned from his high school coaches, he has a great work ethic, tons of leadership potential, and is a young man of great character excited to be a part of something bigger than himself.

“I believe he will be a great fit for our team culture.”

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Women's U.S. Open will be in December

DOUG FERGUSON
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The U.S. Women’s Open in Houston is now scheduled for two weeks before Christmas. The LPGA Tour pushed back the resumption of its schedule until the middle of June and found slots for three tournaments that have been postponed.

Commissioner Mike Whan keeps looking at the calendar at a dwindling number of dates and trying to figure out how it will fall into place, missing one key piece of information brought on by the spread of the new coronavirus.

“Not knowing when our restart button gets pushed,” Whan said Friday.

That was delayed by a month with a chain of events that began with the U.S. Women’s Open announcing it would move from June 4-7 at Champions Golf Club to Dec. 10-13, the latest a major championship has ever been played. The 1929 PGA Championship ended on Dec. 7 in Los Angeles.

The last time an official LPGA Tour event was played entirely in December was the LPGA Tour Championship in 2010. And there could be more.

It’s not as simple as finding open dates and filling them with tournaments. Whan said if a major -- the KPMG Women’s PGA Championship outside Philadelphia is next up and still on the schedule for June 25-28 -- that would take priority. Of the four events cleared from the schedule Friday, only the Pure Silk Championship at Kingsmill in Virginia will not be reschedule, instead returning in 2021.

The Women’s Open is the second LPGA major to be reschedule. The ANA Inspiration in the California desert was to be played this week and now is set for Sept. 10-13

Mike Davis, the CEO of the USGA, said the move couldn’t have happened without collaboration with the LPGA Tour and Fox Sports, its broadcast partner which has NFL games during December.

“Our priority remains ensuring the safety of all involved with the U.S. Women’s Open, while still providing the world’s best players the opportunity to compete this year,” Davis said.

But it will require some adjustments.

The U.S. Women’s Open was to play all 72 holes on the Cypress Creek course at Champions, the course that hosted the 1969 U.S. Open and most recently the 2003 Tour Championship on the PGA Tour.

Because of limited daylight in December, and with the USGA wanting to have a full field for its premier women’s event, the opening two rounds would be played on Cypress Creek and the Jackrabbit course.

Still to be determined are dates and golf courses to be used for qualifying.

Whan said Davis asked him how he felt about having the Women’s Open in December, and that the USGA would be using two courses at Champions.

“I knew that was expensive for them, gracious of Champions, though it was in our best interest,” Whan said.

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Dorn is new pro at FHCC

JOHN GUNTHER
The World

REEDSPORT — Dick Dorn is settling in as the new head professional at Forest Hills Country Club in Reedsport. Now he's just waiting for when he can start his favorite part of the job.

Dorn, who has more than 30 years in the golf industry and more than two decades as a pro, loves to teach. It's just not practical with current social distancing guidelines due to the spread of COVID-19.

"The coronavirus thing has really hit everybody," Dorn said.

He looks forward to when the crisis is over.

"I want to have a beginner program," he said. "I want to do a very strong junior program."

As part of that, he looks forward to using an LPGA/USGA program that he used successfully at courses in Colorado.

"I did it at Denver for a lot of years," he said. "The girls really enjoy it."

And for the older golfers, he looks forward to starting a women's clinic.

"I enjoy instruction a lot," he said.

His other initial thoughts for Forest Hills include a fee structure for people who just want to play five holes, something the course lends itself to since the fifth green is near the clubhouse.

"A lot of people are in a hurry," he said.



Dick Dorn is the new head golf professional at Forest Hills Country Club in Reedsport.

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When he is able to get to teaching, the youth program will be a focal point.

"I definitely want to be involved in junior golf," he said. "It's important to get younger people out. I've got pretty good ideas about it."

"I know if you get a good junior program, the kids want to play and the parents get more involved."

Dorn has been getting to know the members the past few weeks, and looks forward to meeting those he hasn't, as well as golfers from the community and other South Coast towns who are not Forest Hills members.

Dorn was born in Wisconsin, but during his career, he has spent time as a head pro and as a general manager at several different golf courses in Colorado and Oklahoma, most in small

communities like Reedsport. He also has been a golf consultant.

He is a three-time recipient of both the PGA of America's President's Club Award and President's Council on Growing the Game.

As part of his contract with the Forest Hills membership association, Dorn has assumed ownership and operation of the on-site pro shop merchandise and golf service facilities.

Dorn and his wife, Barbara Jackson, had visited Western Oregon several times on vacation and when the Forest Hills job came open, he applied with hopes he would get the job.

"I really love the coast a lot," he said. "That's the biggest draw."

Jackson hopes to reopen the Forest Hills restaurant —

Dorn said she has owned three restaurants in the past — starting with to-go food with a simple menu, described by Dorn as "nothing elaborate."

Dorn's initial perception of the nine-hole course was very positive.

"I think the golf course is very good," he said last week. "It's the best nine-hole golf course I've played."

Dorn likes that Forest Hills provides a good test for good golfers.

"It's challenging, but not so hard that everybody can't play it," he said.

Forest Hills has remained open during the current pandemic, with the course exercising social distancing measures.

To set up a tee time, golfers can call in advance at 541-271-2626.

Local masters swimmers place well in hour swim

THE WORLD

Before the coronavirus closed Mingus Park Pool, several Southern Oregon Masters swimmers used it to swim an hour straight for this year's first Masters epostal competition.

In epostal events, adult swimmers from all over the United States swim in their local pools and then send their results in to be compared nationally.

Ralph Mohr of Coos Bay was the top individual placer among Mingus Park swimmers, placing third out of 22 swimmers in the men's 75-79 age group with a distance of 3,595 yards.

Mohr also was on Oregon's first place 75-and-over men's relay. He was the youngest of a group that had an average age of 83. He also was on the mixed 75-and-over relay for Oregon that placed second.

Mixed relay teams included two men and two women. Results are combined by adding together the yardages of all the participants.

Matt Miller of Ashland came to Mingus Park twice in February to try the swim and went 100 yards further his second time, going 5,060 yards. This was good for fourth place in the men's 40-44 age group, beating 23 others. He also was on two national champion 35-and-over men's relays. His second try at the hour swim made the difference in one Oregon relay, which only

won by 40 yards.

Chris Marler of Coos Bay competed in the hour swim for the second time and was fifth overall in the 35-39 age group with 4,225 yards. He went 100 yards further than in 2019 after a year of hard training.

Stephanie Martin and Don Uhlir of Gold Beach also came up to Mingus Park to complete their swim.

Martin was fifth out of 104 women in the 60-64 age group and was on Oregon's national champion mixed 45-and-over relay. She completed 4,395 yards.

Uhlir was 16th out of 72 men in the 60-64 age group, completing 4,195 yards.

Masters swimmers like using Mingus Park's pool for national epostal competitions because it is only 20 feet above sea level and, being outdoors, always has fresh air. The new ultraviolet disinfectant system, which the city put in last year, takes care of any possible viruses or pollutants in the water and makes it easy for swimmers to see the walls for turns.

Unfortunately for swimmers, Mingus Park, like all other public pools in Oregon, is currently closed because of the pandemic. Local swimmers are currently doing land exercises and waiting for local lakes to warm up past 60 degrees so they are warm enough to swim in, while they hope Mingus Park's pool will be open again soon.

University athletic departments brace for revenue shortfall

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The Associated Press

Athletic directors at the nation's biggest sports schools are bracing for a potential financial crisis related to the coronavirus pandemic.

According to a survey released Thursday by LEAD1, an association of athletic directors from 130 major college football schools, 63% forecast a worst-case scenario in which their revenues decrease by at least 20% during the 2020-21 school year. Even an abbreviated football season could cause schools to lose that much.

LEAD1 and Teamworks, a company that created an app designed to help keep teams and athletic departments connected, conducted the survey of more than 100 ADs from schools in Division I's Football Bowl Subdivision. "The State of Athletics in the Face of the Coronavirus" provides a sobering glimpse of the top concerns for the wealthiest athletic departments in the country.

The NCAA canceled winter and spring sports on March 12, separat-

ing thousands of college athletes from teammates and coaches and leaving them unable to practice and compete.

Athletic directors surveyed said their greatest concerns about their athletes over the next three months were academic progress, mental health and a lack of resources for them while off campus.

And then there are the financial concerns. Canceling the men's Division I basketball tournament cost the NCAA \$375 million it was scheduled to distribute to its member schools.

Asked for their worst-case scenario analysis, 65% of the athletic directors said revenue for the 2019-20 fiscal year would drop from 0-20%, including 35% expecting a decrease ranging from 0-10%.

Some schools are already taking steps to deal with this year's shortfalls.

Trying to make up \$5 million in lost revenue from basketball tournament cancellations, Iowa State has announced a one-year, temporary pay reduction for coaches and certain staff to save more than \$3

million. The school will also suspend bonuses for coaches for a year to save an additional \$1 million.

"I've talked to many of my peers and they want to do what we just did," Iowa State athletic director Jamie Pollard said Friday.

Wyoming athletic director Tom Burman announced on Twitter he would be reducing his salary by 10% through Dec. 31.

In the LEAD1 survey, 40% of the 95 ADs who responded said they approve and strongly approve when asked if they believe high earners should voluntarily offer to make a personal financial sacrifice during the crisis; about 15% disapproved or strongly disapproved.

Football season is six months away and for most FBS schools it is by far the biggest revenue driver. Any disruption to the season could be devastating to college sports because that revenue funds just about every other athletic program.

"We often hear from ADs and MMR (multi-media rights) sellers that around 85% of revenue comes from football," said Matt Balvanz, senior vice president for analytics

for Navigate, a sports marketing consulting firm.

He said the average Power Five school makes around \$120 million in revenue per year, "which means roughly \$100 million per year from football."

"The thought that no football or losing an entire season is, that's a complete game changer. There are so many layers," Pollard said.

For the average Power Five team, a home game is worth \$14 million, including its value from a television rights deals, which is over 10% of average total revenue, Balvanz said.

"Larger departments can likely absorb a 10% loss, but if that increases to 20% and 30% with more games lost then that could be a major issue," he said.

Playing games without fan in the stands? Balvanz said the average Power Five school gets some \$30 million in ticket sales. If 85% of that is from football, that's a loss of \$25 million.

Athletic directors surveyed by LEAD1 were asked what revenue streams were they most concerned

about. Donations and ticket sales received the most votes. Balvanz said a typical Power Five school brings in around \$20 million to \$30 million per year in donations, which could also take a hit in a struggling economy.

Schools in Group of Five conferences, which don't rake in hundreds of millions yearly from their television deals, would be more vulnerable. Fifty percent of G5 athletic directors in the LEAD1 survey said lost revenue from student fees was among their biggest concerns. Student fees and campus subsidies make up on average 30% to 50% of revenue from Group of Five schools, Balvanz said.

Kansas athletic director Jeff Long told reporters last month his staff was already starting to project how to operate with less.

"What would a 10%, what would a 20% cut in our operations look like?" Long said. "We've just started those as part of strategic planning for the future, haven't made any decisions. Most of that is determined on how far and how long this crisis lasts."

Ivy League athletes won't get another year

NEW YORK (AP) — The Ivy League has decided not to allow its spring-sport athletes who had their seasons shortened by the coronavirus pandemic to have an additional year of eligibility as graduates, despite the NCAA granting that option earlier this week.

The move, which was announced Thursday, was consistent for the Ivy League with its policies. The conference hasn't allowed athletes to participate in any sports as graduates.

"After a number of discussions surrounding the current circumstances, the Ivy League has decided the League's existing eligibility policies will remain in place, including its longstanding practice that athletic oppor-

tunities are for undergraduates," the league said in a statement.

The NCAA Division I Council voted Monday to give spring-sport athletes regardless of their year in school a way to get back the season they lost because of the new coronavirus, but it did not guarantee financial aid to the current crop of seniors if they return to play next year. Spring-sport athletes include baseball, softball and lacrosse players.

Penn athletic director Grace Calhoun, chairwoman of the NCAA Division I Council, said ADs in the Ivy League had many discussions over the past few weeks about what to do.

"We had hours of conversation since it's an

extraordinary circumstance," she said in a phone interview. "We discussed allowing institutions to work with student-athletes up to and including allowing them to be grad students. Or do we hold tight and say our founding principles are what they are."

In the end, the league decided that it believes in "undergraduate eligibility and despite the circumstances we'll stick with that," she said.

Calhoun said decisions ultimately were going to be made by the school presidents. For the policy to change, it would have required six of the eight to agree on the one-time leniency.

As of Thursday, before

the announcement from the conference, nearly 70 Ivy League senior spring-sports athletes had entered the NCAA transfer portal, a person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press. The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the players haven't publicly announced their moves.

If the Ivy League athletes transfer, they will count against the scholarship limit for their new schools. The Division I Council said senior spring athletes who were in their last year of eligibility could stay at their current schools and wouldn't count against the scholarship limits for their sports. If they transferred, they wouldn't get that exemption.

Open

From B1

As for the LPGA Tour, the next event on the schedule now is the Walmart NW Arkansas Championship on June 19-21, the week before the Women's PGA at Aronimink. Still unknown is whether that's feasible, especially with perhaps the most global sports league that has prominent members stretched around the world. Whan said even if it were healthy to resume, with or without fans, he would not want to start unless at least 75% of his players were willing or able (travel) to compete.

"If we don't play golf in the summer, a wraparound (season) becomes a real option," Whan said.

Meanwhile, the Pelican Women's Championship, a new event in Florida, moves from May 14-17 to Nov. 12-15; the ShopRite LPGA Classic in Atlantic City, New Jersey, moves from May 29-31 to July 31-Aug. 2; and the Meijer Classic in Michigan, which was to be played June 11-14, moves to a date not yet determined. The Kia Classic in the San Diego area, among the first to be postponed, moves from March 26-29 to Sept. 24-27.

That leaves five open weeks leading to Christmas, excluding Thanksgiving. The CME Group Tour Championship is the traditional finale, with \$1.5 million going to the winner. That also could move now that the U.S. Women's Open is set for Dec. 10-13.

De La Salle star is Class 3A player of the year

THE WORLD

George Sadi repeated as Class 3A boys basketball player of the year, while Edward Kirk of state champion Oregon Episcopal was named the top coach in voting by the state's coaches.

Sadi had hoped to lead the Knights to a third-straight title, but their dreams were stopped by Oregon Episcopal in the quarterfinals at Marshfield High School back in March. The Aardvarks went on to win the title.

All of the players on the first team were in the tournament in the Bay Area in March.

Sadi was joined by Trey Foster of St. Mary's, Charles Wilcott of Oregon Episcopal, Tyler Frieze of Creswell, Donnic Lewis

of runner-up Cascade Christian and Josh Wart of Amity.

Wart, like Sadi, was a repeat selection for the first team.

The entire team is listed in today's Scoreboard section.

Randle

From B1

Randle is looking forward to getting to work with the Lakers in the fall.

"I'm looking forward to the competition," he said. "I think it will help me

push myself."

He also looks forward to having a new batch of teammates — that was his favorite element about Marshfield's squad — and meeting the international students who are on the team.

His plan is to study computer engineering.



The Associated Press

Injured driver Robert Wickens is photographed before leading the parade lap in a car fitted with hand controls before the Honda Indy auto race in Toronto on July 14, 2019.

Wickens gets a second chance

Injured driver will be in virtual race this weekend

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Robert Wickens never gave up on his dreams.

When his Formula One hopes fizzled, Wickens worked his way back through the ranks to compete in the IndyCar Series. When doctors told him he might not walk again following a horrific crash at Pocono in August 2018, he set out to prove them wrong.

And now, with some technological help, Wickens is about to return to racing.

The Canadian driver is scheduled to compete in the second round of the IndyCar iRacing Challenge — a 45-lap virtual race on an Alabama road course that holds real promise for Wickens' comeback hopes.

"Although this is fun, I see this as the long-term project of getting me back into the race car," he said Friday. "I always knew simulation was going to be the best way to try different hand-brake or paddle configurations. This is step one of 100 to get me back into the NTT IndyCar Series."

It certainly didn't seem plausible after the Pocono crash.

Wickens was airlifted from the track to the hospital where he was diagnosed with a long list of injuries: Thoracic spinal fracture, fractured neck, fractured tibias and fibulas in both legs, fractures in both hands, a fractured right forearm, a fractured elbow, four fractured ribs and a pulmonary contusion. The most serious was the bruised spinal cord.

When doctors told him their prognosis, Wickens was determined to prove them wrong and had the full support of the series' drivers and teams.

Wickens took his rehab to social media so the whole world could watch. In January 2019, he posted a video that showed him walking with assistance. Two months later, he returned to his first race since the crash. In July, at Toronto, Wickens took the pace car for a parade-lap spin with the use of hand controls.

Over the last five weeks, fans have witnessed Wickens doing push-ups, walking on a treadmill and working with a walker.

And now, with NBCSN

broadcasting the race, they will get a glimpse into the potential future Wickens and his colleagues have envisioned.

"It's been great watching his progress," said Will Power, the 2014 IndyCar champion and 2018 Indianapolis 500 winner. "He deserves to be back in the series. Tremendous talent that you know was going to be a champion. I really hope that he gets back, that he can create a system where he can get back in the car and use his talent."

After the 31-year-old Wickens missed last week's event because he couldn't find a suitable steering wheel to bypass the pedals, two arrived this week — one through his team, the other from former IndyCar and Cup driver Max Papis.

Wickens, who worked on simulators while pursuing an F1 career, couldn't start practicing until Thursday afternoon and already feels behind as he tries to dial everything in.

While he doesn't expect to run up front on Barber Motorsports' 2.38-mile, 17-turn road circuit this weekend, Wickens has a different goal in front of a sports world starved for con-

tent because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I see this as a great training tool for me to make my hand control second nature," he said. "Now obviously with what's going on in the world, the simulation, the virtual racing, esports, basically took center stage and made it all reality very quickly. I guess you could say I'm almost a beneficiary of what's happening in the world right now."

Last week, NASCAR drew more than 900,000 viewers to its inaugural event — an esports record. IndyCar and iRacing streamed its race, at Watkins Glen, on YouTube and got 45,000 viewers.

Those numbers could increase this week, giving IndyCar an opportunity to showcase its sport, its technology and Watkins' dream quest.

"It's great to have him out here competing with us," said Graham Rahal, who has competed against Wickens for almost two decades. "The likelihood he's going to figure this out and kick all of our butts again... Hopefully we can keep up with him a little better on the sim than real life."

Famed cycling race goes virtual in Belgium

BRUSSELS (AP) — Race or no race, the 104th edition of the Tour of Flanders cobblestone cycling classic will have a winner this weekend.

The Belgian race is one of the "Monuments" of cycling — the five most prestigious one-day events in the sport. But the "Ronde" has been scrapped from this season's calendar because of the coronavirus pandemic. All schools in the country have been shut down, only a handful of businesses remain open for essential needs and riding bikes in large groups has been forbidden.

To keep the festive event alive, organizer Flanders Classics will host a "lock-down edition" of the race on Sunday, with professional riders tackling the punishing Oude Kwaremont and Paterberg climbs from the comfort of their houses, on home trainers.

Belgium's big hope will be Remco Evenepoel, one of the most promising cyclists of his generation. Evenepoel, who won five races during his first pro season with the Deceuninck-Quick Step team last year, will be among the 13 professional riders taking part in the virtual race.

"I never thought I would make my Monument debut this way, but it's still better than nothing," he said. "I guess I'm the first rider in history to race a Monument for the first time on a smart trainer, and as strange as it may sound, I am looking forward to it. From what I understand, it will replicate the conditions of Flanders, so it should be quite a tough

test."

The race, which started in 1913, was canceled for the first time since World War I.

To make this year's virtual race happen, Flanders Classics have teamed up with TV broadcaster Sporza and technology firms Bkool and Kiswe to develop a digital platform for the virtual route as well as a live streaming app that will allow fans to follow the race.

The event will be reserved to pros and will feature the last 32 kilometers (20 miles) of the route. Sporza said live commentary of the race will be provided by the usual duo of Michel Wuyts and José De Cauwer.

"It's a difficult time for everyone, but we really hope this project will bring some happiness and a glimmer of hope to all the fans in Belgium and around the world, who will have the possibility to watch us live as we race the final part of Flanders," said Yves Lampaert, who also rides for Deceuninck-Quick Step.

Along with the Ronde, four other prestigious one-day classic races scheduled this month — Paris-Roubaix, the Fleche Wallonne, Liege-Bastogne-Liege and the Amstel Gold race — have all been called off. The Strade Bianche and Milan-San Remo were previously postponed along with the Giro d'Italia, which was to start on May 9.

Tour de France organizers have yet to announce a decision on their three-week race, which is set to start in Nice on June 27.

FIFA raises age limit for Olympic soccer players

GENEVA (AP) — FIFA has extended the age limit for the men's soccer tournament at the rescheduled Tokyo Olympics due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The amended Olympic rule on Friday retains the "players born on or after Jan. 1, 1997" standard for the Tokyo Games following a one-year postponement agreed last week by the International Olympic Committee and Japanese authorities.

It means players eligible for the intended under-23 tournament in 2020 can still play in Japan at age 24 next year. Men's soccer kicks off ahead of the July 23, 2021

opening ceremony in Tokyo.

FIFA also postponed two women's age-group World Cups due this year in Central America and India, and confirmed no international games for men and women will be played in the early June dates protected for national team callups.

Soccer's world body said "health must always be the first priority and the main criteria in any decision-making process, especially in these challenging times."

The Olympic decision was made by a FIFA panel of soccer officials worldwide, created to address the soccer shutdown during the health crisis.

World Games is postponed until 2022

PAUL NEWBERRY
The Associated Press

The World Games is a showcase for athletes who compete in eclectic array of sports that have one thing in common: They are not part of the regular Olympic program.

Now, they'll have to wait an extra year to take part in their Olympic-style competition because of the Tokyo Summer Games being pushed back to 2021.

Joining the parade of postponed events in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, officials announced Thursday the 11th edition of the World Games in Birmingham, Alabama will now be held in the summer of 2022.

The new dates are July 7-17 for a sprawling competition that will feature disciplines such as tug of war, orienteering, korfbal, billiards, sumo, lifesaving and dance.

"It's not an easy decision, but it's the right decision for our athletes, for our fans, and for our community," Nick Sellers, CEO of the Birmingham Organizing Committee, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

The World Games were initially set for July 15-25, 2021, but a change was hastily arranged after the International Olympic Committee approved new dates for Tokyo this week.

The Summer Games will now be held July 23-Aug. 8, 2021, which would have overlapped with the last three days of the World Games. The lesser-known competition was forced to



The Associated Press

In this July 14, 2005, file photo, Team Sweden pulls during the men Tug of War competition at the World Games in Duisburg, Germany. Joining the array of postponed events in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, officials announced Thursday that the 11th edition of the World Games in Birmingham, Alabama will now be held in the summer of 2022.

search for new dates, in large part because NBC Sports is the American broadcast outlet for both competitions.

There was some consideration of moving either earlier or later in 2021, but Sellers said the best option was a yearlong postponement.

"The only window that made sense was the summer of 2022," he said. "You'd be competing with too many other national and international sporting events in spring and fall of 2021."

The change could actually benefit the World Games in several ways.

Protective Stadium, a new 45,000-seat football venue under construction near downtown Birmingham, is set to open in the fall of 2021. The \$174 million facility was not included in the

original venue plan for the World Games, but it could be added now — perhaps as the site of the opening or closing ceremony.

Also, a \$123 million renovation of Legacy Arena, the city's major indoor sports venue and part of the Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex, could be completed in time for it to be used during the World Games.

Sellers said the organizing committee is still committed to aging Legion Field playing a key role in the games, along with other venues such as Regions Field, Railroad Park, Boutwell Auditorium, the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Barber Motorsports Park.

Delaying the World Games to 2022 could have economic benefits, as well.

"More time is a good thing right now," Sellers said. "We'll have a little bit more time for the dust to settle and people to get back to everyday, normal lives. That gives us more time to bring on new sponsors and promote this event in a bigger way."

The last World Games were held in Wroclaw, Poland in 2017.

Some 3,600 athletes from more than 100 countries are scheduled to compete in the World Games, which is being billed as the largest sporting event in the American South since the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

It's also a chance for Birmingham to present a new image to the world beyond the ugly racial images of the 1960s, when Alabama's largest city was a key battleground in the Civil Rights Movement.

Scoreboard

On The Air

Today

No national sports

Sunday, April 5

No national sports

Monday, April 6

No national sports

Local Schedule

Today

No local events scheduled.

Sunday, April 5

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Monday, April 6

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All-Stars

BASKETBALL

All-State Team

Class 3A Boys

Player of the Year: George Sadi, De La Salle North Catholic

Coach of the Year: Edward Kirk, Oregon Episcopal

First Team — George Sadi, sr, De La Salle North Catholic; Trey Foster, sr, St. Mary's; Charles Wilcott, jr, Oregon Episcopal; Tyler Frieze, sr, Creswell; Donnic Lewis, jr, Cascade Christian; Josh

Wart, jr, Amity

Second Team — Benett Bos, jr, Salem Academy; Conner Rea, sr, Rainier; Dawson Ashley, jr, Dayton; Pedro Chavez, sr, Nyssa; Luca Pejovic-Nezhat, sr, Oregon Episcopal.

Third Team — Mason Gill, sr, Sutherlin; Kai Alop, sr, Creswell; Luke Miller, sr, Salem Academy; Andrew Vaughan, jr, Portland Adventist; Andrew Earl, sr, Umatilla.

Honorable Mention — Issac Abrams, sr, Riverdale; Ubedei McGautha, jr, De La Salle North Catholic; Kiegan Schaan, sr, Cascade Christian; Jett Sheng, sr, Catlin Gabel; Max Smith, jr, Pleasant Hill; Koby Williamson, sr, Santiam Christian.

Pro Sports

NBA

Season suspended

Major League Baseball

Season suspended

NHL

Season suspended

Major League Soccer

Season suspended

NWSL

Season suspended

Transactions

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

SEATTLE MARINERS — Released RHP Cody Anderson.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Announced OL Justin Murray signed a one-year exclusive rights tender.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed LB Barkevious Mingo to a one-year contract. Re-signed LB Isaiah Irving to a one-year contract.

DENVER BRONCOS — Signed TE Nick Vannett to a two-year contract. Signed DE Shelby Harris.

DETROIT LIONS — Agreed to terms with CB Darryl Roberts.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Named Dr. Chris Carr as Director of Performance Psychology and Team Behavioral Health Clinician. Signed WR Devin Funchess.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Signed Damarious Randall to a one-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed WR Travis Benjamin and OL Tom Compton to one-year contracts.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Re-signed QB Blaine Gabbert.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Announced RB Derrick Henry has signed his franchise tender.



The Associated Press

Oregon's Sabrina Ionescu celebrates a 3-point shot against Stanford during the third quarter of a Jan. 16 game in Eugene.

Ionescu brings in another honor

ATLANTA (AP) — Oregon's Sabrina Ionescu has added another award to her collection

Already named The Associated Press women's player of the year, Ionescu was awarded the Naismith Trophy for the most outstanding women's basketball player on Friday.

Ionescu, who won AP All-American honors three times, shattered the NCAA career triple-double mark with 26 and became the first player in college history to have 2,000 points, 1,000 rebounds and 1,000 assists.

Ionescu averaged 17.5 points, 9.1 assists and 8.6 rebounds with eight triple-doubles as a senior this season.

She helped the Ducks win the Pac-12 regular-season and tournament titles. She was also named the conference's most outstanding player of the tournament and

regular season.

"I'm humbled and grateful to receive such a prestigious award, and I couldn't have done it without my teammates and coaches. Being able to play the game I love with people that I love has been nothing short of amazing," Ionescu said in a statement.

The Ducks finished 31-2 this season, which ended prematurely with the cancellation of the NCAA Tournament because of the coronavirus pandemic.

She is the first Oregon player to win the award.

Dayton sophomore Obi Toppin won the Naismith Trophy for outstanding men's player, adding to an award collection that includes national player of the year by The Associated Press.

Toppin had a breakout sophomore season for the third-ranked Flyers, averaging 20 points and 7.5

rebounds per game while shooting 63%.

The 6-foot-9 sophomore is Dayton's first consensus All-American and he led the Flyers to a school-record 29 wins. The Flyers finished No. 3 in the final AP Top 25 after the NCAA Tournament was canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic, matching the highest ranking in school history (1956).

Dayton's Anthony Grant also swept Naismith and AP honors as the national coach of the year after the Flyers won their third Atlantic 10 championship in five years.

Slocum leaves OSU

Oregon State basketball player Destiny Slocum has opted to enter the transfer portal for her final season of eligibility.

Slocum, a 5-foot-7 guard, averaged a team-best 14.9 points and had 4.7 assists a game this past season with

the Beavers, who finished the season ranked No. 14 with a 23-9 record. She ranked ninth in the Pac-12 in scoring and fifth in assists.

In a statement released by the university on Thursday, Slocum thanked everyone who supported her in the decision.

"Thank you to my coaches for giving me the opportunity to wear the Beaver uniform and be part of this special program," she wrote. "Most of all I want to thank my teammates! The bonds and relationships I have built with all of you are something I will cherish forever. I have nothing but complete love for you all! Oregon State and Beaver Nation will always hold a special place in my heart!"

From Meridian, Idaho, Slocum has 507 career assists, which was second most nationwide among non-seniors this season.

WNBA season will have delayed start

NEW YORK (AP) — The WNBA season will not start on time next month because of the coronavirus pandemic, and when it begins is unclear.

The league announced Friday it will delay the season for an indefinite period. Training camps were to open on April 26 and the regular season on May 15.

WNBA Commissioner Cathy Engelbert said in a statement Friday the league will "use this time to conduct scenario-planning regarding new start dates and innovative formats."

"Our guiding principle will continue to be the health and safety of the players, fans and employees,"

Engelbert said.

The WNBA, which was set to begin its 24th season and is the longest running professional women's sports league, will still hold a virtual draft April 17. A few college underclassmen — including Oregon's Satou Sabally, Texas A&M's Chennedy Carter and UConn's Megan Walker — have said they will enter the draft.

They have until Tuesday to withdraw their names from the draft and still keep their college eligibility assuming they haven't signed with an agent.

Every other major sports league has been put on hold because of the virus.

Engelbert told the AP last week that the WNBA could begin its season before the NBA or other sports leagues resume.

"A league of our size and scale is smaller than other big leagues," she said. "We might be able to tip this season off before some other leagues since we only have 12 teams and 144 players."

The postponement of the 2020 Olympics gives the WNBA flexibility with its schedule. The league was set to go on a monthlong break in July to allow players to participate in the Tokyo Games, which have been postponed for a season.

"We were already scenario planning around what our

season would look like if we played games during our month hiatus," she said. "We have an advantage here to use that time. We're already looking at arena availability and how to get broadcasts of our game in that period."

Engelbert said that whenever the WNBA does start, it will follow a strict protocol regarding the health and well-being of players, coaches and fans.

Two WNBA cities are major hot spots for the virus: New York and Seattle. One of the Storm's homes for the season, the Angel of the Winds Arena, is being used as a coronavirus isolation site.

NBA coaches adjust on the fly

MIAMI (AP) — Orlando's Steve Clifford figures he's like every other NBA coach right now: Wake up, go to whatever now serves as the office, study his own team, maybe think about possible opponents, and resume planning.

Of course, nobody knows what they're planning for — or when these plans will get used.

A stoppage in play doesn't mean vacation time has arrived for NBA coaches, especially those like Clifford in position to take their teams to the postseason — assuming this pandemic-interrupted season is able to resume. They're all spending more time at home, not able to run practices, but none seem to be sitting idly.

"Not knowing the restart date is the toughest challenge professionally," Clifford said. "Obviously, we're all limited in what we can do, and basketball takes a back seat right now to family and health. But I will say this: When I talk to our guys, the one common question that comes up is 'When do you think we can start again?'"

And that's a question with no answer. The waiting game is the only game in town right now.

Miami's Erik Spoelstra was coaching the fourth quarter against Charlotte on March 11 when the NBA announced it was suspending the season, a move made once it became known that Utah center Rudy Gobert was the league's first player to test positive for COVID-19. Spoelstra found out right after the final buzzer, as he walked to the locker room.

He instantly realized that losing to the Hornets that night didn't ultimately matter much. Spoelstra and his staff are holding Zoom meetings every other day, but he's also enjoying the benefits of time away — getting more time with his two young sons, his wife and grilling for the family most nights — and is emphasizing to his coaches and players that this is a time to help those less fortunate.

He's checking the news as well, on a limited basis.

"My routine is checking after dinner, and I usually get on my computer, watch a little bit of what's going on," said Spoelstra, who often wears a T-shirt emblazoned with "Stay Positive" and like many coaches he taped a video telling fans the importance of hand-washing and other precautions. "So, I'm staying abreast of the current status of things, but I definitely do not try to start my day that way and I do not obsess about it during the day."

Dallas coach Rick Carlisle also went the video-message route, doing one for the going-stir-crazy crowd to demonstrate his "Balance, Balance, Shot Drill" that allows players to work on their shooting form even when they don't have access to a court or a rim.

Oklahoma City coach Billy Donovan took advantage of downtime to appear on a virtual coaches clinic, and had a safety message for those who attended — online, of course — before spending about an hour breaking down his philosophy. And Los Angeles Lakers coach Frank Vogel is spending some of his time watching old games, binging on Netflix and watching movies with the family, and plenty of cooking.

"This is bigger than basketball, and us getting back on the court is not the most important thing for the world right now," Vogel told reporters on a conference call Thursday night.

This is the first in-season stoppage of its kind in NBA history, but Milwaukee coach Mike Budenholzer is equating the unknown — in terms of when the next game will be — to what the league went through with lockout-shortened seasons in 1998-99 and 2011-12.

His message to his staff: Things may be slow now, but when the suspension ends the pace of everything will be frantic. So while some projects like things in the video room and breakdowns of his roster are being tackled, Budenholzer is also having staff get ready for potential playoff opponents with a first-round series against either Brooklyn or Orlando likely for the NBA-leading Bucks.

"Things happen really fast, whether it's three games in three nights, or playoff series are shorter or the time between the end of the regular season to the first playoff game, everything can be shorter or can happen quicker," Budenholzer said. "We can put a little bit of money in the bank now with preparation for first round but also if you go a little bit deeper, the East."

For 30 teams, 30 coaches, there's many ways to spend the down time.

And they all know that they're in the same boat — waiting and wondering.

"It's hard for all of us," Clifford said. "It's hard to set a plan for yourself that will have you ready. But that's the parallel, not just for us, but for everyone around the world no matter what profession that you're in."

Bryant, Duncan lead Hall candidates

TIM REYNOLDS
The Associated Press

A unique Hall of Fame class will be announced Saturday in a unique way.

Kobe Bryant, Tim Duncan and Kevin Garnett are all expected to be officially announced as part of the 2020 class of enshrinees by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, which typically reveals its annual selections at college basketball's Final Four. This year, with sports shut down because of the global coronavirus pandemic, the announcement will be televised from ESPN's studios in Bristol, Connecticut with some elements of the show taped ahead of time.

Bryant, Duncan and Garnett, with a combined 11 championships and 48 All-Star seasons between them, are all first-time finalists and locks to be in this class. Only six players in NBA history have been selected to 15 or more All-Star Games — and Bryant, Duncan and Garnett are three of them.

"We all have criteria we look at in terms of the nominees: All-Star appearances, All-League, first team, second team, third team, the

various awards, the championships," Hall of Fame Chairman Jerry Colangelo said. "There's a whole list of things we look at. And each year there's usually one person who stands out with an array of all those honors. But this time, with those three, the accumulative is unbelievable."

The announcement could be a ray of light in a dark time for basketball. The NBA was already grieving the deaths earlier this year of Bryant, the longtime Los Angeles Lakers star who was killed with his daughter Gianna and seven others in a helicopter crash, and Commissioner Emeritus David Stern.

Then came the coronavirus, which shut down the league on March 11 and has stopped so much across the world since. College sports, including the NCAA men's and women's basketball tournaments, were called off for the remainder of the academic year. Most states didn't get around to crowning high school state champions. The WNBA season will be delayed, and even games at the playground on weekends are no more because of the need for

social distancing.

Saturday will, at least for a moment, bring something to celebrate.

"I think we're all looking forward to it," Miami Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said.

The other first-time finalist for Hall consideration is 10-time WNBA All-Star and four-time Olympic gold medalist Tamika Catchings.

The other four finalists have all made it this far before, falling short of enshrinement previously: Baylor women's coach Kim Mulkey, five-time Division II coach of the year and 1,000-game winner Barbara Stevens of Bentley University, two-time AP college coach of the year Eddie Sutton and Rudy Tomjanovich, who won two NBA titles as coach of the Houston Rockets.

All of them have Hall-worthy resumes. What remains to be seen is how many of the 24 voters who will decide the class — it takes 18 votes for a finalist to become a Hall of Famer — agree.

"To be included on such a list and be considered for the Basketball Hall of Fame is an incredible honor," Stevens said.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of PEGGY BERGER, Deceased.
Case No. 20PB01838

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Stephen A. Berger has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the claim, with proper documentation, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at the office of GOULD LAW FIRM, P.C., 243 W. Commercial, P.O. Box 29, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, or the claim may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, P.O. Box 865, North Bend, Oregon 97459, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative.
Dated and first published: March 21, 2020
Stephen A. Berger
Personal Representative
93945 Autumn Lane
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(541) 297-4677
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

In the Matter of the Estate of: **TONI ANN BREND**, Deceased.
Case No. 20PB01789

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Scott J. LaFevre has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at 62672 Ross Inlet Road, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four (4) 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 attorney for the personal representative, Karen L. Costello.
Dated and first published on March 21, 2020.

/s/ Karen L. Costello
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for **SOUTHWEST OREGON REGIONAL AIRPORT - AIRPORT RESCUE and FIRE FIGHTING (ARFF) BUILDING and ASSOCIATED SITE IMPROVEMENTS** will be received by Coos County Airport District (CCAD), Airport Administrative Office (second floor of the Airport Terminal Building), 1100 Airport Lane, Suite 1, North Bend, Oregon 97459, until the bid closing time of **2:00 P.M., Pacific Time, Thursday, April 30, 2020**. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after the deadline for submission of bids via remote conference call. Call-in information for bid opening:

ARFF Bid Opening
Thu, Apr 30, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PDT)
Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
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Bids received after the above-mentioned time and date will not be considered. Bidders must submit a first-tier subcontractor disclosure form to Coos County Airport District, within two working hours of the time for receipt of bids in accordance with ORS 279C.370. Refer to Instructions to Bidders within the Project Manual for more information.

The project contemplated and to be awarded under a single contract consists of the construction of an approximately 12,000 square foot single story wood framed building located within Southwest Oregon Regional Airport in North Bend, Oregon. The building consists of four truck bays - 3 apparatus bays and 1 maintenance bay, workshop area, ARFF support spaces such as generator room, gear washroom, SCBA room, agent storage, and administration and staff support areas. The building will be supported on engineered fill and concrete foundation, and construction is primarily wood framed with walls and sloping roof structure. Exterior finishes include brick veneer, and built-up or metal roofing. Site improvements include site prep, fill, utility connections, storm water improvements, paving, concrete walks and drive aprons.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid "Virtual" Conference has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 16, 2020. All interested parties may call-in remotely and participate in such as there will be no actual physical meeting place or assembly.

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Individual site inspection, required for bidding, can be scheduled immediately following the meeting from 2 to 5, or Friday April 17; 1-5, or Monday April 20; 1-5. Call the Architects office at (541)269-1166 to make arrangements. The site is in a restricted area and escort by the Owner is required.

Bidding and Construction Documents for this Work, including Instructions to Bidders and Bid Form, may be examined at the office of HGE Architects, Inc., 333 South 4th Street, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, Phone: 541-269-1166; Email: general@hge1.com, and at the following locations: various plan centers, and on the HGE website at <http://www.hge1.com/open-to-bid/>. One set of the Bidding Documents (including Drawings and Specifications) may be obtained by General Contractor/Prime bidders from HGE, INC., with a refundable deposit of \$200.00. Deposit made upon procurement of drawings, specifications and contract documents will be refunded upon return thereof in good condition no later than the bid opening date. PDF digital copies of these documents are also available via HGE, INC.'s website at <http://www.hge1.com/open-to-bid/>. General Contractors are encouraged to contact HGE, INC. by phone or email, and register their interest in submitting a bid and to be included on the architect's plan holders list. Addendums and other critical information will be forwarded to all persons on the architect's plan holders list.

No bid will be received or considered unless fully completed in the manner provided in the "Instructions to Bidders," upon the official bid form provided by the Architect within the Project Manual, and accompanied by a surety (bid) bond, cashier's or certified check executed in favor of Coos County Airport District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Bid Bond is to be forfeited per ORS 279C.385, as fixed and liquidated damage should the successful Bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a contract and provide acceptable insurance certificates, bonds or other required documents for faithful performance of the work in the event Bidder is awarded the Contract.

Federal Requirements for Federally Funded Projects. This Project is being partially funded under the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP). Contractors must comply with specific federally required provisions as listed herein and contained in the contract documents. The following federal provisions are incorporated in this solicitation by reference:

- Buy American Preference (49 USC § 50101)
- Foreign Trade Restriction (49 CFR part 30)
- Davis-Bacon Act (29 CFR Part 5)
- Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR Part 180 (Subpart C); 2 CFR part 1200; DOT Order 4200.5)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (49 CFR part 26)
- Lobbying Federal Employees (49 CFR part 20, Appendix A)
- Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5)
- Recovered Materials (40 CFR part 247)

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise. The requirements of 49 CFR part 26 apply to this contract. It is the policy of the Coos County Airport District to practice nondiscrimination based on race, color, sex or national origin in the award or performance of this contract. The Owner encourages participation by all firms qualifying under this solicitation regardless of business size or ownership. The Coos County Airport District is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Small, minority, veteran, and women-owned businesses are encouraged to submit bids.

Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity

- The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein.
- The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Timetables
Goals for minority participation for each trade: 2.4%
Goals for female participation in each trade: 6.9%

These goals are applicable to all of the contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and non-federally involved construction.

The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a), and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

3. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

4. As used in this notice and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is Coos County, Oregon.
Civil Rights - Title VI Assurances
The Coos County Airport District, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Federal Funding. This project is funded solely or in part with federal funds and is

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By: Theresa M. Cook, Executive Director, Coos County Airport District
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

Case No. 20CV11785 SUMMONS
RAYMOND R. HETZLER, Plaintiff,
vs. ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS COMPLAINT, Defendants.
TO: All Unknown Defendants, Being Any and All Persons or Parties Claiming any Right, Title, Lien, or Interest in the Real Property Described Below

A lawsuit has been filed against you by which plaintiff seeks to quiet title to the below described parcel of real property now held of record in the name of Sharon Waters. Said real property is described as follows: Lot 25 and the SE 1/2 of Lot 24, being the 1/2 of Lot 24 adjoining Lot 25 and with the boundary of said property running parallel with the Northwesterly boundary of Lot 25, Block 9, Mings Park Heights, Amended, Coos County, Oregon. (Tax Account No. 7294701)

Plaintiff herein claims sole ownership of all right, title, and interest in the above described real property except for any interest based upon an exception stated in Exhibit "1" to Plaintiff's Complaint filed in the above entitled matter. Plaintiff seeks a judgment by the court declaring: (1) That plaintiff owns the above described real property free from any estate, title, claim, lien, or interest of any other person or party except for any interest based upon an exception stated in Exhibit "1" to Plaintiff's Complaint filed in the above entitled matter; and, (2) That all persons or parties, other than plaintiff, be enjoined from asserting any estate, title, claim, lien, or interest in the above described real property except for any interest based upon an exception stated in Exhibit "1" to Plaintiff's Complaint filed in the above entitled matter.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**COQUILLE VALLEY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET**

A public hearing on the proposed budget for the Coquille Valley Hospital District, Coos County, State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1st, 2020 through June 30th, 2021, will be held at Coquille Valley Hospital, 940 E. Fifth Street, Coquille, OR, in the South Fork Conference Room. The hearing will take place on Wednesday, May 13th, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss the budget and receive comments on with/from interested persons. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at Coquille Valley Hospital during normal business hours beginning on April 30th, 2020. Please direct any questions to Michelle Reyna, CFO, at 541-396-3101. Published in The World, April 4, 2020. (ID:280839)

LEGAL NOTICE

**COQUILLE VALLEY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
FIRST NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING**

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5th, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at Coquille Valley Hospital, 940 E. Fifth Street, Coquille, OR, in the Board Room for the purpose of hearing the budget message, receiving the budget document and for taking questions and comments from the public regarding the proposed budget for the Hospital District for fiscal year July 1st, 2020 through June 30th, 2021. This proposed budget shall also be

subsequently presented in a Public Hearing scheduled for Wednesday, May 13th, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at the Hospital. The proposed budget will also be presented to the Hospital District Board for review and approval at a Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 28th, 2020 at 7:00am. A copy of the proposed budget may be inspected or obtained from the Finance Department at Coquille Valley Hospital during normal business hours beginning on April 30th, 2020. As well as online, via the Coquille Valley Hospital website at: www.cvhospital.org, along with a schedule of these meetings and general hospital events. Please direct any questions to Michelle Reyna, CFO, at 541-396-3101. Published in The World April 4, 2020. (ID:280837)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of: RAYMOND D. BENTLEY, Decedent.
Case No. 20PB02117

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 at P.O. Box 1006, North Bend, Oregon 97459, 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 attorneys for the Personal Representative, Stebbins & Coffey, PO Box 1006, North Bend, Oregon 97459.
Dated and first published April 4, 2020
Candy Jackson
Personal Representative
Published in The World, April 4, 11 & 18, 2020. (ID:280840)

The Coos Bay Council public hearing scheduled Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 7 PM regarding City application 187-20-00000-08 regarding amendments to multiple sections of Coos Bay Municipal Code Title 17 Land Use Development Code section has been cancelled. Questions? Contact Carolyn Johnson, Community Development Administrator at 541-269-8924 or cjohnson@coosbay.org. Published in The World April 4, 2020. (ID:280873)

Public Notice/Auction Sale

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Location of sale: By the Dunes RV Storage, LLC
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Darrell E. Fenner, III, has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Floye Elizabeth Mickelson, deceased, Coos County Circuit Court Case No. 20PB02238. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months from the date of the first publication of this Notice to the Personal Representative at Thorp, Purdy, Jewett, Urness & Wilkinson, P.C., 1011 Harlow Road, Suite 300, Springfield, Oregon 97477, or they may be barred.

Any person whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or from the Personal Representative's attorneys.

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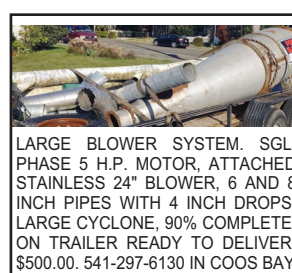
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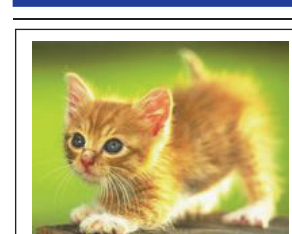
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Today's deal occurred during a tournament in Monte Carlo. How do you think the play should go in both four hearts and six clubs, West leading a diamond in each case?

North's two-spade rebid guaranteed at least a five-card suit and was forcing. The last two bids, South's four hearts and North's pass, were debatable, but let's get to the play.

Against four hearts, the defense began with two rounds of diamonds. South ruffed, drew all of the trumps (East discarding two spades) and

cached the club ace. When West showed out, South had to finish down one.

Suppose instead that South plays the club ace at trick three. West ruffs and leads another diamond. Declarer ruffs, cashes the heart ace, plays a trump to dummy's queen and finesses in clubs. West may ruff with his last heart, but South still has a trump left, and the spade ace is in the dummy to allow a second club finesse. It's the old story of declarer's establishing his side suit first when he holds a two-suiter.

Playing in six clubs, if the defense begins with two rounds of diamonds, South has an easy time. He ruffs, cashes the club ace and uses dummy's two entries, the spade ace and heart queen, for two trump finesses.

Instead, East must switch to a spade at trick two. Now declarer has to consider the psychology of the individual. Does East have all four trumps, in which case declarer must take an immediate club finesse? Or has East set a devilish trap, West having the singleton club queen?

North		04-04-20	
♠	A J 10 6 5		
♥	Q 4		
♦	Q 10 4		
♣	5 3 2		
West		East	
♠	Q 7 4 2	♠	K 9 3
♥	9 8 6 3	♥	10 2
♦	9 7 6 3 2	♦	A K J 5
♣	—	♣	Q 9 8 7
South			
♠	8		
♥	A K J 7 5		
♦	8		
♣	A K J 10 6 4		
Dealer: South Vulnerable: Both			
South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 7			



Astro-Graph

Your Birthday:

SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2020

A minimalist approach to how you think, live and do things will help turn this year into a huge success. You will gain momentum as you lessen your stress and focus more on what's truly important to you. Life is simple if you remove the complexities and chaos.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Have more faith in yourself and what you have to offer. Physical fitness and personal improvement will boost your confidence and morale. Romance is favored.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Inconsistency will not help you get things done. If you have doubts, ask for help. An event that brings you in contact with people from different backgrounds will be enlightening.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Exercise will ease stress. Start a project that encourages you to incorporate a healthier lifestyle. Avoid situations that allow someone to take advantage of you. Romance looks promising.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Someone you encounter will change the way you feel about life, love and happiness. Make your home a place of comfort and open your doors to friends and family.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Check out the online job market or research new ways to improve your lifestyle. A meaningful relationship will take an unexpected turn. Don't promise something that you can't deliver.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Don't labor over what you can't do, and instead focus on what you can. Changes that are within your means can improve the way you spend your time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Update documents that need adjusting. Property investments, insurance, taxes or inheritance matters will come saddled with time-con-

suming responsibility. Don't take on too much or make expenditures you cannot afford. Romance is encouraged.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Don't feel the need to make a change before it's needed. Time is on your side, and you have more options than you realize. Research will lead to a unique discovery.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Dealing with friends and family will pose problems. Stick to the script to avoid having your message twisted. Truth and words matter. Make your position and opinions clear.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Look at a property, update your current living situation or sign a personal contract that will improve your life. Stick to a budget, regardless of how tempted you are by an offer someone makes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Walk away from unpredictable situations. You can make personal changes that will enhance your appearance or the way you live. A romantic gesture will improve your life.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- You'll see things differently today if you keep an open mind and listen to what others have to say. A contribution someone makes will give you hope for a better future.

MONDAY APRIL 6, 2020

Look on the bright side of life and use your imagination. Think about what you enjoy doing most and incorporate it into your daily routine. You are responsible for your happiness. Make whatever adjustments are necessary to put a smile on your face.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Keep life simple. Eliminate what isn't necessary and focus on what is. A disciplined approach to life will help you reach your goal. Personal gain is attainable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Doors will open if you send out your resume or set up meetings. Don't limit what you can do because you can't make up your mind. Consistency will be required.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- If you aren't focused, people will be uncertain of what you are trying to achieve.

The more time you spend analyzing a situation, the more confused you will become. Make self-improvement your priority.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Don't offer too much information. If you misuse information or misrepresent someone, you will be held accountable. Concentrate on projects that help you hone your skills and bring about positive change.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Being humorous at someone else's expense will lead to trouble. If you want to stand out, help others. Focus on self-improvement, not on trying to change someone else.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Work on projects that require detail, creativity and intelligence. Avoid peers who want to drag you into their personal affairs. Don't let an outside change disrupt your plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Check out courses offered in your community. Learning a new skill will give you the pick-me-up you need to venture down a different path. Avoid indulgence and demanding people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Don't let anyone hold you back. If you explore new interests, you'll meet people who have something unique to offer. A partnership will need an adjustment to maintain balance and equality.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Someone will share information that will tell you where you stand and how well people like you. Question anything that causes uncertainty. Honesty is the best policy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Put more thought into the way you live and how well you take care of your mental, emotional and financial health. A change will prove useful. Create a healthy environment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Socialize with your peers. If you can combine work with pleasure, you will gain respect and the support you need to follow through with your plans. Physical improvements will boost your confidence.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- If you are open about your feelings and plans, you will find out where you stand. A positive change will occur once you let go of the past.

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Farmers market postponed

COOS BAY — The Coos Bay Downtown Association will postpone the opening of the annual Coos Bay Farmers Market from May until June 3.

The decision to delay was in response to statewide measures happening to stop the spread of the coronavirus, according to a press release from the CBDA. It is also to fully implement changes to ensure the safety of vendors and customers. The organization is looking at new protocols, procedures and guidelines to ensure access to vital products offered while ensuring the safety of attendees.

"While planning for the five-month Farmers Market, the Coos Bay Downtown Association considered making changes to assure the community that every precaution is being taken to keep people safe while assuring access to essential food items," said Farmers Market manager Melissa Hasart.

The state has classified Farmers Markets as essential

in order to provide access to fresh, nutritious food direct from farms to tables through an open-air marketplace.

"These are unprecedented times. Protecting the health of our customers, vendors and community are of the utmost importance," Hasart said.

"We are pursuing a variety of ways to implement safety measures, including following guidelines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and the Oregon Farmers Market Association," she added.

Hasart and the CBDA will continue to monitor the status of the state's mandates. By implementing safety measures, Hasart believes the market will continue to be one of the safest sources available for farm fresh food.

For updates, visit the Coos Bay Downtown Association or Coos Bay Farmers Market Facebook Pages. You can also email Hasart at coosbayfarmers-market@gmail.com or call 541-266-9706.



Ed Glazar Photos, The World

People walk along Central Avenue during the Coos Bay Downtown Farmers Market in 2019, which came to a seasonal end in November. The Farmers Market is set to open June 3 this year.



Customers pay for produce during the 2019 Coos Bay Downtown Farmers Market which came to a seasonal end last November. The Farmers Market is set to reopen on June 3.



Wild mushrooms for sale along Central Avenue during the 2019 Coos Bay Downtown Farmers Market.

Nature Guide Journal: Discover your wild side

MARTY GILES
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Is your favorite beach access currently off limits? Is the park you were hoping to visit closed?

Are you're doing your part to "flatten the curve" of the coronavirus pandemic by staying home, but are hankering to be out in nature?

Now's a great time to enjoy the tiny wonders of your own yard -- or even your front stoop.

The moss on our front steps is starting to spread following a since-regretted powerwash several years ago. Only a couple of inches tall, some of these tiniest chickweeds -- with barely-visible white flowers -- have already bloomed. The elfin chickweeds have managed to root in a bit of soil caught in the minute cracks between the risers and treads of the concrete block steps leading up to our front door; where the soil is deeper or the cracks wider, a few infant daisy plants have sprouted.

Nearby, bits of branches brought down by winter winds are decorated with

abundant lichens, bright and plump from recent rains.

Around the corner, the trunks and large branches of our backyard apple trees are heavily festooned with lichens and mosses. And if you look closely, you might see an invertebrate clamber-



ing through or sliding along; if you wait quietly, perhaps the chickadees or a nuthatch will come close while searching the lichens for a snack.

Mosses, lichens, and an occasional liverwort also thrive in the potted plants on the back deck. Some of the mosses are already sending

up their spore-bearing capsules -- my favorite is the moss with curlicue setae ("stems"). The curls in the cord moss setae will straighten as they dry out and as the capsules mature, but now in short ringlets, they remind me of curling ribbon -- a special gift.

On the other side of the front stoop, tucked beside a living sibling, the long-dead limb of an old rhodie still bears the dried bracts of a turkey tail fungus, now with some of the stripes stained green with algae.

Not just "making lemonade from lemons," slowing down and observing the small life immediately around us is always rewarding.

For information on how you can arrange your own exploration of our fascinating natural history, contact Marty at 541/267-4027, mgiles@wavecrestdiscoveries.com, or www.facebook.com/wavecrestdiscoveries. Questions and comments about local natural history are welcome. www.wavecrestdiscoveries.com.



Above: There are many wonders to behold in your side or backyard.

Left: Take a look at your side or backyard to find its many wonders.

Right: Side yard discoveries include moss and lichens.

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Good Neighbors food distribution set

BANDON -- While the Bandon Community Center is closed to the public, community organizations and volunteers are adjusting their routines — working to provide necessary services in a way that keeps participants safe and healthy.

Good Neighbors food distribution

Good Neighbors will provide supplemental food distribution from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, at the Bandon Community Center, 1200 11th St. SW in Bandon City Park. This month's distribution will take place in the usual location, at the Lions Club storage building in the parking area south of the Community Center, but with a few changes to ensure safe interaction between participants and volunteers.

Volunteer staff will provide drive-up style delivery. Plan to enter the parking area from the 11th Street entrance and exit around the back between the community center and theater, toward Eighth Street.

Those arriving by car are asked to stay in their vehicles until their turn to pick up pre-packed grocery bags. Pedestrians can

pick up their groceries in a separate service line.

The Good Neighbors group adjusted their prep routine this month to follow public health safety guidelines. Usually, people work shoulder-to-shoulder in the Lions Club storage building, said volunteer coordinator Sabra Kachelein. To prepare for the April distribution, volunteers organized sorting and packing over a wider time frame to reduce the number of people gathered at one time.

Kachelein expressed appreciation for food bank volunteers:

"We at Good Neighbors want to thank all our volunteers for the hard work, time and dedication you give to such an amazing cause. With your help we are able to provide food for hundreds of people each month. Your willingness to give freely of your time is greatly appreciated, and your efforts do make a difference in our community."

The Good Neighbors Food Bank provides monthly supplemental food distribution for individuals and families with low incomes. Good Neighbors partners with the Oregon Food Bank and receives additional



Contributed photo by Geneva Miller

The Bandon Senior Meals program offers a hot meal three times a week, but for now those meals are to-go.

support from local businesses, volunteers and donors. Those wishing to donate can make checks out to Bandon Feeds the Hungry, P.O. Box 566, Bandon, OR, 97411. Funds donated to Bandon Feeds the Hungry are tax deductible and will be distributed evenly to all five nonprofit food assistance programs in Bandon: Good Neighbors, Restoration Worship

Center Food, Everyone At Table, Senior Meals and Coastal Harvest.

Senior Meals

The Community Center dining room is closed. But, Senior Meals staff and volunteers are cooking up lunches to go. Lunch is served at noon on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Those grabbing a meal to go are invited to use the

back dining room door at the southwest side of the building. For more information about Senior Meals, Meals on Wheels delivery and suggested prices for seniors and community members.

The Coos County Senior Nutrition Program is sponsored by South Coast Business Employment Corporation through its Area Agency on Aging office. Funding from the Older Americans' Act helps sup-

port the program along with donations from local businesses and individuals.

There are no charges for meals for individuals age 60 or older, although participants are invited to contribute. For more information about local senior services, contact SCBEC, 541-296-2013.

For more information and to follow updates at the Community Center, visit bandonevents.org.

The Chamber Minute: Everyday heroes



TIMM SLATER
Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

At a workshop I was coordinating, to supplement the biographical information for each speaker, I asked them, "Who was your childhood hero?" The results were interesting and enlightening.

One said, "The Lone Ranger, as he always wore the white hat and also worked out of tough situations with grace."

An OSU professor commented, "I think I was too busy being a kid to have a real childhood hero other than a few of the larger-than-life figures like John F. Kennedy, the early astronauts or the Beatles. But in reflection as an adult, the no contest winners

in this category are my parents. Basically their courage, very hard work, and sacrifices gave me the extraordinary opportunity of living in the USA and getting a first class education."


One response was somewhat different. "I always felt that most heroes were common folks in the right place at the right time faced with having to do something heroically."

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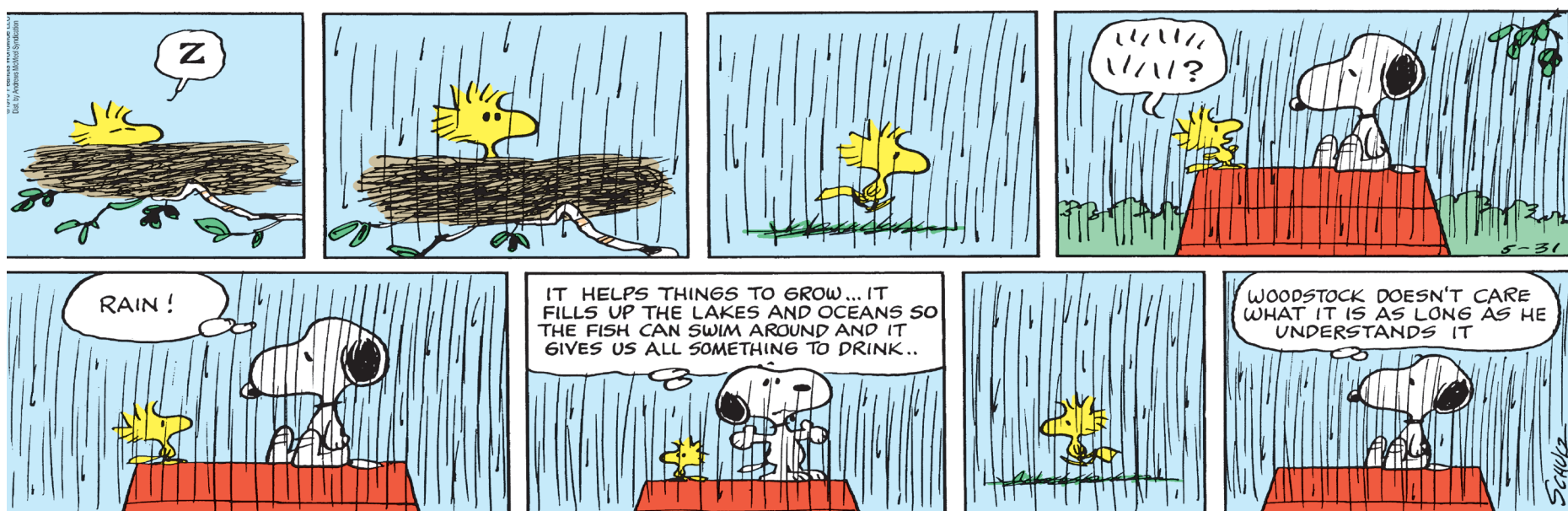
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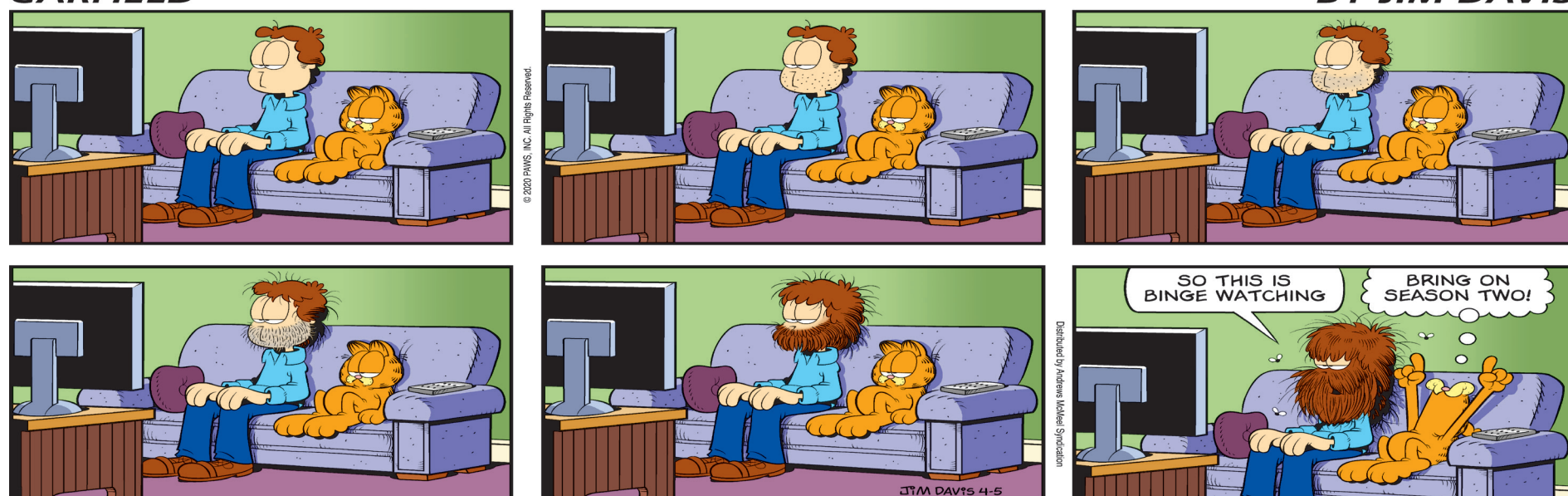
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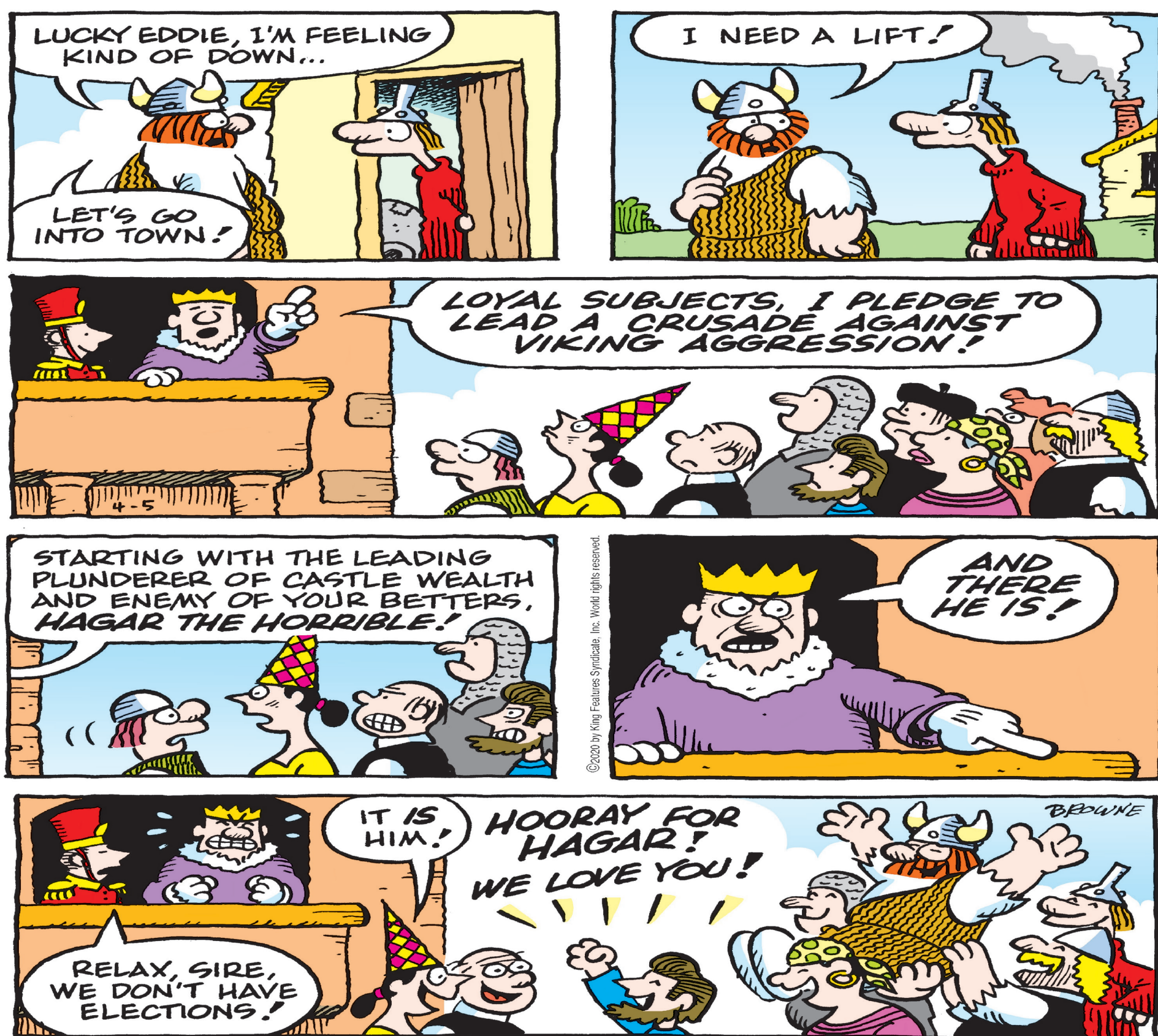
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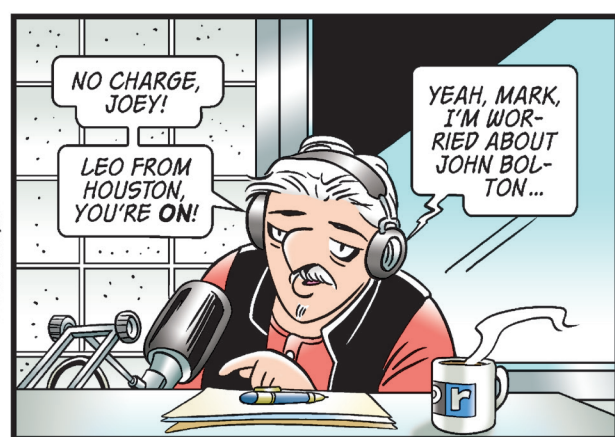
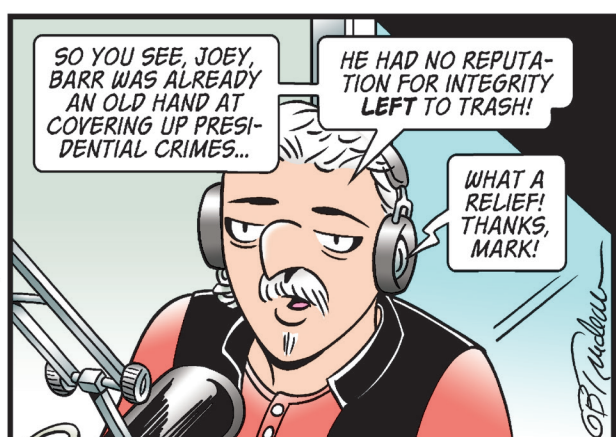
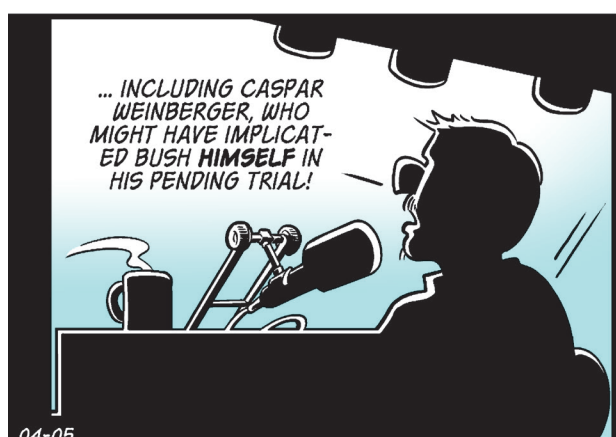
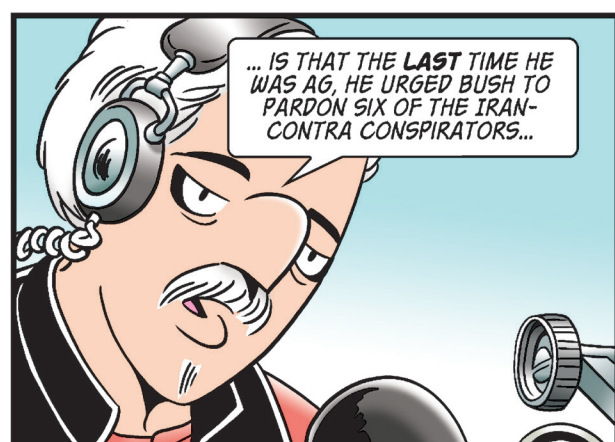
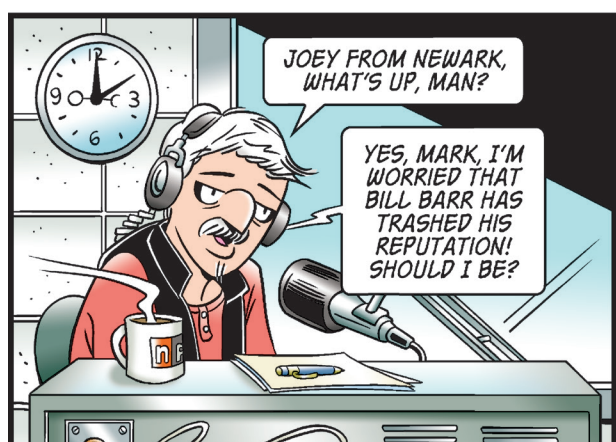
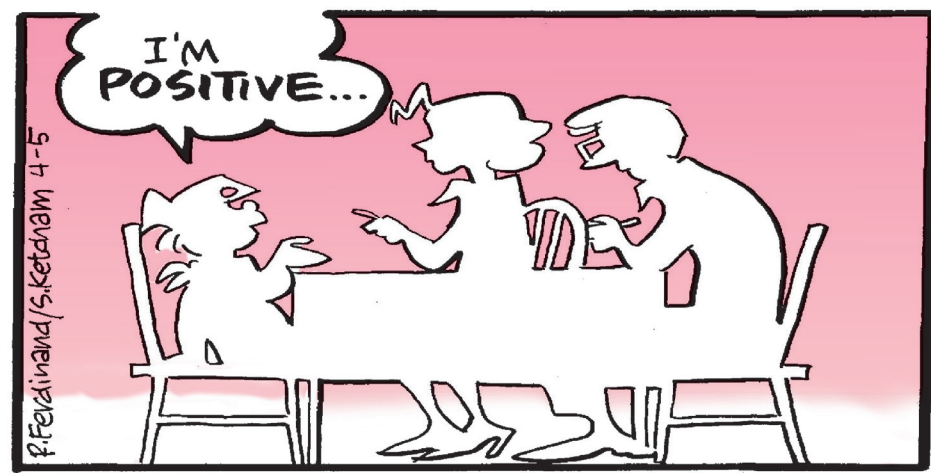
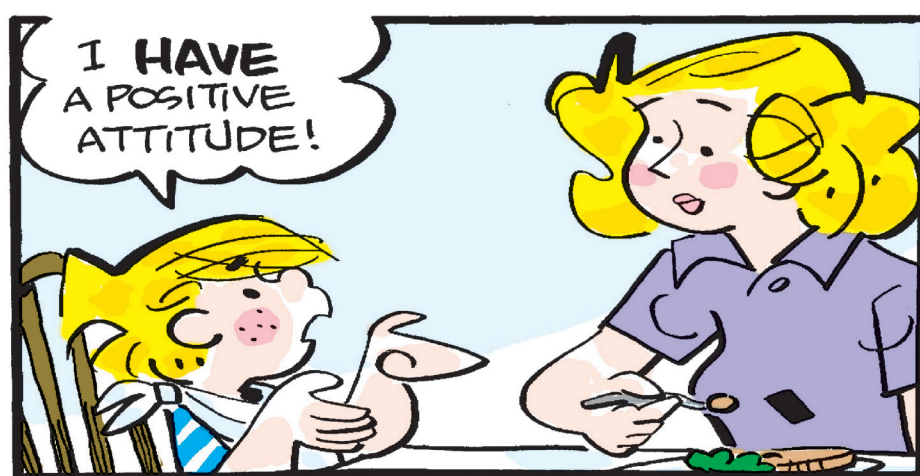
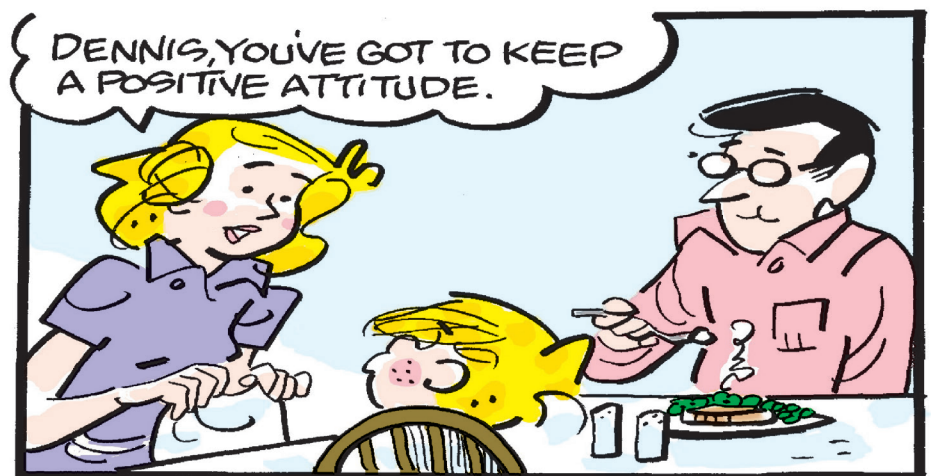
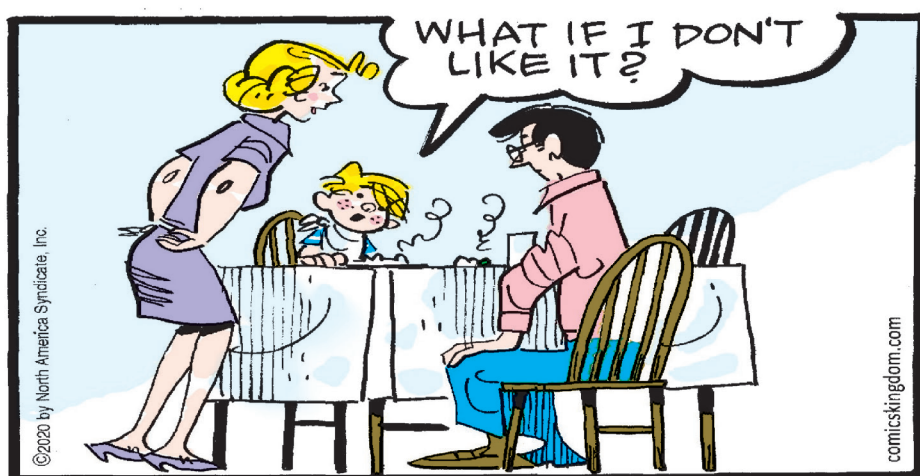
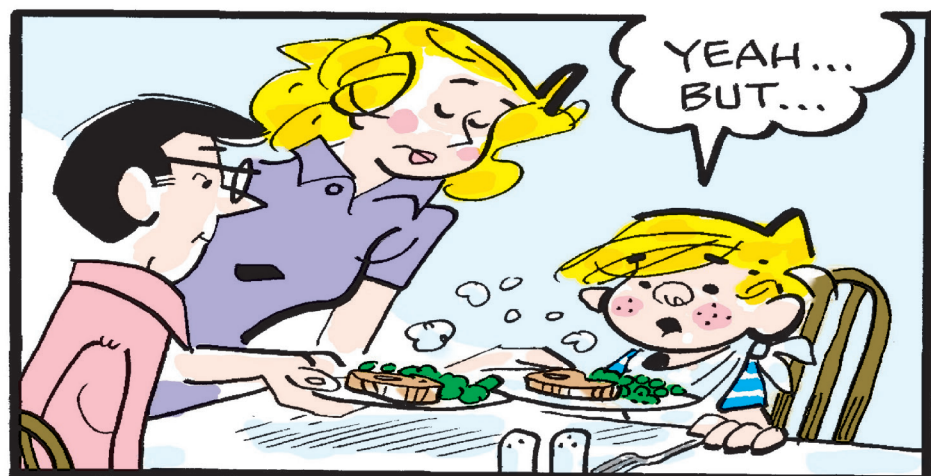


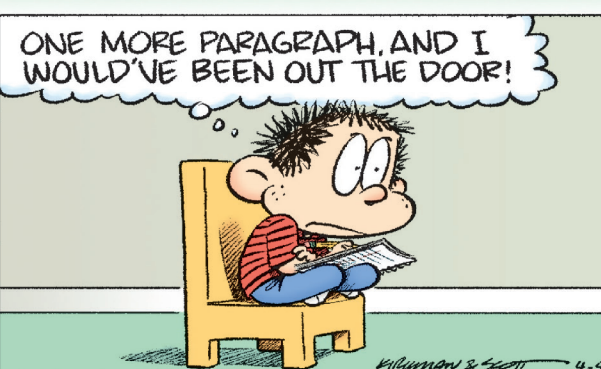
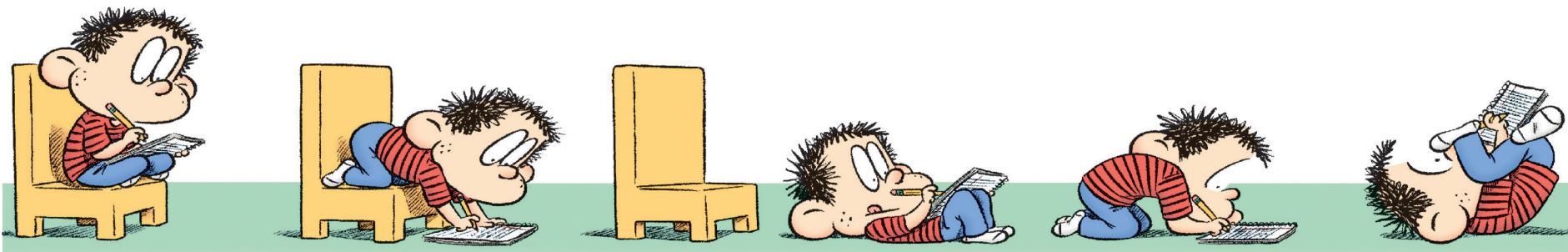
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FRANK AND JOE

WHEN I'M FEELING OVERWHELMED BY UNIMPORTANT THINGS, I DRAW MYSELF LIKE THIS AND A SMALL VERSION OF FRANK LIKE THAT. HE APPEARS TO BE FAR AWAY.

THEN I DRAW A BIGGER FRANK AND A SMALLER ME UP HERE. NOW IT LOOKS LIKE I'M OFF IN THE DISTANCE.

FINALLY, I DRAW US LIKE THIS AND WE APPEAR TO BE IN THE SAME PLACE.

DOING THIS RELAXES ME. I JUST NEED A LITTLE PERSPECTIVE AND I STOP SWEATING THE TRIVIAL STUFF!

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Mort Walker's
beetle bailey

HELP!

I'LL GET A ROPE

GET SOME MORE HELP!

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK

PULL!

I AM! YOU'RE TOO HEAVY!

GRAB THE ROPE AGAIN

TOO MUCH HELP!

GREG + MORT WALKER

DILBERT

BY SCOTT ADAMS

THAT MEETING RAN LONG, SO NOW I ONLY HAVE TEN MINUTES BEFORE THE NEXT ONE.

I'M SUPPOSED TO BRING A COMPLETE TECHNICAL REPORT, AND I HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED IT.

I HATE THIS STUPID JOB!

I HATE MY BOSS! I HATE MY STUPID CO-WORKERS!

I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING ANYMORE!

I'LL JUST ANGRILY SLAP TOGETHER A BUNCH OF NONSENSE AND CALL IT GOOD. GRRRRR!!!

THIS IS YOUR BEST REPORT EVER. WHAT?

TODAY I LEARNED A DANGEROUS LESSON ABOUT REALITY.

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THE BORN LOSER

by Art & Chip Sansom

HEY, POP! GUESS WHAT!

THE DESILVIOS GOT A NEW DOG! IT'S SO CUTE!

IS THAT SO? WHAT TYPE OF DOG IS IT?

THEY SAID IT'S A LABRADOODLE! WHAT KIND OF DOG IS THAT?

IT'S A CROSSBREED WHOSE PARENTS ARE A LABRADOR RETRIEVER AND A POODLE...

THE NAME IS A COMBINATION OF THE BREED TYPES OF THE TWO PARENT DOGS.

OH, I GET IT! WELL, IN THAT CASE...

YOU WOULD HAVE TO SAY KEWPIE IS A MUTTMUTT!

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EVERYDAY CHEAPSKATE

Can't Get Your Hands on Hand Sanitizer? Make Your Own

My mailbox has filled up the past couple of days with letters from readers who find themselves on the verge of Purell panic!

Purell is flying off the shelves as people are hoarding gel-based hand sanitizers in response to the new coronavirus. My sources report that hand sanitizer has mostly disappeared from store shelves in the U.S. as individuals and businesses stock up on supplies.

Is this panic warranted? Dr. David Dowdy at Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health told the New York Post, "Ultimately, I don't think the panic of sanitizers is warranted because the current risk of infection by the coronavirus in the USA is exceedingly small," in an article posted on March 3.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends washing hands with soap and water as a first line of defense. This is because hand-washing reduces the amounts of ALL types of germs and chemicals on hands. Here is the proper protocol offered by the CDC for effective hand washing.

Follow These Five Steps to Wash Your Hands the Right Way

Step 1: Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.

Step 2: Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers and under your nails.

Step 3: Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.

Step 4: Rinse your hands well under clean, running water.

Step 5: Dry your hands using a clean towel, or air-dry them.

However, if soap and water are not available, using a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol can help you avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others.

Other facts from the CDC about hand sanitizers include:

- Sanitizers can quickly reduce the number of germs on hands in many situations.
- Sanitizers do not get rid of all types of germs.
- Hand sanitizers may not be as effective when hands are visibly dirty or greasy.
- Hand sanitizers might not remove harmful chemicals from hands like pesticides and heavy metals

So, what's a wise person to do when hand sanitizer is nowhere to be found? You can make it yourself using the following recipe. It uses ingredients you may already have or are available at any supermarket, drugstore or online.

RECIPE FOR HOMEMADE HAND SANITIZER

When hand sanitizer is in short supply, don't panic. Instead, make it yourself.

Prep Time: 10 minutes.
Total Time: 10 minutes.

Equipment: mixing bowl; spoon; funnel; small spray bottle, liquid soap container or other container for dispensing.

Ingredients

4 cups isopropyl alcohol (70%). Can substitute greater strengths. (Note: Also known in the U.S. as rubbing alcohol. Readily available in any drugstore, supermarket or online retailer in varying strengths.)
3 tablespoons hydrogen peroxide (3%). (Note: Check expiration date to make sure it's fresh.)

2 tablespoons glycerine. (Note: Find glycerine in drugstores and some supermarkets in the baking aisle.)

Pour the isopropyl alcohol into a clean container. Add hydrogen peroxide. Add glycerine. Gently mix the ingredients together either by stirring or sealing and gently shaking the bottle. Dispense the sanitizer into smaller individual bottles that have tight-fitting lids.

Yield: 4 cups
Would you like more information? Go to EverydayCheapskate.com for links and resources for recommended products and services in this column. Mary invites questions, comments and tips at EverydayCheapskate.com, "Ask Mary." This column will answer questions of general interest, but letters cannot be answered individually. Mary Hunt is the founder of EverydayCheapskate.com, a lifestyle blog, and the author of the book "Debt-Proof Living."

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Santa — 5 D-Day month 9 Huge container 12 Nevada town 13 — of bricks 14 Make a typo 15 Eight, in Roma 16 One million (pref.) 17 Charlotte of "Bananas" 18 Makes wavy 20 Taxi driver 22 Tub in the fridge 23 Cleans fish 25 Comical 27 Kentucky fort 31 Make taboo 34 Poet's black 35 Type of mate 36 Exploits 38 Ms. Dinesen 40 JAMA readers

DOWN

1 Swamp critter 2 Type of rocket 3 Before 4 Went fast 5 Printer problems 6 Sporty truck

41 Mets' former ballpark 42 Literary work 44 Blushing 46 Quit working 49 Celtic priest 52 Snow crystals 54 Na+ or Cl- 55 — vu 58 Play boisterously 59 "The Greatest"

60 Gusto 61 Where hackles rise 62 Caesar's law 63 Teases 64 Musher's vehicle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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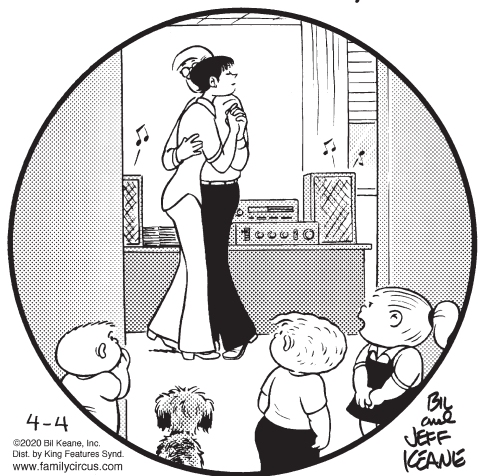
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"It's one of those old-folk dances."

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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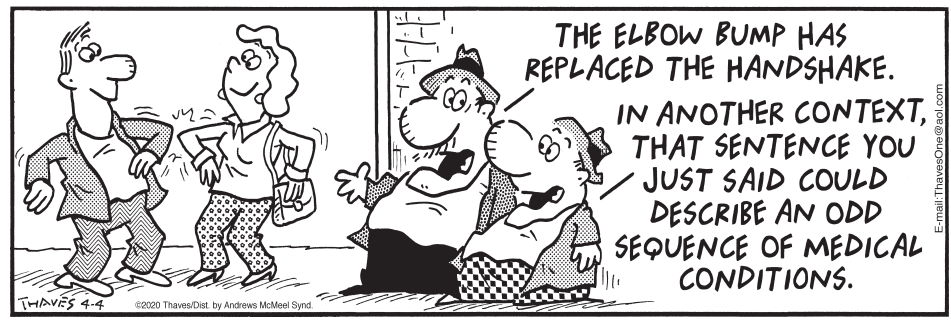
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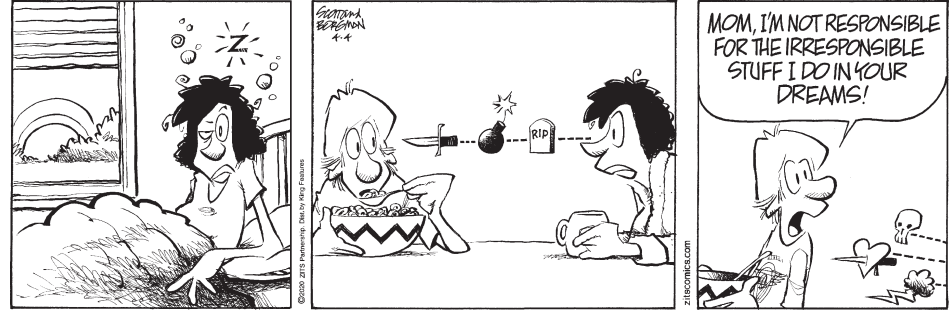
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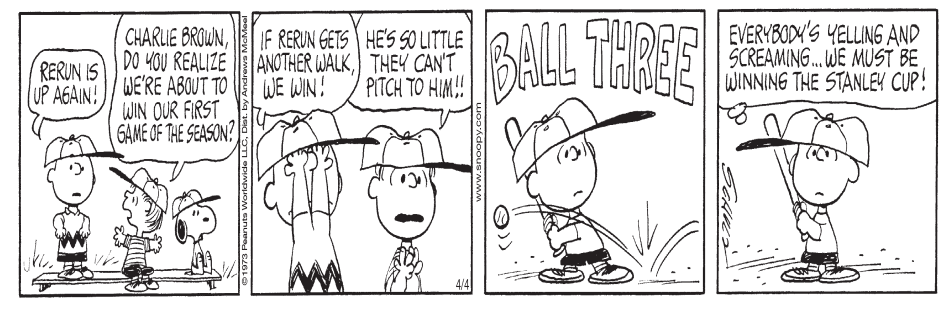
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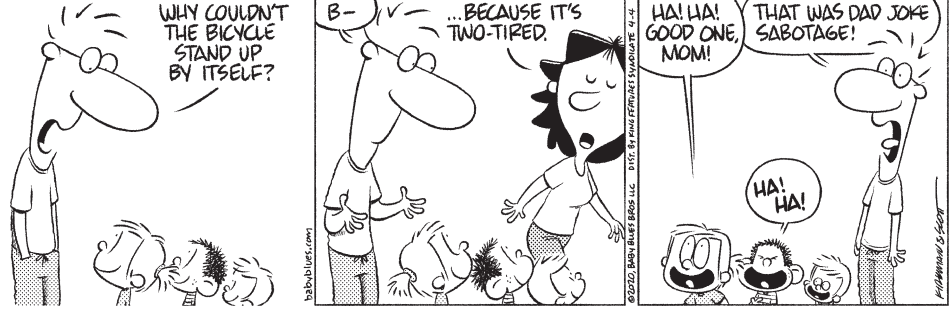
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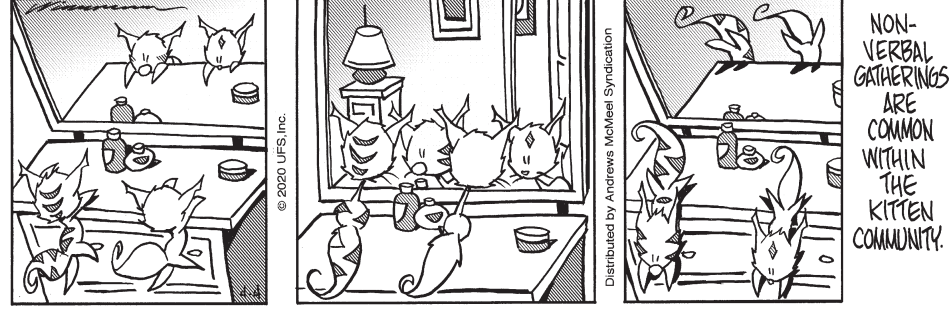
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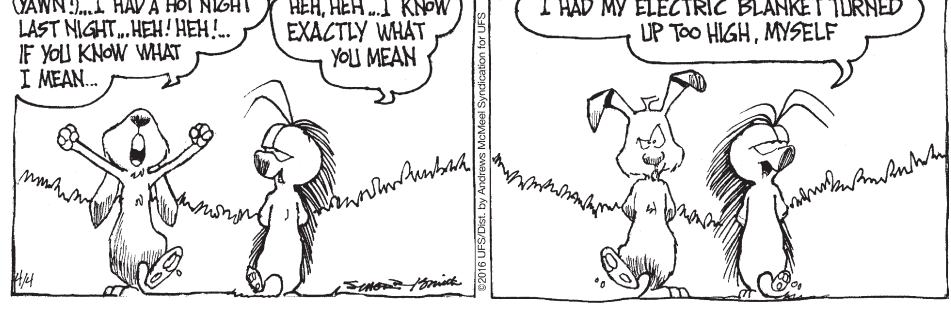
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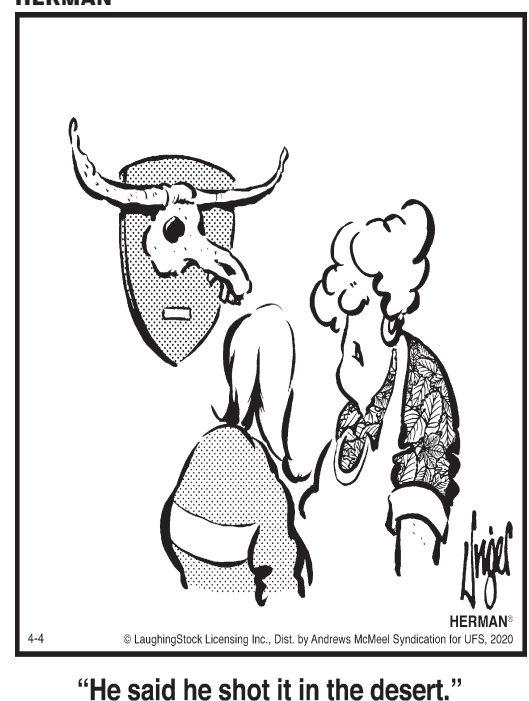
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HERMAN



Virus forces religions to improvise

SILVER SPRING, MD. (AP) — The global pandemic is upending the season's major religious holidays, forcing leaders and practitioners across the spectrum to improvise. They're having to find new ways to live out their beliefs in a time of social distancing and empty houses of worship.

"One hundred years ago during the Spanish Influenza, congregations also canceled (services) and quarantined. Now, COVID-19 imposes the necessity of social distancing, which is an anti-congregational, isolating imperative," said Robert Franklin, a theology professor at Emory University and former president of Morehouse College. "However, all of our traditions aim for a sense of right relationship with the holy."

That singular goal can connect and unite different faiths, Franklin added: "Rituals may divide, but righteous intent unites and elevates us all."

The holidays range from the holiest week on the calendar for Christians to the Passover meal that symbolizes the Israelites' journey out of bondage in Egypt. Over the next month, Hindus and Sikhs will also celebrate a new year and anniversary and Muslims will begin a month of introspection and sacrifice during Ramadan.

For Christians, Holy Week starts this weekend with Palm Sunday and culminates April 12 with Easter, the celebration of Christ's resurrection that is the faith's most joyous day of the year. That joy will take a smaller shape this year, as Christian pastors preach to empty

pews but share their services online and extended families will reunite digitally rather than at festive Easter dinners.

Jewish communities where the important holiday of Passover is celebrated with a traditional meal known as a seder are already adapting their traditional rhythm of extended families dining and observing together. Some will be held virtually, and others will be much smaller.

"On this Passover, when so many are separated from one another at a traditional time of being together, we reach out to one another with renewed love and compassion," the American Jewish Committee wrote in its supplement to the Passover prayer book known as the Haggadah.

Hindus are in the midst of a nine-day celebration called Chaitra Navaratri that began in March with what many consider the new year and will culminate April 2 with the festival of Ramanavami. Normally Hindus would be preparing special foods and performing special prayers at temple. But in India and elsewhere, temples are empty while celebrations are held at home and worship services live-streamed.

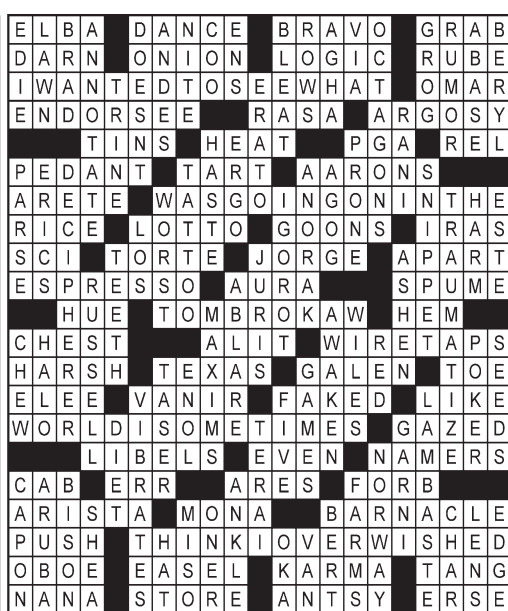
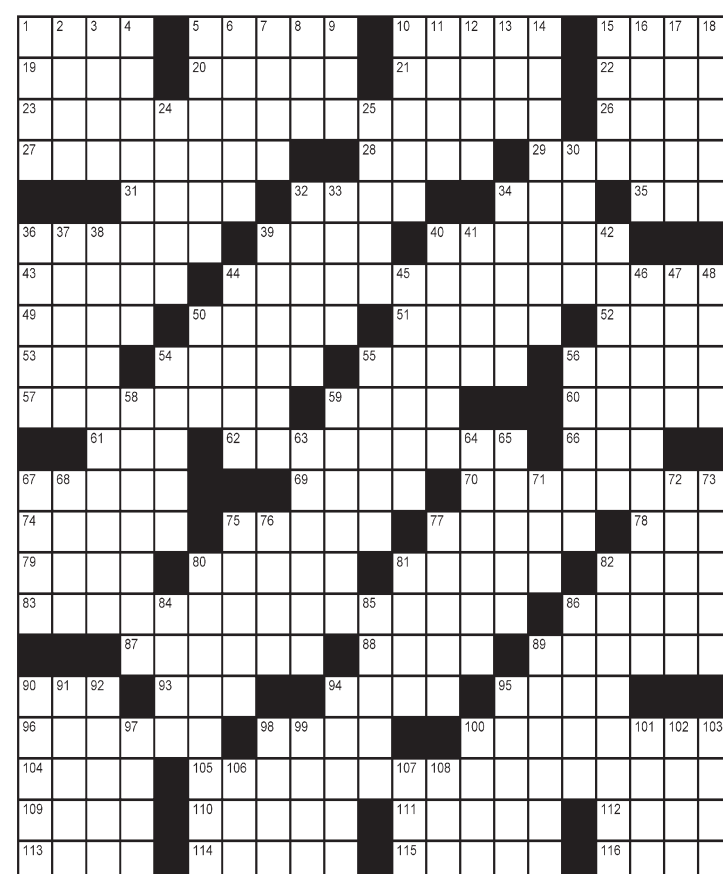
Across the world, many Muslims are praying for the coronavirus cloud to lift before the start of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan in late April. Ramadan is a time for fasting, worship, introspection, charity and empathy. Ordinarily, it's also a time for community and gatherings as families and friends break their fast together and worshippers fill mosques.

THEME CROSSWORD

By James Barrick

- ACROSS**
- 1. Mediterranean island
 - 5. Sock hop
 - 10. Well done!
 - 15. Take
 - 19. Minced oath
 - 20. Edible bulb
 - 21. Aristotle's forte
 - 22. Rustic
 - 23. Start of a quip by 62-Across: 5 wds.
 - 26. Epps or Sharif
 - 27. Favored candidate
 - 28. Tabula —
 - 29. Merchant ship
 - 31. Containers
 - 32. Pressure
 - 34. Sports org.
 - 35. Kinsman: Abbr.
 - 36. Petty scholar
 - 39. Sour
 - 40. Burr and Copland
 - 43. Mountain ridge
 - 44. Part 2 of quip: 5 wds.
 - 49. Paddy
 - 50. Quick-riches game
 - 51. Thugs
 - 52. Savings vehicles: Abbr.
 - 53. — fi
 - 54. Cake
 - 55. — Luis Borges
 - 56. Separately
 - 57. Caffe latte base
 - 59. Emanation
 - 60. Wave froth
 - 61. Color
 - 62. Speaker of the quip: 2 wds.
 - 66. Alter a garment
 - 67. Coffin
 - 69. Dismounted
 - 70. Bugs
 - 74. Overly critical
 - 75. "Urban Cowboy" setting
 - 77. Old Roman physician
 - 78. Hallux
 - 79. Gen. Robert —
 - 80. Race of Norse gods
 - 81. Forged
 - 82. Similar
 - 83. Part 3 of quip: 3 wds.
 - 86. Gaped
 - 87. Defames
 - 88. Roulette bet
 - 89. Christeners
 - 90. Hack
 - 93. Go astray
 - 94. An Olympian
 - 95. Any herb other than grass
 - 96. Plant bristle
 - 98. "— Lisa"
 - 100. Kind of goose
 - 104. Promote
 - 105. End of the quip: 3 wds.
 - 109. A double reed
 - 110. Atelier item
 - 111. Cosmic "payback"
 - 112. Astronaut's drink
 - 113. Zola title
 - 114. Stash
 - 115. Restless
 - 116. Gaelic

- DOWN**
- 1. Warhol star — Sedgwick
 - 2. Grassplot
 - 3. Nail
 - 4. Provide with glosses
 - 5. "Alice — Live Here Anymore"
 - 6. Candy brand
 - 7. Nick at —
 - 8. Speak softly
 - 9. Letters
 - 10. Whimper
 - 11. Lines of seats
 - 12. Ottoman title: Var.
 - 13. — media
 - 14. Eight-sided shapes
 - 15. Rum drink
 - 16. On-dit
 - 17. Dishonor
 - 18. Greenish gem
 - 24. Threefold
 - 25. Goddess in Greek myth
 - 30. Hindu princess
 - 32. Post- —
 - 33. Reasoner's word
 - 34. Disposed
 - 36. Analyze critically
 - 37. Stoltz and Bana
 - 38. Cryptanalyst
 - 39. Evening bugle call
 - 40. Parka
 - 41. Excited
 - 42. Little bit
 - 44. — case scenario
 - 45. Philippines tribesman
 - 46. Shock
 - 47. Abuse
 - 48. Italian dynasty
 - 50. Word in place names
 - 54. Cogs
 - 55. Corpus —
 - 56. Like a wheyface
 - 58. Crowe or Tovey
 - 59. Sounding loudly
 - 63. Saws
 - 64. Rouse
 - 65. Tricks
 - 67. Tobacco plug
 - 68. Toroidal shape
 - 71. Merlot or Pinot Noir, e.g.
 - 72. Fire iron
 - 73. Pips
 - 75. Electric-shock weapon
 - 76. Organic compound
 - 77. Pastimes
 - 80. Quivers
 - 81. — finger discount
 - 82. Censure
 - 84. Japan's bicameral legislature
 - 86. Decorated, said of food
 - 89. Ibsen's country
 - 90. Chicken
 - 91. Caribbean island
 - 92. Wisent
 - 94. Talocrural joint
 - 95. Granges
 - 97. — butter
 - 98. Soybean paste
 - 99. Humdinger
 - 100. A Muppet
 - 101. Burn
 - 102. Monocle
 - 103. Advantage
 - 106. Prop for a magician
 - 107. Turkish weight
 - 108. Minibus



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Bible School Classes9:45 am
Morning Worship.....10:45 am
Evening Worship6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer & Study.....7:00 pm
Signing for Hearing Impaired *** Also, Nursery Available

Lutheran

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Home of Cartwheels: A Christian Preschool
2741 Sherman, Ave., North Bend
Pastor Israel Jurich 541-756-4035
Office Hours Mon.-Fri., 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Worship Every Sunday 10:30 am
All are welcome! faithlutheran-nb.org - faithlutheran_nb@frontier.com

Presbyterian

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, N. BEND
541-756-4155 2238 Pony Creek Rd, North Bend
Sunday School.....9:15am
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 am
Youth Group Wednesday.....5:30-7 pm
Pastor Eric Lindsey
First Sunday of each month is Communion
nbpresbyterian.org

Catholic

HOLY REDEEMER - NORTH BEND
Mass is postponed due to Covid-19.
For more information, please visit us at holyredeemernb.org or call 541-756-0633

United Methodist

HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
123 SE Ocean Blvd., 541-267-4410
Church at the top of the Hill Coos Bay
www.harmonyumcoregon.org
Sunday School All Ages..... 9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service..... 11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study..... 5:30 pm
Choir Practice, Wednesdays..... 7:00 pm

Foursquare

COQUILLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH
1546 North Hemlock St., Coquille • 541-396-5548
All are Welcome - Christ is the center of who we are and all we do
Pastors: Sam & Lovena Flaherty
Sunday School.....9:20 am - 10:20 am
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am
Celebrate Recovery (meal provided) every Thursday 6-9 pm
www.pcfoursquare.org

Nazarene

CORNERSTONE CHURCH-NAZARENE
886 S. 4th St, Coos Bay (Coos Bay Senior Center)
Pastor Ron Halvorson
541-808-9393 or 541-290-8802
Sunday School.....9:15 am
Sunday Traditional Worship Service 10:30 am
All are Welcome
www.cornerstonenaz.com

Salvation Army

THE SALVATION ARMY
Worship & Service Center
1155 Flanagan, Coos Bay • 541-888-5202
Dennis and Tawnya Stumpf, Corps Envoys
Sunday Free Kids Breakfast9:00 am
Sunday School9:30 am
Worship Service..... 10:15 am

Christian Science

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
444 S. Wall, Coos Bay • 541-888-3294
Sunday Service & Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Christian Science Reading Room
Adjacent to church - Open after services, or by Appt.
541-751-9059

BAY AREA FOURSQUARE CHURCH
466 Donnelly (across from the new Coos Bay Fire Station)
Glorifying, Proclaiming and Showing Christ to all
Pastors: David & Marilyn Scanlon
(541) 269-1821
Sunday School...(all ages through Adult).....9:00 am - 9:45 am
Sunday Worship...(Nursery & Children's Church Provided).....10:00 am
We also have small group ministries meeting throughout the week.
E-mail: Ba4@ba4.org Website: www.ba4.org

Share Your Message
541-266-6045