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Three virus deaths reported at nursing facility

Nine people with COVID-19 have now died in Coos County

By **ZACK DEMARS**
The World

Coos County reported three new COVID-19 related deaths between Tuesday and Wednesday, according to Coos Health & Wellness.

The three deaths were associated with a virus outbreak at Coos Bay's Life Care Center. "Despite our best efforts and

following of infection control protocols, COVID-19 made its way into our building," Executive Director Barbara Hutchison wrote in a statement Wednesday. "We had our first positive test on Dec. 6."

Information about the individuals was limited as state health officials were delayed in reporting some statistics over the holiday weekend, but CHW

Assistant Director Eric Gleason said the individuals included a female in her 80s, a male in his 80s and a male in his 70s, all with some kind of underlying health conditions.

Late Thursday, the Oregon Health Authority released more information on the three who died.

A 74-year-old man who tested positive Dec. 18 died Dec. 20.

An 88-year-old man who tested positive Dec. 23 died Dec. 24 and an 86-year-old woman who tested positive Dec. 24 died Dec. 25.

Another individual associated with the Life Care Center outbreak died earlier this month, bringing the total number of deaths connected to the facility to four.

"We are very sad that we

have lost four of our residents to COVID-19," Hutchison wrote. "Each one was special to us, and we all feel the pain."

In total, the center has seen 33 residents and 28 associates test positive for the virus.

Ten residents currently have the virus, and 20 associates are recovering at home, according to Hutchison.

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Making the best out of a pandemic



Courtesy photo

Roman Fritz, left, and his dad, James, have taken advantage of the time together by using motorcycles to bond. The two have spent hours learning their motorcycles and riding around the county.

Father and son bond over motorcycles during pandemic

By **JILLIAN WARD**
For The World

COOS COUNTY — "I don't know if it was my second mid-life crisis or not, but I always wanted to get a Harley-Davidson," James Fritz laughed as he looked back on how he tackled pandemic restrictions. Though he made jokes about chasing a dream he held since he was a child, the activity has strengthened the bond he has with his son.

Fritz has always been close with his 16-year-old son, Roman, who attends North Bend High School. A two-season athlete who participates in 4-H, Fritz said that Roman's life changed drastically — like everyone's — when the pandemic shut

everything down.

"The darn pandemic pulled the rug out from underneath us for everything we wanted to do," he said.

His son was scheduled to attend the National Archery Tournament through 4-H in Nebraska over the summer, which was cancelled.

"I was trying to figure out what we can do since his athletics got shut down at North Bend High School," Fritz said. "We're athletic and outdoorsy ... maybe not his dad so much, but definitely the kid... I looked for something we can do that wasn't dependent on other organizations. The motorcycle presented itself as a way to have freedom on the open road."

By the time summer rolled around, Fritz

reminisced of the days when he had a motorcycle 35 years ago. He said he got rid of it "when I became an adult and responsible and safety conscious, but even in the middle of a pandemic what can you do? A motorcycle is one of those things where you can socially distance, you're already wearing a mask with a full-face helmet."

Wanting to get Roman involved with the hobby, Fritz got his motorcycle endorsement first. Then he set up a motorcycle skills obstacle course in the parking lot at Southwestern Oregon Community College. He purchased soccer cones from Walmart and set up a slalom, as well as other patterns to teach his son how to swerve, make turns, "all of the discipline

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Dear Readers,

Beginning the week of Jan. 3, you'll be getting your weekend news a day earlier in The World!

What had been our Saturday newspaper will now publish on Fridays. So this week, you'll receive your newspaper on Tuesday the 5th and Friday the 8th.

And this change will allow us to deliver both weekly editions on business days, meaning we'll be available in our Coos Bay office to provide customer service to our subscribers.

Receiving the paper on Friday will give our readers more time to plan their weekend activities found in The World's print edition.

Meantime, the past six months have taught us that our subscribers are avid online readers — but the newspaper's e-editions appearing on those days when there's no print edition are not as well read. So, we'll continue to post an electronic version of the newspaper to our website for the two days per week we print a newspaper, but we'll discontinue posting the e-editions on non-publishing days.

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Police locate car linked to fatal incident

North Bend police still looking for person of interest

By **DAVID RUPKALVIS**
The World

North Bend police are still looking for a person of interest in a hit-and-run incident that killed a 28-year-old North Bend man Sunday.

District Attorney R. Paul Frasier announced Tuesday that investigators were making progress but still had not located Joshua James Thompson, 40, who was last known to live in Coquille.

Police believe Thompson was driving a Chevy Tahoe that ran over Michael David Moore in what authorities are calling a road-rage incident.

According to the information Frasier

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Courtesy photo

Authorities located this vehicle which was used to help a suspect escape after running over a North Bend man Sunday.



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Two earthquakes hit off South Coast, little damage

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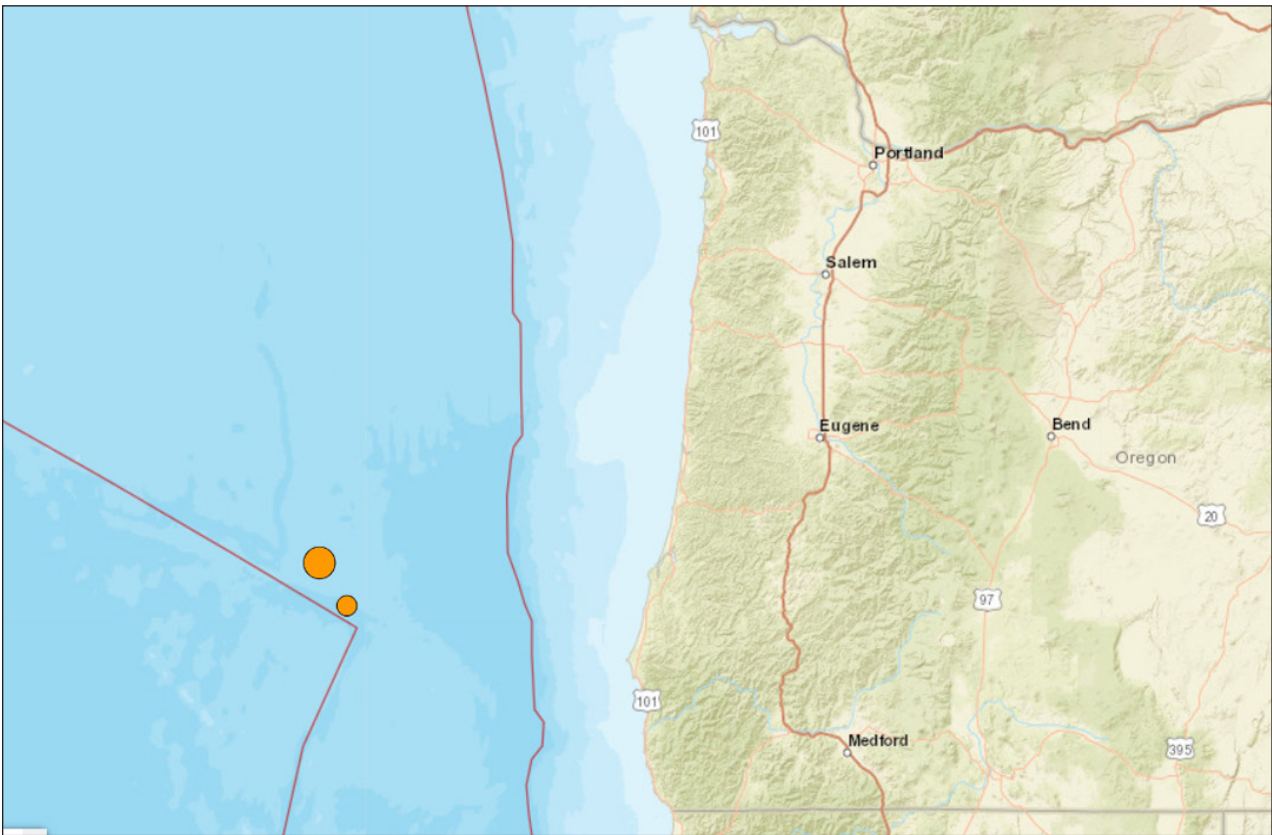
Two earthquakes hit west of the South Coast late Monday and early Tuesday, but experts weren't worried about possible tsunamis. The larger of the two quakes came just after 11 p.m., about 127 miles west of Bandon and 6 miles below the earth's surface, according to the U.S.

Geological Survey. It had a magnitude of 5.7. A second, magnitude 3.2 quake hit nearby around 2:15 a.m. about 115 miles west of Langlois and 4 miles beneath the earth's surface. No large-scale damage has been reported on land from the quakes, but one Coos Bay business owner suspects the events were the cause of a broken window discovered Tuesday



Contributed by Steve Schneiderman

Owner Steve Schneiderman believes an earthquake off the South Coast late Monday caused damage to a window at Marshfield Mercantile in Coos Bay.



U.S. Geological Survey

Two earthquakes hit off the South Coast this week. The first was a magnitude 5.7 and the second a magnitude 3.2.

morning. "I just think it was the right vibrations to shatter a window, but not to damage (inside)," said Steve Schneiderman, the owner of Marshfield Mercantile on U.S. Highway 101. Only one of the building's windows broke — the others had been newly replaced, Schneiderman said. The building was built in the mid-1960s on pilings, and most neighboring buildings are newer construction.

Administration. It recommends watching for other warning signs, like strong earthquakes, a loud roar from the ocean or sudden changes in sea level. The Oregon Office of Emergency Management says those in low-lying areas should move immediately to high ground in case of a tsunami, and that coastal residents should be prepared for two weeks of evacuation. More resources are available on OEM's website.

Oregon Coast Aquarium mourns the loss of Pinky the seal

The Oregon Coast Aquarium recently announced the passing of Pinky. She passed after a decline in her quality of life. She was 34 years old. Pinky was found as a stranded pup in Cordova, Alaska on June 25, 1986. She was transferred to SeaWorld San Diego to be rehabilitated, where federal authorities deemed her non-releasable. Pinky was named after the daughter of the fisherman who found her stranded in Cordova. The dad and daughter visited SeaWorld shortly after she arrived. The daughter got a terrible sunburn and earned the nickname Pinky, which the animal care staff then named the stranded pup. Pinky was one of the original seals to call Oregon Coast Aquarium home. She arrived in May 1992 when the aquarium first opened. Pinky was the aquarium's most dominant pinniped. Although she weighed just 170 pounds,



Pinky the harbor seal

she would often steal fish from Max, the aquarium's male sea lion who weighed over 500 pounds. Her favorite enrichment was chomping on piles of ice cubes. She learned how to paint by holding a modified paint brush in her mouth and making a

sweeping motion across the canvas. Pinky also participated in research to identify if female harbor seals had a behavioral response to male harbor seal vocalizations underwater. In the wild, harbor seals can live into their 20s. Under human care, they can live into their 30s, like Pinky. "We will all miss Pinky deeply and how she always photo bombed our selfies with her need to always be present around us humans," said Brittany Blades, curator of marine mammals.

OSU studies find Oregon's Medicaid expansion improved prenatal care access

CORVALLIS, Ore. — A pair of recent studies from Oregon State University found that Oregon's Medicaid expansion in 2014 has led to increased prenatal care among low-income women, as well as improved health outcomes for newborn babies. In the three years after the expansion, one study found that Oregon saw an almost two percentage point increase in first trimester prenatal care utilization, relative to 18% of the pre-expansion population who lacked any access to prenatal care in the earlier stages of pregnancy. In the same period, the second study found, Medicaid expansion was associated with a 29 percent reduction in low birthweight among babies born to women on Medicaid, as well as a 23percent reduction in preterm births. Prior to the state's Medicaid expansion as part of the Affordable Care Act, low-income women who were not otherwise eligible for Medicaid became eligible when they became pregnant. It was estimated that expanding Medicaid to include everyone earning up to 138% of the federal poverty level would extend coverage to an additional 77,000 women of child-bearing age. "This means that women are getting preconception care before they're pregnant," said lead author Marie Harvey, associate dean for research in OSU's College of Public Health and Human Sciences. "Then when they become pregnant, they're more easily able to get prenatal care."

Prior to pregnancy, establishing that connection with a primary care provider means women are able to receive holistic medical and public health care to improve their overall well-being. "It's much broader than just one specific intervention or health condition," said co-author Susannah Gibbs, a researcher in the College of Public Health and Human Sciences. "You might think about smoking cessation or nutrition — all these things that are kind of an ongoing conversation between a health care provider and someone who might in the future become pregnant. "They might receive those interventions that improve their overall health, and lead them to be in a healthier state when they do become pregnant." Because the state's Medicaid expansion did not change women's eligibility for Medicaid during pregnancy and utilization of prenatal services was already high, the researchers were focused on the impact of greater continuity of care, where people's access to services was not split into different health states: pregnant versus not-pregnant. "The almost 2 percentage point increase in prenatal care utilization is encouraging," Harvey said. The study found almost twice the magnitude of gains in pre-pregnancy enrollment in Medicaid among Hispanic women compared with non-Hispanic white women, Gibbs said. In turn, increased pre-pregnancy enrollment in Medicaid likely contributed to the positive impacts on low birthweight and preterm births, researchers said, as women with health coverage had greater access to preventive care and preconception care. This aligns with the "life course perspective" on health care, Harvey said, where providing women access to health care early in their lives leads to better overall health status and thus healthier pregnancies if they do become pregnant. Babies are then more likely to be born healthy, and to be connected with health services and primary health care from an early age as well. "Once you have people in that medical care system, it is an opportunity to be connected with those individuals who are in great need of other interventions beyond medical care that reach into the broader public health space," Gibbs said.

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State, local cases slow as new year approaches

By **ZACK DEMARS**
The World

COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations statewide are trending down, welcome news ahead of the new year, the Oregon Health Authority said Wednesday.

Statewide, the week of Dec. 21 saw 6,790 new cases of the virus, the third consecutive week of declining cases. In the same timeframe, 337 people were hospitalized with the virus, also a decline from the previous week.

Reported COVID-19 deaths were down, too — at 86, the state saw the lowest number in four weeks, though some local health departments experienced reporting delays due to the holiday.

This week, local counties continued to see virus

cases tick upwards.

Between Monday and Thursday, Coos County reported 50 new cases of the virus. It also reported three new virus deaths, a grim figure bringing the county's death toll to nine.

All three deaths were associated with the Life Care Center outbreak in Coos Bay.

"We've known since the beginning that congregate care settings are always going to be the (hardest) hit and that's the ones that we're the most afraid of the COVID virus getting into," said Dr. Eric Gleason, the assistant director of Coos Health & Wellness Thursday. "They've done a significant amount of work trying to maintain the situation, and try to do what they could to reduce the spread, but congregate care facilities by nature are just

very hard to control."

Curry County reported four new virus cases between Monday and Wednesday, and Douglas County reported 24 in the same timeframe. Neither reported new virus deaths.

On Monday, Coos County officials reported one new case of the virus at the Shutter Creek Correctional Institution, which experienced an outbreak earlier in the pandemic. The new case was attributed to an adult in custody, according to Gleason.

In Coos County, only the Bandon-Langlois ZIP code experienced an increasing case rate for the state's Dec. 21-27 reporting period with six new cases bringing its total to 43 since the pandemic began.

In the same timeframe, the Brookings-Harbor area reported 21 new cases for a

total of 205, and the Coos Bay ZIP code reported 21 as well for a total of 349.

As of Thursday, there were four hospitalized in Coos County with the virus.

Statewide, over 31,000 people have received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, according to the OHA.

Coos County boasts the second highest rate of vaccination in the state, with 726 people vaccinated by Wednesday.

Douglas County has administered 313 vaccinations, and Curry County has administered 113.

Much of the success in Coos County is attributable to the vaccination program at Bay Area Hospital, which has offered the vaccine to its staff members and other healthcare workers in the community.

CHW has received some doses of the vaccine is making them available to emergency service employees, according to Gleason.

"Our hospital has done an absolutely (fantastic) job getting the vaccine out in a timely manner to the first wave," Gleason said. "We're doing a really good job at this point."

Still, Dr. Peter Lund, CHW's chief medical officer and a wound care physician at BAH, said the community will likely need to see between 70% and 90% of residents get vaccinated in order to achieve herd immunity, where the vaccine can't spread fast enough to survive.

He encourages those who are able to get the vaccine, even skeptics of it, to do so.

"Things are always risk-

based. The risk of COVID seems far greater than any risk from the vaccine at this point," Lund said Thursday. "I liken it to wearing a seatbelt. You're always safer in an accident if you have a seatbelt on than if you don't, but many people don't wear a seatbelt because they're afraid of getting trapped in their car."

Lund got the shot himself, and his only side effect was two days with a sore arm, he said.

"As far as protecting the community, we need the vast majority of people to be vaccinated to reduce the transmission of the virus in the community," Lund said. "I would encourage most people to get the vaccine and not be afraid of it — and also, put on their seatbelt, and get a flu shot."

Census bureau will miss deadline, jeopardizing Trump plan

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Census Bureau will miss a year-end deadline for handing in numbers used for divvying up congressional seats, a delay that could undermine President Donald Trump's

efforts to exclude people in the country illegally from the count if the figures aren't submitted before Joe Biden takes office.

The Census Bureau plans to deliver a population count of each state in early 2021, as close to the

missed deadline as possible, the statistical agency said in a statement late Wednesday.

"As issues that could affect the accuracy of the data are detected, they are corrected," the statement said. "The schedule for

reporting this data is not static. Projected dates are fluid."

It will be the first time that the Dec. 31 target date is missed since the deadline was implemented more than four decades ago by Congress.

Internal documents obtained earlier this month by the House Committee on Oversight and Reform show that Census Bureau officials don't expect the apportionment numbers to be ready until days after Biden is inaugurated.

Once in office, Biden could rescind Trump's presidential memorandum directing the Census Bureau to exclude people in the country illegally from numbers used for divvying up congressional seats among the states.

Jackson County to pay consultant to study 2020 wildfire response

MEDFORD (AP) — When the Alameda and Obenchain Fires hit, few Jackson County residents were notified about evacuation orders. Many were forced to flee with nothing but the clothes on their backs and no notification save for a knock on their door telling them it was time to leave.

While emergency officials rushed to respond to the fast-moving flames and to make sure residents were safe, there was also little to no communication with media outlets on the scale of the fire.

The lack of notification to evacuees as well as the lack of communication with media outlets throughout the disaster are just some of the items a private consulting firm will be paid \$43,958.80 to review, KTVL News 10 reported.

"Our job will be to work with the county and all of the jurisdictions within to do a review of the wildfires and help them determine what are the best practices that emerged, what are the things they can do better moving forward and help them determine how they can deal with wildfires better in the future," explained Bryan Koon, vice president of Innovative Emergency Management (IEM), the North Carolina-based firm the county contracted.

An 86-page contract and proposal between IEM and the county that News 10 obtained through records request notes that the review will examine "data

and audio records" from the Emergency Communications of Southern Oregon (ECISO). It will look into communications sent from the Everbridge Notification System (that should have notified residents of evacuation orders) as well as social media posts.

"Analyzing the response communications, platforms used to disseminate information to the public and the message development process is essential for ensuring Jackson County continues to build readiness and resilience to respond to and recover from these disasters events," IEM's proposal notes.

Koon said the firm will conduct an 'After-Action Review' which will include conditions prior to the fires and how local agencies responded to them. The review will look at the response from the Cities of Central Point, Medford, Phoenix, Talent, Shady Cove, and Butte Falls. Within those jurisdictions, it will look at the response of each city manager, police and fire department during and after the fire.

The review will also look at the response from the Oregon State Police (OSP), Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), and ECISO.

"First thing we'll do is read and review as much of the documentation, any of the reports that came out, the communication, the situation reports, and then you follow it up with doing lots of interviews," Koon said.

He explained every individual and agency viewed and reacted differently to the disaster, which is why the interviews will be needed to get a better overall understanding of their responses.

Koon said the firm will also look into how residents and animals were cared for and housed after the fires broke out.

"We will probably find some great things that emerged, some best practices, and there will probably be a few gaps that the county and jurisdictions within can work on in the future," Koon said.

He specified that the review will not be an investigation into the cause of the fire, but a detailed report of what the county can learn from and improve for future disasters.

"We know there is going to be more wildfires in the future and certainly that is something you should take a look at, is how do you prevent future forest fires, but we are looking at it as a more organizational response effort and how you deal with them once they occur," he explained.

At the end of the review, the firm will put together a final report and will present its findings to the Jackson County Board of Commissioners.

Koon said he estimates the review will take up to four months, though the contract allows for up to six months. The goal, he said, is to understand how the county can improve before the next fire hits.

Nez Perce Tribe reclaims ancestral land in Eastern Oregon

JOSEPH (AP) — The Nez Perce Tribe is reclaiming an ancestral village site in Eastern Oregon more than a century after being pushed out the area.

This month, the tribe purchased 148 acres of an area known as "the place of boulders," or Am'sáaxpa, Oregon Public Broadcasting reported.

Chief Joseph once held council on the ridge above, before a sweeping view of the Wallowa Mountains. Tribal members would camp there and catch sockeye salmon

along the Wallowa River.

"We feel fortunate to be at this juncture in time to be able to say that we are on our way home. We feel the landscape misses us, and we miss the landscape," Nez Perce Tribal Executive Committee Chairman Shannon Wheeler said.

The land was part of an 1855 treaty that granted the tribe millions of acres and the right to fish and hunt on lands ceded to the U.S. government. But then the U.S. Army forced the Nez Perce to leave the area in 1877, in violation

of that treaty.

Nakia Williamson-Cloud, cultural resource program director for the Nez Perce Tribe, said many history books are wrong in saying tribal members never returned to the area.

"It's been a long struggle for our people to maintain that connection, but they did," he said.

The purchase consists of farmland located behind the Joseph Rodeo Grounds.

It includes Wallowa River frontage and some water rights.



Shirley MacAdam, CPA, Announces Retirement

After nearly twenty years at HMW CPAs & Associates, LLC, one of our founding partners, Shirley MacAdam is retiring January 15, 2021. Shirley has enjoyed her career here in Coos County working with clients she loves and plans on staying in our community. She has a long history of community involvement and representing HMW as a firm that supports the many non-profit organizations that work hard to improve the quality of life for many in Coos County.

In addition to serving her clients, Shirley's passion has been staff development and creating a work environment that promotes a positive atmosphere, life balance, and opportunity for all employees. We look forward to seeing Shirley around town working to support our community and enjoying her next chapter!

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Saying goodbye to the crazy world of 2020

In many ways, 2020 will be viewed as one of the most challenging years in U.S. history. I know from a personal perspective, it has been more of a challenge than I could have ever dreamed of 12 months ago when we rang in the new year.

But as I write this on New Year's Eve, I can't help but think there was a lot of good mixed in with the horror of COVID-19.

For one, 2020 brought me to Coos Bay and the Oregon coast. As I have said before, my wife and I had long dreamed of moving to and living along the Oregon coast, we just needed the opportunity. That chance came thanks to The World, and as we enter 2021 in a few hours, I remain extremely grateful.

Oregon is everything I heard it would be and hoped it would be. When you can literally walk in the mountains and onto the beach in a matter of minutes, it certainly feels like Heaven. And the people here have been gracious, understanding, open and thoughtful. I am thrilled this is my new home and I can't wait to learn more and do more in the coming year.

In the future, when the world looks back at COVID and how it was responded to, I am curious what the thought process will be. Did we as a country go too far when we locked down businesses and asked people to stay at home or did we not do enough to protect the most vulnerable in our community? Or maybe some of both.

Having lived in Texas, where things are mostly open and have been since the summer, and now in Oregon, where restrictions, at least on paper, are much stronger, I have seen both sides. I can't tell you which option was better.

Obviously, the economy in Texas has recovered faster, but deaths have mounted up quickly as well. A few days ago, I checked on the COVID situation in Val Verde County, where I have family. Coos County and Val Verde County are almost the same size in population.

As I write this, Coos County has recorded nine deaths linked to COVID. In Val Verde County, there have been more than 160. Is the difference just linked to government regulations? No, the demographics are far different and that played a role, but government restrictions likely had a hand in it.

I do feel confident that when we look back at 2020 in the future, one thing that will stick out is the miraculous work done by companies to create a COVID vaccine.

Living in the middle of



David Rupkalvis
Executive Editor

COVID, it felt like it took forever to make a vaccine, but in reality, it was lightning fast. In less than nine months, at least two companies started from scratch and created a vaccine that has passed scrutiny in the U.S. and abroad. A third vaccine was recently approved in England and will likely be approved in the U.S. soon.

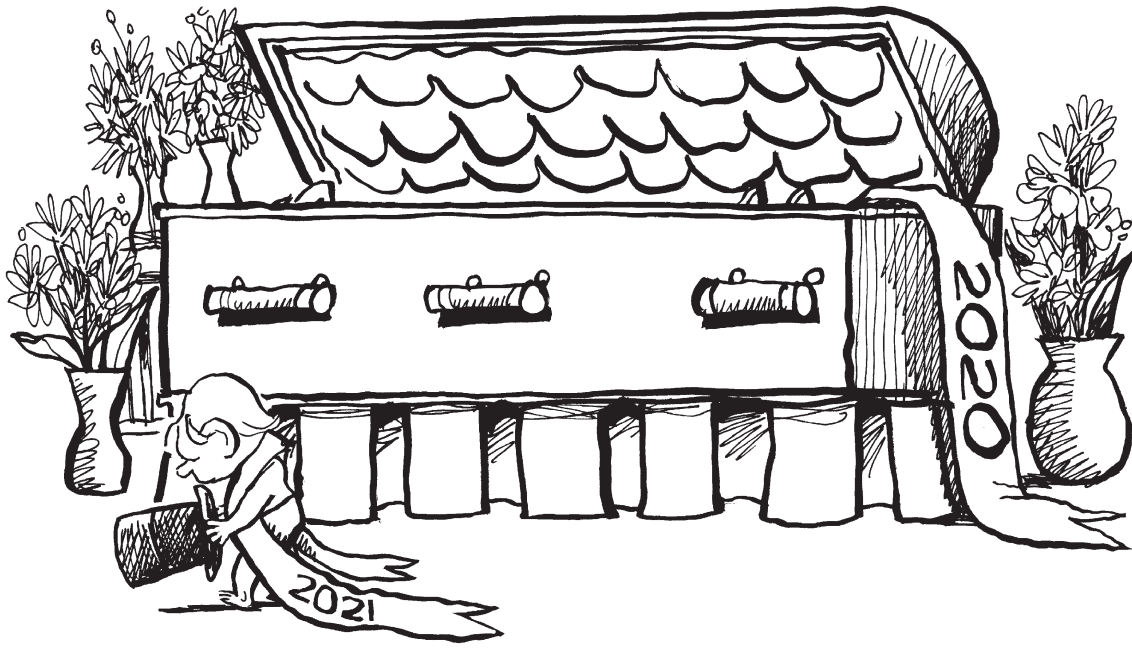
I know that long-term tests have not been done, but most medical professionals are confident the vaccine is safe and effective.

COVID also taught us all how "essential" most people are. We all knew doctors, nurses, police and firefighters were essential, but now we understand how essential it is to have good people at grocery stores and even convenience stores. I have always believed every job has value, but never has that been proven true more than in 2020. The janitors proved their worth day in and day out by making the facilities clean for all of us. How about the small business owners who have overcome the yo-yo of shut-downs and openings and more shutdowns? Amazing people.

As we move into 2020, my hope is we will have papers galore where COVID-19 is not even mentioned. As more people are vaccinated, I hope and pray this virus is something we can leave behind us. Wouldn't it be nice to pick up a copy of The World and the stories are focused on people in the community, things happening around us and events that are upcoming and not on sickness, death and businesses locked down?

I am looking forward to that day. In the new industry, we live for the big story. But that might have changed this year.

I can't predict the future, but I can say I am hopeful as we move into a new year that things will be much better. It may take some time, but we will get through this and we will persevere.



GUEST OPINION

Understanding the new eviction moratorium in Oregon

By HOUSE SPEAKER TINA KOTKE

If you entered this month concerned about yourself or someone you know losing their housing, I hope the Legislature's action last week to extend the statewide eviction moratorium through June 30, 2021, eased some of the stress that so many are feeling as the pandemic continues.

It's important for renters to understand the new law and protect themselves and their housing security. If you have questions about how the new statewide eviction ban works, please check out this explainer from the Oregon Law Center at <https://www.scribd.com/document/489037891/OLC-Explainer-and-Declaration-Form>. It includes a version of the sworn declaration of financial hardship that renters must fill out, sign and give it to their landlords in order to be protected from eviction.

Good News on Unemployment Benefits

After a lot of uncertainty, it's great to finally see the passage

of another federal relief package. We're all still learning the details and timing of the assistance, but more help is on the way.

Federal unemployment benefits that were offered under the CARES Act that passed in March expired last Saturday. And because President Trump didn't sign the latest bill until Sunday night, there was a concern that more than 70,000 Oregonians would experience a gap in these critical benefits.

The good news is that the Oregon Employment Department said that most Oregonians shouldn't experience a benefits gap, as the Statesman Journal reported here.

The state is still waiting to receive rules and instructions from the U.S. Department of Labor before it can pay out benefits from the new federal relief bill. I will share more information on when these benefits will be available as soon as we know more.

The department says unemployed workers will NOT miss out on a week of PUA, PEUC, or FPUC benefits as a result of when the bill was signed. Those benefits will come retroactively once the department starts issuing payments.

Please continue filing your weekly claims, regardless of which program you are on.

Latest on Schools Reopening

Last week, Governor Brown announced that she was directing the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority to allow more local flexibility to decide when schools can reopen for in-person learning. The goal is to put more school districts on track to return students to in-person instruction by February 15, with a particular focus on elementary school students. There have been immense challenges with distance learning, despite the heroic efforts of our educators and parents. Like a lot of folks, I'm concerned about the long-term consequences of this disruption in children's education and social-emotional development.

Any return to the classroom, however, will have to be done safely and deliberately. Governor Brown has said educators, school staff members, and other school employees should be prioritized for vaccine distribution, as The Oregonian reported.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It's time for Trump backers to accept results

I have to say something about the "Trump trucks" still sporting the huge, ridiculous flags. Stop it already. He has lost, a few times over now. Nothing in the world is going to make the results any different. I saw a guy with a big, jacked up "Trump truck" red in the face yelling at these people with a Biden/Harris sticker. This is not OK. No amount of cloth attached to your vehicle will make the results any different. America chose Biden. There are a lot of us here that are thrilled! So, you don't get to get in our faces because you can't take the L. Be good sports and just stop already. It's crazy how much a dead horse can be beat before it falls apart.

Christy Ashcraft
Coos Bay

Everyone benefits from election fraud investigation

I found myself agreeing with most of Stan Avery's reasonings for an election fraud investigation (World letters 12-19-20). However, I would place the number of Americans who would benefit from not only a thorough investigation into the 2020 results, but a better way of vote-tallying methodology to be more than just the 80 million Mr. Avery suggested. All Americans need to trust the results regardless of who or what garnered the higher amount.

Since both political parties

have committed voting shenanigans over the years, I think it would be better for a nonpartisan committee to develop appropriate criteria for voter eligibility, uniform vote counting and verification measures so that we all could feel confident in the validity of the results. What are the current practices and what needs to change?

Perhaps a citizen survey asking people what factors are important to them to earn their trust in the eventual tallies? Factors such as: Proof the ballot tallied was legal. Proof the ballot was counted correctly. Proof of unbiased counting. Proof the ballot was cast within the election time period. Secure storage of cast ballots, both before and after being tallied.

What are some measures that we can all agree on to meet these criteria? We all need to have confidence in every vote in the final outcome.

Terry Moore
North Bend

Governor's restrictions are unreasonable

Perspective is a powerful tool. It allows human beings to see things more objectively and helps us to understand other points of view. In today's polarized climate of I'm right you're wrong, perspective is needed now more than ever. Let's then use the power of perspective with the current verified facts of COVID-19 to help us understand the current COVID restrictions placed upon us by Governor

Brown to see if it makes sense. All COVID-19 data comes from the Oregon Health Authority daily report from Dec. 29th, 2020 and you're welcome to double check my math.

There have been 111,227 cases of COVID-19 in Oregon and a total of 1,447 deaths. Without perspective, we view those numbers and become afraid that we or our loved ones are next to join the list of the dead. However, perspective helps to better understand the data. As of 2020, the estimated population of Oregon is 4,301,090 according to World Population Review, since the 2020 U.S. census numbers are not widely available.

111,227 out of 4,301,090 equals 2.586%. Only 2.586% of Oregonians have been diagnosed with COVID-19. 1,447 out of 4,301,090 equals 0.0336% of the total population of Oregon have died due to COVID. So, if you are part of the 2.586% that get COVID-19 what is your chance of survival? Well 1,447 out of 111,227 equals a mortality rate of 1.3%. Turning that around IF you get COVID-19 there is 98.7% chance you will survive and that is just on average.

With this perspective, we must ask ourselves if the current COVID restrictions make sense. Personally, I say no. Some people may need to take extra precautions but not all of us. If some want to take extraordinary measures that is fine but all of us being forced to take them is unreasonable.

Taylor Underwood
North Bend

Write to us and the community with a Letter to the Editor

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OBITUARIES

Richard A. "Dick" Dexter

October 7, 1936-December 22, 2020

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Richard “Dick” A. Dexter, 84, of North Bend, will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the Hauser Community Church, 69411 Wildwood Road in Hauser, with Pastor Greg Stansel presiding. Private cremation rites were held at Ocean View Memory Gardens in Coos Bay.

Dick was born on October 7, 1936 in Ortonville, Minnesota to Roy Edwin Dexter and Estella A. (Pullis) Dexter. He passed away on December 22, 2020 in Coos Bay from complications of Lewy Body disease.

Dick and his family moved to North Bend at the age of 6. He attended North Bend schools and graduated from North Bend High School, class of 1956. He was involved in lots of sports while in high school and won the Bryant Cup his senior year. After graduation he enrolled at OTI (Oregon Technology Institute) in Klamath Falls and graduated with an Associate’s Degree in Carpentry. In 1958 he married

his high school sweetheart, Alice Olson, and they celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on September 21, 2020.

Dick was an avid sportsman. He enjoyed ocean fishing, hunting, trapping, gold detecting and hound dog hunting. In his spare time he played softball in the league at Mingus Park. He was a contractor for over 40 years, first as Dexter and Murray and when Phil retired, as Dexter Construction.

Dick is survived by his wife, Alice Dexter of North Bend; daughter, Karen Dexter of North Bend; son, Tom Dexter and his wife Sandy of North Bend; daughter, Susan Lindsey and her husband Cliff of Coos Bay; son, Rick Dexter and his companion Maureen Stout of North Bend; brother, Gene Dexter of Eugene; grandchildren, Jamie Morris of North Bend, Scott Dexter of Lakeview, Allison and Josiah Emerson of Reed-sport, Wesley Dexter of North Bend, Marshal Giles of North Bend, Lyndee Dexter of Pendleton, Kira Lindsey of McMinnville,



Brady Dexter and Randi Dexter of Reedsport, and Chris and Chad Lindsey of Coos Bay; six great grandchildren and one more on the way. He is also survived by many close nieces, nephews and close friends.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Estella Dexter; brothers, Glenn, Raymond, LeRoy and David; and sister, Alice Collatt.

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

Reverend Susan Lucille Kylo

December 16, 2020

Reverend Susan Lucille Kylo, 78, of Spring Park, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on December 16, 2020, after having lived with the debilitating disease of Alzheimer’s for several years.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents, Milton and Leonora Kylo. She graduated from Orono High School in 1960, Augsburg College in 1965, and received her masters of Divinity at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, California, in 1980.

In 1980, Susan was ordained in Minneapolis in the Lutheran Church and served several congregations over the next 11 years. Susan’s final ministerial call was to Faith Lutheran in North Bend, where she served from 1991 to 2012. She returned to Minnesota in

2016 to spend her remaining years at Minnetonka Shores Presbyterian Home in Spring Park.

Susan was recognized for her 40 years of ministry at the Oregon Synod Assembly in November of 2020.

Susan is survived by her daughter, Angel Lapa of San Diego, California; siblings, Sandra (Ronald) Thorson of Apple Valley, Minnesota, Shirley Hemenway of Orono, Minnesota, Sylvia (Dean) Brekke of Phoenix Arizona, and Ross (Richard Adams) Kylo of Minneapolis, Minnesota; many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

A virtual memorial service will be held from Spirit of Grace in Beaverton on January 9, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. PST.

The family wishes to thank Minnetonka Shores



Presbyterian Home for Susan’s care. Memorials preferred to Alzheimer’s Association, ALS Association, or donor’s choice. Interment at Trinity Memorial Gardens, Long Lake, Minnesota.

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DEATH NOTICES

Clarence E. Smith, 82, of North Bend died December 27, 2020 in North Bend. Services will be announced and held at a later date under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Allen “Gator” R. Fields, 57, of Coos Bay died December 23, 2020 in Orick, CA. Services will be announced and held at a later date under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Jennifer O. Elbert-Brown, 65, of Coos Bay died December 26, 2020 in Coos Bay. Family services will be held. Cremation rites will be held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Eddie E. Hall, 77, of Coos Bay, passed away December 22, 2020 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Myrtle Grove Funeral Service-Bay Area, 541-269-2851 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Catherine C. Talbert, 95, of Coos Bay, formerly of Simi Valley, California, passed away on December 27, 2020 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Helen B. Roberts, 96, of Coos Bay, passed away on December 26, 2020 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Bernard Lee Hofman, 82, of Lakeside, passed away on December 26, 2020 in Lakeside. Arrangements are under the care of

North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Richard Price, 66, of Coos Bay died December 28, 2020 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are pending under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Lena M. Navarro, 50,

Gilligan’s Island star Dawn Wells dies at 82

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dawn Wells, who played the wholesome Mary Ann among a misfit band of shipwrecked castaways on the 1960s sitcom “Gilligan’s Island,” died Wednesday of causes related to COVID-19, her publicist said. She was 82.

Wells died peacefully at a residential facility in Los Angeles, publicist Harlan Boll said. “There is so much more to Dawn Wells” than the “Gilligan’s Island” character that brought her fame, Boll said in a statement.

Besides TV, film and stage acting credits, her other real-life roles included teacher, motivational speaker and conservationist, Boll said.

Tina Louise, 86, who played Ginger the movie star, is the last surviving member of a cast that included Bob Denver as the title character; Alan Hale Jr. as the Skipper; Jim Backus and Natalie Schaffer as wealthy passengers Thurston and Lovey Howell, and Russell Johnson, known as the Professor.

“I will always remember her kindness to me,” Louise said in a statement. “We shared in creating a cultural landmark that has continued to bring comfort and smiles to people during this difficult time. I hope that people will remember her the way that I do — always with a smile on her face.”

“Oh, this so sad. Bon voyage, Mary Ann,” Jane

Lynch posted on Twitter Wednesday.

“Two and a Half Men” star Jon Cryer tweeted that it was a “thrill” to meet Wells when she visited the show, adding, “She could not have been more lovely and gracious.”

Wells, a native of Reno, Nevada, represented her state in the 1959 Miss America pageant and quickly pivoted to an acting career. Her early TV roles were on shows including “77 Sunset Strip,” “Maverick” and “Bonanza.”

Then came “Gilligan’s Island,” a goofy, good-natured comedy that aired from 1964-67 that became an unlikely but indelible part of popular culture.

Wells’ comely but innocent Mary Ann complemented Louise’s worldly Ginger, and both became innocuous ’60s TV versions of sex symbols.

Wells’ wardrobe included a gingham dress and shorts that modestly covered her belly button, with both costumes on display in Los Angeles at The Hollywood Museum.

TV movies spinoffs from the series followed, including 1978’s “Rescue from Gilligan’s Island,” but Wells also moved on to other TV guest roles and films including the 2002 vacuum cleaner salesman comedy “Super Sucker” with Jeff Daniels. She starred on stage in dozens of plays, including “Chapter Two” and “The Odd

Couple.”

In 2013, she was honored by for her work with a Tennessee-based refuge, The Elephant Sanctuary.

To mark the 50th anniversary of “Gilligan’s Island,” Dawn wrote “A Guide To Life: What Would Mary Ann Do?” with observations about her character and the cultural changes that took place while she was stranded.

Two years ago, a friend launched a GoFundMe drive to help cover medical and other costs for Wells, although she protested she didn’t need the assistance. She did end up acknowledging her need and accepted more than \$180,000 in donations.

“Wow! I am amazed at the kindness and affection I have received” in response to the fundraising drive, Wells said in a social media post at the time. She said a “dear friend” undertook it after a frank conversation.

She recounted musing to him, “‘Where did the time go? I don’t know how this happened. I thought I was taking all the proper steps to ensure my golden years. Now, here I am, no family, no husband, no kids and no money.’”

Wells added in the post that she was grateful to her supportive fans and that her outlook remained positive.

Dawn is survived by her stepsister, Weslee Wells, Boll said.

Principal who inspired movie ‘Lean on Me’ dies

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Joe Louis Clark, the baseball bat and bullhorn-wielding principal whose unwavering commitment to his students and uncompromising disciplinary methods inspired the 1989 film “Lean on Me,” died at his Florida home on Tuesday after a long battle with an unspecified illness, his family

said. He was 82.

At crime- and drug-ridden Eastside High School in Paterson, New Jersey, Clark expelled 300 students in a single day for fighting, vandalism, abusing teachers and drug possession. That lifted the expectations of those who remained, continually challenging them to perform better.

Clark’s unorthodox methods, which included roaming the hallways with a bullhorn and a baseball bat, won him both admirers and critics nationwide. President Ronald Reagan offered Clark a White House policy adviser position after his success at the high school.

Morgan Freeman starred as Clark in the 1989 film “Lean on Me” that was

loosely based on Clark’s tenure at Eastside.

“Joe was a father figure to school kids,” Freeman said in a statement Wednesday. “He was the best of the best in terms of education.”

After he retired from Eastside in 1989, Clark worked for six years as the director of Essex County Detention House, a juvenile detention center in Newark. He also wrote “Laying Down the Law: Joe Clark’s Strategy for Saving Our Schools,” detailing his methods for turning around Eastside High.

Clark’s teaching career started at a Paterson grade school in Passaic County, New Jersey, before he became principal of PS 6 Grammar School.

DEAR ABBY By Abigail Van Buren

WOMAN IS HURT TO BE KEPT AT ARM'S LENGTH BY SISTER

DEAR ABBY: I have spent years trying to have a close relationship with my older sister, but it is clearly not a priority for her. We are very different people, but I was hoping our shared history and family bond would be enough for her to prioritize me and my son. We come from a very small family on both sides and, one day, we will be some of the few remaining family members.

I haven't heard from her in months during the pandemic, which has been hurtful. I'm a working single mother, trying to take care of my son during this dark time, and she hasn't bothered to check on us even once.

She once told me that the only things she cares about are her own son and her dogs. I don't understand how she can have such a loving heart for animals but no concern for her own family. She can be very selfish and has had no close girlfriends during her adulthood.

Growing up, she was jealous of me, but I thought things would be different after I struggled with a divorce and other life stressors. I received no support from her during my divorce. In fact, she seemed to take my ex's side despite his having emotionally abused me for years. Should I expect that we will ever have a closer relationship or just accept that it won't happen? -- HURT IN ALABAMA

DEAR HURT: If your description of your sister is accurate, she has drawn a tight circle around herself that she doesn't want breached. You stated that the two of you are very different people, but on some level you haven't allowed yourself to accept what that means. You will be hurt less once you accept that your fantasy of

closeness with her will never happen.

For whatever reasons, she isn't capable of giving you what you need. You will find the closeness you crave by developing stronger relationships with your friends. Sadly, for your sister, she won't give herself the gift of these important and rewarding kinds of experiences.

DEAR ABBY: I recently separated from my husband of 16 years. He is an alcoholic who refuses to seek help. He can't hold a job or help with household expenses when he does work.

We have been separated for five months, and he feels that I "owe" him another chance. I gave him warning after warning for six years -- and there was no change. I continue to tell him repeatedly that I have moved on and I'm tired. Things got so bad I eventually had a mental breakdown and had to seek professional help.

I'm currently in a new relationship, and I have never been so happy. My husband threatens this new man and calls him names. I'm in the process of filing for divorce, but he makes me feel I am obligated to give him the chance to make things right. Am I wrong for wanting to move on? -- END OF MY ROPE IN NEVADA

DEAR ABBY: No, you are not! You have suffered enough, so do not backtrack. You are not obligated to give your alcoholic husband more time than you have already devoted. If you allow him to wear you down, there will only be more of what you have already experienced. (If you are even tempted, call your therapist!)

That he refuses to seek treatment speaks volumes. If you and the new man in your life feel threatened, file a police report.

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Pat Sajak hosts a new version of the popular game show as “Celebrity Wheel of Fortune” premieres Thursday on ABC.

Celebrities play ‘Wheel of Fortune’ on ABC

coverstory Pat Sajak and Vanna White spin ABC’s ‘Celebrity Wheel of Fortune’

BY JAY BOBBIN

If you’re playing “Wheel of Fortune,” you have to know which letters you want to choose.

However, for a new celebrity version, three letters – namely, ABC – did the choosing.

The network adds Pat Sajak and Vanna White to its roster of primetime game-show personalities as “Celebrity Wheel of Fortune” launches a new Thursday slate of contests starting Jan. 7. (In the others, “The View’s” Sara Haines hosts “The Chase,” and Craig Ferguson presides over “The Hustler.”) Even with stars taking the spins, “Wheel of Fortune” remains the familiar game that’s long

been a syndication powerhouse, with the celebrity players donating their winnings to charities.

The game itself always is the ultimate “star” of “Wheel of Fortune,” though, and Sajak says, “That’s been part of my success, recognizing that. It’s not ‘The Pat Sajak Show.’ I may be the most charming and delightful host in the world – and I probably am! – but if there’s no game, there’s nothing there. You can’t get in the way of it.”

Viewers “want to see the puzzle and solve it,” reasons Sajak. “Unlike most shows like ‘Jeopardy!,’ the object is not to try to solve the puzzle first; it’s to

try to make some money (by picking as many individual letters as possible), so it’s leisurely in that sense. The player’s not trying to solve it instantly.”

That should remain the case as celebrities vie to win money for the organizations they designate. With the late Alex Trebek having hosted a playoff between “Jeopardy!” champions in a special ABC series last winter, Sajak believes that “greased the wheel a little bit” for the “Celebrity Wheel of Fortune” order.

“It’s a tricky business,” Sajak notes. “The one thing you don’t want to start doing is to overexpose the show. In some

markets, you’ll have a half-hour of (the syndicated) ‘Wheel of Fortune’ followed by an hour of (the ABC) ‘Wheel of Fortune,’ and I don’t think you can do that too often without watering it down. But for a limited run like this, I think it’s fine.”

Sajak appreciates the career longevity he’s had thanks largely to “Wheel of Fortune,” which he has hosted since 1981. His popularity was reaffirmed by the fan outpouring during his absence after emergency intestinal surgery in late 2019. (White moved over and filled in as host, and Sajak’s country-singer daughter Maggie was a guest letter-turner.)

Saturday Evening							MOVIES	SPORTS	KIDS	BEST BETS		January 2, 2021			
	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KEZI ABC	KEZI 9 News at 5:00 (N)	ABC World News	KEZI 9 News at 6 (N)	KEZI 9 News at 6:30 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)		To Tell the Truth Michael Strahan; Patton Oswalt.		Shark Tank Storing paint; a vehicle charger.		The Rookie "The Hunt" Nolan makes a shocking discovery.		KEZI 9 News at 11 (N)	Get Back Out There	
KCBY CBS	NCIS: New Orleans An erratic whistleblower kidnaps Pride.		KVAL News at 6pm (N)	CBS Weekend News (N)	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Magnum P.I. TC helps Kumu lead a protest.		Blue Bloods A famous photographer is murdered.		48 Hours (N)		KVAL News at 11pm (N)	America This Week (N)	
KCBY2 TBD	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	
KOBI NBC	Soledad O'Brien	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 5 News at 6 (N)	NBC5 Year in Review	Access Hollywood "Top Entertainment Stories of the Week"		Ellen's Game of Games "My Heart Will Know or Go On"		The Wall Rebekah and Chris face the wall.		Saturday Night Live (N)		NBC 5 News at 11 Saturday	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)	
KMCB NBC	Get Back Out There	Wild America (E)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 16 News at 6:30pm (N)	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Ellen's Game of Games "My Heart Will Know or Go On"		The Wall Rebekah and Chris face the wall.		Saturday Night Live (N)		NBC 16 News at 11pm (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live	
KOAC PBS	This Old House	PBS NewsHour Weekend (N)	I'll Have What Phil's Having "Barcelona"		Rick Steves' Europe	Rick Steves' Europe	Frankie Drake Mysteries A civil rights activist hires the team.		Midsomer Murders A social service investigator's murder.		(9:52) Midsomer Murders	(:31) Before We Die Hanna learns the infiltrator's identity.	Die Hanna Between the Covers		
KLJR FOX	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	World's-Weath 2021 Fox Winter Preview		9-1-1 "Powerless" A girl in a runaway hot air balloon.		9-1-1: Lone Star A gender reveal party goes awry.		KVAL News on Fox (N)		World's-Weath Cosmos: Possible Worlds "A Tale of Two Atoms"		
KTVK IND	Boots 'n Bibles	Boots 'n Bibles	Table Talk	Table Talk	Impact: Canvasback	Raw Questions Real Answers	Better Life Today	Salvation in Symbols and	3ABN Today		3ABN Today	Discovery Prophecy	Discovery Prophecy	Anchors of Truth	
KEVU MNT	The King of Queens	Funny You Should Ask	Access Hollywood "Top Entertainment Stories of the Week"		Major Crimes Rusty has a major breakthrough.		Castle "After Hours" Castle and Beckett protect a witness.		Impractical Jokers		Impractical Jokers	Impractical Jokers	Portland News	Modern Family "Kiss and Tell"	
CW30	Central Ave (N)	Central Ave (N)	black-ish	black-ish	Family Guy	Family Guy	Nightwatch Man with a broken ankle; structure fire.		Bloodline Detectives Two boys find their mother's dead body.		Seinfeld "The Fix-Up"		American Ninja Warrior The Spinning Bridge and Sky Hooks.		
A&E	Shockwave Suicidal bomber; flood.		Most Daring "Seconds to Live" Office invader.		Most Daring "Wild Women" Catfight.		Most Daring "Young & Dangerous"		Most Daring "Senior Smackdown 3" Speeding granny.		(:01) Most Daring "Disaster on the Job 2" Workplace gunfire.		(:04) Most Daring "Dangerous Duos" Bank robbers.		
AMC	(3:00) *** Lethal Weapon (1987, Action)	*** Lethal Weapon 2 (1989, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. Detectives nail a South African diplomat who is a drug-runner.		*** Lethal Weapon 3 (1992, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. L.A. detectives and a wild woman crush a guns-to-gangs deal.		*** Lethal Weapon 4 (1998, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh battle Chinese mercenaries.		*** Lethal Weapon 5 (1998, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh battle Chinese mercenaries.		*** Lethal Weapon 6 (1998, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh battle Chinese mercenaries.		*** Lethal Weapon 7 (1998, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh battle Chinese mercenaries.		*** Lethal Weapon 8 (1998, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh battle Chinese mercenaries.	
BRAVO	(3:00) *** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1		(:10) *** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (2011, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice.		*** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 3 (2010, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Harry sets out to destroy the secrets to Voldemort's power.		*** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 4 (2010, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Harry sets out to destroy the secrets to Voldemort's power.		*** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 5 (2010, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Harry sets out to destroy the secrets to Voldemort's power.		*** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 6 (2010, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Harry sets out to destroy the secrets to Voldemort's power.		*** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 7 (2010, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Harry sets out to destroy the secrets to Voldemort's power.		
CNBC	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Paid Program	Clean Air	
COMEDY	(:09) The Office (Part 2 of 2)	(:35) The Office "Fun Run"	The Office "Fun Run"	The Office Ryan returns.	The Office Ryan returns.	The Office "Launch Party"	The Office "Launch Party"	The Office "Money"	The Office "Money"	The Office "Money"	The Office "Local Ad"	The Office "Branch Wars"	The Office "Survivor Man"	South Park	
DISCOVERY	Naked and Afraid A mom and a loner are challenged.		Naked and Afraid A deserted island in the Philippines.		Naked and Afraid Ants beset the survivalists on Trinidad.		Naked and Afraid Survivalists are stranded on Montserrat.		Naked and Afraid "In Too Deep" A dive master and a boat captain.		Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch Duane Olinger hunts for gold.		Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch Duane Olinger hunts for gold.		
DISNEY	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd "Cav'd In"	Bunk'd "By All Means"	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd "Reversal of Fortune"	Bunk'd "Game of Totems"	Bunk'd "Toilets and Tiaras"	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd "It's a Blast!"	Bunk'd "Up, Up and Away"	
E!	Las Vegas Danny locates the mystery woman.		Las Vegas Danny has a flashback to 1962.		Las Vegas "Bold, Beautiful and Blue" Kashmir Sapphire.		Las Vegas "Mothwoman" Comic book convention.		Las Vegas Hostile takeover thwarted; mugging.		Las Vegas "Down and Dirty" Cheating in a poker tournament.		Las Vegas Danny and Ed search for a diamond thief.		
ESPN	Capital One Orange Bowl Texas A&M vs North Carolina. (N) (Live)		A&M vs North Carolina. (N) (Live)		(:40) SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		
FOOD	Supermarket Stakeout Four chefs at Bristol Farms.		Guy's Grocery Games Seafood specialists battle it out.		Guy's Grocery Games Chefs face off in culinary combat.		Guy's Grocery Games "No-Shop Showdown"		Guy's Grocery Games Former baseball players team up.		Guy's Grocery Games Mystery ingredients; classic games.		Guy's Grocery Games Pork plates; the all-bacon battle.		
FREEFORM	(4:05) *** My Best Friend's Wedding (1997) Julia Roberts.		(:10) *** There's Something About Mary (1998, Romance-Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon, Ben Stiller. A man hires a sleazy private eye to find a former classmate.		(8:50) *** Coming to America (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, John Amos. An African prince and his royal sidekick come to Queens.		*** Coming to America (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, John Amos. An African prince and his royal sidekick come to Queens.		*** Coming to America (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, John Amos. An African prince and his royal sidekick come to Queens.		*** Coming to America (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, John Amos. An African prince and his royal sidekick come to Queens.		*** Coming to America (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, John Amos. An African prince and his royal sidekick come to Queens.		
FS1	College Basketball	College Basketball	Boise State at San Jose State. From the Event Center in San Jose, Calif. (N) (Live)		WWE Friday Night SmackDown		College Basketball Creighton at Providence. From Alumni Hall in Providence, R.I. (N Same-day Tape)		College Basketball Louisville at Boston College. From the Conte Forum in Boston.		College Basketball		College Basketball		
FX	** Now You See Me 2 (2016, Adventure) Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo, Woody Harrelson. Four magicians must steal a powerful computer chip.		*** Hidden Figures (2016, Historical Drama) Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Mon��e. Mathematicians help launch astronaut John Glenn into space.		Better Things "Escape Drill"		(:34) Better Things "DNA"								
FXM	(4:35) ** Book Club (2018, Romance-Comedy) Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda. A book inspires four friends to revive their love lives.		** Book Club (2018, Romance-Comedy) Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen. A book inspires four friends to revive their love lives.		(:25) ** Operation: Endgame (2010, Action) Joe Anderson, Rob Corddry, Ellen Barkin. Trapped spies terminate one another on sight.		(:10) ** Transporter 3 (2008, Action) Jason Statham, Natalya Rudakova, Fran��ois Berleand. Frank Martin becomes involved with a Ukrainian woman.								
HBO	(4:50) Under the Grapefruit Tree: The CC Sabathia Story		* Something Borrowed (2011, Romance-Comedy) Ginnifer Goodwin, Kate Hudson, Colin Egglesfield. A tipsy attorney lands in bed with the fian��e of her best friend.		** The High Note (2020, Comedy-Drama) Dakota Johnson, Tracee Ellis Ross, Kelvin Harrison Jr. Premiere. A singer and her assistant devise a life-changing plan.		(9:55) His Dark Materials "Asa-haettir"		(:45) ** The Hangover Part II (2011, Comedy) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Phil, Stu, Alan and Doug head to Thailand for Stu's wedding.						
HGTV	Good Bones A house is renovated on Talbott Street.		Good Bones Transforming a tiny property.		Good Bones Mina and Karen purchase a vacant lot.		Escape to the Chateau "Episode 5" (N)		Love It or List It Anu and Samir reconsider their purchase.		Love It or List It A mother looks to sell her home.		Love It or List It Family seeks space, function and style.		
HISTORY	History's Greatest Mysteries "Endurance: The Hunt for Shackleton's Ice Ship" Hunting down Shackleton's lost ship.		History's Greatest Mysteries "Titanic's Lost Evidence" New evidence on the Titanic disaster.		Titanic: Into the Heart of the Wreck The Titanic is under a new threat. (N)		(:05) History's Greatest Mysteries "Titanic's Lost Evidence"								
LIFETIME	(4:00) The Bad Seed (2018) McKenna Grace, Rob Lowe.		Secrets in the Woods (2020) Brittany Underwood, Taylor Frey. A woman learns a terrible secret about her boyfriend's dad.		Kidnapped in Paradise (2021) Claire van der Boom. Premiere. A couple's daughter disappears during a trip to Australia.		(:03) The Neighbor in the Window (2020) Jamie-Lynn Sigler, Jenn Lyon. A woman moves and quickly bonds with her neighbor.								
NBCSN	Basketball	Mecum Top 10	Poker Central	Poker Central	Poker Central	Poker Central	Poker Central	Poker Central	Poker Central	Poker Central	Poker Central	Poker Central	Poker Central	Poker Central	
NICK	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	** Ice Age: The Meltdown (2006, Children's) Voices of Ray Romano. Animated. Melting ice threatens Manny and friends.		Young Sheldon		Young Sheldon		Young Sheldon		Friends		
ROOT	Women's College Basketball Kansas State at Oklahoma. From the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Okla. (N) (Live)		Tennis Classics 2020 Women's French Open, Fourth Round. (N)		Pro Football Weekly		Seahawks Press Pass		Seahawks Press Pass		College Basketball Louisville at Boston College. From the Conte Forum in Boston.				
SYFY	(4:37) ** X-Men III: The Last Stand (2006, Action) Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart. A cure for mutations divides the X-Men.		*** Zombieland (2009, Comedy) Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg. Survivors of an apocalypse join forces against zombies.		** Hancock (2008, Action) Will Smith, Charlize Theron. A scruffy superhero carelessly wreaks havoc in Los Angeles.		Futurama "Lethal Inspection"		Futurama "Lethal Inspection"		Futurama "Lethal Inspection"		Futurama "Lethal Inspection"		
TLC	90 Day Fian��: Happily Ever After? Favorites watch along.		90 Day Fian��: Happily Ever After?		90 Day Fian��: Happily Ever After?		90 Day Fian��: Happily Ever After?		90 Day Fian��: The Other Way		90 Day Fian��: The Other Way "Pillow Talk: Heart My Broken"		90 Day Fian��: The Other Way Some 90 Day favorites.		
TNT	(2:30) *** King Kong	*** Ant-Man and The Wasp (2018, Action) Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly, Michael Douglas. Ant-Man and the Wasp battle a powerful new enemy.		(:45) ** Clash of the Titans (2010, Fantasy) Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson, Ralph Fiennes.											
TOON	Teen Titans Go!	Teen Titans Go!	We Bare Bears: The Movie (2020, Children's) Voices of Bobby Moynihan, Eric Edelstein.		World of Gumball		Final Space		American Dad		American Dad		Rick and Morty		
USA	(3:40) * Friday After Next	*** Friday (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.		(:20) ** Next Friday (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube. A young man lives with kin who won the lottery.		The Real Housewives of Atlanta									
WGN-A	NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		Person of Interest Protecting a government operative.		
WTBS	(3:30) *** Ocean's Twelve (2004) George Clooney.		(:15) *** Ocean's Thirteen (2007, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon. Danny Ocean and his gang seek to right a wrong.		(:45) ** Ocean's 8 (2018, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway. Eight female thieves try to steal a valuable necklace.								Full Frontal		

Sunday Evening														January 3, 2021			
	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30			
KEZI ABC	KEZI 9 News at 5 (N)	ABC World News	KEZI 9 News at 6 (N)	KEZI 9 News at 6:30 (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Supermarket Sweep Twelve new contestants compete.		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N)		The Rookie "Consequences" (Season Premiere) (N)		KEZI 9 News at 11 (N)	Feel As Good As You Look			
KCBY CBS	Inside Edition Weekend (N)	CBS Weekend News (N)	KVAL News at 6pm (N)	Sharyl Attkisson	60 Minutes (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles "Overdue" A man sells military information.		NCIS: New Orleans A high-tech battery must be found. (N)		NCIS "She" A 9-year-old girl is found hiding.		KVAL News at 11pm (N) (Live)	Feel As Good As You Look			
KCBY2 TBD	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailArmy Top 100 of 2020	Best Fails of the Month	Best Fails of the Month	Best Fails of the Month	Best Fails of the Month	Best Fails of the Month	Best Fails of the Month	Best Fails of the Month	Best Fails of the Month	Best Fails of the Month			
KOBI NBC	Football Night in America (N)	(:20) NFL Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						NBC 5 News Sunday (N)		Small Town Big Deal	Small Town Big Deal	Dateline NBC		NBC 5 News at 11 Sunday (N)	The Carbonaro Effect		
KMCB NBC	Football Night in America (N)	(:20) NFL Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						NBC 16 News Prime (N) (Live)		NCIS "Silent Service" Vance gets news from the Pentagon.		Dateline NBC		NBC 16 News at 11pm (N)	The Big Bang Theory		
KOAC PBS	Firing Line With Margaret	PBS NewsHour Weekend (N)	Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Field Guide	The Great British Baking Show The bakers work with chocolate.		Prince Albert: A Victorian Hero Revealed		Elizabeth Is Missing on Masterpiece Maud tries to find one of her friends. (N)		Maud tries to find one of her friends. (N)		Poldark on Masterpiece				
KLRS FOX	Game Time With Boomer	Graham Bensinger	Wipeout John Henson creates an obstacle.		Greta Van Susteren	Soledad O'Brien	Call Me Kat "Plus One"	(:31) The Great North (N)	(:01) The Simpsons (N)	(:31) Last Man Standing	KVAL News at 10 on FOX (N)	World's-Weath	Wipeout Single men and women tackle obstacles.				
KTVC IND	Islam and Christianity	Islam and Christianity	The Next Step	The Next Step	Journey 'n Journaals	Carter Report	Stories of Faith	Lineage	Ken Cox Minist-istries	Ken Cox Minist-istries	Better Life On Tour	Better Life On Tour	Celebrating Life, Recovery	Celebrating Life, Recovery			
KEVU MNT	The King of Queens	Funny You Should Ask	TMZ (N)		Major Crimes Sharon contends with health problems.		Castle "Secret Santa" A man named Kriss Kringle is killed.		** Grease 2 (1982) Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer, Pamela Segall. A British exchange student falls for a female gang leader.				Portland News	Modern Family			
CW30	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Central Ave (N)	Central Ave (N)	Penn & Teller: Try This at Home Too		The Outpost The outpost becomes overrun.		Seinfeld	American Ninja Warrior Daniel Gil, Barclay Stockett and more.	*** Year of the Dog (2007)				
A&E	** White House Down (2013, Action) Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx, Maggie Gyllenhaal. Paramilitary soldiers take over the White House.						** The Wolverine (2013, Action) Hugh Jackman, Hiroyuki Sanada, Famke Janssen. Wolverine confronts the prospect of real mortality.						(:32) ** The Magnificent Seven (2016, Western) Denzel Washington, Chris Pratt.				
AMC	** Lethal Weapon 4 (1998, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh battle Chinese mercenaries.						**** Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Gary Sinise. A slow-witted Southerner experiences 30 years of history.						**** Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Gary Sinise.				
BRAVO	The Real Housewives of Atlanta Porsha is in Kentucky.		The Real Housewives of Atlanta		The Real Housewives of Atlanta		The Real Housewives of Atlanta (N)		Watch What Happens Live	Bravo's Chat Room (N)	The Real Housewives of Atlanta		** Burlesque (2010, Drama) Cher, Christina Aguilera.				
CNBC	Shark Tank Fitness apparel line.		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Streets of Dreams		Paid Program				
COMEDY	(:09) The Office	(:35) The Office "Stress Relief"	The Office "Stress Relief"	The Office (Part 1 of 2)	The Office (Part 2 of 2)	The Office "Blood Drive"	The Office	The Office "New Boss"	The Office "Two Weeks"	The Office "Dream Team"	The Office	The Office	South Park	South Park			
DISCOVERY	Alaska: The Last Frontier "Tsunami Evacuation" An earthquake strikes Homer.				Alaska: The Last Frontier Exposed (N)		Alaska: The Last Frontier "Fighting Fire With Fire" Otto dynamites a reservoir. (N)				(:22) Cal Fire The first major fire of the year erupts.		(:21) Legendary Locations				
DISNEY	Raven's Home	Liv and Maddie: Cali Style	Liv and Maddie: Cali Style	Liv and Maddie: Cali Style	Liv and Maddie: Cali Style	Liv and Maddie: Cali Style	Liv and Maddie: Cali Style	Liv and Maddie: Cali Style	Liv and Maddie: Cali Style	Liv and Maddie: Cali Style	Raven About BUNK'D	Raven About BUNK'D	Bunk'd	Bunk'd "Lake Rancid"			
E!	Las Vegas A mobster purchases a wedding package.		Las Vegas "White Christmas" Secret Santa gift exchange.		Las Vegas The Montecito auctions off a rare wine.		Las Vegas Former employee returns.		Las Vegas Bet on who can find the most waste.		Las Vegas Mike hopes to buy a condo.		Las Vegas Mummy is stolen en route to Montecito.				
ESPN	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	Backstory		ESPN Original Documentaries			SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		Capital One Orange Bowl				
FOOD	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	The Making of Magnolia Table with Joanna Gaines (N)		Magnolia Table w/J. Gaines	Magnolia Table w/J. Gaines	Worst Cooks in America "Home Cooking and Date Night" (Season Premiere) Recruits make their favorite recipes. (N)			Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay				
FREEFORM	(3:40) *** There's Something About Mary (1998)		(:15) *** Coming to America (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio prince and his royal sidekick come to Queens.				(8:55) *** Dumb & Dumber (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Lauren Holly. Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen.						Keeping Up With Jonases				
FS1	PBC Collection "Wilder vs. Fury" From Dec. 1, 2018.		World Poker Tour WPT Berlin - Part 1. (N)		World Poker Tour WPT Berlin - Part 2. (N)		World Poker Tour WPT Berlin - Part 3. (N)		Inside the Big East		To Be Announced			World Poker			
FX	*** Hidden Figures (2016, Historical Drama) Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Mon�e. Mathematicians help launch astronaut John Glenn into space.						*** First Man (2018, Biography) Ryan Gosling, Claire Foy, Jason Clarke. Premiere. Astronaut Neil Armstrong embarks on a mission to the moon.						*** First Man (2018, Biography) Ryan Gosling, Claire Foy, Jason Clarke.				
FXM	(3:40) *** Deadpool (2016, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin, Ed Skrein.		(5:55) *** Deadpool (2016, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin, Ed Skrein. Deadpool hunts down the man who nearly destroyed his life.				(:10) Heist (2015, Action) Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Robert De Niro, Kate Bosworth. Two men hijack a bus after their casino robbery goes awry.		(:05) Heist (2015, Action) Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Robert De Niro, Kate Bosworth. Two men hijack a bus after their casino robbery goes awry.								
HBO	(4:23) ** Wendy (2020) Devin France. A girl finds adventure on a mysterious island.		(:15) * Dolittle (2020, Children's) Robert Downey Jr., Antonio Banderas, Michael Sheen. Live action/animated. Dr. Dolittle and his exotic animals sail to a mythical isle.				** The Photograph (2020, Romance) Issa Rae, LaKeith Stanfield. A woman develops an unexpected romance with a journalist.		(:45) ** The High Note (2020, Comedy-Drama) Dakota Johnson, Tracee Ellis Ross, Kelvin Harrison Jr. A singer and her assistant devise a life-changing plan.				(:40) *** High Fidelity (2000)				
HGTV	Home Town A pastor is ready to settle down.		Home Town A business owner seeks a small home.		The Making of Magnolia Table with Joanna Gaines (N)		Home Town (Season Premiere) (N)		Home Town A minister is offered a clergy house.		Home Town Reviving a 1920s Craftsman cottage.		Home Town The duo works to meet wish list items.				
HISTORY	American Pickers A joyride in a DeLorean.		American Pickers A pick in an old train caboose.		American Pickers The guys hit a pick in Illinois.		American Pickers Pick-off continues for bragging rights.		(:02) American Pickers A stash of vintage hi-fi.		(:05) American Pickers "Hollywood Honey Hole"		(:05) American Pickers "Junkyard Wizard"				
LIFETIME	(4:00) The Wrong Student (2017) Jessica Morris.		Tempting Fate (2019, Drama) Alyssa Milano, Steve Kazee. Gabby's marriage is jeopardized by her feelings for another.				Fatal Fianc� (2021, Suspense) Brittany Underwood, Camila Banus. Premiere. A woman kidnaps her ex-boyfriend's fianc�e.				(:03) Deranged Granny (2020) Wendie Malick, Amanda Righetti. A psychotic woman obsesses over her new grandchildren.						
NBCSN	Poker Central		Poker Central		Poker Central		All-American Bowl Declaration Show (Taped)				All-American Dream		World Chase Tag - USA				
NICK	SpongeBob SquarePants	SpongeBob SquarePants	SpongeBob SquarePants	The Astronauts "Day 73"	The Astronauts "Day 76"	Side Hustle	The Substitute "Jace Norman"	Danger Force	Young Sheldon "Pilot"	Young Sheldon	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
ROOT	Sports Stars of Tomorrow		Icons: Leadership in Sports	Graham Bensinger	Mariners All Access	Mariners All Access	Mariners Rewind From Sept. 5, 2020.						Mariners Rewind From Sept. 6, 2020.				
SYFY	(:15) *** Zombieland (2009) Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg. Survivors of an apocalypse join forces against zombies.				** Hancock (2008, Action) Will Smith, Charlize Theron. A scruffy superhero carelessly wreaks havoc in Los Angeles.				** Olympus Has Fallen (2013, Action) Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart, Morgan Freeman. A disgraced agent must rescue the president.				*** Skyfall (2012, Action)				
TLC	90 Day Fianc�: The Other Way		90 Day Fianc� "What's Mine Is Mine" Andrew learns shocking news about Amira.				90 Day Fianc� "Who's the Boss?"		Tarik fails to convert Hazel. (N)		(:14) Unexpected "Invitation to the Gender Reveal" (N)		(:14) 90 Day Fianc� "discovery& 1st Look: 90 Day" First look.				
TNT	(4:45) *** Avengers: Infinity War (2018, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Josh Brolin. Iron Man, Thor and the rest of the Avengers battle Thanos.						*** Avengers: Endgame (2019, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo. Premiere. The Avengers prepare for an epic showdown with Thanos.										
TOON	Teen Titans Go!	Teen Titans Go! "BBRAE"	Steven Universe: The Movie: Sing-a-Long (2019, Children's)		Steven Universe: The Movie: Sing-a-Long (2019, Children's)		Bob's Burgers	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick and Morty			
USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Townhouse Incident"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A murky date-rape case.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Imposter"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "The Newsroom"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Contrapasso"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit An infant goes missing.		Modern Family	Modern Family "Election Day"			
WGN-A	NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		Person of Interest Finch and Reese head to Atlantic City.				
WTBS	(3:15) * The Bounty Hunter	** Ocean's 8 (2018, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway. Eight female thieves try to steal a valuable necklace.						** The Heat (2013, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy, Demi�n Bichir. Premiere. A federal agent and a Boston cop go after a drug lord.				** The Heat (2013) Sandra Bullock. A federal agent and a Boston cop go after a drug lord.					

Monday Evening														MOVIES		SPORTS		KIDS		BEST BETS		January 4, 2021	
	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30									
KEZI ABC	KEZI 9 News at 5:00 (N)	ABC World News	KEZI 9 News at 6 (N)	KEZI 9 News at 6:30 (N)	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Bachelor (Season Premiere) Matt meets 32 eligible bachelorettes. (N)				The Hustler Contestants from Minnesota and Georgia.		KEZI 9 News at 11pm (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!									
KCBY CBS	KVAL News at 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	KVAL News at 6pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Neighborhood (N)	Bob Hearts Abishola (N)	All Rise "Bounceback" Lola must make a big decision. (N)		Bull "Fallen Idols" A pastor is accused of killing his wife. (N)		KVAL News at 11pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert									
KCBY2 TBD	Life on the Edge	Life on the Edge	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Best of the Week	Animals Unscripted	Animals Unscripted	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	FailFactory	Pranks Network	Pranks Network									
KOBI NBC	NBC 5 News at 5:00 (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 5 News at 6:00 (N)		NBC 5 News		Access Hollywood (N)		Ellen's Game of Games "Slime Every Mountain" (N)		Ellen's Game of Games "I'm King of the Twirl" (N)		The Wall "Lisa and Dan" Lisa and Dan take on the wall.										
KMCB NBC	NBC 16 News at 5pm (N)	NBC 16 News at 5:30pm (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 16 News at 6:30pm (N)	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Ellen's Game of Games "Slime Every Mountain" (N)		Ellen's Game of Games "I'm King of the Twirl" (N)		The Wall "Lisa and Dan" Lisa and Dan take on the wall.		NBC 16 News at 11pm (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon									
KOAC PBS	Ready Jet Go! (EI)	Wild Kratts (EI)	This Old House	BBC World News Outside	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Roadshow Navajo belt, bracelet and basket.		Oregon Experience Chemist labeled a Communist.		Antiques Roadshow Charles Wagner Red Sox archive.		Independent Lens Three cheerleaders take on the NFL. (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon									
KLRS FOX	The People's Court Daycare dilemma. (N)		Hot Bench (N)	Hot Bench	Oregon's News at 7 (N)	Judge Judy	L.A.'s Finest The team races to save one of their own.		The Masked Dancer The first group of celebrities dance.		Oregon's News at 10 (N)		Oregon's Sports Report	Mike & Molly									
KTVC IND	Three Cosmic Messages	Three Cosmic Messages	Unlocking Bible Prophecy	Unlocking Bible Prophecy	Doug Batchelor	Doug Batchelor	Better Life Today	The Seventh Day	Ken Cox Ministries	Ken Cox Ministries	God "Fact or Fiction"	Fountain View Music	ASI Conventions	ASI Conventions									
KEVU MNT	The King of Queens	Portland News (N)	The 700 Club		The Drew Barrymore Show (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Alien"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Infected"		TMZ (N)		Access Hollywood (N)	Judge Judy									
CW30	black-ish "Old Digger"	black-ish "The Prank King"	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Penn & Teller: Fool Us Blaise Serra; Pierre Ulric.		Seinfeld "The Letter"	Seinfeld "The Wait Out"	Schitt's Creek "The M.V.P."	Schitt's Creek "Roadkill"									
A&E	The First 48 "Last Rap" A man is found executed in the street.		The First 48 An elderly man is burned alive.		The First 48 A Tulsa, Okla., man is shot and killed.		The First 48 A Somali girl is executed in bed.		The First 48 Shootings in an Atlanta rap studio.		(:01) The First 48 Grandmother strangled; man shot in car.		(:04) The First 48 Police investigate two fatal shootings.										
AMC	(3:30) Fast Times at Ridgemont High	*** Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986, Comedy) Matthew Broderick, Alan Ruck, Mia Sara. A brash teen and his friends have an adventure in Chicago.						** The Intern (2015, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway, Rene Russo. A 70-year-old intern develops a special bond with his young boss.		(:45) ** Sixteen Candles (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald, Anthony Michael Hall. A teenager's parents forget her birthday.													
BRAVO	Below Deck Rachel is embroiled in interior drama.		Below Deck Rachel struggles with her relationship.		Below Deck "No Way Ros�" A new face joins the crew.		Below Deck Yachties gather to watch an episode of the show.		Below Deck "Steamy Vibes" A drunk guest crosses the line.		Watch What Happens Live		Below Deck "Steamy Vibes" A drunk guest crosses the line.										
CNBC	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The News With Shepard Smith		Streets of Dreams		Dateline										
COMEDY	The Office "Inner Circle"	The Office	The Office (Part 1 of 2)		(:35) The Office (Part 2 of 2)	(:10) The Office "The List"	(:45) The Office "double their sales.	The staff try to		(:20) The Office "Lotto"	(8:55) The Office "Doomsday"	The Office	The Office "Gettysburg"	(:26) The Office "Trivia"									
DISCOVERY	Street Outlaws: Fastest in America "NE vs NOLA Pt 2"		Street Outlaws: Fastest in America (N)		Street Outlaws: Full Throttle "NOLA vs. Black Sheep Pt 2"		Street Outlaws: Fastest in America "Memphis vs. NOLA" (N)				(:06) Monster Garage Propelling a Jaguar with a pulse jet. (N)		(:12) Fast N' Loud A rust-free 1931 Model A; quick flips. (N)										
DISNEY	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie "A Close Shave"	Jessie	Raven's Home "Baking Bad"	Raven's Home	Gabby Duran & the Unsittables	Gabby Duran & the Unsittables	Raven's Home "Tesscue Me"	Raven's Home	Big City Greens Bunk'd		Bunk'd	Sydney to the Max									
E!	Las Vegas Sam gets caught speeding.		Las Vegas Sam needs help getting rid of evidence.		Las Vegas "2 on 2" An evaluation for an award tests Piper.		Las Vegas Cooper, Danny and Mike are suspicious.		Las Vegas Thieves try to steal a rare stamp. (Part 1 of 2)		Las Vegas Thieves try to steal a rare stamp. (Part 2 of 2)		Nightly Pop	Sex and the City									
ESPN	SportsCenter Presents (Part 2 of 3)		Backstory		Detail: Modern Legends (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)										
FOOD	Kids Baking Championship "Flying Colors" (N)		Kids Baking Championship "Garden of Eatin'" (N)		The Making of Magnolia Table with Joanna Gaines		Magnolia Table w/J. Gaines	Magnolia Table w/J. Gaines	Kids Baking Championship "Cupcake Rainbows and Best Moments" The teams must create cupcake rainbows. (N)		Chopped Chopped's second teen competition.												
FREEFORM	(4:00) *** Liar Liar (1997) Jim Carrey, Maura Tierney.		*** Matilda (1996, Children's) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito. A child uses her amazing abilities against uncaring adults.				*** The Parent Trap (1998, Children's) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid, Natasha Richardson. Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together.				The 700 Club												
FS1	World Poker Tour WPT Berlin - Part 3.		College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				*** Rudy (1993, Drama) Sean Astin, Ned Beatty, Charles S. Dutton. A working-class teen dreams of admission to Notre Dame.				Skip and Shannon: Undisputed												
FX	(4:00) *** Ghostbusters (2016, Comedy) Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig, Leslie Jones. Four women battle mischievous ghosts in New York.				*** Spider-Man: Homecoming Parker harnesses his new powers				(2017, Action) Tom Holland, Michael Keaton, Robert Downey Jr. Peter to battle the Vulture.				*** Jason Bourne (2016, Action) Matt Damon, Tommy Lee Jones, Alicia Vikander. Ex-CIA operative Jason Bourne battles a sinister network.										
FXM	*** Halloween (2018, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis, Judy Greer, Andi Matichak. Laurie Strode faces a showdown with killer Michael Myers.				(:10) *** Halloween (2018, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis, Judy Greer, Andi Matichak. Laurie Strode faces a showdown with killer Michael Myers.				(:20) *** Annihilation (2018, Science Fiction) Natalie Portman, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Gina Rodriguez. A biologist signs up for a dangerous, secret expedition.				(:40) FXM Presents										
HBO	(4:40) *** The Fast and the Furious (2001, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. An undercover cop infiltrates the world of street racing.			*** Independence Day (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum. Earthlings vs. evil aliens in 15-mile-wide ships.			30 Coins "Cobwebs" (Series Premiere) Priest's troubling past comes to light. (N Subtitled-English)			(:21) 30 Coins "Ouija" A local teenager suddenly disappears. (N Subtitled-English)			**** Alien (1979) Tom Skerritt.										
HGTV	Love It or List It Two empty nesters consider downsizing.		100 Day Dream Home "Key West Compromise"		The Making of Magnolia Table with Joanna Gaines		100 Day Dream Home "Episode 2" (Season Premiere) (N)		Celebrity IOU "Raiinn Wilson Surprises His Nanny" (N)		(:05) Celebrity IOU Justin Hartley renovates a backyard. (N)		(:05) Flip or Flop										
HISTORY	Pawn Stars A vintage collection of books.		Pawn Stars "Pawning for Treble" A 300-year-old violin.		Pawn Stars Vintage rock t-shirts; Gumbly and Pokey.		Pawn Stars "The Need for Speed" Corey calls for backup.		Pawn Stars "Golsta Get Pawned; from the White Sox. (N)		Knock Your Sox Off" Signed letter		(:05) Pawn Stars "Trick or Treasure"										
LIFETIME	Rizzoli & Isles Dr. Hope Martin returns.		Rizzoli & Isles A community parade turns deadly.		Rizzoli & Isles Maura investigates Hope.		Rizzoli & Isles Maura becomes a murder suspect.		(:03) Rizzoli & Isles Maura gains insight into her father.		(:03) Rizzoli & Isles A body is discovered in a church.		(:03) Rizzoli & Isles Jane's career is jeopardized.										
NBCSN	Poker Central		Poker Central		Poker Central		Poker Central		Poker Central		Poker Central		Poker Central										
NICK	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	*** Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (2008, Children's) Voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock, David Schwimmer.				Young Sheldon		Young Sheldon		Friends Relationship rules.	Friends									
ROOT	Graham Bensinger	Mark Few Show (N)	Mariners Rewind From Sept. 7, 2020.				Mariners All Access		Seahawks Press Pass		Fight Sports MMA (N)		Fight Sports: World Championship Kickboxing (N)										
SYFY	(3:15) *** Skyfall (2012, Action) Judi Dench, Javier Bardem.		Daniel Craig.		** Olympus Has Fallen (2013, Action) Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart, Morgan Freeman. A disgraced agent must rescue the president.				** Jumanji (1995, Children's) Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt. A sinister board game puts its players in mortal jeopardy.				(:03) *** Zathura (2005) Josh Hutcherson, Jonah Bobo.										
TLC	1000-Lb. Sisters Amy has a real wedding ceremony.		1000-Lb. Sisters Tammy Seeks support from Jerry.		Dr. Pimple Popper Melissa has a huge lipoma for years.		Dr. Pimple Popper "Leave It to Nevus"		Dr. Pimple Popper "Big Pop on Campus" (N)		(:01) 1000-Lb. Sisters Tammy's family confronts her.		(:03) My Feet Are Killing Me "Mo Toes, Mo Problems"										
TNT	(4:15) *** Avengers: Infinity War (2018, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Iron Man, Thor and the rest of the Avengers battle Thanos.					*** Avengers: Endgame (2019, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo. The Avengers prepare for an epic showdown with		(:25) Snowpiercer															
TOON	Total DramaRama	Total DramaRama	Teen Titans Go!	Teen Titans Go! "Waffles"	Teen Titans Go!	Teen Titans Go!	Bob's Burgers "Gene It On"	Bob's Burgers	American Dad "Surro-Gate"	American Dad "Frannie 911"	Rick and Morty	Rick and Morty	Family Guy	Family Guy									
USA	Chicago P.D. "Good Men" Intelligence works with the CFD.		Chicago P.D. "The Forgotten" A criminal informant disappears.		Chicago P.D. A mayoral candidate is shot by a sniper.		WWE Monday Night RAW (N Same-day Tape)								Straight Up Steve Austin	Straight Up Steve Austin							
WGN-A	NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV									
WTBS	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy "Total Recall"	Family Guy "Farmer Guy"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy "A Fistful of Meg"	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	Conan Guest: Ricky Gervais.	Seinfeld "The Fusilli Jerry"									

Missouri senator will contest Electoral College results

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Josh Hawley, R-Mo., said he will raise objections next week when Congress meets to affirm President-elect Joe Biden’s victory in the election, forcing House and Senate votes that are likely to delay — but in no way alter — the final certification of Biden’s win.

President Donald Trump has, without evidence, claimed there was widespread fraud in the election. He has pushed Republican senators to pursue his unfounded charges even though the Electoral College this month cemented Biden’s 306-232 victory and multiple legal efforts to challenge the results have failed.

A group of Republicans in the Democratic-majority House have already said they will object on Trump’s behalf during the Jan. 6 count of electoral votes, and they had needed just a single senator to go along with them to force votes in both chambers.

Without giving specifics or evidence, Hawley said Wednesday he would object because “some states, including notably Pennsylvania,” did not follow their own election laws. Lawsuits challenging Biden’s victory in Pennsylvania have been unsuccessful.

“At the very least, Congress should investigate allegations of voter fraud and adopt measures to secure the integrity of our elections,” Hawley said in a statement. He also criticized the way Facebook and Twitter handled content related to the election, characterizing it as an effort to help Biden.

Biden transition spokeswoman Jen Psaki dismissed Hawley’s move as “antics” that will have no bearing on Biden being sworn in on Jan. 20.

“The American people spoke resoundingly in this election and 81 million people have voted for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris,” Psaki said in a call with reporters. She added: “Congress will certify the results of the election as they do every four years.”

White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows praised Hawley on Twitter for “unapologetically standing up for election integrity.”

Trump was cutting short his Florida holiday vacation and returning to Washington on Thursday, one day earlier than expected, for reasons the White House didn’t explain.

When Congress convenes to certify the Electoral College results, any lawmaker can object to a state’s votes on any grounds. But the objection is not taken up unless it is in writing and signed by both a member of the House and a member of the Senate.

When there is such a request, then the joint session suspends and the House and Senate go into separate

sessions to consider it. For the objection to be sustained, both chambers must agree to it by a simple majority vote. If they disagree, the original electoral votes are counted.

The last time such an objection was considered was 2005, when Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones of Ohio and Sen. Barbara Boxer of California, both Democrats, objected to Ohio’s electoral votes by claiming there were voting irregularities. Both chambers debated the objection and rejected it. It was only the second time such a vote had occurred.

As president of the Senate, Vice President Mike Pence will preside over the Jan. 6 session and declare the winner.

Asked about Hawley’s announcement, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said, “I have no doubt that on next Wednesday, a week from today, that Joe Biden will be confirmed by the acceptance of the vote of the electoral college as the 46th president of the United States.”

Hawley is a first-term senator and potential contender in the 2024 presidential primary, and his decision to join the House objectors is a rebuff to Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, who had asked his caucus not to participate in a futile quest to overturn the results.

Aware that the Democratic-led House would not support such a challenge and that it would put most of his fellow GOP senators in a bind, McConnell told them on a private call Dec. 15 that it would be a “terrible vote” to have to take. That’s according to two people who were not authorized to publicly discuss the private call and spoke on condition of anonymity.

While some Republicans have echoed Trump’s unsubstantiated claims, or at least refused to counter them, McConnell and an increasing number of GOP senators have acknowledged that Biden won and will be inaugurated Jan. 20.

The Senate’s No. 2 Republican, South Dakota Sen. John Thune, said earlier this month that if the Senate were forced to vote on a challenge “it would go down like a shot dog.” Thune said it didn’t make sense to put senators through a vote when “you know what the ultimate outcome is gonna be.”

A range of nonpartisan election officials and Republicans have confirmed there was no fraud in the November contest that would change the results of the election. That includes former Attorney General William Barr, who said he saw no reason to appoint a special counsel to look into the president’s claims about the 2020 election. He then resigned from his post last week.

Trump and his allies have filed roughly 50 law-

words, prayers and gifts such as food dropped off for our staff has helped carry us through this time,” Hutchison wrote. “Our staff have been working so hard to care for and protect our patients, and I am so proud of them.”

A total of nine people in Coos County have died with the virus, with five of those occurring in December alone.

As of Dec. 23, congregate care settings like Coos Bay’s Life Care Center have accounted for roughly one tenth of the state’s COVID-19 cases, but at least half of the state’s COVID-19 deaths, according to OHA data.

suits challenging election results, and nearly all have been dismissed or dropped. He’s also lost twice at the Supreme Court.

The group of House Republicans have said they plan to challenge the election results from Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Georgia and Nevada. All are states that Biden carried.

Alabama Rep. Mo Brooks, one of the Republicans who is leading the efforts, has raised questions about the way state elections were conducted. Some of the states made changes to ballots and procedures during the pandemic.

While the new procedures may have led to confusion in some places, state and federal officials have said there was no credible evidence of widespread fraud.

In addition to having to go on the record with a vote, Republicans are worried about negative effects on the two Senate runoff elections in Georgia on Tuesday.

GOP Sens. David Perdue and Kelly Loeffler face Democratic challengers Jon Ossoff and Raphael Warnock in a state that flipped in November for Biden.

Motorcycles

From A1

skills you have to learn for motorcycle riding,” he said.

Then Fritz purchased Roman a 250 CC motorcycle.

“It’s a Honda Dual Sport 250 because I figured if I got him a motorcycle, I’ll get him a city thing that you can take off-road and on-road and that would be the end of it,” Fritz said. “Boy, was I wrong.”

He explained that his 6’3” son quickly outgrew the bike and “he started licking his chops to ride Dad’s Harley-Davidson.”

“So, we got the biggest motorcycle for a tall kid because he is still growing,” Fritz said, stating that his son is expected to continue his growth spurt until he is around 6’7”. “We got him a Yamaha Razor, which is a really long motorcycle with a huge engine and a modern chopper, with front wheels sticking out a little further. It is a ginormous bike for tall people so he isn’t cramped and can reach out with his arms.”

Fritz wanted to find a bike his son “wouldn’t kill himself on,” stating this one is a “cruiser-style motorcycle” which is loud but slow-moving.

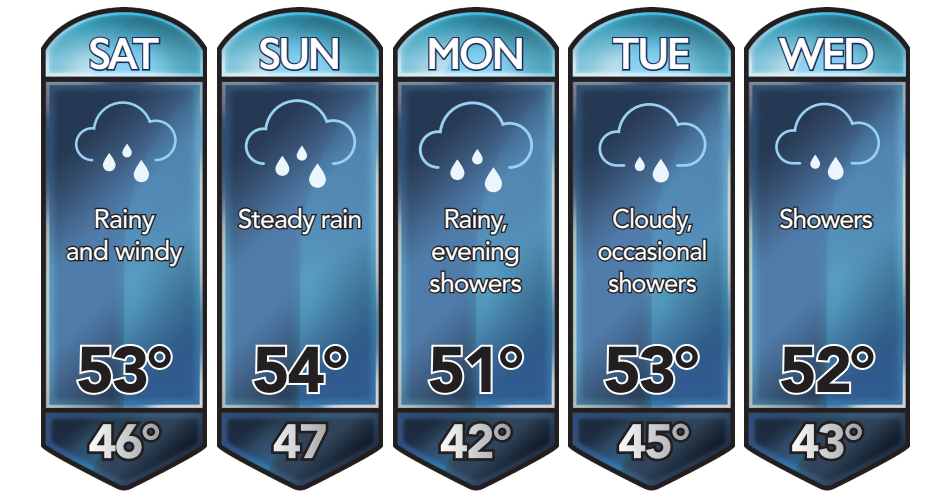
“But it’s styled like a young person would want,” he added. “It’s not your grandfather’s Harley Davidson.”

When asked how his son reacted to the new bike, Fritz said he jumped out of his skin, “did summersaults and everything. He loves the bike.”

Fatal

From A1

released, Moore was a passenger in a Ford Ranger pickup that had some alteration with the Tahoe and a red vehicle, now known to be a Toyota Camry. The incident started near the Liberty Theater in downtown North Bend. The vehicles traveled south on Sherman Avenue and turned west on either Oregon or Maryland avenues. During the chase,



Georgia governor pushes back on Trump’s call for resignation

ATLANTA (AP) — Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp on Wednesday called a tweet by President Donald Trump demanding his resignation a “distraction” and said he was focused on the state’s response to the coronavirus pandemic and upcoming runoff elections for two U.S. Senate seats.

Trump said earlier in the day that Kemp, a fellow Republican, was an “obstructionist who refuses to admit that we won Georgia, BIG!”

Trump lost the state to Democrat Joe Biden but has repeatedly made baseless accusations that illegal votes cost him the state’s electoral votes. He has also previously criticized Kemp, who has rejected his demands to

undermine the results. In Wednesday’s tweet, he said Kemp “should resign from office.”

“All of these things are a distraction,” Kemp said at a news conference at the state Capitol. “I mean, I’ve supported the president. I’ve said that many times. I worked as hard as anybody in the state on his reelection up through Nov. 3.”

Kemp said the focus should be on the state’s Jan. 5 elections. Democrats need to win both seats to take control of the U.S. Senate.

“All these other things, there is a constitutional and legal process that is playing out, and I’m very comfortable letting that process play out,” he said.

The spat flared as Geor-

gia officials continued to defend the election results.

Investigators who audited the signatures on more than 15,000 absentee ballot envelopes in one Georgia county found “no fraudulent absentee ballots,” according to the audit report.

Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger announced earlier this month that his office would work with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation to do the signature audit in suburban Atlanta’s Cobb County.

“This audit disproves the only credible allegations the Trump campaign had against the strength of Georgia’s signature match processes,” Raffensperger, also a Republican, said in a news release Monday.



Courtesy photo

When COVID-19 forced Roman Fritz, left, to stop his 4-H activities, his dad, James, decided to purchase some motorcycles to the two would have something to do together while most activities were locked down.

Because motorcycles are dangerous, Fritz had tried to mitigate that risk by teaching his son how to be a responsible motorcycle rider. This has been done by applying similar discipline to firearms training.

“He approaches this as an adult,” Fritz said. “I know he is 16, so I keep an eye on that, but he’s doing a responsible job with it that I respect and appreci-

ate. He makes me proud.”

As an older parent, Fritz hopes to continue riding motorcycles with his son for as long as he can, though recognizes that it has a “shelf-life for older Americans. I hope we can do stuff in his young adulthood before his dad has to hang up the bike.”

To other parents who might be looking for pandemic-era activities to keep

the family connected, Fritz pointed to the county’s hiking trails and beaches.

“There are a million things to do outdoors that can be a bonding experience whether it is hunting, fishing or hiking,” he said. “Anything you can do for your child to spend time with them, to show you care, to show your love. Even if that is riding motorcycles.”

NORTHWEST STOCKS

Monday opening, Thursday closing quotations:
Stock Monday Thursday
Intel 47.07 49.86
Kroger 31.53 31.77
Microsoft 222.75 222.81

Nike 141.60 141.61
NW Natural 45.71 46.04
Skywest 40.41 40.33
Starbucks 102.01 107.09
Umpqua Hldgs 15.14 15.15
Weyerhaeuser 33.85 33.56

Xerox 22.58 23.21
Levi Strauss 20.61 20.05
Dow Jones opened at 30,199.87
Dow Jones closed at 30,595.63
Provided by Coos Bay Edward Jones

LOTTERY

MegaMillions
Dec. 29
1-31-35-48-62
Megaball: 19
Multiplier: x3
Jackpot: \$401 million

Powerball
Dec. 30
3-43-45-61-65
Powerball: 14
Multiplier: x2
Jackpot: \$384 million

Megabucks
Dec. 30
5-10-34-36-42-44
Jackpot: \$6.5 Million

Win For Life
Dec. 30
21-33-57-61

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Bandon plans to return students to school

South Coast school districts have varying responses to governor's loosening restrictions

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COOS COUNTY — After the New Year, many students are heading back to the classroom for in-person learning. School districts across the county made announcements Wednesday regarding these plans, providing a quick response to Gov. Kate Brown's loosening of the metrics last week.

"It was somewhat a surprise to receive information on Dec. 23, as many districts were on winter break," said Tenneal Wetherell, superintendent for the South Coast Education Service District which provides support to schools up and down the South Coast. "...Each district is making their own decisions on when and how to return (to the classroom). Most districts are communicating with families this week and making the decision to return to in-person instruction as they were before the winter break." Most of the grades included in plans to return to school are kindergarten through 5th grade. Wetherell said in-person offerings for students in middle or high school will come later once

individual districts see how local COVID-19 metrics are impacted by the holidays. "It's important to note that the safety metrics required before the governor changed direction are still required," Wetherell said. "We will have more students in school and have safety measures in place, so those have not changed." In the Bandon School District, Superintendent Doug Ardiana announced the return to in-person instruction for kindergarten through 5th grade Jan. 5. "This is based on the loosening of the metrics, declining (COVID-19) numbers in the Bandon community and what we feel is best for our students," Ardiana said. "I believe all of

us — students, staff, teachers, and parents — all believe on-site learning is best for kids and are excited to have kids back on campus." That being said, Ardiana does anticipate another increase in COVID-19 numbers due to the holidays. However, Gov. Brown's easing of state restrictions on school districts allows administrators flexibility. Wetherell explained that flexibility as how a district can respond to increasing COVID-19 numbers. "...[Districts] can make the decision on what to do with an individual building," she said as an example. "And if there is a great deal of community spread, we may see a return to (Compre-

hensive Distance Learning) for a short amount of time." The Bandon School District is also initiating limited in-person instruction for grades 6 through 12. "This is where the shop teacher needs to have five kids come in to demonstrate their welding skills, to work for an hour or two," Ardiana said. "Or this might be a special education student who needs extra help with reading or math and will come in for two hours." For the Coquille School District, Superintendent Tim Sweeney announced the plan to gradually open classrooms back up in a letter to staff and parents.

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Dr. Richard G. Foutch

Foutch named SCHHC medical director

Center's emergency department has improved equipment, communication with other medical centers

BANDON — Dr. Richard G. Foutch has been named the new medical director at the Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center's emergency department. Foutch has more than 40 years of experience in medicine and is board-certified in emergency medicine. He leads a Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center Emergency Department that is on the move. "Every day, in every way, the staff at the SCHHC Emergency Department strives to improve the depth and scale of emergency medical care for our community," officials said in a press release announcing the appointment. "All SCHHC ED physicians are trained and board certified in the specialty of emergency medicine, which is typically not the case for smaller, rural hospitals. The ED nursing staff is top-notch. Between them, they have many years of emergency department experience." Under Foutch's leadership the emergency department has recently added available medication for use in the department that improves the ability of providers to treat numerous emergency conditions such as seizures, agitated delirium, severe migraine headaches, persistent vomiting and nose bleeds.

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One of the main features of the new Myrtlewood Grove Nature Trail is a small myrtle grove that the trail winds through.

Bandon marsh refuge includes new trail

Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge has a new nature trail available for hikers. The one-mile Myrtlewood Grove Nature Trail begins just north of the Bandon Marsh office, located at 83673 North Bank Lane — near the Bandon end of the road. Hikers can park in either of two available parking areas to access the trailhead. Marsh officials say the new trail is family friendly and rated as an easy hike. The trail has a natural, sometimes muddy surface and includes two connecting loops on a short spur from the trailhead. Hikers can choose a shorter half-mile option if they want. The trail begins in a forest with mature Sitka spruce and western hemlock with a thick green understory and a small freshwater pond. The trail then goes through a meadow that is part of a restoration from pasture to coniferous forest. The center of the trail includes a small grove of old myrtlewood trees, which are sprouting young saplings. The trail also has a bench and an opening that looks out on the Ni-les'tun Marsh and the Bullards Bridge. Among the wildlife hikers might see are red-shouldered hawks, dark-eyed juncos, black-tailed deer and rough-skinned newts. Visitors also can check out the other improvements at Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. The refuge parking lot on the north side of North Bank Lane includes access to the new Ni-les'tun Marsh overlook with



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Several areas just off the new marsh trail are marked with signs like this one.

views of the marsh. Visitors also can see a native pollinator garden designed to attract birds, bees and butterflies. Volunteers not only helped create and tend the new trail, but they also designed, planted and tend the garden, which will be in full bloom in the summer. The new refuge office was completed in November, but is not open to the public due to the pandemic. Hikers are asked to follow all state and local guidelines regarding social distancing and COVID-19 safety protocols. For information or questions regarding accessibility, call the refuge during business hours at

541-347-1470. The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The agency is a leader and trusted partner in fish and wildlife conservation, known for its scientific excellence, stewardship of lands and natural resources, dedicated professionals and commitment to public service. For more information, visit www.fws.gov/oregoncoast or connect with the agency by Facebook at www.facebook.com/usfwsoregoncoast.



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A sign near the trailhead describes what visitors might see during their hike.

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Art by the Sea seeks photos for contest

Art by the Sea Gallery & Studio is seeking exhibitors for the upcoming show “Eye and the Lens.”

The show runs Feb. 3-27 and will be for photographic works, but no video. Each piece must be wired and ready to hang on the wall (no saw-tooth hooks if possible). The image size limit is 20 inches in any direction and the frame size limit is 24 inches in any direction.

Items can be delivered from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. Participants can deliver one to three pieces of art, together with a completed entry form and appropriate fees to Art by the Sea Gallery & Studio, 145 Fillmore Street SE in Bandon. Photographers also are asked to attach a copy of their biography, if available, which will be included in the Photography Show binder.

The entry fee is \$10 for a first entry and \$5 each for

second and third entries. All art must be for sale and priced. The gallery will charge a 25% commission on work sold, so participants should price their work accordingly.

The judge for the contest is Jan Cedras Ayers. Prizes include \$50 for first place, \$25 for second place and \$15 for third place, plus honorable mention ribbons. A people’s choice award also will be decided by public ballot, with the winner receiving a one-month exhibition as featured artist at the gallery in 2022.

The artist open house will be 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 6. The judge will comment on the strong points of the works and about photography in general.

Applications are available at the gallery and also can be downloaded at artbytheseagallery.com.

For information, email artbytheseagalleryandstudio@gmail.com.

SOUTH COAST MEETINGS

MONDAY, JAN. 4

Bandon City Council — 7 p.m., regular meeting, Council Chambers.

Reedsport City Council — 6 p.m., work session, 7 p.m., urban renewal agency, 7:15 p.m., regular session, city council chambers, meeting held via Zoom. To provide public comment, email chalstead@cityoffreedsport.org by 4 p.m. on Jan. 4.



2020 Highlight

While the COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the year that just ended, before the virus changed life as we know it, Bandon did get one huge highlight in the sports world. The Tigers had a season to remember in girls basketball, capped by a third-place finish in the Class 2A state tournament at Pendleton. Above, the Bandon bench celebrates a basket during a game against Coquille played before a capacity crowd at Bandon High School in February. The Tigers swept the season series against the powerful Red Devils to capture the Sunset Conference title. Led by high-scoring senior Tralyn Arana, shown at left in the team’s playoff game against Faith Bible, and a cast of veterans, Bandon had the best season in recent memory for the school with the only loss at the state tournament coming at the hands of eventual champion Kennedy in the semifinals.

Foutch

From B1

The emergency department also is expanding its emergency medical equipment supply and improving treatment techniques. For example, the providers now have the supplies and equipment necessary to improve treatment of common skin abscesses. SCCH also has added equipment for treatment of numerous dental problems.

Foutch and the rest of the SCHHC Emergency Department staff have worked diligently to establish an excellent working relationship with larger medical centers, including Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay, Peace Health Riverbend Medical Center in Springfield and Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland.

“These improved relationships provide SCHHC the ability to better care for seriously ill or injured patients who require transfer for more specialized care,” officials said. “In everything the SCHHC ED does, the providers believe in putting the patient first through respect, attention to detail and imparting a sense of urgency unlike that in any other emergency department.”

Schools

From B1

In an interview, Sweeney said that pre-k through 6th grade will return Jan. 4 for partial days.

“It will be exactly how they finished before winter break, on the partial schedule,” he said.

Though the state has put the burden on school districts to decide for themselves how to follow COVID-19 metrics, Sweeney pointed out that other regulations are still in force. One such regulation is to keep 35-square-feet between students, which means – for the Coquille School District – not all students can return at once.

“On Jan. 11, junior high students will return and Winter Lakes high School will have students in school,” Sweeney said.

Then on Jan. 19, Coquille High School students will be back in school for partial A and B days.

“Elementary school is doing the morning and afternoon shifts, while the high school will have the A days and B days,” he said, adding, “I hate to call this ‘normal’ because we can’t have them all back at

the same time. This is just a step closer to where we want to be, but this will be the most students we’ve had since March 13.”

In the Coos Bay School District, Superintendent Bryan Trendell said the governor’s announcement will not change anything.

“We are planning to come back (to in-person learning) Jan. 4 with our kindergarten through 3rd grade,” he said. “Everyone else (will be) in distance learning.”

Trendell hopes older grades will be able to return to the classroom, too, but that decision hinges on case numbers.

“What the governor announced doesn’t take away the fact that case numbers may be impacting our schools. We’re not going to be careless and bring kids back to school just because we can,” he said. “We will take a good look at it and work with the local public health authority and work with our neighboring districts to come up with a good, solid plan that is good for our kids and staff and community.”

Trendell said these changes being seen at the state level increases the difficulty for school districts to make decisions regarding in-person

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Bryan Trendell, Coos Bay Schools Superintendent

instruction. Before the governor’s announcement, he said “the state having requirements ... we were able to follow those and decisions were easy to make. Now those decisions, in my mind, are easy to make but as long as we continue to do our safety protocols and not see the spread of the virus in our buildings....”

For Trendell, he hopes the county doesn’t see a jump in COVID cases similar to the spike after the Thanksgiving holiday.

“I’m hopeful we will get to a stretch in January and February where we’re doing the right things and case numbers go down and have more conversations about bringing kids back to in-person instruction,” he said.

He added that, overall, he believes this is a good move by the state.

“...Each district has the opportunity to look at what we’re doing in our buildings ... and what our numbers are specific to our district and county,” he said.

The North Bend School District announced to families and staff that – so long as guidelines are followed – kindergarten through 3rd grade may return to in-person hybrid learning. In

addition, 4th grade through 12th grade will continue distance learning.

The announcement pointed out in order to return to even a hybrid in-person model, the district must have either a limited spread or zero spread of the virus within the school.

“This has certainly been the case here in our district,” wrote Superintendent Kevin Bogatin in the announcement. “We have had cases impact our schools, but we have taken appropriate and effective measures to limit the spread of the virus... Based on this updated information, (Oregon Department of Education) ... extended the ‘safe harbor’ clause which allows schools to operate under their current instructional models.”

Bogatin acknowledged that the district previously sent out communication before the winter break indicating continued distance learning, which is no longer the case.

“...I feel it is important that everyone knows this updated information as soon as possible so that staff and families are not spending Winter Break trying to figure out what to do come January,” he wrote.

The continuation of this kindergarten through 3rd grade hybrid model starts again Jan. 4.

“Thank you for your patience, understanding, and flexibility during these ever-changing times,” he wrote. “Our goal has been and will always be getting students back in the classroom as soon as possible.”

The Myrtle Point and Powers school districts could not be reached for comment.

In a press release last week from the Oregon Education Association, President John Larson stated Gov. Brown’s decision “will only result in an increasingly disparate patchwork of return plans throughout the state’s public education system – creating uncertainty in a moment when clarity has never been more crucial.”

Larson added that Brown has urged communities to be healthy throughout the pandemic “while prioritizing the need to get ... students safely back into schools – today’s decision accomplishes neither of those goals.”

“Instead, Gov. Brown will radically and abruptly change the circumstances by which students and educators are brought back into our public schools, with no time for thoughtful input from Oregon’s education stakeholders and with no real plan for rolling these changes out in any type of deliberative manner,” he said in the release.

However, Sweeney expressed his excitement to see students return to classrooms, even though it also makes him nervous.

“I’m excited and – of course – nervous because we want to make sure everyone stays healthy,” Sweeney said. “I’m very grateful we’re allowed to have more students attend. It’s big for our families, teachers, everybody. We will do everything we can to make sure people stay healthy and safe.”

“We are one step closer to being where we want to be,” he said.

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AS I SEE IT Bandon before the Fire

BY MARY SCHAMEHORN

The first picture I am sharing gives a great look at what the west end of First Street looked like before the Fire.

I'm not sure when this picture was taken, but I have chosen it because it is a good picture of the Gallier Hotel, which is the three-story building at bottom left. If you look carefully you can see the Hotel Gallier sign on the west side of the building.

I found a cool story in the May 11, 1916, Western World about the hotel. "Bandon narrowly escaped the ravages of another big fire when through the prompt action of E.M. Gallier with the aid of a patent fire extinguisher, a threatening blaze was put out in Room 2 on the second floor of the Hotel Gallier."

(The other 'big fire' that the writer, who was probably my grandfather, was talking about was the fire of June 19, 1914, which destroyed a large part of the business district east of this area. Little did they know what lay ahead for the town 20 years later).

"One of the lady vaudeville performers appearing at the Orpheum this evening had left a coal oil stove burning in her room while she went down town. The flame of the stove apparently crawled up until it reached through the top, and the casing of the sheet iron affair became a red hot furnace. A celluloid comb on the dresser caught fire and ignited the dresser itself. The floor took fire and an umbrella hanging across the room from the stove burned up. The plastered walls saved the day however.

"The blaze was discovered by Mr. Lemanski, who, while passing down the hallway, noticed the smoke emanating from the transom. He spread the alarm and Mr. Gallier promptly appeared on the scene. He had a hard battle and in the act received an ugly burn on the left side of his jaw and neck. His wound is not serious but has caused him considerable pain.

"With an unusually strong north wind blowing, the fire, if exposed to a draft, would soon have gained such headway that it would have been impossible to overcome it. The hotel building is situated so that a large part of the town would have burned down."

The hotel was located near where the old Coast Guard building sits today.

The second picture is of the Quonset Grade School, which opened in east Bandon in September of 1949. This picture was probably taken sometime in the '50s, but it looked pretty much the same for many years.

An article in WW says that "First, second and third graders inaugurated the newly completed North Bandon grade school Monday, when classes were begun in the quonset type structure for the first time."

Teachers were Mrs. Lucy Jacobs, third grade and head teacher; Mrs. Winnifred Ray, second grade, and Mrs. Nellie Biggar, first grade.

"The building extends east and west, with entrances at both ends of a full-length hallway. Entering through the main entrance on the east (pictured above) one sees the furnace room on the right, housing an automatic oil-burning hot air heating system, outside the main structure. All rooms are on the south side of the building."

This building was later removed and replaced with the quonset hut-type building that sits there today, and I believe houses baseball equipment for the high school and may provide a practice center during bad weather.

The third picture was



Photos from the Mary Schamehorn collection

The west end of First Street, including the Gallier Hotel, before much of the town was destroyed by the great Fire of 1936.

taken in May of 1971 as Western Bank employee Joye Van Leuven (now Olson) accepts a check from members of the Measure-Up 4-H Club for the Community Scholarship Fund.

I can see Allison Jones next to Joye, Teena Manes next to her, in back Mary Franson and beside her is one of the Gardner sisters. It may be Dixie Wilson handing Joye the check. ***

I found another article that could easily have been written today but in the Feb. 26, 1920, Western World, headlined "City Goes Under 'Flu' Ban at Noon Today."

It seems that at a combined meeting of the city council and the school board, the decision was made that because of the increase in the number of influenza and small pox cases, schools were closed at noon that day.

At that same time an order went into effect prohibiting house parties, basketball games, dances, lodging meetings, shows, churches and all other gatherings of similar nature. The order was effective for a week and was to continue longer if necessary. Several deaths had occurred in the county that week. ***

While we are on the subject of pandemics, I thought it was interesting to read a Facebook post Sunday from something called "Coos County News Network," indicating that I had joined a coalition of cities urging businesses to reopen on January 1.

The coalition was started by Mayor Stan Pulliam of Sandy, and even though I sympathize with the sentiment that led them to take this stand, I chose to help the Coos Bay city manager write a letter to the Governor, which was signed by a number of elected officials in the county, including Coos Bay Mayor Joe Benetti, County Commissioner Melissa Cribbins, North Bend Mayor Jessica Engelke and I.

My fear is that if the restaurants and bars in those cities who supported Mayor Pulliam's position go ahead and open, they stand to have OLCC suspend their liquor license or to be fined by OSHA. That is the big problem with defying rather than trying to work with the governor.

The letter that I signed onto said, in part: "We and many of the constituents we represent are concerned regarding the current pandemic restrictions on businesses in Oregon as they have resulted in devastating impacts to our lodging, restaurants, fitness, and entertainment sectors. These restrictions



Bandon's Quonset Grade School in the 1950s.

are adversely impacting lower-income workers the hardest."

It goes on to point out that available data and research indicates that business-related restrictions have little impact on the spread of Covid-19... quoting research in New York that showed that restaurants and bars accounted for only 1.4 percent of the virus spread.

It adds: "While restaurants, bars, fitness centers and indoor entertainment has been shuttered for months in and around Portland, the virus is still spreading. That spread has been attributed to small social gatherings where arguably virus protection best practices are not being followed."

The letter ends "we are urging you to reduce the metrics and restrictions on Oregon businesses. The longer the current restrictions/metrics are in place, the greater the adverse impacts will have both short term and long term on our small businesses, the Oregonians they employ, and our overall economy which is not in the public's interest!" ***

I heard this week from my childhood friend Margaret Huntington Ward, who lives in Lake Oswego and has been married to former Chicago White Sox baseball standout Pete Ward for many years. Her father, Ben C. Huntington, was superintendent of schools here back in the late '40s before they moved to Vida where he was head of the McKenzie River School District.

Margaret told me that her husband suffers from the advanced stages of dementia, and that their son, Steve, was hospitalized with the coronavirus in mid-December, and died last week of cardiac arrest as the doctors had run out of options.

It was good to hear from her, even with such sad news.

I was pleasantly surprised to see the Quote of the Day in last Monday's New York Times was by an old friend of mine, Adam Zimmerman, who heads the nonprofit organization, Craft3, which gives loans to small businesses in Oregon and Washington and received \$10 million as part of Mackenzie Scott's \$4.2 billion giveaway.

Mackenzie is the former wife of Amazon founder Jeff Bezos.

Adam was quoted as saying: "Usually you don't have very large philanthropists wandering the



The Measure-Up 4-H Club presents a check to Western Bank employee Joyce Van Leuven for the Community Scholarship Fund in 1971.

landscape looking to drop millions of dollars very quietly into organizations that they care about. The first email literally got stuck in my junk mail," said Zimmerman, who started out as a RARE student with the City of Myrtle Point over 20 years ago, which is how I got to

know him.

Craft3 was also one of the original funders of the Face Rock Creamery.

The non-profit is well known for assisting companies throughout the Northwest, and it was fun to see that Adam was still there after all these years.

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Astro-Graph
Your Birthday:

SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 2021

Consider what you have already achieved and what you want to pursue. Change may entice you, but review your motives before you plunge into something risky or costly. Frustration will take over if you make a mistake. Play it safe, and strive to ease stress. Do not create challenges that will leave you at odds down the road. Maintain balance and integrity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Handle financial matters reasonably, and consider joint ventures that bring equal benefits to all involved. Choose physical and emotional well-being instead of indulgent behavior.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- A positive attitude will encourage others to back your interests. Let your actions lead the way, and rewards follow. A partnership will promote more remarkable success. Romance is favored.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Preparation will make the difference between success and failure. Last-minute changes will ensure that you have everything in place before you step into the limelight. Don't take risks with your health.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Channel your energy into what you can accomplish, and you'll make progress. A lifestyle change is overdue, and the excitement of building a strong foundation for future endeavors looks promising.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Keep a low

profile. A problem with a regulation or authority figure will arise if you haven't paid attention to the rules. Nurture domestic relationships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- You may not move forward traditionally, but the results will be better than anticipated. Romance and poor judgment are prevalent. Proceed with caution.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Follow the dots and figure out where your plans lead before you start something you may not be able to finish. Put your energy into something concrete.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Refrain from making a move or change, or agreeing to something if you aren't sure it's what you want. Pay attention to your physical and emotional well-being, and nurture a meaningful relationship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Invite people who make you think to comment on your thoughts and plans. A collective point of view will motivate you to take the helm and move forward.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Discuss your ideas and note the suggestions you receive. Avoiding discord will make whatever transition you make more manageable. Romance is encouraged.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- How you manage your money, friendships and social activity will determine what sort of year lies ahead. Keep an open mind when dealing with friends and family.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Consider the information you gather and the source from which you draw your knowledge before you let it determine how you react. Romance is featured, but caution is encouraged.

Bridge

Elizabeth Gaskell, in her first novel, "Mary Barton," wrote, "There is always a pleasure in unraveling a mystery, in catching at the gossamer clue which will guide to certainty."

Bridge players can relate to that. First today, though, what should South do after East opens four spades?

Suppose that South ends in five hearts. West leads a spade. East takes the trick and shifts to the club eight. What clue should South spot?

When East opens four spades, it could be best for South to pass. However, with two five-card suits, it would be cautious not to enter the auction -- but how?

Usually, South would make a Michaels

Cue-Bid to show at least 5-5 in hearts and a minor. But here that would drive the auction to the six-level. So South intervenes with four no-trump, which shows at least 5-5 in two of the three unbid suits (not just the minors).

North will wonder about a slam, but he knows that his partner might have bid under pressure, and suits will tend to break badly. He bids five diamonds, then passes when South rebids five hearts to show the rounded suits. (Yes, North might advance with five hearts, willing to get to six diamonds if partner has the minors.)

In the play, the club finesse is probably losing, so declarer must draw trumps safely. There is a natural reaction to play

the preemptor for shortness, but his club shift is surely a singleton; and he wouldn't do that with only one trump. So, South should win trick two with his club ace, play a heart to the king and return a trump, conceding one spade and one club when the heart queen pops up.

North		01-02-21
♠ 10		
♥ K 8 5 3		
♦ A K 9 7 6 3		
♣ Q 2		
West	East	
♠ J 8 7	♠ AKQ65432	
♥ Q 10	♥ 6 2	
♦ Q J 8	♦ 4 2	
♣ K 9 7 6 4	♣ 8	
South		
♠ 9		
♥ A J 9 7 4		
♦ 10 5		
♣ A J 10 5 3		
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South	West	North
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Pro Picks: Winners hard to choose on final Sunday

BARRY WILNER
Associated Press

One of the worst chores in Week 17 in the NFL is figuring out who will go full-out for victory.

A few teams have little incentive to play their stars as they prepare for the postseason. Others just want to get home, especially after this pandemic-impacted year, and forget about the disappointment that has been 2020.

That said, Pro Picks will push what some term as “meaningless” contests to the side — except for the top upset — while concentrating on the games that don’t fall into those troublesome categories. We’ll still make a

choice for every matchup; it’s our obligation. Even if it’s an exercise in futility in some cases.

KNOCKOUT POOL: The Saints carried us through Christmas weekend, and we head into 2021 taking, gulp, DALLAS to finish off the schedule.

Dallas (minus 3) at New York Giants: The Cowboys might fall short of winning the NFC Least, but they’ve been presentable recently ... **BEST BET:** COWBOYS, 27-16

New York Jets (plus 3) at New England: A fitting way to conclude the Tom Brady-less season in Patriots Land ... **UPSET SPECIAL:** JETS, 16-12

Miami (plus 1) at Buffalo: What a memorable turnaround for Miami as it seeks a playoff

spot. But ... **BILLS**, 26-19

Green Bay (minus 5) at Chicago: Almost as good as winning the Super Bowl for Packers would be sending the Bears home ... **PACKERS**, 23-14

Tennessee (minus 7) at Houston: Some say Derrick Henry reminds them of Earl Campbell. He’ll run wild in Campbell’s old stomping grounds ... **TITANS**, 30-16

Jacksonville (plus 14) at Indianapolis: Trevor Lawrence hasn’t arrived yet in North Florida. All Colts here ... **COLTS**, 41-15

Washington (plus 1 1/2) at Philadelphia: Double selection here, depending on Washington’s QB situation ... **WASHINGTON**, 22-16 (with Alex Smith); **PHILADELPHIA**, 16-13 (without

Alex Smith)

New Orleans (minus 6 1/2) at Carolina: With a slight chance at the NFC’s top seed and lone bye, New Orleans stays serious ... **SAINTS**, 26-20

Seattle (minus 5) vs. San Francisco at Glendale, Arizona: With a slight chance at the NFC’s top seed and lone bye, Seattle stays serious ... **SEAHAWKS**, 27-16

Arizona (OFF) at Los Angeles Rams: No Jared Goff for LA, maybe no Kyler Murray for Arizona. The winner advances ... **CARDINALS**, 18-16

Pittsburgh (plus 10) at Cleveland: Mike Tomlin chooses rest for his guys rather than extending Cleveland’s playoff drought ... **BROWNS**, 26-19

Baltimore (minus 12) at Cincinnati: The Ravens have begun to look dangerous again, clinch a wild card ... **RAVENS**, 28-17

Atlanta (plus 6 1/2) at Tampa Bay: Brady and the Bucs also are looking dangerous at the right time ... **BUCCANEERS**, 30-20

Minnesota (minus 7) at Detroit: This would have been the Best Bet if the game meant anything ... **VIKINGS**, 31-17

Las Vegas (plus 2) at Denver: We’re still trying to figure out how the Raiders lost to the Dolphins ... **BRONCOS**, 24-21

Los Angeles Chargers (plus 3) at Kansas City: The NFL’s best team and reigning champion can go through the motions here ... **CHIEFS**, 21-20

Herbert looks for strong finish to rookie season

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Considering the way 2020 has gone, it might seem like ages since Justin Herbert made his first NFL start.

But for the Los Angeles Chargers rookie, the season has gone quickly.

Herbert and the Chargers wrap up the season Sunday at Kansas City. He made his first start on Sept. 20 against the Chiefs when he found out less than a minute before kickoff that he was playing. Despite the lack of snaps with the first team, Herbert showed right away that he would be a quick study with 311 yards and a touchdown in a 23-20 overtime loss.

“I think you blink and you realize that you’re in (game) 16,” Herbert said. “It feels like it was just yesterday that we played the Chiefs.”

Herbert took over after Tyrod Taylor was taken to the hospital when an injection for a rib injury punctured a lung. Three weeks later, coach Anthony Lynn made Herbert the permanent starter.

“How he handled himself and how he handled the situation, that’s what sold me,” Lynn said. “He was the quarterback of the future and it didn’t make any sense to prolong it. I thought he played well enough to where he could finish the rest of the season and build off that.”

Since then, Herbert has rewritten the rookie quarterback record book. He already has the most touchdown passes (28) and 300-yard games (seven) along with becoming the third rookie to surpass 4,000 passing yards.

Herbert goes into Sunday’s game needing six completions to have the most as a

New York to allow Bills fans in playoffs

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — New York is making an exception to its restrictions on large gatherings to allow about 6,700 fans to attend a Buffalo Bills home playoff game in January as long as all test negative beforehand.

That’s about 10% of the stadium’s capacity. Gov. Andrew Cuomo said the football team staff will only allow fans with negative tests to enter the stadium, where they will be seated distanced apart. Fans must wear masks once they leave their vehicles in parking lots until they return to their vehicles, and will be asked to leave if they take off their masks.

Cuomo, who had sent health department staff to study COVID-19 protocols at stadiums in other states, defended his administration’s efforts to allow fans at the game at a time when more than 11,000 New Yorkers a day are testing positive for COVID-19.

He said the pilot program could be a model for re-opening businesses with rapid testing, which his budget director Robert Mujica said will be conducted in the three days before the game. Cuomo is directing his department of health to contact trace all 6,700 fans following the game.

The department didn’t immediately provide specifics on the pilot program,

including whether the state has the resources to contact trace all the fans in the days following the game. Fans must follow state guidance that requires individuals who are exposed to COVID-19 to quarantine for 10 days.

“We believe we are the first state in the nation to run this kind of pilot. We believe it can be very instructive to us going forward,” Cuomo said.

State Health Commissioner Howard Zucker previously said he was looking into how to address the potential for a post-game surge because of fans gathering before and after the game.

Zucker and Cuomo urged all fans Wednesday to not hold and attend tailgates, parties and other large gatherings.

The team, on its website, said tickets will be offered to club seat and season ticket holders, based on seniority, and likely not the general public. Fans will have to pay the \$63 cost of testing. The game will be played on Jan. 9 or 10.

The Bills have clinched their first AFC East title since 1995. They will host a playoff game for the first time since a 30-27 wild-card playoff loss to Jacksonville on Dec. 28, 1996, in what proved to be Bills Hall of Fame quarterback Jim Kelly’s final game.

Offensive Rookie of the Year, teammates have been impressed by how quickly he made the huddle and offense his own.

“I love that mentality because it’s easy to work with someone like that,” running back Austin Ekeler said. “It’s easy for me to get out there because that’s kind of my mentality. We can start building that chemistry because we think very similar.”

Kansas City coach Andy Reid said Herbert is a rookie in name only. His 288.1 yards per game are fourth in the NFL and third in the AFC. Even more impressive is that Herbert’s 88.1 passer rating while facing pressure is fourth in the league.

“Don’t look at the baby face. You look at the product and his body language when he’s out there and the command that he has. It’s like he is a veteran,” Reid said.

Herbert and the Chargers are hoping to complete the year with momentum. They have won three straight since a 45-0 loss to New England and will face a Chiefs team that is resting most of its top players after wrapping up the AFC’s top seed and first-round bye.

The challenge for Herbert, offensive coordinator Shane Steichen and quarterback coach Pep Hamilton will be building on what they’ve already accomplished. Herbert said he is looking forward to diving deeper into the playbook during the offseason as well as continuing to improve footwork.

“There lot of guys on this team that need to get their bodies back and another offseason to prepare and to continue developing in our offense,” he said.

In possible final game, Rivers keeps focus on playoff potential

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The thought crossed Philip Rivers’ mind.

Win this weekend, get some help and he’ll have another shot to reach his first Super Bowl. Lose to Jacksonville on Sunday, and it could be the end of a remarkable career.

It’s the cold, harsh reality each NFL player faces every season, even someone as accomplished as the Indianapolis Colts’ 39-year-old quarterback.

“I go, ‘Shoot, if things don’t go the way you want this weekend, who knows what happens?’” Rivers said Wednesday. “I guess it’s at least healthy to have that thought because you’re not guaranteed anything moving forward. But

to think it could be the last game, yes, it has crossed my mind, the last game I ever play.”

Rivers recognizes his 17-year journey is winding down even if he’s not yet ready to hang up the cleats yet.

Last December, he heard critics say he was finished after throwing 20 interceptions. So when Rivers tearfully explained he’d given the Chargers everything he had for 16 years, it looked like he might retire. Six weeks later came the inevitable announcement — the Chargers and Rivers were parting ways.

Colts coach Frank Reich and general manager Chris Ballard saw something else in the eight-time Pro Bowl-

er. They believed Rivers could rebound by helping solidify a young team that was rocked by the abrupt retirement of Andrew Luck just before the 2019 season opener. Rivers agreed to a one-year, \$25 million deal.

While he hasn’t played at a Pro Bowl level this year, he has been good enough to keep Indy (10-5) in the postseason mix. To make it, the Colts need to beat the Jaguars (1-14) and have one of four teams — Baltimore, Cleveland, Miami or Tennessee — lose Sunday.

Without the steadying influence of Rivers, those inside the locker room realize Indy might not have gotten this far.

“I don’t notice differ-

ent preparation, different leadership,” said offensive coordinator Nick Sirianni, who like Reich worked with Rivers in San Diego. “I notice the same guy every day and that’s something we ask all of our guys to do. ‘Hey be the same guy every day,’ because you know you can count on that person through the ups and downs of the season.”

Rivers certainly has managed to overcome the twists and turns of an odd season.

Despite his poor opening-day performance in a loss at Jacksonville, the pick-six and inexcusable safety that proved so costly in an October loss at Cleveland and his whiff on a tackle attempt to prevent Baltimore from scoring on a fumble return, Rivers rebounded in the second half of the season by showing he still has it.

The Colts have won five of their past seven, a stretch during which the North Carolina State alum has completed 68.7% of

his throws for 1,918 yards with 13 touchdowns and three interceptions.

Some believe he’s played well enough to come back for another go-around, especially with backup Jacoby Brissett likely leaving in free agency and rookie Jacob Eason waiting to throw his first NFL pass.

“I think Philip is playing great football,” Reich said before last week’s loss at Pittsburgh. “He is making very good decisions, obviously very accurate with the football. He just needs to continue to be disciplined yet still have that arrow in his bag that he can strike deep at any time.”

Reich isn’t surprised that Rivers continues adding new milestones to an already sparkling resume and he’s on the cusp of hitting more this weekend.

Rivers needs one touchdown pass to break a tie for fifth all-time with Hall of Famer Dan Marino (420) and 12 pass attempts to supplant Eli Manning (8,118) for No. 6 in league

history. Earlier this season, Rivers passed Marino for fifth in yards passing and completions and his 133 regular-season wins are No. 8 on the league’s list.

The most impressive stat might be Rivers’ streak of 239 consecutive starts, which began in 2006 when he replaced Drew Brees as the Chargers’ starter. It’s the second-longest streak since 1970, behind only Brett Favre (297), and he can tie Julius Peppers (240) for the sixth-most career starts Sunday.

It would be a fitting occasion to go out, though that’s not necessarily the plan.

Yes, he’s already accepted a head coaching job at St. Michael Catholic High School in Alabama, a job Rivers wants to put on hold for at least a few more weeks or perhaps another season or two.

“Certainly, I don’t intend that it will be (the end), I don’t hope that it is, but certainly I think you have to acknowledge that it is a possibility,” he said.

Pasadena lets game in Dallas be ‘Rose Bowl’

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The College Football Playoff semifinal in Texas was allowed to call itself the Rose Bowl Game, but Pasadena officials don’t want the New Year’s event relocated in the future.

The Pasadena city council agreed Wednesday to allow the Tournament of Roses to move the game to Arlington, Texas, on New Year’s Day. No. 1 Alabama

played fourth-ranked Notre Dame in the first CFP semifinal at AT&T Stadium outside Dallas (results were not available because of an early holiday print deadline).

The Tournament of Roses will pay the city \$2 million to help Pasadena with its expenses and lost revenue as a result of the game being relocated.

But Pasadena officials said the game “will not

relocate again from Pasadena, unless it is forced to due to a national emergency.”

The state of California twice rejected requests by the Tournament of Roses to allow limited fans in attendance at the 95,000-seat venue. The coronavirus pandemic has accelerated at an alarming rate in Los Angeles County.

Officials in Texas allowed about 16,000 fans to watch the game.

Bowl

From B6

“Tyler has developed nicely throughout the season,” Ducks offensive coordinator Joe Moorhead said. “The past couple of games there’s some things we need to clean up and get better. You don’t want to get lost in the shuffle. He’s a first-year starting quarterback in a Power Five school in a brand new offense.”

Purdy set Arizona state 6A records with 4,405

yards and 57 touchdowns while leading his team to the 2017 state championship. He was rated the No. 10 prospect in Arizona and chose Iowa State over Alabama, Texas A&M, Illinois and UCF.

Purdy had one of the best seasons by a freshman quarterback in Iowa State history, throwing for 2,250 yards and 16 touchdowns in 2018. the 6-1, 212-pound quarterback set multiple school records as a sophomore, including 4,231 passing yards and 27 touchdowns.

This season, Purdy threw for 2,594 yards and 18 TDs with nine interceptions while leading Iowa State to its first major bowl game.

“It’s been a pure joy to coach Brock,” Iowa State coach Matt Campbell said.

Now the road leads the two quarterbacks back to the desert. They put on a show when they faced each other in high school and have proven they can put up big numbers in college.

College football fans are hoping they can do it again on Saturday.

Hammon

From B6

Hammon took over the team’s huddles during timeouts and walked the sideline following Popovich’s ejection. Hammon was the first full-time female assistant coach in league history.

“Well deserved,” Lakers coach Frank Vogel said. “I’ve talked to her before and she really knows her stuff and obviously she’s here for a reason. She’s equipped, intelligent (and the) guys have great respect for her. She’s going to be a great coach one day.”

A three-time All-American at Colorado State, Hammon played for the

New York Liberty and San Antonio Stars in the WNBA as well as overseas before retiring to join Popovich’s staff in 2014.

“Even in timeouts with Pop as head coach, she is quick on her feet,” DeRozan said. “She tells us about defensive assignments, offensive sets we should run. Seeing her in the forefront, it would have definitely been cool to have won for her.”

The Lakers contributed to Popovich’s frustration and the Spurs’ fortunes didn’t get much better after the veteran coach exited.

Dennis Schroder had 21 points, Anthony Davis had 20 points and eight rebounds for the Lakers. Wesley Matthews was 6 for 6 on 3-pointers in scor-

ing 18 points off the bench.

The Spurs opened with a 9-2 run, including an uncontested drive through the lane by Keldon Johnson for a two-handed slam. The Lakers responded with an 11-0 run that promoted a timeout by Popovich.

The Lakers took their first double-digit lead at 35-25 on Kyle Kuzma’s 3-pointer with 1:14 remaining in the first quarter.

Dejounte Murray had a career-high 29 points, seven assists and seven rebounds.

“At the end of the day, it don’t mean nothing, we lost,” Murray said.

DeRozan added 23 for the Spurs, who lost their second straight after opening the season with two consecutive wins.

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Fiesta Bowl

Friends meet as foes

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Iowa State’s Brock Purdy and Oregon’s Tyler Shough were baseball teammates when they were younger. They work out together in the offseason and have the same quarterbacks coach.

They played against each other four times in high school, including two games that have been called the greatest in Arizona history.

Now Purdy and Shough are headed back to where it all began.

When No. 12 Iowa State faces No. 25 Oregon in the Fiesta Bowl, it will not just be a chance for two Top-25 programs to cap their seasons with a win in a New Year’s Six bowl.

The game Saturday also will be a homecoming for the two starting quarterbacks, a chance for two friends and rivals to measure themselves against each other again.

“We really do both hope for the best for each other,” Purdy said. “When you step on the field it’s a game where you have to compete and I think both of us understand that. We do a great job with that.”

Purdy and Shough have known each other since playing together on a club baseball team coached by former major leaguer Clay Bellinger, father of Los Angeles Dodgers star Cody Bellinger.

Purdy and Shough were also excellent quarterbacks who worked out with the same coach and became rivals when Shough went to Hamilton High School in Chandler and Purdy to Perry in Gilbert.

They met four times in high school with Purdy and the Pumas winning each time — two by the scores of 65-63 and 63-60.

“I remember just going out and really whoever had the ball last was going to win,” Purdy said.

The two quarterbacks left the Valley of the Sun after their high school careers, but still work out together in the offseason and keep in touch between games.

Shough was rated as the No. 1 recruit in Arizona by the 247Sports composite in the 2018 class. The 6-foot-5, 221-pound quarterback chose to play at Oregon and, after a redshirt season in 2018, spent the 2019 season as Justin Herbert’s backup.

Given the chance to run the team himself, Shough shined in 2020. He completed 63% of his passes for 1,480 yards and 13 touchdowns with five interceptions in six games. He led the Ducks (4-2) to their second straight Pac-12 Championship and New Year’s Six bowl after winning the 2020 Rose Bowl.

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John Gunther Photos, The World

Marshfield’s Pete Susick Stadium, here lit up at night during the spring, was named the top high school football stadium in the state by a national website.

Website: Marshfield stadium is state’s best

THE WORLD

Marshfield’s Pete Susick Stadium was recently recognized as the top high school football stadium in Oregon by the website Stadium-talk.com.

The stadium, which opened in 1952, has a listed capacity of 3,100. It is named after the famed man who coached the Pirates from

1946 to 1979.

It has a rich history, given Marshfield’s various state titles and many league titles over the past seven decades. It also was one of the first in the state to get an artificial surface.

The stadium also is well-known for its track facility, which is where famed Steve Prefontaine and many other state champions

for the Pirates trained and performed.

But the article focused on football.

“There’s something about being at a Marshfield home game that sets your heart on fire a little bit,” the article reads.

It lists among the charms of the stadium the smell of the ocean and the fact that “when it starts to rain

and you realize you’re in Oregon where almost all of the stadiums have these bizarre extended roofs and you’re not going to get soaked like you usually would at a football game.

“And maybe it’s just the moment when the home team finally takes the field. Whatever it is, it works. So go ahead and add this trip to the bucket list.”

Grant boosts the Raise the Roof project

THE WORLD

The Pete Susick Stadium Committee recently announced it had received a \$25,000 grant from the Ford Family Foundation to help complete the south grandstand at Pete Susick Stadium.

The grant will help with Phase 3 of the project, which will provide ADA accessibility to the stadium.

It also will include design elements that will enable assistance in a major disaster, which is important since Marshfield is a designated disaster relief site for the community.

Other aspects of the overall stadium project aided by the grant will be completion of the viewing boxes, restrooms and a concession stand on the south side of the facility.

Phase 1 laid the groundwork for

the project with creating plans and applying for permits, along with informing and enlisting the aid of the community. Phase 2 included building the upper viewing area and viewing boxes and installing the roof. Both those phases have been completed.

“This grant will allow us to provide the much-needed ADA accessibility,” said William McNutt, the Pete Susick Stadium Committee chairman. “Currently there is nothing in place at Pete Susick Stadium for our folks who have any kind of disability or special need.”

The Ford Family Foundation was established in 1957 by Kenneth W. and Hallie E. Ford. Its mission is “successful citizens and vital rural communities: in Oregon and Siskiyou County, Calif. The foundation is located in Rose-



The south side of Pete Susick Stadium, shown during construction of the viewing boxes in April, is progressing through the Raise the Roof project.

burg, with a scholarship office in Eugene.

For more information on the stadium project, visit raiseth-

eroofmarshfield.org or visit the group’s Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RaiseTheRoofMarshfield/>.

Hammon first female in-game NBA coach

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Becky Hammon would have preferred a victory over history after becoming the first woman to coach an NBA team.

The assistant coach took over the San Antonio Spurs in the second quarter after coach Gregg Popovich was ejected in a 121-107 loss to LeBron James and the Los Angeles Lakers on Wednesday night.

“I try not to think of the huge picture and huge as-

pect of it because it can be overwhelming,” Hammon said. “I really have had no time to reflect. I have not had time to look at my phone. So, I don’t know what’s going on outside the AT&T Center.”

Hammon and the Spurs already had a lot to contend with against the defending league champion Lakers.

James celebrated his 36th birthday with 26 points, eight assists and five rebounds in the

Lakers’ third double-digit victory. The teams will complete the two-game set Friday night.

“(I was) trying to get the guys in the right spots,” Hammon said. “Trying to get them motivated. Obviously, it’s a learning situation for all of us, but I would have loved to have walked out there with a win with the guys.”

Popovich was ejected by official Tony Brown with 3:56 remaining in the

second quarter. Popovich screamed at Brown and entered the court following a non-call on DeMar DeRozan’s attempted layup and a subsequent attempted rebound by Drew Eubanks.

As he exited the court to applause from several of the team’s family members in attendance, Popovich pointed a finger at Hammon and had a succinct message.

“You got ‘em,” Hammon said. “See? He

doesn’t treat us any differently than he does you guys.”

Said LeBron James: “Obviously she’s been paying her dues over the last few years and Coach Pop has given her the opportunity. ... It’s a beautiful thing just to hear her barking out calls, barking out sets. She’s very passionate about the game. Congrats to her and congrats for our league.”

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National TV Sports Schedule

Today
College Football — Gator Bowl, North Carolina State vs. Kentucky, 9 a.m., ESPN; Outback Bowl, Mississippi vs. Indiana, 9:30 a.m., ABC; Fiesta Bowl, Oregon vs. Iowa State, 1 p.m., ESPN; Orange Bowl, Texas A&M vs. North Carolina, 5 p.m., ESPN.

Men’s College Basketball — Texas at Kansas, 9 a.m., ESPN2; Creighton at Providence, 9 a.m. Fox; Missouri at Arkansas, 9 a.m., CBS; DePaul at St. John’s, 9 a.m., Fox Sports 1; Memphis at Temple, 9 a.m., ESPN; Duquesne at George Washington, 9:30 a.m., NBC Sports Network; Iowa at Rutgers, 11 a.m., ESPN2; LSU at Florida, 11 a.m., CBS; TCU at Kansas State, 11 a.m., ESPN; Davidson at VCU, 11:30

a.m., NBC Sports Network; West Virginia at Oklahoma, 1 p.m., ESPN2; Utah at USC, 1 p.m., Pac-12 Network; Butler at Seton Hall, 1:30 p.m., Fox Sports 1; George Mason at Dayton, 1:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network; St. Bonaventure at Richmond, 2 p.m., CBS Sports Network; California at Oregon State, 3 p.m., Pac-12 Network; Wichita State at Mississippi, 3 p.m., ESPN; UMass at Saint Louis, 3:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network; Marquette at Georgetown, 4:30 p.m., CBS Sports Network; Duke at Florida State, 5 p.m., ESPN2; Colorado at UCLA, 5 p.m., Pac-12 Network; Stanford at Oregon, 7 p.m., ESPN2 or Pac-12 Network.

Sunday, Jan. 3

NFL Football — Pittsburgh at

Cleveland, 10 a.m., CBS; Dallas at New York Giants, 10 a.m., Fox; Arizona at Los Angeles Rams, 1:25 p.m., CBS; Seattle at San Francisco, 1:25 p.m., Fox; Philadelphia at Washington, 5:15 p.m., NBC.

Monday, Jan. 4

Men’s College Basketball — Presbyterian at North Carolina-Asheville, 2 p.m., ESPN; Indiana at Maryland, 4 p.m., ESPN2; Howard at Norfolk State, 4 p.m., ESPN; Southern Illinois at Drake, 4 p.m., CBS Sports Network; Jackson State at Alabama State, 6 p.m., ESPN.

Tuesday, Jan. 5

Men’s College Basketball — Villanova at DePaul, 4 p.m., Fox Sports 1; North Carolina at Miami,

5 p.m., ESPN; Rutgers at Michigan State, 6 p.m., ESPN2; Memphis at Central Florida, 6 p.m., ESPN; Connecticut at Marquette, 6 p.m., Fox Sports 1; Memphis at Central Florida, 6 p.m., ESPN; Kansas at Texas Christian, 7 p.m., ESPN.

College Football — Heisman Trophy Celebration, 4 p.m., ESPN.

Wednesday, Jan. 6

NBA Basketball — Boston at Miami, 4:45 p.m., ESPN; Los Angeles Clippers at Golden State, 7:05 p.m., ESPN.
Men’s College Basketball — Rhode Island at Richmond, 3 p.m., CBS Sports Network; Georgetown at Butler, 4 p.m., Fox Sports 1; Arkansas at Tennessee, 4 p.m.,

ESPN2; St. John’s at Xavier, 5 p.m., CBS Sports Network; Seton Hall at Creighton, 6 p.m., Fox Sports 1; Oregon State at Utah, 8 p.m., ESPN; Air Force at Boise State, 8 p.m., Fox Sports 1.

Thursday, Jan. 7

NBA Basketball — Philadelphia at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m., TNT; Dallas at Denver, 7 p.m., TNT.
Men’s College Basketball — Iowa at Maryland, 4 p.m., ESPN2; Cincinnati at Southern Methodist, 4 p.m., ESPN; Indiana at Wisconsin, 4 p.m., Fox Sports 1; USC at Arizona, 6 p.m., ESPN2; Pepperdine at San Francisco, 6 p.m., ESPN; Washington at Stanford, 6 p.m., Fox Sports 1; UCLA at Arizona State, 7:30 p.m., ESPN; Oregon

at Colorado, 8 p.m., Fox Sports 1.
Golf — PGA Tour Sentry Tournament of Champions, 3 p.m., Golf Channel.

Friday, Jan. 8

NBA Basketball — Charlotte at New Orleans, 4:45 p.m., ESPN; Los Angeles Clippers at Golden State, 7:05 p.m., ESPN.
Men’s College Basketball — Youngstown State at Wright State, 4 p.m., ESPN2; North Texas at Texas-San Antonio, 4 p.m., ESPN; Purdue at Michigan State, 4 p.m., Fox Sports 1; Marquette at Villanova, 6 p.m., Fox Sports 1; Utah State at New Mexico, 8 p.m., Fox Sports 1.
Golf — PGA Tour Tournament of Champions, 3 p.m., Golf Channel.

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Jim Curran is greeted by former student Charlie Waldrop as part of Curran's drive-by birthday celebration Monday. Below, Curran raises his mug returning the greeting of a well-wisher.

Coquille shares in birthday celebration

Drive-by celebration honors Jim Curran on his 96th birthday

JOHN GUNTHER
The World

COQUILLE — They came by car and truck. They came on foot. A member of the city's fire department even came in a truck with lights flashing.

All stopped by to wish happy birthday to Jim Curran, who turned 96 Monday.

The World War II Navy veteran is well-known in his neighborhood and on the South Coast because of a long career as a teacher and coach, touching the lives of students in Bandon, Myrtle Point, Coquille and other communities.

But teaching wasn't always his dream. Curran wanted to be a surgeon or surgical assistant when he was one of the top ROTC students at Fort Lewis in Washington, but said he wasn't allowed into the medical program because of his vision.

That worked out all the better,

as he had a chance to touch the lives of so many.

Several of those former students were among the well-wishers Monday.

"Mr. Curran's energy and enthusiasm got a lot of us inspired about science and sports at an early age," said Charlie Waldrop, who grew up in Bandon — he graduated with Curran's son Jim in 1972 — and stopped by Monday.

"He was my science teacher and track coach. I played football for him, too."

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Former educator shares story of overcoming depression

Hartwick hopes to inspire others with professional publishing of his book 'Invisible Backpack'

ZACK DEMARS
The World

BROOKINGS — Billy Hartwick has found his next step.

In the past year, he's been stopped on the street multiple times. People know him for his very visible backpack — it's got bright green and purple shapes all over — and for the book he wrote about his "Invisible Backpack."

A year ago, the former Crescent City teacher and principal self-published the book, a collection of rhythmical writings telling his life's story. Since then, he'd been traveling around the west, promoting it.

At the time he launched the book on

Amazon, he didn't quite know what his next step would be.

But one of those people who stopped him, recognizing his backpack and gave him the inspiration to find it. After she'd stopped him and shown him that she was carrying a copy of the book, he decided to send the book to six name publishers and asked them to publish and market it professionally.

Within days, he got multiple offers — and one from the publishing house he was most excited about, Page Publishing.

Now, Hartwick's splitting his time between Brookings — a place he says feels like home — and San Diego — a place he says he loves — as the book gets published and he launches a handful of other projects.

Once it's re-published by the professional publisher in March, Hartwick hopes his life experiences will encourage readers to be confident in themselves and to stop judging people they don't know.

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Zack Demars, The World

After struggling with Tourette's syndrome and depression, Billy Hartwick has found a second calling by using his book to help others.

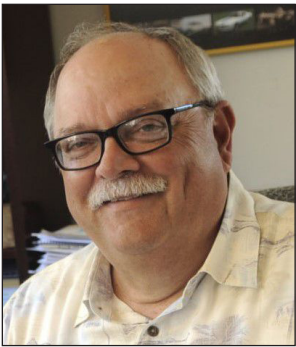


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The Chamber Minute: It’s time to be BOLD



TIMM SLATER
Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

In 2019, Portland State University came out with its population projections and for Coos County they predicted 25 years of no growth. That was before the pandemic. I’m not inclined to accept that future and I hope you are not either. It is truly time for a new path. So, what is your BOLD idea for Oregon’s Bay Area and Coos County?

BOLD is a community defining its vision, mission and values and collaborating with civic officials and leaders throughout the community to come together for

the success of the Bay Area. Our community has survived because of the passion of the people who live here. Where would this area be without the John Whittys, the Louie Simpsons, the Gordon Rosses or dozens of others throughout our history. Where would this community be without all of us who care enough about it to come to activities like EOF and learn what opportunities and challenges are facing our economy in the future, so that we can plan to succeed? You are all leaders. Everyone plays a role in this

community. It’s our time to come together with a common vision for, and a common voice defining, what our home is and will be. It is time that we take the reins and define who we are, what we want to be and what is good for us and our children. Now that’s a BOLD idea!

We know every business venture starts with a vision. So I’m here to ask you, what is your BOLD vision for Oregon’s Bay Area and Coos County? In our new political landscape, this is your chance to voice and imple-

ment those ideas. BOLD is about driving change through engagement. To keep change moving, we will need to share and report our ideas during the first month of 2021. Then, together, we will define our next steps.

Remember our business is helping your business. And like us on Facebook!

(Timm Slater is executive director of the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information on your Chamber, email timmslater@oregonsbayarea.org.)

Oregon Coast Anglers collects Christmas trees for habitat project

Trees can be left at Les Schwab in Reedsport through January

THE WORLD

The Oregon Coast Anglers again are collecting Christmas trees to enhance fish habitat.

It’s the seventh year the group has been using trees in tributaries of the Umpqua River.

Trees can be dropped off at the southwest corner of the Les Schwab parking lot in Reedsport. OCA requests the trees be free of tinsel, ornaments and any coatings.

Trees can be left at the drop site through January.

OCA and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will place the trees in tributaries to the Umpqua River when water flows permit. The objective is to improve fish habitat and provide cover for salmon and trout fry against predators.

The project also aims to help students better understand the importance of good fish habitat. Students from Reedsport



Contributed Photo

Students and Oregon Coast Anglers volunteers place used Christmas trees in a stream during 2018

and Elkton, as well as Reedsport Boy Scouts, have been involved in past years.

COVID-19 is a major concern this year, so it’s unclear whether students

will be involved in placing the trees. Safety is always a major concern for OCA projects.

For information, contact Steve Godin at 541-255-3383.

Coos History Museum offers ‘Lives of our Days’ class

Coos History Museum is offering a local history class this winter presented by South Coast historian and museum volunteer Steven Greif.

The class is titled “Lives of our Days” and will focus on not-so-famous people who once lived on the South Coast. Their “ordinary” lives present a glimpse into the past of our local communities to give us fun examples of how times have changed.

Each class also will include a contest called “The Fame Name Game” where a more famous

local historical person will be described and class members will compete for prizes.

This year’s class will be held via Zoom on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. starting Monday, Jan. 4, and continuing through Monday, March 1.

The class is limited to 100 spaces so people are encouraged to sign up early. As a fundraising effort for the museum, there is an admission fee of \$50 per space. All are welcome, but Coos History Museum members will be offered a free members-only bonus

class that will be presented at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 8.

Class and registration information can be found at the Coos History Museum website under the “Education” tab or on the event calendar at <https://cooshistory.org/events/local-history-class/>.

Established in 1891, the Coos County Historical Society is the second oldest historical society in the state. For more information about the society and the Coos History Museum, visit cooshistory.org or email info@cooshistory.org.

North Bend Public Library hosts longevity webinar Jan. 5 on Zoom

THE WORLD

North Bend Public Library will hold a talk on longevity at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Stephanie Polizzi of the Oregon State University Extension Service will present a webinar on how to live a long and healthy life using the “Blue Zones” research, which looks

at the diets and living habits of populations with long life spans.

The webinar will be a Zoom presentation and is expected to last an hour. Participants will have a chance to ask questions and receive real-time answers. The Zoom link is <https://oregonstate.zoom.us/j/92763721700>, and will be available at the library’s website and Facebook page.



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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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

- ACROSS**
- 1 Riding whip
5 Stand by
9 Sacred snake of Egypt
12 Pacific island
13 Put under wraps
14 Small music maker
15 Vaccine type
16 Bradley or Sharif
17 Morse click
18 Shah's domain
20 North Sea tributary
22 Walk unsteadily
23 Sunrise to sunset
24 Go to the rink
27 Time gone by
31 Turf
34 Plod heavily
35 Fall birthstone
36 Chuck wagon dinner

- 38 Valuable wood
40 PC button
41 Cat's-paw
42 Ore analysis
44 Not just mine
46 Narrow road
49 Oust
52 Foundation material
54 Barbie's friend
55 Cuzco founder
58 Lhasa —
59 Reaction to a mouse
60 Takeover
61 Lug or carry
62 Melissa McCarthy film
63 Iowa city
64 Nautical position

- DOWN**
- 1 Hens' home
2 Less common

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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3 Chicago's airport
4 Vital signs
5 Not so fast!
6 Prepare to fire
7 Wyo. neighbor
8 — firma
9 German car

10 Rind
11 Former mayor
Buttigieg
19 Types
21 Injection
23 Impressionist painter
25 Vows venue
26 Foot parts
28 Gibbon
29 Airline to Stockholm
30 "90 Day Fiance" network
31 Barracks off.
32 Baja gold
33 Twosome
37 Coalition
39 Curly cabbage
43 Honda rival
45 Erie Canal city
47 Sherpa's country
48 Come later
49 Makes do
50 Prez backup
51 Black
52 Lids
53 Enameled metal
56 — de plume
57 Stage signal

DILBERT

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FOR EXAMPLE, A BLACKMAILER COULD TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR NETWORK AND MAKE YOU PAY A BILLION DOLLARS TO GET IT BACK.

GOOD WORK. WHAT DO WE OWE YOU?

THE AUDIT IS FREE. I ONLY DID IT TO FIND WAYS TO BLACKMAIL YOU.

CLASSIC PEANUTS

Why dogs are superior to cats.

They just are, and that's all there is to it!

SHORT AND TO THE POINT!

FRANK AND ERNEST

WE SAID WE'D STICK TOGETHER THIS TIME, BUT WE REALLY KNEW IT WOULD ONLY LAST A DAY OR TWO.

MONDAY

DILBERT

FROM NOW ON, YOUR PERFORMANCE REVIEWS WILL BE BASED ON YOUR DNA ALONE.

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I DON'T BELIEVE THAT IS POSSIBLE.

THAT RESPONSE IS HOW I KNOW YOU HAVE IT. YOUR TEST IS DONE.

CLASSIC PEANUTS

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

NOthing, I JUST SIGHed

Well, CUT IT OUT! IT BUGS ME!!

SIGH!

FRANK AND ERNEST

COFFEE

HE HAS LOTS OF TATTOOS BUT WON'T DO A CROSSWORD PUZZLE IN INK BECAUSE HE'S WORRIED ABOUT PUTTING SOMETHING THERE HE CAN'T CHANGE.

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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ACROSS

- 1 Orange veggies
5 Chi follower
8 Cab driver
12 Portent
13 Rapper
Tone —
14 Siberian river
15 Additional
16 Pithy saying
18 Complain
20 Verbal abuse
21 Alphabet ender
22 Did lunch
23 Carried on
26 Formerly (2 wds.)
29 Northern Iraqi
30 Comparable
31 Kiel conjunction
33 Mexican Mrs.
34 Porter and stout
35 Dull colour
36 Passes a bill
38 Fidgety

- 39 Guanabara Bay port
40 — Tome
41 Drescher or Tarkenton
43 Spotted wildcat
46 Parking lot picnic
48 Play award
50 Foundation beam
51 Triumph
52 Missing
53 Carnivore's quarry
54 Wind dir.
55 Four quarters

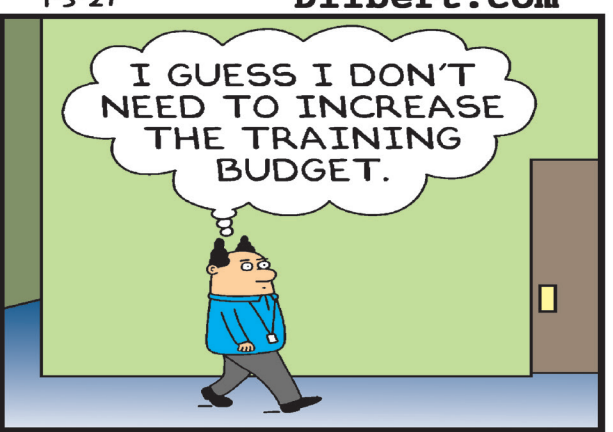
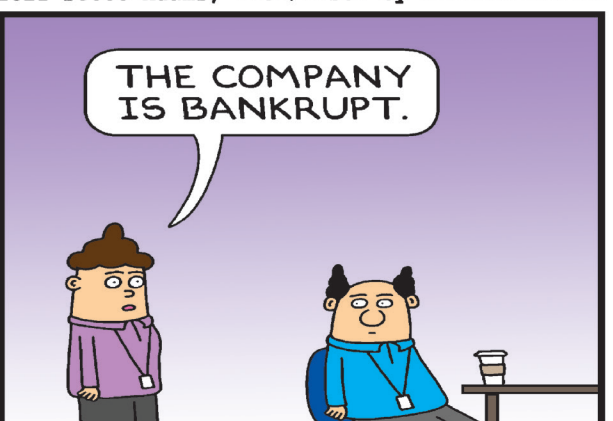
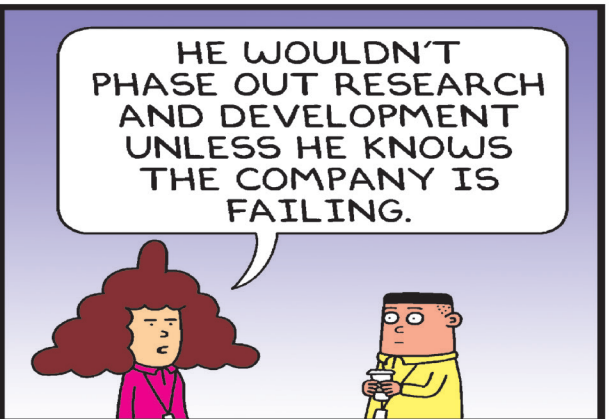
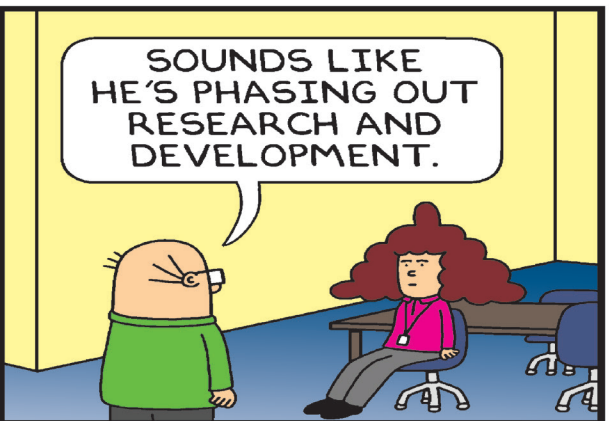
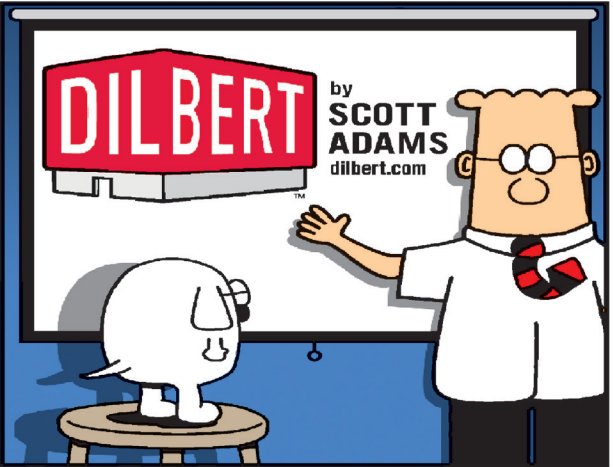
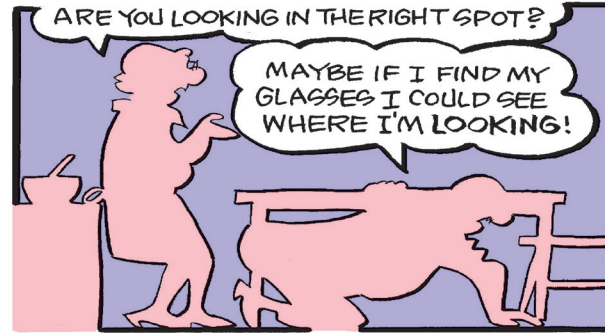
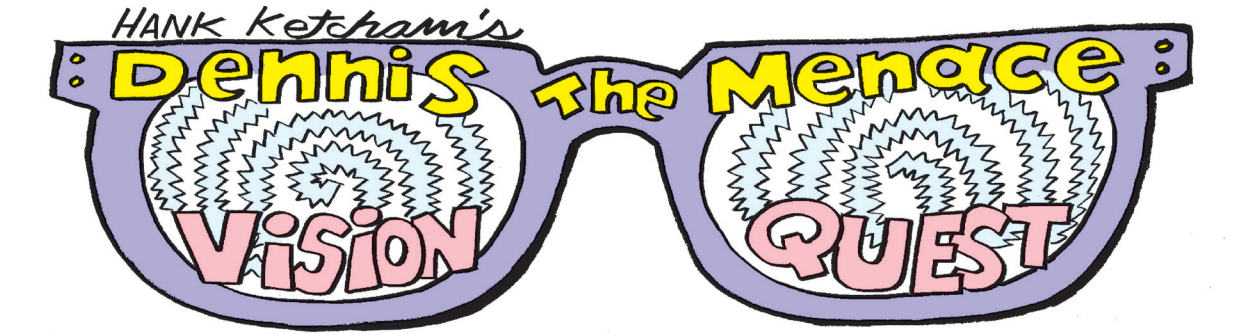
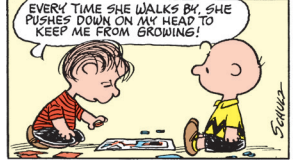
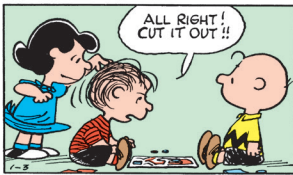
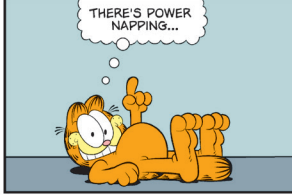
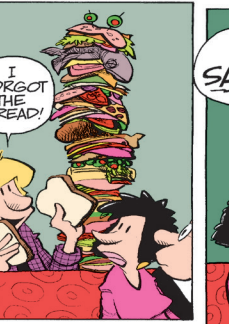
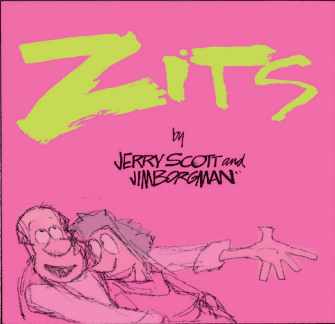
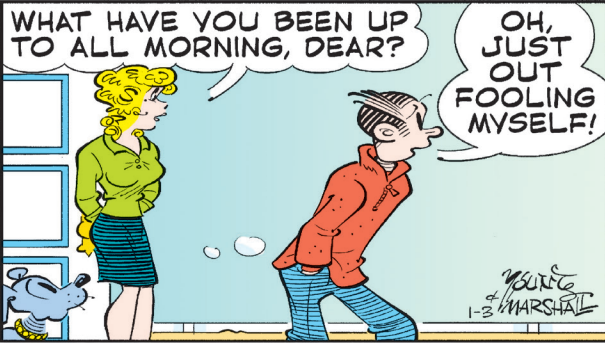
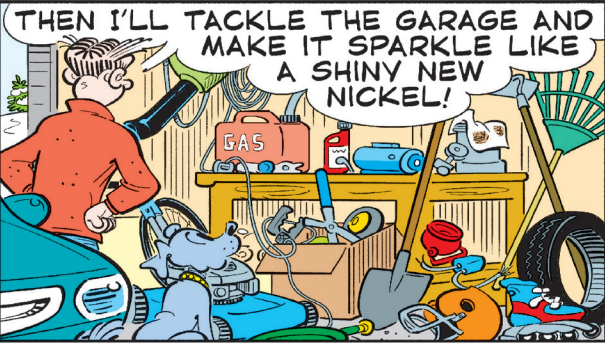
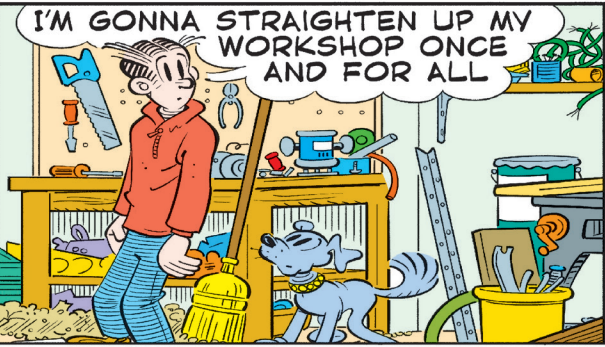
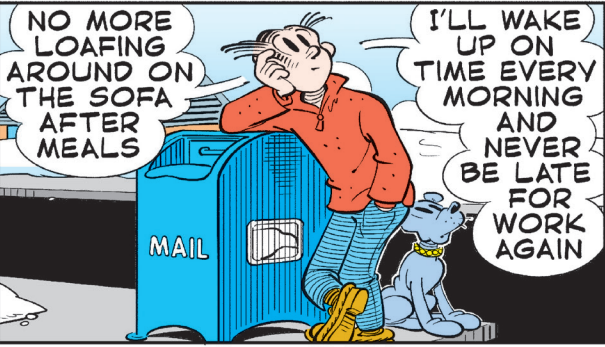
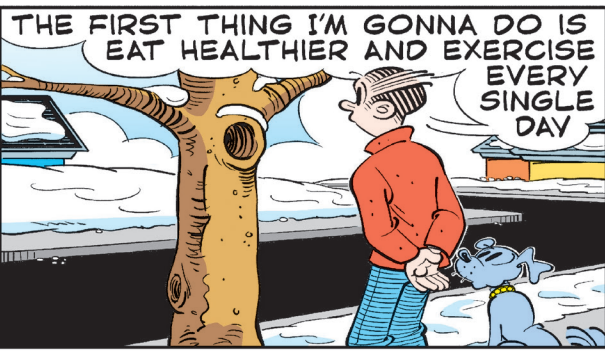
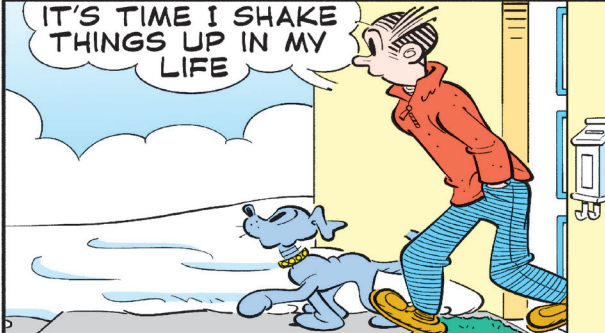
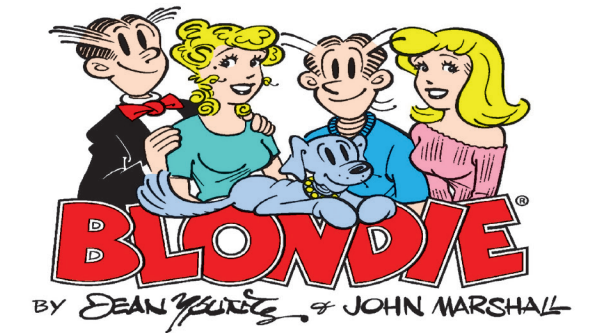
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2 Out of control
3 Name in game shows
4 Reacted to pepper
5 "The Good —"

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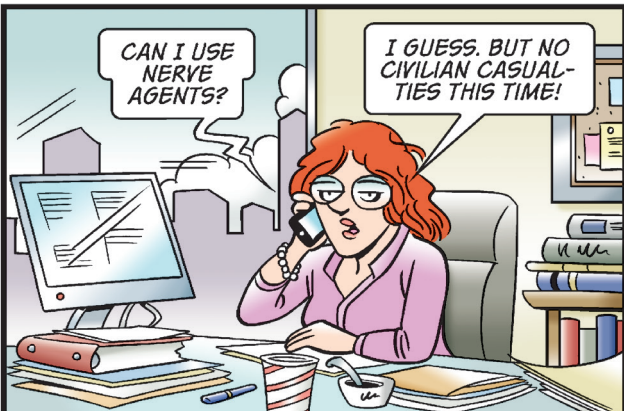
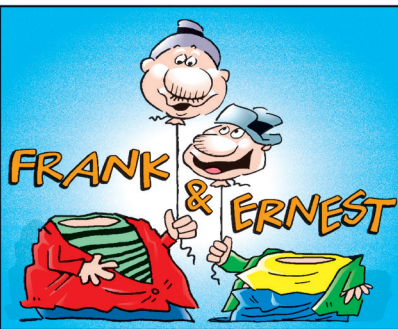
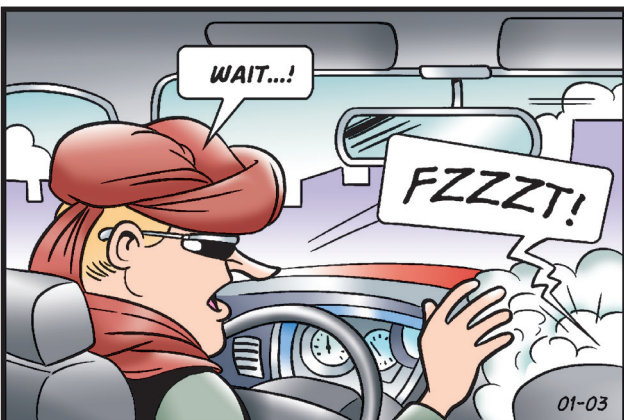
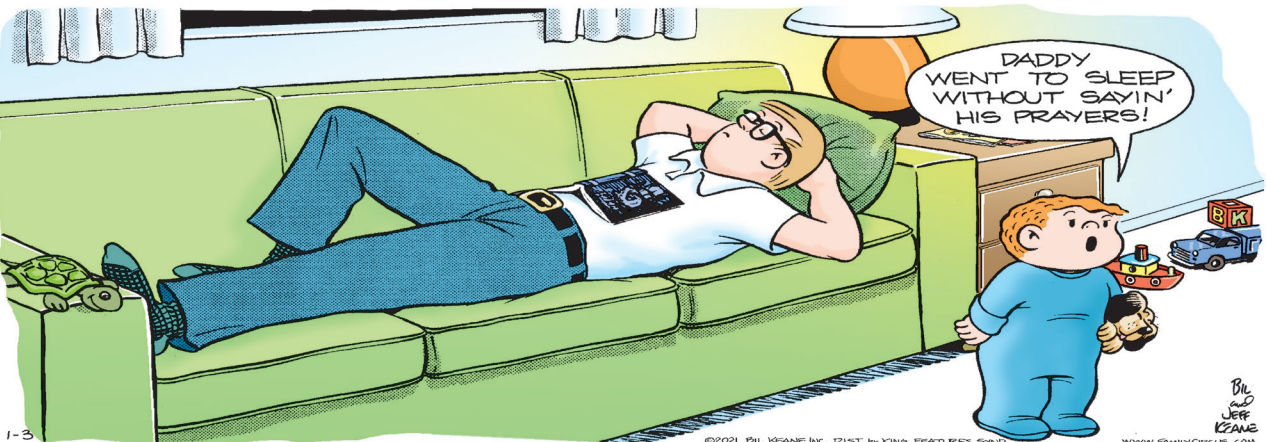
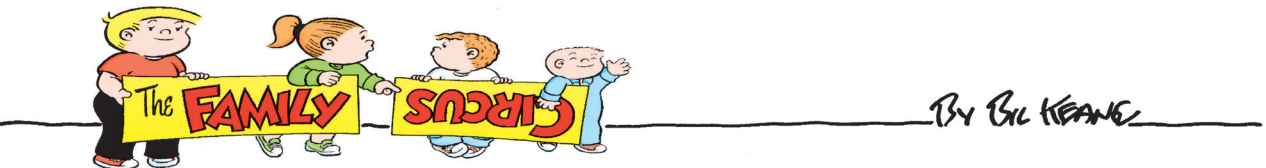
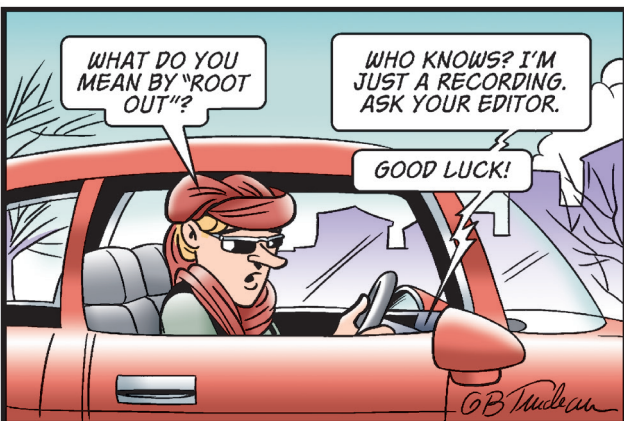
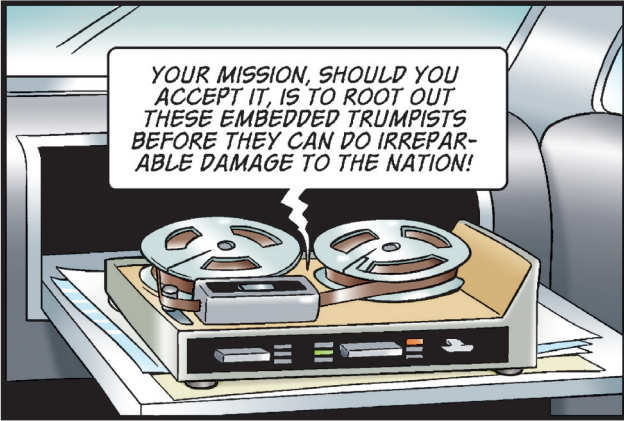
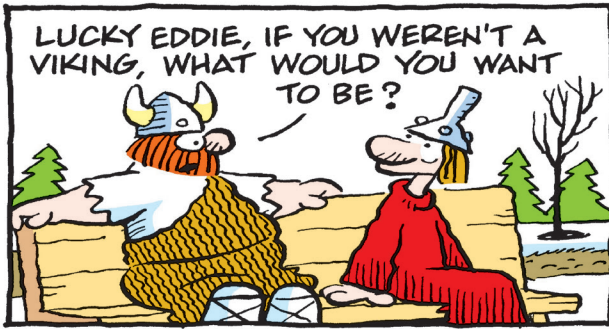
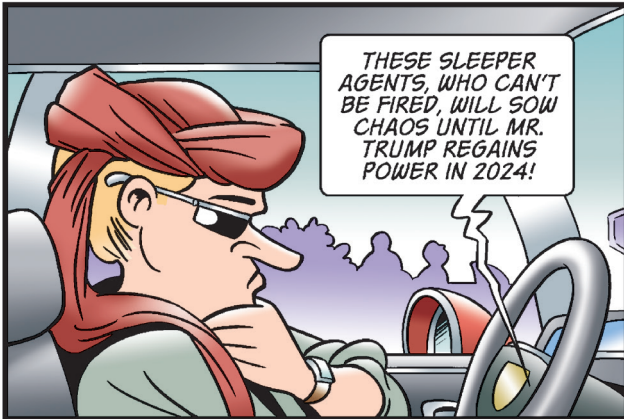
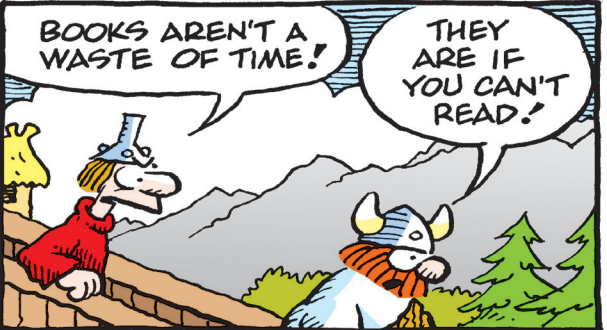
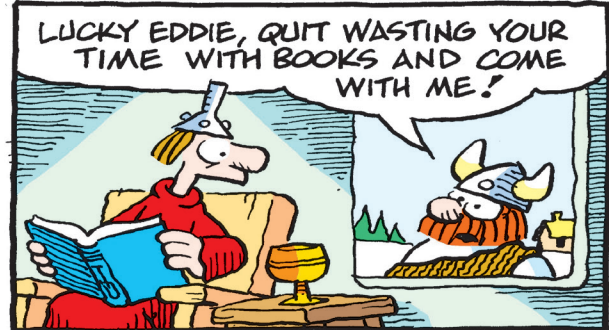
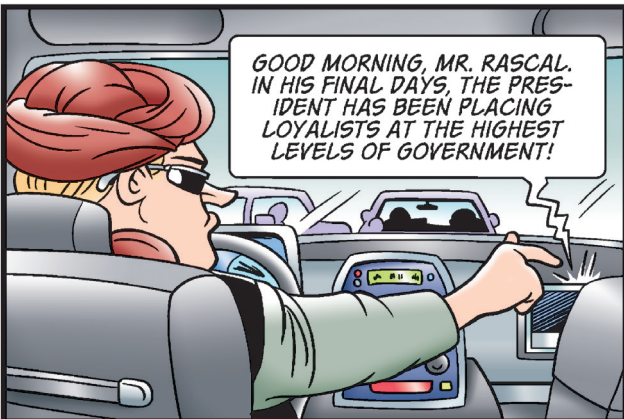
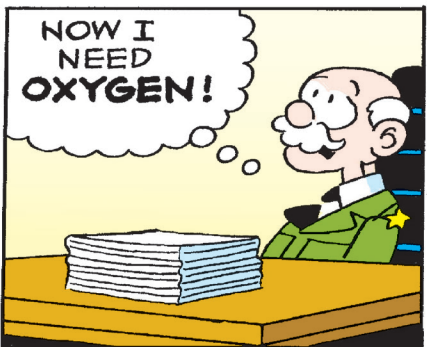
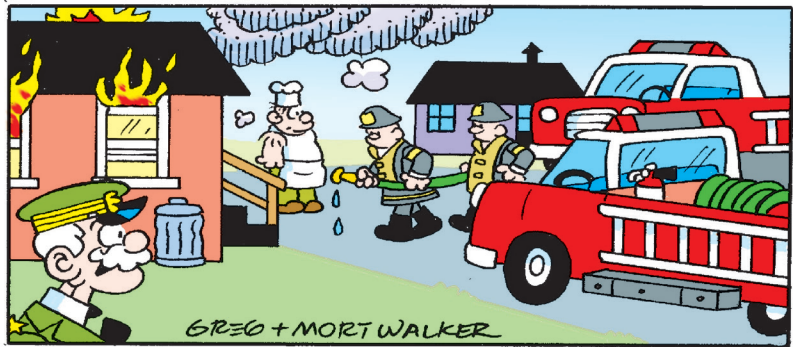
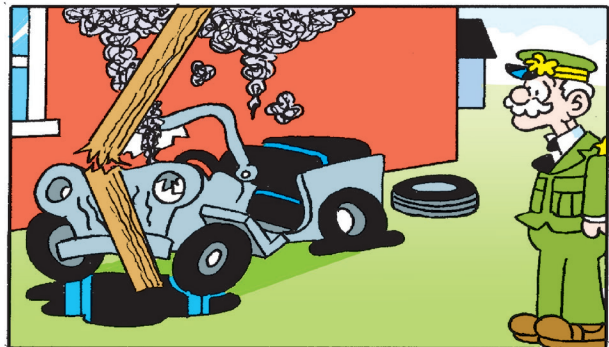
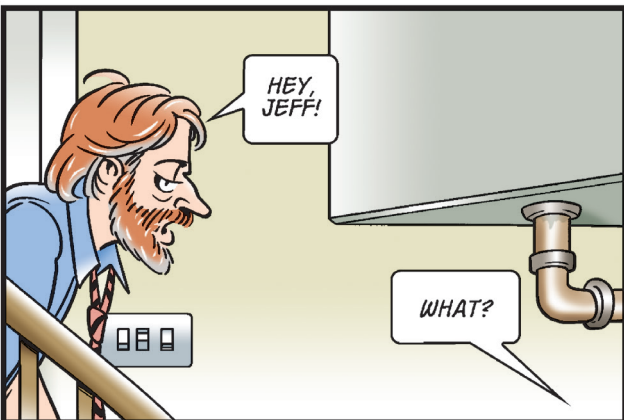
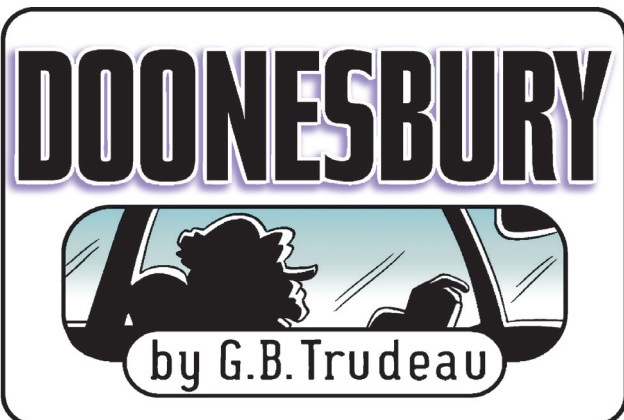
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- 6 Second-year student
7 Fritz, to himself
8 Tossed
9 Soprano's rendition
10 Hogshead
- 11 SAS competitor
17 Regularly
19 Mr. Danson
22 Defects and all (2 wds.)
23 Yr. parts
24 Subtle glow
25 Mortarboard wearer
26 Luau strings
27 Swing around
28 Singles
30 Low voice
32 Salon application
34 Mimicking
35 An earth science
37 By word of mouth
38 — kwon do
40 Panorama
41 Livestock show
42 Annoy
43 Elevator guy
44 Clarinet kin
45 "Private Dancer" singer
46 Recipe amt.
47 Impress deeply
49 Poet's always



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This week in Coos County history: December 30-January 2

100 YEARS — 1920-21

Start movement to unite towns

E. George Smith of Eastside favors consolidation

Election of R.T. Whitty as mayor of Eastside approved — reject offer of park

At a meeting of the Eastside city council, Mayor E. George Smith announced that he had taken preliminary steps to secure a consolidation of Eastside with Marshfield. He is in favor of uniting all of the towns on the Bay and will start with Eastside. He expects to appear with a committee before the Marshfield city council next Monday night to get action on the matter.

He discussed the matter with Mayor Ferguson of Marshfield and the latter suggested a meeting of a committee from Eastside with the Marshfield city council. Mayor Smith said that R.T. Whitty who will succeed him as mayor did not altogether approve of it and so Mr. Smith is arranging to circulate a petition among Eastside residents.

Mr. Smith would like to see Eastside, Bunker Hill, Englewood, Marshfield and North Bend all united.

One of the reasons for taking the matter up now is to simplify the construction of a bridge between Eastside and Marshfield. Mayor Smith says that the ferry is not satisfactory. He is opposed to the plan that has been suggested of putting the bridge across above the Eastside mill as he thinks that is too circuitous a route.

Charged with selling drinks

J. Humes arrested at Front Street place

Harry Rose who was also wanted, gets away — officers had a search warrant

Chief Carter and Constable Goodman made a raid yesterday afternoon at the soft drink place at 371 Front street opposite police headquarters. They said they had information that moonshine was being sold by the drink. They were armed with a search warrant. Chief Carter looked through the place on the lower floor and Constable Goodman went up stairs and in a room found six bottles of moonshine.

J. Humes was arrested for having the moonshine in his possession. Harry Rose who is said to be connected with the place

was also about, but when the officers found the liquor he got away before he was placed under arrest. Humes gave bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance before Recorder Butler.

Xmas tree cause of fire scare

Candles are lighted with disastrous results

Herman Anderson of South Tenth Street extinguishes blaze in house

Lighting the candles on the Christmas tree which had been retained in the Herman Anderson home on South Tenth street, near Central, almost resulted disastrously last evening. The dry fir twigs ignited from the flames and in an instant the tree became a pyramid of fire.

The family were all nearby and after phoning the fire alarm to Central, Mr. Anderson grabbed a bucket of water and soon had the blaze extinguished. Practically no damage was done to the house, except the dirt from the soot and water. The tree stood in the corner of a front room.

Mr. Anderson bought the house, which adjoins the one occupied by Councilman Tom James, from J. C. Swanson, brother-in-law of Fire Chief Davis, last year.

This is the first fire resulting from a Christmas tree on Coos Bay this year.

50 YEARS — 1970-71

Capacity crowd bids farewell to Umpqua Coast Guardman McAdams

REEDSPORT — A capacity crowd gathered for a farewell dinner to say thanks and God speed to Master Chief Boatswain’s Mate Tom McAdams, commanding officer of the Umpqua River Coast Guard station for the past 4 ½ years. Beside McAdams was Captain Fred Goettel, operations director of the 13th Coast Guard District, Seattle, who welcomed the Umpqua Station chief to his new district level assignment.

Captain Goettel told the crowd of around 100 Douglas County public officials and civic leaders that McAdams new assignment will stress preventative search and rescue programs. He said that McAdams’ background of intensive and wide experience in small craft water safety work equips him to extend the preventative phases of the

search and rescue responsibilities. Various phases of public relations and education will be included in the new job, the Captain explained. McAdams will work with U.S. Coast Guard training schools in the “SAR” — search and rescue program.

Goettel announced that the Umpqua station replacement will be Chief Boatswain’s Mate James T. Whalen, now at Grays Harbor.

20 YEARS — 2000

Birthday wish nets large haul for pets

Animal Shelter: Gifts total 150 pounds of litter, 30 pounds of food, toys and more

While most 10-year-olds want Pokemon cards, roller blades, CDs and as many presents as possible for their birthday, on his day of celebration Daniel Hollihan wanted only to help the feline population of the Coos County Animal Shelter.

For his birthday last May, the Charleston Elementary fourth grader asked his friends for kitty litter, food and cat toys.

He was surprised at the haul — about 150 pounds of litter, 30 pounds of food, two grocery bags of toys, some food dishes and a scratching post.

When Daniel and his parents, Roberta and Jack Hollihan, delivered the donations to the shelter, Coos County Sheriff Andy Jackson presented Daniel with an award of appreciation. Additionally, shelter personnel surprised Daniel with a black Labrador retriever puppy, which he named Buster.

Bird counters vie for record

COQUILLE — As the first light lifted to expose a thin layer of fog on the Coquille Valley Sunday morning, Geoffrey Keller and Dennis Vroman were armed and ready.

Keller and Vroman arrived near Sturdivant Park at 7 a.m., hoping to summon common and elusive species of birds from the twilight using a tape recorder loaded with a variety of birdcalls.

As the morning progressed, the two men were rewarded with an unusual melody of birds intermingling their songs under the warming sun. Keller said it’s a rarity to hear so many of them during the winter.

“Usually, they reserve that for breeding,” he said.

Vroman, who came from Grants Pass to help count bird species from Bandon to Coquille, also found the chatter unusual. “It’s almost like summer,” he said.

Uncommon, yes, but that’s winter in the birder’s paradise known as the South Coast. Of the 1,800 counts held in North America last year, the Coos Bay count, conducted in Coos Bay and North Bend, was ranked 33rd for the highest number of species.

The Coquille Valley count, held from Bandon to Coquille, had long held the state record for the number of species spotted in the region with 159, but two weeks ago, counters in the Coos Bay area recorded 160 species, taking over the reign from Coquille as top winter bird colony in the state.

Thornton leads Braves to crown

Basketball: Reedsport sophomore has huge game for home team at Dune Country Classic

REEDSPORT — Nick Borrevik hit the game-winning shot, but was quick to defer credit to teammate Josh Thornton as Reedsport captured the Dune Country Classic crown Saturday night.

Borrevik, a junior and Reedsport’s normal scoring leader, rebounded in Nick Vander Kley’s missed 3-pointer as the horn sounded to give the Braves a 48-46 victory over Baker in the tournament championship game.

But it was Thornton’s 29 points that put Reedsport in position for the win. The sophomore scored 15 of Reedsport’s 17 points in the third quarter, including nine straight as part of an 18-2 run that bridged the third and fourth quarters and brought the Braves from down 35-26 to up 44-37.

“I was due,” Thornton said. “I haven’t had a good game since last year.”

Thornton hit his final nine shots of the night and finished the evening 11-for-14 from the floor, including three 3-pointers.

“They got me the ball, I just shot,” he said.

These stories were found in the Marshfield Sun Printing Museum newspaper repository stored in Marshfield High School

WORSHIP DIRECTORY

Creating communities through faith & fellowship

Coos Bay

Catholic

ST. MONICA - COOS BAY
357 S 6th St., Coos Bay
541.267.7421

Saturday Mass:.....4:30pm
Sunday Mass: 8:30am, 10:30am, 1:00pm

Lutheran

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church-ELCA

Join us Online
10 am every Sunday
Facebook Live or call our office for the Zoom link.

1290 Thompson Rd. Coos Bay
541 267-2347
www.gloriadeifamily.org

Baptist

SKYLINE BAPTIST CHURCH

"A Christ Centered, Biblically Based, Family Oriented, Dynamic Fellowship"
3451 Liberty St., North Bend • 541-756-3311
(1 block off Newmark behind Boynton Park)
www.sbcnb.org
David Woodruff, Sr. Pastor - Tim Young, Associate Pastor
Loy Huntzinger, Children's Director - Chad Frantz, Youth Pastor
Sunday School.....9:00 am & 10:30 am
Sunday Worship.....9:00 am & 10:30 am
AWANA Wednesday Nights.....6:30pm to 8:00 pm

Presbyterian

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, N. BEND
541-756-4155 2238 Pony Creek Rd, North Bend

Live Stream Worship
Every Sunday at 10:30am from our website.
FirstPresnorthbend.org

Pastor Eric Lindsey
First Sunday of each month is Communion

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

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.
See us live on Facebook • 10:30 am Sunday at CoosBayCornerStoneNazarene
All are Welcome - www.cornerstonenaz.com

Catholic

HOLY REDEEMER - NORTH BEND

For mass updates or for more information, please visit us at
holyredeemernb.org or
call 541-756-0633 ext. 2

Unity Worldwide Ministries

UNITY BY THE BAY

"Honoring diversity and the many paths to God.
A spiritual community to come home to."

Sunday Celebration Service.....10:00 am

Office Hours: Wednesday – Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
2100 Union – North Bend
541-751-1633

Church of Christ

COOS BAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Building the Church you read about in your Bible"
Derek Addleman, Minister (541) 267-6021
775 W. Donnelly Ave.
Bible School Classes.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....10:45 am
Evening Worship6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer & Study7:00 pm
Signing for Hearing Impaired *** Also, Nursery Available

Nondenominational

COAST LIFE CHURCH

Egyptian Theatre:
NONDENOMINATIONAL
Sundays.....10:30 AM
541-217-7551 • www.coastlife.church

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST
2761 Broadway, North Bend • 541-756-4844
Sunday Bible Study.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am
Sunday Evening Worship5:30 pm
Wednesday Meal and Worship.....6:00 pm

Where You Can Find A Friend

Coquille

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.pc4square.org

Episcopal

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH
4th and Market St., Coos Bay
The Rev. Dr. Patti Hale, OP Dominican Order of Preachers

Emmanuel is suspending in-person worship until further notice. Please join us for Worship, 10AM Sunday, on YouTube.com Emmanuel Parish, Coos Bay
541 -269-5829
YouTube.com Emmanuel Parish, Coos Bay

Salvation Army

THE SALVATION ARMY
Worship & Service Center
1155 Planagan, 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

Jewish

CONGREGATION MAYIM SHALOM

No Services at this time

For information call 541-266-0470
or visit www.mayimshalom.us

Reedsport

Reedsport Christian Church

2795 Frontage Road in Reedsport

Sunday School.....9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship10:45 am

Pastor Whiteman
541-271-3756

Foursquare

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

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

Due to Covid-19 our in person services have been cancelled until further notice. We do have our Sunday Worship Services being shown on Harmony UMC Facebook page. Our services begin 11 a.m. each Sunday morning. Please grab a cup of coffee or tea and join us!

Lutheran

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Home of Cartwheels: A Christian Preschool
2741 Sherman, Ave., North Bend
Pastor Israel Jurich 541-756-4035

Office HoursMon.–Fri., 8:00 am–12:00 pm
Worship Every Sunday.....10:30 am

All are welcome! faithlutheran-nb.org – faithlutheran_nb@frontier.com



World File Photos

A hazy sunrise greets the day in Coos Bay in September, when wildfires in Southwestern Oregon, including a relatively large one near Bandon, created more dramatic sun conditions.

Remembering 2020 in pictures



The logo in the center of North Bend's Vic Adams Field was illuminated on a spring Friday night as the school took part in the #BeTheLightOR campaign. Music played over the stadium's speakers as people parked outside the stadium or drove by. Below: A group of Coquille seniors tries to practice social distancing while posing for a picture for parents on April 20. Coquille and most of the other high schools on the South Coast turned on their stadium lights or other lights to celebrate their seniors and their student-athletes who lost the spring sports season to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Derek Mollier and Phillip Nel prepare to unload 5,000 N95 masks the Coquille Tribe donated to Coos Health and Wellness in April. According to Nel and Mollier, the masks came from the Oregon Office of Emergency Management. The tribe had an excess of masks for everything they do and decided to send some around Coos County, distributed to county hospitals, law enforcement agencies and other organizations.



Hundreds of cars lined up Saturday, April 18 at the Pony Village Mall to grab free food from the Pelican Harbor Food Bank. As the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic grew, food banks across the country were called on to help feed people who were suddenly out of work. The independent Pelican Harbor Food Bank works year-round to help families in need. This year it gave away more than a million pounds of food.



A Les Schwab worker paints over graffiti in early June after a message was spray painted on the side of Les Schwab's building on Broadway Street in Coos Bay. The graffiti included George Floyd's name. Floyd's death at the hands of a police officer in Minneapolis led to protests across the country, including several on the South Coast, which also became the site of numerous instances of graffiti.