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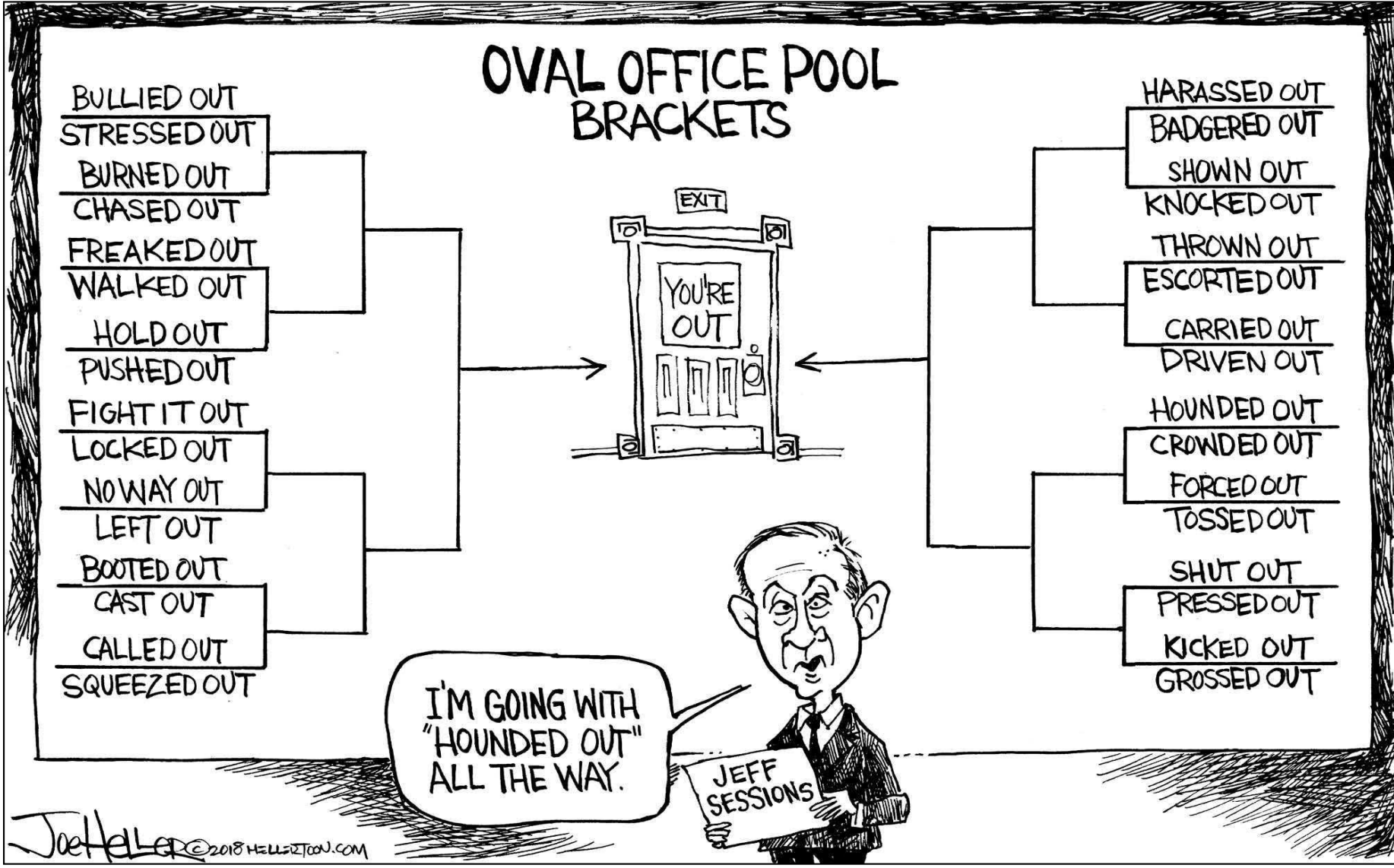
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**LETTERS**

**IMPORTANCE OF FIRST IMPRESSIONS**

I am inspired by all the enthusiasm portrayed in the Siuslaw News' "Is Coastal Life in Jeopardy?" series. I believe in the importance

of first impressions. I think a big difference could occur with the enhancement of our most prominent landmark — lighting the bridge.

A transition with complementary, attractive street

lighting would do wonders to tone down the industrial feel of the first block of 101.

How can we build this into our esthetic vision?

—Donna Mathews  
 Florence

**PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW THEIR SPEED LIMITS**

I'd like to bringing awareness to all who drive on Munsel Lake Road. The speed limit is 35 mph and 25 mph, with the 25 mph being in the residential area.

However, the only vehicle that truly adheres to the speed zone is the mail carrier.

From city workers and golf course workers, to UPS drivers, logging trucks, state and city police, to people taking shortcuts to the casino and Highway 126 — basically everyone driving on Munsel Lake Road — drive way over 25 mph speed limit.

There are people who walk that road each day, people who walk their dogs, children riding bikes, children playing at our small park, and even several residential deer.

Also, residents who are out in their own yards are scared to be close to the street. There are others who won't walk along their own road out of fear of the many fast-moving

vehicles.

Residents should not have to live in fear in our neighborhood.

I can't even get my mail out of mailbox until I'm absolutely sure there are no cars coming. This continues to be an ongoing issue that needs to be addressed.

I propose that a yellow flashing light be placed at Munsel Lake Road and near the Ocean Dunes Golf Course club house. And more speed limit signs be put up in residential areas, as well as area where limit is 35 mph.

People forget that the entire road from North Fork to Highway 101 is a 35 mph speed zone — and 25 mph in residential areas.

A flashing yellow caution light would be a great help for the drivers on this road.

Thank you to those who read and apply this to their driving habits on our street.

—Pamela Fox  
 Florence

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Friday Evenings - 6 p.m. SINGSPARATION  
 You are invited to come and sing your favorite Ole Time Gospel songs. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship & refreshments before we sing. Bay Berry Square is 1.5 miles north of Fred Meyers' Store 88906 Highway 101 N. Florence, OR (milepost 185N)  
 For Info: Jack - 541-999-8278 + Ron - mccrary9483@gmail.com

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**

Located at Munsel Lake Road and North Fork Road  
 Worship Services 10:00 AM Sunday  
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**COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**

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 Sunday School, 9:30a.m. - Worship, 10:45  
 Wed. Prayer - 6:00 p.m. - Wed. Ministries 1-8 Grade 7 p.m.

**CROSS ROAD ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Corner of 10th & Maple -997-3533  
 Wednesday, 7 p.m. - Family Connections  
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 1833 Tamarack Street (2 blocks east of Hwy. 101 on 18th St.)  
 Bible Study: Sunday 10 a.m.; Worship: Sunday 11 a.m.  
 www.churchofchristflorence.org

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 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
 Saturdays, Mens' Breakfast @ 8 a.m.  
 Online Worship Service@ www.florencecaz.com

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 Pastor Lori Blake  
 www.lutheranchurchflorence.com

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 the Siuslaw News at 997-3441, or drop off  
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