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Three more deaths linked to virus in county

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Oregon passed yet another grim milestone Sunday, reporting a total of 1,500 deaths related to COVID-19.

Three more of those came from Coos County.

An 89-year-old woman who tested positive for the virus Dec. 15 died in her residence Dec. 30. She had some kind of underlying condition, the Oregon Health authority reported

An 82-year-old man who tested positive for the virus Dec. 21 died at his residence Dec. 31. He also had underlying conditions.

The Oregon Health Authority does not release details of what the underlying conditions were.

The third death was reported by Coos Health & Wellness on Monday morning. No information was available on that person.

The deaths bring the county's virus-related death toll to 12, with over half coming in the past month.

Between Thursday and Sunday, the county also reported 42 new cases of the virus, bringing its total to 789 since the pandemic began.

Douglas County reported a painful weekend, too. Three new virus-related deaths were reported since Tuesday.

A 61-year-old man with underlying conditions tested positive for the virus Nov. 30 and died Dec. 12, according to OHA.

A 72-year-old man tested posi-

tive for the virus Nov. 20 and died over a month later on Dec. 29.

OHA also reported that a 95-year-old woman died Dec. 31, the same day she tested positive for the virus.

Between Thursday and Sunday, Douglas County reported 74 new cases of the virus for a total of 1,439.

Coos and Douglas County were downgraded to the "high risk" level of restriction starting Jan. 1, and new data which could change future

restrictions will be released by state officials Tuesday.

Fortunately, Curry County reported no new deaths over the weekend, through it did report 16 new virus cases for a total of 293.

Statewide, just under 4,000 cases were reported over the New Year's weekend, bring the state's total to around 117,700.

Around 48,700 people in Oregon have received an initial dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

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Bright times ahead for city of Coos Bay

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The World

With development projects, new city initiatives and continued challenges on the horizon in 2021, Coos Bay City Manager Rodger Craddock is optimistic about the new year.

"I think these are bright times," Craddock said Wednesday.

While the city council won't lay out its goals and priorities for the next two years until early in 2021, Craddock said there's already a lot they know about what's in store for the city's work in the new year.

Of course, there's a slate of infrastructure and roadwork projects on the docket. Renovations to lanes, sidewalks and signals on Fourth Street are on track to be done in the new year, as is the Safe Routes to School project in Eastside.

Front Street will see some development in the new year, too, Craddock said. The city will be completing a study with the Oregon Department of Transportation on the street's options for multiple modes of transportation, and some vacant lots on the street will be redeveloped.

"It's just another piece of the

puzzle in improving Front Street to bring it back to the vibrant core area," Craddock said.

Another piece of the puzzle will come at the Coos History Museum. There city leaders are working to develop a plaza slated to include a memorial to Alonzo Tucker, the victim of Oregon's only documented lynching, a boardwalk to the Coos Bay Village development and a kayak launch nearby.

Just across the highway, the city's got plans for its wastewater treatment plant, including some deferred maintenance and upgrades.

"It's an amazingly big system," Craddock said. "But the work we do today will benefit the community for years to come."

But a much larger wastewater project is already underway and needs to be addressed in the new year: figuring out who will run the system. For most of 2020, the city's been negotiating a new agreement with Jacobs, the contractor who currently operates the wastewater collection and treatment systems in the city.

As negotiations continued, the

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North Bend city manager optimistic for year ahead

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The World

NORTH BEND — North Bend City Administrator David Milliron is "very, very optimistic" about what the city can accomplish in 2021.

"This is like a fresh start," Milliron said Wednesday.

On the heels of a difficult pandemic year, Milliron's heading into the new year with eyes on the future and says the recent changes in the city's leadership can help the city turn the corner from where it's come from to where it's going.

"Now we're in 2021, we have to look forward to the next 10, 20, 30 years," he said.

The city's got a slew of projects, priorities and key decisions to make in the coming year.

Chief among them is the city's strategic planning process.

A bi-annual process happening after each mayoral election, Milliron said the strategic plan gives the city council the change to lay out its priorities for the year, representative of the wants and needs of city constituents.

City officials have a lot of priorities to choose from: The city's pool needs significant repairs if it's to reopen, city streets will soon need millions of dollars in new paving projects and other city services need upgrades to keep operating efficient-

ly, like the library, visitor's information center and community center.

"When you look at these collectively, that's why strategic planning is very important," he said.

The pool will be one of the most challenging questions for city leaders to respond to. When it was open before the COVID-19 pandemic, it grew to be financially unsustainable and piled up over \$1 million in needed maintenance.

In January, Milliron anticipates presenting the city council with some options for the pool, including presenting bonds or levies to voters to fund the pool's reopening, since grants are hard to come by for an amenity like the pool.

Roads are a similar concern — the city needs to do over \$14 million in paving work to city streets, Milliron said. Since that kind of funding isn't just sitting in city coffers, they'll have to figure out how to pay for it.

"Those are the tough decisions that the council's going to have to make," Milliron said. "You can only stretch the dollar so far."

Milliron, who's been on the job since October, said the city will be responsive to voters in that way, stretching whatever dollars voters choose to provide the city through taxes and fees.

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Ray Hacker and Marci McIntyre pose for a photo before Hacker donated a kidney to McIntyre in October.

Lifesaving donation

North Bend man donates kidney to 1989 classmate

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The World

Ray Hacker considers Marci McIntyre one of the nicest people he's ever met — a friendship that goes back some 40 years to when they met in fourth grade at North Bay Elementary School.

Marci considers Ray to be an angel.

Last fall, Ray donated a kidney to Marci, the second time she has received a kidney to extend her life.

The first time was on Nov. 5 1991, when her younger brother, Jimmy donated a kidney. Nearly 29 years to the date later, Ray did the same.

"The first one lasted 25 years," Marci said. "I was in the 3 percentile who last that long."

She's hoping to get at least 15 years with Ray's kidney.

"If I do, it will be a blessing," she said.

Just getting to the point of the transplant was a blessing ... on



Ray Hacker and Marci McIntyre before their transplant surgeries last fall.

many levels.

The kidney Marci got from Jimmy failed in 2016.

She wound up in the hospital for 4 ½ months and was having organ failure. She had a heart attack, lost all her hair, saw her weight drop to about 100 pounds, went into a coma several different times, the longest one for three days.

"The last coma, they didn't think I was going to live," she said. "They gave me less than a 20 percent chance."

"They said I didn't have any brain function, but they were obviously wrong."

Marci considers 2017 the worst year of her life. She couldn't take care of herself, and said a friend took care of her.

Then she went through dialysis — three times a week for three hours at a time — and started to prepare herself to possibly have a

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contractor asked for a higher fee — and the city continued to point out places that it felt Jacobs wasn’t meeting expectations.

“It’s about two different things,” Craddock said. “It’s about the numbers, and it’s also about the quality of service.”

Those disagreements pushed the city to begin the process of taking over at least half of the system, while continuing to negotiate with Jacobs on the operation of the treatment plants. Now, the city council needs to decide if it’ll take over the treatment plants too, search for another contractor or return the whole system to Jacobs’ care.

The newest agreement with the company gives the city an option to opt-out of the contract if it feels the company isn’t meeting expectations — a clause that Craddock said gives the city “quite the hammer” to ensure quality if it does decide to continue with Jacobs.

The decision about what to

do with the system will likely come early in the year as city councilors weigh the costs and risks of the options.

Another major project will be keeping city leaders busy in the new year, too: Finding funding to move the city’s library. The current building has structural issues and is in the tsunami inundation zone, Craddock said.

“We’ve got a lot of crack-ing, we’re dealing with a lot of leaking,” he said of the current building.

So, instead of renovating the building, city leaders hope to move the operation altogether. The city owns a piece of property on Ocean Boulevard, which Craddock said could be a cheaper option in the long-term than keeping the current building, and could function as an evacuation center once built.

Still, it’ll take a chunk of change — around \$17 million, Craddock said. Over the next year, the city will seek funds from the legisla-ture and private donors, and might come to voters with options to fund the rest.

Private development a bright spot

Craddock said the city’s

also looking forward to the completion of a wide array of private development projects throughout the city in 2021 — an exciting sign, despite the challenges of the last year.

“As a city manager in an area that’s been somewhat depressed for years, I’m elated,” Craddock said.

Some of those projects are near Front Street, like the Coos Bay Village and a bank project across the highway. Several buildings, like the Tioga downtown, will be finishing their facade improvements, and the Coos Bay School District will be-gin renovations on Madison Elementary.

“It’s an amazing amount of development that’s going on in our area,” Craddock said.

There are housing projects in the works, too. Craddock said the city expects at least 500 new dwelling units to come online in the next five years.

About 400 of those will come from Timber Cove, a planned manufactured home park on Lindy Lane, which is slated to begin in the new year. Others include a high-end home development in the northwestern corner of the city and several other smaller projects.

City officials are initiating one of those projects, the development of the Engle-wood School. After several years of preparation, the city should be able to clean out the site this year, pending an



By Zack Demars

Coos Bay’s Front Street will see significant development in the new year, including a transportation study, the Coos Bay Village, a plaza at the Coos History Museum and more.

environmental review, before transferring it to Oregon Coast Community Action for use as affordable housing.

“We anticipate that to be all completed this year,” Craddock said.

The project is one step in addressing the city’s home-less population. The Home-less Workgroup is scheduled to re-start in January, too.

One of that group’s first projects to consider will be a proposal from the Devereux Center to set up a community campground to provide shel-ter while residents receive

case management services.

That proposal went before the city council in December. Councilors were generally supportive of the proposal, but wanted to see it in a dif-ferent location than the one proposed.

Dealing with the economic fallout of COVID-19 will be another priority, Crad-dock said — though the city is limited in what kind of direct support it can afford to provide businesses and residents.

“We’re really looking to our state and federal partners

to come in with some of that,” he said.

Still, support might come from the city in the form of promoting local restaurants. The city and other partners did something like that this year, when they purchased and resold gift cards to area eateries.

“We’ll also have another portion of the restaurant sup-port,” Craddock said.

It’s a full plate — but Craddock said the city’s looking forward to the work.

“We have a great staff here,” he said.

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Transplant

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second transplant.

But doctors didn’t consider her well enough to be put on a list to get a donor cadaver kidney — but if she found a live donor a transplant could happen.

She sent out a message on Facebook, but without high hopes.

“I knew that anybody who reached out to me was going to be a longshot,” she said. “A lot of people have good intentions. Once they find out the logistics of it, and the recovery and everything you go through — you have to be

committed. You have to be all-in.”

Out of several people who reached out, Ray was the only one who followed through.

His own background makes that decision easier to understand.

“I’ve got a lot of donor participants in my extended family,” Ray said.

His wife’s neice has had kidney and liver transplants. He has an uncle in Oklahoma who had a liver transplant.

He had an aunt in Michigan who suffered from lupus and other ailments and donated her body to a university for testing.

It’s one of those things,” he said. “Ever since I’ve had a license I’ve had organ donor checked on my license.

“If you can help some-body’s life out, you are helping them out and doing that for their family. Personally, I don’t see any reason why not unless it puts yourself in physical harm.”

That it was Marci helped make the decision even easier.

“She said, ‘Why would you do this?’” he said. “I said, ‘You are the nicest person I’ve ever met.’”

Of course, there were a bunch of hoops to get through.

First, Ray’s blood type had to be a match (it was).

He needed the blessings of his own wife (“My family was 100 percent supportive,” he said.).

And he needed to have the time available for the surgery at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland.

To that end, Ray is grateful

he works as a letter carrier in North Bend for the United States Postal Service.

“I was basically the ideal person to be able to do this,” he said. “I have been pretty healthy my whole entire life. I haven’t had to use sick leave. I talked to my postmaster — she was 100 percent behind me doing this.

“I could afford to do it because she would allow me to take my sick leave. I had enough built up so I didn’t have to lose any income or lose any pay. I had plenty of time to recover. I think everything just aligned perfectly.”

As for the actual procedure, it went about as good as possible.

“I went in at 6:30 in the morning and I was out of surgery by noon,” Ray said. “She was in surgery by 1 o’clock and out of surgery by like 6 o’clock.”

Ray came home to North Bend, and was soon back to carrying mail.

Marci, who lives in Van-couver, had help from her family in her recovery.

Her mom, Kathleen McCarthy, stayed with her for a month. Her brothers, Jimmy, Jake and Rob, also came to help out, driving her to appointments or sitting with her. Her sons, Dustin and Kenny Bell, also have helped out.

“I’m doing really great,” she said. “It’s great to not go to dialysis and be on the machine, for sure.”

More good news came post-surgery, courtesy of North Bend’s Class of 1989.

The group has always been close, Ray and Marci said,

and it showed.

Class president Tim Thorn organized a GoFundMe drive that generated nearly \$11,500.

“The class of 1989 was especially close,” Thorn said. “I have had the honor and privilege of being president of this crazy class. We’ve had so much fun over the past 43 years and our reunions are a blast — lots of hugging, laughing and shenanigans. Ray and Marci are usually in-volved in those shenanigans.

“Those two exemplify the close bond we have in such an inspiring and meaningful way. On behalf of the class of 1989, we are so proud, hon-ored and humbled to know and love these two amazing souls.”

Ray and Becky Deen, an-other classmate, were among the driving forces for an online auction that generated nearly \$10,000.

“I ended up getting almost \$20 grand to pay medical costs,” Marci said.

And given how expen-sive medical bills are with a transplant, that, too, was a godsend.

“You have no idea,” she said of the importance of the fundraisers. “It was a huge blessing.”

In 2020, a year that proved difficult for just about every-body, the transplant story has been a heartwarming tale to tell.

“We have a lot of friends who have said this is the one good thing that has happened all year,” Ray said.

“This definitely is a feel-good story,” Marci said. “A long-awaited feel-good story.”

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State reaches 1,500 total deaths from COVID-19

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Oregon hit another grim milestone in the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic on Sunday when the Oregon Health Authority reported the state’s 1,500th death.

There were eight more deaths reported Sunday during a weekend that included nine on Thursday, 13 on Friday and two on Saturday. That left the state’s death toll at exactly 1,500.

As of 12:01 a.m. Sunday, the total number of reported and presumptive cases in the state since the start of the pandemic is 117,745.

The state was well over 5,000 total cases over the four days of the holiday weekend, including 1,682 on Thursday, 1,446 on

Friday, 1,010 on Saturday and 1,421 on Sunday.

Coos County had a total of 42 cases over the stretch, while Curry County had 16 and Douglas County 74.

The total cases for each county now is 789 for Coos, 293 for Curry and 1,439 for Douglas.

Sherman and Tillamook Counties are now the only two counties in the state that have not had a reported COVID-19 death.

The state’s total of vaccinations continues to increase quickly.

After 3,430 new doses were administered Sunday, a total of 48,725 first doses of the vaccine have been administered. A total of 190,500 doses have been delivered to sites across the state.

County	Cases	Total deaths
Baker	488	5
Benton	1394	11
Clackamas	10340	112
Clatsop	586	3
Columbia	882	15
Coos	789	11
Crook	471	7
Curry	293	3
Deschutes	4168	22
Douglas	1439	40
Gilliam	39	1
Grant	170	1
Harney	141	2
Hood River	843	17
Jackson	6069	72
Jefferson	1534	18
Josephine	1298	22
Klamath	1991	18
Lake	200	4
Lane	7170	93
Lincoln	908	17
Linn	2731	32
Malheur	2926	50
Marion	14483	215
Morrow	839	8
Multnomah	25943	393
Polk	2066	33
Sherman	31	0
Tillamook	325	0
Umatilla	5840	57
Union	988	15
Wallowa	80	3
Wasco	928	22
Washington	16595	143
Wheeler	17	1
Yamhill	2740	34
Total	117,745	1,500

This includes cases confirmed by diagnostic testing and presumptive cases.

McConnell, Pelosi homes vandalized over weekend

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Vandals lashed out at the leaders of the U.S. House and Senate over the holiday weekend, blighting their homes with graffiti and in one case a pig’s head as Congress failed to approve an increase in the amount of money being sent to individuals to help cope with the coronavirus pandemic.

Spray paint on Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell’s door in Kentucky on Saturday read, “WERES MY MONEY.” “MITCH KILLS THE POOR” was scrawled over a window. A profanity directed at the Republican senator was painted under the mailbox.

At House Speaker Nancy Pelosi’s home in San Francisco, someone spray-painted graffiti and left a pig’s head and fake blood on New Year’s Day, police said. The vandalism was reported around 2 a.m. Friday, a police

statement said, and a special investigations unit is trying to determine who did it.

KGO-TV reported that graffiti found on the garage door of the Democratic leader’s home included the phrases “\$2K,” “Cancel rent!” and “We want everything,” apparently referencing Democratic lawmakers’ failed efforts to increase the coronavirus relief checks from \$600 to \$2000.

McConnell released a statement on Saturday condemning the vandalism at his home in Louisville.

“I’ve spent my career fighting for the First Amendment and defending peaceful protest,” he stated. “I appreciate every Kentuckian who has engaged in the democratic process whether they agree with me or not. This is different. Vandalism and the politics of fear have no place in our society.”

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Outside of that, city staff will have to search for grants to fund some programs, and elected officials will have to make tough decisions about the future of others.

The city can also seek to expand its revenue by expanding its tax base by attracting new residents and businesses, Milliron said.

“If businesses can be in those storefronts, that is tax revenue,” he said.

That might include branding and marketing the community to tourists and businesses for all the city has to offer, including the airport, college, government offices and natural resources.

“You always want to attract good-paying jobs,” he said. “But at the same time, you don’t want to sidestep what we have here in North Bend.”

In other words, the city can’t just focus on attracting new resources to the city, but has to support its existing businesses as well. Milliron pointed to the city’s new

restaurant finder app, which directs community members to local restaurant open during the pandemic, as an example of how the city can encourage local businesses.

Another decision the city might make this year: Whether the city’s visitor information center is in the right spot. Some maintenance is needed, but Milliron said its possible moving the center off the highway into downtown could be a better investment to draw visitors into downtown businesses.

In the new year, similar questions about the maintenance and sustainability of the library and community center will need to be addressed, too.

But to make any of that happen, Milliron said the city residents need to be involved.

“The public needs to make sure their elected officials know what’s important to them,” he said.

The city’s strategic planning process will begin in mid-January, and city departments will make their plans in support of those city goals after that. The plan will be revisited in a year, and renewed a year after that.



By Zack Demars

Funding necessary upgrades to the North Bend Municipal Pool before it can reopen will be one of the city’s largest endeavors in 2021.

“In a couple weeks we’ll know a whole lot more about the direction of North Bend,” Milliron said.

Widen plans to run for reelection in 2022

PORTLAND (AP) — U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden says he’s seeking reelection in 2022, ending speculation that Oregon’s senior senator might retire and pave the way for a crowded lineup of potential replacements.

Wyden, 71, told Oregon Public Broadcasting that he believes he has more work to do in Washington D.C.

“Of course I’m running,” the Democrat said. “There’s so much to do for Oregonians, and I’d very much like to have the honor of representing Oregonians again.”

Wyden holds several key positions in Congress, including on the Senate Intelligence Committee. Should Democrats regain control of the Senate this month, Wyden is in line to chair the powerful Senate Finance Committee.

One of his priorities in the coming Congress, Wyden said, is wildfire preparation and prevention. He and U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley have proposed creating a 21st Century civilian conservation corps — essentially a modern re-creation of a program that was part of President Franklin Roosevelt’s efforts to pull the United States out of the Great Depression.

Wyden said the racial justice protests of 2020 changed the way he thinks about his job.

For example, he said, the Senate Finance Committee is looking at racial injustices in the health care system.

“You look, for example, at the fact that so often in affluent white suburbs there’s an incredible array of health care services. But in com-

munities of color, very often, what we’re seeing is almost healthcare deserts, where they really lack for basic services,” he said. “... These challenges are going to have to be priorities for every single senator, for every single committee, and they will be at the top of my list.”

He’s hoping President-elect Joe Biden makes infrastructure a priority during his first 100 days in office.

“I believe the big major piece of legislation right out of the gate needs to be infrastructure, roads, bridges,” Wyden said. “This is a chance to put folks to work. It creates jobs.”

Wyden’s decision to seek reelection changes the political calculus for ambitious politicians planning ahead.



Ron Wyden

Though the 2022 campaigns are more than a year from entering high gear, speculation is already mounting about which Democratic leaders might be considering seeking higher office.

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GUEST OPINION

What a president-elect must deal with

BY LEE H. HAMILTON

Joe Biden won't become president of the United States for a few weeks yet, but it's fair to say he's already feeling the pressures of the office. I think being president-elect may be the second hardest job in the world.

For one thing, as president-elect he's encircled by people who want something from him: appointments, jobs, internal disputes settled. Right now, political players of all sorts—people who supported him, people who opposed him, interest groups of all kinds and descriptions—are angling to get his ear.

I remember standing behind a rope line once when President-Elect Bill Clinton passed by. A gentleman standing next to me yelled, “Mr. President! Be sure to sign HR 101!” or whatever the bill number was. Then he ducked out of line and left. I've often wondered what he charged his clients for that little shout-out.

We've already seen what else lies in store, as President-Elect Biden announces cabinet picks: he will be analyzed backward and forward and criticized as being too liberal, too conservative, too timid, too bold, too committed to elites or not committed enough to expertise. This welcome-by-fire happens to every incoming president.

There's also the realization that they do not get to make easy decisions. Every decision a president or president-elect makes is tough, because the easy ones have been dealt with before he even sees them. How to fulfill promises, how to deal with Congress, what to do about a slew of issues that will soon land on his desk — all will require hard decision-making.

In some ways, this will come to a head quickly, at his first State of the Union address. In every administration, one of the biggest fights both internally and among interest groups is to get a sentence or two in the speech, since that's where a president sets out policy for the world to see. People do all sorts of things to get their phrase or topic mentioned, and the sorting process is fraught.

It's hard to know in advance exactly what the key policy issues will be, but it's not hard to guess. The pandemic will be a top priority from the get-go, as will the Russian hacking of our government's computer systems. Climate change,

economic growth and racial issues will feature prominently. Infrastructure development is always of importance. And in foreign affairs alone, there are enough challenges to try the most resolute politician: Iran, Afghanistan, China, Russia, Great Britain and Europe, global trade... Setting priorities will come down to the president and his closest advisors: that is, after all, what presidents do. The federal bureaucracy is huge and filled with talented people and resources. Focusing it on the big things is a major part of the president's job.

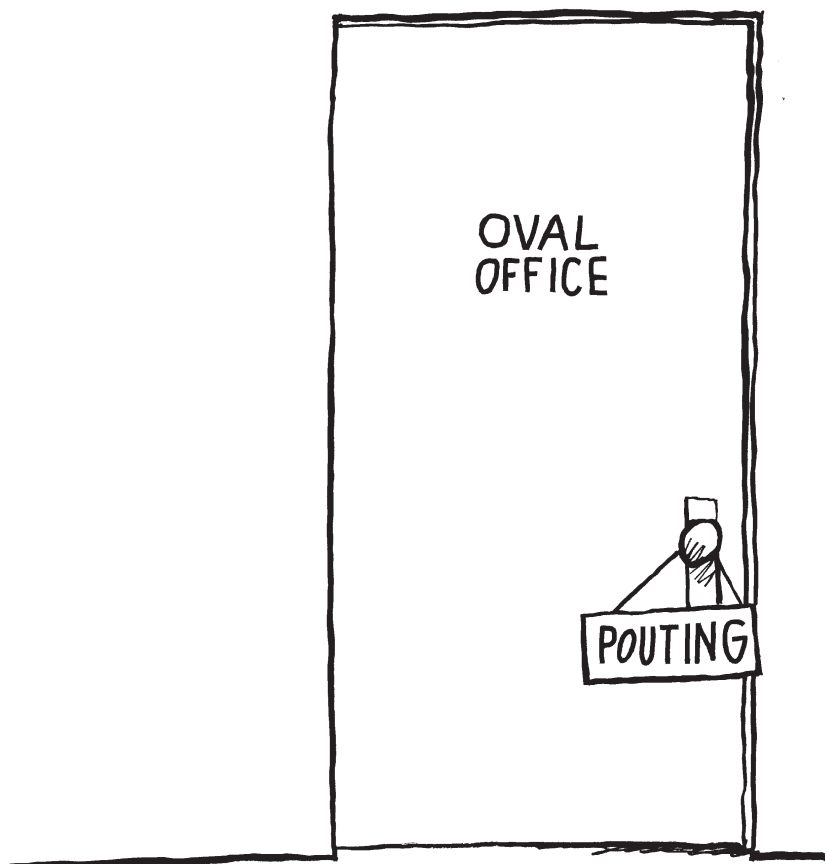
But beyond specific policies, President-Elect Biden has another set of challenges on his plate. He has said that he wants to “restore the soul of America” and to help our “better angels prevail.” The period since his election has only confirmed that we face serious concerns about the health of our democracy and its institutions, and about government agencies' ability to perform effectively and without partisan or political interference. He has talked about bipartisanship throughout this year and will have to find a way to make it a reality in the face of determined opposition from Republicans and serious doubts among Democrats. Moreover, he has to restore the dignity of a presidency that has suffered withering attacks on its norms and prestige under his predecessor.

And while he won't be able to avoid hot-button culture wars, he won't be able to solve them, either. So he'll have to do his best to address them without letting them dominate.

An incoming president cannot afford to let matters that are extraneous to his core policies capture him — though he can try to lower the temperature on them.

In the end, perhaps his most important task will be to refocus the nation's political will on the many challenges we face, and to project a sense of optimism that as a country we can address and solve them. Americans understand their complexity. What they want is a leader who can bring us together to work on them.

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GUEST OPINION

Support angling opportunities

BY LEONARD KRUG

As a current stakeholder of the Rogue/South Coast Conservation Plan, I'd like to let anglers know that we will soon have a new set of angling regulations regarding winter steelhead.

I'd like to clear up some of the common misconceptions about our local winter steelhead. I'll explain why it is unfair to compare them to other populations, or species in other areas, and why it makes sense for anglers to maintain the privilege for catch and release and/or harvest as a personal choice.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's data supports the opinions that wild winter steelhead in these streams are at a low or very low viability risk. NOAA and the National Marine Fisheries Service concur with these findings. This data has been taken post season and is based on one fish per day/ five per year catch limits.

The portion of South Coast streams that are under review for the Rogue Stratum/South Coast Plan are the Lower Rogue, Elk, Pistol, Chetco and Winchuck Rivers, and Euchre and Hunter Creeks. Due to the unique complexities of the Rogue River as a whole, this discussion will focus on the other south coast streams.

The remaining South Coast streams are lightly fished. Due to the rugged topography and roadless wilderness with little accessibility, less than 15 percent of this habitat is even accessible or open to anglers. In addition, anglers are only able to fish about 20 percent of the time due to daylight constraints and high-water events. This equates to a huge amount of escapement when you consider that 85 percent of the overall river basins are Essential Fish Habitat, or wild winter steelhead sanctuaries.

A couple of points that are commonly overlooked are that we have about 80 miles of coastline here that include many Non-Defined Ocean Tributaries (NDOTs). Many of these streams support winter steelhead, salmon and/or cut-throat trout, and they are all closed to angling. Plus, we DO have several catch and release streams that when compared to streams that allow harvest, have very little angler effort.

Anti-fishing organizations that are profit driven have campaigned relentlessly to eliminate harvest of fish in the South Coast Region. It is unfair to compare these fish populations with others in different areas. It is unfair for these organi-

zations to attempt to mislead the public with misinformation. The differences between here and other areas include:

1. We do not have much angler opportunity due to lack of access.
2. We do not have commercial ocean or commercial in-river fisheries for these fish.
3. We do not have dams.
4. We do not have any major habitat issues.
5. We do not have Tribal Fisheries.
6. We harvest our Chinook salmon at a rate of up to 50 percent. Wild winter steelhead are harvested at less than 10 percent.

The South Coast is a winter steelhead mecca. The area is unique in that we have been able to provide a sustainable harvest of wild winter steelhead for anglers. Because of this, the South Coast is also unique in that we have not had to fill our basins with hatchery programs due to the abundance of wild winter steelhead. If we were asked to give up the privilege of wild winter steelhead harvest, then the public has asked that harvest be replaced with hatchery fish.

The public wants and deserves to maintain harvest, and it's vital for our local economy. A number of local businesses are experiencing a steep decline. It would be wrong to enact unwarranted hardships through regulation changes on the remainder of businesses based on the perceived crisis and panic that is generated by a vocal minority.

If we are entering into a paradigm shift, going from a culture of consumptive fisheries harvest to a culture of non-consumptive users, then we need to put that topic on the table and have the discussion. License holders, business owners, and even ODFW staff and STEP volunteers need to know if that is where we intend on going.

Angler participation is low on our catch and release streams. Look what has happened to California's Smith River fishery and its local businesses. They will testify that removing harvest did nothing to boost fish numbers. There are no examples where the elimination of wild winter steelhead harvest has resulted in higher steelhead densities. Indeed, California anglers have been attempting to get back the angler opportunity that they lost by illustrating Oregon's management policies as an example. Not many people care nor pay attention to the Oregon streams that do not allow angling. “When people stop fishing, people stop caring about fish.”

Unlike salmon, winter steelhead spawn during times of high water and use every nook and cranny of available habitat. Winter steelhead have access to a greater amount of habitat. They spawn more quickly, not languishing in the river like salmon. ODFW studies (and others) show that winter steelhead spawn about six months per year, while salmon spawn during three months per year. Studies show that less than 10 percent of winter steelhead are repeat spawners.

We have seen anti-fishing organizations speaking at the ODFW Commission meetings campaigning to stop the “crisis” regarding wild winter steelhead. They have been busy behind the scenes, writing and speaking with people of influence to get their way. Please do not fall victim to the anti-fishing organizations' rhetoric and disinformation campaigns.

The ODFW draft plan and harvest recommendation to our Commission is scheduled to go out for review any day now. It will likely be a topic at the Jan. 15 commission meeting. It is time for us to stand up and give the Commission a different perspective. It is time to give them a chance to hear the truth. This is the final curtain call. I urge you to act to preserve and protect angler opportunity by passing this on to your fishing partners and friends and urge them to write and/or testify at the upcoming ODFW Commission meeting on Jan. 15.

- Let them know that you do not support crafting regulations due to a perceived crisis by anti-fishing organizations.

- Let them know that the public supports a sustainable harvest of wild winter steelhead.

- Let them know that the elimination of wild winter steelhead harvest means the elimination of over 90 percent of harvest on these streams.

- Let them know that local businesses and much our economy depend on us maintaining harvest.

- Let them know that if we choose to reduce or eliminate harvest, that the expectation by the public is to replace it with hatchery programs to offset the loss of harvest.

You can share your opinion or comments with the Fish and Wildlife Commission on this issue by sending an email to: odfw.commission@state.or.us

Thank you for supporting angler privilege in Oregon.

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Letters to the Editor

North Bend should work quickly to reopen pool

I have read the articles written concerning the North Bend pool being closed due to COVID the early part of 2020. My question is, why wasn't maintenance done while the pool was closed and proper repairs done at that time? Prior to the closure, pool maintenance was “supposed” to be done on Tuesday and Thursday from 10-12, if all the maintenance was done, (according to some unknown person), why is there so much maintenance and repairs that now have to be done at such a great expense? It would seem that over the years the pool was functional and that the taxpayers provided funds for the repair and maintenance for the pool. My granddaughter

swam for Chris Richmond and now swims for the North Bend High School Swim Team. I was informed that high school swim practice will be from 8-10 pm at the Mingus pool. Through no fault of their own, the students have virtual learning every day and sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't. They have homework which getting help isn't always available and some students have jobs and other responsibilities. Then they are expected to go to practice at Mingus park from 8-10 on a school night 5 days a week and this is unacceptable. Some of us live across the bridge and this a hardship for both the students and their families. They are expected to go to school (remotely), at 9 am everyday, do homework, leave

home by 7:30 or earlier, in order to be in the pool by 8, come home after practice around 10:30 or 11, then they are supposed to go to bed and start all over again the next day. I realize this is difficult for Mingus trying to accommodate all of the organizations that are trying to use the pool but this is hard on the staff, students, and parents., something has got to be done NOW. I would think that if the city would get on the ball, the pool could be opened a lot faster if they would put in the effort. Shame on the elected officials who are putting this on the back burner without any regard for citizens of which they are supposed to represent. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Carol Shurden
North Bend

Pelosi reelected speaker as Congress convenes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress convened Sunday for the start of a new session, swearing in lawmakers during a tumultuous period as a growing number of Republicans work to overturn Joe Biden's victory over President Donald Trump and the coronavirus surges. Democrat Nancy Pelosi was reelected as House speaker by her party, which retains the majority in the House but with the slimmest margin in 20 years after a surprisingly strong GOP performance in the November election.

Opening the Senate could be among Mitch McConnell's final acts as majority leader. Republican control is in question until Tuesday's runoff elections for two Senate seats in Georgia. The outcome will determine which party holds the chamber.

The House and Senate were required to convene Sunday, by law, and imposed strict COVID-19 protocols. Elbow bumps replaced handshakes as senators took the oath of office. Fewer family members than usual joined lawmakers at the Capitol. A special enclosed seating section was designed for lawmakers in COVID-19 quarantine, but testing negative for the virus.

But by day's end, House lawmakers were hugging and congratulating one another after taking the oath of office in the crowded chamber, an alarming scene during the pandemic.

"To say the new Congress convenes at a challenging time would be an understatement," McConnell said as the chamber opened.

Still, McConnell said with the start of a new year there are reasons for optimism, "let's make the American people proud."

Pelosi said the top priority is defeating the coronavirus. And "defeat it we will," she said to applause.

It's often said that divided government can be a time for legislative compromises, but lawmakers are charging into the 117th Congress with the nation more torn than ever, disputing even basic facts including that Biden won the presidential election.

Fraud did not spoil the 2020 presidential election, a fact confirmed by election officials across the country. Before stepping down last month, Attorney General William Barr, a Republican appointed by Trump, said there was no evidence of fraud that affected the election's outcome. Arizona's and Georgia's Republican governors, whose states were crucial to Biden's victory, have also stated that their election results were accurate.

Nevertheless, a dozen Republicans bound for the new Senate, led by Sens. Josh Hawley and Ted Cruz, and even more in the House have pledged to become a resistance force to Biden's White House, starting with efforts to subvert the will of American voters. These

GOP lawmakers plan to object to the election results when Congress meets on Wednesday to tally his 306-232 Electoral College victory over Trump.

Vice President Mike Pence, who as president of the Senate, presides over the session and declares the winner, is facing growing pressure from Trump's allies over that ceremonial role.

Pence's chief of staff, Marc Short, said in a statement Saturday that Pence "welcomes the efforts of members of the House and Senate to use the authority they have under the law to raise objections."

Democrats, meanwhile, are pushing ahead, eager to partner with Biden on shared priorities, starting with efforts to stem the pandemic and economic crisis. They plan to revisit the failed effort to boost pandemic aid to \$2,000 for most people.

"This has been a moment of great challenge in the United States of America filled with trials and tribulations, but help is on the way," Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, D-N.Y., the chairman of the House Democratic caucus, said in an interview.

"America is a resilient nation, filled with resilient people," he said. "We will continue to rise to the occasion, emerge from this pandemic and continue to march toward our more perfect union."

Among the House Republican newcomers are Trump-aligned

Marjorie Taylor Greene of Georgia, who has given nod to conspiracy Q-Anon theories, and gun rights advocate Lauren Boebert of Colorado, who circulated a letter of support to retain the right of lawmakers to carry firearms in the Capitol.

Greene was among a group of House Republicans led by Rep. Mo Brooks of Alabama who visited with Trump at the White House during the holiday season about their effort to undo the election.

The "Jan. 6 challenge is on," Taylor Greene said in a tweet pinned to the top of her social media account. Boebert also tweeted support for those challenging Biden's victory.

House Republicans boosted their ranks in the November election, electing a handful of women and minorities, more than ever. Some of the new GOP lawmakers are being called the "Freedom Force," and a counter to the "squad" — Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of New York and other liberal Democratic women who swept to office in the last session.

In a statement Rep. Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., the minority leader, said the new Republican members "are a strong representation of who America is and where we come from."

Progressive Democrats bolstered their ranks with newcomers aligned with more liberal priorities.

The Capitol itself is a changed place under coronavirus restrictions.

Lawmakers are arriving in Washington from all parts of the country potentially exposed to the virus during their travel.

Several lawmakers have been sickened by the virus and some will be absent Sunday. Also, a memorial was held Saturday for newly elected Republican lawmaker Luke Letlow, 41, of Louisiana, who died of complications from COVID-19 days before the swearing in.

The Office of the Attending Physician has issued several lengthy memos warning lawmakers off meeting in groups or holding traditional receptions to prevent the spread of the virus. Masks have been ordered worn at all times and Pelosi has required them to be used in the House chamber. Members are required to have coronavirus tests and have access to vaccines.

"Do not engage any in-person social events, receptions, celebrations, or appointments, outside your family unit, and always wear a face covering outside your home," the physician's office warned in one memo.

Even the traditional swearing in ceremonies will be limited in the House. No more big family portraits with new lawmakers taking the oath of office. Instead, each representative-elect can bring one guest in line with social distancing protocols. The day's session lasted into evening so lawmakers could vote spaced out in groupings.

GOP has internal battle over scheme to undo election result

WASHINGTON (AP) — The extraordinary Republican effort to overturn the presidential election was condemned Sunday by an outpouring of current and former GOP officials warning the effort to sow doubt in Joe Biden's win and keep President Donald Trump in office is undermining Americans' faith in democracy.

Trump has enlisted support from a dozen Republican senators and up to 100 House Republicans to challenge the Electoral College vote when Congress convenes in a joint session to confirm President-elect Joe Biden's 306-232 win.

With Biden set to be inaugurated Jan. 20, Trump is intensifying efforts to prevent the traditional transfer of power, ripping the party apart.

Despite Trump's claims of voter fraud, state officials have insisted the elections ran smoothly and there was no evidence of fraud or other problems that would change the outcome. The states have certified their results as fair and valid. Of the more than 50 lawsuits the president and his allies have filed challenging election results, nearly all have been dismissed or dropped. He's also lost twice at the U.S. Supreme Court.

On a call disclosed Sunday, Trump can be heard pressuring Georgia officials to "find" him more votes.

"The 2020 election is over," said a statement Sunday from a bipartisan group of 10 senators, including Republicans

Susan Collins of Maine, Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, Bill Cassidy of Louisiana and Mitt Romney of Utah.

The senators wrote that further attempts to cast doubt on the election are "contrary to the clearly expressed will of the American people and only serve to undermine Americans' confidence in the already determined election results."

Republican Gov. Larry Hogan of Maryland said, "The scheme by members of Congress to reject the certification of the presidential election makes a mockery of our system and who we are as Americans."

Former House Speaker Paul Ryan, a Republican, said in a statement that "Biden's victory is entirely legitimate" and that efforts to sow doubt about the election "strike at the foundation of our republic."

Rep. Liz Cheney of Wyoming, the third-ranking House Republican, warned in a memo to colleagues that objections to the Electoral College results "set an exceptionally dangerous precedent."

Other prominent former officials also criticized the ongoing attack on election results. In a brief op-ed in The Washington Post, the 10 living former defense secretaries -- half of them having served Republican presidents -- called on Pentagon officials to carry out the transition to the new administration "fully, cooperatively and transparently." They also

asserted that efforts to involve the U.S. armed forces in resolving election disputes "would take us into dangerous, unlawful and unconstitutional territory."

Citing election results, legal challenges, state certifications and the Electoral College vote, the former defense secretaries said that "the time for questioning the results has passed; the time for the formal counting of the electoral college votes, as prescribed in the Constitution and statute, has arrived."

The unusual challenge to the presidential election, on a scale unseen since the aftermath of the Civil War, clouded the opening of the new Congress and is set to consume its first days. The House and Senate will meet Wednesday in a joint session to accept the Electoral College vote, a typically routine process that's now expected to be a prolonged fight.

Trump is refusing to concede, and pressure is mounting on Vice President Mike Pence to ensure victory while presiding in what is typically a ceremonial role over the congressional session. Trump is whipping up crowds for a rally in Washington.

The president tweeted Sunday against the election tallies and Republicans not on his side.

Biden's transition spokesman, Mike Gwin, dismissed the senators' effort as a "stunt" that won't change the fact that Biden will be sworn in Jan. 20.

House Speaker Nancy

Pelosi said in a letter to colleagues that while there is "no doubt" of Biden's victory, their job now "is to convince more of the American people to trust in our democratic system."

The effort in the Senate was being led by Sens. Josh Hawley, R-Mo., and Ted Cruz, R-Texas. Hawley defended his actions in a lengthy email to colleagues, explaining that his Missouri constituents have been "loud and clear" with their belief that Biden's defeat of Trump was unfair.

"It is my responsibility as a senator to raise their concerns," Hawley wrote late Saturday.

Hawley plans to object to the state tally from Pennsylvania. But that state's Republican senator, Pat Toomey, criticized the attack on Pennsylvania's election system and said the results that named Biden the winner are valid.

Cruz's coalition of 11 Republican senators vows to reject the Electoral College tallies unless Congress launches a commission to immediately conduct an audit of the election results. They are zeroing in on the states where Trump has raised unfounded claims of voter fraud. Congress is unlikely to agree to their demand.

The group formed with Cruz, which presented no new evidence of election problems, includes Sens. Ron Johnson of Wisconsin, James Lankford of Oklahoma, Steve Daines of Montana,

John Kennedy of Louisiana, Marsha Blackburn of Tennessee and Mike Braun of Indiana. New senators in the group are Cynthia Lummis of Wyoming, Roger Marshall of Kansas, Bill Hagerty of Tennessee and Tommy Tuberville of Alabama.

The convening of the joint session to count the Electoral College votes has faced objections before. In 2017, several House Democrats challenged Trump's win but Biden, who presided at the time as the vice president, swiftly dismissed them to assert Trump's victory. Rarely have the protests approached this level of intensity.

The moment is a defining one for the Republican Party in a post-Trump era. Both Hawley and Cruz are potential 2024 presidential contenders, cementing their alignment with Trump's base of supporters. Others are trying to forge a different path for the GOP.

Pence will be carefully watched as he presides over what is expected to be a prolonged showdown, depending on how many challenges are mounted.

The vice president "welcomes the efforts of members of the House and Senate to use the authority they have under the law to raise objections," Pence's chief of staff, Marc Short, said in a statement Saturday.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has warned Republicans off such challenges but said little when asked about it as at the

Capitol as the Senate opened Sunday.

"We'll be dealing with all of that on Wednesday," he said.

But Republicans simply said they do not plan to join the effort that will fail.

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., said Sunday his colleagues will have an opportunity to make their case, but they must produce evidence and facts. "They have a high bar to clear," he said.

Congress have been loathe to interfere in the state-run election systems, a longstanding protocol. States choose their own election officials and draft their election laws. During the coronavirus pandemic many states adapted by allowing mail voting to ease health risks of voting in person. Those changes and others are now being challenged by Trump and his allies.

Trump, the first president to lose a reelection bid in almost 30 years, has attributed his defeat to widespread voter fraud, despite the consensus of nonpartisan election officials and even Trump's attorney general that there was none.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected the latest challenge from Rep. Louie Gohmert, R-Texas, and a group of Arizona electors, who filed suit to try to force Pence to step outside mere ceremony and shape the outcome of the vote. The appellate court sided with the federal judge, a Trump appointee, who dismissed the suit.

Trump presses Georgia official to 'find' him votes

ATLANTA (AP) — President Donald Trump pressured Georgia's Republican secretary of state to "find" enough votes to overturn Joe Biden's win in the state's presidential election, repeatedly citing disproven claims of fraud and raising the prospect of "criminal offense" if officials did not change the vote count, according to a recording of the conversation.

The phone call with Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger on Saturday was the latest step in an unprecedented effort by a sitting president to pressure a state official to reverse the outcome of a free and fair election that he lost. The president, who has refused to accept his loss to Democratic president-elect Biden, repeatedly argued that Raffensperger could change the certified results.

"All I want to do is this. I just want to find 11,780 votes, which is one more than we have," Trump said. "Because we won the state."

Georgia counted its votes three times before certifying Biden's win by a 11,779 margin. Raffensperger noted: "President Trump, we've had several lawsuits, and we've had to respond in court to the lawsuits and the contentions. We don't agree that you have won."

Audio snippets of the conversation were first posted online by The Washington Post. The Associated Press obtained the full audio of Trump's con-

versation with Georgia officials from a person on the call. The AP has a policy of not amplifying disinformation and unproven allegations. The AP will be posting the full audio as it annotates a transcript with fact check material.

Trump's renewed intervention and the persistent and unfounded claims of fraud come nearly two weeks before he leaves office and two days before twin runoff elections in Georgia that will determine political control of the U.S. Senate.

The president used the hourlong conversation to tick through a list of claims about the election in Georgia, including that hundreds of thousands of ballots mysteriously appeared in Fulton County, which includes Atlanta. Officials have said there is no evidence of that happening.

The Georgia officials on the call are heard repeatedly pushing back against the president's assertions, telling him that he's relying on debunked theories and, in one case, selectively edited video.

At another point in the conversation, Trump appeared to threaten Raffensperger and Ryan Germany, the secretary of state's legal counsel, by suggesting both could be criminally liable if they failed to find that thousands of ballots in Fulton County had been illegally destroyed. There is no evidence to support Trump's claim.

"That's a criminal offense," Trump says. "And you can't let that happen."

Others on the call included Mark Meadows, the White House chief of staff, and attorneys assisting Trump, including Washington lawyer Cleta Mitchell.

Democrats and a few Republicans condemned Trump's actions, while at least one Democrat urged a criminal investigation. Legal experts said Trump's behavior raised questions about possible election law violations.

Biden senior adviser Bob Bauer called the recording "irrefutable proof" of Trump pressuring and threatening an official in his own party to "rescind a state's lawful, certified vote count and fabricate another in its place."

"It captures the whole, disgraceful story about Donald Trump's assault on American democracy," Bauer said.

Sen. Dick Durbin of Illinois, the No. 2 Democrat in that chamber, said Trump's conduct "merits nothing less than a criminal investigation."

Trump confirmed in a tweet Sunday that he had spoken with Raffensperger. The White House referred questions to Trump's reelection campaign, which did not respond Sunday to an emailed request for comment. Raffensperger's office did not respond to a request for comment.

Trump has repeatedly attacked how Raffensperger conducted Georgia's elections, claiming without evidence that the state's 16 electoral votes were wrongly given to Biden.

Pastor killed, two hurt in Texas church shooting

WINONA, Texas (AP) — A pastor was killed and two other people were injured in a shooting at an East Texas church Sunday after the pastor confronted a man who had hidden from police in the church overnight, a local sheriff said.

Authorities had been using dogs and drones to search for the man late Saturday in woods near Winona following a car chase, and the pastor of the nearby Starrville Methodist Church discovered him hiding in a church bathroom Sunday morning, Smith County Sheriff Larry Smith said at a news conference.

Smith said he did not know why the man was initially being pursued but that the license plates on his vehicle were "fictitious."

The pastor drew a gun and ordered the man to stop, Smith said, but the man grabbed the weapon and began shooting with it. The pastor was killed, a second person was injured by gunfire and another was hurt in a

fall.

The man then stole the pastor's vehicle and fled east before being arrested by deputies in nearby Harrison County, Smith said. He said the man was hospitalized Sunday afternoon with gunshot wounds to his hand, but that it's unclear when he was shot.

Smith declined to identify the pastor, the other people injured or the suspect. The sheriff said the shooting suspect will likely face a capital murder charge.

The shooting was reported around 9:20 a.m., and there were no services going on at that time, said Sgt. Larry Christian, of the sheriff's office. Smith said the pastor, his wife and two other people were in the church at the time.

The man appears to have taken shelter in the church out of convenience and there's nothing to indicate the shooting was motivated by religious animus, the sheriff said.



Courtesy photo

While paddleboarding is growing in popularity, the Oregon State Marine Board said all who participate should wear a life jacket and avoid wearing an ankle leash.

Marine Board urges paddleboard safety

The Oregon State Marine Board is urging people operating stand up paddleboards on moving water to always wear a life jacket and never wear an ankle or leg leash that is designed for general flatwater use.

“There have been four, really tragic fatalities in recent years where a person, otherwise well outfitted, died because their leash to the SUP became entangled in brush or other debris on area rivers,”

said Randy Henry, boating safety program manager for the Marine Board.

“Most ankle leashes used by SUP users are not designed for quick release. If you get it tangled on rocks or downed trees, the leash will hold you underwater.”

Most SUPs are equipped with a leash so the paddleboard can stay within reach if the user falls off. On a lake or other still water, this is an excellent safety tool when

used in conjunction with a life jacket. On moving water though, the leash can be deadly.

“Quick-release leashes are available and designed specifically for moving water. It’s worn around the waist or can attach to the life jacket,” said Henry.

2020 marked yet another sad milestone. There were 27 recreational boating fatalities last year, the most in 33 years. Tragically, many

were preventable, had the operator taken a basic safety precaution, like wearing a life jacket.

“SUPs are very popular, affordable, easy to purchase, portable and are a lot of fun,” said Henry. “But understanding the basics is crucial.”

Henry suggested people check with the American Canoe Association or visit the Marine Board’s Paddling page for trip planning with safety in mind.

Training for seabird survey this month

On January 31, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Coastal Observation and Seabird Survey Team will deliver a virtual training session for the residents of Southern Oregon. COASST participants help make a difference for the environment by collecting data on beach-cast carcasses of marine birds on a monthly basis to establish the baseline pattern of beached bird mortality on North Pacific beaches.

Through an interactive workshop held via Zoom, trainees will become acquainted with COASST survey protocols and have a chance to learn more about the seabirds that live in their area. The COASST training provides participants with the tools to monitor for potential changes in the marine environment and promote stewardship of local marine resources.

COASST is a citizen science project of the University of Washington in partnership with state, tribal and federal agencies, environmental organizations and community groups. COASST believes citizens of coastal communities are essential scientific partners in monitoring marine ecosystem health. By collaborating with citizens, natural resource management agencies and environmental organizations, COASST works to translate long-term

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Volunteers can participate in virtual training session via Zoom on Jan. 31.

monitoring into effective marine conservation solutions. Currently, nearly 1,000 participants survey beaches in Washington, Oregon, California and Alaska.

The training session will be held at online via Zoom; attendees will need a computer or mobile device with a strong internet connection to stream a Zoom Webinar, with audio and/or video streaming capabilities. Participants need NO prior experience with scientific data collection, just a commitment to survey a specific beach at least once a month.

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Turnovers doom Oregon in bowl loss

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — The youngest team in the FBS, mis-take-prone Oregon looked it in a 34-17 loss to No. 12 Iowa State in the Fiesta Bowl on Saturday.

The Ducks (4-3, CFP 25) committed a season-high five turnovers, including a muffed kickoff return, had a touchdown negated by a penalty and held the ball for only 17:12. They were 0 for 6 on third down.

“It is a game of execution,” coach Mario Cristobal said. “We weren’t able to execute and get done what we needed to get done.”

Down 28-17 at the half, Oregon’s six second-half possessions ended punt-fumble-punt-fumble-punt-interception.

Iowa State (9-3, CFP 10) turned the first fumble into a field goal mid-way through the third quarter and blunted later drives after Anthony Brown fumbled and Tyler Shough

threw an interception.

“The things you can’t compromise in a game like this — you can’t compromise your physicality, your execution, your focus and your effort,” Cristobal said. “Certainly when you turn the ball over like we did, hard to overcome.”

Oregon gave up 10 points on turnovers. It is usually on the other side of the turnover battle. The Ducks averaged 9.15 points per game off turnovers over the last two seasons, second in the FBS to Alabama,

The Ducks rotated Shough and Brown at quarterback, an orchestrated strategy that Cristobal said he believed gave the Ducks their best chance.

Both threw two touchdown passes in a victory over Southern California in the Pac-12 title game.

Redshirt freshman Slough, one of 16 Oregon players who made

their first career start in the regular season, completed 7 of 9 passes for 79 yards and an interception.

Senior transfer Brown entered early in the second quarter and played most of the rest of the game, completing 12 of 19 passes for 147 yards. He rushed for two touchdowns and lost a fumble.

“He (Brown) developed a hot hand, and we stayed with the hot hand,” Cristobal said. “That’s what transpired. Nothing else.”

Both are eligible to play next season because the NCAA granted every player another year of eligibility this season.

“It’s not up to me who plays,” Shough said. “I’m just trying to control what I can control and do my best.”

The bowl experience could be construed as a bonus for the young Ducks, who had the highest percentage of underclassmen (74%) in

the FBS while winning their second Pac-12 title. Four Ducks, including top NFL offensive line prospect Pennei Sewell, opted out of the season because of covid concerns.

The Ducks finished second in the Pac-12 North, but advanced to the Pac-12 title game because North winner Washington could not play because of covid issues.

Iowa State had the ball for 21 minutes, 29 seconds of the first half.

“It’s very frustrating to be on the offense side seeing them run out a full quarter,” wide receiver Mycah Pittman said. “The whole 2020 year was kind of up and down, It’s a year of very unfortunate things. At the end of the day, 2020 taught me a lot. Not everything is going to go your way.”

Oregon linebacker Isaac Slade-Matautia was ejected for targeting with 3:08 remaining in the first half when he struck quarter-

back Brock Purdy with his helmet as Purdy ran for a first down.

The first costly turnover came after After Iowa State took a 21-14 lead on Purdy’s run with 1:44 left in the half. Oregon’s DJ Johnson missed while attempting to make an over-the-shoulder catch of a short kickoff near his sideline and Iowa State recovered. Reece Hall scored on a 1-yard run 17 seconds later for a 28-14 edge.

Mykael Wright had punt bounce off the back of his helmet when he accidentally got too close to return man Josh Delgado and Iowa State recovered Connor Assalley’s first field goal to make it 31-17 with 6:30 remaining in the third quarter.

Cristobal said the loss “has to be used as fuel. (Iowa State) reminds a lot of the team we had last year, and how they found a way to execute and do the things that they need to when the game was on the line.”

Ohio State to meet Alabama in title game

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Numbers have fueled Ohio State all year.

There was 29-23, the score of last season’s painful playoff loss to Clemson.

Six, the number of games the Buckeyes played in this pandemic-altered season, which a lot of people thought was too few for them to deserve a return trip to the College Football Playoff.

Then there was No. 11, where Clemson coach Dabo Swinney placed Ohio State on his ballot in the final regular-season coaches’ poll.

In a rematch with Swinney’s Tigers in the Sugar Bowl, Justin Fields and the Buckeyes had Clemson’s number.

Fields threw six touchdown passes to outshine Trevor Lawrence, and No. 3 Ohio State buried the second-ranked Tigers 49-28 in the Sugar Bowl semifinal Friday night. “Everybody doubting us just pushed us a little more,” Fields said.

The Buckeyes (7-0) head to the CFP title game for the first time since the inaugural playoff to face No. 1 Alabama on Jan. 11 at Hard Rock Stadium in South Florida. Ohio State beat the Crimson Tide in the semifinals on the way to the 2014 national championship.

Buckeyes coach Ryan Day called it a statement game for the program.

“I think this performance, not only by Justin, but this team, hopefully will go down in Ohio State history as a landmark game,” Day said. “Because we want to go on to win the national championship. But there was a lot of tough days, a lot of tough days over the last six months.”

In a matchup of quarterback prodigies from Georgia, Fields

might have given the Jacksonville Jaguars something to think about with that first pick in the NFL draft. Lawrence is the presumptive No. 1, but Fields outplayed him on this night, going 22 of 28 for 385 yards. He set a Sugar Bowl record for TD passes and did it playing more than half the game after taking a vicious shot to the side that forced him to miss a play and spend time in the medical tent.

Lawrence was 33 of 48 for 400 yards and three total touchdowns in what is expected to be the junior’s final college game.

“We were confident and prepared,” he said. “This was just one of those nights.”

Lawrence’s final pass was intercepted, but Clemson (10-2) finished 34-2 in his starts and won a national

title when he was a freshman.

The third meeting between Clemson and Ohio State in the playoff, and fourth bowl matchup since the 2013 season — all Clemson wins — was a game the Buckeyes had been pointing toward ever since that 29-23 loss in the Fiesta Bowl last year.

That score was everywhere the Buckeyes turned in the Woody Hayes Athletic Center in Columbus the past year.

A chance for revenge was nearly derailed when the Big Ten canceled fall football in August because of the pandemic. An abbreviated Big Ten season caused more headaches, with the Buckeyes having three games canceled because of COVID-19 issues, including their own outbreak.

The playoff committee still liked Ohio State enough to put the Buckeyes in the final four, despite much griping from various parts of the country, including Clemson.

Day talked all week about what a remarkable story it would be for the Buckeyes to endure the roller-coaster season and still reach their ultimate goal.

“It’s been an emotional season,” Day said, “and to come back and have a chance to play Clemson and then win the way we did — unbelievable.”

Clemson took a 14-7 lead in the first quarter with Lawrence and Travis Etienne running for scores.

From there it was all Buckeyes. Fields threw touchdown passes to tight ends Luke Farrell and Jeremy Ruckert to give Ohio State a 21-14

Crimson Tide beats Notre Dame 31-14 to reach final

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A truly untraditional Rose Bowl setting, a very common result for Alabama in the College Football Playoff.

With Heisman Trophy finalists DeVonta Smith and Mac Jones, the top-ranked Crimson Tide rolled into its fifth CFP championship game in six seasons.

Smith caught three of Jones’ four touchdown passes and Najee Harris ran for 125 yards with a high-hurdling highlight in a 31-14 victory over No. 4 Notre Dame in a CFP semifinal Rose Bowl played inside about 1,400 miles from Pasadena,

California.

“I don’t think there’s anything quite like the Rose Bowl, the tradition, the setting, the mountains. It’s just a phenomenal experience,” coach Nick Saban said. “Wish our players had gotten that opportunity.”

But Saban and the Tide (12-0, No. 1 CFP) will take yet another win in the home of the NFL’s Dallas Cowboys, which the coach called one of college football’s finest venues, and advancing again in the playoff.

The Tide earned a spot in the Jan. 11 championship game in suburban

Miami, against No. 3 Ohio State, which beat Clemson 49-28 in the other CFP semifinal at the Sugar Bowl on Friday night.

Alabama missed the CFP last year for the only time since the four-time playoff debuted at the end of the 2014 season.

The Buckeyes were the initial CFP champions, after beating the top-seeded Tide 42-35 in a semifinal that year.

Notre Dame (10-2, No. 4 CFP), in football’s final four for only the second time, has lost seven consecutive New Year’s Six games since 2000.

Alabama scored TDs on its first three possessions, including an 97-yard drive on which Harris leaped over 6-foot cornerback Nick McCloud just after crossing the line of scrimmage, landed on both feet and then sprinted for a 53-yard gain before getting run out of bounds.

“I don’t know why I’m surprised every time he does it. I’ve seen it for three years, but still, ‘Geez!,” tight end Miller Forristall said.

“I actually try to teach him not to do it, and it didn’t work,” Saban said, laughing. “Anyway, for a big guy, it’s pretty amazing that he can do that. He’s kind of got a great

feel when a guy’s going to try to cut him. ... When he sees that head go down, he’ll go over the top of them in a heartbeat.”

Jones, who completed 25 of 30 passes for 297 yards, threw a 12-yard TD to tight end Jahleel Billingsley on the next play.

That came between drives when Smith, with 16 TD catches his last seven games, turned short passes into scores of 26 and 34 yards. Smith finished with seven catches for 130 yards, later adding a nifty toe-tapping 7-yarder in the front corner of the end zone right on the pylon.

Texas fires Herman, hires Alabama assistant Sarkisian

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas was tired of waiting for Tom Herman to deliver a Big 12 title and turn the Longhorns back into national championship contenders.

Next up: Steve Sarkisian, the architect of the Alabama Crimson Tide’s offense and its tsunami of points this season.

Texas fired Herman on Saturday after four winning seasons, then hours later announced it was giving the job to the Alabama offensive coordinator.

It’s a quick move Texas expects will deliver quick results. The Longhorns are not

known to be a patient bunch.

“I think there’s championship talent on this team. Clearly, there’s work to be done or a change wouldn’t be made,” Sarkisian said.

Sarkisian leads a Crimson Tide offense that has pummeled opponents and produced two Heisman Trophy finalists in quarterback Mac Jones and receiver DeVonta Smith heading into the Jan. 11 College Football Playoff championship game against Ohio State. He recently won the Broyles Award given to college football’s top assistant coach.

He’s also been around.

At 46, Sarkisian has previous head coaching stints at Washington and Southern California.

He’s been Alabama’s offensive coordinator under Nick Saban since 2019, and has experience as an NFL assistant.

Sarkisian will remain with Alabama for the championship game.

“Coach Saban wants to win a national championship, so he didn’t push me out the door,” Sarkisian said.

Texas wants Sarkisian to not just win — Herman did that with a 32-18 record and four bowl victories — but to

knock rival Oklahoma off the top of the Big 12 while also making sure recruiting in their home state doesn’t get swamped by Texas A&M’s rise in the Southeastern Conference.

He will be Texas’ fourth head coach since the program’s last Big 12 championship in 2009. Since then, Texas has fired Mack Brown — the only coach to lead the program to a national championship (2005) in 50 years — Charlie Strong and Herman. Of note, Sarkisian was a USC assistant when Texas beat the Trojans for the national championship in the

epic 2006 Rose Bowl.

“It’s amazing to think here we are 15 years removed from me standing on the opposite sideline of Vince Young running into the end zone at the Rose Bowl, (to) me being the head coach at Texas,” Sarkisian said.

Sarkisian was 46-35 overall at Washington and USC, but was fired midway through his second season with the Trojans 2015 and went into alcohol rehabilitation treatment.

He later lost a \$30 million breach of contract and disability discrimination lawsuit against USC that

alleged the school fired him instead of allowing him to seek treatment.

Sarkisian said he’s grown as a person since then and is ready to step back into the spotlight at Texas.

“I’m proud of the work that I’ve done (in treatment). But I will say when you battle what I battle, you have to work on it every day,” he said.

Texas did not immediately release contract terms for Sarkisian. Herman still had three years left on a guaranteed contract set to pay him more than \$6 million per year.

In addition to top seeds Kansas City and Green Bay, the teams still going include 7-9 Washington

BARRY WILNER
Associated Press

From the rested in Kansas City and Pittsburgh to the relieved in Cleveland, Chicago and Los Angeles, the field for the Super Bowl chase is set. There are some powerhouses and some pretenders — and a team with a losing record. The reigning Super Bowl champion Chiefs (14-2) and Green Bay (13-3) earned each conference's lone bye in the expanded playoffs. And no, adding a third wild-card entrant is not why a 7-9 club will be playing next week-end. Washington "earned" that spot by winning the abysmal NFC East that displayed in the finale of the regular season why NFC Least has been so appropriate a moniker.

So while New York Giants fans scream that Eagles coach Doug Pederson didn't truly play to beat Washington on Sunday night, it should emphasized that the Giants went 6-10, a record more in line with relegation than reward. Besides, coach Ron Rivera dealing with skin cancer and quarterback Alex Smith returning from an injury that nearly cost him his leg, those are redemptive and rewarding plots. "This one's special just because of how hard it was," Rivera said. "How tough everything was, how it's been on the guys, the organization. There's a great group of young men in there and we're trying to do things the right way. It's really a cool thing to come out and get the division."

As for the spoils, here's who plays next weekend and how it might look.

SATURDAY
Indianapolis (11-5) at Buffalo (13-3)
Frank Reich has been a hero in Western New York since engineering the great comeback in NFL history while replacing the injured Jim Kelly in a

NFL Playoffs	
Wild-card Playoffs	
Saturday, Jan. 9	
Indianapolis at Buffalo, 10:05 a.m.	
Los Angeles Rams at Seattle, 1:40 p.m.	
Tampa Bay at Washington, 5:15 p.m.	
Sunday, Jan. 10	
Baltimore at Tennessee, 10:05 a.m.	
Chicago at New Orleans, 1:40 p.m.	
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 5:15 p.m.	

1992 opening-round matchup with the Houston Oilers. Reich now coaches the Colts, and he'll remain heroic in Buffalo if they go quietly against what has been the league's most impressive team the last month.

This might be Colts QB Philip Rivers' final game, but it's the Indy defense that must stand tall here. That's a tall order the way Josh Allen, Stefon Diggs and the Bills are going.

Los Angeles Rams (10-6) at Seattle (12-4)

A third go-around for the NFC West rivals who split during the regular season. Both have strong defenses and have been spotty on offense, LA far more so than Seattle.

The Rams clinched their spot in the playoffs without the inconsistent Jared Goff (thumb surgery) at quarterback. The Seahawks have no issues at that position with Russell Wilson, though his first half of the season was far better than the last two months.

Tampa Bay (11-5) at Washington (7-9)

For sure, the Washington story is uplifting, particularly the way Rivera is leading a change in culture for a franchise so desperately needing it. And the last three teams to capture division titles without a winning record also pulled off upsets in the wild-card round.

Don't look for much of that in prime time, not with Tom Brady leading the Buccaneers, who are balanced enough to threaten anyone. You remember Brady. If not, tune in to this one and see him likely dismantle Washington's

impressive but inexperienced defense.

SUNDAY
Tennessee (11-5) at Baltimore (11-5)
A year ago, the Titans rode Derrick Henry's rushing power, agility and underrated speed to a stunning upset in Baltimore. They still are riding Henry, who became the eighth player to gain 2,000 yards on the ground in a season. Tennessee also can throw the ball better than it could last season. Alas, the Titans barely play any defense. So, with the Ravens having a more diverse but just as effective running game and a sturdy D — not to mention the memories of that beatdown last January — Henry and Co. have an even bigger task ahead in Baltimore this time.

Chicago (8-8) at New Orleans (12-4)
The other NFC interloper, perhaps, the Bears almost belong in the Least, uh, East. They went from 5-1 to 5-7 before finishing strongly enough to sneak in. Their defense is dangerous if not quite Monsters of the Midway, and when they run the ball well, they can compete. If the Saints get some of their running backs back from the COVID-19 list — particularly scoring machine Alvin Kamara — they will be heavily favored. This could be Drew Brees' last shot at a second NFL title, too. And New Orleans has a defense to match Chicago's.

Cleveland (11-5) at Pittsburgh (12-4)
This had to be the topper for the weekend's action. One of the grand rivalries of the sport, and it was just played out in Week 17 — albeit with the Steelers resting a bunch of regulars. Yet Pittsburgh pushed Cleveland to the limit before the Browns snapped the league's longest playoff drought, dating to 2003.

Can the Browns win again in the wild-card matchup? Sure, as long as they get their ample running game going and don't have another COVID-19 outbreak like the one that hit in the last two weeks. The Steelers have lost four of their last five, but they also have won 17 straight at home against Cleveland. Ben Roethlisberger will be back and he's 23-2-1 in his career against the Browns.

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
yx-Buffalo	13	3	0	.813	501	375
Miami	10	6	0	.625	404	338
New England	7	9	0	.438	326	353
N.Y. Jets	2	14	0	.125	243	457
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Indianapolis	11	5	0	.688	451	362
yx-Tennessee	11	5	0	.688	491	439
Houston	4	12	0	.250	384	464
Jacksonville	1	15	0	.063	306	492
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
yx-Pittsburgh	12	4	0	.750	416	312
x-Baltimore	11	5	0	.688	468	303
x-Cleveland	11	5	0	.688	408	419
Cincinnati	4	11	1	.281	311	424
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
*zyx-Kansas City	14	2	0	.875	473	362
Las Vegas	8	8	0	.500	434	478
L.A. Chargers	7	9	0	.438	384	426
Denver	5	11	0	.313	323	446

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
yx-Washington	7	9	0	.438	335	329
Dallas	6	10	0	.375	395	473
N.Y. Giants	6	10	0	.375	280	357
Philadelphia	4	11	1	.281	334	418
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
yx-New Orleans	12	4	0	.750	482	337
x-Tampa Bay	11	5	0	.688	492	355
Carolina	5	11	0	.313	350	402
Atlanta	4	12	0	.250	396	414
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
*zyx-Green Bay	13	3	0	.813	509	369
x-Chicago	8	8	0	.500	372	370
Minnesota	7	9	0	.438	430	475
Detroit	5	11	0	.313	377	519
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
yx-Seattle	12	4	0	.750	459	371
x-L.A. Rams	10	6	0	.625	372	296
Arizona	8	8	0	.500	410	367
San Francisco	6	10	0	.375	376	390
x-clinched playoff spot						
y-clinched division						
z-clinched first round bye						
*-clinched home-field advantage						
Sunday's Games						
Baltimore 38, Cincinnati 3						
Buffalo 56, Miami 26						
Cleveland 24, Pittsburgh 22						
Minnesota 37, Detroit 35						
N.Y. Giants 23, Dallas 19						
New England 28, N.Y. Jets 14						
Tampa Bay 44, Atlanta 27						
Green Bay 35, Chicago 16						
Indianapolis 28, Jacksonville 14						
L.A. Chargers 38, Kansas City 21						
L.A. Rams 18, Arizona 7						
Las Vegas 32, Denver 31						
New Orleans 33, Carolina 7						
Seattle 26, San Francisco 23						
Tennessee 41, Houston 38						
Washington 20, Philadelphia 14						
End Regular Season						

Final games include numerous playoff-clinching victories

HOUSTON (AP) — The Tennessee Titans won the AFC South on Sunday. All it took was Derrick Henry surpassing 2,000 yards rushing and rookie Sam Sloman's 37-yard field goal that bounced off the upright and through for a 41-38 victory over the Houston Texans.

Henry ran for a career-high 250 yards in the victory that gave Tennessee (11-5) its first AFC South title since 2008 and is the fifth straight loss for the Texans (4-12). The Titans needed the air game to set up Sloman's winner, though: a 52-yard reception by A.J. Brown moments after a 51-yard field goal by Houston tied it with 18 seconds left.

Henry finished the regular season with a franchise-record 2,027 yards rushing to become the eighth player in NFL history to run for 2,000 yards. He passed Chris Johnson, who had 2,006 yards in 2009.

Henry had touchdown runs of 52 and 6 yards in his third straight 200-yard rushing game against the Texans.

COLTS 28, JAGUARS 14: Jonathan Taylor rushed for a franchise-record 253 yards and two scores, capping Indianapolis' playoff-clinching victory over Jacksonville with a 45-yard touchdown run with 3:35 to go.

Philip Rivers threw for another score and the Colts' defense shut out the Jaguars over the final quarter to help preserve the victory.

Indianapolis (11-5) will make its first postseason appearance since 2018 and its second since 2015. Jacksonville (1-15) lost its final 15 games and will have the No. 1 overall draft pick in April.

Taylor was sensational, carrying 30 times while joining Hall of Famer Edgerrin James as the only players in franchise history to run for 200 yards in a game. James set the franchise record of 219 yards at Seattle in October 2000. James also rushed for 204

yards at Chicago in November 2004.

WASHINGTON 20, EAGLES 14: Alex Smith threw two touchdown passes and Washington captured the lowly NFC East.

The Washington franchise, which changed its nickname in July after years of protests about it, became the first team in the Super Bowl era to reach the playoffs following a 2-7 start.

Led by Smith and first-year coach Ron Rivera, who overcame a form of skin cancer during the season, Washington (7-9) is the third team to win a division title with a losing record during a full 16-game season. Seattle (2010) and Carolina (2014) previously did it and each won a playoff game.

RAMS 18, CARDINALS 7: John Wolford passed for 231 yards and rushed for 56 more in his NFL debut, and Los Angeles is headed to the playoffs with a victory over Arizona.

Troy Hill returned an interception 84 yards for a touchdown to lead yet another dominant defensive performance by the Rams (10-6), who earned their third postseason berth in four years under coach Sean McVay.

Wolford bounced back from an interception on his first career throw with a steady effort in place of Jared Goff for the Rams, who would have gotten into the playoffs even with a loss because Green Bay beat Chicago while a few minutes were left at SoFi Stadium.

Despite failing to score an offensive touchdown for the second straight game, Los Angeles still snapped its two-game skid heading to the postseason with its eighth consecutive win over Arizona (8-8).

PACKERS 35, BEARS 16: Aaron Rodgers threw for four touchdowns, breaking his franchise record for scoring passes in a season, and Green Bay clinched the No. 1 seed in the NFC by beating playoff-bound Chicago.

The Packers (13-3) earned a bye while winning their sixth in a row and beat Chicago (8-8) for the 19th time in 22 games, counting the postseason.

The Bears are headed to the playoffs for the second time in coach Matt Nagy's three years despite the loss because Arizona fell to the Los Angeles Rams.

Rodgers joined Peyton Manning (2004 and 2013) as the only play-

ers to throw for at least 45 touchdowns in multiple seasons. He now has 48, surpassing his previous high of 45 in his first MVP season of 2011.

RAVENS 38, BENGALS 3: Baltimore used a club-record 404 yards rushing to clinch a playoff spot, beating Cincinnati as Lamar Jackson threw three touchdown passes and became the first NFL quarterback to rush for more than 1,000 yards in two consecutive seasons.

The Ravens rolled up 525 total yards, and the 404 rushing yards were the most surrendered by a Bengals defense. Rookie J.K. Dobbins rushed for 160 yards and two touchdowns, including a 72-yard scoring romp in the third quarter.

Baltimore (11-5) won its fifth straight game and advanced to the postseason for a third consecutive season. The Bengals finished 4-11-1.

BROWNS 24, STEELERS 22: Cleveland is back in the playoffs, qualifying for the first time since 2002 by surviving a late Pittsburgh rally for a win over the Steelers, who rested quarterback Ben Roethlisberger and several other starters.

The Browns (11-5) nearly blew a 15-point lead in the fourth quarter, but stopped Pittsburgh's 2-point conversion attempt and then recovered an onside kick with 1:22 left to hold on.

A week of COVID-19 disruptions concluded in celebration as the Browns ended what had been the NFL's longest postseason drought. Their reward: Another game against the AFC North champion Steelers, in Pittsburgh next weekend.

Nick Chubb had a touchdown run, Baker Mayfield threw a TD pass and the Browns hung on as Mason Rudolph brought back the Steelers (12-4), who had the luxury of sitting their best players after clinching the division last week.

BILLS 56, DOLPHINS 26: Josh Allen and Buffalo placed an emphatic stamp on a breakout season with a rout of Miami in a game that helped knock the Dolphins out of the playoffs.

Miami's postseason hopes ended when the Indianapolis Colts beat Jacksonville later in the day.

The Dolphins (10-6) also didn't get results they needed to clinch their third playoff berth in 18 years early in the day when Cleveland

beat Pittsburgh and Baltimore routed Cincinnati.

Allen threw three touchdown passes and Isaiah McKenzie scored three times, including returning a punt return 84 yards, in a game Buffalo blew the game open by scoring on four consecutive second-quarter possessions.

With the win, the Bills (13-3) clinched the AFC's No. 2 playoff seed in completing a season in which they matched a single-season record for wins, set in both 1990 and '91, and won their first East Division title in 25 years.

GIANTS 23, COWBOYS 19: Rookie Xavier McKinney intercepted Dallas' Andy Dalton in the end zone with 1:15 remaining, giving the Giants a victory.

New York's postseason chances evaporated hours later when Washington beat Philadelphia 20-14 to win the NFC East.

The Giants (6-10) fell short of becoming the first team to qualify for the playoffs with six victories in a 16-game regular season and the first to do so after starting 1-7.

Dallas (6-10) nearly ripped that away. Dalton rallied Dallas with a bloody left hand after being stepped on by defensive tackle Leonard Williams in the third quarter.

SEAHAWKS 26, 49ERS 23: Russell Wilson connected on two fourth-quarter touchdown passes to Tyler Lockett and Seattle rallied for a win over San Francisco to end the season on a four-game winning streak.

Seattle (12-4) had a chance to earn the No. 1 seed in the NFC playoffs but stayed at No. 3 after the New Orleans Saints and top-seeded Green Bay Packers both won.

The 49ers finished 6-10.

BUCCANEERS 44, FALCONS 27: Tom Brady threw for 399 yards and four touchdowns, helping playoff-bound Tampa Bay clinch the fifth seed in the NFC with a regular season-ending win over Atlanta.

The victory for the Bucs (11-5) may have come with a steep cost. Star receiver Mike Evans was carted to the locker room with a left knee injury late in the first quarter and did not return.

Brady also joined Aaron Rodgers, Drew Brees, Peyton Manning and Dan Marino as the only players with multiple seasons of at least 40 TD passes.

The Falcons finished 4-12.

SAINTS 33, PANTHERS 7: Drew Brees threw for 201 yards and three touchdowns, the Saints had five interceptions and New Orleans defeated Carolina to wrap up the No. 2 seed in the NFC playoffs.

The Saints (12-4) became the first team to sweep the NFC South by going 6-0 since the division was formed in 2002. The Panthers finished 5-11.

RAIDERS 32, BRONCOS 31: Darren Waller caught Derek Carr's 2-point conversion pass with 24 seconds left, and Las Vegas rallied to beat Denver despite committing four turnovers.

The Broncos (5-11) reached the Las Vegas 45-yard line with 9 seconds left and Brandon McManus' 63-yard field-goal try was blocked by Maxx Crosby, who also blocked McManus' record 70-yard attempt on the last play of the first half.

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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HOW TO PLAY:

Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

ACROSS

- Expert
- "Sign here" marks
- Stick out
- "My — Sal"
- Black-and-white snack
- Horror flick staple
- Jackie's tycoon
- Baby moose
- Leer
- Mr.
- Dangerfield
- Attempt
- Hit on the head
- Restaurant
- Snake-haired lady
- Sierra Madre gold
- Turn toward
- Frat letter
- Twosome
- Bunuel of filmdom

DOWN

- Grope
- Give — up (help)
- — whim
- Cultural
- Warty critter
- McEntire of country
- Lose — — whisker
- Universes
- Loud cry
- "Shoot!"
- Objective
- Brit's "Golly!" (2 wds.)
- Ess molding
- Prefix for classic
- Collar
- Mail out
- Excavated

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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P	R	E	Y		E	S	E		Y	E	A	R

- Diagnostic aid (hyph.)
- Lamprey
- Cushy
- Run for fitness
- Web addr.
- Pigskin prop
- Spanish painter

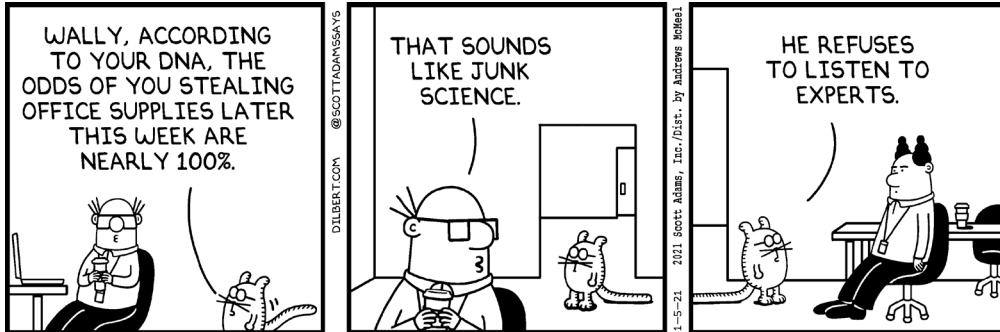
- Appellations
- Electronics mfr.
- Farm newborn
- Canal of song
- Corp. section
- Ogden locale
- Like lumber
- Web suffix
- "Alice" waitress
- Em, Bee or Polly
- Hi or bye
- Expectant dad, perhaps
- Ben & Jerry rival
- Did a laundry chore
- In a skillful way
- Not at all spicy
- "See you later!"
- Fusses
- Chirper
- Metro haze
- Feminine force
- That senora
- Chem room
- Grow older

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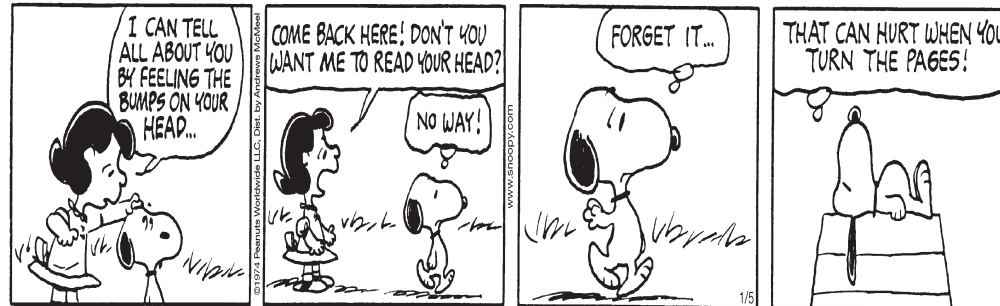
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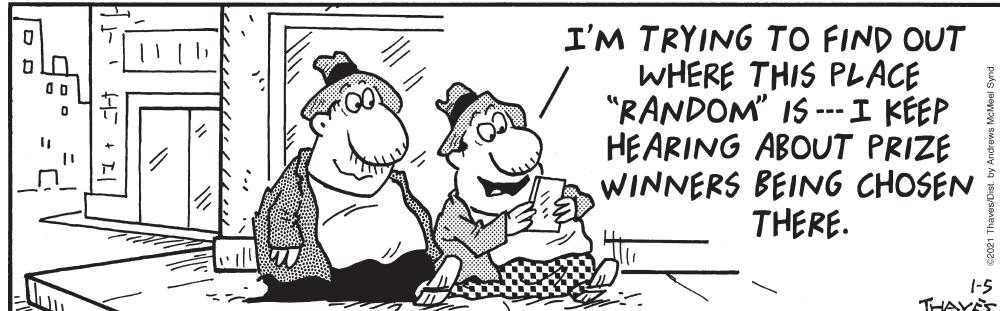
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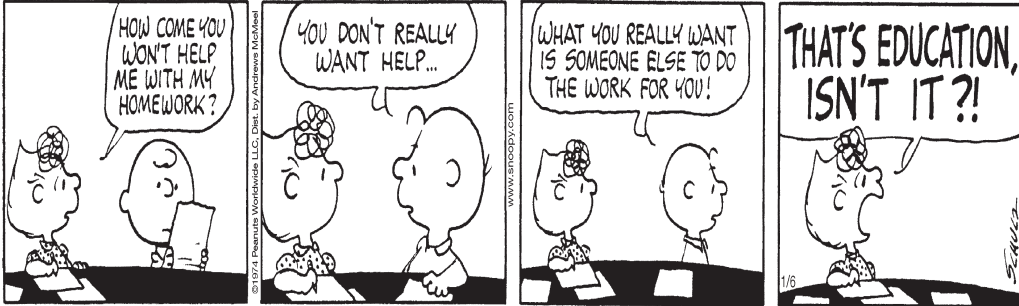


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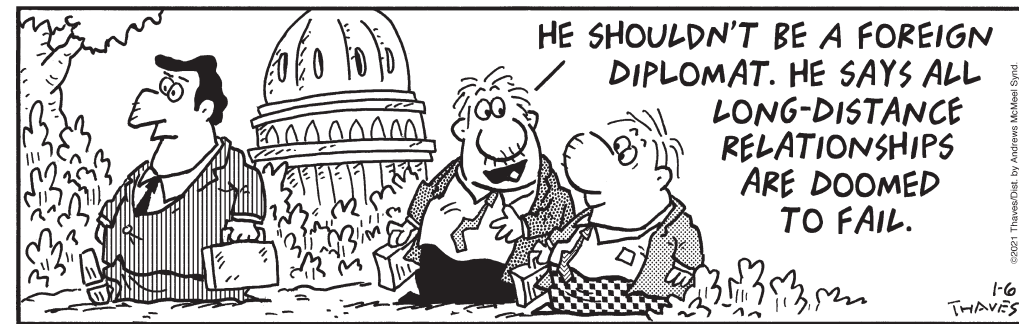
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

HOW TO PLAY:

Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

ACROSS

- Hindu teacher
- Opponents
- Asian temple
- Fifth —
- Loves dearly
- Parking place
- Perched
- Cease
- Strong soap
- Eliminate
- Bodybuilder's pride
- Jellyfish habitat
- Web suffix
- Eavesdrop
- "Star Wars" rogue
- Psychic power
- Ring-shaped island
- Got nosy
- Std.
- Step on it
- Tractor pioneer

DOWN

- Health resort
- Handful of cotton
- In days gone by
- Code inventor
- Glimmering
- Came unglued
- Tennis ace — Lendl
- Springlike
- RN's group
- Clumsy person
- Take a gander at

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	C	E		E	X	E	S			J	U	T
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2	9	5	8	3	7	1	4	6

HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

ACROSS

- 1 Workers, collectively
6 Metric weights
11 Chicago airport
12 Hibernian
13 Ploy
15 Paper fastener
16 Fill the lungs
18 Piece of turf
19 Try on for size
21 Mont. neighbor
22 Time long past
23 Filberts and pecans
25 Dazzle
28 Oak-to-be
30 Grazing area
31 Garden tool
32 Pie container
33 Eggs, in biology

35 Mayan corn crop

- 37 Conniving
38 — noire
40 Propagated
41 Volleyball need
42 Stale
43 Type of parrot
46 Cheap lodging
48 Horse-drawn cab
50 Principles
54 Late bloomer
55 Small land mass
56 Robin domiciles
57 Topic of discussion

DOWN

- 1 Hearth's need
2 So!
3 Loud noise
4 Space probe

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	W	A	M	I		R	I	V	A	L	S
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- 5 Jockey's brake
6 Toy on a string
7 Rollover subj.
8 Cosmetic target
9 King Harald's capital

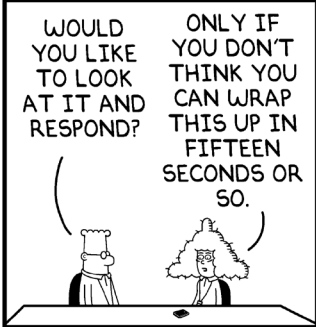
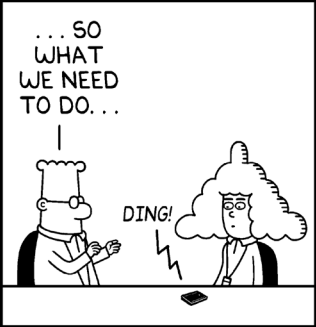
- 10 Storage place for tools
14 Like a dime
15 Layered rock
17 Hero-worships
19 The "f" in f-stop
20 Socrates' forte
22 Kennel sounds
24 Spade of whodunits
25 Emulate a dervish
26 Percolated
27 Unwanted plant
29 Head, slangily
34 Cobra toxin
36 Revoke
39 Jazzy — James
43 Mongol ruler
44 Fluency
45 Busy insects
46 — d'oeuvre
47 Gate
49 Solidified
51 Pamplona shout
52 13th Hebrew letter
53 Sault — Marie

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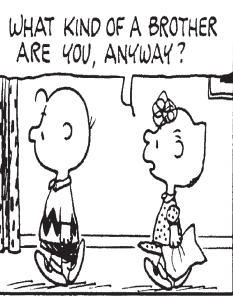
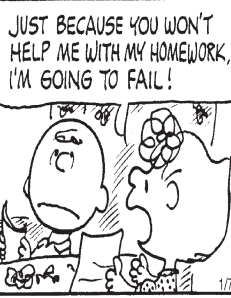
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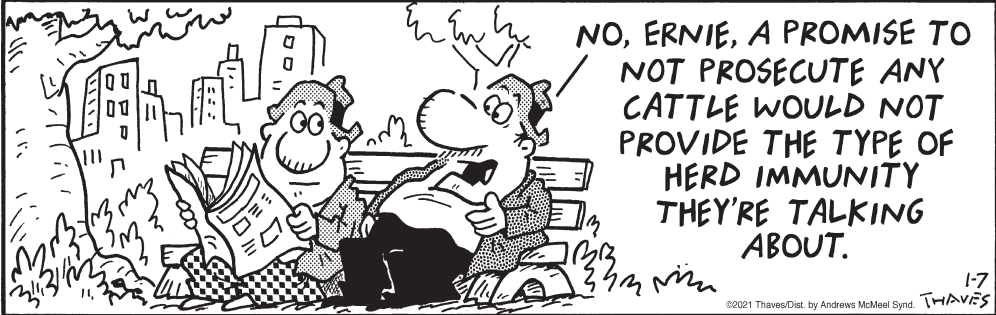
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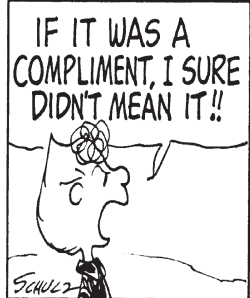
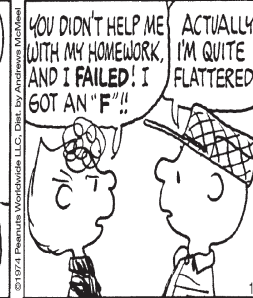


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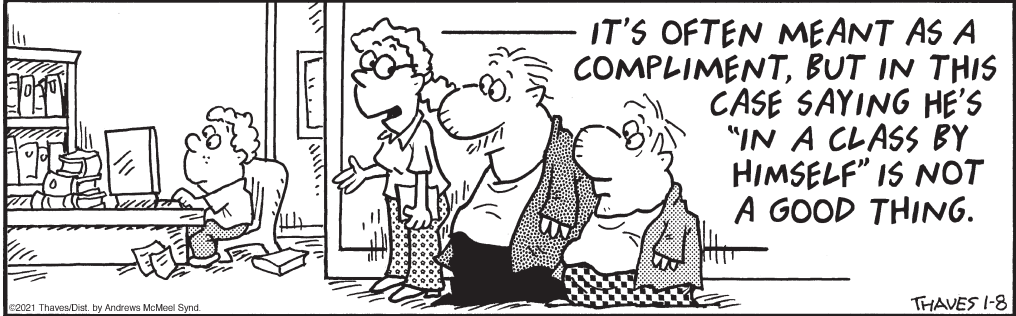
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SUDOKU

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

ACROSS

- 1 Wheel part
4 Mr. Damone
7 Created
11 It's easily deflated
12 Still competitive (2 wds.)
14 Park feature
15 Early jazz
16 Start of a famous boast
17 Mar
18 No longer working
20 Distress call
21 Insect killer
22 Monastery
25 Sticky substances
28 Home with a dome
30 Monsieur's summer
31 Bard's prince
32 Sequence
36 Philadelphia NFLer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 38 Emissions watchdog, for short
40 Merchandise ID
41 Fridge maker
43 Comedian Jay —
44 Promote
46 Legume
48 Binge
49 Downy fruit
53 Lahore language
55 Burglar's "key"
56 Negative prefix
58 Swarm with
59 Gospel writer
60 Wapiti
61 Ferber or Millay
62 Remote
63 Piggy place

DOWN

- 1 Title for a rabbi

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- 2 Borodin prince
3 Sulk
4 Intense
5 Physics topic
6 Movie
7 Geol. formation
8 Pop up
9 Artificial duck
10 Cartoon shrieks
13 Kind of wave
19 QB objectives
23 — Raton, Florida
24 Tarzan's son
25 You don't say!
26 Ms. Hagen
27 Amy's sister
29 Secluded valley
31 Bottom edges
33 Pool stick
34 Hosp. worker
35 Author Umberto —
37 Mekong native
39 Red condiment
42 — — costs
43 Resinous substance
44 Revealed
45 Limerick writer — Nash
47 Fluffy quilt
48 Burlap fiber
50 Hassock
51 Some poems
52 Joust
54 Actress — Thurman
57 Starry vista

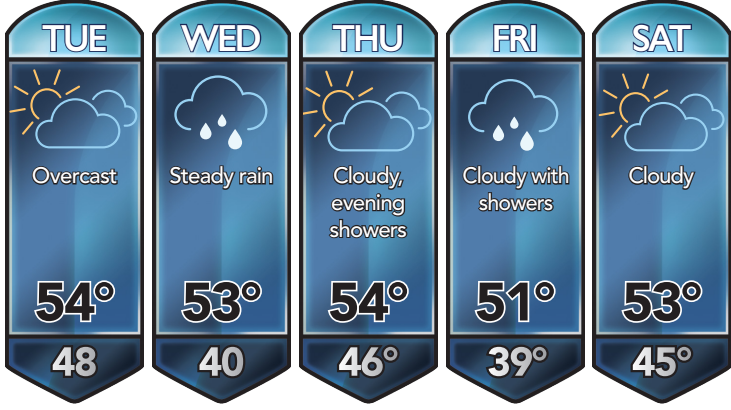
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KEZI ABC	KEZI 9 News at 5:00 (N)	ABC World News	KEZI 9 News at 6 (N)	KEZI 9 News at 6:30 (N)	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight (N)	★ ★ The Lion King (2019, Children's) Voices of Donald Glover, Seth Rogen, Chiwetel Ejiofor. An exiled lion cub tries to take back his royal destiny.		The Goldbergs "Airplane!"		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)	NCIS "In the Wind" Gibbs faces the reality of his actions.		FBI "Salvation" The team searches for a missing teacher.		FBI: Most Wanted "Caesar" A gang leader plots turf wars.	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	Adventure Amplified (N)	Adventure Amplified (N)	Pranks Network	Pranks Network	
KOBI NBC	NBC 5 News at 5:00 (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 5 News at 6:00 (N)		NBC 5 News	Access Hollywood (N)	Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist "Zoey's Extraordinary Return"		This Is Us Randall's fame leads to a discovery. (N)		(:01) Nurses Grace to is forced to confront her past. (N)		NBC 5 News at 11:00 (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	
KMCB NBC	NBC 16 News at 5pm (N)	NBC 16 News at 5:30pm (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 16 News at 6:30pm (N)	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist "Zoey's Extraordinary Return"		This Is Us Randall's fame leads to a discovery. (N)		(:01) Nurses Grace to is forced to confront her past. (N)		NBC 16 News at 11pm (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	
KOAC PBS	Ready Jet Go! (EI)	Wild Kratts (EI)	Ask This Old House	BBC World News Outside	PBS NewsHour (N)		Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (N)		PBS American Portrait Meaning of the American dream.		Frontline Americans face a pandemic and election.		John Lewis -- Get in the Way		
KLSR FOX	The People's Court Robbing a guy blind. (N)		Hot Bench (N)	Hot Bench	Oregon's News at 7 (N)	Judge Judy	Gordon Ramsay's American Road Trip Gordon Ramsey travels with friends. (N)			Oregon's News at 10 (N)	Oregon's Sports Report	Modern Family "My Hero"	Mike & Molly		
KTVc IND	Secrets Unsealed	Secrets Unsealed	Country Wisdom	Gospel Outreach	Fountain View Music	Variety	Better Life Today	Adventist World Radio	Ken Cox Ministries	Ken Cox Ministries	Stories of Faith	Mission Stories	GYC Convention	GYC Convention	
KEVU MNT	The King of Queens	Portland News (N)	The 700 Club		The Drew Barrymore Show Tips for effective time management.		Chicago P.D. "Descent" Antonio crosses a line.		Chicago P.D. "Brotherhood" Ruzek risks his career.		TMZ (N)	Access Hollywood (N)	Portland News (N)	Judge Judy	
CW30	black-ish "Chop Shop"	black-ish "The Gift of Hunger"	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	World's Funniest Animals (N)	World's Funniest Animals	Masters of Illusion	Masters of Illusion	Seinfeld "The Parking Space"	Seinfeld "The Invitations"	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	"The Roast"
A&E	The First 48 Deadly carjacking; party shooting.		The First 48 A woman is stabbed in her bedroom.		The First 48 Murder of a young mother and her friend.		The First 48 A feud threatens a neighborhood.		The First 48 A woman is beaten and stabbed to death.		(:01) The First 48 A generous man is murdered.		(:04) The First 48 A man shot while protecting his wife.		
AMC	(3:00) ★ ★ ★ Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986)	★ ★ ★ Groundhog Day (1993, Romance-Comedy) Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell, Chris Elliott. A TV weatherman's day keeps repeating.				★ ★ ★ O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, John Turturro, Tim Blake Nelson. Three escaped convicts embark on an unusual odyssey.				★ ★ Caddyshack (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Rodney Dangerfield, Bill Murray. A vulgar newcomer clashes with the country club set.					
BRAVO	Real Housewives-Dallas	The Real Housewives of Dallas "Growers and Show-ers"		The Real Housewives of Dallas "Game of Phones"		The Real Housewives of Dallas "Party Foul's"		Real Housewives-Dallas	The Real Housewives of Dallas "Never Before Scene 501" (N)		Watch What Happens Live	(:28) Chrисley Knows Best	(10:59) Chrисley Knows Best	Chrисley Knows Best	
CNBC	Shark Tank	Shark Tank		Streets of Dreams		Streets of Dreams		The News With Shepard Smith		Streets of Dreams		Dateline "Secrets in the Snow"		Dateline "Secrets in the Snow"	
COMEDY	The Office	The Office "Tallahassee"	The Office "After Hours"	The Office	The Office	The Office "Get the Girl"	The Office	The Office "Angry Andy"	The Office "Fundraiser"	The Office "Turf War"	The Office	The Office "New Guys"	The Office	(:26) The Office	
DISCOVERY	Moonshiners "Backwoods is Booming"		Moonshiners "No Ordinary Run"		Moonshiners: Outlaw Cuts "Single Malt Moonshine" (N)		Moonshiners "Overproof and Under the Gun" Oatmeal raisin shine. (N)		(:01) Lone Star Law: Patrol and Protect (N)		(:02) Moonshiners The outlaws want to turn a profit.		(:02) Moonshiners The outlaws want to turn a profit.		
DISNEY	Bunk'd "Take the Cake"	Bunk'd	Jessie "Karate Kid-tastrophe"	Jessie "Moby and SCOBY"	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Sydney to the Max	Sydney to the Max	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Big City Greens	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Sydney to the Max	
E!	Chrисley Knows Best	Chrисley Knows Best	Chrисley Knows Best	Chrисley Knows Best	Chrисley Knows Best	Chrисley Knows Best	Chrисley Knows Best	Chrисley Knows Best	Chrисley Knows Best	Chrисley Knows Best	Celebrity Game Face	Celebrity teams compete. (N)	Nightly Pop (N)	Celebrity Game Face	
ESPN	College Basketball North Carolina at Miami. From Watsco Center in Coral Gables, Fla. (N) (Live)		College Basketball Kansas at TCU. From Ed & Rae Schollmaier Arena in Fort Worth, Texas. (N) (Live)		College Basketball Kansas at TCU. From Ed & Rae Schollmaier Arena in Fort Worth, Texas. (N) (Live)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt		
FOOD	Chopped "Chopped Champions: Bring It!"		Chopped Banana blossoms; a stinky ingredient.		Chopped Four returning champions compete.		Chopped A mom, dad, son and aunt face off.		Chopped One champion runs into problems. (N)		Supermarket Stakeout A meat-lovers platter with any meat.		Supermarket Stakeout		
FREEFORM	★ ★ ★ Matilda (1996, Children's) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito. A child uses her amazing abilities against uncaring adults.		★ ★ ★ Pretty in Pink (1986) Molly Ringwald, Jon Cryer. A poor eclectic teen is romanced by a wealthy classmate.		★ ★ ★ Pretty in Pink (1986) Molly Ringwald, Jon Cryer. A poor eclectic teen is romanced by a wealthy classmate.		★ ★ ★ The Breakfast Club (1985) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald. Five teenagers make strides toward mutual understanding.		The 700 Club						
FS1	(4:00) College Basketball Villanova at DePaul. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Connecticut at Milwaukee. (N) (Live)		Marquette. From Fiserv Forum in Marquette.		FS1 College Hoops Extra		NFL Films Presents (N)	NFL Films Presents		WWE Friday Night SmackDown		TMZ Sports (N)		
FX	(4:00) ★ ★ ★ Spider-Man: Homecoming (2017, Action) Tom Holland, Michael Keaton, Robert Downey Jr. Peter Parker harnesses his new powers to battle the Vulture.		★ ★ Pitch Perfect 3 (2017, Musical Comedy) Anna Kendrick, Hailee Steinfeld, Rebel Wilson. The Barden Bellas reunite for an overseas musical USO tour.		★ ★ Pitch Perfect 3 (2017, Musical Comedy) Anna Kendrick, Hailee Steinfeld, Rebel Wilson. The Barden Bellas reunite for an overseas musical USO tour.		★ ★ Pitch Perfect 3 (2017, Musical Comedy) Anna Kendrick, Hailee Steinfeld, Rebel Wilson. The Barden Bellas reunite for an overseas musical USO tour.		★ ★ Pitch Perfect 3 (2017, Musical Comedy) Anna Kendrick, Hailee Steinfeld, Rebel Wilson. The Barden Bellas reunite for an overseas musical USO tour.		★ ★ Thoroughbreds (2017 Comedy) Olivia Cooke, Anya Taylor-Joy, Anton Yelchin.		★ ★ Thoroughbreds (2017 Comedy) Olivia Cooke, Anya Taylor-Joy, Anton Yelchin.		
FXM	(2:40) War for the Planet of the Apes	★ ★ ★ War for the Planet of the Apes (2017, Science Fiction) Andy Serkis, Woody Harrelson, Steve Zahn. Soldiers battle Caesar and his army of intelligent apes.				(:20) ★ ★ Assassin's Creed (2016, Action) Michael Fassbender, Marion Cotillard, Jeremy Irons. A descendant of a secret society battles the Templar Order.		(:35) ★ ★ Everything Must Go (2010) Will Ferrell, Christopher Jordan Wallace. A broke and boozing slouch tries to sell his possessions.		(:35) ★ ★ Everything Must Go (2010) Will Ferrell, Christopher Jordan Wallace. A broke and boozing slouch tries to sell his possessions.		(:35) 30 Coins "Cobwebs"			
HBO	(4:40) ★ ★ Annabelle: Creation (2017) Stephanie Sigman, Talitha Bateman. A nun and six orphans become the target of a possessed doll.	30 Coins "Cobwebs" Priest's troubling past comes to light. (Subtitled-English)		Bad Education (2019, Comedy-Drama) Allison Janney, Hugh Jackman, Kathrine Narducci. An embezzlement scandal rocks a school.		(9:50) ★ ★ Tower Heist (2011, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Eddie Murphy. Condo employees plot revenge against a Wall Street swindler.		(:01) House Hunters International		(:01) House Hunters International		(:01) House Hunters International		(:01) House Hunters International	
HGTV	Fixer to Fabulous Dave and Jenny renovate a 1902 home.		Fixer to Fabulous Dave and Jenny overhaul a rustic cabin.		Fixer to Fabulous Dave and Jenny overhaul a rustic cabin.		Fixer to Fabulous Dave and Jenny overhaul a rustic cabin.		Fixer to Fabulous Dave and Jenny overhaul a rustic cabin.		Fixer to Fabulous Dave and Jenny overhaul a rustic cabin.		Fixer to Fabulous Dave and Jenny overhaul a rustic cabin.		
HISTORY	The Curse of Oak Island: Drilling Down		The Curse of Oak Island "Seaing is Believing"		The Curse of Oak Island "Mounding Evidence"		The Curse of Oak Island: Drilling Down (N)		The Curse of Oak Island "Rock, Paper, Serpents" (N)		(:03) The Proof Is Out There The mythical Orang Pendek.		(:03) The Proof Is Out There The mythical Orang Pendek.		
LIFETIME	Rizzoli & Isles Maura gains insight into her father.		Rizzoli & Isles A body is discovered in a church.		Rizzoli & Isles Jane's career is jeopardized.		Rizzoli & Isles A popular high-school teacher is killed.		(:03) Rizzoli & Isles Frankie Jr. is brought in to help.		(:03) Rizzoli & Isles Jane and Maura make a discovery.		(:03) Rizzoli & Isles An amateur drag race turns deadly.		
NBCSN	World Chase Tag - USA		World Chase Tag - USA		Driving Amelia 25 Years of		Caffeine-Oct.	Caffeine-Oct.	Caffeine-Oct.	Caffeine-Oct.	Driving Amelia 25 Years of	Caffeine-Oct.	Caffeine-Oct.	Caffeine-Oct.	
NICK	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	★ ★ ★ Rio (2011) Voices of Anne Hathaway. Animated. A domesticated macaw goes on an adventure with the bird of his dreams.		Young Sheldon		Young Sheldon		Friends		Friends		
ROOT	(4:00) Australian Baseball League Adelaide Giants vs Brisbane Bandits. (N) (Live)	Mariners All Access		Mariners All Access		Seahawks Press Pass		Australian Baseball League Melbourne Aces vs Brisbane Bandits. (N) (Live)		Mariners All Access		Mariners Rewind		From Sept. 7, 2020.	
SYFY	(4:45) ★ ★ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971, Children's) Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson, Peter Ostrum.		★ ★ Jumanji (1995, Children's) Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt. A sinister board game puts its players in mortal jeopardy.		★ ★ The Goonies (1985, Children's) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen. Young misfits find a 17th-century pirate's treasure map.		Futurama (Part 1 of 4)		Futurama (Part 1 of 4)		Futurama (Part 1 of 4)		Futurama (Part 1 of 4)		
TLC	Welcome to Plathville "The Open Road"	Welcome to Plathville "My Everything"		7 Little Johnstons The family keeps boredom at bay.		7 Little Johnstons A cooking competition inspires Alex. (N)		My Big Fat Fabulous Life "The Buddy System" (N)		(:01) Welcome to Plathville (Season Finale) (N)		(:01) Unpolished (N)		(:01) Unpolished (N)	
TNT	(3:00) ★ ★ ★ Bat-man Begins	(4:45) ★ ★ The Legend of Tarzan (2016, Adventure) Alexander Skarsgard, Christoph Waltz. Tarzan must save his captive wife in the jungles of Congo.	★ ★ The Meg (2018, Science Fiction) Jason Statham, Li Bingbing, Rainn Wilson. A diver must confront a 75-foot-long prehistoric shark.		★ ★ The Meg (2018, Science Fiction) Jason Statham, Li Bingbing, Rainn Wilson. A diver must confront a 75-foot-long prehistoric shark.		★ ★ The Meg (2018, Science Fiction) Jason Statham, Li Bingbing, Rainn Wilson. A diver must confront a 75-foot-long prehistoric shark.		★ ★ The Meg (2018, Science Fiction) Jason Statham, Li Bingbing, Rainn Wilson. A diver must confront a 75-foot-long prehistoric shark.		★ ★ The Meg (2018, Science Fiction) Jason Statham, Li Bingbing, Rainn Wilson. A diver must confront a 75-foot-long prehistoric shark.		★ ★ The Meg (2018, Science Fiction) Jason Statham, Li Bingbing, Rainn Wilson. A diver must confront a 75-foot-long prehistoric shark.		
TOON	Total DramaRama	Total DramaRama	Teen Titans Go!	Teen Titans Go!	Teen Titans Go!	Teen Titans Go! "BBRAE"	Bob's Burgers (Part 1 of 2)	Bob's Burgers (Part 2 of 2)	American Dad "Tearjerker"	American Dad "Tearjerker"	Rick and Morty	Rick and Morty	Family Guy	Family Guy	
USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A child is poisoned.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Patrimonial Burden"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Sheltered Outcasts"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Assaulting Reality"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Man Up"		Modern Family "Snip"		Modern Family "Snip"		
WGN-A	NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		DailyMailTV		DailyMailTV
WTBS	American Dad "Hot Water"	American Dad "Hurricane!"	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Misery Index	Conan "Tracee Ellis Ross"	Seinfeld "The Understudy"	
Wednesday Evening															
	MOVIES		SPORTS		KIDS		BEST BETS		January 6, 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)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire Amanda Peet; Zachary Quinto.		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire Karamo Brown plays for charity.		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire Ray Romano plays for charity.		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 Price Is Right at Night Actor Adam Devine plays. (N)		Young Sheldon "Pasadena"		S.W.A.T. "Good Cop" Street tries to help his foster brother.		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	Dust (N)		Pranks Network	Pranks Network	
KOBI NBC	NBC 5 News at 5:00 (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 5 News at 6:00 (N)		NBC 5 News	Access Hollywood (N)	Chicago Med Dr. Charles treats a mysterious patient. (N)		Chicago Fire "Smash Therapy" A mishap leaves Mouch shaken.		Chicago P.D. Ruzek and Burgess find a child alone. (N)		NBC 5 News at 11:00 (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	
KMCB NBC	NBC 16 News at 5pm (N)	NBC 16 News at 5:30pm (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 16 News at 6:30pm (N)	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Chicago Med Dr. Charles treats a mysterious patient. (N)		Chicago Fire "Smash Therapy" A mishap leaves Mouch shaken.		Chicago P.D. Ruzek and Burgess find a child alone. (N)		NBC 16 News at 11pm (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	
KOAC PBS	Ready Jet Go! (EI)	Wild Kratts (EI)	Journeys in Japan	BBC World News Outside	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature Extraordinary abilities of squirrels.		NOVA Why some predictions fail.		When Disaster Strikes Cyclone Idai strikes Mozambique.		Aurora - Fire in the Sky Origins and meaning of the aurora.		
KLSR FOX	The People's Court Taking your sister to court. (N)		Hot Bench (N)	Hot Bench	Oregon's News at 7 (N)	Judge Judy	The Masked Dancer Group Ice! is introduced. (N)		(:02) Name That Tune Contestants battle for the prize.		Oregon's News at 10 (N)		Modern Family	Mike & Molly	
KTVc IND	A Sharper Focus	A Sharper Focus	Islam and Christianity	Islam and Christianity	Amazing Facts Presents	Evolution Impossible	Better Life Today	It Is Written	Ken Cox Ministries	Ken Cox Ministries	Boots 'n Bibles	Boots 'n Bibles	Impact: Canvasback	The Secret Life of Forests	
KEVU MNT	The King of Queens	Portland News (N)	The 700 Club		The Drew Barrymore Show Actress Charlize Theron. (N)		Dateline A tech millionaire goes on the run.		Dateline "The Watcher" A law school graduate disappears.		TMZ (N)		Portland News (N)	Judge Judy	
CW30	black-ish "Hope"	black-ish Dre's mother visits.	Bob's Burgers "Torpedo"	Bob's Burgers "Lobsterfest"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Riverdale Jughead and Charles follow a new lead.		Nancy Drew The friends race against the clock.		Seinfeld "The Keys"		Schitt's Creek "The Hike"	Schitt's Creek	
A&E	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam (N)	Court Cam (N)	(:01) Nature Gone Wild	(:32) Nature Gone Wild (N)	(:04) Court Cam	(:34) Court Cam	
AMC	(3:30) ★ ★ Caddyshack (1980, Comedy)	★ ★ ★ O Brother, Where Art Thou? (2000, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, John Turturro, Tim Blake Nelson. Three escaped convicts embark on an unusual odyssey.				★ ★ ★ The Shawshank Redemption (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. An innocent man goes to a Maine penitentiary for life in 1947.		★ ★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds.		★ ★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds.		★ ★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds.		★ ★ The Longest Yard (2005, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds.	
BRAVO	The Real Housewives of New Jersey "Family Reunion"		The Real Housewives of Dallas		The Real Housewives of Orange County		The Real Housewives of Orange County (N)		The Real Housewives of Orange County (N)		The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City (N)		Watch What Happens Live	Real Housewives-Dallas	
CNBC	Shark Tank	Shark Tank		Shark Tank Camping cookware.		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The News With Shepard Smith		American Greed		Dateline	
COMEDY	(:09) South Park	(:35) South Park	South Park "Canceled"	South Park "Freak Strike"	South Park "The Ring"	South Park	South Park "The List"	South Park	South Park Animated. Idol.	South Park "Clubhouses"	South Park		South Park "Marjorine"	South Park "The Hobbit"	
DISCOVERY	Undercover Billionaire: Building An Empire		Undercover Billionaire: Building An Empire "Taking the Reins"		Undercover Billionaire: Building An Empire "Moment of Truth"		Undercover Billionaire "Three Million Dollar Bet" (Season Premiere) Business titans face a challenge. (N)		(:01) Undercover Billionaire: Comeback City		(:06) Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch "What Lies Beneath"		(:06) Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch "What Lies Beneath"		
DISNEY	Bunk'd "Cav'd In"	Bunk'd "By All Means"	Jessie "Basket Case"	Jessie	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Liv and Maddie	Liv and Maddie	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Big City Greens	Bunk'd "Lake Rancid"	Bunk'd "Inn Trouble"	Sydney to the Max	
E!	★ What Happens in Vegas (2008) Cameron Diaz, Ashton Kutcher. Two strangers awake together and find they are married.		★ What Happens in Vegas (2008) Cameron Diaz, Ashton Kutcher. Two strangers awake together and find they are married.		★ What Happens in Vegas (2008) Cameron Diaz, Ashton Kutcher. Two strangers awake together and find they are married.		★ ★ Knocked Up (2007, Romance-Comedy) Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl, Paul Rudd. A one-night stand has an unforeseen consequence.		★ ★ Knocked Up (2007, Romance-Comedy) Seth Rogen,						

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KEZI ABC	KEZI 9 News at 5:00 (N)	ABC World News	KEZI 9 News at 6 (N)	KEZI 9 News at 6:30 (N)	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Celebrity Wheel of Fortune (Series Premiere) (N)		The Chase "The Chase Is On!" Three competitors face off.		The Hustler Contestants try to answer trivia. (N)		KEZI 9 News at 11pm (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
KCBY CBS	KVAL News at 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	KVAL News at 6pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Young Sheldon (N)	(:31) B Positive (N)	(:01) Mom (N)	The Unicorn (N)	Star Trek: Discovery The crew continues their guise. (N)		KVAL News at 11pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
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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)	Mr. Mayor "Pilot"	Mr. Mayor (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)		Dateline NBC (N)		NBC 5 News at 11:00 (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
KMCB NBC	NBC 16 News at 5pm (N)	NBC 16 News at 5:30pm (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 16 News at 6:30pm (N)	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Mr. Mayor "Pilot"	Mr. Mayor (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)		Dateline NBC (N)		NBC 16 News at 11pm (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
KOAC PBS	Ready Jet Go! (EI)	Wild Kratts (EI)	Outside With Greg Aiello	BBC World News Outside	PBS NewsHour (N)		Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Field Guide	The Victim Mother confronts man accused of murder.		Modus The noose tightens around Marcus Stahl.		The Durrells in Corfu on Masterpiece	
KLSR FOX	The People's Court Roommate rage. (N)		Hot Bench (N)	Hot Bench	Oregon's News at 7 (N)	Judge Judy	Hell's Kitchen Sixteen contestants vie for the prize.		Call Me Kat "Double Date"	Last Man Standing (N)	Oregon's News at 10 (N)	Oregon's Sports Report	Modern Family "First Days"	Mike & Molly
KTVC IND	Better Life On Tour	Better Life On Tour	3ABN Today Live	3ABN Today Live	3ABN Today Live	3ABN Today Live	Better Life Today	Gospel Outreach	Ken Cox Ministries	Ken Cox Ministries	Table Talk	Table Talk	3ABN Today Live	3ABN Today Live
KEVU MNT	The King of Queens	Portland News (N)	The 700 Club		The Drew Barrymore Show Comic Pete Holmes. (N)		Dateline "Unraveled" A detective tries to find a link.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Happy Family"		TMZ (N)	Access Hollywood (N)	Portland News (N)	Judge Judy
CW30	black-ish	black-ish	Bob's Burgers "The Belchies"	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy "Peterotica"	iHeartRadio Music Festival Night 2 Highlights of the annual event.			Seinfeld "The Pitch"	Seinfeld "The Soul Mate"	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek "The Incident"	
A&E	The First 48 A young man shot dead in his van.		The First 48 A groom-to-be is gunned down.		The First 48 A police detective's cousin is murdered.		The First 48 Presents Critical Minutes (N)		The First 48 "Truly Lost" Two young men are killed in a car.		(:01) Killer Cases The killing of a former police officer. (N)		(:04) The First 48 A murder in front of a school.	
AMC	★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. An innocent man goes to a Maine penitentiary for life in 1947.						★★★★ G.I. Jane (1997, Drama) Demi Moore, Viggo Mortensen, Anne Bancroft. A female Navy SEALs recruit completes rigorous training.				★★★ Air Force One (1997, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman, Glenn Close.			
BRAVO	Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles "Hollywood Royalty"		Southern Charm "Monumental Challenge" Charleston reopens.		Southern Charm "Love Sick" John cozies up to Madison.		Southern Charm Additional content; behind the scenes.		Southern Charm Madison still throws Austen's party. (N)		Watch What Happens Live		(:45) Southern Charm Madison still throws Austen's party.	
CNBC	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The News With Shepard Smith		American Greed		Dateline "Internal Affairs"	
COMEDY	The Office "The Boat"	The Office "The Whale"	The Office "The Target"	The Office "Lice"	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office "Vandalism"	The Office	The Office "Moving On"	The Office "Moving On"	The Office "The Farm"	The Office "Promos"	The Office
DISCOVERY	BattleBots "Ice, Ice, Baby" Ice-wave and Skorpis square off.		BattleBots "Blood, Sweat and Gears" (N)				BattleBots "Sin City Slasher" Witch Doctor faces off against Kraken. (N)				(:06) BattleBots "Return of the Bots"			
DISNEY	Bunk'd	Bunk'd "Reversal of Fortune"	Jessie "Bye Bye Bertie"	Jessie "Driving Miss Crazy"	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Jessie "Capture the Nag"	Jessie "Four Broke Kids"	Bunk'd	Bunk'd "Lava at First Sight"	Big City Greens		Bunk'd "Sore Lou-ser"	Sydney to the Max
E!	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Total Bellas Nicole and Artem complicate things.		Total Bellas Kathy needs emergency brain surgery. (N)		Miz & Mrs		Total Bellas Kathy needs emergency brain surgery.	
ESPN	College Football Awards (N)	Women's College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter
FOOD	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay "Grill Me"	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay	Restaurant: Impossible "Changing with the Times" A widowed owner embraces the future. (N)			Beat Bobby Flay		Beat Bobby Flay
FREEFORM	★★★ 13 Going on 30 (2004) Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo, Judy Greer. An uncool girl magically becomes a successful adult.				★★ Step Brothers (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly. Two spoiled men become rivals when their parents marry.		★ The Waterboy (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates. A simpleton's angry outbursts lead to gridiron glory.		The 700 Club					
FS1	(4:00) College Basketball Indiana at Wisconsin. (N) (Live)		College Basketball Washington at Stanford, Calif. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Oregon at Colorado. From Coors Events Center in Boulder, Colo. (N) (Live)		To Be Announced		TMZ Sports (N)		College Basketball Indiana at Wisconsin.	
FX	(4:00) ★★★ Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation (2015, Action) Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner, Simon Pegg. Ethan Hunt and his team square off against the Syndicate.				★★★ Furious 7 (2015, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson. A dead man's brother seeks revenge on the Toretto gang.		★★★ Furious 7 (2015, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson. A dead man's brother seeks revenge on the Toretto gang.				★★★ Furious 7 (2015, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson. A dead man's brother seeks revenge on the Toretto gang.			
FXM	(4:45) ★★★ Girls Trip (2017, Comedy) Regina Hall, Queen Latifah, Jada Pinkett Smith. Girlfriends get wild at the Essence Festival in New Orleans.				(:05) ★★★ Girls Trip (2017, Comedy) Regina Hall, Queen Latifah, Jada Pinkett Smith. Girlfriends get wild at the Essence Festival in New Orleans.				(:25) ★★ The Mountain Between Us (2017, Adventure) Kate Winslet, Idris Elba, Beau Bridges. Two survivors of a plane crash trek across a snowy mountain.				(:40) FXM Presents	
HBO	(3:45) ★★ The High Note (2020)		(:40) ★★ Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw Jason Statham, Idris Elba. A lawman and an operative battle a superhuman soldier.		(2019, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Jason Statham, Idris Elba. A lawman and an operative battle a superhuman soldier.		The Bee Gees: How Can You Mend a Broken Heart (2020, Documentary) Barry Gibb, Robin Gibb, Maurice Gibb. The Bee Gees rise to fame and fortune in the 1960s.		★★ Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back (2001) Ben Affleck, Jeff Anderson. Premiere. Two slackers try to sabotage the production of a movie.				(:45) 30 Coins "Ouija" (Subtitled-English)	
HGTV	Good Bones Mina and Karen are in Old Southside.		Flipping Across America "Desert Oasis"		Flip or Flop "Small Houses, Big Flips" (N)		Flipping Across America (N)		(:01) Flip or Flop (N)	(:32) Flip or Flop	(:02) House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	(:03) House Hunters	House Hunters International
HISTORY	Swamp People: Serpent Invasion		Swamp People: Serpent Invasion "Venom Warriors"		Swamp People: Serpent Invasion		Swamp People: Serpent Invasion		Swamp People: Serpent Invasion "Outlaw Country" (N)		Tornado Alley (N)		(:03) Nature Gone Wild	(:33) Nature Gone Wild
LIFETIME	Rizzoli & Isles "Just Push Play" Jane's father returns.		Rizzoli & Isles A food truck chef dies suddenly.		Rizzoli & Isles A senator's daughter is found murdered.		★★★ Pretty Woman (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.				(:03) ★★ Bad Teacher (2011, Comedy) Cameron Diaz.			
NBCSN	American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior	
NICK	The Loud House "A Loud Family Vacation" Animated. Loud Family Vacation antics.				To Be Announced	The Substitute "The Miz"	★★★ Apollo 13 (1995, Historical Drama) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Bacon. Premiere. Based on the true story of the ill-fated 1970 moon mission.						Friends	
ROOT	InsidetheAssociation	Mark Few Show	College Basketball Santa Clara at Gonzaga. From McCarthy Athletic Center in Spokane, Wash. (N) (Live)				Mariners Rewind From April 2, 2001. (N)						Kyle Lewis: Writing My Own Story (N)	
SYFY	(4:30) ★★ Mortal Kombat (1995, Action) Robin Shou, Linden Ashby, Bridgette Wilson.		★ Robin Hood (2018, Action) Taron Egerton, Jamie Hood leads a revolt against the Sheriff of Nottingham.				Fox, Ben Mendelsohn. Robin Hood leads a revolt against the Sheriff of Nottingham.		★ Ouija (2014, Horror) Olivia Cooke, Daren Kagasoff, Douglas Smith. Friends use a Ouija board and awaken a dark power.		The Movie Show (N)		★ Robin Hood (2018, Action)	
TLC	30 Inches Tall and Turning 18		World's Smallest Woman: Meet Jyoti		Dr. Pimple Popper Gerard has lumps all over his body.		Dr. Pimple Popper Josh has a knot on his head.		Dr. Pimple Popper Diane has tumors all over her body.		Dr. Pimple Popper Body covered in tumors; unicorn bump.		Dr. Pimple Popper Lump on a neck causes immobility.	
TNT	(4:30) NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Brooklyn Nets. From Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)				NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks Subject to Blackout (Live)		at Denver Nuggets. From Ball Arena in Denver. (N)		Inside the NBA (N) (Live)		Bones The team works to find who framed Booth.		Bones	
TOON	Total DramaRama	Total DramaRama	Teen Titans Go! Animated. Cyborg becomes trapped.		Teen Titans Go! "Night Begins to Shine 2: You're the One"		Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers "Midday Run"	American Dad	American Dad	Rick and Morty	Rick and Morty	Family Guy	Family Guy
USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Contagious"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Melancholy Pursuit"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Blackout"		★★ Transformers: The Last Knight (2017, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Anthony Hopkins, Josh Duhamel. The war between Transformers and humans threatens Earth.				(:45) ★★ Transformers: The Last Knight (2017, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Anthony Hopkins.			
WGN-A	NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation (N) (Live)		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV
WTBS	American Dad	American Dad	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Go-Big Show Talent acts converge on Macon, Ga. (N)		Go-Big Show Talent acts converge on Macon, Ga.		Conan "Sarah Silverman"	Go-Big Show

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	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KEZI ABC	KEZI 9 News at 5:00 (N)	ABC World News	KEZI 9 News at 6 (N)	KEZI 9 News at 6:30 (N)	Family Feud	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Shark Tank Former WNBA player's sports drink. (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N)				KEZI 9 News at 11pm (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
KCBY CBS	KVAL News at 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	KVAL News at 6pm (N)	Inside Edition (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	MacGyver A recruitment candidate is kidnapped. (N)		Magnum P.I. A fighter is pressured to throw a fight. (N)		Blue Bloods Danny and Baez pursue a rapist. (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	Best Fails of the Month	Best Fails of the Month	Best of the Week	Best of the Week
KOBI NBC	NBC 5 News at 5:00 (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 5 News at 6:00 (N)		NBC 5 News	Access Hollywood (N)	Weakest Link Contestants play trivia for \$1 million.		Dateline NBC (N)				NBC 5 News at 11:00 (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
KMCB NBC	NBC 16 News at 5pm (N)	NBC 16 News at 5:30pm (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	NBC 16 News at 6:30pm (N)	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Weakest Link Contestants play trivia for \$1 million.		Dateline NBC (N)				NBC 16 News at 11pm (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
KOAC PBS	Ready Jet Go! (EI)	Wild Kratts (EI)	Two for the Road	BBC World News Today	PBS NewsHour (N)		The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco "Iron in War"		Frontline "A Thousand Cuts" The Philippine government and the press. (N)				Thou Shalt Not Kill A gay nightclub owner is found dead.	
KLSR FOX	The People's Court Brother/sister battle. (N)		Hot Bench (N)	Hot Bench	Oregon's News at 7 (N)	Judge Judy	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N Same-day Tape)				Oregon's News at 10 (N)	Oregon's Sports Report	Modern Family "Farm Strong"	Mike & Molly
KTVC IND	3ABN Sabbath School	3ABN Sabbath School	SS Study Hour	SS Study Hour	Stories of Faith	Catching the Light	Better Life Today	Heaven's Call	Disclosure	Disclosure	GP Worship Hour	GP Worship Hour	The Heavens Declare	Nature Music
KEVU MNT	The King of Queens	Portland News (N)	The 700 Club		The Drew Barrymore Show Culture expert Karamo Brown. (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "F.P.S."		Law & Order: Criminal Intent Basketball player disappears.		TMZ (N)		Portland News (N)	Judge Judy
CW30	black-ish "Black Nanny"	black-ish "Law of Attraction"	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers "Burgerboss"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Penn & Teller Go for the Juggler" (N)		Seinfeld "The Ticket"	Seinfeld "The Little Kicks"	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek
A&E	The First 48 Murder of a beloved neighbor; robbery.		The First 48 "Graveyard Love" New Orleans shooting probed.		The First 48 Street fight leads to a fatal shooting.		The First 48: The Case That Haunts Me "Body of Evidence"		Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 01.08.21" (N)					
AMC	★★★★ G.I. Jane (1997, Drama) Demi Moore, Viggo Mortensen, Anne Bancroft. A female Navy SEALs recruit completes rigorous training.						★★★★ Unstoppable (2010, Action) Denzel Washington, Chris Pine, Rosario Dawson. Two men try to stop a runaway train carrying toxic cargo.		★★★★ Fury (2014, War) Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf, Logan Lerman. A sergeant takes his men on a mission behind enemy lines.					
BRAVO	Below Deck Sailing Yacht An uncomfortable drug search.		Below Deck Bonus footage; extended scenes. (N)		Below Deck "Galley Talk 810" (N)		★★ Baby Mama (2008, Comedy) Tina Fey, Amy Poehler. A career woman hires a surrogate mother to have her baby.		★★ Baby Mama (2008, Comedy) Tina Fey, Amy Poehler. A career woman hires a surrogate mother to have her baby.					
CNBC	Streets of Dreams		Streets of Dreams		The Profit "Dante's"		The Profit "FuelFood"		The News With Shepard Smith		American Greed		Dateline "The Trap"	
COMEDY	The Office (Part 2 of 2)	The Office "A.A.R.M."	The Office "A.A.R.M."	The Office "Finale"	The Office "Finale"	The Office "Pilot"	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek "Moiré Rosé"	Schitt's Creek	Schitt's Creek "Rebound"	South Park	South Park
DISCOVERY	Gold Rush "Back to Alaska"		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N)		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N)		Gold Rush "Episode 11" (N)				(:14) Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch "Submerged Treasure"		(:14) Gold Rush: Dave Turin's Lost Mine "All In" (N)	
DISNEY	Bunk'd "Game of Totems"	Bunk'd "Toilets and Tiaras"	Big City Greens		Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	(:25) Big City Greens	(8:50) Big City Greens	(:40) Big City Greens	(:05) Bunk'd "Party Pooper"	Bunk'd "Squatters' Fights"	Gabby Duran & the Unsittables	Gabby Duran & the Unsittables
E!	★ Coyote Ugly (2000) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia, Maria Bello. A struggling songwriter cuts loose in a rowdy New York bar.		★★ Sweet Home Alabama (2002, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas. A New York fashion designer has a secret in the South.				★★ Sweet Home Alabama (2002, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas. A New York fashion designer has a secret in the South.							
ESPN	(4:30) NBA Basketball Charlotte Hornets at New Orleans Pelicans. From Smoothie King Center in New Orleans. (N) (Live)		NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Golden State Warriors. From Chase Center in San Francisco. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter	
FOOD	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
FREEFORM	Family Guy "Nanny Goats"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy "Yacht Rocky"	Family Guy "Bri-Da"	Family Guy	Family Guy "Cat Fight"	The 700 Club	
FS1	(4:00) College Basketball Purdue at Michigan State. (N) (Live)		College Basketball Marquette at Villanova. From Finneran Pavilion in Villanova, Pa. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Utah State at New Mexico. From Dreamstyle Arena in Albuquerque, N.M. (N) (Live)		NFL Films Presents		TMZ Sports (N)		College Basketball Purdue at Michigan State.	
FX	13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi		★★★ Deepwater Horizon (2016, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Kurt Russell, Douglas M. Griffin. Crew members fight for their lives when an oil rig explodes.				★★ Skyscraper (2018, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Neve Campbell, Chin Han. A man must save his family from a burning skyscraper.				★★ Skyscraper (2018, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Neve Campbell, Chin Han. A man must save his family from a burning skyscraper.			
FXM	(3:30) ★★★ Blockers (2018, Comedy)	(:25) ★★★ Blockers (2018, Comedy) Leslie Mann, Ike Barinholtz, John Cena. Three parents chase down their daughters on prom night.			(:20) ★ Action Point (2018, Comedy) Johnny Knoxville, Chris Pontius. A man and his loony crew try to save their amusement park.				(:03) FXM Presents		(:20) ★★★ Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri (2017, Crime Drama) Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson. A woman tangles with the police over her daughter's murder.		(:40) FXM Presents	
HBO	(4:35) ★★ Tower Heist (2011, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Eddie Murphy. Condo employees plot revenge against a Wall Street swindler.		(:20) ★ Wrath of the Titans (2012, Fantasy) Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson, Ralph Fiennes. Perseus must rescue Zeus from the underworld.				30 Coins "Cobwebs" Priest's troubling past comes to light. (Subtitled-English)		(:21) 30 Coins "Ouija" A local teenager suddenly disappears. (Subtitled-English)		★★★ Chronicle (2012, Drama) Dane DeHaan, Alex Russell, Michael B. Jordan. A strange substance gives three friends superpowers.			
HGTV	Home Town Erin and Ben transform a Laurel home.		Home Town Large but manageable vacation home.		Home Town A couple of doctors seek a new home.		Self-Made Mansions "Episode 4"Episode							

NORTHWEST STOCKS			
Last week's opening and closing quotes			
Stock	Open	Close	
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	

LOTTERY	
MegaMillions	Powerball
Jan. 1	Jan. 2
8-24-53-68-69	3-4-11-41-67
Megaball: 7	Powerball: 5
Multiplier: x5	Multiplier: x2
Jackpot: \$432 million	Jackpot: \$410 million
Megabucks	Win For Life
Jan. 2	Jan. 2
1-4-7-27-46-47	9-44-56-68
Jackpot: \$6.6 Million	



This week in Coos County history: January 3-5

100 YEARS – 1920

Heavy rainfall causes a slide on the Siuslaw

One hundred and fifty feet of track out of commission near Cushman

Trains on Coos Bay lines are blocked Storm is severe along the Oregon Coast and may get worse

Bad off the Columbia

Wind reported blowing at a rate of 50 miles an hour off Columbia River — storm warnings

Traffic over the Coos Bay Line of the Southern Pacific is demoralized today on account of a big slide near Betzen, four miles beyond Cushman along the Siuslaw River.

The night train did not leave last evening but the morning train departed today and the passengers were transferred around the slide. The same was done with the incoming train from Portland. Passengers, mail, light baggage and perishable express was carried around but all heavy express and trunks cannot be moved until repairs are made.

Track carried away

About 180 feet of the ground and roadbed slid away toward the river carrying with it the ties and track. This happened just after the last train passed over it yesterday and it was fortunate that a train was not wrecked.

Sand and cinders had been dumped in the hopes of helping to hold the soft ground but it gave away. There was simply so much rain that the ground became soaked and the roadbed would not hold. The river is rising and this added to the bad conditions.

Repair work started

The rain is still falling and adds to the difficulty of repairing. It may be that a temporary track can be laid if there is sufficient solid ground on the right of way but if this is not possible it will be necessary to drive piling on the old roadbed. In the meantime it will be necessary to transfer the passengers and mail. It may require several days to get the track in shape so trains can get through.

Sale of liquor to boys probed

Officers will begin special campaign in Coos Bootleggers and others furnishing minors to be dealt with — crusade planned

Today Constable Goodman and Juvenile Officer Hark Dunham were in conference as to the means of waging a special campaign against moonshiners and bootleggers who have been furnishing young boys with liquor.

The matter was brought up last night by Officer Goodman finding a young man, who gave his name as Hanson, badly intoxicated near Central avenue and Fourth Street. The lad said he had just come in from the country with some friends and had bought a pint at North Bend for \$5.

Severe storm blocks traffic around Coos Bay

Heavy Hail several times during night along with hard rain

Train service is still being delayed

Tram to Eugene gets only as far as Lake-side and backs up

Coquille River high

Water is over the track beyond Coquille and trains cannot reach Myrtle Point today

There was some wild weather on Coos Bay last night. For the twenty-four hours ending this morning there was a total of nearly an inch and a half of rain. But it was not only water that fell. Heavy rain came down several times during the night and there was a heavy wind.

The storm is general throughout the states and this locality along with the other places has been suffering.

Train service is demoralized. The Coquille river has been rising and the water is over the tracks at the site of the old Johnson Mill and trains can't get through.

New rules for court adopted

Judge Coke hopes to expedite matter

Will hold sessions at Coquille every Tuesday and do away with business held in chamber.

Judge John S. Coke of the circuit court has revoked all the old rules of procedure for his court and has adopted a new set of rules which will go into effect Feb. 1. The purpose is to expedite the trial of cases. The changes can be made without expense to the public though it will require more traveling to the county seat and more expense to the judge personally, but he regards that he will under the new rules be able to handle cases better and make matters easier all around.

Court every Tuesday

The new rules provide for a general weekly motion day at Coquille. This will be every Tuesday. Instead of equity matters and motions coming up at different times in chambers at Marshfield these matters will all be handled on Tuesday of each week at Coquille. In this way the judge will know when he must hear these matters and will not be interrupted during the week when he must spend much of his time studying out the cases he has under consideration. There are many cases which require close reviewing and study and the judge finds it difficult to attend to this business when interrupted frequently by hearing other matters. Under the new rules he will be prepared to be at Coquille every Tuesday unless he is called away to Curry county or elsewhere, and in the event he is not able to be at Coquille on any Tuesday matters set for that day will automatically go over until the next Tuesday.

Drug company incorporated

New move in well known North Bend concern

M.E. Everitt, A.G. Neilson and J.D. Norton incorporators of the Everitt Pharmacy

The Everitt Pharmacy Inc., is the name of a new company which has been formed. The incorporators are M.E. Everitt, Alexander G. Neilson and James D. Norton. The capital stock given in the articles of incorporation issued at Salem in \$25,000.

M.E. Everitt conducts a drug store at North Bend and is one of the pioneer druggists of the bay. In fact he had the first drug store in North Bend and has been in business there ever since. Those interested have nothing yet to give out regarding the plan further than that the incorporation was effected.

Mr. Noton came to North Bend about two months ago from Seattle and has been employed in the Everitt store. Mr. Neilson is employed in the Owl Pharmacy of Marshfield.

50 YEARS – 1970

Bay Area high, low for 1970

Rainfall in the Bay Area during the year just ended measured slightly more than the average, totaling 66.06 inches by Dec. 31. Nearly one-third of the yearly rainfall came in January, when 21.38 inches fell, nearly equaling the record one-month precipitation. The month of Decmeber accounted for one sixth of the total, with 11.95 inches measured.

The average annual rainfall in the Bay Area is 61.46, based on figures recorded from 1902 to 1962. A total of 61.95 fell in 1969.

The most rain that fell in any calendar year was the drenching 90.72 inches in 1937, which followed the driest year on record for the Bay Area, 42.54 in 1936.

High for 1970 was 84 degrees, recorded on May 31, while the coldest night of the year was Dec. 19, when the thermometer recorded 29 degrees.

Stamper's J&J Tire Company buys out Reedsport firm; Thompson retires

REEDSPORT — Stamper's J&J Tire Company established their third outlet in Southwestern Oregon Jan. 1 with the purchase of Keith Thompson's tire sales and service outlet at Reedsport.

The store and service center is located on Winchester Avenue (Highway 101 through Reedsport) and 18th Street.

Tom Stamper said that he is proud to add the Reedsport plant to his chain of tire outlets. One is located at Coos Bay, 579 South Broadway, the other at Coquille.

Larry Haga, manager of the Reedsport operation, was assistant manager of the Coquille plant during the past year. He has been with the Stamper firm for the past four years. He has moved to Reedsport and plans to enter into the life of the community.

Stamper's has been in the tire business for the past 47 years. It was founded by Jack Stamper, Tom's father.

Keith Thompson, with his wife, Gladys, is retiring to devote full time to the operation of his Smith River ranch where he raises Herefords. He operated the tire center for more than 20 years.

Western Bank OKs merger

Western Bank stockholders at a special meeting recently in Coos Bay approved a merger of Western Bank of Coos Bay with First National Bank in Clatskanie, it has been announced.

The merger was previously approved by stockholders of the Clatskanie bank and by the State Banking Department. Approval of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is being awaited by the banks, Tresidder said.

The surviving bank will be Western Bank, according to A.W. Sweet, president. Final approval is not expected before April, he said. Clatskanie will be the 10th office of Western Bank. Combined deposits of the two institutions will be in excess of \$47,438,000.

Cultural exchange meet is slated at North Bend

Cultural Exchange Wrestling will return to the Bay Area next Monday when the touring Japanese National team visits North Bend Junior High gym for an 8 p.m. match with the top North Bend and Marshfield prep wrestlers.

The key match of the evening is expected to be between Jannis Isamu Sakae and North Bend's Robin Richards.

Sakae for the past six years trained to be a Sumo wrestler (a professional), but was washed out of the program because his size and growth was not as expected.

Richards, a 170-pound senior, is unbeaten through last year and so far this season. He is the National Greco-Roman champion at 170 pounds as well as being the Oregon champion in high school, freestyle and Greco-Roman competition.

20 YEARS – 2000

Bobo saves owner's life

To a North Bend man, a 10-month old dog named Bobo is more than just a best friend, he's a lifesaver.

On Dec. 5, John Brown sat down to a cup of coffee after doing some baking and things got a little hairy. Brown isn't sure how he received the gash on his head — one that required six stitches and 12 staples to close, but he's certain that Bobo saved the day by waking him after he passed out.

"There's no doubt in my mind that Bobo saved my life," said Brown. "I would have bled to death."

Brown said Bobo, a lab-terrier mix, woke him up by licking his face. That's when Brown discovered that his head was bleeding heavily.

Jobless rate holds steady in December

Record: The rate for all of 2000 averaged 4 percent, the best showing since 3.5 percent in 1969

WASHINGTON — The nation's unemployment rate held steady at 4 percent in December even as hiring by American businesses slowed to the weakest pace in four months.

The Labor Department said Friday that private payrolls rose by just 49,000 last month, the smallest increase since a gain of 17,000 in August. Manufacturing last month continued to suffer huge losses and the construction industry was hurt by unusually cold weather in December.

Overall employment was up by 105,000 last month, but more than half of that reflected increases in government jobs. For the last three months, payroll growth has averaged just 77,000, a sharp slowdown from gains of average gains of 187,000 jobs during the first nine months of the year.

Who came to Shore Acres in 2000?

The Shore Acres Light Festival continued to be a major tourist draw during the 2000 holiday season.

Visitors from around the state and further came to see the dazzling display featuring 200,000 miniature lights.

According to Shirley Bridgham, who along with her husband, David, coordinates the event for the Friends of Shore Acres, preliminary figures indicate approximately 56,000 people visited the park from the opening of the light festival Nov. 23 through Jan. 1. That's an increase from the approximately 50,000 visitors who came to see the display at Shore Acres State Park in 1999.

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