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## Forecast for Coho Could Put a Pinch on Anglers, Guides

**FISHING:** Chehalis System Set to See 96 Percent Fewer Wild Silver Salmon in 2016

By Jordan Nailon  
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The forecast for 2016 salmon returns are in, and the outlook is not promising for coho. Low returns are predicted almost across the board, and that could mean the cancellation or extreme abbreviation of popular fisheries on a number of local waterways, including Grays Harbor, Chehalis River, Columbia River, Willapa Harbor and Puget Sound.

The forecasts, which were formulated by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and treaty tribes, project especially dire silver returns for the Chehalis River system.

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## Gov. Inslee Threatens Bill Vetoes if No Budget by Thursday

OLYMPIA (AP) — Gov. Jay Inslee on Monday threatened to veto lawmakers' bills unless they get a supplemental budget to him by Thursday, the final day of the 60-day legislative session.

At a news conference Monday, Inslee said that while negotiations between the Democratic-led House

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## 'Celebrate Your Families'

Hundreds Come Together to Remember Children Lost in Fire



Paul Dunn / For The Chronicle

A large crowd of mourners hold candles at George Washington Park Saturday night during a vigil for the victims of Friday morning's house fire in Centralia.



The aunt, uncle and cousins of the three children killed in Friday's early morning house fire in Centralia hold candles Saturday night during a vigil at George Washington Park. From left are Sara Adams, in white; Corey Adams, 14, in orange; Justin Adams, 12, in yellow; and behind him Daryl Adams. The family is from Olympia.

**TRAGEDY:** Father of Victims Described Children as the 'Light of His Life' in a Statement Prior to Saturday's Vigil

By Kaylee Osowski  
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A constant drizzle didn't stop hundreds of people from coming together to mourn and remember three children lost in Friday's early morning house fire in Centralia.

Dozens of people offered hugs and condolences to the children's father, Brad Tower, at a Saturday evening candlelight vigil at George Washington Park in Centralia.

Tower posted on Facebook earlier in the day that every decision he made in his life centered on his children.

He wrote that his children made the world a better place.

"Ben, Maddy and Sam

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### Rochester Business



**Candy Cottage Owners Look to Reopen After Fire / Main 3**

### Pe Ell Shopping



**Kettle Creek Brings Coffee, Gifts and Home Decor to West Lewis County / Main 4**

### Deaths

McBeel, Joe Allan, 81, Centralia  
Paddock, Gordon, 66, Centralia  
Hazlett, John C., 48, Onalaska  
Studer, Sharon L., 74, Chehalis

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# News of the Weird

## Cops Find Gunfire Suspect, 75, Asleep After 4-Hour Standoff

NEWARK, Ohio (AP) — Gunfire at a central Ohio home in the middle of the night spurred a four-hour standoff until officers heard snoring, realized the 75-year-old suspect had fallen asleep in bed and moved in to arrest him, police said Monday. No one was hurt.

Gunshots were reported early Monday by a female resident who fled the home in Newark, about 30 miles northeast of Columbus.

It's not clear why the man fired shots at a bed and wall or why he didn't respond to attempts to contact him when he appeared to be awake and alone, Newark Sgt. Clint Eskins said.

The man is hard of hearing but should have known authorities were there because a police vehicle was outside with its lights on, negotiators tried calling him and using a bullhorn, and police broke a window to send in an electronic surveillance device that they believe he saw, Eskins said.

When they heard snoring, they entered the home. The man, who had a firearm in bed with him, was startled but compliant and cordial when police woke him up, Eskins said.

"As things can turn out, it was a very good ending," Eskins said.

The man was charged in municipal court with counts of inducing panic and using weapons while intoxicated. It wasn't immediately clear whether he has an attorney.

## Dog Pops Up in Driver's Seat When Semi Crashes in Minnesota

MANKATO, Minn. (AP) — One dog apparently has learned a new trick: how to drive a semi-truck.

Customers at a Minnesota gas station saw a golden Labrador retriever appear to drive the semi across a road Friday.

Mankato police say the idling truck apparently was put into gear, then went through a parking lot, across the street and over a curb.

The Free Press of Mankato reported a passer-by discovered

the dog sitting in the driver's seat when he jumped into the truck to stop it.

David Stegora was at the store when he heard the truck smash into a tree and a parked car. He couldn't see the driver, but saw the dog climb up near the driver's side.

Police say the truck was taken off the road. The driver had left the unoccupied truck running in a nearby parking lot.

## Norwegian Police Trawl for Goldfish Owner

HELSINKI (AP) — For one goldfish in Norway, it's almost like being a fish out of water.

The goldfish in question is being held at a police station in the northwestern town of Bodo while officers try to track down its owner, according to Norwegian news agency NTB.

NTB says officers found the goldfish in a jam jar at the Nordlandshall indoor soccer stadium and decided to take it back to the police station because they couldn't find the owner.

Ina Selfors, spokeswoman for the Nordland police district, told NTB that somebody likely had bought the goldfish and taken it to the stadium and forgot it there.

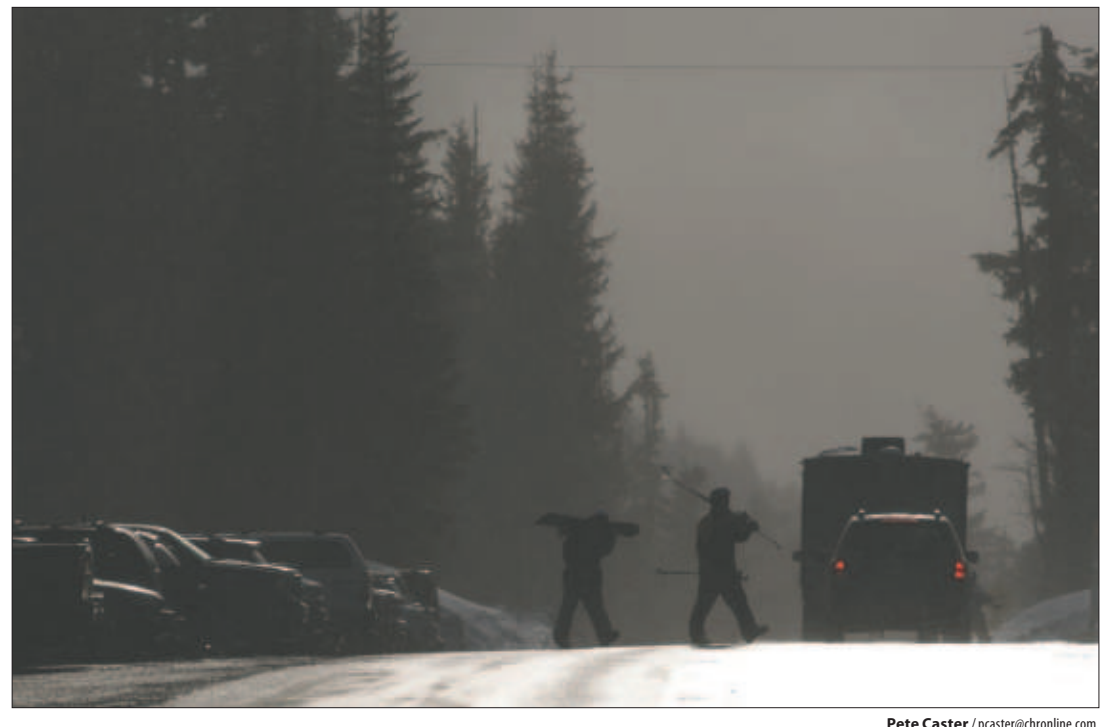
## Vienna Burp Leads First to Fine, Then to Expenses-Paid Trip

VIENNA (AP) — A sonorous burp after a doner kebab led to a fine for Vienna bartender Edin Mehic. But the belch also had its benefits — an all-expenses paid trip to Istanbul, compliments of a chain famed for the Turkish specialty.

A policeman ticketed and fined Mehic last month asserting the belch was too loud — and too close for comfort. But many took his side, including an Istanbul-based company serving the sliced meat sandwich that saw Mehic's punishment as a downer for the doner.

The chain on Monday confirmed that it picked up the tab for the flight, hotel and a sight-seeing tour during Mehic's two-day visit last week. And there's more to what Mehic calls his "dream trip." The chain's CEO wrote him a check reimbursing his 70-euro (\$77) fine.

## Daily Outtake: Hitting the Slopes



A skier and a snowboarder cross over U.S. Highway 12 on their way back to their cars after hitting the slopes at White Pass on Sunday afternoon. See another photo on page Main 9.

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## Notable Quote



"Good catch by the state auditor's office. Hopefully we'll get this all fixed."

Mark Miloscia  
R-Federal Way

(see page Main 7 for the full story)

## Today in History

### Today's Highlight in History:

On March 8, 1966, Nelson's Pillar, a 120-foot-high column in Dublin honoring British naval hero Horatio Nelson, was bombed by the Irish Republican Army.

### On this date:

In 1702, England's Queen Anne acceded to the throne upon the death of King William III.

In 1854, U.S. Commodore Matthew C. Perry made his second landing in Japan; within a month, he concluded a treaty with the Japanese.

In 1874, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, died in Buffalo, New York, at age 74.

In 1917, Russia's "February Revolution" (referring to the Old Style calendar) began in Petrograd; the result was the abdication of the Russian monar-

chy in favor of a provisional government. The U.S. Senate voted to limit filibusters by adopting the cloture rule.

In 1930, the 27th president of the United States, William Howard Taft, died in Washington at age 72.

In 1944, two days after an initial strike, U.S. heavy bombers resumed raiding Berlin during World War II.

In 1965, the United States landed its first combat troops in South Vietnam as 3,500 Marines arrived to defend the U.S. air base at Da Nang.

In 1979, technology firm Philips demonstrated a prototype compact disc player during a press conference in Eindhoven, the Netherlands.

In 1983, in a speech to the National Association of Evangelicals convention in Orlando,

Florida, President Ronald Reagan referred to the Soviet Union as an "evil empire."

In 1986, four French television crew members were abducted in west Beirut; a caller claimed Islamic Jihad was responsible. (All four were eventually released.)

In 1996, the Coen Brothers' black comedy "Fargo" was placed in limited release by Gramercy Pictures.

In 2014, Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370, a Boeing 777 with 239 people on board, vanished during a flight from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing, setting off a massive search. (To date, the fate of the jetliner and its occupants has yet to be determined.)

Ten years ago: The Hornets played their first game at The New Orleans Arena since Katrina; they lost to the Los Angeles Lakers, 113-107.

## The Weather Almanac

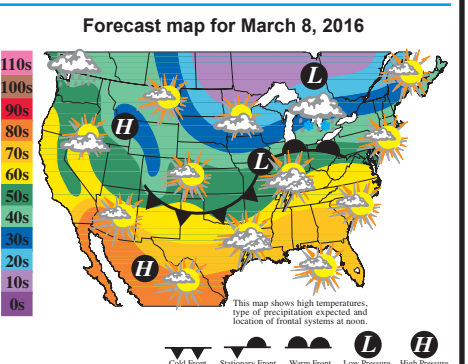
### 5-Day Forecast for the Lewis County Area

Today	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Rain Likely 52° 40°	Rain Likely 52° 41°	Showers Likely 55° 40°	Mostly Cloudy 54° 42°	Rain Likely 54° 41°

### River Stages

Gauge	Flood Stage	24 hr. Change
Chehalis at Mellen St.	65.0	+0.08
Skookumchuck at Pearl St.	85.0	+0.01
Cowlitz at Packwood	10.5	-0.08
Cowlitz at Randle	18.0	-0.14
Cowlitz at Mayfield Dam	---	0.00

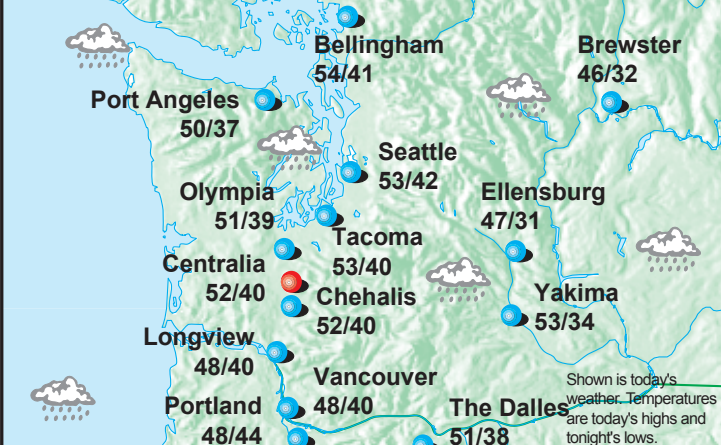
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### Almanac

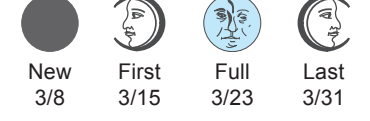
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Temperature  
Yesterday's High ..... 52  
Yesterday's Low ..... 43  
Normal High ..... 55  
Normal Low ..... 38  
Record High ..... 73 in 2001  
Record Low ..... 24 in 1974  
Precipitation  
Yesterday ..... 0.10"  
Month to date ..... 2.29"  
Normal month to date ..... 1.24"  
Year to date ..... 15.01"  
Normal year to date ..... 13.27"

### Regional Weather



### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 6:35 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 6:09 p.m.  
Moonrise ..... 6:24 a.m.  
Moonset ..... 6:04 p.m.



### Pollen Forecast

Allergen	Today	Wednesday
Trees	Moderate	Low
Grass	None	None
Weeds	None	None
Mold	None	None

### World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Baghdad	75/54 s	79/55 cl
Beijing	41/25 s	39/25 pc
London	43/41 cl	45/36 ra
Mexico City	72/52 s	63/46 sh
Moscow	39/34 cl	37/32 pc

### National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Anchorage	40/27 mc	38/29 pc
Boise	51/40 s	53/45 ra
Boston	58/43 pc	69/52 s
Dallas	73/60 t	68/56 t
Honolulu	80/69 ra	80/68 s
Las Vegas	69/48 s	74/54 s
Nashville	73/59 pc	74/62 mc
Phoenix	72/50 pc	79/52 s
St. Louis	69/58 t	67/52 t
Salt Lake City	52/38 pc	60/42 mc
San Francisco	65/53 s	69/56 mc
Washington, DC	71/50 s	73/54 s

### We Want Your Photos

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# Rochester Candy Store Working to Reopen After May 2015 Fire

**SWEET:** Meagan's Candy Cottage Finalizing Rebuild Before Setting Opening Date

By Kaylee Osowski  
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Meagan's Candy Cottage in Rochester doesn't yet smell like chocolates; it smells like fresh paint instead.

But the owners of the shop, Don and Julie Hartford, hope to soon have the building smelling like sweets.

The bulk of the rebuilding since the structure caught fire in May 2015 is done; but the Hartfords have some more painting and moving in to do, as well as paperwork to finalize with Thurston County.

"It's been a long haul," Don said.

Originally, they had hoped to be open for Christmas 2015 because they depend on the holiday sales. When that didn't happen, they hoped to be open for Valentine's Day, their next highest revenue time, but that didn't work out either.

They said people are always asking when they will be reopening, but until more work gets done, they aren't setting a date.

Julie said they want the interior to have more of a country feel, but want to make it fun for the kids as well.

While the new layout will give the Hartfords room for some seating in the shop, they said it doesn't have as much

built-in storage, so they have to make their own.

The Hartfords were able to salvage a few things after the fire, including some candy cases, but the building located along U.S. Highway 12 was gutted after the blaze.

Investigators determined an electrical issue caused the fire. Don said the building, which was originally a house, was built in the early 1900s and likely had only been rewired once since then.

A passerby reported the fire just before 6 a.m. on May 28, 2015.

Don, who works full-time for Cardinal Glass as well, said he was preparing to go to work in Tumwater when a friend called and told him the store was on fire.

The West Thurston Regional Fire Authority responded to the blaze, and Don said crews wouldn't let him near the building; all he could do was watch it burn from a nearby parking lot.

Both the owner of the building and the Hartfords had insurance, which paid for about \$32,000 in repairs.

The building has been a candy shop for about 30 years. The Hartfords took it over about two years ago after their daughter Meagan asked them to look into it when it was put up for sale.

The Hartfords ended up buying it. Julie and Meagan worked in the shop during the day and Don helped out when he could.

They learned the candy business from the previous owners.



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Don and Julie Hartford stand on the porch of their shop, Meagan's Candy Cottage in Rochester off of U.S. Highway 12 on Saturday. The couple is in the process of rebuilding the shop after a fire in May 2015. A reopening date has not yet been set.

Julie said the business was doing OK; it was paying the bills and growing.

Since taking the shop over, Don said they've felt more connected to the community.

After about 18 months of working at the shop, Meagan decided it wasn't what she wanted, Don said.

When they reopen, the couple's daughter Erica will help in the store.

They hope the building will remain a candy shop for another 30 years because Don said it's an important, unique business for Rochester.

"They want us here," Julie said.



A West Thurston County Fire Authority firefighter inspects damage done by a fire at the Candy Cottage in Rochester on Thursday, May 28, 2015.

## Active Property Listings Decrease as Inventory Shrinks in Lewis County, Region

By The Chronicle

Active listings in Lewis County decreased by more than 25 percent from statistics a year ago following a trend seen area-wide in the Northwest Multiple Listing Service as inventory in the housing market continues to shrink.

In February, there were 385 active listings, while a year ago there were 517.

In the 23 counties MLS serves, member-brokers reported 12,107 active listings, a drop from a year ago when there were 16,946 properties offered for sale, stated a press release.

128 new listings for residential and condo properties, compared to 114 in February 2015.

Overall, 7,931 listings were added area-wide last month, a slight improvement from a year ago when 7,852 homes and condominiums were added to the MLS database.

Numbers released by MLS show pending sales in the county increased about 22 percent, with 121 pending sales reported last month. The service area as a whole had a 5.3 percent increase of pending sales from a year ago.

Neighboring counties of Grays Harbor and Thurston had an increase of 31.31 percent and

27.38 percent, respectively, in pending sales.

A majority of the service area saw increases in median prices, although Lewis County experienced a 2.36 percent decrease to a price of \$145,482 in February. Eleven counties in the Northwest Multiple Listing Service area reported double-digit price gains for single-family homes that sold last month, according to the latest statistics.

Closed sales in the county increased by 7.41 percent from a year ago. Lewis County had a total of 58 closed sales in February. Closed sales in Grays Harbor increased by 33.93 percent, while in Thurston

they increased 8.23 percent.

Lewis County has 6.64 months of inventory, slightly above the four to six months that industry experts say indicate a balanced market. Overall in the

service area, there was only 2.4 months of supply.

Grays Harbor County had 6.52 months of inventory in February, while Thurston County had 2.86 months.

### News in Brief

It is believed to have been caused by a candle lit by a person living in the vehicle, according to the Riverside Fire Authority.

The vehicle was a complete loss.

### Chehalis Woman Booked on New Charges After Using Sister's Name at Jail

By The Chronicle

A Chehalis woman is facing multiple forgery charges after allegedly using her sister's name when booked into the Lewis County Jail last week.

At 2:31 p.m. on Friday, deputies arrived at the Lewis County Jail to investigate a report of identity theft and forgery.

They contacted Courtney L. Sturdevant, 24, of Chehalis, who was arrested and booked into the jail the previous day on unrelated third-degree theft charges.

The jail was planning on releasing Sturdevant Friday, but learned her fingerprints didn't match the identity she gave, according to the Lewis County Sheriff's Office.

Sturdevant reportedly admitted to forging her signature on documents and using her sister's identity.

She was booked into the jail on suspicion of identity theft and four counts of forgery, and on outstanding warrants.

### Indicted State Auditor to Argue Biased Investigation

SEATTLE (AP) — Attorneys for indicted Washington state Auditor Troy Kelley say the federal investigation of his case was biased.

The News Tribune reported defense attorney Angelo Calfo told a federal district judge Fri-

day at a pre-trial hearing that investigating authorities put on "blindness," ignoring evidence of innocence.

Kelley is accused of criminal charges that include tax evasion, money laundering and possession of stolen property related to his prior operation of a real-estate services firm called Post Closing Department.

The firm tracked certain transactions for mortgage title and escrow firms. Investigators say Kelley kept the fees that were supposed to go back to homeowners.

### Driver Cited for DUI After Crash Near Napavine

By The Chronicle

One person was seriously injured in a DUI-related crash early Sunday morning near Napavine, according to the Washington State Patrol.

At 12:53 a.m. on Sunday, a 2009 Toyota Corolla driven by Monte E. Bainbridge, 40, of Onalaska, was headed northbound on Meier Road. A second vehicle, a 2010 Toyota Corolla driven by Erik L. Due, of Toledo, was traveling east on U.S. Highway 12 approaching Meier Road.

Bainbridge allegedly failed to stop at the stop sign, entered U.S. Highway 12 and was struck by the other vehicle, according to the State Patrol. Both vehicles came to rest on the shoulder.

Due was not injured. Bainbridge was injured and airlifted to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle.

Both vehicles were totaled. Bainbridge is facing a DUI charge, according to the State Patrol.

### Centralia Firefighters Extinguish Vehicle Fire Before It Reaches Residence

By The Chronicle

Firefighters were able to douse the flames of a vehicle fire at 1111 Woodland Ave. in Centralia Friday night before the blaze could spread to a nearby residence, according to the Riverside Fire Authority.

The fire was reported at about 9:30 p.m. As crews arrived, they found a Chevrolet Tahoe "well-involved" in fire and threatening a home, according to a press release. The flames also reached a fence along the driveway.

The fire was extinguished before it could spread to the home.



# Kettle Creek Brings Coffee, Gifts, Home Decor to Pe Ell

## SMALL TOWN SHOP:

*Business Is a Meeting Place for Community, Charming Stop for Out-of-Town Visitors*

By Kaylee Osowski

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Nearly two years ago, Eddi Nelson opened Kettle Creek, a coffee and home decor shop in Pe Ell.

The shop has also become a meeting place for community groups and small parties, like baby showers, in the town.

On Saturday a group of volunteer citizens met at her shop prior to going door-to-door to ask residents about an income survey.

She said many people have told her the shop is exactly what the town needed.

Nelson, 38, first got into the coffee business when she worked as a barista in Centralia in her early 20s. After taking a break from work to start a family she decided to open her own drive-through stand in Pe Ell in 2003, the Coffee Cabin.

She didn't really think about moving out of her stand, but heard the owner of the building that now houses Kettle Creek was interested in selling. About one month later the two parties were filling out paperwork.

"This kind of just fell in my lap, this building," Nelson said.

In the 1950s Nelson's great aunt actually owned the building. "It's family history," Nelson said.

She decided to name the shop something different from her former stand. Nelson is often asked why she chose the name Kettle Creek.

"I have no idea," she said with a laugh, but added that the Kettle part ties into the coffee side of the shop. A creek also used to run behind the building many years ago.

To make her business successful, Nelson knew she needed more than just coffee, so she got some vendors of handmade goods to fill her shop.

Items include candles, signs and other home decor. A total of seven different vendors sell goods in Kettle Creek. Nelson also refinishes furniture that she sells in her shop.

She also holds open house markets throughout the year; she held her Spring Vintage Market on Friday and Saturday, featuring new items from the store's vendors.

Nelson said she knew the business was going to be successful because she already had the coffee stand and said locals are always looking for gifts and other items her shop offers.

But it's not just locals stopping in. Visitors from Australia to Italy have stopped in the shop.

"It is amazing where people come from," Nelson said, who grew up in Pe Ell.

She said many of the visitors



Eddi Nelson, owner of Kettle Creek in Pe Ell, stands in her shop on Saturday. Nelson sells coffee as well as home decor items.

from further away tell her they found Pe Ell because they're traveling the back roads and staying off of Interstate 5.

The small town is also home to Evey's Cafe & Lounge. Nelson said she didn't want to compete with the restaurant, so she doesn't do food except for some special occasions.

Nelson runs Kettle Creek herself with part-time help on Sundays.

*The Chronicle is featuring a local business in every edition this year. Contact Editor Eric Schwartz at (360) 807-8224 or eschwartz@chronline.com to nominate a business for coverage.*

### ABOUT THE BUSINESS: KETTLE CREEK

- Kettle Creek opened in 2014
- Owned by Eddi Nelson
- Hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
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## News in Brief

### Boistfort School District Receives \$5,000 From Anonymous Donor

By The Chronicle

The Boistfort School District recently received \$5,000 from an anonymous donor.

The donor requested the funds be used to enhance the education provided for the students.

So far, the money has helped pay for a music program for all students grades K-8, said Becca Fagernes, with the school district.

With support from the local Parent Teacher Organization, the funds will also support a week of swim lessons for students, as well as the transportation to Thorbeckes for the lessons.

"The Boistfort School District appreciates the tremendous community support," Fagernes said in an email.

**CHURCH NEWS**  
in The Chronicle  
**SATURDAY**



# Former County Commissioner Ron Averill Elected Chairman of State Emergency Management Council

By The Chronicle

The Washington State Emergency Management Council elected Ron Averill, a former Lewis County commissioner from Centralia, as its new chairman on Thursday.

The council advises the governor and the adjutant general on state and local emergency management. It holds regular meetings at Camp Murray near Tacoma to discuss policies, strategies and potential grants.

According to a press release, Averill wants to improve the dissemination of annual reports to the governor and ensure the needs of rural counties are met.

“We need to remember that all of the members of the council have fulltime jobs and responsibilities, so their responsibility of articulating policy, system challenges, intergovernmental coordination and funding needs requires adequate staff support to provide the documentation,” Averill said.

He represents the Washington State Association of Counties on the advisory council, and has served on the council since 2010, when he was appointed by then-Gov. Chris Gregoire.

Averill is also active with the Chehalis River Basin Flood Authority and the Washington State Association of Counties.

According to the press release, the 2007 floods “gave him a crash course on what the Washington Emergency Management Division is all about.”

Averill is a retired U.S. Army colonel. He was commissioned



Courtesy Photo

Ron Averill poses with a gavel after he was chosen as the new chairman of the Washington State Emergency Management Council. The council advises the governor on emergency management.

into the Army in 1959 and served two tours in Vietnam. He received the Bronze Star twice for meritorious service.

After retiring from the Army, he worked for the Hawaii Mili-

tary Department Division of Civil Defense. For two years, he was a state-level emergency management planner.

He later became a professor of political science and interna-

tional relations at Hawaii Pacific University and then at South Puget Sound Community College in Olympia. In 2000 he became the dean of social sciences there.

# Woman Pleads Guilty in Centralia Retail Theft Operation

## FACTORY OUTLETS:

### Rosemary Valderas Valencia Has a Long Criminal History

By Natalie Johnson

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A Tacoma woman accused of orchestrating an organized retail theft operation using three juveniles to steal items from stores in the Centralia Factory Outlets has pleaded guilty.

Rosemary Valderas Valencia, 44, of Tacoma, pleaded guilty Friday to three counts of second-degree organized retail theft.

Her sentencing is scheduled



Rosemary Valencia pleaded guilty Friday

for 1 p.m. March 23.

On Oct. 9, the Centralia Police Department responded to the outlets after hearing reports of juveniles stealing stacks of clothing and running out the door.

Officers contacted the juveniles and arrested them. Witnesses associated the juveniles with a dark green Chevrolet Tahoe in the parking lot, registered to Valencia, according to court documents. Officers searched the car and found merchandise from stores including Aeropostale, Hanes Outlet, Claire’s, Nike, Under Armour, New Balance and The Children’s Place, according to court documents.

The standard sentencing range for the conviction, based on Valencia’s past criminal history, is 14 to 18 months in prison.

However, the Lewis county Prosecutor’s Office is seeking an exceptional sentence of 29

months, or about 2½ years in prison, based on several aggravating factors attached to the charges.

The first aggravating factor to Valencia’s two charges allege that the standard sentence for the crimes she is charged with is too lenient, taking into account her previous criminal history.

The other two aggravating factors argue that Valencia used her position of trust to facilitate the commission of the offense, and that the offense involved a “destructive and foreseeable impact” on a party other than the victim.

According to Valencia’s statement on her guilty plea, filed with the court, she stated she does not agree with the aggravating factors, but wished to take responsibility for the crime, and was willing to plead guilty anyway.

Valencia and her attorney

Shane O’Rourke are asking for a sentence of 16 months.

Valencia has previously been convicted in Washington and Oregon for second-degree theft in 1994, 2010 and 2013, for third-degree theft in 1992, 1993, 2004, 2005 and 2012, second degree organized retail theft in 2011, aggravated first-degree theft in 2008, shoplifting in 1994 and 2006, first-degree criminal trespass in 2005, giving false information in 1997, forgery in 1991, probation violation in 1993 and 1997 and first-degree failure to appear in 1990.

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Tuesday night meeting.

In July 2015, a presentation was made to the city council about some of the options for the property.

Those options included declaring the property as surplus and selling it, working with a company to determine what could be constructed on the property, and continuing to maintain it as an open space area.

The property is about 47.5 acres.

The council agenda report states the Community Development Department will seek direction from the council about what they would like to do with the property.

## Spaghetti Feed, Auction Fundraises for Annual Outdoor Education Program

By The Chronicle

The Centralia School District will hold a spaghetti feed and auction on Thursday to raise funds to support the sixth-grade’s annual outdoor educa-

tion program at Camp Cispus. It will be held at 5:30 p.m. at Centralia Middle School, located at 901 Johnson Road in Centralia.

The sixth-grade trip is scheduled for April 19-22.

The cost of the spaghetti feed is \$5 at the door, or \$20 for a family of four.

The feed and auction is sponsored by the Oakview and Washington Cispus Parent Group.

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# Lewis County Sheriff's Office Plans Technological Upgrades

**TECH: Wireless Internet, Tablets in Vehicles Are on the Horizon for Deputies**

By Natalie Johnson  
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The Lewis County Sheriff's Office is planning technology upgrades that will help deputies work more efficiently in the field, said Chief Deputy Stacy Brown. In the next month, all Sheriff's Office vehicles will have access to wireless Internet, making their Internet connectivity more reliable.



Stacy Brown  
Chief Deputy

"It's just that it's a rural county so there aren't as many cell towers as there would be in a populated area," Brown said. "The Wi-Fi hotspots will help." The Sheriff's Office is also testing Microsoft Surface Pro tablets with some of its deputies and command staff. The tablets are a possible replacement for deputies' standard rugged laptops.

"We aren't deploying them out to everybody yet because we don't know what the durability is going to be," Brown said. "We have several people testing them right now." Using tablets rather than bulky laptops could help free up space in patrol cars and could help deputies be more mobile, she said. Deputies could use the tablets to take pictures, record interviews and to do other tasks, without having to be in their car. "This gives them more flexibility inside of their car and flex-

ibility outside of their car," said county IT manager Steve Wohld. The tablets also cost less than a full computer. "It's about half the cost, so it's a significant savings," he said. The Sheriff's Office picked the Surface Pro after working with the IT department to find the tablet that best suits its needs. "We also may want to keep our equipment as consistent across the board as we can," Brown said. "We don't want them to have to be working on several different computer systems." The Sheriff's Office plans to

keep testing the tablets for the next few months. "Technology is so rapidly changing that we just have to be careful in how we purchase the technology," Brown said. "We want to test it out first and make sure it works for people. We just have to make wise choices in how and how often we make those changes." The Sheriff's Office is also considering upgrading its deputies to smart phones. "Right now our deputies are still using the flip phones," Brown said.

# Thurston County Woman, 92, Clings to Life After Dog Attack

By Andy Hobbs  
The Olympian

A 92-year-old woman is struggling to survive after she was mauled by a pack of dogs in the Scott Lake area of Thurston County. Gladys Alexander suffered life-threatening injuries Sunday evening when she entered a neighbor's house on Entrée View Drive and was attacked by up to four mixed-breed dogs. Alexander was airlifted to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle at about 6:05 p.m. She was in critical condition Monday afternoon.

Kent resident Wayne Alexander said his mother suffered two broken bones in one arm and a broken bone in one leg as a result of dog bites. She also suffered severe injuries to her skull and lost a lot of blood, according to her son, who was told by surgeons that "this is one of the worst cases they have seen."



Andy Hobbs / The Olympian

A 92-year-old woman was mauled by a pack of dogs Sunday inside a home in the Scott Lake community in Thurston County. The woman was transported to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle where she was in critical condition as of Monday afternoon, according to her son.

"If she makes it through the next day or two, they will amputate one of her legs and one of her arms," he told The Olympian on Monday. "The expectations of survival are pretty low right now."

One of the dogs belonged to the neighbor, who was temporarily caring for the other three dogs. The neighbor has regularly assisted Gladys Alexander with day-to-day tasks, and the neigh-

bors often went back and forth to each other's houses. At the time of the attack, the neighbor was out running an errand when Alexander let herself into the house. The neighbor arrived home during the attack, restrained the dogs and called for medical help. There is no criminal case involved with the mauling. Sgt. Tim Rudloff of the Thurston County Sheriff's Office said the dogs have been placed on home quarantine for 10 days. The owner of one dog has agreed to have the animal euthanized, and Thurston County Animal Services is attempting to contact the woman who owns the other three dogs, Rudloff said. According to the sheriff's office, two of the dogs are a mix of pit bull, heeler and labrador. One dog is a pit bull and labrador mix, while the other is a pit bull and heeler mix. During the quarantine, animal services will deter-

mine whether the dogs should be classified as dangerous. Capt. Lanette Dyer of West Thurston Fire Authority said Alexander was conscious when rescue workers arrived on the scene. "She just seemed to be such a strong person. We think she's quite the fighter," Dyer told The Olympian. "We are all sending out our prayers." Another neighbor who declined to give his name said Alexander is well liked in the Scott Lake community. She was described as a friendly and active woman who often works outside in her yard. She is known for passing out fresh-picked apples to her neighbors in the fall. Wayne Alexander said his mother is an Arkansas native who had enlisted in the Women's Army Corps (WAC) at age 18 during World War II. She has lived at her house in Scott Lake since 1972.

## Centralia Council to Consider Approval of Memorial Plaza, Fountain at Pool

The Centralia City Council will consider the approval of the Pearl Street memorial plaza and fountain agreement with the Recreation and Conservation Office at its Tuesday night meeting. According to the council agenda report, the city, with the assistance of the Save The Outdoor Pool organization, has received a Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office grant. The money is to be used to construct a public plaza and dry deck foundation adjacent to the Pearl Street Veterans Memorial Pool. The 50/50 matching grant is in the amount to \$240,000. It is one of two grants the city has received to construct the plaza and fountain area.

Other elements of the area will include the construction of a restroom and mechanical building, benches, a pergola, flag pole, pathways, landscaping and chain-link fencing. The RCO Project Agreement states the primary recreational opportunity provided by the project is "passive outdoor recreation and active water play." The council will vote to approve the agreement. Upon approval the city manager will be authorized to sign the agreement with the Recreation and Conservation Office.

## Texting 911 Is Now Available in Thurston County

People in need of emergency services in Thurston County can now text dispatchers if they're unable to call. According to a Facebook post from Thurston County Emergency Management, the new service is important for people who might not be able to talk to a dispatcher in situations such as home invasions or abusive partners. Text-to-911 is also expected to be beneficial to people who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities. The TCOMM 9-1-1 website states that people should only text when calling 911 is not an option. Calling 911 is the most efficient way to reach dispatchers, and texting isn't always instantaneous, the website states.

"If it is a life-threatening emergency, it may take longer to receive and dispatch emergency services because of the time involved," the website states. According to Thurston County Emergency Management, the first text message to dispatchers should include the location, including the city, of the emergency and the type of assistance needed, police, fire or medical. Texts should be brief and use full words. Emergency reporters should stay with the phone to answer questions and follow instructions. Photos and video cannot be sent to dispatchers at this time. The texting service is available to Verizon, Sprint, AT&T and T-Mobile customers. The service is not available statewide. Lewis County officials have previously discussed implementing the program. Interim Central Services Director Steve Walton said Lewis County doesn't yet have Text-to-911 capabilities.

## Front to Bring Strong Winds to Western Washington Wednesday

Strong winds are possible over portions of Western Washington Wednesday night, according to the National Weather Service. A strong front and low pressure system is likely to affect the region, including the lower Chehalis Valley area. Heavy rain is possible for the Olympic Mountains, and a mix of snow and rain will affect the Cascade passes. The most likely area for strong winds is the coast and the north interior, stated the NWS. Strong winds could continue into Thursday morning.

## Two Interstate 5 Rest Areas in Thurston County to Temporarily Close for Maintenance

Two rest areas on Interstate 5 in Thurston County will temporarily close later this month for separate maintenance closures. Drivers planning to use the Maytown or Scatter Creek rest areas will need to make other arrangements, a press release said. The closures of the restrooms and grounds will give Washing-

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ton State Department of Transportation crews the opportunity to complete a number of maintenance projects before the busy summer travel seasons. The Maytown Safety Rest Area on southbound I-5 will be closed from 10 p.m. Monday, March 14, to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 16. The next available rest area is located 39 miles south at milepost 54 in Cowlitz County. The Scatter Creek Safety Rest Area on northbound I-5 will close from 10 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, to 2 p.m. Thursday, March 24. The next available rest area is located 50 miles north at milepost 140 in King County.

### Girlfriend: Life Gone 'Haywire' After Oregon Standoff Arrest

TULALIP RESERVATION (AP) — The girlfriend of the youngest man indicted in the armed takeover of an Oregon

wildlife refuge said their lives have gone haywire since his arrest on a Washington state Indian reservation. Tiff Fryberg said she and 22-year-old Eric Lee Flores were to be married the weekend he was arrested by FBI agents where they were staying on the Tulalip Reservation with their 6-month-old daughter. Flores is in custody awaiting transfer to Portland to make a plea in court, The Seattle Times reported. "I'm really worried," Fryberg said. "I just don't want him to be in jail. I can't sleep. I'm starting to get sick." Darryl William Thorn of Marysville faces the same federal criminal indictment, and he has pleaded not guilty to a conspiracy charge. He's still in custody. His girlfriend, Christina Wright, reportedly traveled with Thorn and stayed at the refuge. Wright said her boyfriend hadn't taken any guns to the refuge,

and all he did "was help out everybody, just be there for support." Flores and Thorn had been friends from their involvement in a patriot group, she said. **Rats Close Snohomish High School Cafeteria** EVERETT (AP) — School officials in Everett say an infestation of rats has closed the Snohomish High School cafeteria. The school board has hired an extermination company to get rid of the rats. The Daily Herald newspaper reported the building is expected to be closed for at least six weeks. A cafeteria worker reported a strange odor coming from the kitchen on Wednesday, which led to the discovery of rat droppings in the cafeteria ceiling. Breakfast and lunch were served Thursday in the gym with food brought in from a nearby middle school.



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# Audit: State Paying Unemployment to People in Jail

## INELIGIBLE: Auditors Identify 1,911 Potential Overpayments at Eight County Jails

OLYMPIA (AP) — Many people in county jails are receiving unemployment benefits they're ineligible for, according to a state audit released on Monday.

Washington's auditor's office scrutinized eight county jails and identified 1,911 potential overpayments worth about \$656,000 from July 1, 2013, to Sept. 30, 2014. Of those 1,911, the Employment Security Department

identified 1,264 payments that should have been at least partially denied, worth around \$420,300, according to the department's communications director Janelle Guthrie. The department has recouped roughly \$100,000 so far, she said.

People in jail or prison aren't eligible for certain government benefits.

To find incarcerated people who received unemployment benefits, the audit looked at jails in King, Pierce, Thurston, Clark, Spokane, Kitsap, Snohomish and Yakima counties, matching records of unemployment benefits to jail records such as So-

cial Security number, last name and date of birth. But the Employment Security Department, which distributes unemployment money, can't access some of the confidential jail records necessary to find improper payments, according to a report by the auditor's office.

Guthrie said another challenge for the department is that people don't serve as much time in jail compared to state-run prisons, so it's easier to avoid paying unemployment benefits to prisoners.

"With the jail population you may have somebody who goes into jail overnight," she said.

Though only eight of 57 jails in the state were audited, Guthrie and officials from the auditor's office said the overpayment can't be directly extrapolated across the other 49 jails because the audit looked at eight large county jails. Jails are run by counties, cities and Native American tribes.

The report says the auditor's office recommends the state Legislature allow the employment agency to access confidential jail information needed to identify improper payments. In the meantime, Guthrie said the department has a temporary workaround to help prevent further

overpayment.

"I think we need a legislative fix," she said. "I think we're talking about requesting that next session."

Sen. Mark Miloscia, R-Federal Way, said he would support legislation to give the employment department access to further jail records.

He said in times of high unemployment, the overpayments could have been even worse, and hopes the department looks for more ways to reduce improper payment of benefits.

"Good catch by the state auditor's office," he said. "Hopefully we'll get this all fixed."

# Gov. Inslee Appoints Acting Head of Department of Corrections

## FALLOUT: Governor Also Announces Resignation, Demotions and Reprimands Following Erroneous Release of Prisoners

OLYMPIA (AP) — Gov. Jay Inslee announced Monday the appointment of an acting secretary to the state Department of Corrections, as well as a resignation, two demotions and two reprimands of state employees related to the erroneous early release of prisoners over a 13-year period.

The announcement of the personnel actions comes following an investigation conducted by two former federal prosecutors hired by Inslee to look into why a software coding error that affected sentencing calculations for about 3,000 prisoners went unnoticed at the agency for a decade and then went unfixed for an additional three years. At least two deaths have been tied to the early releases.



Washington Gov. Jay Inslee announces the appointment of an acting secretary of the Department of Corrections Monday in Olympia.

"There were multiple people who did not do their jobs at this department," Inslee said at a news conference. "It is abundantly clear that there were several people at the department who had knowledge that people were being released, did not function as they should have to fix this problem, had the capability of fulfilling their responsibilities to

fix this problem, and failed.

Inslee announced that DOC's former chief information officer has resigned from his position at the state's central IT services agency. Two people were demoted: the Department of Correction's risk manager, and the agency's former business manager. DOC's IT business analyst and senior records manager were



In this Jan. 6, 2011 photo, Dick Morgan, the former warden of the McNeil Island Corrections Center, poses for a photo.

both issued letters of reprimand. An assistant secretary who oversaw the DOC division responsible for the programming work had already resigned before the release of the investigators' report.

Inslee on Monday said that Dick Morgan will take over

for Dan Pacholke — who announced his resignation last month — effective March 14. Morgan, who worked at DOC for more than 30 years, started his career as a corrections officer and retired in 2010 as director of prisons.

A software fix to the coding error was implemented in January.

Republican Sens. Mike Padgett and Steve O'Ban, the chairman and vice chairman of the Senate Law and Justice Committee, released a joint statement criticizing the governor's decision "to punish a handful of mid-level managers."

The committee has been holding its own investigation into the error, which is expected to extend beyond the end of the legislative session that is scheduled to end later this week.

"Accountability isn't just for the low person on the totem pole, nor does it stop with the one in the middle," the senators wrote. "You can be sure we'll be asking the big-picture questions as the Senate's independent investigation continues."

# Washington Could Get New College Savings Plan and Reopen Old One

SEATTLE (AP) — The Legislature is moving toward starting a traditional 529 college savings plan for Washington state, while reopening the old prepaid program that has been frozen since last year.

Both the House and Senate have approved a bill that would set up the new 529 plan. A concurrence committee is working out the differences between the two versions.

The main difference is the House's insistence that the measure spell out that the Guaranteed Education Tuition program is not going away. It sets a July 2017 deadline for reopening the

GET program.

The House also insisted that the new 529 savings plan charge a low service fee of below half a percent after a start-up period.

The sponsors of the bipartisan measure, Senate Bill 6601, do not expect any trouble getting the House version approved by the Senate.

"We're very optimistic we'll get this bill to the governor's desk by the end of the week," said Sen. Mark Mullet, D-Issaquah.

Sen. David Frockt, D-Seattle, said the House changes made the bill better.

The commission that runs the current GET program has been

investigating the new program and requested the legislation to get state approval to start it.

Staff members were not concerned about the House changes to the bill and said they appreciated the vote of confidence in the GET program.

"From the beginning of this legislation, lawmakers expressed the importance of seeing this new savings option as a complement to GET. There was never a discussion of this being a replacement," said Luke Minor, a spokesman for the Washington Student Achievement Council, which will run both programs if the bill gets final approval in the Senate and

is signed by the governor.

Last year, the Legislature told the council to consider the future of the GET program while it explored starting a new 529 plan.

Washington runs one of the few college-savings programs in the country that allows parents to pay tuition in advance. Traditional 529 plans, in which participants make choices about their investments and get no guarantees, are open in 48 other states. Both allow people to save for college and not pay federal income taxes on their investment earnings.

Washington's prepaid tuition program has been frozen since

August and is not registering new accounts or accepting money into existing accounts except for those on a payment plan. The GET committee also has given people until Dec. 15 to decide whether to pull their money out of the program.

Nearly \$164 million in refunds have been processed since September. That's about two-thirds of the refunds requested.

The program had a total of \$2.4 billion in cash and investments as of Sept. 30, according to the Washington State Investment Board. The staff said it was more than fully funded, despite the refunds.

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### Senate Passes House Bill on Closing Achievement Gap

SEATTLE (AP) — The Washington Senate has approved a House bill aimed at closing the achievement gap between students of different ethnic groups. The measure calls for an end to long-term and open-ended suspensions and expulsions. It also improves bilingual instruction and calls for more cultural competency training for educators.

House Bill 1541, which passed the House of Representatives in February, was approved by the Senate on a vote of 38-10 and returns to the House for final approval.

Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos, a Democrat from Seattle, has been pushing this legislation for several years as chairwoman of the House Education Committee. A similar measure also was proposed this year by the chairman of the Senate Education Committee, Sen. Steve Litzow, a Republican from Mercer Island.

Washington state has one of the largest achievement or opportunity gaps in the nation.

Ending long-term suspensions and expulsions is expected to help because minority stu-

dents are disproportionately punished in this way. Educators and advocates like to say that students can't learn if they aren't in the classroom.

### Equipment Theft Shuts Down Flood-Warning Station

TACOMA (AP) — For the third time in two months, important equipment was taken from a flood-warning station on the White River near Pacific.

The equipment theft forced the shutdown of the station, which is vital to protect life and property in Pacific and the surrounding area.

The U.S. Geological Survey said Monday that the latest theft occurred at about 3 a.m. on March 3.

Pacific police are investigating the cases and the stations are being closely watched.

### Heavy Rains Cause Landslides, Outages, Floods

SEATTLE (AP) — Heavy rain and wind caused landslides, power outages and flooding

across Washington state.

KRIO-TV reported that a landslide shut down a Kent roadway on Sunday. The slide closed a section of South 272nd Way near Kent Road.

King County transportation officials say crews were clearing debris and expected to reopen the roadway later Sunday.

In central Washington, transportation officials closed State Route 153 in the Black Canyon area due to water and mud over the road.

Okanogan County Emergency Management said the road remained closed Sunday afternoon. It said the roadway was eroded on both sides.

Power outages affected, at

most, around 4,357 Puget Sound Energy customers. PSE crews were working to restore power in Olympia, Kent, Bremerton and Lacey at noon.

Officials with Washington Emergency Management reported "lots of flooding" in Yakima. There was the potential for many homes to be impacted.

### Legislature 2016



approved by the Senate on a vote of 38-10 and returns to the House for final approval.

Rep. Sharon Tomiko Santos, a Democrat from Seattle, has been pushing this legislation for several years as chairwoman of the House Education Committee. A similar measure also was proposed this year by the chairman of the Senate Education Committee, Sen. Steve Litzow, a Republican from Mercer Island.

Washington state has one of the largest achievement or opportunity gaps in the nation.

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# Opinion

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## Declaring Ultimatum to Lawmakers Isn't Leadership

### Our Views

Gov. Jay Inslee declared on Monday he would veto bills from the state Legislature if the House and Senate do not agree on a supplemental budget compromise by Thursday.

The governor is correct that the state is in need of money for mental health, wildfires and other currently under-funded initiatives.

It's interesting to note, though, that the governor delivered no such ultimatum when the state was on the verge of a government shutdown in 2015.

It appears, from the outside looking in, that Inslee has spent

the past several months dealing with controversies within his cabinet. As the clock winds down and Republicans and Democrats remain divided on important issues, his idea of assisting is to deliver an ultimatum.

We certainly agree on the need for the Legislature to finish this short session on time, but that work should be done in cooperation with the state's chief executive officer — not in the shadow of threats to undo important legislative work.

We also wonder if Inslee is feeling a bit rushed.

As governor, just as other state officials, Inslee isn't allowed to raise money for his campaign until after the Legislature adjourns.

Inslee is facing a strong challenger in the form of Republican Bill Bryant, who has been gaining support while moving across to move voters.

The Morton-born candidate has been aggressively campaigning against the Democratic incumbent, and his message is finding purchase.

Inslee will need to put to-

gether a solid defense of his first term and relay that information to voters between now and November.

That's becoming an increasingly difficult task as the governor sees near-constant turmoil within his cabinet.

Threatening to veto the work of the Legislature rather than helping the two sides move closer to agreement doesn't help his situation.

As a final note on vetoes, the Washington Policy Center noted Monday that lawmakers have very little power in countering such threats.

"One thing the governor's across-the-board veto threat highlights is the lack of a real veto-override check for the Legislature in Washington," wrote Jason Mercier, director of the Center of Government Reform. "Since most vetoes occur after the session ends, lawmakers must call a special session to override a veto. Several other states, however, have an automatic veto override session in case they want to act on any vetoes."

It's another in a long list of issues that deserve examination in Olympia.

### COMMENTARY: Highlighting Lewis County

## Pacific Crest Trail Has Links to Lewis County

You may have read Cheryl Strayed's bestselling memoir "Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail."

Or perhaps you've hiked a portion of the beautiful 2,650-mile trail from Mexico through Canada, passing through arid deserts and deep forests, marveling at changing landscapes and plant life, gazing at craggy volcanic peaks in the Cascade Range.

What you might not know is that a former Chehalis elementary school teacher lit the spark that led to creation of the Pacific Crest Trail.

I learned this interesting fact while listening to Lois Gueck's presentation on "Trekking with Purpose" at the St. Helens Club last week.

Writer and hiker Barney "Scout" Mann, of San Diego, pieced together the story of intrepid outdoorswoman Catherine Montgomery's role in establishing the well-known hiking and equestrian trail. His informative story was published in the March 2011 PCT Communicator magazine.

Montgomery was born in 1867 to Scottish immigrants on Prince Edward Island in Canada and moved as a toddler with her family to Nebraska. In her 20s, she settled in Chehalis to teach during the early 1890s. She helped found the St. Helens Club in 1895, but left in 1899 for Bellingham, where she was a founding faculty member of what today is Western Washington University (formerly New Whatcom Normal School). She taught there 27 years.

On Jan. 13, 1926, Pacific Northwest mountaineer Joseph Hazard, in his role selling textbooks for H. Sanborn & Co., stopped in the college's Old Main building to see Montgomery. He wrote about the end of their conversation on page 57 of a 1946 book published in Seattle:

"Do you know what I've been thinking about, Mr. Hazard, for the last twenty minutes?"

"I had hoped you were considering the merits of my presentation of certain English texts for adoption?"

"Oh that! Before your call I had considered them the best — I still do! But why do not you Mountaineers do something big for Western America?"

"Just what have you in mind, Miss Montgomery?"

"A high winding trail down the heights of our western mountains with mile markers and shelter huts — like these pictures



Catherine Montgomery

I'll show you of the 'Long Trail of the Appalachians' — from the Canadian Border to the Mexican Boundary Line!"

That very evening I carried the plan to the Mount Baker Club of Bellingham. Favorable action was taken. The rest of the mountain clubs of the Pacific Northwest promptly contacted all other outdoor organizations. All adopted the project with enthusiasm and organized to promote it."

A Mountaineers Trail Committee formed shortly afterward. Barney Mann said Washington members attended trail events in Los Angeles, where it's likely they met hiker Clinton C. Clarke, of Pasadena, California

In March 1932, Clarke proposed creation of a wilderness trail to the U.S. Forest Service and National Park Service, and he's been widely acknowledged as the father of the trail, officially created by the 1968 Trails Act.

When she died in 1957, Montgomery, who never married, left her estate to the Foundation Forest State Park near Enumclaw, which created the Catherine Montgomery Nature Interpretive Center. She had her cremated remains sent to Nebraska for burial near her parents.

In March 2010, Montgomery was inducted posthumously into the Northwest Women's Hall of Fame.

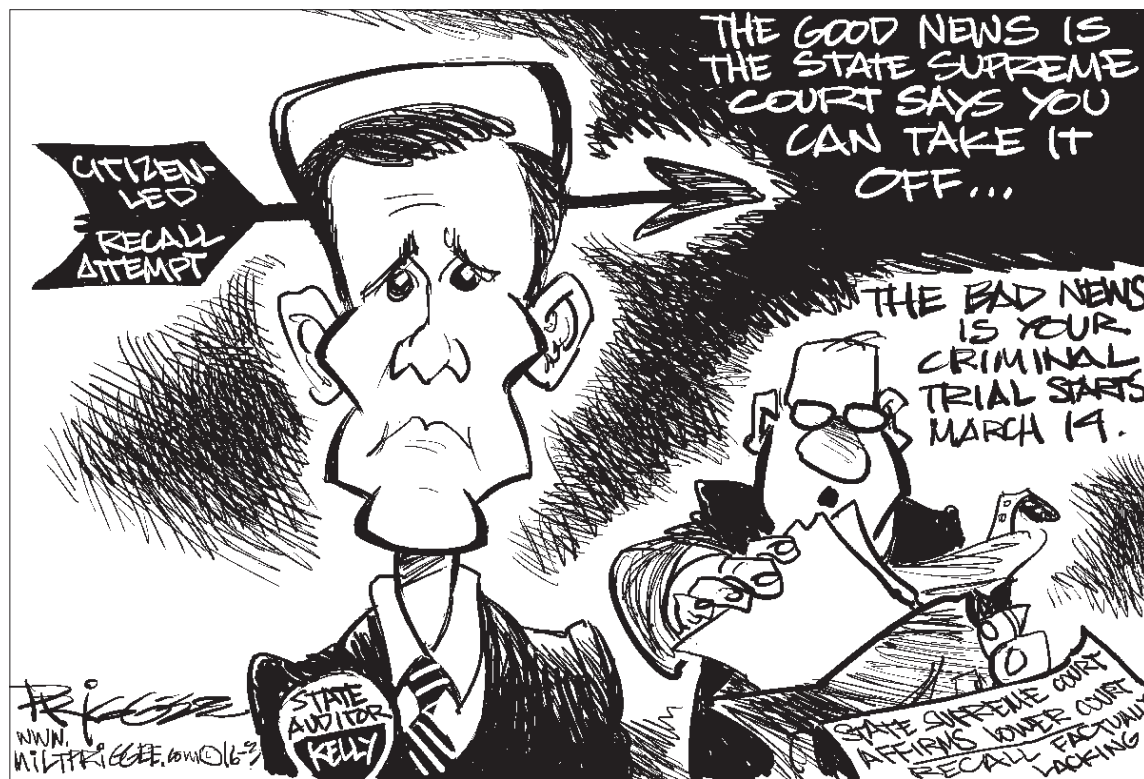
But that's not all.

In 1959, Don and June Mulford, who owned the Lucky Don ranch on the Toledo-Vader Highway, made national headlines when they rode horses the entire length of the Pacific Crest Trail from Mexico to Canada, an adventure recorded with a movie and slide camera. In 2011, Oregon Public Broadcasting used footage and photos from their epic five-month ride in creating the special, "A Ride to Remember."

And now, like me, you know what late radio broadcaster Paul Harvey used to call "the rest of the story."

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Julie McDonald, a personal historian from Toledo, may be reached at [memoirs@chaptersoflife.com](mailto:memoirs@chaptersoflife.com).



### COMMENTARY: A Hub of Activity

## The SWW Fair Is Healthy

By Bill Schulte, Edna Fund and Gary Stamper  
Lewis County commissioners

The Southwest Washington Fair belongs to Lewis County and its citizens — and contributes greatly to the local and regional economies. We invite you and your family — and your business — to participate in the upcoming 107th year of the Southwest Washington Fair Aug. 16-21. Enjoy the fair tradition! This year's theme is: "Kids Grow at the Southwest Washington Fair."

The annual Southwest Washington Fair continues to maintain itself as the area's largest and longest-running community event, having been in operation since 1909. Commercial exhibitor and food vendor numbers remain on the upswing.

More vendors are opting to display outdoors instead of inside commercial buildings. Competitive exhibits continue to earn over \$40,000 in premium money, and local organizations continue to benefit and share in proceeds from various fair endeavors.

The fair facility is also a hub for local fundraising activities. Several major banquets are held at the fairgrounds to raise money for a variety of local causes, including youth sports, wildlife conservation and civic club charities.

The fairgrounds also provides an economic venue year-round for auctions, antique shows, gun and knife shows, major dog and cat shows, community garage sales, a holiday craft bazaar, the Harvest Swap Meet and the Billetproof — the area's largest car show. The grounds are also frequently used for police, sheriff, fire and EMT

training.

The investment of Lewis County in the fair program and facilities has been positive for our economy and lifestyle. Since the 2007 flood, over \$3 million (from flood insurance and grants) has been invested in the fairgrounds. Some ask why. Where else could 80 acres and 20 major buildings be constructed for that amount? It is an event facility utilized many weekends a year, sometimes with two to three events per weekend.

The grounds and facilities will always require upgrades and repairs due to the elements and heavy year-round usage. The majority of fairground buildings were remodeled with substantial, flood resistant materials. Regardless of mitigating conditions, most major structures on the fairgrounds — buildings, arenas, stages, livestock pavilions — can be usable again in a short period of time. Flood proofing does work.

The following are improvements being made to the fair facilities:

- Salzer Creek under the bridge is being cleaned this summer
- A common food vendor wash station on the midway will be done by fairtime
- A new roof on the Community Events Building has gone out to bid
- Horse barns and stalls, with volunteer help, will have new clay floors
- The 4-H barn has been cleaned; with donations and volunteers it will be painted by



Bill Schulte  
Lewis County commissioner



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fairtime



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• Sawdust from the 4-H barn will be added to the horse and grandstand arenas to improve soil

• The PUD is replacing primary electrical service to much of the fairgrounds this construction season

We do appreciate the interest and support of Lee Coumbs becoming the interim fair manager. Lee has worked alongside vendors, 4-H and FFA families for years, in addition to being the fair manager in the 1980s. We are looking forward to the response of the community in supporting the fair, as it has for over 100 years.

If you'd like to be involved in the fairgrounds, you are invited to attend the following meetings:

- Fair Commission — Meets at the Southwest Washington Fair Office at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is March 16.
- Fair Association — Meets at the Historical Building at the fairgrounds at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is tonight.

To follow the events at the fairgrounds online, go to [southwestwashingtonfair.net](http://southwestwashingtonfair.net) or [discoverlewiscounty.com](http://discoverlewiscounty.com). Also, please like us on the Southwest Washington Fair Facebook page.

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## White Pass Carnival



**Pete Caster** / pcaster@chronline.com  
Kids sled down a snow castle on Sunday afternoon during White Pass' Winter Carnival.

# As Session Wanes, Action Urged to Toughen DUI Statutes

**By Kelsey Hamlin**  
*Seattle Times staff reporter*

OLYMPIA — With the legislative session scheduled to end Thursday, a bipartisan group of lawmakers Monday pushed for the passage of three bills that would strengthen DUI penalties.

In the morning news conference, Rep. Roger Goodman, D-Kirkland; Sen. Mike Padden, R-Spokane Valley; and Rep. Brad Klippert, R-Kennewick, made the case for proposals they have sponsored.

Under Senate bill 5105, sponsored by Padden, drunken drivers could face prison time for their fourth convictions.

Under current law, Washington motorists can be charged with a felony only after four previous DUI convictions in 10 years. Oregon and California require three DUI convictions.

"We've made some progress, but the tragedies continue," Goodman said.

man said. "We want to end them."

The Senate has passed SB 5105 unanimously four times, including this year, but it has consistently stalled in the House. Goodman says costs and already-overcrowded prisons are to blame.

The proposal would cost \$9 million over the next five years due to case shuffling and prosecution expenses. It's estimated that cases would increase by 251 under the bill.

Padden said he doesn't consider the money paramount. "I think of the cost to these victims," he said.

The lawmakers said deaths and injuries caused by drunken drivers are avoidable.

"It's a tragedy that takes place in people's lives in an instant when a person decides to get behind the wheel," Klippert said. "There's a legal and moral obligation, not only to these victims, but to society at large."

A different DUI bill in the House, sponsored by Klippert, would strengthen penalties for felony DUI charges. It would allow prosecutors to charge a Class B felony, which would carry a maximum of 10 years in prison and a \$20,000 fine, up from the current Class C felony carrying up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

This change is projected to cost the Department of Corrections \$161,064 in added trial expenses over five years.

Amy Freedheim, a veteran prosecutor of felony traffic crimes for King County, said the legislation is important. All sentencing in Washington state is done using a point system that takes into account variables such as a crime's seriousness and the defendant's criminal history.

But, Freedheim explained, some repeat DUI offenders have racked up so many points that they receive a maximum sen-

tence, which makes them ineligible to be supervised upon release. Increasing the maximum penalties would solve that problem.

"These people need to be supervised," Freedheim said.

A third DUI bill, this one sponsored by Goodman, would make multiple tweaks to existing laws.

Among them, it seeks to speed up the license-suspension process from the current 60 days to 30 days. The bill also adds a 24/7 Sobriety Program, allowing judges to require regular alcohol testing for repeat offenders. It would come with a one-time cost of \$387,000.

Goodman's bill passed the House overwhelmingly but awaits a vote in the Senate.

Bills not already passed will die if they don't get a vote by the end of the legislative session.

Karina Ulriksen-Schulte who, along with her newborn son, was critically injured by a drunken driver while crossing a street in

Wedgwood three years ago, attended Monday's news conference. Her in-laws were killed in the accident.

Her husband, Dan Schulte, said the man behind the wheel was a repeat offender, had benefited from systemic loopholes and was inefficiently monitored by police. His son and wife are now permanently disabled.

Joan Davis is a member of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, an advocacy group started by family members of those killed by drunken drivers.

She lost her daughter, Jessica, in 2008 to a repeat DUI offender. A now-16-year-old niece of her daughter spoke on the issue but began crying as she related the experience of losing someone so close.

"It really makes me wonder why these laws haven't been passed," she choked out. "I really don't want other families to go through what my family has gone through."

## Cornerstone Cooperative Family Center Makes New Home at Yard Birds

*By The Chronicle*

Cornerstone Cooperative Family Center has relocated to Yard Birds from its previous location next to Sparling Veterinary Clinic in Chehalis.

The co-op has been in Lewis County for around 30 years and runs a clothing exchange.

The organization driven entirely by volunteers takes in household goods, blankets and clothes, among other things, and donates it to those who need the items.

Supported by various organizations in the community and sponsored by St. Joseph Church in Chehalis, the co-op serves about 400 individuals a month.

Jeanne Adams, a volunteer for the co-op, said there are no

restrictions for those who use the clothing bank.

"We don't limit who comes and how often," she said. "We try to be hospitable and no one has to qualify to come."

The only information the co-op asks for is the person's first name, and how many people they need items for.

To donate to Cornerstone Cooperative Family Center, individuals can bring items to the organization located upstairs in Yard Birds Mall at 2100 N. National Avenue in Chehalis.

A donation box is located outside of the door and a donation bin is also available in the Yard Birds parking lot.

Cornerstone Cooperative Family Center is open on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

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### News in Brief

#### Columbia River Catfish, Bass, Walleye Limits Eliminated

VANCOUVER (AP) — Washington state officials have eliminated the size and daily catch limits on Columbia River catfish, bass and walleye.

State fishery officials made the decision last week for the portion of the Columbia River shared with Oregon. Oregon's rule deregulating the fishery went into place on Jan. 1.

Washington state has also eliminated limits for bass, channel catfish and walleye on nearly two dozen Washington tributaries as well.

Fish and Wildlife officials say the goal of deregulation is to in-

crease the harvest of those non-native fish species.

#### Magnitude 4.7 Earthquake Recorded Off Vancouver Island

SEATTLE (AP) — A magnitude 4.7 earthquake was recorded Saturday morning off the coast of Vancouver Island in British Columbia. Authorities have heard no reports of injuries or damage.

John Vidale of the Pacific Northwest Seismic Network told KIRO Radio about 30 earthquakes are recorded in this area each year.

Saturday's quake occurred at 10:38 a.m. at a depth of 12.4 miles.

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# Records Sirens, Court Records, Lotteries, Commodities

## Sirens

Southwest First Street in Chehalis. A 12-year-old was reportedly threatened at school and through Facebook. No arrests were made.

### Medication Stolen

At 12:35 p.m. on Friday, police received a report of stolen medication in the 300 block of Southeast Park Hill Drive in Chehalis.

### Stores Report Shoplifting

At 2:29 p.m. on Friday, Angela R. Baker, 44, of Winlock, was arrested on suspicion of third-degree theft in the 1600 block of Northwest Louisiana Avenue.

At 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, police received a report of a person stealing a purse and jewelry items from the 1600 block of Northwest Louisiana Avenue.

At 7:48 p.m. on Saturday, police received a report of shoplifters in the 1600 block of Northwest Louisiana Avenue. Two suspects, Blake D. Hansen, 25, of Oakville, and Holly N. Petrich, 25, of Tenino, were cited and released on suspicion of third-degree theft. Hansen was also arrested and booked into the Lewis County Jail on an outstanding warrant.

At 1:45 p.m. on Sunday, Paul M. Griffith, 42, of Centralia, was arrested on suspicion of third-degree theft in the 1600 block of Northwest Louisiana Avenue.

### Vehicle Prowl Reported

At 5:53 p.m. on Friday, police received a report of a vehicle prowl in the 1500 block of Rice Road at Stan Hedwall Park. A subwoofer was stolen from the back window area of the vehicle.

### Threats Reported Outside Bar

At 11:38 p.m. on Friday, police received a report of a very intoxicated man threatening another person outside a bar in the 300 block of Northwest Chehalis Avenue. No arrests were made.

### Disorderly Man Makes Threats with Baton

At 3:25 a.m. Saturday police

received a report of a man with a baton making threats in the 100 block of Southwest Interstate Avenue. No arrests were made.

### Packages Taken

At 8:46 a.m. on Saturday, police received a report of packages stolen in the 200 block of Southwest Lewis Street.

### Vehicle Stolen

At 2:26 p.m. on Saturday, police received a report of a 1992 Honda Accord stolen in the 600 block of Southwest William Avenue.

### Man Booked for Drug Possession After Report of Erratic Driver

At 10:37 p.m. on Saturday, police received a report of a vehicle being driven erratically in the 1400 block of Northwest Louisiana Avenue. Officers stopped the vehicle and arrested Terry L. Bryan, 36, of Centralia, on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance and he is being referred for charges of DUI, third-degree driving with a suspended license and possession of a dangerous weapon.

### Men Arrested on Assault Charges

At 8:46 a.m. on Sunday, police received a report of an assault in the 200 block of Southwest Second Street in Chehalis. Lupe G. Mendez, 24, of Chehalis, was arrested on suspicion of second-degree assault. The Lewis County Prosecutor's Office declined to file charges.

At 7:25 p.m. on Monday, police received a report of a disturbance in the 100 block of Southwest Fifth Street. James H. Jenkins, 48, of Chehalis, was arrested on suspicion of fourth-degree assault, domestic violence.

### Shoplifting Report Leads to Meth Charge

At 7 p.m. on Sunday, a possible shoplifter was reported in the 1500 block of Northwest Louisiana Avenue. Charles E. Norskog, 45, of Centralia, was arrested on suspicion of possession of meth and second-degree

introducing contraband.

### Suspicious Carpet Cleaners Reported

At 3:50 p.m. on Monday, police received a report of suspicious people going door to door asking to clean people's carpets in the 200 block of Southwest First Street.

### Burglars Leave Pipe Behind

At 9:05 p.m. on Monday, police received a report of a burglary in the 700 block of South William Avenue. The suspects reportedly stole a TV and left behind a pipe used to smoke marijuana.

### MORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT False Alarm

At 1:44 a.m. on Feb. 29, police responded to a robbery alarm in the 500 block of Adams Avenue in Morton. The report turned out to be a false alarm.

### Officers Respond to Disturbances

At 8:08 a.m. on Thursday police responded to a report of a possible dispute in the 100 block of Aberdeen Road in Morton. Officers learned it was a verbal dispute and no one was injured.

At 11:09 p.m. on Thursday, officers responded to a report of a disturbance between two men in Morton. No arrests were made.

### Burn Violation Reported

At 5:46 p.m. on Thursday, police responded to a report of a burning violation in the 100 block of Division Avenue in Morton. Officers informed the person that burning is not allowed within city limits.

### LEWIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Welder, Chain Saw Taken in Burglary

A burglary was recently reported between Feb. 26 and Feb. 28 in the 100 block of Bethany Lane in Winlock. An Echo chain saw and a Lincoln welder, with an overall value of \$1,000, were reported stolen.

### CENTRALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT Fraudulent Return Reported

At 9:25 a.m. on Friday, police received a report of a person trying to return items to a store with no receipt in the 100 block of High Street. The store questioned the return because it didn't sell the items being returned. The person left the store before officers arrived.

### Window Broken

At 4:29 p.m. on Friday, police received a report of malicious mischief in the 100 block of West Magnolia Street. A passenger window in a vehicle was broken.

### Vehicle Prowls

At 5:01 p.m. on Friday, police received a report of a vehicle prowl in the 1800 block of North Pearl Street. Two vehicles on a property were broken into. Power tools and a vehicle emergency kit were taken.

At 6:13 p.m. on Monday, a pocket knife was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 800 block of E Street.

### Assault Reported

At 10:55 p.m. on Friday, police received a report of an assault in the 100 block of North Tower Avenue. The investigation is ongoing. The victim was not seriously injured.

### Teens Accused of Shoplifting

At 2:09 p.m. on Saturday, police received a report of juveniles stealing beverages in the 1000 block of Belmont Avenue in Centralia. They reportedly left in a black Ford truck before officers arrived.

### One Arrested on Theft Charge

At 10:55 a.m. on Sunday, police received a report of a theft in the 800 block of South Gold Street. A resident saw a man walk into a fenced backyard and take a ladder. The resident confronted the man, who reportedly dropped the ladder and ran. Officers arrived and arrested Ahmed M. Peace, 22, on suspicion of third-degree theft.

### Man Booked for Warrant After Fire Call

At 11:26 a.m. on Sunday, police responded to the 200 block of West Reynolds Avenue along with the Riverside Fire Authority for a fire call. A person reportedly smelled smoke then found that his roommate was trying to light a prescription tablet on fire using a stove. Jonathan R. Young, 36, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

### Man Arrested on Warrant after Harassment Complaint

At 1:40 p.m. on Sunday, police received a report of a person harassing people and checking vehicle door handles in the 100 block of West High Street. Officers arrested Brian S. Massey, 28, on an outstanding felony warrant from Grant County.

### Police Issue Summons for Assault Suspect

At 6:41 p.m. on Sunday, police received a report of a fourth-degree assault in the 400 block of Girard Street. A 32-year-old Centralia man was issued a court summons on suspicion of fourth-degree assault.

### Vehicle Hits Power Pole, Knocks Out Power

At 7:55 p.m. on Sunday, police received a report of a traffic accident in the 1400 block of Floral and Gold streets. A vehicle left the road and struck a power pole, knocking out power to South Gold Street and Kresky Avenue for about four hours. The driver was cited for speeding and for having no insurance.

### Accused Shoplifter Cited

At 11:07 a.m. on Monday, Connie A. Moore, 45, of Rochester, was cited on suspicion of shoplifting a cart full of groceries in the 1100 block of Harrison Avenue.

### CHEHALIS POLICE DEPARTMENT Harassment Reported

At 11:53 a.m. on Friday, police received a report of an assault in the 600 block of

ily member's home. Arrangements are under the direction of Sticklin Funeral Chapel, Centralia. For more information, call the funeral home at (360) 736-1388.

SHARON L. STUDER, 74, Chehalis, died Sunday, March 6, at home. A funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Winlock Assembly of God Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Cattermole Funeral Home, Winlock.

## Lotteries

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Hit 5: 5-20-26-32-37  
Next cashpot: \$100,000  
Match 4: 01-06-14-24  
Daily Game: 8-7-0  
Keno: 01-03-11-13-20-21-25-27-28-29-31-33-38-39-44-47-49-51-59-76

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## KENNETH JEROME ALLWINE SR.

June 28, 1925 ~ Feb. 17, 2016



Kenneth Jerome Allwine Sr., 90, of Richland, Washington, passed away with family Feb. 17, 2016, at Kadlec Medical Center. He was born in Omaha, Nebraska June 28, 1925, to Genevieve and Julian Allwine. He was the older of two siblings. After graduating from Omaha's Central High School, Ken joined the U.S. Coast Guard in 1943. In 1945, during one of his shore stops in Seattle, he attended a dance at the University of Washington, where he met his wife of 58 years, Betty Mae Alvord and within a few short weeks they were married. Ken started his career in criminal justice as a deputy sheriff for the Lewis County Sheriff's Office in

Washington. He then went on to serve as a probation officer for the Lewis County Juvenile and District Court Probation Offices and as director of the Lewis County Emergency Services.

He received his bachelor of arts in criminal Justice from Central Washington University in 1976 and decided to pursue his passion for teaching and received his master of arts in criminal justice from Washington State University in 1978. Ken spent the next 14 years as an associate professor in criminal justice at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho and was voted by the student body as *Outstanding Instructor of the Year*.

Ken and Betty Mae were dedicated to raising their nine children, four girls and five boys. The first seven were raised in Centralia, Washington and the last two were raised primarily in Pullman and Clarkston, Washington. Ken was very active in supporting the sporting activities of his youngest two children. He also served for several years as an umpire in slow-pitch leagues in the Clarkston-Lewiston

area. After retirement, Ken and Betty Mae trekked in their motorhome, "Mo-Home," visiting kids and grandchildren. They were always willing to help at their various stops with family projects.

Ken was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Mae Allwine; daughters, Suzanne Turner and Joanne Baker; and parents, Genevieve and Julian Allwine.

He is survived by his daughters, Marsha and Fred Miller of Rochester, Washington and Brenda and Dwayne Medlin of Dallas, Texas; sons, Jerry and Cherie Allwine of Richland, Greg and Laura Allwine of Enumclaw, Washington, Gene and Barb Allwine of Moscow, Idaho, Darel and Sally Allwine of Richland and Darin and Cindy Allwine of Woodbridge, Virginia; Suzanne's children and grandchildren; Joanne's children and grandchildren; and sister, Genevieve LeBlanc of Simi Valley, California. All together Ken has nine children, 23 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

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## In Loving Memory Of Dolores R. (Worthey) (Rich) Souza

Dolores R. (Worthey) (Rich) Souza, 79, a former resident of Centralia, Washington, passed away Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016 with her family by her side at Ray Hickey Hospice House in Vancouver, Washington.

She was born Oct. 12, 1936 in Tacoma, Washington. As an infant, she was adopted by Clinton and Crystal Polmateer of Yelm, Washington.

Dolores worked for the Kodak Corporation and was the second woman to rise into management. She love reading books, telling stories and enjoyed people.

She had a sense of humor that wouldn't quit. Dolores was a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother and a friend.

Dolores preceded in death by her parents; sister, Carol Crawford; and son, Michael Ray Worthey.

She is survived by her sister, Pat Cole; brother-in-law, Jack Crawford, both of Ellensburg, Washington; daughter, Kristie Worthey of Tacoma, Washington; sons, Joseph Worthey of Tacoma, Washington, Garry Worthey and his wife Emma of Adna, Washington, Daniel Rich and wife Nadine of Rochester, Washington and Dale Rich and wife Disa of Chehalis, Washington; numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchild; and niece and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 12:00 p.m., Friday, March, 11, 2016 at Mountain View Cemetery, Centralia, WA 98531, with a reception to follow at Borst Park's Kitchen 2.

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## FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION SCORES: *From the Lewis County Public Health Department*

Food Establishments With Violations:	Red	Blue	Total
Little Caesars, Chehalis	25	0	25

*Time as a Control was not being implemented properly. When using time instead of temperature control, the time must begin when the foods are at a safe temperature, in this case 41 F or below. Pizzas were observed at 59 F before the timer was set. These will be discarded if they are not used in three hours. Please provide your Time as a Control procedures within one week. (25 red)*

Inspection: Feb. 3

McDonald's, 15 NE Median, Chehalis	5	0	5
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*Several food workers did not have valid food worker cards. Please correct all within one week and develop procedures to ensure employees maintain valid cards. This is a repeat violation and must be corrected. (5 red)*

Inspection: Feb. 3

McDonald's, Centralia	35	0	35
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*Potentially hazardous foods were found on the cold line between 47.2 and 62.6 F and were not labeled under the Time as a Control plan. These were either labeled with correct discard time or discarded. Also, PHFs were brought out for Time as a Control above 41 F. Please revise procedures to ensure PHFs are 41 F or below when the Time as a Control four-hour period begins. Please revise food prep temperatures to either keep PHFs 41 F or below during prep or cool uncovered in the*

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**Editor's note:** These figures are derived from inspections conducted by the Lewis County Public Health Department's Food Safety Program. Red violations are those most likely to cause foodborne illness and must be corrected at the time of inspection. Blue violations relate to overall cleanliness and operational conditions and must be corrected by established deadlines or by the next routine inspection. Any establishment receiving 40 red points or any red point

Food Mart & Deli, Chehalis	25	0	25
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*Chicken strips and jo jos were found hot holding between 112 and 120 F and must be kept at 135 F or above at all times. These were discarded. Please measure temperatures frequently to ensure foods maintain safe temperatures. (25 red)*

Inspection: Feb. 12

Walmart, Chehalis	35	0	35
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*Two types of chicken were found hot holding between 112 and 125.2 F and must be kept at 135 F or higher at all times. These were discarded. This is a repeat violation. (25 red)*

*Several potentially hazardous foods were found cold holding between 43.1 and 57.4 F and must be kept at 41 F or below at all times. These were either discarded or adjusted to cool. Refrigerator repair has already been scheduled. (10 red)*

Inspection: Feb. 18

item repeated within an 18 month period is considered a high risk and must be reinspected. An establishment that receives 75 red points or 100 total points (red and blue) on a routine inspection or 40 red points on a repeat inspection will have their food establishment permit suspended.

## Centralia Municipal Court

*Centralia Municipal Court criminal cases, including sentences, fines, fees and findings of not guilty or dismissals.*

### Held March 1

- David Mosso Serrano, 20, Centralia, (1) driving under the influence, (2-3) two counts of second-degree driving while license suspended, (4) operating vehicle without ignition interlock, (5) third-degree driving while license suspended, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 274 suspended (30 days in jail and 60 days electronic home monitoring), fined \$5,000 with \$3,725 suspended on count 1, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 350 suspended, fined \$600 with \$300 suspended on count 2, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 352 suspended, fined \$600 with \$300 suspended each on counts 3 and 4, sentenced to 90 days in jail with 76 suspended, fined \$600 with \$300 suspended on count 5, concurrent, \$7,045 in fees.
- Katherine E. Hopgood, 28, Renton, (1) third-degree theft, (2) violation of protection order, domestic violence, (3) making false or misleading statement to public servant, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 311 suspended, fined \$50 on count 1, sentenced to 364 days in jail

with 317 suspended, fined \$50 each on counts 2 and 3, concurrent, \$3,970 in fees.

- Tucker W. Bethune, 22, Centralia, resisting arrest, sentenced to 90 days in jail with 86 suspended, fined \$400 with \$200 suspended, \$450 in fees.

- Mark A. Henriquez, 54, Centralia, fourth-degree assault, domestic violence, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 363 suspended, fined \$800 with \$400 suspended, \$200 in fees.

- Julio Ramirez, 27, Oakville, (1) fourth-degree assault, domestic violence, (2) third-degree malicious mischief, domestic violence, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 361 suspended, fined \$800 with \$400 suspended on each count, concurrent, \$300 in fees.

- Brad L. Audett, 61, Chehalis, third-degree theft, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 364 suspended, fined \$600 with \$300 suspended, \$150 in fees.

- Jeanette M. Watkins, 31, Centralia, disorderly conduct, sentenced to 90 days in jail with 88 suspended, fined \$600 with \$300 suspended, \$200 in fees.

- Steven L. Klingberg, 22, Olympia, third-degree theft, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 364 suspended, fined \$600 with \$300 suspended.

- Kenneth R. Akers, 60, Centralia, third-degree driving while license suspended, fined \$25, \$253 in fees.

- Diana Frias, 35, Centralia, third-degree malicious mischief, domestic violence, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 361 suspended, fined \$600 with \$300 suspended, \$50 in fees, restitution to be determined within 180 days.

- Jacob W. Kreidler, 27, Centralia, first-degree negligent driving, sentenced to 90 days in jail with 89 suspended, fined \$800 with \$400 suspended, \$353 in fees.

- Chad E. Edwards, 43, Centralia, obstructing law enforcement officer, (2) resisting arrest, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 362 suspended, fined \$800 with \$400 suspended on count 1, sentenced to 90 days in jail with 88 suspended, fined \$800 with \$400 suspended on count 2, concurrent, \$100 in fees.

- Danielle M. Orchard, 21, Rochester, fourth-degree assault, domestic violence, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 364 suspended, fined \$800 with \$400 suspended, \$150 in fees.

- Lance F.W. McGrew, 46, Centralia, third-degree driving while license suspended, sentenced to 90 days in jail with 90 suspended, fined \$400 with \$200 suspended, \$253 in fees.

- Daniel Lopez Cuevas, 34, Centralia,

driving under the influence, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 361 suspended, fined \$5,000 with \$4,405 suspended, \$2,198 in fees.

- Lucas J. Davis, 32, Portland, fourth-degree assault, domestic violence, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 362 suspended, fined \$800 with \$400 suspended, \$270 in fees.

- Dominic D. Davis, 21, Olympia, fourth-degree assault, domestic violence, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 364 suspended, fined \$600 with \$300 suspended, \$150 in fees.

- Joshua J. Berglund, 27, Centralia, second-degree criminal trespassing, sentenced to 90 days in jail with 89 suspended, fined \$100, \$50 in fees.

- Jeffrey T. Larson, 45, Chehalis, third-degree driving while license suspended, sentenced to 90 days in jail with 81 suspended, fined \$800 with \$400 suspended, \$643 in fees.

- Jeremiah R. Johnson, 31, Centralia, third-degree driving while license suspended, sentenced to 90 days in jail with 90 suspended, fined \$200 with \$100 suspended, \$103 in fees.

- Anna M. Kohler, 30, Winlock, third-degree theft, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 362 suspended, fined \$500 with \$250 suspended, \$220 in fees.

## Lewis County Superior Court

*Actions by Lewis County Superior Court included the following defendants, charges and case dispositions:*

### Held Feb. 2

- James Stacey Leach, 48, Clatskanie, Oregon, third-degree retail theft with special circumstances, sentenced to 9 months in jail, \$2,240 in fees.

- Jarett Douglas Mortensen, 36, Centralia, failure to register as a sex offender, 2 prior convictions, sentenced to 45 months in prison, 36 months community custody, \$1,300 in fees.

### Held Feb. 3

- Tamara Ann Hagermen, 45, Pe Ell, (1-3) 3 counts of unlawful factoring of credit card or payment transaction, (4) first-degree theft, sentenced to 90 days in jail on each count, concurrent, \$12,688 in fees.

- Jose Manuel Lopez Bueno, 34, Curtis, first-degree child molestation, sentenced to 60 months in prison, 36 months community custody, \$2,800 in fees.

- Aaron H. Rochester, 28, Yelm, (1) third-degree theft, (2) possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 326 suspended on count 1, 38 days on count 2, concurrent, 12 months community custody, fined \$2,000, \$1,500 in fees.

- Kramer Lee Mitchell, 26, Centralia, second-degree robbery, sentenced to 6 months in jail, 12 months community custody, \$2,400 in fees.

- Kristina I. Fenner, 40, Clackamas, Oregon, attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle, sentenced to 40 days in jail, \$2,400 in fees.

- William James Coe, 35, Randle, harassment, threat to kill, sentenced to 14 months in prison, \$2,400 in fees.

### Held Feb. 5

- Steven Wayne Tower, 47, Randle, possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, sentenced to 7 months in jail, 12 months community custody, fined \$2,000, \$2,400 in fees.

- Timothy Roland Foltz, 48, Chehalis, (1) harassment, (2) fourth-degree assault, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 196 suspended on each count, concurrent, \$500 in fees.

### Held Feb. 8

- Megan J. Rowley, 40, Tacoma, second-degree burglary, sentenced to 9 months in jail, \$1,300 in fees.

### Held Feb. 9

- Franklin Cruz Santos, 49, Centralia, failure to register as a sex offender, sentenced to 30 days in jail, \$1,400 in fees.

### Held Feb. 10

- Stephen Lee Shores, 53, Mossyrock, (1-2) 2 counts of second-degree assault, domestic violence, (3) harassment, threat to kill, domestic violence, (4) unlawful imprisonment, (5-6) 2 counts of fourth-degree assault, domestic violence, sentenced to 107 months and 29 days in jail each on counts 1 and 2, 60 months each on counts 3 and 4, 364 days each on counts 5 and 6, concurrent, 30 months community custody, \$1,106 in fees.

- Mindy Michelle Ferguson, 35, Centralia, delivery of substance in lieu of controlled substance, sentenced to 12 months and 1 day in prison, 12 months community custody, fined \$2,000, \$1,400 in fees.

- Ryan Evan Morehouse, 31, Centralia, possession of methamphetamine, sentenced to 18 months in prison, 12 months community custody, fined \$2,000, \$1,400 in fees.

- Darren Armond Hall, 40, Centralia, (1) attempting to elude pursuing police vehicle, (2) driving under the influence, sentenced to 29 months in prison on

count 1, 364 days with 94 suspended on count 2, concurrent, 12 months community custody, \$3,696 in fees.

### Held Feb. 11

- Morris Richard Keith Jr., 60, Centralia, second-degree assault with a deadly weapon, sentenced to 18 months in prison, 18 months community custody, \$800 in fees.

- Austin Loren Hedges, 23, Tacoma, (1) second-degree taking a motor vehicle without permission, (2) second-degree possession of stolen property, sentenced to 2 months in jail on each count, concurrent, \$800 in fees.

- Karen Britt Overmiller, 45, Olympia, unlawful possession of a legend drug, sentenced to 90 days in jail with 90 suspended, \$1,400 in fees.

### Held Feb. 17

- Lucas Lee Woods, 30, Toppenish, (1) second-degree theft, (2) first-degree trafficking in stolen property, sentenced to 8 months in prison on count 1, 15 months on count 2, concurrent, \$2,400 in fees.

- Austin Nathaniel Humphrey, 20, Chehalis, (1) delivery of a controlled substance in a school zone, tetrahydrocannabinol, (2) delivery of a controlled substance, tetrahydrocannabinol, (3) possession of a controlled substance, heroin, sentenced to 13.5 months in prison on count 1, 6 months each on counts 2 and 3, concurrent, 25.5 months community custody, fined \$1,000, \$1,500 in fees.

- Matthew Paul Paylor, 24, Chehalis, second-degree assault, domestic violence, sentenced to 3 months in jail, 12 months community custody, \$2,500 in fees.

- Randy James Granger, 53, Chehalis, third-degree assault, domestic violence, sentenced to 33 days in jail, 12 months community custody, \$900 in fees.

- Nelson R. Berquist, 77, Centralia, possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, sentenced to 11 days in jail, 12 months community service, \$800 in fees.

- Angela Yvette McKervey, 32, Centralia, theft of a motor vehicle, sentenced to 20 days in jail, \$3,420 in fees.

- Jason Lee Cothren, 26, Ellensburg, third-degree assault, sentenced to 30 days in jail, 12 months community custody, \$2,500 in fees.

### Held Feb. 19

- Antone Gauaton Reynolds, 34, Centralia, violation of a domestic violence court order, sentenced to 17 months in prison, 12 months community custody, \$1,400 in fees.

- Carl David Salzer, 23, Chehalis, (1) possession of a controlled substance, heroin, (2) possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, sentenced to 10 days in jail on each count, concurrent, 12 months community custody, fined \$1,000, \$1,400 in fees.

- Kristina Marie Auckland, 31, Castle Rock, 2 counts attempted tampering with a witness, sentenced to 364 days in jail with 334 suspended, home detention authorized, \$1,600 in fees.

### Held Feb. 22

- John Isaac Burkett, Jr., 21, Centralia, (1) delivery of a controlled substance, alprazolam (Xanax), (2) possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, heroin, (3) possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, methamphetamine, (4) delivery of a controlled substance, heroin, sentenced to 20 months in prison on each count, concurrent, 20 months community custody on each count, fined \$3,000, \$1,500 in fees.

## Death Notices

*Recent deaths in Lewis County include:*

- Baby Girl Dodd, infant, April 13, 2015
- Larry William Carver, 72, Jan. 2
- Richard Fay Ponder, 85, Jan. 3
- Ronald John David, 73, Jan. 3
- James Eugene Yates, 54, Jan. 3
- Alvina Lorraine Espedal, 91, Jan. 4
- Susan Irene Whitman-Smith, 56, Jan. 4
- Betty Jean Paulin, 88, Jan. 4
- Rennah A. Walker, 96, Jan. 4
- Richard E. Bieker, 88, Jan. 5
- Eddie Bowen, 96, Jan. 6
- Zona L. Harris, 80 Jan. 6
- Howard Bowwell, 69, Jan. 6
- Clara Mary Desmoines, 92, Jan. 7
- Theresa M. Daniels, 55, Jan. 7
- Walter Frederick Gumtow, 73, Jan. 7
- Reda Mae Kroninger, 66, Jan. 7
- Christine T. Hammond, 66, Jan. 8
- Arvine Vaughn Mead 77 Jan. 8
- Laurence Herman Mark, 95, Jan. 8
- Alta Lorraine Ritchie, 74, Jan. 8
- Faye Edith Lee, 87, Jan. 8
- Evelynne Lucille Clevenger, 83, Jan. 9
- Richard George Livermore, 61, Jan. 9
- Donald Paul Hirte, 74, Jan. 9

- Elden Walter, 87, Jan. 9
- Beverly Fay Webb, 63, Jan. 10
- Vicki Lee McCoy, 63, Jan. 10
- Roi Andrew Robbins, 65, Jan. 10
- Clifford Alan Gray, 79, Jan. 11
- Terrence F. Gallagher, 70, Jan. 12
- Steve Dewayne Roberts, 68, Jan. 12
- Nancy Maybelle Peterson, 81, Jan. 13
- Laurence Lee Lore, 88, Jan. 14
- Therese Brown, 74, Jan. 14
- Lawrence Carl Hatfield, 94, Jan. 14
- Francis Peter Rotter, 78, Jan. 14
- Larry Lynn Erickson, 50, Jan. 15
- Erick Finstad, 73, Jan. 17
- Pauline Evelyn Lincoln, 96, Jan. 17
- Brian Dale Bond, 61, Jan. 18
- Jamie Dougherty, 47, Jan. 18
- Bernerd Reeves Elliott, 80, Jan. 19
- Vivian Lenore Chovan, 95, Jan. 19
- William L. Foster, 86, Jan. 19
- Dorothea Eva Mays, 84, Jan. 20
- Lilliam Elizabeth Lee, 85, Jan. 20
- Josephine Catherine Kilty, 85, Jan. 21
- Helen Halverson, 88, Jan. 22
- Lisa R. Neal, 53, Jan. 22
- Thomas A. Ocken, 60, Jan. 22
- Charles Grover McAllister, 71, Jan. 23
- Joy Elizetta Driver, 81, Jan. 23

- Carl Dean Parnell, 67, Jan. 24
- David Wayne Snook, 83, Jan. 24
- Marvin John Moreno, 68, Jan. 24
- Genevieve Wanda Riffe, 88, Jan. 25
- Curt Richard Wegner, 60, Jan. 25
- Lon Dale Johnson, 68, Jan. 26
- Zelma D. Coleman, 86, Jan. 26
- Olga Jeannette Fickett, 87, Jan. 26
- Gary Harwood, 79, Jan. 27
- Jean Elizabeth Wirta, 99, Jan. 27
- Arthur Filip Kelstrup, 100, Jan. 28
- Kenneth Lawrence Voss, 79, Jan. 28
- William John Carns, 95, Jan. 30
- Linda M. Davidson, 78, Jan. 31
- Dorothy McCurley, 91, Jan. 31
- Gertrude James, 96, Feb. 1
- Richard K. Mansfield, 72, Feb. 2
- Luis Antonio Ramos, 73, Feb. 2
- Kathryn Evelyn Wills, 64, Feb. 3
- Carroll Major Gray, 85, Feb. 4
- Miriam Jean Simmons, 84, Feb. 5
- Rena Catherine Karsunky, 67, Feb. 5
- Katharina Marie McKenna, 27, Feb. 5
- Joseph Aaron Schwartz, 23, Feb. 5
- Charles McGovern, 88, Feb. 5
- Annarae Jackson, 81, Feb. 6
- Harrold J. Anderson, 88, Feb. 7
- Gladys Virginia Rapp, 91, Feb. 7

## Chehalis Business Licenses

*New business licenses issued in Chehalis during February:*

- Northwest Commercial Cleaning LLC, (360) 349-0789
- Darigold, 67 SW Chehalis Ave., (360) 748-8826
- Intracommunication Network Systems Inc. (253) 761-0418
- Taco Del Mar, 1435 NW Louisiana Ave., (360) 767-0800
- FMC-NA, Chehalis Kidney Center, 1684 Bishop Road, (360) 740-5600
- Woodburn Plumbing Inc., (360) 834-2889
- Otis Elevator Co., (206) 24308100
- Cowlitz River Antiques, 2100 N. National Ave., (360) 864-6776
- Subway, 109 SW Interstate Ave., (360) 740-8865
- NRC Environmental Services, (206) 607-3000
- Western Electrical Services, (602) 426-1667
- Butler Surveying, 475 NW Chehalis Ave., (360) 748-8803
- Simple Simon Salon, 734 S. Market Blvd., (360) 740-7807
- Lee's Lineup, 104 W. Main St., (360) 748-0219
- The Bakery, 50 NW Median, (360) 481-0770
- King Home and Business LLC, 120 Forest Lane
- Google, (650) 253-0000
- Effical Tech LLC, 409 S. Market Blvd.
- Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, 442 N. Market Blvd., (360) 748-7775
- NCR Corp., (678) 808-7909
- Brianna's Place Salon & Wellness Spa, 91 SW Chehalis Ave.
- Market Street Pub, 523 N. Market Blvd., (360) 748-6777
- ecoATM Inc., (858) 766-7235
- Kristin Clouse MA LMHC, 2401 NE Kresky Ave., (360) 880-3501
- Sargent Engineers Inc., (360) 867-9284
- SimplexGrinnell LP, (561) 226-8220
- Jacob R. Clark, Attorney at Law LLC, 134 NW North St., (360) 996-4141
- Osborn Cancer Center, 1201 Bishop Road, (360) 345-1381
- Jeff D.Eitel, (360) 269-4382
- Zucati Furniture Co., 585 SW Newaukum Ave., (360) 748-4856
- The Pettibon Table Co., 2118 Jackson Highway, (360) 359-3412
- Petals Design and Living Gifts, 444 N. Market Blvd., (360) 880-6067
- GT Roofing & Construction, (360) 388-8222
- Siemens Industry Inc., (317) 596-3260
- AAA Fire and Safety Inc., (206) 284-1721
- The Pearl Cafe LLC, 527 NW Pacific Ave., (360) 748-4179
- The Silver Agency, 122 S. Market Blvd., (360) 736-8065
- Washington Energy Services, (206) 282-4700
- Smartstyle No. 4715, 1601 NW Louisiana Ave., (360) 748-4415

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# Nation/World

## Nation in Brief

### Judge to Decide Future of Polygamous Towns in Arizona, Utah

PHOENIX (AP) — A jury verdict against two polygamous towns in Arizona and Utah for discriminating against nonbelievers now puts the future of the communities in the hands of a judge who will have to remedy the sweeping civil rights violations.

Federal authorities haven't specified the changes they'll seek in Colorado City, Arizona, and Hildale, Utah, but the judge has several options, including disbanding the towns' shared police force, one of the targets in the Monday's verdict.

Former church member Richard Holm, who was arrested by local police for trespassing on a property to which he held the title, said the jury's decision would be hollow if the judge doesn't disband the Colorado City Marshal's Office and instead put county sheriffs in charge. "For there ever to be a decent community, there's gotta be new faces, new control," Holm said.

The jury concluded the towns violated the constitutional rights of nonbelievers by denying them basic services such as police protection, building permits and water hookups.

### Michigan in the Spotlight in Tuesday's Primary Contests

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Republican front-runner Donald Trump faces a test of his durability with white, working-class voters in Michigan, the first industrial state to vote in the 2016 primaries and the biggest prize among four states casting ballots Tuesday in the turbulent GOP race.

Mississippi, Idaho and Hawaii are also holding Republican contests. Democrats Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders face off in Michigan and Mississippi.

Squeezed between high-profile Super Tuesday and high-stakes primaries next week in Florida and Ohio, Tuesday's contests are unlikely to dramatically reshape either party's primaries. But with 150 Republican and 179 Democratic delegates at stake, the races offer an opportunity for front-runners to pad leads and rivals to catch up.

### Fallen Tree Derails Train in California; at Least 9 Injured

SUNOL, Calif. (AP) — The front car of a commuter train plunged into a swollen creek after a fallen tree reportedly derailed the train Monday night in Northern California, injuring nine people, authorities said.

Crews had to fight the creek's fast-moving currents to pull riders from the partially submerged rail car, Alameda County Sheriff's Sgt. Ray Kelly said.

"It was dark, wet, it was raining. It was very chaotic," Kelly said. "This is an absolute miracle that no one was killed, no passengers or first responders."

Four people were seriously hurt, while five others had minor injuries, the Alameda County Fire Department said. The department had been saying in the first hours after the crash that 14 people were injured.

### Funeral Mass Being Held for Beloved Author Pat Conroy

BEAUFORT, S.C. (AP) — The life of Pat Conroy, author of "The Prince of Tides," "The Great Santini" and other works set on his beloved South Carolina coast, is being celebrated at a funeral mass in his hometown.

Conroy died last week at age 70. His funeral is scheduled for Tuesday in Beaufort, a small town about an hour south of Charleston. Hundreds of people are expected to attend the service at St. Peter's Catholic Church which has a sanctuary seating 1,200.



Mark Humphrey / The Associated Press

Sportscaster and television host Erin Andrews wipes tears as the verdict is read Monday in Nashville, Tenn. A jury has awarded Andrews \$55 million in her lawsuit against a stalker who bought a hotel room next to her and secretly recorded a nude video, finding that the hotel companies and the stalker shared in the blame.

## Jury Awards Andrews \$55 Million in Nude Video Suit

By Sheila Burke

The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A jury awarded Erin Andrews \$55 million in her lawsuit against a stalker who bought a hotel room next to her and secretly recorded a nude video, finding that the hotel companies and the stalker shared in the blame.

After a full day of deliberations, the panel said Monday that the stalker was responsible for 51 percent of the verdict and the two hotel companies should share the rest, which is nearly \$27 million.

Andrews, a Fox Sports reporter and co-host of the TV show "Dancing with the Stars," wept as jurors announced the verdict. She hugged her attorneys, family and several jurors after the verdict was read. She appeared to sign an autograph for at least one juror.

The jury heard directly from Andrews, who testified that she was humiliated, shamed and suffers from depression as a result of the video, which has been viewed by millions of people online. She had asked for \$75 million.

Andrews' parents described for jurors the terror they and their daughter felt after learning of the video but not knowing who took it, where it was shot and if someone was still watching their daughter.

An FBI investigation would later reveal that Michael David Barrett shot videos in hotels in Nashville and Columbus, Ohio,

**"I've been honored by all the support from victims around the world. Their outreach has helped me be able to stand up and hold accountable those whose job it is to protect everyone's safety, security and privacy."**

Erin Andrews  
in statement posted on Twitter account

and posted them online. The trial focused on the video shot in 2008 at the Nashville Marriott at Vanderbilt.

"I've been honored by all the support from victims around the world. Their outreach has helped me be able to stand up and hold accountable those whose job it is to protect everyone's safety, security and privacy," she said in a statement posted on her Twitter account.

ON FRIDAY, Davidson County Circuit Court Judge Hamilton Gayden found Barrett at fault and left it up to jurors to decide if the hotel owner, West End Hotel Partners, and former operator, Windsor Capital Group, should share any responsibility. The hotel is a franchise and Marriott was not part of the trial.

Attorneys for the companies argued that while what happened to Andrews was terrible, the stalker should be solely to blame because he was a determined criminal. The attorneys

also suggested that Andrews' rise in her career showed she did not suffer severe and permanent distress.

After the verdict, they said they were disappointed and not sure if they would appeal. They noted their cooperation in the FBI investigation and said the case had changed the hotel industry to make rooms more secure.

Andrews said her stalker's arrest and imprisonment did not make the nightmare go away. She broke down on the stand repeatedly, saying she continues to suffer because people are still watching the videos and taunting her about them.

"This happens every day of my life," Andrews said tearfully. "Either I get a tweet or somebody makes a comment in the paper or somebody sends me a still video to my Twitter or someone screams it at me in the stands and I'm right back to this. I feel so embarrassed and I am so ashamed."

## Former First Lady Nancy Reagan Dies at 94 in Her California Home

By Christopher Weber

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Nancy Reagan, the helpmate, backstage adviser and fierce protector of Ronald Reagan in his journey from actor to president

— and finally during his 10-year battle with Alzheimer's disease — has died. She was 94.

The former first lady died Sunday at her home in the Bel-Air section of Los Angeles of congestive heart failure, assistant Allison Borio told The Associated Press.

Her best-known project as first lady was the "Just Say No" campaign to help kids and teens stay off drugs.

When she swept into the White House in 1981, the former Hollywood actress partial to designer gowns and pricey china was widely dismissed as a pre-feminist throwback, concerned only with fashion, decorating

and entertaining. By the time she moved out eight years later, Mrs. Reagan was fending off accusations that she was a behind-the-scenes "dragon lady" wielding unchecked power over the Reagan administration — and doing it based on astrology to boot.

All along she maintained that her only mission was to back her "Ronnie" and strengthen his presidency.

Mrs. Reagan carried that charge through the rest of her days. She served as a full-time caretaker as Alzheimer's melted away her husband's memory. After his death in June 2004 she dedicated herself to tending his legacy, especially at his presidential library in California, where he had served as governor.

She also championed Alzheimer's patients, raising millions of dollars for research and breaking with fellow conservative Republicans to advocate for stem cell studies. Her dignity and perseverance in these post-White House roles helped smooth over the public's fickle perceptions of the former first lady.

The Reagans' mutual devotion over 52 years of marriage was leg-

endary. They were forever holding hands. She watched his political speeches with a look of such steady adoration it was dubbed "the gaze." He called her "Mommy," and penned a lifetime of gushing love notes. She saved these letters, published them as a book, and found them a comfort when he could no longer remember her.

In announcing his Alzheimer's diagnosis in 1994, Reagan wrote, "I only wish there was some way I could spare Nancy from this painful experience." Ten years later, as his body lay in state in the U.S. Capitol, Mrs. Reagan caressed and gently kissed the flag-draped casket.

In a statement Sunday, U.S. President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama spoke of the Reagans' journey with Alzheimer's disease.

"Later, in her long goodbye with President Reagan, she became a voice on behalf of millions of families going through the depleting, aching reality of Alzheimer's, and took on a new role, as advocate, on behalf of treatments that hold the potential and the promise to improve and save lives," the Obamas said.

## World in Brief

### Pakistani Agents Rescue Abducted Son of Slain Governor

QUETTA, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistani officials say security agents have rescued the son of a slain governor, abducted five years ago.

Baluchistan government spokesman Anwarul Haq Kakar said Tuesday that a joint operation in the Kuchlak area near Quetta, the capital of southwestern Baluchistan province, uncovered Shahbaz Taseer in a room.

Spokesman Wasay Khan of the paramilitary Frontier Corps says Taseer is safe and will be taken to the city of Lahore to be reunited with his family.

Taseer, who is now 33 years old, was abducted eight months after his father, Gov. Salman Taseer was assassinated in Islamabad by his guard, Mumtaz Qadri, over accusations of blasphemy.

Qadri was convicted of the killing and hanged last week in a prison in the garrison city of Rawalpindi.

### Somali Intelligence Cooperated With US for Al-Shabab Hit

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Somalia's intelligence service cooperated with the U.S. in airstrikes that killed more than 150 al-Shabab members on Saturday, an intelligence official said Tuesday.

Airstrikes targeted a forested military training camp run by the Islamic extremists 124 miles the official said, adding that the camp was al-Shabab's main planning base. He said Somali officials helped the U.S. to pinpoint the location of the militants' training base but did not give details.

Another intelligence official said al-Shabab members training there were planning to attack a drone base in the region.

### South Korea Announces Unilateral Sanctions on North Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea said Tuesday it is imposing unilateral sanctions on North Korea over its recent nuclear test and rocket launch, including a ban on financial dealings with 40 individuals and 30 entities.

The announcement came a day after North Korea warned of pre-emptive nuclear strikes in response to the start of U.S.-South Korean military drills it views as a rehearsal for invasion.

Also Tuesday, Seoul's spy agency accused North Korea of having hacked into the smartphones of dozens of key South Korean officials, stealing text and voice messages and their phone call logs.

The National Intelligence Service said the cyberattacks occurred between late February and early March. It didn't say which officials' phones were hacked or whether the stolen messages contained any sensitive information.

### Syrian Opposition Undecided Over Peace Talks

BEIRUT (AP) — The main Syrian opposition coalition will decide later this week on whether to take part in peace talks scheduled to resume Wednesday in Geneva, the head of the group said Monday.

His comments came amid violence in Syria that claimed the lives of over a dozen people. Warplanes bombed an opposition-held town in northern Syria, killing at least 12 people, monitoring groups said, and insurgents shelled a predominantly Kurdish neighborhood in the northern city of Aleppo.

Riad Hijab, head of the Higher Negotiations Committee, acknowledged in a teleconference with journalists that Russian bombardment has decreased following the partial cease-fire, which came into effect Feb. 27.



# Centralia Mudslingers Grow Tradition From the Ground Up

## MOTOCROSS:

*Accommodating Weather Makes Ample Mud, Hordes of Riders Eagerly Sling It*

By Jordan Nailon

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MCCLEARY — On those quintessential Pacific Northwest days when the rain comes down in sideways sheets, the Centralia Mudslingers motocross club has no problem living up to its filthy name.

This past Sunday, that weather arrived in force and turned the Straddleline ORV park, located at the county line between Grays Harbor and Thurston counties off of Highway 8, into a giant puddle of reverberating pudding. Motocross racers at the Mudslingers winter racing series were largely undaunted by the haggard course conditions though, especially the likes of Lilly Tollefson, 7, and her sister Laycie, 5, both of Olympia.

The sisters have both been riding since they were 3 years old, and they are highly identifiable during the thick of the sloppy heats by the pink shocks of faux mohawk that sprout from their helmets. Lilly and Laycie each braved the bogged out course for a pair of races on their 50cc dirt bikes, with Lilly ultimately claiming victory in both races. Laycie was hampered by the combination of her small bike and deep mud for much of the race day but managed to finish both heats despite the slick track.

After parking her bike at the conclusion of the final lap, Laycie could be found the rest of the day seeking out deep mud puddles on foot and splashing about gleefully to the uproarious delight of the soggy bottomed crowd of Mudslinger fans.

Lilly and Laycie did not arrive at the Mudslingers event entirely of their own accord however. The dynamic dirt bike duo is part of a large traveling squadron of racers that religiously follow the regional racing circuit.

"We've been racing too long," joked Evan Tollefson, the patriarch of the Tollefson racing clan. "We're here every race week."

Their experience on the circuit was evidenced by their decked out abode in the gravel parking lot. During the event the inside of their dirt bike trailer was converted into a living room-like space complete with a corner fireplace contraption, ample supplies of food and drink and an assortment of reclining chairs where tucked out tiny tykes caught a few winks of sleep in between races on their dirt bikes.

That traveling contingent included a few "outsiders" as well, including McKenna Cheff, of Maple Valley. Counterintuitively, Cheff wound up taking home fourth place in the School Kids division, second in the 125cc class and first place in the women's division. It seems she steps up her throttle game to match the competition.

Evan Tollefson was nursing a recent shoulder surgery on Sunday so he did not ride, but he described the conditions as "completely miserable," noting that the Straddleline ORV park consistently has the sloppiest conditions of any motocross track in the region.

Another rider making use of the Tollefson's race day headquarters and hospitality was Ryan Thompson, 12, of Olympia. Thompson had himself a ride to remember during the final race of the day. Coming off of a second-place finish in the first 85cc race of the day, Thompson shot out of the chute and found himself in first place entering the first turn. That's when he wound up in a wild tangle up and went face first in the mud.

After getting upright and untangled, Thompson found his fortunes reversed all the way to the back of the pack. Undeterred, he charged hard the rest of the race in order to come back and claim a second-place finish just before the checkered flag. That runner-up finish in the hyper-charged final race gave Thompson a first place finish for the day. "That was a pretty good race for me," said Thompson as he hastily peeled off his racing gear in a cargo trailer. "I was able to stay up the whole time except that one corner."

Like winners and losers, crashes are inevitable at any race, especially one as wonky as the



Blake Rausch, of Rainier, gets a face full of mud after crashing during a Mudslingers race Sunday. Brandon Miller (129), Olympia, and Ryan Hughes (222), Orting, swing wide to avoid the fallen rider.



Laycie Tollefson, 5, of Olympia, shows her enthusiasm for the mud on Sunday at a Centralia Mudslingers dirt bike race.



Zack Betz, of Kelso, tries to make up time in the 250cc race at the Straddleline ORV park on Sunday.

Mudslingers. As a precaution for those wipeouts, a pair of EMS workers from Grays Harbor Fire District 5 were on hand all day.

Justin Baker, a volunteer EMS for the district, noted that there aren't too many serious injuries in the smaller classes although, he added, the little riders tend to cry quite a bit, especially when things go haywire in the muck.

What the emergency personnel really watches out for though is the highly adrenalized races for the bigger kids on bigger bikes. "When those guys with the bigger bikes get going, that's when you've got to watch out because they're really getting on the throttle and flinging themselves around," said Baker.

Sunday was not without its incident. During the morning races one rider wound up with his leg pinned between the wheel and frame of another rider's bike. "You could just see him flailing around like crazy, mostly because he was so mad that he couldn't get his leg unstuck and get back to riding," said Baker.

Baker compared the atmosphere on racing day to that of a rodeo. Like bronc and bull riders, Mudslingers are extremely reluctant to accept any medical care and there is extreme intrinsic motivation to right oneself and finish the race on two wheels, or at the very least, to make it off the course under ambulatory, rather than ambulance, power.

Dale Bartley, 56, of Olympia, described his Sunday afternoon on the racetrack as "midpack all day." Bartley also managed to stay upright all day on his 125cc dirt bike so he was inclined to chalk it up as a successful adventure.

Bartley is a salesman at Motorsports of Olympia and he loves competing at the 125cc class at Mudslinger events, even though, as he described it, that class is usually full of teenagers. "They're just fun bikes," said Bartley. "You just hold the throttle wide open and they scream."

"I ride other places but this is the only club that I race with," added Bartley, who characterized the crowd at a Mudslingers race as a bunch of, "good people." "That's why people like it here, because it's a real down to earth crowd," insisted Bartley. "That's what makes it so fun. It's a real family friendly thing."


Down by the swamp of a starting line, Lee Wilder was patrolling the grounds as a race official. A Centralia Mudslinger member since about 2003, Wilder


explained that the biggest difference between the Straddleline ORV park and Herb Anderson's old track in Grand Mound, where the club held its races for about 35 years, is the size and condition. Anderson's backyard track covered about 10 acres, with laps measuring roughly a mile. The new track is "much bigger," said Wilder.

"The difference is this place (Straddleline) was made exactly for this, where Jare Road (Grand Mound) was a gravel pit," said Wilder. "At Jare Road it was a lot more intimate."

The rain-suited Wilder added, "My boss never understood what I meant when I told him I was going to babysit 2,500 of my closest friends."

Those who have earned their mudslinging stripes know exactly what Wilder means. The final race of the Mudslingers Winter Series will be held on March 20 at the Straddleline ORV park. Racing will begin at 10 a.m. Additional information can be found on the Centralia Mudslingers website at, <http://mudslingersmx.com/index.htm>.





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**Above:** A group of youngsters who were teammates of one of the victims of last week's fire hold candles near the stage at George Washington Park Saturday night during a vigil for the victims of Friday morning's house fire in Centralia.

**Right:** Pastor Ben Parkin, of Calvary Chapel in Centralia, speaks to mourners near the stage at George Washington Park Saturday night during a vigil for the victims of Friday morning's house fire in Centralia.

## Families

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cannot be summed up here," Tower wrote. "... They made this world a better place, each beautiful, intelligent, loving and unique in such wonderful ways."

The three children were in

the second, fourth and sixth grades in the Centralia School District.

He asked those wanting to help to "celebrate your families."

Tower's longtime friend, Teena Williams, of Puyallup, told The Chronicle Tower is a great father.

"The children were the light of his life," she said.

She said she learned about the fire on the news. When she heard the victims were the children of a lobbyist, she knew it was Tower's family.

"It's heartbreaking," she said.

The oldest boy played football, and many of his teammates attended the vigil in their jerseys.

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## Vetoes

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and Republican-led Senate are continuing, lawmakers "need to pick up that pace substantially."

"I wish they were further along than they are right now," he said.

Inslee said that so far more than 30 bills have passed the Legislature and are awaiting his signature, and that many more are expected to make their way to his desk. At first Inslee just said he wouldn't sign the bills, but then clarified that his message to lawmakers is much stronger: "Your bills are going to get vetoed if you don't do your

job and pass a budget."

"I hope that is clear enough," he said.

Republican Senate Majority Leader Mark Schoesler seemed to question whether Inslee would follow through with his threat.

"I hope they're not any he cares about," he said. "Would he veto like he likes?"

Bills that are delivered to Inslee more than five days before the Legislature adjourns have five days to be acted on; bills delivered fewer than five days before adjournment have 20 days to be acted on. If the governor takes no action, the bills automatically become law. But Inslee said the veto threat is needed to prod action.

"This should be unnecessary

to talk in these terms," he said. "There's just no excuse not producing a budget by Thursday."

Democratic House Majority Leader Pat Sullivan said the governor's threat is "his prerogative."

"As long as we as legislators focus on getting the budget done, that point becomes moot," he said. "There's no reason for us to not get that work done."

## Coho

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The anticipated return of wild coho on the Chehalis in 2016 is listed at just 4,951 fish, down sharply from the 142,554 wild returners in 2015. The hatchery return is also expected to be down by about half this year, with only 22,890 clipped fin coho anticipated.

According to John Long, salmon fisheries policy lead for WDFW, the dual hardship of poor hatchery and wild coho returns could combine to put the screws to the popular silver salmon fisheries in the region.

"Unfavorable ocean conditions led to fewer coho salmon returning last year than we anticipated," said Long in a press release. "We expect to see another down year for coho in 2016 and will likely have to restrict fishing for salmon in a variety of locations to protect wild coho stocks."

Elsewhere, the coho return to the Columbia River is projected to be only about half of last year's forecasted return of 380,000 fish. Salmon forecasting can be a slippery task though, and only 242,000 coho actually wound up returning to the Columbia last year. Some stocks of Columbia River coho receive protections under the federal Endangered Species Act.

Again, in Puget Sound, the forecast of about 256,000 returning coho in 2016 is only about one-third of the forecast from 2015. The chinook run is also expected to be down from 2015, with only about 165,000 fish expected to make their comeback.

### Guides Concerned

Bill "Swanny" Swann is a veteran angling guide familiar with many of the well-fed drain-

ages of Southwest Washington. Swann is especially cozy with the confines of the Chehalis River system, but the dismal forecast released this month by the WDFW has him feeling altogether uneasy.

"The poor returns means little or no fishing, and for the professional guides who bring in clients to the communities and spend money on licenses, food, gas, lodging, et cetera, it is going to affect everyone," explained Swann as he looked into his bait-scented crystal ball in order to predict shortened or cancelled coho seasons on the Chehalis and other local waterways.

From Swann's perspective, the disappearing coho are no mystery, although he doesn't believe the WDFW have been completely forthcoming either.

"Ocean conditions are a coverup of the real problem between commercial nets and commercial sport boats," said Swann. "Last year alone there were 80,000 coho taken in the ocean before they ever got to the rivers they were headed to."

According to Swann, the blame can be passed around like a Thermos on a fishing boat, but a lack of oversight on commercial netting is the primary culprit.

"The lack of WDFW managing the treaty side is appalling," said Swann. "They do not manage them. They only co-manage, (and) co-management means no management, which means mismanagement."

Swann's assertion references the 50/50 split co-management system between treaty tribes and the WDFW. With no majority stake in the decision-making process, each group is free to offer suggestions to the other and negotiate in good faith, but ultimately the regulations are not subject to any sort of binding agreement. Swann added,

"But we can not blame the tribes, we have to blame WDFW for letting them do it."

Talking specifics and pointing the focus back at sport fisheries, as well as a finger at the WDFW, Swann noted, "Several years ago WDFW made the limit for coho in the Chehalis three wild or hatchery (fish)," explained Swann, who prefers a lower limit. "We the sportsman protested and they did it anyway! ... This happened two years in a row and now look what we have."

Still, if you ask Swann, proprietor of Swanny's Guided Fishing, all hope is not yet lost. "Habitat is the key to success for strong returns of all fish," noted Swann. "The Chehalis system has some of the strongest habitat in the world for baby fry to live and feed with major protection before heading to sea."

In order to rebound returning salmon stocks on the Che-

halis River, Swann suggests that the WDFW, "go back to the 1-1 system," when anglers were permitted just one hatchery and one wild fish per day.

"This system worked well for years," said Swann, who pointed out that "there are more wild coho in the Chehalis than hatchery."

In any case, without some meaningful change, Swann sees a cut and dried ending for coho stocks, postulating that, "If we are taking more fish from the system than what is coming back, that is not a sustainable fishery."

### Public Input

Fish officials are asking for public input as they work to write up the sport salmon fishing seasons for this year. A series of public meetings have been scheduled through early April in order to accumulate citizen input in light of the recent re-

turn forecasts before any final decisions are made.

"We're going to have to be creative in order to provide fisheries in some areas this year," Long said in the press release. "We would appreciate input from the public to help us establish priorities."

Information about the public meetings, specifics on salmon forecasts, and an online commenting tool can be found on the WDFW's website at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/northfallcon/>.

The Pacific Fishery Management Council is expected to make a final decision on ocean fisheries and harvest levels during its April 8-14 meetings in Vancouver. WDFW and tribal co-managers will likely set freshwater and harbor seasons at that time as well.

Numerous attempts to contact the WDFW for comment on this story were unsuccessful.

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## Second Vigil Held in Olympia for Children Who Died in Fire



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Mourners participate in a vigil march around Capitol Lake in Olympia Monday night to remember the deaths of three children in Friday morning's house fire in Centralia and to honor the children's family and father, Olympia lobbyist Brad Tower.



**Left:** Olympia residents, from left, Heather Cutlip, Kennan Spradlin, Jenna McKenzie and Zak Kennedy gather after a vigil march around Capitol Lake in Olympia Monday night to mourn the deaths of three children in Friday morning's house fire in Centralia. McKenzie has worked for seven years as an administrative assistant to Olympia lobbyist Brad Tower, the children's father.  
**Right:** Olympia residents Suzette Cooper, far left, Nick Jacob, middle, and Cooper's daughter, Kate Cooper, right, participate in a vigil march around Capitol Lake in Olympia Monday night to mourn the deaths of three children in Friday morning's house fire in Centralia. All three work with the children's father, Olympia lobbyist Brad Tower. "There is not really anything we can say to ease the family's pain," Kate Cooper said. "The best we can do is to keep them in our hearts and pray for them."

## Vigil

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Napavine resident Brett Sickles said watching his son go through the pain of losing a teammate and friend is difficult. He can't remember dealing with any similar tragedy at that young of an age.

Seeing the support for the family was uplifting, though.

"The community coming together. It's such a beautiful thing," Sickles said.

Chris Chavez, of Centralia, organized the candlelight vigil.

Chavez didn't know the family or children, but after seeing people posting about the tragedy on Facebook, he asked if a vigil was going to be held.

He ended up organizing the event.

"Something needed to be done," he said.

He said he figured 50 people would show up, not roughly 300. Many of them held their own children close and shed tears as the crowd stood largely in silence throughout the vigil.

Centralia Calvary Chapel Pastor Ben Parkin spoke. He said he cannot identify with the pain the family of the children is feeling, but that he and his wife had previously lost their own son.

"It still hurts like hell," he said.

Parkin said those currently coping with the loss of the children should look to Jesus, and that through his death and resurrection there will one day be an end to such suffering.

"Trust him and take your sorrows to him," Parkin said.

Many first responders also attended the event.

People at the vigil donated money to the family and left flowers and balloons.

The fire was first reported at 12:46 a.m. Friday in the 900 block of Ham Hill Road in Centralia. The only survivor of the fire was the children's mother, Sue Tower, who had been sleeping on the first floor of the residence while Ben, Maddy and Sam slept in their second-story rooms.

When first responders arrived, the mother told them her children were still inside; the home was fully engulfed in the fire. She had tried to reach them,



Andres Coronel, 5, of Centralia, stands near the stage at George Washington Park Saturday night during a vigil for the victims of Friday morning's house fire in Centralia.



Landon Mehaffy, 5, of Centralia, in front, holds a candle near the stage at George Washington Park Saturday night during a vigil for the victims of Friday morning's house fire in Centralia.

but was driven back by flames and smoke, according to authorities.

Centralia Police Officer Philip Weismiller injured his hand attempting to break a window to reach the children on the second floor. He's recovering at home.

The cause of the fire is under investigation, but investigators have determined it began about 4 feet from the front door.

Lewis County Coroner Warren McLeod told The Chronicle autopsies on the victims will likely be conducted this week.

## HOLLEY'S PLACE IN CENTRALIA TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FAMILY OF FIRE VICTIMS

By The Chronicle

One hundred percent of sales at Holley's Place in Centralia on Sunday will go toward the family of three children killed early Friday morning in a house fire, said owner Holley Kaiser.

The store, at 119 South Tower Ave., will be open from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday for the fundraiser.

Kaiser said the Tower children were frequent visitors to her shop.

"Holley's place was one of their favorite places to go, and I saw those kids very often," Kaiser said. "I just want to honor their lives by helping with the expenses."

Ben, Maddy and Sam Tower were killed when their home on Ham Hill Road caught fire early Friday morning. Their mother, Sue Tower, was the fire's only survivor. The children were in second-, fourth- and sixth-grades in the Centralia School District.

Kaiser said she enjoys seeing children grow up as they come to the store year after year.

"We established a relationship," she said. "I just want my corner store to be a bright light in Centralia."

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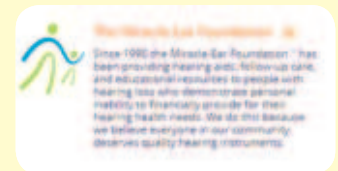
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### Saturday's 2B Girls Basketball

# Napavine Can't Unseat Okanogan in State Championship

By Aaron VanTuyl

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SPOKANE — The Tigers made it more interesting than any other game top-ranked, undefeated Okanogan played all season.

It just wasn't quite enough here Saturday night.

The Bulldogs survived the late loss of star forward Jill Townsend and withstood the feisty underdog Tigers for 32 minutes in the Spokane Arena to repeat as the State 2B champions with a 60-51 win.

Napavine (24-4) — which

was blown out by Okanogan in the quarterfinals of last year's state tournament — secured its highest place at the state tournament since it's back-to-back runner-up trophies in 2008 and 2009.

It was a tough loss for the Tigers, who won the Central 2B League, finished second in the District 4 tournament and spent most of the season in the top five of the Associated Press' state poll.

"We talked about it, of having the opportunity of in that

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Napavine's Mollie Olson (15) shoots against Okanogan on Saturday during the State 2B title game in Spokane.



**REMATCH: Tigers Finish Second in Tight Title Game With Defending Champ Bulldogs, Falling 60-51**

### Saturday's 2B Boys Basketball

# NWC TOO MUCH FOR MOSSYROCK IN STATE 2B CHAMPIONSHIP

## RUNNER-UP: Vikings' 75-48 Loss in Championship Still Seals Best-Ever Finish

By Aaron VanTuyl

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SPOKANE — The Vikings' postseason run was impressive, but against an experienced and ruthlessly efficient Northwest Christian squad, there wasn't much room for error.

The Crusaders, as they did in Friday's semifinal rout of No. 1-ranked Brewster, took care of business early in a 75-48 win over Mossyrock here on Saturday afternoon in the State 2B championship game.

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 Mossyrock's Jaron Kirkley (left) shoots over Northwest Christian's Ian Starkey on Saturday in the State 2B championship game.

**DAVID OLDS (right)** scored 16, and Asher Cox notched 23 for NW Christian, which won its sixth championship in the last 11 years.



**THE MOSSYROCK VIKINGS** notched the best finish in school history with a runner-up trophy, surpassing a fifth-place finish from 2007.

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### Saturday's Women's College Basketball

# Lady Blazers Overcome Slow Start, Injury to Advance to NWAC Tourney

**MOVING ON:** Centralia Beats Columbia Basin 74-58 to Advance to Eight-Team Championship Tourney in Everett

By Lars Steier

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Centralia College prevailed over an early 10-point deficit and a small roster shortened even further by an injury to defeat Columbia Basin 74-58 in the NWAC West Region playoff.

Tiana Thompson had a team-leading 18 points for Centralia. She also added 11 rebounds, as the Lady Blazers' win Saturday at Michael

Smith Gymnasium advanced them from knock-out play into this week's eight-team NWAC Championships.

Monty Cooper also had a double-double for Centralia, putting up 16 points and 13 rebounds.

Centralia, which was the No. 2 seed in the West region after a 13-1 conference record, had scoring troubles early. The Lady Blazers trailed Columbia Basin 10-0 midway through the first quarter, but turned up their offense with 46 points over the middle two frames.

Leading 59-54 with eight minutes to play in the fourth quarter, the Blazers, who already had just seven players suited up, lost guard Alisha Sorensen to an apparent ankle injury. But Centralia pulled away, going on a 15-4 run to close the game.

"When Alisha went down I was worried. She's the heart and soul of this team," coach Shane Shutz said. "But we've been doing it all year, and we're kind of used to it. So we just play with what we have. ... I'm proud of this squad. That's seven kids, and all year long they've been resilient like that."

please see **CENTRALIA**, page S4



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The Community First Auto Center Athletes of the Week are Jaron Kirkley and Melissa Lee: **SEE SPORTS 2**



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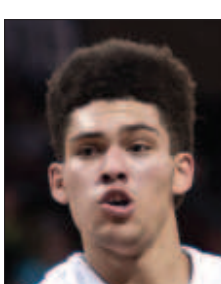


### THE SPOKEN WORD

"If it had ended the way we'd wanted, it'd have been a Disney movie."

-JEREMY LANDRAM, NAPAVINE GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH





## COMMUNITY FIRST AUTO CENTER ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



### JARON KIRKLEY

**SCHOOL:** MOSSYROCK (SR.)

**SPORT:** BASKETBALL

KIRKLEY AVERAGED 25 POINTS AND 8.7 REBOUNDS TO LEAD MOSSYROCK TO A SECOND-PLACE STATE TROPHY.

### MELISSA LEE

**SCHOOL:** NAPAVALINE (SO.)

**SPORT:** BASKETBALL

LEE AVERAGED 18 POINTS AND 9.3 REBOUNDS TO LEAD NAPAVALINE TO A SECOND-PLACE STATE TROPHY.

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# LEWIS COUNTY Sports SCOREBOARD

## Preps

### Saturday's Local Results

**Boys Basketball**  
**At Spokane**  
**EAGLES 49, TIMBERWOLVES 47**  
Morton-WP 5 14 19 9 —47  
Life Christian 14 10 10 15 —49  
Morton-White Pass (47) — K. Poquette 17, Elledge 8, Hart 2, M. Poquette 18, LaClef 2  
FG: 19 of 57 —.333 FT: 7 of 13 —.538 Reb. 33 (M. Poquette 11)  
Life Christian (49) — Roelofs 20, Dunlap 8, Kunitsa 4, Shamp 2, Kovacs 4, Lovelady 11  
FG: 16 of 58 —.276 FT: 14 of 18 —.778 Reb. 41 (Lovelady 20)  
**CRUSADERS 75, VIKINGS 48**  
NW Christian 22 15 15 23 —75  
Mossyrock 10 11 16 11 —48  
Northwest Christian (75) — Cox 23, Olds 16, Starkey 12, Ricks 11, Sanders 8, Veenstra 2, Brown 2, Harman 1  
FG: 26 of 51 —.509 FT: 21 of 28 —.750 Reb. 30 (Cox 13)  
Mossyrock (48) — Kirkley 20, Munoz 10, Nelson 7, Cleveneger 4, Coleman 4, Stanley 3  
FG: 18 of 60 —.300 FT: 8 of 12 (.667) Reb. 30 (Kirkley, Jaron 8)  
**Girls Basketball**  
**BULLDOGS 60, TIGERS 51**  
Napavine 16 9 13 13 —51  
Okanogan 20 12 15 13 —60  
Napavine (51) — White 3, Hamre 13, Olson 11, Bornstein 2, Lee 22  
FG: 18 of 49 —.367 FT: 10 of 18 —.556 Reb. 30 (Lee 13)  
Okanogan (60) — Jones 6, Boesel 18, Egbert 4, Diefenbach 15, Townsend 17  
FG: 16 of 46 —.348 FT: 22 of 28 —.786 Reb. 29 (Diefenbach 10)

## Local

**Women's College Basketball**  
**At Centralia**  
**LADY BLAZERS 74, HAWKS 58**  
Col. Basin 16 22 13 7 —58  
Centralia 13 26 20 15 —74  
**Columbia Basin (58)** — Perez 5, Ellison 8, Higginbotham 5, Garrick 7, Tucker 6, Caballero 9, Botkin 4, C. Jones 12, A. Jones 2  
FG: 22 of 68 —.324 FT: 10 of 22 —.455 Reb. 38 (Higginbotham 10)  
**Centralia (74)** — Cooper-Tabisola 3, Whitten 8, Cole-Vogler 5, Kenney 13, Sorensen 11, Thompson 18, Cooper 16  
FG: 23 of 54 —.426 FT: 24 of 37 —.649 Reb. 50 (Cooper 13)

**Men's College Baseball**  
**Sunday's Results**  
**At Wenatchee**  
Centralia 9, Wenatchee 6  
Wenatchee 21, Centralia 3  
**Monday's Results**  
**At Wenatchee**  
Centralia 7, Wenatchee 0  
Wenatchee 8, Centralia 7 (7 Inn.)

**Women's College Softball**  
**Sunday's Results**  
**At Lacey**  
Centralia 10, Clark 6

**Local Bowling**  
**Feb. 28-March 5 Results**  
**FAIRWAY LANES**  
**Top 10 Men**  
1. Corey Hensley 791; 2. Brandon Grose

## THE LONG SHOT



Napavine's Melissa Lee gets a hand in the face of Okanogan's Jill Townsend (32) during the State 2B championship game on Saturday in the Spokane Arena, as teammates Mollie Olson (left) and Grace Hamre (14) look on.

782; 3. Nick Wright 759; 4. Dennis Knapp 723; 5. Josh Dutt 700; 6. Ron Fanning 696; 7. Fred Hamilton 691; 8. Chris Conradi 688; 9. Bruce Springer 685 and Mike Postlewait 685; 10. Chad Chalmers 681; High Game: Nick Wright 300  
**Top 10 Women**  
1. Cassandra Chalmers 650; 2. Ginny Eddy 586; 3. Kim Rushton 575; 4. Chris Wood 570; 5. Janell McPeake 569; 6. Barb Overlin 562; 7. Denise Tobey 559; 8. Sara Broom 557; 9. April Harris 553; 10. Sunny Ware 534; High Game: Kim Rushton 246  
**Top 5 Senior Men**  
1. Tim Schnitzer 653; 2. Bill Frank 642; 3. Andy Fuchs 639; 4. Dee Hinkley 631; 5. Dave Reynoldson 604; High Game: Tim Schnitzer 244  
**Top 5 Senior Women**  
1. June Concannon 556; 2. Ginny Eddy 549; 3. Bertie Dessell 545; 4. Pearl Steig 526; 5. Carol Wyman 513; High Game: Carol Wyman 212  
**Top 5 Junior Boys**  
1. Ashton Lannoye 575; 2. Tony Mortland 518; 3. Shawn Strasser 515; 4. Joshua Wagoner 506; 5. Keo Payne 505; High Game: Ashton Lannoye 206  
**Top 5 Junior Girls**  
1. Patricia Castillo 464; 2. Ashley Hart 453; 3. Bailey Reed 434; 4. Courtney Spriggs 419; 5. Donna Dean 417; High Game: Patricia

Castillo 169  
**Top 5 Bowling Club (2 games)**  
1. Stasia 269; 2. Trae 252; 3. Tanner 249; 4. Isaiah 243; 5. Bryce 207; High Game: Stasia 149  
**Top 5 Special Rec (2 games)**  
1. James O 307; 2. Cody W 303; 3. Joy W 298; 4. Jim C 268; 5. Charlie M 266; High Game: James O 173

## College Basketball

**NCAA Div. I Men's Basketball**  
*The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 24, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:*

Record	Pts	Prv	
1. Kansas (63)	27-4	1,623	1
2. Michigan St. (2)	26-5	1,520	2
3. Villanova	27-4	1,480	3
4. Virginia	24-6	1,424	4
5. Xavier	26-4	1,351	5
6. Oklahoma	24-6	1,309	6
7. North Carolina	25-6	1,252	8
8. Oregon	25-6	1,127	9
9. West Virginia	24-7	1,113	10
10. Indiana	25-6	1,038	12
11. Miami	24-6	935	7

12. Utah	24-7	898	13
13. Purdue	24-7	798	15
14. Louisville	23-8	647	11
15. Arizona	24-7	626	18
16. Kentucky	23-8	608	22
17. Texas A&M	24-7	574	20
18. Maryland	24-7	544	14
19. Duke	22-9	512	17
20. Iowa	21-9	407	16
21. Iowa St.	21-10	374	21
22. Baylor	21-10	262	19
23. Texas	20-11	191	23
24. California	22-9	189	25
25. SMU	25-5	88	24

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin 62, Dayton 35, Saint Mary's (Cal) 33, Seton Hall 28, Stephen F. Austin 9, Butler 8, Providence 8, Valparaiso 7, Yale 7, Cincinnati 6, St. Bonaventure 6, Gonzaga 5, Akron 4, Temple 4, Notre Dame 3, San Diego St. 3, UAB 2, N. Iowa 1, S. Dakota St. 1, South Carolina 1, Texas Tech 1, Wichita St. 1.

## NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	41	20	.672	—
Boston	38	26	.594	4½
New York	26	38	.406	16½
Brooklyn	18	45	.286	24
Philadelphia	8	55	.127	34
Southeast Division				
Miami	37	26	.587	—
Atlanta	35	28	.556	2
Charlotte	34	28	.548	2½
Washington	30	32	.484	6½
Orlando	27	35	.435	9½
Central Division				
Cleveland	44	18	.710	—
Indiana	34	30	.531	11
Chicago	32	30	.516	12
Detroit	32	31	.508	12½
Milwaukee	26	38	.406	19
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
x-San Antonio	53	10	.841	—
Memphis	38	25	.603	15
Dallas	33	31	.516	20½
Houston	31	32	.492	22
New Orleans	24	38	.387	28½
Northwest Division				
Oklahoma City	43	20	.683	—
Portland	33	31	.516	10½
Utah	29	33	.468	13
Denver	25	38	.397	18
Minnesota	20	44	.313	23½
Pacific Division				
x-Golden State	56	6	.903	—
L.A. Clippers	41	21	.661	15
Sacramento	25	37	.403	31
Phoenix	17	46	.270	39½
L.A. Lakers	13	51	.203	44
x-clinched playoff spot				
Monday's Games				
Memphis 106, Cleveland 103				
Indiana 99, San Antonio 91				
Charlotte 108, Minnesota 103				
Chicago 100, Milwaukee 90				
New Orleans 115, Sacramento 112				
L.A. Clippers 109, Dallas 90				
Golden State 119, Orlando 113				

## Sports Briefs

### Bearcat Boosters Holding Fundraiser Dinner Auction

By The Chronicle  
The Bearcat Athletic Booster Club will hold an all-sports fundraiser dinner auction on Saturday, March 19.

The event will give each athletic team at W.F. West High School the chance to raise funds for their specific sport.  
The doors will open at 5 p.m. at the Pacific Athletic Center, at 2091 Jackson Highway in Chehalis, for the event. Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the auction set to start at 7 p.m.  
Tickets are \$10 each. For more information email bearcatathleticbooster@gmail.com, or contact Janis Dobyans at (360) 623-9884 or Tanya Pallas (360) 508-0427.

## UConn still No. 1 in AP women's basketball poll

AP—UConn is one win away from completing another season at No. 1.  
The undefeated Huskies have gone wire-to-wire as the top choice in The Associated Press women's basketball poll all year. If they can beat No. 21 South Florida on Monday night, UConn (31-0) will cap off its sixth season as the top team in every poll.

# SPORTS ON THE AIR

## TUESDAY, March 8

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**9 a.m.**  
ESPN2 — ACC Tournament, first round, NC State vs. Wake Forest, at Washington  
**11 a.m.**  
ESPN2 — ACC Tournament, first round, team TBA vs. Boston College, at Washington  
**4 p.m.**  
ESPN — Horizon League Tournament, championship, at Detroit  
ESPN2 — NEC Tournament, championship  
**6 p.m.**  
ESPN — West Coast Tournament, championship, at Las Vegas  
ESPN2 — Summit League Tournament, championship, at Sioux Falls

**MLB BASEBALL**  
**6 a.m.**  
MLB — MLB spring training, Chicago White Sox vs. L.A. Angels (ss), at Tempe, Ariz. (tape-delayed)  
**10 a.m.**  
MLB — MLB spring training, Boston vs. Baltimore, at Sarasota, Fla.  
**1 p.m.**  
MLB — MLB spring training, Seattle vs. Cleveland, at Goodyear, Ariz. (same-day tape)  
**6 p.m.**

MLB — MLB spring training, Cincinnati vs. San Francisco, at Scottsdale, Ariz.  
**NBA BASKETBALL**  
**5 p.m.**  
NBA — San Antonio at Minnesota  
**NHL HOCKEY**  
**4:30 p.m.**  
NBCSN — Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**11 a.m.**  
ESPNU — Summit League Tournament, championship, at Sioux Falls  
**1 p.m.**  
ESPNU — West Coast Tournament, championship, at Las Vegas  
**5 p.m.**  
FS1 — Big East Tournament, championship, at Chicago

**WEDNESDAY, March 9**  
**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**9 a.m.**  
ESPN — ACC Tournament, second round, at Washington  
**11 a.m.**  
ESPN — ACC Tournament, second round, team TBA vs. NC State or Wake Forest, at Washington  
**130 p.m.**  
ESPN2 — Big Ten Tournament, first round, at Indianapolis

**4 p.m.**  
BTN — Big Ten Tournament, first round, at Indianapolis  
ESPN2 — ACC Tournament, second round, at Washington  
ESPNU — Big 12 Tournament, first round, at Kansas City, Mo.  
FS1 — Big East Tournament, first round, team TBA vs. DePaul, at New York  
**4:30 p.m.**  
CBSSN — Patriot League Tournament, championship, at highest remaining seed  
**5 p.m.**  
SEC — SEC Tournament, first round, at Nashville, Tenn.  
**6 p.m.**  
ESPN2 — ACC Tournament, second round, team TBA vs. Boston College, at Washington  
ESPNU — Big 12 Tournament, first round, at Kansas City, Mo.  
**6:30 p.m.**  
FS1 — Big East Tournament, first round, team TBA vs. St. John's, at New York  
**GOLF**  
**8 p.m.**  
GOLF — European PGA Tour, True Thailand Classic, first round, at Hua Hin, Thailand  
**MLB BASEBALL**

**3 a.m.**  
MLB — Spring training, Washington vs. Houston, at Kissimmee, Fla. (tape-delayed)  
**6 a.m.**  
MLB — Spring training, Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia, at Clearwater, Fla. (tape-delayed)  
**10 p.m.**  
MLB — MLB spring training, N.Y. Yankees vs. N.Y. Mets, at Port St. Lucie, Fla.  
**Noon**  
ROOT — MLB spring training, Seattle vs. Kansas City  
**1 p.m.**  
MLB — MLB spring training, L.A. Dodgers vs. L.A. Angels, at Tempe, Ariz. (same-day tape)  
**6 p.m.**  
MLB — MLB spring training, San Diego vs. Arizona, at Scottsdale, Ariz. (same-day tape)  
**NBA BASKETBALL**  
**4 p.m.**  
ESPN — Memphis at Boston  
**6:30 p.m.**  
ESPN — L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City  
**NHL HOCKEY**  
**5 p.m.**  
NBCSN — Chicago at St. Louis



## Saturday's 2B Boys Basketball

## Morton-White Pass Finishes Sixth

**TROPHY ROUND: Life Christian Holds On in Final Minute for 49-47 Win in Fourth-Place Game**

By Aaron VanTuyl  
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SPOKANE — It was a match-up District 4 fans had been wanting to see for years, though the tipoff came at an hour earlier than most would have expected.

Life Christian Academy and Morton-White Pass got their long-awaited playoff matchup here Saturday, with the Eagles squeaking out a 49-47 win in the fourth-place game of the State 2B Boys Basketball Tournament.

Kaleb Poquette, the Timberwolves' four-year starting guard and Central 2B League MVP, wrapped up a standout career with 17 points and nine rebounds against a team full of players he knows well from select basketball.

"It was a lot of fun. They're well-coached, a strong team all around, and we knew it was going to be a fight going into this game," Poquette said. "That's what we got. We just came up a little short in the end."

Morton-White Pass (25-4) finished with the sixth-place trophy.

"Any time you come over here and trophy it's successful, but this group, and myself, had high hopes," MWP coach Tony Gillispie said. "I think in a couple days we'll step back and think about it, and we'll be okay with getting a trophy, but yeah, we had our sights set a little higher."

Reid Roelofs scored 20 points and Luke Lovelady scored 11 with 20 rebounds and three blocked shots for LCA (25-3), which used its size advantage to hold a 41-33 advantage on the glass and harass MWP into a 33 percent (19 of 57) shooting performance. The Eagles led 24-19 at halftime.

Matt Poquette — who missed most of the second quarter with foul trouble — scored 15 after the break, including 11 in MWP's third-quarter rally. His dish to Braiden Elledge for an open layup on the weak side with 1:11 left in the third gave MWP its biggest lead at 38-31.

The Eagles, though, chipped away. Roelofs scored, and after an MWP miss, Lovelady caught a pass under the hoop and scored to tie things at 44 with 2:44 to play.

Braiden Elledge split the Eagles' defense and scored, but Roelofs hit a pair of foul shots with 1:25 to go to, again, even things up.

The Timberwolves turned it over on the other end, and Elledge's fifth foul put Roelofs back on the line, where he made one to give LCA a slim lead.

Morton-White Pass' go-ahead attempt rimmed out, and the Eagles grabbed the board and got it to C.J. Kovacs inside for a 49-46 lead with 25 seconds to play.

The Timberwolves missed a three, got the rebound and threw it away, but Roelofs bricked the first half of a 1-and-1. Kaleb Poquette took the ball upcourt after a timeout and was fouled on a three-point attempt. He hit the first but missed the second, necessitating an intentional miss on the third shot that MWP was unable to control with under a second left.

"It's tough to come back in the 9:30 (a.m.) game, for one, and then the mental part of playing for fourth and sixth," Gillispie said. "It's the team that kind of wants it more and is mentally tough that can pull it out, and they won the battle today."

Kaleb Poquette's prep career featured two state titles, four league titles and 103 wins over four seasons. The 6-foot-4 point guard has signed to play for Lewis-Clark State College next season.

"I'll miss it a lot," he said, of playing for MWP. "I wouldn't have wanted to play anywhere else. I'll miss putting on this jersey."

The Timberwolves also graduate senior starters Elledge, Gage LaClef and Cameron Hart, but return 6-foot-5 post Matt Poquette, who finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds on Saturday. The sophomore finished the season averaging nearly a double-double and shooting over 70 percent from the field.

"We're losing a good nucleus, obviously, but Matthew's looked good," Gillispie said. "We've got a lot of work to do in the summer, but we'll be okay."



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Morton-White Pass's Matt Poquette is fouled while going for a rebound by Life Christian's Payton Shamp during the third quarter of the State 2B Boys Basketball Tournament 4th/6th-place game on Saturday morning in Spokane.



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Morton-White Pass's Braiden Elledge vies for a rebound with Life Christian's Luke Lovelady during the second quarter of the State 2B Boys Basketball Tournament 4th/6th-place game on Saturday morning in Spokane.



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Mossyrock's Danny Nelson attempts a shot while contested by a Northwest Christian defender in the State 2B Boys Basketball tournament Championship Game on Saturday in Spokane.

## Mossyrock

Continued from Sports 1

That second-place trophy, though, still represented the best finish in Viking program history.

"It's unfortunate, but still, second place," Mossyrock coach Kelly Ross said. "That's better than — I don't know how many teams are in the 2B, but it's better than all but one, you know what I mean?"

That one, though, was a tough one. NWC's Asher Cox scored 16 of his game-high 23 points in the first half, and a 9-0 run midway through the first period — with seven points

from Cox — gave NWC a double-figure lead it wouldn't relinquish the rest of the way.

The Crusaders had won five of the last 10 State 2B championships, and finished the season with a 25-2 record.

Jaron Kirkley, in the final game of a standout prep career, led Mossyrock with 20 points and eight rebounds, while Danny Nelson, Levi Munoz and Griffin Coleman each finished with seven.

Offensively, the Crusaders were out in transition at every opportunity, and shot an effective 16 of 28 from the field in the first half to lead 37-21 at the intermission. When Cox wasn't scoring inside, David Olds — a 6-foot-2 shooting guard — was

on the move, either getting to the rim on fastbreaks or dropping in midrange jumpers. He went 6 of 9 from the field in the first half to produce 13 of his 16 points.

"We'd work really hard to get a good look, and then they'd just get a runout, and things like that," Ross said. "It just really killed us."

The Crusaders, for the game, shot 51 percent (26 of 51) and turned the ball over just four times.

Nelson and Kirkley both scored to open the third quarter, but a three-pointer from Olds quieted any momentum. Still, the Vikings were within 13 after a Levi Munoz basket early in the final frame.



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Mossyrock's Griffin Coleman puts up a shot over Northwest Christian's Alex Cox during the first quarter of the State 2B Boys Basketball Tournament championship game on Saturday afternoon in Spokane.

"It was like, '13 points! It could happen! You guys gotta get hot, and get some stops,'" Ross said. "And, unfortunately, it didn't happen."

The Crusaders' lead grew to 20 late in the fourth quarter before both sides started pulling their starters.

Kirkley, who plans to play for Whitman College next year, was disappointed after the loss.

"A lot of people didn't think we were going to make it this far, and we made it this far," Kirkley said. "It still feels like I didn't accomplish anything, because I made a promise to the team that we weren't going to leave without the gold ball, and I failed."

Kirkley and backup post Timmy Allen are the Vikings'

lone seniors.

"There's a bunch of juniors that are coming up," Kirkley added. "I hope they can take this and know that it takes more work than what we've done this year to win a championship."

The Vikings (20-7) finished in a tie for third place in the Central 2B League, lost in overtime to Life Christian in the District 4 championship game, and rallied from a big halftime deficit to beat DeSales in the regional round and qualify for state.

Mossyrock's previous best season was a fifth-place finish in 2007, when the Vikings lost on the first day of the old 16-team tournament but won three straight to trophy.



NWAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



- Number 1 and 2 Seeds from each region will host regionals
• Winners from regionals advance to Elite Eight
• Losers from regional are eliminated from the tournament
• Higher seed will be the home team. If same seed, Home team is the top of bracket.

Centralia

Continued from Sports 1

Columbia Basin's Cayla Jones opened the scoring with a three-pointer in the second minute of the game, and the Hawks held the game's momentum for much of the rest of the quarter.

Two free throws from Jones with 5:18 left in the first made it a 10-0 run to start the game.

"We just weren't used to their style," Schutz said. "We have started losing the last couple games, but just weren't used to it and I think that has a lot to do with it. It's a one-and-done type game, so it makes kids nervous."

Schutz added, "I think we overcame it. We focused, we did a better job focusing our attention on what we were supposed to do. And that was the biggest difference in the game."

Centralia rallied with an 11-3 run near the end of the first,

which closed with the Hawks leading the Blazers 16-13.

Centralia was given two free throws between the first and second quarters, because of a clerical error on Columbia Basin's roster. Susan Kenney sunk one of the them to bring the score to 16-14.

Schutz singled out a three-pointer from freshman Allysha Cooper-Tabisola early in the second quarter, which brought the deficit down to 21-19, as a turning point in the game.

"That really turned the momentum I thought," Schutz said. "Here's a kid who doesn't get a lot of minutes, who came in and gave the important minutes to us today and that's pretty huge."

Centralia scored 26 points in the second quarter to Centralia Basin's 22 to take a 39-38 lead into halftime.

Columbia Basin, the No. 3 seed from the East region, was led by Jones, a former White Swan High School standout

who recorded 12 points. Marissa Caballero chipped in with nine points and, Alexis Higginbotham had eight points and a team-leading 10 rebounds.

Kenney had 13 points for the Blazers, playing all but 26 seconds of the game.

The NWAC Championships, held in Everett, begins Thursday. Centralia's first-round matchup is with Lane, the top-ranked team in the conference, which came back from a halftime deficit to defeat the Blazers 92-64 in December.

For now, Schutz is focused on one thing.

"Get healthy. We need to rest our legs. I've told these kids all year long they're more like marathon runners. The farther the distance the better you get," he said. "So we're gonna go fight, we're going to go play the number-one team in the NWAC, and that's a good thing. Because that means you're in the tournament."

Prep Basketball

Senior All-Star Games Coming Wednesday

By The Chronicle

The region's top basketball players will put their talent on display one last time this week.

Centralia College will host its annual Southwest Washington Senior All-Star games, with no shortage of Lewis County players scheduled to suit up in the Trailblazers' blue and gold uniforms.

Wednesday night's action starts off at 6:30 p.m. with the girls game.

The White squad, coached by Napavine's Jeremy Landram, will feature Centralia guards Alyx Fast and Madi Crews, along with Rochester's Joni Lancaster, Adna's Shanay Dotson, W.F. West's Jessica McKay and Morton-White Pass' Haley Kolb, to name a few. Rainier's 6-foot-4 post Peyton Dungan will provide size inside.

They'll face off with the Blue team, coached by W.F. West's Tom Kelly. The Napavine trio of Grace Hamre, Rylee White and Karley Bornstein will lead the way, with River Ridge's Makenna Schultz and Toutle Lake's Sam Woodley adding just-outside-the-county scoring punch.

Central 2B League and State 2B tournament standouts Jaron Kirkley (Mossyrock) and Kaleb Poquette (Morton-White Pass) will suit up together for a change, leading coach Bob Peters' White

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team in the boys game. They'll be joined by Centralia's Christian Peters, Deter Voetberg and Nolan Wason, along 6-7 W.F. West forward Adam Schwarz.

The Gold team, coached by Dave Klovdahl, will feature Adna forward Garrett Trotter, MWP's Gage LaClef and Braiden Elledge, and Tumwater's Weston Vandenhazel, Spencer Dowers and Jacob Gibbons, among others.

The boys game is slated to start at 8 p.m.

The games, as always, will feature a halftime three-point shooting contest and the presentation of MVP awards following each game.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for visiting students with ID, \$2 for seniors and members of the military, and \$12 for families.

NFL

Seahawks Agree to Terms with DT Ahytba Rubin

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Seahawks addressed one of their biggest questions before the start of free agency by agreeing to terms on a new deal with defensive tackle Ahytba Rubin on Monday night.

The team confirmed the agreement with Rubin, but terms of the deal were not immediately available. Fox Sports reported it was a three-year deal.

Rubin was a priority signing for Seattle because of the uncertainty at defensive tackle. Fellow defensive tackle Brandon Mebane is also an unrestricted free agent and while younger players such as Jordan Hill have shown promise, there were no obvious replacements for a run-stuffing defensive tackle already on the roster.

season on a one-year deal betting that he could parlay that performance into a longer-term agreement.

It worked as Rubin was a cog in the middle of Seattle's defensive line and a big reason the Seahawks led the NFL in run defense, giving up just 81.5 yards per game on the ground. Rubin constantly drew praise from coach Pete Carroll for his ability to hold blockers at the line of scrimmage and his pursuit of the play downfield.

Rubin was asked to play the "three technique" along Seattle's defensive front which often required him to cover two gaps of the offensive line. His ability to slow offensive linemen from getting up field kept linebackers Bobby Wagner and K.J. Wright free to make tackles in the run

game. "It was really clear the first time we'd sat down and really talked about it. I asked him to try to be really stout as a three-technique at the line of scrimmage," Carroll said of Rubin during the season.

Rubin had 36 tackles and two sacks in his first season with the Seahawks. But his most memorable moment may have been his recovery of Adrian Peterson's fumble in the fourth quarter of the NFC wild-card game. Rubin made the recovery 13 yards past the line of scrimmage, and the turnover eventually led to the winning points for the Seahawks.

"He can run like deer. Like a big deer," Mebane said of Rubin during the season. "He's a great player."

Local Bowling Standings

Table for Tuesday Fairway Women. Includes tournament standings, results of last week's bowling, and local bowling center awards.

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## Boys Prep Basketball

## Kispert Leads King's Past Freeman for Class 1A Boys Title



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King's Cole Mitchell (2) dunks the ball over Freeman's Michael Coumont (5) during the Class 1A championship game

YAKIMA (AP) — Corey Kispert scored 21 of his 29 points in the first half to help King's beat Freeman 80-39 in the Class 1A boys basketball championship Saturday night at the Yakima Sundome.

Kispert added eight rebounds

and six assists, while teammate Sam Echelbarger scored nine and snagged 15 boards. Cole Mitchell added 15 points with four assists, while Koa Wilkins scored 13 with four assists for King's, which repeated as state 1A champions.

The Knights (23-3), who shot 56 percent from the field and made 9 of 18 from 3-point range, jumped out to a 19-3 lead, led 44-17 at the half and took a 43-point advantage into the fourth quarter.

Nate Jacobus had 11 and six rebounds for Freeman (22-4).

## Clarkston Holds Off Shorecrest 60-59 for Class 2A Title

YAKIMA (AP) — Trevon Allen scored 16 of his 30 points in the second half, including the decisive free throw with two seconds left to help Clarkston beat Shorecrest 60-59 for the Class 2A boys' basketball championship on Saturday at the Yakima Sundome.

Allen scored the final six points of the game for Clarkston. His jumper with 1:57 left tied the game at 56-all and later gave Clarkston a 59-58 lead on a 3-pointer with 40 seconds left.

With time running off the

clock Shorecrest's Philip Pepple was fouled in the paint with 15 seconds left. Pepple split the free throws to pull Shorecrest even, but Allen was fouled attempting a 3 with two seconds remaining. Allen missed the first free throw, but made the second, which gave Clarkston the 60-59 lead. Then Allen's third free throw rattled out but despite pulling down the rebound, Shorecrest ran out of time and season.

Pepple led Shorecrest with 21 points and 11 rebounds.

## Rainier Beach Beats O'Dea 70-49 in 3A Boys Championship

TACOMA (AP) — Nkeil Nelson stoked a quick start for Rainier Beach and the Vikings never looked back as they beat O'Dea 70-49 to capture the Class 3A boys basketball title Saturday.

It was the fourth state championship in the last five years for Rainier Beach and ninth in school history.

Nelson scored 10 of his 26 points as Rainier Beach jumped to a 16-2 lead midway through the first quarter and didn't look

back. Nelson had 21 points at halftime.

O'Dea made a push to start the second half, going on a 9-2 run, but Rainier Beach answered and the Irish weren't able to get within 16 the rest of the contest.

Michael Carter finished with 21 points for O'Dea.

It is the third meeting between the teams this season. Rainier Beach won the regular-season contest and O'Dea was the victor in the Metro League semifinals.

## Federal Way Repeats as 4A Champs

TACOMA (AP) — Ferron Flavors scored 20 points and Federal Way won its second straight Class 4A state championship rallying for a 66-54 win over Kentwood in the state title game on Saturday.

Federal Way (29-0) capped an undefeated season with the victory and has won 43 straight games dating to last season.

The Eagles trailed 35-30 midway through the third quarter, but went on a 14-0 run that spanned nearly five minutes and lasted into the fourth quarter. Christian Jones had six of his 18 points during the

run for Federal Way.

Rayvaughn Bolton finally stopped the run with a 3-pointer with 7:22 left in the fourth to make it 44-38. Kentwood (22-7) got to within 47-44 on a 3-pointer by Koby Huerta with 5:46 left, but Federal Way responded with nine of the next 13 points to take a double-digit lead that the Conquerors were not able to overcome.

Jones added 18 points for Federal Way, which overcame a woeful offensive game from star Jalen McDaniels.

Bolton scored 18 points to lead Kentwood.



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Federal Way's Ferron Flavors helps cut down the net after Federal Way defeated Kentwood 66-54 to win the state boys' Class 4A high school basketball championship

## Bajema, Lynden Christian Win Class 1A Girls Championship



Mason Trinca/Yakima Herald-Republic

Lynden Christian's Avery Dykstra (32) pulls up for a 3-pointer during the Class 1A high school basketball championship game

YAKIMA (AP) — Kara Bajema had 14 points, eight rebounds and four blocked shots to help Lynden Christian beat King's 43-38 for the Class 1A girls basketball championship Saturday night at the Yakima Sundome.

Avery Dykstra scored 13 with three steals, while Sam Van Loo added eight points and eight rebounds for Lynden Christian (25-2).

King's (21-6) led 32-28 going into the fourth quarter, Bajema scored five points during an 11-4

run that put Lynden Christian up 39-36 with about four minutes to go.

Maddie Nielsen made two free throws to bring King's within one with fewer than two minutes left before Dykstra drained a jumper to make it 41-38 with 51 seconds to play.

Bajema made two free throws 26 seconds later and her blocked shot on the other end with 11 seconds left sealed it.

Daylee Hanson led King's with 22 points.

## Central Valley Beats Snohomish 57-48 to Win Class 4A Title

TACOMA (AP) — Central Valley pulled away in the fourth quarter for a 57-48 win over Snohomish on Saturday night and its first Class 4A girls basketball championship since it won back-to-back titles in 2001-02.

Hailey Christopher and Lexie Hull scored 16 points each for Central Valley (28-0) and Mady Simmelink added 12.

Madeline Smith had 28 points for Snohomish (22-4) and Madison Pollock added 12 and nine rebounds.

Snohomish erased a five-point Central Valley lead in

the third thanks to the efforts of Smith, who scored all 13 points for the Panthers in the quarter. Smith tied the game at 28-all midway through the third, but Central Valley built a 35-30 advantage heading into the fourth.

Snohomish stormed back in the fourth with a 3-pointer from Madison Pollock and a bucket by Smith. The tie was short-lived, though, as Central Valley went on a 12-2 run to push the lead to 47-37 midway through the fourth. The Panthers were unable to get closer than seven the remainder of the contest.

## Girls Prep Basketball

## Bellevue Beats Arlington 69-40 for Class 3A Girls Title

TACOMA (AP) — Shelby Cansler scored 21 and Bellevue pulled away from Arlington in the second half for a 69-40 win in the Class 3A girls championship game Saturday night.

The Wolverines (29-0) last won a title in 1975.

Quinessa Caylao-Do added 20 points for Bellevue.

Arlington (25-2) was within five at multiple times in the first half, but Bellevue ended the half on a 6-0 run to take a 35-24 advantage to the inter-

mission.

A tenacious Bellevue defense keyed the third-quarter run that put the game out reach. Arlington scored only four points, missed 12 field goals, two free throws and turned the ball over five times in the third.

The Wolverines led by as many as 29 points in the second half.

Gracie Castaneda scored 12 points with nine rebounds for Arlington.

## Colton Wins 8th Straight 1B Girls Title

SPOKANE (AP) — Zoe Moser scored 24 points and Colton won its eighth straight Washington Class 1B girls championship on Saturday night, beating Republic 54-40.

MaryAnn Jacobs added 11 points for the Wildcats (25-1), whose only loss this season came to Class 2B champion Okanogan and snapped their 78-game win streak — the longest in state history.

Demi Jo Vaughn scored 15 points and Carlie Rittel added 14 for the Tigers (25-2), who were seeking their first 1B title after capturing a 2B crown 35 years ago.

## Shorecrest Holds Off Lynden 49-43



Mason Trinca/Yakima Herald-Republic

Shorecrest players celebrates after defeating Lynden 49-43 in the Class 2A championship game

YAKIMA (AP) — Wurrrie Njadoo scored 15 points, Jazlyn Owens added 11 points in the second half, and Shorecrest beat Lynden 49-43 to win the Class 2A girls' basketball championship Saturday evening at the Yakima Sundome.

Njadoo added five rebounds and three assists, while Julia Strand chipped with eight

points for Shorecrest.

Owens came on strong in the second half with 11 points and a decisive 3-pointer to increase the lead to 42-31 with 4:45 remaining in the fourth quarter. Jasmyne Neria hit a 3-pointer for Lynden with 3:13 left to make it 42-34 but Shorecrest was able to make its lead stand up. Owens made

one of two free throws with 45 seconds left and after a missed jumper by Lynden's Elisa Kooiman, Njadoo was fouled and made both free throws to make it 48-41 with 35 seconds left.

Kooiman led Lynden with 18 points and 12 rebounds while Mariah Gonzalez scored nine points.





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The Napavine bench reacts during the second half of the State 2B Girls Basketball Tournament championship game on Saturday evening in Spokane.

## Tigers

Continued from Sports 1

window, but when you get in that window, so many things have to align," Napavine coach Jeremy Landram said. "They aligned all the way through to this game, until the last two minutes."

Townsend, the reigning AP Player of the Year, scored 17 points with seven rebounds, but was called for her fifth foul with 1:08 left in the game and the Bulldogs up 53-48.

The foul put Melissa Lee on the free throw line, where she hit both to make it a three-point game.

"That's right where we wanted to be," Landram said.

A few seconds later, however, Okanogan guard Jordyn Boesel hit a pair of foul shots. Napavine took the ball back upcourt and missed a three-pointer, and then had the rebound stolen away by Cayden Diefenbach.

Diefenbach — who finished with 15 points and 10 rebounds — drew a foul and missed the front end of a 1-and-1, but teammate Kailee Grooms grabbed the rebound and the Bulldogs called a timeout.

When the action resumed Boesel was quickly put back on the foul line, where hit two more to push the lead to 57-50 with 38 seconds to go. Mollie Olson cut the lead to six with a foul shot on the Tigers' next possession, but the Bulldogs were able to extend their advantage with more free throws to close things out.

"We lost, and we went out the way we wanted," Landram said. "We got beat. We didn't lose the game. They made plays down the stretch, made their free throws — I give credit to them."

Okanogan led by as many as seven in the first quarter, only to watch the Tigers rally and tie the game at 22 early in the second frame. An 8-0 run, with threes from guard Alexis Jones and Diefenbach, stretched the lead back to 10 before Lee hit a three-pointer to close the first-half scoring and send the Tigers into halftime trailing 32-25.

Lee finished with a game-



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Okanogan's Jill Townsend lands on Napavine's Grace Hamre while going after the ball during the second half of the State 2B Girls Basketball Tournament championship game on Saturday evening in Spokane.

high 22 points and 13 rebounds for Napavine. Hamre added 13, and Olson snagged 10 rebounds to go with 11 points.

Boesel finished with 18 to lead Okanogan, while Diefenbach added 15. The Bulldogs, for the second straight season, finished the year undefeated.

It was the final game for Tiger seniors Hamre, Rylee White and Karley Bornstein.

"It hurt really bad. They've invested so much, went against the odds so much, from June to now," Landram said, of the team's preparation for the season and the loss. "If it had ended the way we wanted, it'd have been a Disney movie."



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Napavine's Rylee White fires a three-pointer during the State 2B Girls Basketball Tournament championship game on Saturday evening in Spokane.

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NFL



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Denver Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning speaks during a news conference where he announced his retirement from professional football, in Englewood, Colo., Monday.

# Peyton Manning Jokes, Chokes Up During Retirement Remarks

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — His voice cracking with emotion, Peyton Manning said good bye to the game he loved at a news conference packed with friends, family and laughter.

He threw in some Scripture, some fond memories and even a dig at Super Bowl 50 MVP Von Miller, whom he thanked for taking a break “from your celebrity tour to be here today.”

He ended it with his signa-

ture “Omaha!” and then posed for pictures with more than a dozen of his former teammates with the Indianapolis Colts and Denver Broncos, each of whom he helped win a Super Bowl.

Manning, who turns 40 this month, said the timing was simply right to call an end to his 18-year NFL career.

“I thought about it a lot, prayed about it a lot ... it was just the right time,” Manning said.

“I don’t throw as good as I used to, don’t run as good as I used to, but I have always have had good timing.”

He came to Denver on March 20, 2012, for the chance to win another title in the twilight of his career and GM John Elway had the blueprints.

Four years later, he hobbles away a champion just like his boss did 17 years ago.

MLS



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Seattle Sounders forward Clint Dempsey kicks the ball in the first half of an MLS soccer match Sunday in Seattle.

# Sporting KC Beats Sounders 1-0

SEATTLE (AP) — No risk, no reward — that’s how Nuno Andre Coelho saw it.

Coelho scored on a long shot in the 73rd minute and goalkeeper Tim Melia came up with saves on three dangerous chances to help Sporting Kansas City beat the Seattle Sounders 1-0 on Sunday in the opener for both teams.

Coelho fired his goal from 25 yards out. Goalkeeper Stefan Frei dove and got a hand on the shot at the left post, but it rolled off him and into the net.

“If you don’t believe, you’re never going to take a chance,” said defender Coelho, a native of Portugal who signed with Sporting on Jan. 26 after playing last season in Turkey. “And if you don’t take chances, you’re never going to score. So I took a chance, and I scored.”

“The important thing is we got three points, and we’re going to keep working,” Coelho added. “Obviously, winning games outside of home is not easy. But we came here with a plan, and we executed.”

Melia stopped consecutive chances in the 15th minute — first a free kick by Clint Dempsey from 26 yards away, then a header by Chad Marshall

from inside the 6-yard box.

In the 53rd minute, Seattle’s Andrea Ivanschitz fired from the top left side of the penalty area, and Melia leaped to deflect it. The ball went off the crossbar and the Sounders’ Nelson Valdez, but his bicycle kick from inside the 6 went over the top.

For the day, Seattle got off just eight shots to KC’s 14.

“Defensively, the team did a really good job,” said Melia, who had eight shutouts and a 1.22 goals-against average last season. “The guys did such a good job pressing for the ball and being organized defensively, I didn’t have to do much throughout the game. Our midfield was pressing really high, so no one had any time on the ball. Our big guys in the back, it was a really impressive performance.”

After Seattle’s two opportunities in the 15th minute, midfielder Connor Hallisey had a chance to put Sporting on top in the 21st when he took the ball 1-on-1 into the penalty area. But Frei denied him with a sliding save.

Hallisey was on the receiving end of a slide tackle by Sounder defender Oniel Fisher in the 41st minute. Fisher was

shown a straight red card by referee Alan Kelly, and Seattle played the final 49 minutes of the match with 10 men.

The Sounders were coming off a 3-1 loss at Club America in Mexico City on Wednesday, the second leg of a CONCACAF Champions League quarterfinal series that the Mexican side won on aggregate, 5-3. Even so, Seattle coach Sigi Schmid liked much of what he saw on Sunday.

“When the teams were even, I thought we were the better team,” Schmid said. “I thought we created the better chances. If we bury those chances, goals change games. And I thought we created some chances that were dangerous, even playing a man down.”

Kansas City, a charter member of the league in 1996, is now 13-5-3 in season openers. That’s more wins than any MLS team. It has four straight results against the Sounders, including two victories and a tie in 2015.

“Listen, in this league, whenever you get a win it’s huge,” Sporting coach Peter Vermes said. “Sigi does a great job with that team. They’re always well organized. So getting a result in the first game of the season is big points for us, no doubt.”

College Basketball

# Wiese, No. 8 Oregon State Beat No. 12 UCLA for Pac-12 Title

SEATTLE (AP) — A year ago, Oregon State was an upstart program on the verge of becoming a new powerhouse in the West, only to fall flat in both the Pac-12 and NCAA Tournaments.

Toughened by those failings of a year ago, No. 8 Oregon State rolled to its first Pac-12 Tournament title on Sunday night in part because of a confidence that was absent in the past.

“There was just a different kind of confidence and swagger about them,” UCLA coach Cori Close said. “There was no fear.”

Sydney Wiese scored 18 of her 21 points in the first half while Oregon State built a 27-point lead and Ruth Hamblin added 23 points and a career-high 20 rebounds in a 69-57 win over No. 12 UCLA to claim the conference tournament title.

After winning at least a share of two straight regular-season conference titles, the Beavers (28-4) capped off their first conference tourney title and earned the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament with a dominant first-half performance.

“Fun is the biggest word you could describe that with,” Hamblin said. “We were in rhythm, and defensively we were taking away looks that we wanted to take away. And I thought our preparation showed in that first half.”

Wiese was the instigator, hitting four 3-pointers in the first half as Oregon State raced to a 44-17 halftime lead. Hamblin dominated the inside, making 10 of 14 shots and nearly outrebounded UCLA as a team.

Pac-12 player of the year Jamie Weisner added 19 points and Oregon State became the fifth different school to win the Pac-12 Tournament title, although Stanford remains the only school to win more

than one. Oregon State is also the first No. 1 seed other than Stanford to win the tourney title.

Last year’s conference tournament was supposed to cap Oregon State’s ascent to the top of the Pac-12, but the Beavers were surprisingly bounced in the quarterfinals by No. 9 seed Colorado and then in the second round of the NCAA Tournament by Gonzaga.

Committed to making up for last year’s shortcomings, the Beavers withstood a late challenge from Washington in Saturday’s semifinals before taking care of the Bruins. Oregon State coach Scott Rueck said the team gained determination from last year, when the Beavers won the Pac-12 regular season outright before their tournament failings.

“It tricks you into feeling that it’s easy and you forget and it’s hard to know until you experience it that you have to keep pressing and you have to keep demanding more of yourself,” Rueck said.

Jordin Canada led UCLA (24-8) with 17 points and Kari Korver added 10 points for UCLA, but the Bruins shot just 24 percent in the first half and were 2-of-16 shooting in the second quarter.

“I’m really confident that you will see us learning some really valuable lessons that this loss hurts right now, but it will change us,” Close said.

Wiese and Weisner combined for 23 of Oregon State’s first 30 points. The Beavers took a 30-15 lead on Wiese’s third 3-pointer of the first half, and that was the start of a 17-2 run over the final 5:40 of the second quarter that led to a 44-17 lead. UCLA pulled within 63-54 late in the fourth quarter after a five-point possession, but the Beavers answered with layups by Weisner and Hamblin to end the comeback.

# Kansas is No. 1 for Second Straight Week

The Associated Press

Kansas is No. 1 in The Associated Press college basketball poll for a second straight week and for the fourth time this season.

The Jayhawks (27-4) are again a runaway choice, receiving 63 first-place votes from the 65-member national media panel on Monday.

Michigan State (26-5),

which got the other two first-place votes, remained second and was followed by Villanova, Virginia, Xavier, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Oregon, West Virginia and Indiana.

The same teams are in the Top 25 for a second straight week, the first time that has happened this season.

Next Monday’s poll will be the last of the season.

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Justin, left, and his father, John Olson Bourdon, shown here in their family's craft distillery in Tenino, are looking forward to Sandstone Distillery's participation in the first South Sound Spirits Gathering Saturday, March 12, when 18 craft distilleries will showcase their products in the area.

# Spirits Gathering Features Tenino's Sandstone Distillery

*Fine Craft Alcohol Showcases 18 Different Distillers, Including Tenino*

By Cindy Teixeira  
 For The Chronicle

For those who appreciate the taste of fine craft alcohol but haven't yet found their way to Sandstone Distillery in Tenino, the South Sound Spirits Gathering is one way to sample their products, as well as those made by 17 other state distilleries.

As a public business, Sandstone has been open just more than a year, but the foundational craftsmanship that anchors the fine grain alcohol made by the Bourdon family started a long time ago. It could be compared to a family farm in that everyone contributes to the end game.

Sandstone's top products are whiskey, bacon whiskey, black gin and vodka. All the ingredients are locally sourced and non-GMO. The facility, which is open to the public for tastings, tours and opportunities to distill, is practically zero waste. The left-over solids in the fermentation process are fed to local pigs and cattle. The pigs, in turn, supply the bacon for the bacon whiskey.

Methanol, which is produced in the process but is not drinkable, is donated to Centralia College for use in the diesel mechanics/alternative fuels program.

The name pays homage to the area in regard to Tenino and its legendary sandstone, but sandstone is also used as a filter, in addition to the charcoal that is an industry standard. The result is a unique, flavorful libation that can be used in a variety of ways for drink and cooking.

Special syrups are concocted onsite, as well, to give greater dimension and more options for that special drink.

At \$30 per bottle for the vodka, plus about \$10 for taxes, if purchased at the distillery, the flavor is top shelf, while the product remains affordable. It can be found on some store shelves in Olympia and in the Lucky Eagle Casino craft cocktail bar.

Next up for the business tucked away in the woods is bourbon, which must be aged a minimum of two years and in new oak barrels. In the meantime, the distillery hosts craft nights, music in the summer and other events.

Recipes and tips, as well as upcoming events can be found on the website.



John Bourdon, owner of Sandstone Distillery in Tenino, checks the solids in the tank, which is one step in the process of making grain alcohol. All ingredients are locally sourced, non-GMO and the waste products are used to feed local livestock, composted or donated to Centralia College for the diesel mechanics program.

## IF YOU WANT TO GO:

South Sound Spirits Gathering is 4-9 p.m. Saturday, at the Olympic Museum of Flight, 7637-A Old Highway 99 SE, Olympia. Cost is \$40 and tickets may be purchased online. Samples from 18 statewide craft distilleries and food from local restaurants will be featured. Bottles may be purchased at the event.

For more information, visit [sandstonedistillery.com](http://sandstonedistillery.com) or call Sandstone Distillery at (360) 239-7272 or go online to Washington Distillers Guild website at [www.washingtondistillersguild.org](http://www.washingtondistillersguild.org). Sandstone is located at 824 Wright Road SE, Tenino. Tasting hours are noon to 5 p.m. Thursday through Monday. Tour and four flight tasting is \$5.



# Community Calendar

## Tuesday, March 8

Bingo, Chehalis Moose Lodge, doors open at 4:30 p.m., game starts at 6:30 p.m., food available, (360) 736-9030

Health and Hope Medical Outreach, free medical clinic, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Northwest Pediatrics, 1911 Cooks Hill Road, Centralia, for those whose income is less than 200 percent of the poverty level, (360) 623-1485

Gardening class, Schilling Gardens, 4162 Jackson Highway, near Mary's Corner, (360) 623-0049

### Public Agencies

Centralia City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 118 W. Maple St., Centralia, (360) 330-7670

Napavine City Council, 6 p.m., Napavine City Hall, 407 Birch St., (360) 262-3547, ext. 213

### Libraries

Preschool Story Time, for children 3-6 years, 10:30 a.m., Centralia

Teen Writing Group, for teens, 5 p.m., Centralia

Chehalis LEGO Crew, for children, 5:30 p.m., Chehalis

### Organizations

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2200, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 111½ W. Main, Centralia, (360) 736-6852

Rainy Daze Quilt Guild, 7 p.m., Student Services Building cafeteria, Centralia College, (360) 262-3877

## HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE PUBLIC TO?

Submit your calendar items to Newsroom Assistant Doug Blosser by 5 p.m. Friday the week before you would like them to be printed. He can be reached at [calendar@chronline.com](mailto:calendar@chronline.com) or (360) 807-8238. Please include all relevant information, as well as contact information. Events can also be submitted at [www.chronline.com](http://www.chronline.com)

Centralia College campus.

For more information, call the Student Life and Involvement Center, (360) 736-9391, ext. 224

Bingo, doors open 5 p.m., bingo starts 6:30 p.m., Forest Grange, 3397 Jackson Highway, Chehalis

Young Professionals Lewis County Networking Social, 5-8 p.m., Riverside Golf Club Roof Top Bar, Chehalis, (206) 293-6126

Open mic, 6-10 p.m., Jeremy's Farm to Table, 476 W. Main St., Chehalis, (360) 748-4417

Mental Health Matters, 6-7:30 p.m., St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 10000 U.S. Highway 12, Rochester, (360) 273-9884

### Public Agencies

Riverside Fire Authority Board of Commissioners, 5 p.m., Headquarters Station, 1818 Harrison Ave., Centralia, (360) 736-3975 or [sslorey@riversidefire.net](mailto:sslorey@riversidefire.net)

### Libraries

Book Babies, babies birth-24 months, 10 a.m., Chehalis

Family Story Time, for children, 10:15 a.m., Tenino

Toddler Time, for children age 2, 10:30 a.m., Centralia

Watercolor & Acrylic Painting, for adults, 10:30 a.m., Oakville

Japanese Calligraphy Workshop, for teens and adults, by Chiyo Sanada, 2:30 p.m., Oakville

LEGO Club, for children, 3 p.m., Tenino

### Organizations

Friendly Neighbors Garden Club, 11 a.m., call for meeting locations, (360) 266-0253

Take Off Pounds Sensibly, 10:15 a.m., Assembly of God church, 702 SE First St., Winlock

Napavine American Legion Post 71, 7 p.m., Napavine City Hall, (360) 295-3559

Cowlitz Prairie Grange, potluck dinner 6:30 p.m., meeting 7:30 p.m., (360) 864-2023

Seniors' Bible study, 2 p.m., Calvary Assembly of God, Centralia, (360) 736-6769 or (360) 324-9050

Zonta Club of Centralia-Chehalis, noon, Elks Lodge, 1732 S. Gold St., Centralia, (360) 330-0564

Good Sam Tri-Mountain Wanderers, 10 a.m., The Restaurant, by Sunbird Shopping Center, (360) 785-4139

### Support Groups

Domestic violence support group, 5:30-7 p.m., 125 NW Chehalis Ave., Chehalis, sponsored by Human Response Network, (360) 748-6601

Widows and Widowers Lunch, 11 a.m., The Restaurant, 1757 N. National Ave., Chehalis, presented by Sticklin Funeral Chapel and Brown Mortuary Service, (360) 736-1388

## Thursday, March 10

### College Jazz Band to Present Concert at Corbet Theatre

The Centralia College Jazz Band will give a concert at 7 p.m. Thursday at Corbet Theatre on the Centralia College campus.

The program will include: "You Snooze, You Lose" by Victor Lopez; "Snoozin'" by Scott Stanton; "Spain," by Chick Corea; "Come Together," by the Beatles; "Don't know Why," by Norah Jones; and "Orange



### Editor's Best Bet

## Community Band to Perform at Corbet Theatre

A free concert will be presented by the Lewis County Community Band at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, at Corbet Theatre, Centralia College.

The instrumental music will include "Prairie Dances" by David Holsinger; "Lux Aurumque," by Eric Whitacre; and "El Capitan March," by John Philip Sousa.

The Lewis County Community Band has been directed by Louie Blaser and Karl Scarborough since fall quarter of 2007. Blaser teaches band for Centralia School District and Karl Scarborough teaches band and choir for Winlock School District.

Pro Musica, the Centralia College music club, is sponsoring the concert.

Check out the Lewis County Community Band on FaceBook for more information.

Those interested in joining the Lewis County Community Band should contact Blaser at [lewiscountycityband@yahoo.com](mailto:lewiscountycityband@yahoo.com) or (360) 330-7605, ext. 6102. Students can also join the Lewis County Community Band and earn college credits from Centralia College.

Sherbet," by Count Basie. The jazz band is conducted by Ryan Brumbaugh.

Guest artist will be Mark Tonelli. He is a guitarist, composer, educator and author based in Kansas City, Missouri. He has enjoyed a career spanning nearly three decades performing with artists such as Clay Aiken, Jon Faddis, Rita Moreno, Carol Channing, Lynn Seaton, Denis DeBlasio, Greg Bissonette, Ed Soph, Andrea McArde, Al Martino, Bobby Rydell, The Coasters and The Platters.

For ten years, Mark was the guitarist for the West Point Band's Jazz Knights. Mark's music has been featured on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered," and he has won composition awards from Billboard Magazine and The Great American Song Contest.

The concert is open to the public and there is no charge for admission. Call (360) 736-9391, ext. 248, for more information. Pro Musica, the Centralia College music club, is sponsoring the concert.

### Public Agencies

Centralia Planning Commission, 6 p.m., council chambers, City Hall, 118 W. Maple St., Centralia, (360) 330-7671

### Libraries

Mother Goose Play Group, for children birth-6 years, 10:30 a.m., Centralia

Make It @ the Library, for adults, 2 p.m., Tenino

Junior PageTurners, for children grades 1-3, 3:30 p.m., Winlock

The Knitting Circle, for adults, 4 p.m., Salkum

Medicine Wheel Teachings, for all ages, by Steve Hoecker, 5 p.m., Randle

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!, for all ages, 5:30 p.m., Oakville

### Organizations

Bucoda Rebekah Lodge 144, 7 p.m., Bucoda Odd Fellows Community Center, 101 E. Seventh St., second floor, Bucoda, (360) 736-6717

United Women in Business, 5:30 p.m., Kit Carson banquet room, Chehalis, (360) 388-5252

Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club, 6:30 p.m., Chehalis Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave., Centralia, (360) 485-2852

Mary Lacy Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 10 a.m., St. John's Lutheran Church, 2190 Jackson Highway, Chehalis, September-May, (360) 740-5899

S.T.O.P. and Swim, 7 p.m., Fort Borst Park, Kitchen 1, Centralia, (360) 269-3827 or (360) 736-4163

Pinochle, 6 p.m., Chehalis Eagles, 1993 S. Market Blvd, Chehalis, (360) 520-0772

Lewis County Beekeepers Association, 7 p.m., Washington Hall, Room 103, Centralia College, (360) 740-1212

Friends of the Oakville Timberland Library, 2 p.m., Oakville library

### Support Groups

"Up From Grief," for those grieving the loss of a loved one, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Morton Community Methodist Church, Fourth and Main, Morton, (360) 330-2640

Parkinson's Disease Support Group (Chehalis Shakers), 1 p.m., Bethel Church, Kirkland Road, Chehalis, go to left and

enter at rear of church, (360) 520-4889

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1209 N. Scheuber Road, Centralia, (360) 736-9268

Support Group for Parents Who Have Lost a Child, 6:30-8 p.m., house next to the Centralia Church of the Nazarene parking lot, (360) 880-0041

## Friday, March 11

Oregon Trail music and dancing, open mic with Side Kicks Band, 7 p.m., Cowlitz Prairie Grange, (360) 864-2023

Pinochle tournament, 1 p.m., Twin Cities Senior Center

Harvey Nelson and Swing Stuff Band, country/western, 7-9:30 p.m., Twin Cities Senior Center, \$6, (360) 350-2423

### Libraries

Family Story Time, for all ages, 10 a.m., Salkum

Preschool Story Time, for children 3-6 years, 10 a.m., Chehalis

Family Story Time, for children, 10:30 a.m., Winlock

Harmonica Pocket: Let Loose With Seuss!, for children, 10:30 a.m., Winlock

Toddler Drive-In Movie, for children age 2, 10:30 a.m., Centralia

Teen Zone, for teens, 3:30 p.m., Winlock

### Organizations

Skookumchuck I.O.O.F. Lodge 129, 7:30 p.m., Bucoda Odd Fellows Community Center, 101 E. Seventh St., second floor, Bucoda, (360) 736-6717

### Support Groups

H.O.P.E., all addictions, 7:30-9 p.m., Heritage Baptist Church of Tenino, 1315 Sussex Ave. E., Tenino, (360) 480-0592, [hopedirector@hotmail.com](mailto:hopedirector@hotmail.com)

Celebrate Recovery, dinner 6 p.m., large group 7 p.m., small groups 8 p.m., Grace Foursquare Church, 3030 Borst Ave., Centralia, (360) 736-0778, [www.gracefoursquarechurch.com](http://www.gracefoursquarechurch.com)

## Saturday, March 12

### Miss Lewis County 2016 to Be Crowned at R.E. Bennett

A new Miss Lewis County will be crowned at the culmination of the Miss Lewis County Scholarship Pageant, which starts at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Chester V. Rhodes Auditorium at R.E. Bennett School, Chehalis.

The Miss Lewis County Scholarship Program is an official preliminary to the Miss Washington and Miss America scholarship pageants. This year, the program celebrates its 53rd year with the Miss America Organization. This not-for-profit organization builds a positive

community environment by enabling young women the opportunity to be awarded scholarships, grow personally and professionally, and to contribute to community service.

R.E. Bennett is located at 233 S. Market Blvd.

## Fox Theatre to Screen 'Dirty Dancing'

Historic Fox Theatre Restorations will be airing the 1987 drama, "Dirty Dancing," at 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday at the Fox Theatre in downtown Centralia.

Baby (Jennifer Grey) is one listless summer away from the Peace Corps. Hoping to enjoy her youth while it lasts, she's disappointed when her summer plans deposit her at a sleepy resort in the Catskills with her parents. Her luck turns around, however, when the resort's dance instructor, Johnny (Patrick Swayze), enlists Baby as his new partner, and the two fall in love. Baby's father forbids her from seeing Johnny, but she's determined to help him perform the last big dance of the summer. Rated PG-13.

Admission for the movie is \$10 per person, \$8 for members and \$25 per family (three to four persons).

Presale tickets are available on Brown Paper Tickets at [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2512413](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2512413), at Book 'n' Brush in Chehalis, and Holley's Place, HUBBUB, Santa Lucia Coffee and PostNet in Centralia. Season passes for admission into all of the 2016 Fox Film Series movies are available for \$90 per person, or \$70 per person for members.

For more information, contact the Fox Theatre at (360) 623-1103. All proceeds from the event benefit the restoration of the Fox Theatre.

The film is being presented by Tara Hizon, Farmers Insurance.

Mom Children's Clothing Bank and Exchange, 1-3 p.m., Chehalis First Christian Church, 111 NW Prindle St., (360) 269-0587 or (360) 748-3702

Chris Guenther, 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m., Scatter Creek Grill, Lucky Eagle Casino, Rochester

Gamewardens Association open house, showing of Vietnam-era patrol boat, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., "Rats Nest," 123 Habbein Road, Chehalis

Birds of Prey, for all ages, by Raindancer Wild Bird Rescue, 2 p.m., Tenino

"Things With Wings," slide show, dinner 5 p.m., \$5, followed by slide show, Packwood Senior Center, 12931 U.S. Highway 12, (360) 494-6331

## Wednesday, March 9

### Klondike is Subject of CC Lyceum Program

The Wednesday Lyceum presentation at Centralia College is a Living Voices show called "Klondike — The Last Adventure."

The program is a collaboration with the Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park about the gold rush and its impact on Washington. The heritage and historical content of the piece will focus on a young woman who became a miner during the Klondike Gold Rush of 1899.

Although one in 10 Klondike gold seekers were women, most of their stories are unknown and untold; stories of women's involvement in the Gold Rush focus primarily on the showgirls, cooks and prostitutes, rather than the women who mined for gold alongside the men. Illuminating a unique or unexpected point of view around a known part of history is one of the landmarks of a Living Voices show.

"Klondike — The Last Adventure" will be at 1 p.m. in Washington Hall 103 on the

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# Puzzle One

Find answers to the puzzles here on Puzzle Two on page Life 7.

## Sudoku

Difficulty: 3 (of 5)

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## Crossword

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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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.

### Celebrity Cipher

Today's clue: W equals R

"PFL JCZG PFBCD PFHP NBZZ EHUL GJY

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— DJZTBL FHNC

**PREVIOUS SOLUTION:** "I was brought up by two people who just said, 'Whatever it is you're interested in, go do it.'" — Kurt Russell

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## WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY

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The Pacific Northwest African American Museum opens, welcoming an estimated 3,000 visitors. The museum, housed in Seattle's old Colman School building at 2300 S Massachusetts Street, celebrates its debut with a morning ribbon-cutting ceremony that includes Governor Christine Gregoire, U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell, U.S. Representative Jim McDermott, Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels (b. 1955), King County Executive Ron Sims, and King County Councilman Larry Gossett. The Rev. Samuel McKinney of the Mount Zion Baptist Church offers a prayer, and Executive Director Carver Gayton and Deputy Director Barbara Earl Thomas speak to the crowd about the long road from the museum's inception to its opening.

### The Celebration

During a lull before the program began, Wyking Kwame Garrett, son of activist Omar Tahir-Garrett, took the microphone to protest the museum. The Garretts were among those who had fought for an African American museum by occupying the Coleman School for eight years. Garrett protested that the Northwest African American Museum was not what they had envisioned. Police arrested Garrett for suspicion of trespassing and obstruction after asking him to leave the ceremony.

Carver Gayton began his talk by saying in a pleasant tone, "Well that's one opinion." He went on to honor the hard work and sacrifice of those who had made the museum a reality, and asserted the need to secure the museum's future. Barbara Earl Thomas spoke of how the museum represented the achievement of an entire community.

Mayor Greg Nickels spoke of Seattle's pioneering African American residents such

## Northwest African American Museum Opens on March 8, 2008



Photo by Priscilla Long

Opening Day, Northwest African American Museum, Seattle.

as Manuel Lopes and William Grose. Jim McDermott reflected on the wrongful prosecution of 43 black soldiers after a 1944 riot at Fort Lawton, an unjust conviction that was overturned in October 2007. Ron Sims recounted how important it had been to him as an African American youth to see the art of Jacob Lawrence on a trip to New York with his father. Those who had helped fund the project were honored, including Octavia Jackson, an 88-year-old supporter who received a lifetime membership to the museum.

The opening ceremonies included the presentation of two scholarships by the Dr. James Washington and Janie Rogella Washington Foundation. These Spirit in Stone scholarships were presented to artists Hugo Shi and Theresa James.

### The Coming of the Museum

The Community Exchange, a multi-racial coalition, first proposed the idea of an African American museum to Mayor Charles Royer in 1981. In 1984, a task force of community members was formed to establish a museum, but a group of African American activists grew frustrated with the lack of progress and moved into the Col-



Photo by Alan Stein

Northwest African American Museum, former Colman School, Seattle.

man School, a vacant elementary school in Seattle's Central Area neighborhood, in November 1985. The group, called the Citizens Support Committee for the African American Heritage Museum/Cultural Center, lived in the school building for eight years, making their occupation perhaps the longest act of civil disobedience in American history.

In 1993, the group left the Colman School when the city agreed to fund the museum. Still, debate and disagreement continued, and the museum project stalled. Finally, in 2003, the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle purchased the Colman School from the Seattle School District for \$800,000. The Urban League used the school to accommodate the museum on the bottom floor and 36 units of affordable housing on the upper two floors. The project cost \$22.6 million, including \$8.1 million for museum construction.

The museum features 19,000 square feet of gallery space, an artists' workspace, office space, a genealogy research room, a gift shop, and a café. The gallery space includes the Journey Gallery, which relates the history of African Americans in the Northwest, and the Northwest Gallery, which at the museum's opening featured the works of artists Jacob Lawrence and James Washington Jr. The museum plans to use the Legacy Gallery as a place for meetings and for traveling exhibits.

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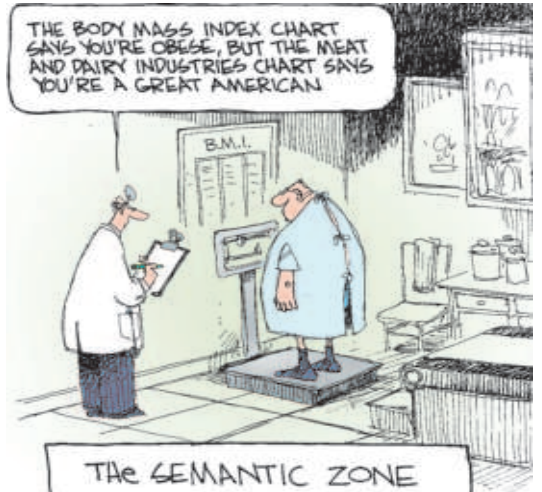
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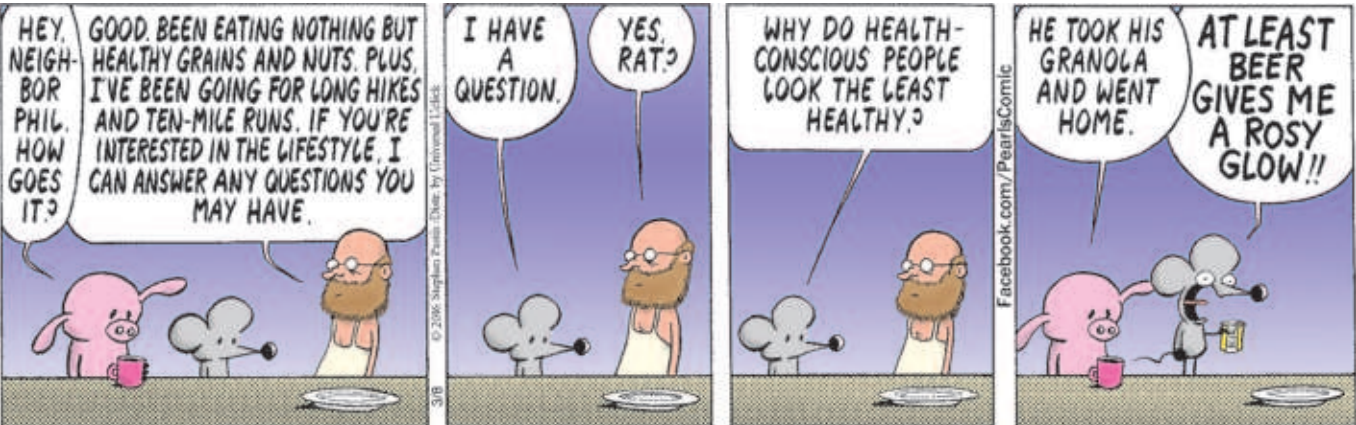
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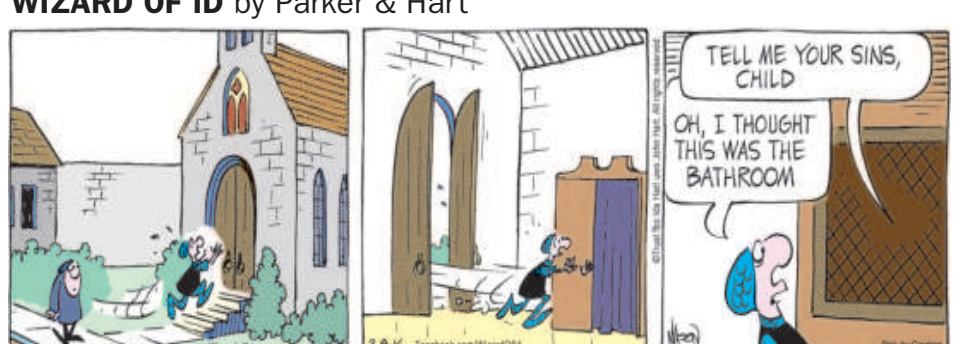
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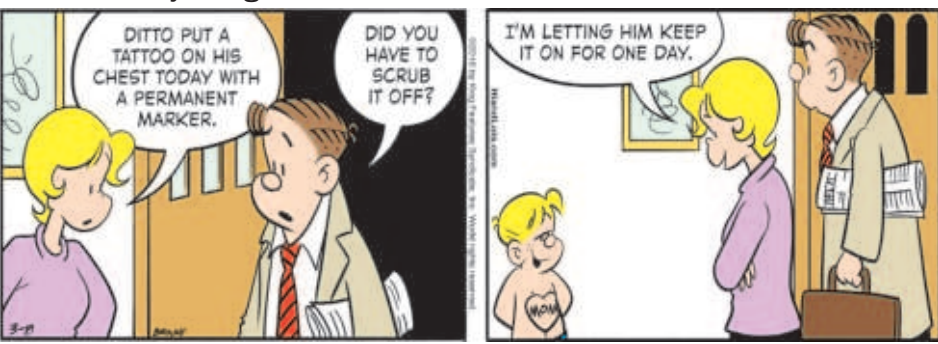
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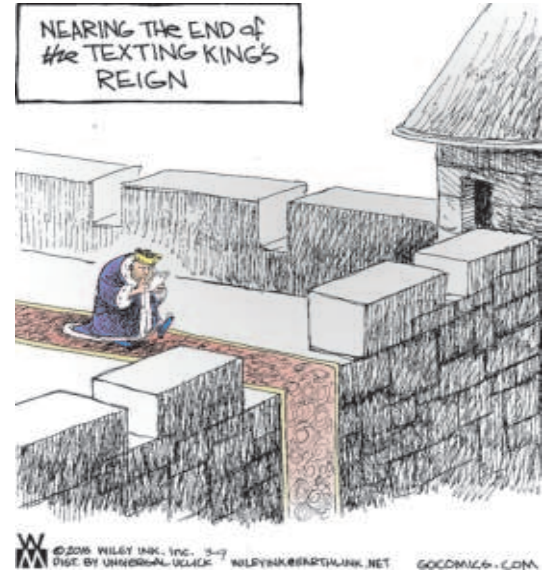




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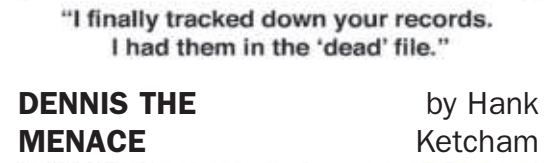
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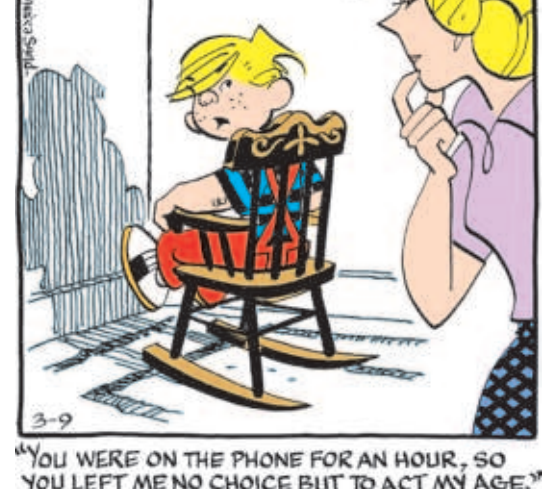


**RHYMES WITH ORANGE** by Hilary B. Price



"I finally tracked down your records. I had them in the 'dead' file."

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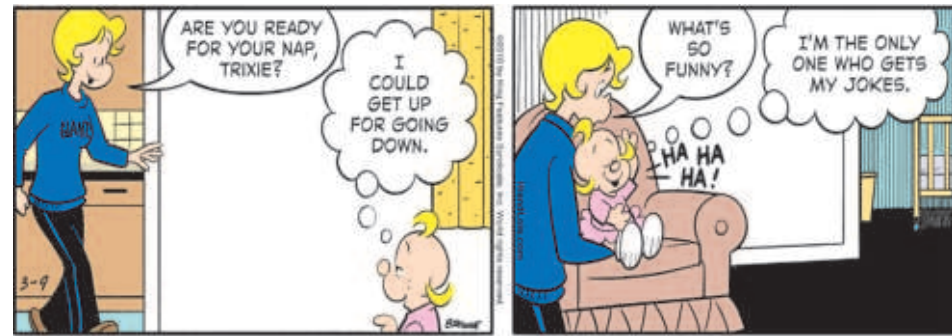
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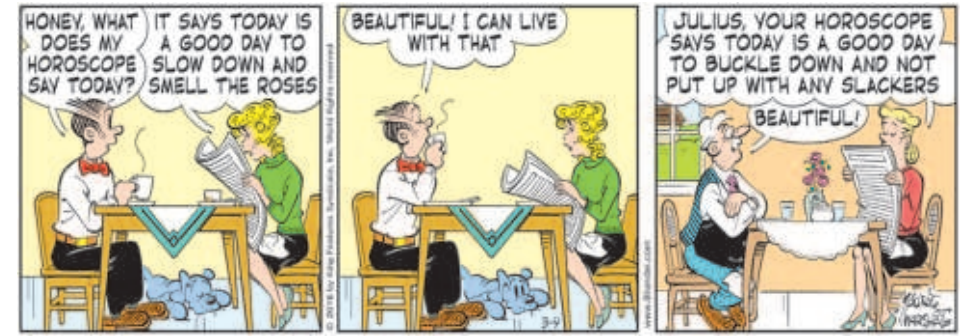
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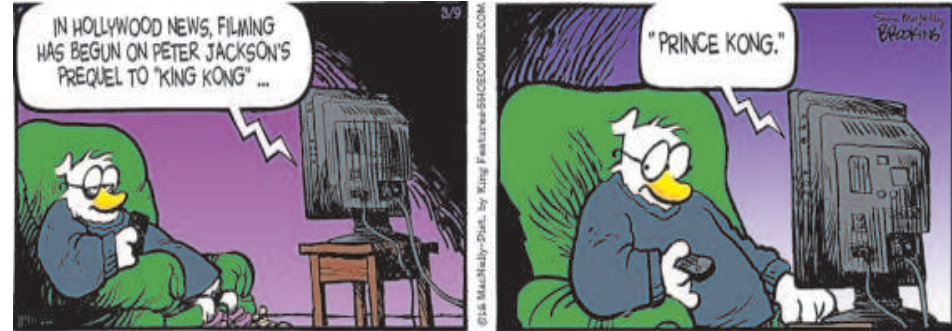
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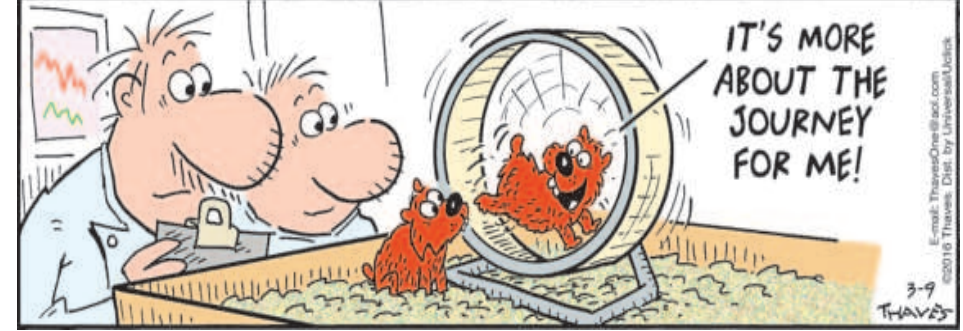
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## The Wine Guys

## A Reasonably Priced Burgandy?

By Tom Marquardt And Patrick Darr

You don't often find the words "reasonably priced" and "Burgundy" in the same sentence. However, we recently tasted some new releases from family-owned Joseph Drouhin and were pleasantly surprised to find that for around \$30 consumers can get a glimpse of the excitement that surrounds this complex wine-growing region.

The families fourth generation now manages the negociant business as well as 182 acres of biodynamically farmed estate vineyards that form the nucleus of Joseph Drouhin in Burgundy. Amazingly, Joseph Drouhin fashions wines from almost 90 different appellations in Chablis, the Cote de Nuits, the Cote de Beaune, Cote Chalonnaise, Maconnais and Beaujolais. In addition, Drouhin also owns and operates vineyards and a wine-making facility Domaine Drouhin Oregon in Oregon's Willamette Valley.

We recently tasted a number of Joseph Drouhin wines and especially were impressed with the quality and pricing of the Joseph Drouhin Cote de Beaune-Villages 2013 (\$29). While not terribly complex, this delicious pinot noir offered a bright cherry fruit nose and flavors with bright food-loving acidity.

**The Joseph Drouhin Cote de Nuits-Villages 2013 (\$31)** — also 100 percent pinot noir — was softer, more complex and displayed a nice spiciness in addition to the abundant cherry fruit nose and flavors. Both of these red wines would provide a terrific introduction to red burgundy.

Although the following burgundies are a bit more pricey, we found them interesting and not out of line for the price and quality.

**The Joseph Drouhin Puligny Montrachet 2013 (\$65)** showed the potential for chardonnay from this region. Generally, Puligny Montrachet is known for the mineral notes of wines from this appellation. The Drouhin version did not disappoint with its mineral fruit nose and hint of minerals, citrus fruit, and a bit of honey in the mouth. A very complete and enjoyable drink.

**The Joseph Drouhin Gevrey-Chambertin 2013 (\$66)** provided a different insight into the pinot noir grape. Very intense with a wild cherry and berries nose and flavors with nice spice notes. Beautifully balanced and complex.

## CHARDONNAYS

We recently tasted a bunch of excellent chardonnays. Here they are:

**La Follette North Coast Chardonnay 2013 (\$20).** We like this reasonably priced chardonnay for what it doesn't have: oak, full malolactic fermentation, imbalance. Instead, year after year, Greg La Follette sticks to an unadorned, bal-

anced and food-friendly style. Bright acidity, pear and apple flavors.

**MacRostie Sonoma Coast Chardonnay (\$25).** Steve MacRostie has made chardonnay the name of his game by using several excellent vineyards in Sonoma County. This introductory chardonnay sets the foundation for his single-vineyard chardonnays from **Wildcat Mountain (\$40)** — our favorite — and **Dutton Ranch (\$46)**. Pineapple aromas give way to a softly textured wine with balanced acidity.

**Albatross Ridge Estate Chardonnay 2013 (\$55).** We liked the soft mouthfeel of this luxurious chardonnay from Monterey County. Ripe peach flavors with a mineral vein to keep it crisp.

**Presqu'île Chardonnay Presqu'île Vineyard 2013 (\$45).** The 2013 vintage was good to California and good enough for this Santa Maria Valley producer to make a rich, single-vineyard chardonnay. Good balance, aromatic and softly textured with a hint of oak and butter-scotch.

**Wente Eric's Chardonnay 2014 (\$25).** We've been steady fans of Wente's reasonably priced Morning Fog Chardonnay (\$15), but recently enjoyed this version named after fourth-generation winemaker Eric Wente. We guess he finally got his way with his siblings to make a chardonnay he could call his own. It is unadorned and thus more food-friendly. Wente is a leader in sustainable farming.

**Columbia Crest Grand Estates Chardonnay Columbia Valley 2013 (\$15).** Another winner from the Columbia Crest Grand Estates group. Beautiful tropical fruit of mango and pineapple wafts from the glass and fills the mouth from this over delivering chardonnay. A toasty buttery oak frame completes the package to this terrific amazing value bottle of wine.

**Three Sticks Durell Vineyard Chardonnay 2013 (\$48).** Rob Harris nurtures the vines of this famous Sonoma vineyard where Three Sticks gets its grapes for this delicious chardonnay. Once you've stood atop of this rocky flatland — as has Tom — you understand how the soil contributes to flavor. Ripe tropical fruit flavors, balance and a distinctive mineral note. The 2014 will be released soon.

**Robert Mondavi Napa Valley Chardonnay 2013 (\$19).** Reasonably priced, this vibrant chardonnay has ripe pear and melon flavors with a dash of spice.

**Stoller Reserve Chardonnay 2013 (\$35).** We've been a big fan of Stoller's well-balanced and delicate wines. This chardonnay offers up citrus notes with apple flavors.

Start on Puzzle One on page Life 4. Answers to the puzzles here will be published in Thursday's paper.

## ADVICE: Dear Abby

## Couple Sharing Household Should Share Expenses Too

DEAR ABBY: I need some relationship advice. How do you handle household expenses with a partner?

My boyfriend and I have been in a relationship for 10 years. In all this time, he has never once split any of the expenses with me. I pay for everything. He does buy groceries, although not all of them. He also helps around the house and with my daughter.

If I bring up the issue of sharing expenses, it turns into a fight. He says he's "sorry" he doesn't make enough money. Then he says all that matters to me is money and threatens to move out.

I feel completely taken advantage of because he DOES have the money to make \$300-plus monthly payments for his new boat that's sitting in my garage. To me it's all about priorities. I would like a new car, but I have other monthly bills to pay.

Is it just me, or is this unfair? — UP TO HERE WITH IT IN SOUTH DAKOTA

DEAR UP TO HERE: It's not just you. You have been carrying the lion's share of the load. But unless you are finally ready to insist upon a new arrangement with this man — who has had it pretty good for the last 10 YEARS — nothing will change.

It's time to ask yourself whether what he does contribute — on every level — is enough to satisfy you. If it isn't, be prepared to tell him you need to find an equal partner, and if he's unwilling to be that person, he should move.

DEAR ABBY: Four years ago I had major affection for a man. We talked every chance we could. We arranged times we could sit together and just talk. There was

lots of flirting, eye contact, and this overwhelming feeling of bliss — butterflies in the stomach — all of that.

The problem was he was married. Once I realized it, I was devastated because I understood what I wanted could never be. I feel so lost. I'm now considering going to counseling.

I still hear from others that he mentions me or says he misses me, but this is old news. Now there's someone else, and it's the same problem — just a different setting.

I feel so guilty for crushing on unattainable men. What's wrong with me? Why can't I like someone who is available? I've liked guys my own age before, and ones who were single, but there's something exciting about older unavailable men.

I don't want to feel this way, but I know that when I try to fight these feelings they just become stronger. I won't act on them, but I wish I could change them. How can I? — FEELING GUILTY IN OHIO

DEAR FEELING GUILTY: The quickest way to do that would be to talk about these feelings with a licensed mental health professional. When you do, be prepared to touch on all of your relationships with men, including your father — who is usually the first "unattainable" man with whom a little girl falls in love. I am pretty sure you will find that conversation illuminating.

Once you understand your feelings, it may be easier for you to find a man who is truly available — if a relationship beyond a mad flirtation is what you really want, that is.

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## Puzzle Two

## Crossword

## Answer to Puzzle on Page Life 4

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- 2 — slicker  
3 NYC eatery  
4 Guilty party  
5 Woodwinds  
6 Infant  
7 Connections  
8 Whirlpools

- 9 Explorer Ericson  
10 Smack  
11 Novelist — Rand  
17 Wooden horse saga  
19 Newer pipes  
22 Obey  
23 Hole puncher  
24 Shipshape  
25 Recipe qts.  
26 Forwarded  
27 Fall birthstone  
28 Zap  
30 Foal's parent  
32 Resting place  
34 Fruits or birds  
35 In revolt  
37 Shacks  
38 To and —  
40 Comets, to ancients  
41 Fast talk  
42 Out loud  
43 Revise  
44 A Great Lake  
45 Eat well  
46 Opposing force  
47 Bratty kid  
49 KLM competitor

## ACROSS

- 1 Heavy-metal band  
5 Geisha's tie  
8 Movie lioness  
12 "Instead of" word  
13 Not allow  
14 Moist  
15 — do for now  
16 Volcanic glass  
18 Happy shout  
20 Free ride  
21 Campers, for short  
22 Make tracks  
23 Prank  
26 Spring or fall  
29 Left, on a map  
30 Type of pearl  
31 Dartboard locale  
33 Track circuit  
34 Genre  
35 Yard tool

- 36 Jeans go-with (hyph.)  
38 Marched in a line  
39 Run up a tab  
40 Sierra Madre gold  
41 Rocker Jon Bon —  
43 Overacted  
46 Cozy place  
48 Rainbow goddess  
50 Football shape  
51 Hr. fraction  
52 Singer Simone  
53 Sushi fish  
54 Qt. halves  
55 Turns right

## DOWN

- 1 Rope-a-dope boxer

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## Sudoku

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

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## Answer to Puzzle on Page Life 4

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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.

## Celebrity Cipher

Today's clue: M equals W

"THOF XH SWXOZPL CT FTZ PLWRK NZRRLNN.

FTZ RWH THOF VLY YT YKL VTTC NYZSS MKLH

FTZ'AL CTHL YKL KWPC NYZSS."

— IWYL KZCNTH

SOLUTION TO PUZZLE ON PAGE LIFE 4: "The only thing that will make you happy is being happy with who you are, and not who people think you are." — Goldie Hawn



WEDNESDAY EVENING

Movies Sports Kids Bets

March 9, 2016

Table with 12 columns (CEN, CHE, 6 PM, 6:30, 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 62 rows of TV listings for Wednesday, March 9, 2016.

THURSDAY EVENING

Movies Sports Kids Bets

March 10, 2016

Table with 12 columns (CEN, CHE, 6 PM, 6:30, 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and 62 rows of TV listings for Thursday, March 10, 2016.



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# HOROSCOPES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)**  
Refuse to be pushed by someone bullying you. Sharing personal secrets will lead to a nasty rumor that will put you in a precarious position. Listen instead of talking.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
Protect what you've worked so hard to acquire. Don't lend money or possessions. Take control by knowing what you want and strategically negotiating on your behalf.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Sharing your knowledge will lead to a liaison with someone who is exceptionally well informed and connected. A face-to-face meeting is your best option. Romance will lead to a passionate encounter.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
Avoid criticism as well as being taken advantage of. Set guidelines and keep the balance in order to get things done and feel good about your position and reputation.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
Plan and present what you have to offer with precision and clarity. Don't expect everyone to agree with you. Gravitate toward those who show interest and want to get involved.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Accept whatever challenge comes your way and do your best to display strong leadership. Don't let your ego stand in the way of your progress. Be open to suggestions made and help offered.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Partnerships will need an adjustment. Whether at work or in the home, be willing to meet whomever you are dealing with halfway to ensure that you maintain equality in every relationship.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
Don't worry about what everyone else is up to when you should be taking care of your emotional and physical well-being. Make personal changes that will bring you peace of mind.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**  
Jump into an innovative situation ready to take on whatever challenge comes along. Mental stimulation coupled with creativity and talented people will lead to an interesting prospect.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**  
Stay focused on what's important. Don't let situations spin out of control. Contain your emotions and avoid indulgent behavior that could lead to disaster instead of solutions.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Don't worry so much about what other people are doing. Your goal is to follow through with your plans and to make the changes that will ensure your happiness and success.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)**  
Take a new look at an old idea in order to see how you can turn it into a workable project with updates that were not available to you in the past.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)**  
A chance to use your talents strategically will also result in an upswing in your earning ability. Reawaken an old friendship with someone you haven't talked to in quite a while.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
Don't get anxious when you can get moving and be productive. Once you get started, everything will fall into place. Consistency and creativity will bring excellent results. Romance is on the rise.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Be innovative, but don't go over your budget or ignore rules. The help you offer others must be carefully monitored so that you are not taken advantage of. Make plans to do something you enjoy.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
Your common sense must be maintained, regardless of what others do. Be honest about what you want and set guidelines to avoid being taken for granted. Put your energy into domestic improvements.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
Keep the peace, offer assistance and take care of your responsibilities. Once you complete what's expected of you, make sure you enjoy downtime with someone you love hanging out with.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
You can make gains if you prepare diligently and present your case with finesse. A change of scenery will encourage an encounter with someone offering a host of valuable information. Keep an open mind.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Express your feelings openly and ask questions that will help you understand what others want to see unfold. Your practical attitude will attract someone who can be beneficial to you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
Check out an investment that can help your financial situation. Cutting overhead expenses will give you greater long-term freedom to enjoy life to its fullest.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**  
Onlookers will admire you for your innovative way of doing things in a cost-efficient and convenient manner. You'll be considered a trendsetter amongst your peers.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**  
Don't run from situations that make you uncomfortable. Matters will escalate if you don't address a problem. Clear the air so that you can enjoy the benefits of eliminating stress.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Keep your thoughts to yourself until you are sure you have an audience that will understand what you are trying to say and do. Arguing with stubborn people will be a waste of time.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)**  
A past experience will help you make a decision and move forward. Your disciplined attitude will encourage you to be your best. Love will promote a closer bond with someone special.

**PET & PET SUPPLIES**

**PET CONNECTION**  
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**IT IS THE TIME MONTH TO FIX YOUR ANIMALS!**

For a limited time we will have coupons for a **\$20 discount on CATS** and a **\$40 discount on DOGS!**

360-748-3643

**JR. PET COLUMN**

**NEW TODAY!**

FREE: 2 year old spayed female black Lab mix, energetic, affectionate, loves to play, fenced yard. 360-497-2419

FREE: 6 year old, spayed, Britney/Springer Spaniel cross, needs good home. Very sweet & great family dog. 971-302-1898

FREE: Affectionate, long hair, neutered, gray & white, young, male kitty. Will deliver. 360-496-1382

FREE: Sweet, unique, spayed, neutered black mom, son cat duo. Military transfer, re-homing. Will deliver. 360-496-1382

**CONSTRUCTION**

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT**

WANTED small older crawler (bull dozer) any model, any condition running or not, or related equipment skid steer, farm tractor, etc. Also wanted old gas pumps, advertising signs, anvil large or small & old antique novelty items. Private party cash 360-204-1017.

Remember to check your ad for errors and report any changes the first day. (360) 807-8203.

Ads with no abbreviations get better results!

**MERCHANDISE**

**APPLIANCES**

Range \$165, Refrigerator \$185, Washer & Dryer set \$275, Freezer \$160 & Dishwasher \$160. Cash only! Clean, all work well! 360-273-5779

**FURNITURE & HH GOODS**

**NEW TODAY!**

Couch, loveseat, chair & ottoman, light brown with dark brown wood, excellent shape, \$600. 360-748-4181, leave message.

**SOLD!!**

"STOP my ad" (It sold the first day!) said S.W. of Chehalis about....

Set of queen size flannel sheets, excellent condition, \$15. (Phone #)

**SOLD!!**

Call The Chronicle to place your ad today! 360-807-8203

Items Under \$100 run FREE!

**ELECTRIC & CAMERA EQUIP.**

TO ORDER photos you have seen in The Chronicle go to [chronline.com](http://chronline.com)

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

Go to [chronline.com](http://chronline.com) to place your ad online, just 6 easy steps from the convenience of your own home.

**\$100 OR LESS**

**NEW TODAY!**

LG 32" flat screen TV, HDMI/LED, \$100. 360-561-6488

**\$100 OR LESS**

**ORIENTAL RUGS**  
2 RUGS, 8'x9 1/2' & 6'x9', both in excellent condition, \$50 each. 229-886-3739

**MISCELLANEOUS WANTED**

**WANTED!**

Radio tubes in quantity. Ham & antique radio equipment & telephone parts. 503-999-2157

**BOYD'S AUCTIONS**

**BIG RED BARN SALE**  
Fri. -Sat. March 18-19  
Fri. Preview 12 pm  
Auction starts at 2pm  
Sat Preview 8am  
Auction starts at 9am  
29414 NE 82nd Ave  
Battle Ground, 98604

Over 500 lots of silver and gold coins, approx. 30 firearms, over 200 lots of high-end hunting gear, 1939 Pontiac Business Coup (restored), 1933 Dodge Diplomat (restored), 1929 Ford 2-door, 1967 Dodge Dart DT, 1930 John Deere AR survivor, approx. 250 lots of petroleum, automotive and beer signs, John Deere toy collections, taxidermy and fishing gear, antique, furniture and primitives, estate jewelry, art collection. Gold, silver and guns, not on site until Saturday 19th.  
Food on site.  
More details and photos online at: [boysdauctions.com](http://boysdauctions.com)  
360-521-8610.

The Chronicle Classifieds: a rich resource for both buyers and sellers seeking results. Readers recognize classified as the marketplace for merchandise. Call us today at (360)736-3311, or 1(800)562-6084 to place your ad.

**GARAGE SALES GENERAL**

**NEW TODAY!**

VISIT  VISITED

~ROCHESTER~  
**MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE!**  
Friday & Saturday  
March 11 & 12, 8-5,  
Sunday  
March 13, 8-3.  
Gate School  
16925 Moon Rd SW,  
Rochester, WA 98579.  
All proceeds go to the  
Rochester Co-Op Pre-  
school, Cash Only!

**GARAGE SALES CENTRALIA**

**NEW TODAY!**

VISIT  VISITED

**GARAGE SALE!**  
Saturday,  
March 12, 9-5,  
Sunday,  
March 13, 9-4.  
3701 Harrison Ave,  
Centralia, WA 98531.  
Kid's costumes, decorations, car parts & much more!

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, March 12, 9-1.  
3510 Mayberry Rd.,  
Centralia, WA 98531.

**GARAGE SALES CHEHALIS**

**NEW TODAY!**

VISIT  VISITED

**MOVING SALE!**  
Friday & Saturday,  
March 11 & 12, 9-5.  
1048 Shorey Rd,  
Chehalis, WA 98532.  
Everything must go!!!

**MOVING SALE!**  
Friday,  
March 11, 8:30-4,  
Saturday,  
March 12, 9-12.  
116 Hazel Dr,  
Chehalis, WA 98532.  
Tools, furniture & many, many other items!

**BAZAARS**

We now have bazaar sale packages available! Packages include 2 laminated signs, 4 sheets of pricing stickers, 3 sale sheets, a sharpie and balloons! packages are only \$5 with the purchase of a classified ad.

**POWER VOTING!**

NOW THROUGH MONDAY, MARCH 13TH, YOU CAN VOTE AGAIN! RALLY YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

**BABIES OF 2015**

**POWER VOTING!**

**BABIES OF 2015 CONTEST**

**The Chronicle Family**

For more information call 360-807-8217.

**SPORTING & RECREATION**

**GUNS & ACCESSORIES**

**NEW TODAY!**

**GUN & KNIFE SHOW**  
March 12 & 13,  
Centralia Fairgrounds  
Saturday 9-5  
& Sunday 9-3  
Admission \$7  
For more information call 503-363-9564  
[wesknodelgunshows.com](http://wesknodelgunshows.com)

**LIKE TO SHOOT**  
Pistols, .22 Rifles?  
Join the Centralia Rifle Club. 2477 access. Membership information: [www.crcjd.org](http://www.crcjd.org)

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**MOTORCYCLES**

AGE FORCES SALE  
2006 Harley Davidson

FLHTCUI Ultra Classic Electric Glide, 23,000 miles, extras including modular helmet, leather jacket, vest, chaps, motorcycle dolly, etc. \$11,500. 360-864-6872 or 360-751-2657.

**MOTOR HOMES**

FOR SALE: 36' 2001 Winnebago Chieftain: Class A motor home, 2 slides, awning, generator, basement heat pump/AC, many extras! Ford V10: 54K miles, tow car available. 360-748-3417

**FOUR WHEEL DRIVES**

2006 Chevy Silverado LT: 5.3 V 8, short box, 20" wheels, excellent tires, 166,290 miles, \$11,500. 360-219-6157

**TRUCKS**

1955 Willys. 360-262-3141  
1999 Ford F-250 Super Duty 4x4: extra toolbox & fuel tank, 1 owner, \$6500. 360-736-1668

**LEGAL NOTICES**

Boistfort School District Request for Architect and Engineer Qualifications Submittals Due: Noon, March 28, 2016

Boistfort School District is utilizing the Request for Qualifications process for acquiring architectural and selected engineering services. The District invites you to submit your firm's qualifications for A & E services for the assessment of existing facilities, development of cost estimates and assisting with determination of a bond issue to be presented to the voters for repair, renovation, and/or modernization of existing facilities.

Please e-mail Shari at [swatt@boistfort.k12.wa.us](mailto:swatt@boistfort.k12.wa.us) for additional information including submittal requirements and tour of facilities on 3-16-16. 360-245-3343 to follow-up on receipt of e-mail. The District reserves the right to retain the same architect used in this preliminary phase for the subsequent bond project architectural services and/or to reject all submittals.  
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**CALL FOR BIDS**

**TOWN OF PE ELL**

**2ND STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**  
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE \$765,900

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned at the Town of Pe Ell, 111 South Main Street, Pe Ell, Washington 98572, up to 2:00 p.m.; local time on Wednesday, March 23, 2016, for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, equipment, tools, and guarantees thereof construct 2nd Street Improvements.

## PNNA STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS WEEK OF MAR. 7, 2016

Pacific Northwest Daily Connection - A classified ad network of 31 daily newspapers in FIVE (5) states - AK, ID, WA, OR AND MT, reaching 9 million+ readers per three-day run. The 25-word classified ad will run three (3) consecutive days; Thursday-Saturday or Friday-Sunday in each of the network newspapers - total of 93 ads - and the buy would cost \$5.80 PER DAY PER NEWSPAPER, or \$540 per month. Please call The Chronicle Customer Service 360-807-8203 for details.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

EVERY BUSINESS has a story to tell! Get your message out with California's PRMedia Release - the only Press Release Service operated by the press to get press! For more info contact Cecelia @ 916-288-6011 or <http://prmediarelease.com/california> (PNDC)

**AUTOS WANTED**

Got an older car, boat or RV? Do the humane thing. Donate it to the Humane Society. Call 1-800-205-0599 (PNDC)

DONATE YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR BOAT TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care Of. CALL 1-800-401-4106 (PNDC)

**BUSINESS SERVICES**

DID YOU KNOW Newspaper-generated content is so valuable it's taken and repeated, condensed, broadcast, tweeted, discussed, posted, copied, edited, and emailed countless times throughout the day by others? Discover the Power of Newspaper Advertising in FIVE STATES with just one phone call. For free Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association Network brochures call 916-288-6011 or email [cecelia@cnpa.com](mailto:cecelia@cnpa.com) (PNDC)

DID YOU KNOW that not only does newspaper media reach a HUGE Audience, they also reach an ENGAGED AUDIENCE. Discover the Power of Newspaper Advertising in five states - AK, ID, MT, OR & WA. For a free rate brochure call 916-288-6011 or email [cecelia@cnpa.com](mailto:cecelia@cnpa.com) (PNDC)

DID YOU KNOW 7 IN 10 Americans or 158 million U.S. Adults read content from newspaper media each week? Discover the Power of the Pacific Northwest Newspaper Advertising. For a free brochure call 916-288-6011 or email [cecelia@cnpa.com](mailto:cecelia@cnpa.com) (PNDC)

**CABLE/SATELLITE**

DISH TV 190 channels plus Highspeed Internet Only \$49.94/mo! Ask about a 3 year price guarantee & get Netflix included for 1 year! Call Today 1-800-308-1563 (PNDC)

Switch to DIRECTV and get a \$100 Gift Card. FREE Whole-Home Genie HD/DVR upgrade. Starting at \$19.99/mo. New Customers Only. Don't settle for cable. Call Now 1-800-410-2572 (PNDC)

**FINANCIAL SERVICES**

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS. Unable to work? Denied benefits? We Can Help! WIN or Pay Nothing! Contact Bill Gordon & Associates at 1-800-879-3312 to start your application today! (PNDC)

Sell your structured settlement or annuity payments for CASH NOW. You don't have to wait for your future payments any longer! Call 1-800-914-0942 (PNDC)

**HEALTH/BEAUTY**

ELIMINATE CELLULITE and Inches in weeks! All natural. Odor free. Works for men or women. Free month supply on select packages. Order now! 844-609-2759 (PNDC)

**HEALTH/FITNESS/MEDICAL**

VIAGRA 100mg, CIALIS 20mg, 50 tabs \$90 includes FREE SHIPPING. 1-888-836-0780 or [www.metromeds.online](http://www.metromeds.online) (PNDC)

**HEALTH/MEDICAL**

Stop OVERPAYING for your prescriptions! Save up to 93%! Call our licensed Canadian and International pharmacy service to compare prices and get \$15.00 off your first prescription and FREE Shipping. 1-800-354-4184 (PNDC)

Got Knee Pain? Back Pain? Shoulder Pain? Get a pain-relieving brace - little or NO cost to you. Medicare Patients Call Health Hotline Now! 1-800-285-4609 (PNDC)

Attention: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special \$99 FREE Shipping! 100 Percent Guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-800-729-1056 (PNDC)

**HELP WANTED**

RN's up to \$45/hr • LPN's up to \$37.50/hr • CNA's up to \$22.50/hr • Free gas/weekly pay • \$2000 Bonus. AACO Nursing Agency, 1-800-656-4414 Ext. 14 (PNDC)

**LEGAL SERVICES**

Xarelto users have you had complications due to internal bleeding (after January 2012)? If so, you MAY be due financial compensation. If you don't have an attorney, CALL Injuryfone today! 1-800-594-2107 (PNDC)

**MEDICAL SUPPLIES/ EQUIPMENT**

CPAP/BIPAP supplies at little or no cost from Allied Medical Supply Network! Fresh supplies delivered right to your door. Insurance may cover all costs. 800-492-6449. (PNDC)

Life Alert. 24/7. One press of a button sends help FAST! Medical, Fire, Burglar. Even if you can't reach a phone! FREE Brochure. CALL 800-250-4607. (PNDC)

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

HOME BREAK-INS take less than 60 SECONDS. Don't wait! Protect your family, your home, your assets NOW for as little as 70¢ a day! Call 888-673-0879 (PNDC)

**PERSONALS-ADULT**

Meet singles right now! No paid operators, just real people like you. Browse greetings, exchange messages and connect live. Try it free. Call now: 877-955-5505. (PNDC)

**SENIOR LIVING**

A PLACE FOR MOM. The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is FREE/no obligation. CALL 1-800-940-2081. (PNDC)

**TAX SERVICES**

Are you in BIG trouble with the IRS? Stop wage & bank levies, liens & audits, unfiled tax returns, payroll issues, & resolve tax debt FAST. Call 844-229-3096 (PNDC)



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ements Project.  
The project will include two schedules of work. Schedule A will consist of road improvements along Second Street between Pe Ell Avenue and Fourth Avenue including rebuilding the roadway, addition of on-street parking, construction of sidewalk along the east side of the street and ADA ramps and limited storm water improvements. The work shall include, but is not limited to, clearing and grubbing, excavation, pavement removal, grading, cement concrete curb and gutter, cement concrete sidewalks, driveways, storm system improvements, landscaping, channelization, traffic control and other related items of work. Schedule B will consist of the replacement of approximately 1,260 linear feet of water main and all associated appurtenances and the installation of four new hydrants.

The Work shall be substantially complete within 90 working days after the commencement date stated in the Notice to Proceed. All bidding and construction is to be performed in compliance with the Contract Provisions and Contract Plans for this project and any addenda issued thereto that are on file at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Pe Ell, Washington.

The Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud shortly after the time and date stated above. Proposals are to be submitted only on the form provided with the Contract Provisions. All Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order, or bid bond payable to the "Town of Pe Ell" and in an amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid.

Contract Provisions and Contract Plans may be examined at the office of the Town of Pe Ell, local plan centers in the project area, or the office of the Project Engineer, Gray & Osborne, Inc. Licensed Contractors and Material Suppliers may obtain a copy of the Contract Provisions and Contract Plans, free of charge, in electronic format (PDF on compact disk(s)), along with registration as a planholder only at the Seattle office of the Project Engineer, Gray & Osborne, Inc., 701 Dexter Avenue North, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98109, (206)284-0860. Request for Contract Provisions and Plans may be faxed ((206)283-3206) or emailed (grayosborne@g-o.com). Request must include company name, physical address, phone and fax numbers, and email address. Registration as a planholder is required to obtain Contract Addenda. Contract questions shall be directed only to the office of the Project Engineer.

The Town of Pe Ell is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer. Small minority and women-owned businesses are encouraged to submit bids. All work performed on the project will be subject to the higher or prevailing state or federal Davis-Bacon wage rates.

Financing of the Project has been provided by the Town of Pe Ell, Washington, Washington State Community Development Block Grant Program with federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Washington State Legislative Direct Appropriations.

The Town of Pe Ell expressly reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals and to waive minor irregularities or informalities and to Award the Project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder as it best serves the interests of the Town of Pe Ell.

**Patricia Grandmason  
Town Clerk**  
L#89473 March 1 & 8, 2016  
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**CENTRALIA COLLEGE:  
Request for Proposals-  
Food Services.**

Centralia College is requesting proposals from qualified companies interested in providing Food Services for its main campus in Centralia, WA. Contact Centralia College Purchasing to obtain a copy of the Request for

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Proposal by e-mail at bmyer@centralia.edu or phone at 360-736-9391 x230. A pre-bid conference will be held at Centralia College Facilities Dept. at 2 PM, March 9, 2016. Proposal responses are due by 4 PM, April 8, 2016. L#89554 March 3, 5 & 8, 2016  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: **WA-14-630156-NH** APN No.: **028841-000-000** Title Order No.: **140147457-WA-MSO** Deed of Trust Grantor(s): **ROBERT J COSTNER** Deed of Trust Grantee(s): **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS** Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: **3323310** I. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on **3/18/2016, at 10:00 AM at the North entrance to the Lewis County Courthouse, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, WA** sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of LEWIS, State of Washington, to-wit: **That portion of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 26, Township 12 North, Range 2 East, W.M., Lewis County, Washington, described as follows: Beginning at the west quarter corner of Section 26, Township 12 North, Range 2 East, W.M.; thence south 1°17'39" west along the west line a distance of 555 feet to the true point of beginning; thence south 62°22'25" east 732.35 feet; thence south 3°09'33" west 460.37 feet to the northerly right of way line of Winston Creek County Road; thence northwesterly along Winston Creek County Road to the west line of Section 26, Township 12 North, Range 2 East, W.M.; thence northerly to the point of beginning.** More commonly known as: **685 WINSTON CREEK ROAD, MOSSYROCK, WA 98564** which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated **3/23/2009**, recorded **3/27/2009**, under **3323310** and re-recorded on **4/17/2009** as Instrument Number **3324646** and modified as per Modification Agreement recorded **4/24/2014** as Instrument No. **3413718** records of LEWIS County, Washington, from **ROBERT J COSTNER, UNMARRIED, as Grantor(s), to JOAN H, ANDERSON, EVP ON BEHALF OF FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to CP-SRMOF II 2012-A Trust, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee . II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay amounts due the following amounts which are now in arrears: **\$26,653.19** IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of **\$236,628.64**, together with interest as provided in the Note from **1/1/2014** on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the**

expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on **3/18/2016**. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by **3/7/2016** (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before **3/7/2016** (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the **3/7/2016** (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): **NAME ROBERT J COSTNER, UNMARRIED ADDRESS 685 WINSTON CREEK ROAD, MOSSYROCK, WA 98564** by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of **12/12/2014**. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. **NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS** - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. **THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME.** You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. **DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON** NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. **SEEKING ASSISTANCE** Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: **1-877-894-HOME** (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownershp/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownershp/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm) . The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: **1-800-569-4287** or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or

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for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webLstAction=search&searchState=WA&filterSvc=dcf> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: **1-800-606-4819** or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/wahat-clear> . If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. **QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE** As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Dated: **11/17/2015** Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Lauren Esquivel, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 **Sale Line: 916.939.0772** Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> TS No.: **WA-14-630156-NH** ID-SPub #0094873 2/16/2016 3/8/2016 L#87937 February 16, 2016 & March 8, 2016  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: **WA-14-634534-SW** APN No.: **003923000000** Title Order No.: **140170505-WA-MSO** Deed of Trust Grantor(s): **OLIVER B MUNZ** Deed of Trust Grantee(s): **WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.** Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: **3334414** I. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on **3/18/2016** , at **10:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Lewis County Courthouse, located at 351 N.W. North Street, Chehalis, WA 98532** sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of LEWIS, State of Washington, to-wit: **LOT 8, BLOCK "I", ELIZA BARRETT'S ALFRED STREET ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CHEHALIS, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 152, RECORDS OF LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON.** More commonly known as: **139 SW ALFRED ST, CHEHALIS, WA 98532** which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated **9/28/2009**, recorded **9/29/2009**, under **3334414** records of LEWIS County, Washington, from **OLIVER B MUNZ, A SINGLE PERSON, as Grantor(s), to NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES LLC, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to Wells Fargo Bank, NA. II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: **\$38,819.06** IV.**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

LARRY DALE FINSTAD,

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Deceased.

Case No. 16-4-00116-6

**PROBATE NOTICE  
TO CREDITORS**

RCW 11.40.030

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim

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