

Students to get first crack at gubernatorial candidates

First debate of the campaign

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In the first gubernatorial debate tonight, the three candidates seeking the state's highest office won't be grilled by reporters or field questions from citizens in a town hall format. In fact, most of the questioners can't cast a ballot in November.

The debate, put on in partnership by Children First for Oregon, KOIN 6, and the Pamplin Media Group, will be controlled by 16 children and young adults, only two of whom were 18 or older when selected. The youngest, Genesis Gomez of Portland, is 12. The hourlong debate will start at 7 p.m. at Roosevelt High School in Portland, and will be broadcast by KOIN.

The students will question Gov. Kate Brown, a Democrat, Republican Knute Buehler and Patrick Starnes, representing the Independent Party.

The questioners are among the brightest and most ambitious teens Oregon has to offer.

"So much is at stake for youth in our upcoming election," Tonia Hunt, Children First for Oregon's executive director, said in a news release. "We are proud to be part of this historic event that will bring a sharp focus on the lived experiences of young people and



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Justin Thach, a student at West Salem High School, is one of 16 students who will grill Oregon gubernatorial candidates during a debate tonight.

what matters to them the most."

Justin Thach, a student at West Salem High School, is working toward a career in the U.S. Congress. Along the way he plans to become a lawyer, craft education policy or do nonprofit work.

For Thach, this is far from his first experience with politics. A precocious 17-year-old, he is the founder and executive director of Young Asian Leaders of America, which is focused on getting Asian-American youth more involved in their communities. He's worked with other students to write legislative bills and is a member of Oregon Student Voice.

His experience running successfully for student council president in the eighth grade taught him why so much of what politicians

preach on the campaign trail is rhetoric.

"What I realized after that is these kind of radical ideas that we want to enact are not always feasible or easy to get everyone on board with," Thach said. "Just because of the simple fact that — who's going to pay for it? When are you going to do it? How are you going to get people involved? There are all these factors that are easy to ignore. It's easy to paint this as a really easy route to change."

Thach will not be old enough to vote in the governor's race, but that hasn't stopped him from scrutinizing where the candidates fall on issues he feels are most important, such as education and homelessness. He said he is leaning in favor of Brown, but thinks Buehler could sway him tonight.

National emergency notification test set for Wednesday morning

The Daily Astorian

People across the U.S. will receive a test emergency alert message on their cellphones Wednesday morning.

Most cellphone holders will receive the messages at 11:18 a.m. PST. The messages will say, "This is a

test of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed," with a header saying "Presidential Alert."

Two minutes after the phone messages, another message will be sent via radio and TV.

The phone messages are

part of the first-ever nationwide test of the Wireless Emergency Alerts system. The system is meant to warn about dangerous weather, missing children and other critical situations. Certain wireless providers also allow customers to receive localized alerts of imminent safety threats.

Permits available for firewood cutting in the Clatsop State Forest

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Firewood cutting permits in the Clatsop State Forest are now available.

The permits, made available Monday, cost \$20 and allow the purchaser to cut up

to two cords. Five permits are available per household each calendar year. They're valid for three weeks after purchase or until two cords are cut.

Fire season is still in effect, so cutters should

bring a shovel and water or a fire extinguisher, according to the state Department of Forestry.

More information can be found on the department's website, and permits are located at its office.

Cannon Beach to get new police officer

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Cannon Beach will soon have a new officer on patrol.

The state Department of Public Safety Standards and Training will graduate its 381st Basic Police Class — includ-

ing 40 new officers throughout Oregon — Friday morning in Salem. The 16-week class teaches skills such as firearm use, emergency vehicle operations, ethics, cultural diversity, problem solving, community policing, elder abuse and drug

recognition.

Officer Jacob Anderson will join the Cannon Beach Police Department, where he will receive additional training before assuming regular duties.

The ceremony begins at 11 a.m.

Glenn Dalton Carlson Astoria

March 17, 1932 — Sept. 21, 2018

Glenn Dalton Carlson was born in Sagola, Michigan, on March 17, 1932, to Carl Volmer and Ester Alice (Kurtz) Carlson. His family moved to Seaside, Oregon, in 1942, then

erie, continue to operate the business from the Hammond, Oregon, location to the present day.

In the mid 1990s, Glenn and Roxanna retired from the business and began traveling to Arizona each winter. They later relocated to the Knappa-Brownsmead area to live near their son, Eric, his wife, Tami, and their three sons. His hobbies included photography, wood-working, gardening, salmon and sturgeon fishing and clam digging.



Glenn Carlson

Glenn suffered a near fatal accident while on the beach, when a friend picked up a deceased seagull and jokingly thrust it towards him, puncturing his right eye. He spent many months in the hospital and in recovery, fighting infections, eventually losing his right eye and nearly losing his left eye.

He fell so far behind in his studies, that he never returned to school, therefore did not continue his education past the eighth grade. Glenn began working in the shipyard at Tongue Point painting ships, and worked after the Vanport Flood of 1948 doing cleanup.

Glenn's family moved to the Roseburg, Oregon, area in 1950, where Glenn began logging, then went to work at Umpqua Plywood Mill, and met and married Roxanna Verneal Burgess in 1953. In 1955, Glenn and Roxanna started an excavation business with his brother, Lyman, and sister-in-law, Beverly, then went on to build a very successful portable rock crushing and excavating business around the Roseburg, Douglas County area, Douglas Earth and Rock Corp.

In 1968, Glenn and Roxanna, with their two young sons, Eric and Flint, returned to Clatsop County (Hammond, Oregon) to build and operate Carlson Contracting, where eventually both Eric and Flint worked for the business. Carlson Contracting has spent the last 50 years helping to build Clatsop County. Flint and his wife, Val-

erie, continue to operate the business from the Hammond, Oregon, location to the present day.

Glenn is survived by his wife, Roxanna; brother, Gale; sons, Eric and Flint; daughters-in-law, Tami and Valerie; grandson, Neil (and Lisa Shepard), parents of his great-grandson, Landin; grandsons, Bryan and Matthew; niece, Laurie (Schmeichel); nephews, Tyson and Sheldon; and numerous extended Carlson and Burgess family members.

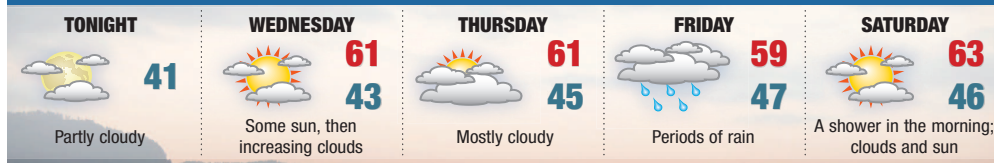
Preceding him in death were his mother and father; brother, Lyman, and sister-in-law, Beverly; niece, Darcey (Thouvenel); and grandson, Will.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Glenn's memory to his local volunteer fire departments, the Warrenton Fire Department or the Knappa-Svensen-Burnside Fire District.

There will be a public viewing on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., followed by a private family burial at Ocean View Cemetery in Warrenton.

Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guest book at caldwellsmortuary.com

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Monday.

Temperatures
High/low 61°/56°
Normal high/low 65°/47°
Record high 78° in 1952
Record low 35° in 1983

Precipitation
Monday 0.53"
Month to date 0.53"
Normal month to date 0.11"
Year to date 39.21"
Normal year to date 40.35"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 6:54 p.m.
Sunrise Wednesday 7:16 a.m.
Moonrise today none
Moonset today 3:12 p.m.

Last New First Full
Oct 2 Oct 8 Oct 16 Oct 24

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Last quarter moon, 2:47 a.m. PDT.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
9:23 a.m.	6.4 ft.	2:44 a.m.	0.3 ft.
8:36 p.m.	7.7 ft.	2:48 p.m.	3.0 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	86 70	88 70
Boston	66 62	72 58
Chicago	67 62	85 62
Denver	76 56	82 42
Des Moines	66 64	85 46
Detroit	71 53	77 69
El Paso	88 68	90 67
Fairbanks	59 29	53 34
Honolulu	87 76	88 76
Indianapolis	81 67	86 70
Kansas City	84 72	88 58
Las Vegas	83 71	85 68
Los Angeles	81 65	74 62
Memphis	87 73	89 73
Miami	88 79	89 78
Nashville	83 68	88 70
New Orleans	90 75	89 75
New York	79 65	78 63
Oklahoma City	83 71	86 71
Philadelphia	82 68	83 65
St. Louis	88 71	93 72
Salt Lake City	77 60	73 58
San Francisco	74 62	72 61
Seattle	61 44	60 46
Washington, DC	83 69	84 68

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