



Electric Buses

Twin Transit Announces Plans to Consider New Vehicles / Main 6



Tenino Football

Randy Swilley's Contract Not Renewed After Two Years With Program / Sports

Woman Charged With False Identity

/ Main 5

The Chronicle

Reaching 110,000 Readers in Print and Online — www.chronline.com

\$1
Early Week Edition
Tuesday
Dec. 15, 2015

Flooding Damages 19 Lewis County Homes

EVALUATING: County Working to Get a Better Idea of Extent of Individual and Public Property Damage

By Kaylee Osowski
kosowski@chronline.com

Throughout the weekend, flood recovery work continued as Lewis County crews assessed damage to homes, roads and other infrastructure and did some debris cleanup to provide access for residents.

Steve Mansfield, Department of Emergency Management director, said an estimated

19 homes have been damaged by the floods, but there could be more.

The extent of damage to each residence is currently unknown.

"I have people telling me it's horrible, I have people telling me there's no damage, and somewhere in between is the truth," Mansfield said.

Mansfield said the first priority is safety and getting those affected the help they need.

At this point, typically the American Red Cross would be assisting with surveying damage to homes, but the organization's resources are working elsewhere currently.

Mansfield said he is working

to get volunteers trained by Red Cross officials to do the survey work and get a better idea of the extent of the damage and precisely what people's needs are.

Mansfield's department last week advised people wanting to donate to flood victims to call

please see **FLOODING**, page Main 13

County Proposes New License System for Dog Breeders

THREE TIERS: New Code Still in Planning Phase; Breeders React Positively

By Natalie Johnson
njohnson@chronline.com

Dog breeders large and small reacted positively at a public meeting Monday night on a proposal to create county licenses for dog kennels.

"I think any reasonable person who raises dogs as we do ... would not want to see dogs in the condition that we saw on the screen," said breeder Steven Ross about a presentation showing pictures of puppy mills at the meeting. "As far as I can see, the county needs something that (has) the teeth to take care of some of these situations."

Lewis County Public Health and Social Services doesn't yet have a draft version of the proposed code, but held Monday night's public meeting to get input from stakeholders in the community. About 20 people, many of whom identified themselves as at least occasional dog breeders, attended the hour-long meeting.

Bill Teitzel, supervisor for public health and environmental services for Lewis County, gave a brief presentation to start out the meeting, showing pictures of puppy mills of various

please see **DOG**, page Main 13

Chehalis Artist Brings the Holidays to Local Windows



Karen Betts paints Peanuts characters on the windows of the Lewis County PUD building on Monday, Dec. 7, in Chehalis.

KAREN BETTS: Chehalis Woman Has Been Painting Windows Nearly 30 Years

By Carrina Stanton
For The Chronicle

In her striped socks and pointy hat, one could almost mistake Karen Betts for a Christmas elf.

In a way, perhaps she is one of sorts. After all, for nearly 30 years she has been creating Christmas magic wherever she goes.

Since 1986, Betts has been responsible for most of the Christmas art you see on windows throughout the Twin Cities and beyond.

Among her artistic endeavors, Betts is also a sign and window painter. Locally, she painted the fruit stand signs for Jeremy's Fruit Stand and does seasonal window displays for Sabra's Place. But by far her busiest time of year is the Christmas season, when she

please see **ARTIST**, page Main 13



Karen Betts' box of paints sits below the windowsill at the Lewis County PUD on Monday.

Ugly Sweater Run



Runners Brave Weather for a Good Cause in Centralia
/ Main 10

Breakfast With Santa



Adna Grange Event Connect Children With Saint Nick
/ Main 3

Deaths

Brown, Cellie, 91, Toledo
Sandford, Rhonda, 56, Chehalis
Louderback, Johnnie Irwin, 80, Winlock
Blackburn, Leslie C. (Hobo), 74, Centralia

The Chronicle, Serving The Greater Lewis County Area Since 1889

Follow Us on Twitter @chronline

Find Us on Facebook www.facebook.com/thecentraliachronicle



Celebrating Over 50 Years

Merry Christmas to our family of customers!

- over 53 years of servicing Lewis County • over 53 years perfecting our roof installs making us roofing SPECIALISTS
- over 53 years of providing warmth to your homes • over 53 years of servicing your heating systems • over 53 years of maintaining your heating systems

• Roofing • Heating, Cooling • Electrical • Generators • Maintenance • Emergency Service 24/7

1-800-201-9221 (360) 748-9221 • www.chehalissheetmetal.com

Lewis and Thurston Counties Financing Available OAC

News of the Weird

Head-Scratching Over Gifts? How About Part of a Human Skull?

NEW YORK (AP) — What to get the loved one who has everything? Steven Rabinowitz wracked his brain before settling on (spoiler alert, relatives!) a raccoon skull.

"We'll see how it goes," Rabinowitz, 31, said as he revealed his purchase near a crowded display of animal skulls, antique medical instruments — and a bowl full of human teeth.

The bizarre bazaar that drew Rabinowitz and other curious clientele Sunday was the Morbid Anatomy Museum Holiday Flea Market — offering gifts both frightful and festive.

In the dim light of a pair of golden chandeliers, about a dozen vendors displayed their horrific wares: pieces of human skulls, a wide variety of taxidermy and earrings made from muskrat jaws. One vendor, Divya Anantharaman, stood by her display of two-headed taxidermied birds — complete with Santa hats.

Joanna Ebenstein helped open the museum in 2014 as an extension of an art project on anatomical history and artifacts. Initially, Ebenstein said she had to hide her odd obsession from her co-workers at a children's book publishing company.

"I didn't want them to know I was into all this scary death stuff," she said.

The museum hosts a wide range of events like taxidermy classes, lecture series and film screenings. But Ebenstein said the flea markets are the most successful.

"People like me don't want to buy normal Christmas stuff," she said.

The flea markets have proven so popular they had to be moved from the museum's basement to a larger space around the corner after the wait to get in reached 2 1/2 hours last spring.

Sunday's was the third of the year. The line stretched around the block.

"For some reason right now it's captured the public imagination," Ebenstein said.

Anantharaman, who was hawking the two-headed birds, quit her day job two years ago to turn her taxidermy hobby into a full-time career.

The holidays are her busiest time of year, when consumers yearn for that special something that sets their gift apart from the pack — or flock.

"It's the same reason they want to buy anything handmade," she said.

Utah Community Leaves Fake Packages on Doorstep for Thieves

SOUTH JORDAN, Utah (AP) — A man in one Utah community says his neighbors have begun placing decoy packages on front porches in an effort to thwart holiday delivery thieves.

Rocks, old clothes and junk televisions are among items that resident Kroger Menzer says residents in the Daybreak neighborhood of South Jordan have been putting in shipping boxes. People are also using surveillance video.

"The goal isn't to catch them in the act, that's for the police," Menzer told KSL-TV. "The goal is to make it confusing and frustrating. So they come and steal a box, and they get home and it's a bunch of rocks, there's a good chance that they're probably not going to come back to steal another box."

Menzer said one of his neighbors came up with the idea and posted it to the Daybreak community Facebook page.

"This is a very tight-knit community," said Menzer, a real estate agent. "Even though there are 4,000 homes and 15,000 people living here, we all get to know each other pretty well."

Lt. John Barker, of the Unified Police Department, said it can take just seconds for a thief to jump out of a car, grab a package and run.

He said police don't want residents putting themselves in danger by confronting thieves. They recommend using surveillance video instead.

"If it's a good system, they can get some very good pictures," Barker said. "If you can get the car, and especially the license plate, that's very helpful in tracking these individuals down."

Barker also recommended picking up packages at delivery service locations.

Daily Outtake:



Brandon Hansen / bhansen@chronline.com

Grapplers face off at the Centralia Tiger Classic Saturday. For details, see today's Sports section. See more online at www.lewiscountysports.com.

Notable Quote

"We recognize that we are an organization that is taxpayer funded, and we have to live within our means. Converting to electric buses is an excellent way to provide bus services within our budget."

Rob LaFontaine

*Twin Transit general manager
(see page Main 6 for the full story)*

Today in History

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 15, 1965, two U.S. manned spacecraft, Gemini 6A and Gemini 7, maneuvered to within 10 feet of each other while in orbit.

On This Date:

In 1791, the Bill of Rights went into effect following ratification by Virginia.

In 1814, the "Hartford Convention" began as New England Federalists opposed to the War of 1812 secretly gathered in the Connecticut capital. (America's victory in the Battle of New Orleans and the war's end effectively discredited the Convention.)

In 1864, the two-day Battle of Nashville began during the Civil War as Union forces commanded by Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas attacked Confeder-

ate troops led by Gen. John Bell Hood; the result was a resounding Northern victory.

In 1890, Sioux Indian Chief Sitting Bull and 11 other tribe members were killed in Grand River, South Dakota, during a confrontation with Indian police.

In 1938, groundbreaking for the Jefferson Memorial took place in Washington, D.C., with President Franklin D. Roosevelt taking part in the ceremony.

In 1939, the Civil War motion picture epic "Gone with the Wind," starring Vivien Leigh and Clark Gable, had its world premiere in Atlanta.

In 1944, a single-engine plane carrying bandleader Glenn Miller, a major in the U.S. Army Air Forces, disappeared over the English Channel while en route to Paris.

In 1964, Canada's House of Commons approved dropping the country's "Red Ensign" flag in favor of a new design, the "Maple Leaf" flag.

In 1974, the horror spoof "Young Frankenstein," starring Gene Wilder and directed by Mel Brooks, was released by 20th Century Fox.

In 1989, a popular uprising began in Romania that resulted in the downfall of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu (chow-SHES'-koo).

In 1995, European Union leaders meeting in Madrid, Spain, chose "euro" as the name of the new single European currency.

In 2001, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, Italy, was reopened to the public after a \$27 million realignment that had dragged on for over a decade.

The Weather Almanac

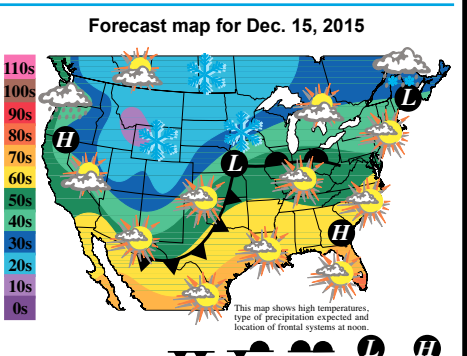
5-Day Forecast for the Lewis County Area

Today	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isolated Rain 42° 36°	Isolated Rain 45° 36°	Rain Likely 46° 41°	Rain Likely 49° 38°	Cloudy 47° 31°

River Stages

Gauge	Flood Stage	24 hr. Height Change
Chehalis at Mellen St.	60.29	65.0 -0.24
Skookumchuck at Pearl St.	78.46	85.0 -0.05
Cowlitz at Packwood	2.31	10.5 -0.05
Cowlitz at Randle	10.29	18.0 -0.21
Cowlitz at Mayfield Dam	19.25	0.00

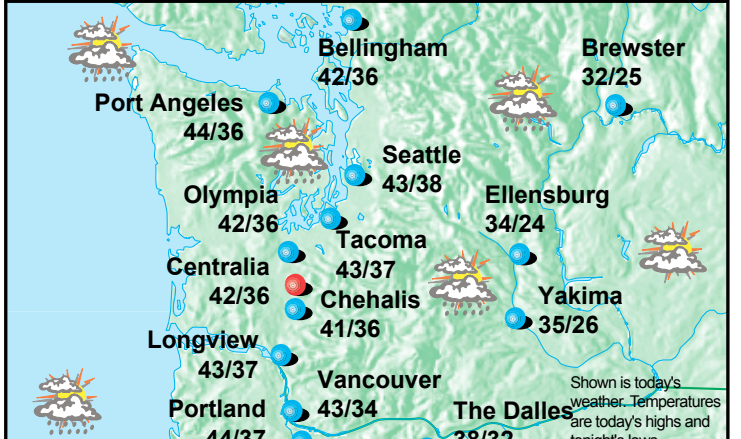
National Map



Almanac

Data reported from Centralia
Temperature
 Yesterday's High 46
 Yesterday's Low 36
 Normal High 47
 Normal Low 36
 Record High 58 in 2002
 Record Low 11 in 1932
Precipitation
 Yesterday 0.00"
 Month to date 6.92"
 Normal month to date 3.47"
 Year to date 42.63"
 Normal year to date 43.60"

Regional Weather



Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 7:50 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 4:24 p.m.
 Moonrise 10:45 a.m.
 Moonset 9:22 p.m.

Pollen Forecast

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

National Cities

City	Today		Wed.	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Anchorage	26/25	mc	31/24	mc
Boise	32/19	s	34/22	pc
Boston	58/41	sh	46/41	s
Dallas	69/42	s	55/35	s
Honolulu	84/70	s	84/69	ra
Las Vegas	48/34	pc	49/35	s
Nashville	63/46	pc	64/45	sh
Phoenix	52/33	s	55/34	s
St. Louis	57/49	s	55/34	s
Salt Lake City	32/21	sn	29/21	pc
San Francisco	55/45	s	54/47	s
Washington, DC	64/42	s	60/47	s

World Cities

City	Today		Wed.	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Baghdad	61/48	cl	61/46	pc
Beijing	36/25	s	34/19	s
London	52/50	ra	57/54	ra
Mexico City	73/45	s	75/46	s
Moscow	28/25	fl	28/21	fl

ROCHESTER LUMBER

CHECK OUT OUR PRICE FOR 3" 29 GAUGE METAL ROOFING!
WE ALSO STOCK A LARGE SELECTION OF POLE BUILDING SUPPLIES

Insulation • Vapor Barrier • Screws • Bolts Sliding Door Hardware • 24' Trusses Blueprints • and of course all the lumber SELLING POLE BARN KITS SINCE 1988 Check out our website: rochesterlumber.net Open Mon-Fri 7am-5:30pm Sat 7am-5pm Closed Sundays	3' Painted 40 year Armor Tech 18 colors \$219/lf 3' Painted 40 year Armor Tech White & Green \$199/lf 8', 10' & 12' in stock
---	--

19523 Sargent Rd SW
Rochester, WA
360.273.5213

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

(360) 748 - 0961 | admissions@stjoeschehalis.org
 123 SW 6th St. | Chehalis, WA 98532

We do small
jobs too!

SIGN PRO

736-6322

Onalaska Middle School Recognized as School of Distinction

By The Chronicle

Onalaska Middle School has been recognized by the state for improvement in reading and math scores, as well as gains in student academic growth scores, for the second time in three years.

The Center for Educational Effectiveness and its partner organizations recognized schools from across the state for continuous and substantive improvement.

The middle school is one of 90 schools recognized as a School of Distinction.

Onalaska Middle School was designated a Required Action District over four years ago due to de-

clining test scores in the bottom 5 percent of schools in the state.

The school chose to use the "turnaround model," making significant changes in the way teachers taught and resources were used to support classroom teaching and learning.

Since that time, Onalaska Middle School has been a model for other schools around the state, stated a press release.

Teachers and administrators from other parts of Washington have visited the school and spoke with teachers and staff about the transformation at the middle school.

Staff presented at a number of

statewide conferences about the efforts of teachers, paraeducators, administrators and community in transforming what was considered a failing school into a model school.

Superintendent Jeff Davis said the success of the turnaround was due to hundreds of hours of professional development middle school teachers and administrators took part in, and their willingness to change instructional practices.

"Not only have our students benefited from this turnaround, but it truly brought the staff together for a common cause," he said.

Davis said the staff did a "remarkable job" of refining and changing what they do in the classroom.

Initiatives were implemented to help the turnaround, including the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports program, focusing on behavioral expectations of students. Professional Learning Communities brought groups of teachers together to monitor student progress. Remedial programs and interventions worked with students who had not yet met benchmarks in reading and mathematics.

"All of this was done by the current teaching staff, which is still in

place," Davis said in a press release.

The school received support from specialists from ESD 113 and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Coaches were assigned to help teachers and paraeducators use the best instructional practices in the classroom.

The school was presented with a banner on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the ESD 113 office. The banner will be displayed next to the other banner the middle school received in front of the school.

"This does not mean we have reached our destination," Davis said. "Our journey to academic excellence continues each and every day for the sake of our children."

Adna Families Have Pancake Breakfast With Santa at the Grange

BREAKFAST: Grange Plays Host to Chris Kringle and Delighted Children

By The Chronicle

Santa Claus made a special visit to Adna Saturday for the Adna Grange's annual Breakfast With Santa event.

Families at the event said it's a great way to get to know members of the community and get into the Christmas spirit.

More than 40 people attend the event every year.

Adna Grange Master-Elect Betty Sipp said the Grange has held the event for at least 10 years. Each year, they plan for about 50 people to attend.

In between making Christmas crafts and having pancakes and sausage, children at the event visited with Santa.

Jackie Lester, who played Santa this year, said she got lots of high fives.

"I wish more of them would come up and see me," she said. "Some are a little shy to come all the way up."

Sipp said the Adna Grange needs to have events partly to attract community members to the organization.

"We don't want the Grange to disappear," she said.

Laurie Veatch joined the Grange not long after last year's Breakfast With Santa and helped in the kitchen this year.

"I was really looking forward to it," she said. "It's a lot of fun."



Errol Anderson-Thomas, 6, picks out a treat from Santa Claus Saturday morning at the Adna Grange's annual Breakfast with Santa.

Natalie Johnson / njohnson@chronline.com



Left: More than 40 people came to the Adna Grange's annual Breakfast with Santa Saturday morning. People who attended got breakfasts of pancakes and sausage, met Santa Claus and made Christmas crafts. The event has been going on for more than 10 years, said Grange Master-Elect Betty Sipp.

Above: Timothy Pilz, 8, tops his pancakes Saturday morning at the Adna Grange's annual Breakfast with Santa.

ToledoTel's \$18 Million Fiber Network Project in Toledo Nearing Completion

HIGH SPEED: Fiber Laid in Morton; Businesses, Residents Invited to Inquire About Connecting

By Kaylee Osowski
kosowski@chronline.com

ToledoTel is on track to finish getting an entire South Lewis County town hooked up with fiber by the end of the year. Dale Merten, COO of ToledoTel, said the telecommunications company has about eight customers left to switch over, and he expects it will be done by Christmas.

Each switchover takes two to four hours, which includes removing the old copper facilities, hooking up the new fiber and making sure all the wireless gadgets in a home connect

properly. Merten said an average home has 11 wireless electronics, so ensuring those all work right can take a while.

"Printers have been a nightmare," Merten said with a laugh.

Merten also added that customers are learning that while fiber is faster, if all of their gadgets are connected to a lower subscription, they'll experience dialup speed.

The about \$18 million project to bring fiber to the town has brought a few new people to Toledo, including a number of telecommuters, Merten said.

He recently spoke of one person from Texas who chose to buy a home in Toledo because of the fiber network.

"They said the house wasn't quite perfect, but (they) can fix that," he said.

The company has also laid

12 to 15 blocks of fiber in Morton after a couple businesses inquired about the possibility.

With the fiber in the ground, ToledoTel is talking with Centralia College's Morton campus about hooking it up.

The company is also accepting business and residential hookup inquiries, and can offer them up to 500 megabytes.

However, not all businesses and homes will be able to connect, though those where the company's antenna is visible should be able to be hooked up.

He said interested businesses and residents can contact ToledoTel via its website at toledotel.com/contact-us or call (360) 864-4552 to find out whether or not they can be hooked up.

If Morton has enough customers, in the future Merten said he would like to build out more fiber.

Look for our Tuesday commentary by Julie McDonald
The Chronicle

real estate auctions
WILLIAMS & WILLIAMS
worldwide real estate auction

Online Bidding Starts Sunday!

ONALASKA, WA
• 156 Carlisle Avenue
3BR 1BA 2,038+/- sf home.
Nominal Opening Bid: \$25,000
Auction Starts:
7am PST, Sun Dec 13
Auction Ends:
11am PST, Thu Dec 17

Also Auctioning Online This Week
HOQUIAM, WA • 8 Kirkpatrick Road
2BR 1.5BA 1,976+/- sf 1.5-story home.
Bid Online Dec 13-17
PORT ANGELES, WA • 316 S. Cherry St
Vintage 3BR 2BA 1,535+/- sf 2-story home.
Bid Online Dec 13-18

Bid Online at [@ auctionnetwork.com](http://www.auctionnetwork.com)

800.982.0425 • williamsauction.com/WA

WA PHILIP R. HEILIGER RE LIC 24486; WILLIAMS-WILLIAMS MKT SERV INC. RE LIC 18545; WILLIAMS & WILLIAMS AUC LIC 2389

Centralia School District Debuts Plan to Reach 'Milestone Indicators'

MARK DAVALOS: *One-, Three- and Five-Year Plan Focused on Bringing Student Achievement to 80 Percent in 16 Areas*

By Justyna Tomtas
jtomas@chronline.com

Centralia Superintendent Mark Davalos has presented a plan for performance indicators to help students in the district reach their full potential in the years to come.

On Monday, Davalos presented his Milestones Progress Indicators during the Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce luncheon, showing his one-, three- and five-year goals.

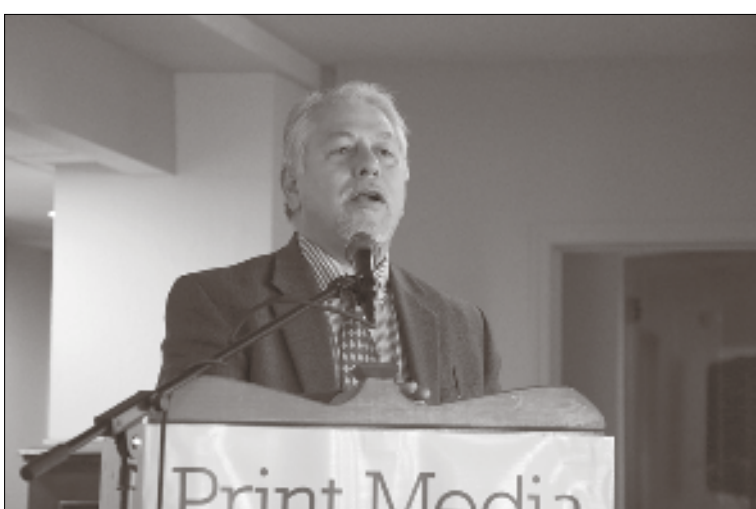
The superintendent, who took on his role July 1, discussed what he considers to be 16 of the most important indicators for the community and the school board to test the academic health of the Centralia School District.

The goal at hand is a large one, but with a plan to change the outcomes, Davalos is confident the school district can improve proficiency in a number of topics.

The one-year goals at growth from 3 to 5 percent, realistic improvements supported by research that Davalos believes the school district can reach. Looking into the future, the goal is for the progression of students to reach 80 percent or above in the 16 areas marked.

The areas include reading and math proficiencies in different grade levels, as well as looking into science and the four- and five-year graduation rate at the high school level.

The goal to increase student achievement is set in three levels: progression, which helps ensure students in kindergarten through third grade are ready to learn and equitably prepared; momentum, ensuring students in fourth through eighth grade are maintaining progress and removing learning and achievement gaps; and preparation, making sure students are moving toward graduation and are prepared for



Justyna Tomtas / jtomas@chronline.com

Centralia Superintendent Mark Davalos addresses those present at the Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce Luncheon on Monday afternoon. He presented the district's Milestones Progress Indicators.

college and career choices.

"There are lots of obstacles out there," Davalos said. "... We need to help shape this community, and make it into strengths, so kids are supported in school and out of school, so we can build a strong foundation for our kids."

Davalos has been working with the community and staff members in the district to try to improve the support system to help assist with the results the school district is seeking.

In order to reach the goals set by Davalos, the district must examine teaching efforts to determine how effective they are, where the district is succeeding and where improvements can be made, he said.

According to information distributed by Davalos during the luncheon, a learning review will help tell the district when students perform better, retain more knowledge and show greater achievement. Combined with improved leadership and support, Davalos said the results the district wants from the students will be attained.

In an effort to make sure students are prepared before they enter kindergarten, Davalos said the district is expanding its work into the pre-K world as well, and wants to make sure every kindergarten has the skills needed to

successfully move into first grade.

At the beginning of many of their educational careers, kindergartners often start with different ability sets, Davalos said. Although the district does not always know where the students will land on a scale of benchmarks at the beginning of the year, the goal is to ensure they acquire the skills needed to be successful later on.

"We do know what we want them to know in June of their kindergarten year," Davalos said. "We need to push dialogue and share with the community how we are doing to get our kindergartners ready for first grade."

It's important for the district to look at K-3 levels closely to make sure the students receive the knowledge they need to be successful later from fourth to sixth grade, the middle school level and then into high school, he said.

Each step requires a different focus. The earliest levels give students the basis of what they need to know, the fourth through sixth grade level expands on those skills to "real thinking" areas that challenge the student's skills, the middle school levels prepares them for high school, while the high school level should prepare the students not for graduation, but for what they hope to accomplish after leav-

EDISON ELEMENTARY GOES FROM BEST PERFORMING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO LOWEST

By The Chronicle

Edison Elementary has been known as an exemplary school in the past, but preliminary numbers now show it as the lowest performing kindergarten through third grade school in the district based on school-based assessments in English language arts and math.

Out of the three K-3 schools, Edison showed the lowest scores and had a 32.1 percent in English language arts, and a 47.4 in math, both below the state average of 40.8 and 52.5, respectively.

Fords Prairie topped the list with a 50 percent in ELA, and a 55.7 in math, while Jefferson Lincoln had a 39.4 percent in ELA and a 53.7 percent in math.

Ron Averill, a former candidate for school board, questioned the resources still in place at the school during the Chehalis-Centralia Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday.

"I got some disturbing news this past week in testing of the K-3 system on the state level this last year," he said.

He added that he heard after-school and English Language Learners programs at the school had been reduced substantially.

Superintendent Mark Davalos said the results for Edison were alarming, and said there were changes to the after-school programs, as well as to the leadership at the school, but was unable to confirm the program had been reduced. To help solve the issue, Davalos said the district has allocated additional money for programs at all five of the elementary schools.

Neal Kirby, former Edison principal and current school board member, said he was surprised when he saw the new data. Although he was unsure of what caused the drop, he said Edison

had a large turnover in administration with four principals in the last four years. He also believes the building used to have a larger after-school program, although he hasn't received the exact numbers on the program yet.

He said a focus on English language learning might be key to help bring scores back up, stating Edison has the largest number of ELL students of any school in the district. Although the numbers were troubling, Kirby said the district seemed supportive in expanding ELL programs.

"Mark Davalos is very supportive of improving the ELL program ... and I do know the district is putting effort and time into that," Kirby said. "They're doing that districtwide."

The after-school programs target students who are falling behind by adding an extra hour of instruction to the school day. Students receive instruction in subjects they are weakest in, whether it be reading or math, or sometimes both.

Davalos said those after-school programs help give additional teaching time to help decrease learning gaps.

"We are not looking to reduce those opportunities," Davalos said. "As we discover more money, we will be expanding them ... I hope the Edison results will be quite different as we move forward."

Kirby hopes the numbers are just a "blimp in the radar," and said hopefully the school would get back to the exemplary scores it had before during the 2013-14 pilot year.



Neal Kirby
former Edison
principal

ing the district with a diploma, Davalos said.

"I think in five years we'll all be very pleased, I hope, for the

progress we've made," Davalos said. "I know we can do that and

that's why I'm here and that's why I'm here for the long haul."

Winlock Considers Rates for Water and Sewer; No Decisions Made

MEETING: *Councilors Torn on Whether or Not to Temporarily Waive Fees to Entice Businesses*

By Kaylee Osowski
kosowski@chronline.com

If Winlock waives water and sewer hookup fees for a time, some city councilors think it may encourage people to move to town, but doing so would mean the city can't pocket some of those connection fees for capital improvement projects.

The councilors mulled over the issue at its Monday night meeting, but didn't make any decisions.

If the council passes the rate schedule currently on the table, it would cost commercial businesses and families inside city limits \$7,000 for new sewer and water hookups.

Councilor Sarah Gifford is in favor of considering waiving the fees for a period of time.

"If somebody knows that they can come here and hook up for next to nothing, and it starts producing growth, maybe more people will come," she said.

She said her fear is that people aren't looking to move to Winlock because of the high fees.

"I think this really needs to be looked at so we can start stimulating some growth."

Sam Patrick,
Winlock city councilor

Multiple members of the public in attendance asked what the actual cost is.

Mayor Lonnie Dowell said he didn't know the equipment and engineering costs.

While some houses don't have a meter or other required equipment, others do and just require the water to be turned on.

Some of the money from the hookups goes to capital improvement projects, which Dowell hopes will eventually include extending the water and sewer lines to allow for even more customers in the future.

"That's where the match money comes from," Dowell said about meeting grant requirements for projects.

Councilor Sam Patrick was

somewhat torn on the issue.

He said he wants to bring people to town and revitalize it, but also sees the importance of thinking long-term and putting money into the city's capital improvement fund.

"I think this really needs to be looked at so we can start stimulating some growth," he said.

On top of hookup fees, the city's water and sewer rates total \$139 per month for the average user.

The rate schedule also includes fees for business licenses, dog tags and use of the baseball field at Winlequa Park, among other things.

News in Brief

Winlock Council Appoints Former Candidate Holly Orbino to Vacated Council Seat

By The Chronicle

At its Monday meeting, the Winlock City Council unanimously approved the appointment of Holly Orbino to fill a council position that was vacated in October.

Orbino unsuccessfully ran for a council seat left open after councilor Barbara Pedersen decided not to run for re-election.

Pedersen, who will serve until the end of the year, made the motion to appoint Orbino.

"She paid for advertising for the election, and she was out in the parade on Egg Day handing out flyers and worked really hard on her campaign," Pedersen said.

In the November election, Orbino faced former long-time councilor Dennis Korpi, who won by one vote.

Other citizens applied for the council position after it was vacated by former councilor Aaron Mummert.

Korpi previously told The Chronicle he hoped the council would appoint Orbino because she ran in the election and lost by a small margin.

Orbino will be sworn in at an upcoming council meeting.

Winlock Scheduled to Adopt \$12 Million Budget at Next Council Meeting

By The Chronicle

The Winlock City Council is scheduled to adopt its 2016 budget at its next meeting.

The city plans to bring in and spend \$12.16 million next year.

The biggest expenses are projected to be the sewer project fund at \$5 million and the bridge project at \$4 million.

The city held hearings on the budget on Oct. 26 and Nov. 23. The next council meeting is Dec. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Chehalis Considers Ordinance Limiting Marijuana Facilities

By The Chronicle

The Chehalis City Council discussed limiting the number of marijuana processing, production and growing facilities in the city during its Monday night meeting.

During a briefing on cannabis facilities in the Chehalis Industrial Zone, councilor Terry Harris said the council should decide if it wants to limit the number of marijuana-related

businesses and processors the city will allow. He encouraged the council to decide how many licenses it wants to issue within the community.

Harris also said he'd like the council to limit the amount of processing allowed according to cubic footage of growth area.

Dennis Osborn, Chehalis community development director, said the city currently has one retail marijuana facility and one production facility, with a couple pending applications for more.

Mayor Dennis Dawes said he is worried that with a county-wide moratorium on marijuana facilities, and with Centralia all but banning the industry by zoning it to a very small area, those interested in setting up shop will come to Chehalis, filling empty storefronts with multiple marijuana-related businesses.

"I'm not interested in being top 10 in marijuana storefronts, nor do I want to be the one that collects the most taxes on this," he said.

City Manager Merlin MacReynold said an ordinance could be provided to the council on limiting the marijuana industry in the city, giving the council more time to think about the topic.

Dawes said applications already completed have a right to finish the process.



T-Mobile®

Qualify and switch to America's Fastest 4G LTE Network.

Get T-Mobile® service with a discount of at least **\$10 a month.**

Plan includes:

- Unlimited Talk
- No Annual Service Contract
- \$19.99/month before Lifeline discount

Are you eligible?

You may qualify based on your income or if you're currently eligible to receive public assistance such as Medicaid, Food Stamps (SNAP) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Your eligibility varies by state. If you're a resident of federally recognized Tribal Lands, you may qualify for additional discounts.

See if you qualify and learn how to apply at

www.T-Mobile.com/lifeline
or call 1-800-937-8997.

Discounted wireless service is provided under the Lifeline assistance program. Lifeline is a government assistance program that provides only eligible consumers with discounted service that is nontransferable and is available for only one line per household. A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as any individual or group of individuals living at the same address that share income and expenses. T-Mobile offers Lifeline service only in areas where the company has Eligible Telecommunications Carrier status. You may find more information about Lifeline and other wireless services available from T-Mobile USA, Inc. at www.T-Mobile.com.

Limited time offer; subject to change. Taxes and fees additional. **Unlimited talk feature for direct U.S. communications between 2 people. General Terms:** Domestic only unless otherwise specified. Capable device required for LTE speeds; **Fastest LTE Network** based on download speeds. **Coverage** not available in some areas. **Network Management:** Service may be slowed, suspended, terminated or restricted for misuse, abnormal use, interference with our network or ability to provide quality service to other users, or significant roaming. See brochures and **Terms and Conditions (including arbitration provision)** at www.T-Mobile.com for additional information. LTE is a trademark of ETSI. T-Mobile and the magenta color are registered trademarks of Deutsche Telekom AG. © 2015 T-Mobile USA, Inc.

Sheriff's Office: Woman Charged in Chehalis Burglary and Pursuit Used a Stolen Identity

JAILED: Woman Now Identified as Tara J. Hino Was Charged With a Name She Had Stolen; Both Woman and Man Now Face New Charges

By Natalie Johnson
njohnson@chronline.com

Two suspects charged Friday with more than a dozen felony counts after their arrests following an interrupted burglary and high-speed chase through Chehalis are facing more charges, according to the Lewis County Sheriff's Office.

One suspect, identified and charged as Theresa Kay St. Clair, 30, of Renton, now faces additional charges, including forgery and identity theft. Investigators now believe she was using a fake identification when arrested.

"It turns out that Theresa St. Clair is actually not her real name," said Chief Deputy Stacy Brown of the Sheriff's Office.

The woman's real name is Tara J. Hino, 32, of Federal Way. Investigators believe she stole St. Clair's identity.

Based on new evidence, Hino is being referred to the Lewis County Prosecutor's Office on suspicion of second-degree possession of stolen property, violation of the uniform controlled substance act — methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, forgery and second-



Natalie Johnson/njohnson@chronline.com

Tara J. Hino, 32, of Federal Way, made her first appearance in Lewis County Superior Court Friday after her arrest following a chase in Chehalis Wednesday. She did so using an identity that was stolen.

degree identity theft.

A second suspect, Russell Leroy Cobb, 44, of Kent, will also face additional charges of second-degree possession of stolen property, violation of the uniform controlled substance act — methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Cobb is accused of being the driver in a high-speed chase through Chehalis Thursday after an interrupted burglary in the 100 block of Linda Vista Drive in Chehalis.

At 11:09 a.m. on Thursday, the Lewis County Sheriff's Office received a report of suspicious activity at the home. A neighbor reported seeing two

people in the home.

The suspects, believed to be Cobb and Hino, left in a green Honda.

When officers attempted to pull the car over, Cobb sped away, leading officers on a chase that culminated in downtown Chehalis.

Cobb was charged Friday with two counts of residential burglary, three counts of attempted theft of a firearm, second-degree assault, first-degree unlawful possession of a firearm, possession of a stolen vehicle, escape from community custody and attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle and is held on \$150,000 bail.

Hino, then thought to be St. Clair, was charged with residential burglary and three counts of attempted theft of a firearm and is held on \$30,000 bail.

At her first court appearance Friday, Deputy Prosecutor Paul Masiello said he recently discovered she used another name, now known to be Hino, and had several criminal convictions under that identity.

Investigators obtained a search warrant for the Honda, which was stolen from Fife, and found St. Clair's stolen debit cards and personal information. Hino used the fake identification when being fingerprinted and when signing a witness statement, Brown said.

They also found fake IDs belonging to people in Federal Way, Salkum, Olympia, Tacoma, Toledo, Renton, Kent, Fife and Anacortes.

Investigators also believe Hino used forged checks to buy a laminating machine at Staples in Chehalis to make more fake identification cards, according to the Sheriff's Office.

The search of the car also included methamphetamine, pipes, needles and stolen property from Walmart and Sears, according to the Sheriff's Office.

Cobb allegedly had stolen property with him when he was booked into the Lewis County Jail.

The investigation is ongoing, according to the Sheriff's Office.

Curtis Man Charged With Child Rape Enters Guilty Plea

By The Chronicle

A Curtis man charged in September with first-degree child rape pleaded guilty Thursday to a lesser charge.

Jose Manuel Lopez-Bueno, 34, has been held on \$50,000 bail in the Lewis County Jail since September after being arrested on a 2014 warrant in the case.

He was originally charged

with first-degree child rape, domestic violence, with "abuse of trust" as an aggravating factor in the crime.

On Thursday, he entered a guilty plea to an amended charge of first-degree child molestation.

His sentencing is scheduled for 9 a.m. Feb. 3, 2016.

The standard sentencing range for the crime is 51 to 68

months in prison, with a maximum sentence of life.

Lopez-Bueno was accused of having inappropriate sexual contact on four separate occasions with an 11-year-old girl between spring and fall 2013.

The victim reportedly told her mother about the incidents. The mother then told the man to move out of the house they

all lived in, according to court documents.

The Lewis County Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation. Prosecutors asked for a \$50,000 warrant for Lopez-Bueno's arrest in February 2014 after deputies were unable to find and question him. Lopez-Bueno is also being detained on a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement hold.

News in Brief

Centralia Man Arrested on Assault Charge After Gun Threat

By The Chronicle

A Centralia man is facing assault charges after allegedly pointing a laser and a pistol at another man in the neighborhood.

At 10:21 p.m. on Friday, police received a report of a man threatening another man with a gun in the 500 block of Yew Street.

Allen R. Barney, 61, of Centralia, was arrested on suspicion of second-degree assault.

According to the Centralia Police Department, Barney pointed a laser pointer at the alleged victim's face as he was standing on his porch. The victim asked Barney to stop, and Barney reportedly pulled out a pistol and pointed it at the victim. The man went back into his residence and called police. The pistol was recovered at the scene.

Barney is scheduled to make his first appearance in Lewis County Superior Court this afternoon.

State Patrol: Crash Near Cinebar Caused by Vehicle Crossing Center Line

By The Chronicle

A two-vehicle crash on state Route 122 that injured one driver was caused by a driver crossing over the center line, according to the Washington State Patrol.

No charges are pending.

At 4:52 p.m. on Sunday, a 2006 Honda Civic driven by Delphine E. Tramm, 77, of Cinebar, was traveling west on state Route 122 near Cinebar Road when it crossed the centerline and struck another vehicle, a 2012 Subaru Outback driven by Mark H. Pearson, 66, of Silver Creek.

Tramm's Honda left the road, crossed a ditch and hit a fence.

Tramm was transported to Providence Centralia Hospital. Both vehicles had reportable damage. Pearson was not injured, according to the State Patrol.

County Calling for Bids to Put Flexible Guideposts on 95 Miles of Roads

By The Chronicle

Drivers can expect to see flexible guideposts pop up on 95 miles of roads in Lewis County.

The Board of County Commissioners approved a resolution to put out a call for bids for the project on Monday.

The project is part of the countywide safety program and is listed as priority No. 4 in the 2016-21 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program. The TIP was approved on Nov. 16.

According to the TIP, \$300,000 will be allocated to countywide safety and guardrail projects in 2016.

"This is a low-cost measure that we will do to 95 miles of road that will greatly improve the safety on those roads," said Public Works Director Tim Elsea.

Bids for the project must be submitted by 11 a.m. on Jan. 12, 2016.

County Begins Eminent Domain Process With Bank on Foreclosed Property for Highway 603 Project Near Winlock

By The Chronicle

Lewis County initiated the eminent domain process with a bank to acquire right of way for its Highway 603 stabilization project near Winlock Monday.

The county had previously successfully negotiated with the landowner for the right of way, but the property was foreclosed on and is now owned by Washington State Bank's fund society, said Lewis County Public Works Director Tim Elsea.

The county and the bank have not been able to reach an agreement on the right of way.

By mid-August of this year, the county had reached right of

way agreements with 17 property owners in its endeavors to straighten and widen 1.7 miles of the highway just outside of Winlock.

The county previously entered the condemnation process with four other landowners and has since settled with at least two of them.

Commissioners Set Aside \$439,000 in Bequests to Animal Shelter for Special Projects

By The Chronicle

The Lewis County Animal Shelter's \$439,000 bequests has been set aside to use for special projects.

At its Monday meeting, the Board of County Commissioners approved a resolution to commit that money to capital acquisition, construction or repairs of assets and facilities.

While the money came from four benefactors with no legal restrictions, Danette York, director of Lewis County Public Health & Social Services, said the commissioners wanted to take the money out of the current expense fund so it's not used to offset ongoing expenses.

One of the projects the bequeathed money has been used for is replacing the septic system.

If the animal shelter got enough money, York said the shelter's committee would like to use it for a new building.

"That's probably the biggest goal," she said.

The county commissioners will have final say on how the funds are used.

Canadian Man in Helicopter Drug-Smuggling Ring Pleads Guilty

SEATTLE (AP) — A Canadian man pleaded guilty to a conspiracy charge Monday for his involvement in a ring that used low-flying helicopters to smug-

gle cocaine and marijuana across the U.S. border in 2008 and 2009.

Sean William Doak entered the plea in U.S. District Court in Seattle after fighting extradition for years.

Under the terms of his plea deal, prosecutors and his lawyer agreed to recommend a prison term of seven to eight years, though the judge is not bound to follow that. Investigators say the conspiracy was headed by Colin Hugh Martin, who has yet to be brought to the U.S. to face prosecution. His attorney, Peter Camiel, said Monday it isn't clear if or when Martin might be extradited.

At the time, Martin was out on bail pending an appeal of his sentence for an earlier smuggling operation involving his father and brother. He nevertheless managed to use a front company registered in his wife's name to lease helicopters that were used to ferry loads of marijuana and MDMA south to remote forests in Washington state and northern Idaho, and shipments of cocaine back into British Columbia.

In a 2009 interview with The Associated Press, Martin acknowledged obtaining the helicopters: "Sure, I have a past, but those charges were a decade ago," he said. "If you have the money and you want to get into a helicopter business, you can — doesn't matter who that individual is."

• McMenamins •
OLYMPIC CLUB
HOTEL & THEATER

Dec. 11 - 17

Goosebumps
\$4 • PG • 5:30pm
Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs.

The Martian
\$4 • PG-13 • 9:00 pm
Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs.

6th Annual Toy Drive
Featuring live music by Cooper
Free to all ages • 7:00 pm Tuesday

Seahawks vs Ravens
Sun. 9:00 am • Theater - Free to All Ages

Minor with parent before 7 pm only
\$4.00 All Ages • Under 11 - \$2
112 N. Tower Ave. • Centralia • (360) 736-1634

The Chronicle

The Chronicle is published Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings by Lafromboise Communications, Inc.

MISSED OR LATE PAPER?

Delivery deadlines:
Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 7:30 a.m.
Missed papers will only be credited up to 2 weeks, PLEASE call us immediately Monday - Friday at 360-807-8203 or leave us a message on our after hours line at 360-807-7676
Tuesday 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

TO SUBSCRIBE

To start a new subscription or to schedule a vacation stop or restart, visit www.chronline.com or call customer service at 807-8203 or (800) 562-6084, ext. 1203. Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

TO PLACE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Call 807-8203 or (800) 562-6084, ext. 1203, or visit www.chronline.com.

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Classified / Legals / Obituary Manager
Amanda Curry 736-3311 ext. 1277
acurry@chronline.com

OFFICE LOCATION AND HOURS

321 N. Pearl St., Centralia
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Newsstand weekday rate \$1
Newsstand weekend rate \$1
Home delivery
One month \$12.90
Three months \$35.15
Six months \$65.15
One year \$122
By mail to Washington and Oregon/Other States
One month \$17.05 / \$19.60
Three months \$50.50 / \$58.80
Six months \$99.15 / \$115.40
One year \$194 / \$227.45
Online subscriptions to chronline.com
One day \$2
One month \$.8
One year \$.84

Print subscribers always have full access to chronline.com. Subscriptions are non-refundable but the printed subscriptions can be started and stopped for vacations or when extended breaks in service are requested. Balances may be held on account or can be donated to Newspapers in Education.

BACK ISSUES

Limited copies of back issues of The Chronicle are available at \$1 per copy. Back issues greater than two weeks old are \$2 per issue.

THE NEWSROOM

For news tips, corrections or story ideas, please contact the appropriate person listed below.

- EDITOR**
Eric Schwartz 807-8224
eschwartz@chronline.com
- Sports Editor**
Aaron VanTuyl 807-8229
avantuyl@chronline.com
- Visuals Editor**
Pete Caster 807-8232
photo@chronline.com
- Police, Fire, Courts, Environment, West and Central Lewis County Communities**
Natalie Johnson 807-8235
njohnson@chronline.com
- Centralia/Chehalis Government, Health, East Lewis County Communities**
Dameon Pesanti 807-8237
dpesanti@chronline.com
- Education, Business, South Thurston County Communities, Napavine**
Justyna Tomtas 807-8239
jtomas@chronline.com
- Lewis County Government, Legislature, Tourism, Religion, South Lewis County Communities**
Kaylee Osowski 807-8208
kosowski@chronline.com
- Sports, News and Photography**
Brandon Hansen 807-8227
bhansen@chronline.com
- Death Notices, What's Happening, Opinion, Letters to the Editor, Voices**
Doug Blosser 807-8238
letters@chronline.com
calendar@chronline.com
voices@chronline.com
- Church News**
churches@chronline.com 807-8217
- Senior Media Developer**
Brittany Voie 807-8225
bvoie@chronline.com

THE CHRONICLE

- PUBLISHER**
Christine Fossett 807-8200
cfossett@chronline.com
- Regional Executive Editor**
Michael Wagar 807-8234
mwagar@chronline.com
- Sales Director**
Brian Watson 807-8219
bwatson@chronline.com
- Circulation Manager**
Anita Freeborn 807-8243
afreeborn@chronline.com
- Specialty Publications Manager, Family**
Chantel Wilson 807-8213
cwilson@swwfamil.com
- Design Director**
Kelli Erb 807-8211
kerb@chronline.com

LAFROMBOISE COMMUNICATIONS, INC

- PRESIDENT, COO**
Christine Fossett 807-8200
cfossett@chronline.com
- Business Manager**
Mary Jackson 807-8207
mjackson@chronline.com
- Director of Production and IT**
Jon Bennett 807-8222
jbennett@chronline.com
- Printing and Distribution** 807-8716

FAX NUMBERS

Advertising Fax 736-1568
Classified/Circulation Fax 807-8258
Obituaries 807-8258
Newsroom Fax 736-4796

127th VOLUME, 65th ISSUE
THE CHRONICLE (USPS - 142260)

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Chronicle, 321 N. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531.

The Chronicle is published three times a week at 321 N. Pearl St., Centralia, WA, 98531-0580. Periodicals postage paid at Centralia, WA.

Twin Transit Explores Possibility of Adding Electric Buses

DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED: Prototype Bus Will Be Displayed at Thursday Meeting

By Justyna Tomtas
jtomas@chronline.com

Twin Transit is considering the introduction of electric buses to its fleet, a move its general manager says could save on fuel costs.

The electric buses are estimated to operate for 85 percent less money than a vehicle with a gas or diesel engine.

Rob LaFontaine, general manager of Twin Transit, said the bus currently being considered costs approximately \$475,000, which is about \$75,000 more expensive than the diesel buses currently used by Twin Transit.

Buses are generally purchased with the help of grant funding, and Twin Transit already has a grant for \$297,063 that would be used toward the bus if it decides to move forward with a transaction.

Twin Transit typically purchases one bus at a time, and LaFontaine said he is looking at purchasing up to four electric buses over the course of a few years, allowing for an electric bus to run on most of the routes.

"There would be significant fuel savings for Twin Transit," LaFontaine said.

Currently, using mid-level price per gallon estimates, a diesel bus costs approximately \$74



Twin Transit, located at 212 E. Locust St. in Centralia, will have an electric demo bus on display at its Dec. 17 meeting.

a day to operate based on fuel costs. The electric bus would only cost \$10 or less for electricity, LaFontaine said.

The electric bus is designed to be a city transit vehicle, and is accessible to those with wheelchairs and walkers.

Talks about possibly acquiring electric buses first began in late summer or early fall, and it's an idea supported by the Twin Transit board, LaFontaine said.

"They love the idea to be able

to transition to electricity and save a significant amount of money on fuel," LaFontaine said. "We recognize that we are an organization that is taxpayer funded, and we have to live within our means. Converting to electric buses is an excellent way to provide bus services within our budget."

LaFontaine said it would take between three and five years to pay off the added expenses of the purchase before Twin Transit

would begin to save money. The bus being considered has a 12-year lifespan; however, tests show that buses as old as 19 years still have a battery charge of about 70 percent, LaFontaine said.

Normally, capital grants for diesel buses are an 80/20 split, with the grant paying for the large majority of the new vehicle. With the transaction currently being considered, LaFontaine said the grant would fund closer to a 60/40 split.

"In future purchases we'd strive to achieve more of the 80/20 split we are used to," he said. The buses replaced by the electric buses, if purchased, would be kept in Twin Transit's reserve to be used as spares if one broke down. A bus that has reached the end of its lifecycle and is no longer valuable or safe to put on the road would be auctioned off, LaFontaine said.

BYD Motors, Inc., a company that manufactures and distributes electric buses, will be at the Twin Transit facility on Thursday with a 30-foot demonstration vehicle. The demonstration will coincide with the Twin Transit Board of Director's meeting, which begins at 8:15 a.m.

Twin Transit is located at 212 E. Locust St. in Centralia.

Members of the public are invited to attend.

The Twin Transit Board recently approved the purchase of two properties located on North Pearl Street in Centralia for an amount not to exceed \$485,000.

The properties, located at 415 and 417 N. Pearl Street, will be used to house a regional bus transfer station and a transit office building, creating one unified hub for the bus service.

Along with upgrades and construction costs, Twin Transit board member Bill Schulte said in an earlier meeting the expected cost for the project is estimated at approximately \$1 million.

Chehalis Fire Department to Implement Student Firefighter Program

By The Chronicle

To engage college-aged students interested in a future career as a firefighter or emergency medical service worker, the Chehalis Fire Department plans to launch a student firefighter program in January 2016.

Chehalis Fire Chief Ken Cardinale presented the department's plan at the Chehalis City Council meeting on Monday night.

The goal of the program is to allow students interested in a career path with a fire district to

get first-hand knowledge of the job.

According to Cardinale, the program would allow for eight students, which equates to two students per shift.

Candidates for the program will be selected in a similar way as entry level firefighters with an application process and an oral interview before a selection is made.

Participants need to be attending a community college, with a preferred major in fire technology, have a valid driver's

licence, be at least 18 years of age and have personal health insurance to participate.

Those selected in the course will not engage in active fire situations, Cardinale said, but would participate in ridealongs and post-fire operations.

Cardinale said there are benefits for the students, fire district and the community through the program.

Students gain first-hand experience and create relationships with firefighters, while building their resumes. The fire depart-

ment and community benefit from the program because it allows more of a presence at public events and saves money in hiring process costs later on with possible recruitment from the program.

"The benefits that it has for the community is that we will be able to get, like I said, first-hand knowledge of these kids," Cardinale said, adding that the department would gain valuable information before it hires any of the candidates.

The program was approved

to be included in the fire department's existing budget and costs about \$500.

With no reserve firefighters currently on staff at the Chehalis Fire Department, Councilor Daryl Lund said he would like the department to spend time on building the reserve force before spending money on the program.

Chad Taylor, another councilor, said he supported the idea and thought it was "a neat program."

Resumes and applications will be accepted in January 2016.

Washington's First Charter School to Go Back to Being Private School

SEATTLE (AP) — The first charter school in Washington will go back to being a tuition-free private school after the state Supreme Court struck down the charter school law as unconstitutional, officials announced Monday.

All nine charter schools in Washington, including eight that opened last fall, have been scrambling to find a way to keep their doors open after losing state funding. The others said last week that they will go a different way, trying to become so-called Alternative Learning Ex-

periences under the umbrella of a traditional school district.

First Place, a school for kindergarten through fifth grades, said it received a grant to stay open for the rest of the school year without state funds or disruption to its 106 students.

It was a private school for decades, serving homeless and other vulnerable students in Seattle's Central District, before becoming Washington's first charter school last year.

First Place had a rough transition to a public school, in part be-

cause it was the first school to do so. State officials also had issues with the blurred lines between the school and its supporting nonprofit organization, which provided health care and other services to the families of students.

The statewide Charter School Commission had put First Place on probation for failing to create a sustainable budget, to offer all required special education and to do enough to help kids learning to speak English. The commission said First Place leaders had worked hard to turn the

school around before the beginning of the school year.

The Charter School Commission, which is starting to shut down in response to the Supreme Court decision, worked closely with First Place to help it adjust to becoming a public school. That oversight, one of the main functions of the commission, will end when the shutdown is complete.

Closing the agency is required after the Washington Supreme Court ruling, which cited issues with the way charter

schools are supported with state dollars and governed by a board that is not elected by residents. The justices said last month that they would not reconsider their decision.

For the state's eight other charter schools, the Mary Walker School District in Stevens County said it was working with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to bring them under its umbrella.

The plan would allow the schools to stay open and receive state education dollars.

Friends, Family Fill Hall in Littlerock to Remember the Life of Dr. Harold Holm

By Rolf Boone

rboone@theolympian.com

It was standing-room only Sunday to remember the life of Dr. Harold Russell Holm, a longtime west Olympia dentist who died unexpectedly Nov. 7. He was 66, said Barbara Holm, his wife of 44 years.

More than 100 people filled Posse Hall in south Thurston County to celebrate his life. Master of ceremonies Dan Puryear — a friend, former patient and

designer of the Holms' house — described him as smart, compassionate and dedicated to his ideals. He also loved Barb dearly, Puryear told the audience.

In all, Barbara Holm knew her husband for 47 years because they dated for three years before getting married, she said. He loved being a dentist and helping others, whether they could afford it or not, such as the poor or homeless, she said.

"He was a person who loved

people and did all to help them," Holm said.

She also described him as her best friend and biggest supporter because she ran and served in the state Legislature in the late 1980s and again in the early 1990s.

Harold Holm also loved to read and fish. Barbara Holm plans to scatter his ashes at several of his favorite fishing places throughout the West, she said.

His death came as a surprise, she said. His high blood pressure

and diabetes were under control, but he had recently been treated for a urinary tract infection and then his health seemed to deteriorate, she said. An exact cause of death still isn't known, Holm said. An autopsy was inconclusive and now she is awaiting the results of a toxicology report. He died at home, according to his obituary.

"If he could tell everyone who loved him, he would say: If you have type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure or sleep apnea please

deal with it ASAP! Because life is worth it," the obit reads.

Puryear also told the audience Sunday that Holm was an early believer in recycling building materials. When Puryear designed the Holms' house, he remembered, he was asked to design it and include several windows that Holm had collected.

"I lost a friend and mentor," said an emotional Don Sampson, Harold's brother-in-law. "I'm a dentist because of Harold."

News in Brief

Thurston Auditor's Office Searches for Committee Members in February Races

By The Chronicle

The Thurston County Auditor's Office has added the Tenino School District to the search for "against" committee members.

Against committees write arguments against ballot measures to appear in the local voters' pamphlet.

The Feb. 9, 2016, special election will include every school district in Thurston County, with the sole exception of Centralia School District.

Against committees are needed for Tenino School District, as

well as others in the Thurston County area.

Any citizen may participate in an against committee. If interested, contact the Auditor's Office at (360) 786-5408 or email elections@co.thurston.wa.us by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 17.

Chehalis City Council Cancels Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting

By The Chronicle

The Chehalis City Council voted unanimously to cancel the next regularly scheduled meeting of the city council on Dec. 28 due to the holidays.

The council will reconvene Jan. 11, 2016.

The Chronicle

Christmas Announcement



In order to allow our staff and all the delivery drivers the opportunity to spend Christmas Day with their families, we will be delivering the paper by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 26th.

Merry Christmas from our Chronicle family to yours!

SPWILLE/SEBCH



Women in Politics: State and the Union

Washington Has Strong Female Representation in Congress, but Power in U.S. Still Rests Primarily With Men

By Lauren Dake
The Columbian

It was 1993 and newly elected U.S. Sen. Patty Murray was speaking on the Senate floor about family medical leave, a workplace safeguard that didn't exist at the time.

"I told a story about a friend of mine whose son had leukemia," Murray recalled. "She was literally told by her boss if she took time off she would lose her job."

After the debate, as Murray was walking off the chamber's floor, she was stopped by a longtime male senator. "We don't tell personal stories here in the Senate," he said.

Murray, a Democrat from Washington, fired back:

"I came here to make politics work for everyone and policies to work for everyone. And if people understand the impact, that's how we'll change laws."

It's a story Murray, now in the Senate leadership, likes to tell, illustrating the growing influence

women have had on the nation's political scene. The Senate went from having two female senators to six the year the Family and Medical Leave Act was approved, with the women helping ensure its passage. And these days, it's difficult to hear a political speech that doesn't include a personal story.

Yet despite their influence, women are still underrepresented in politics. Women make up half of the population, but represent only 20 percent of the U.S. Senate and 19 percent of the U.S. House. On average, state legislatures are comprised of 24 percent women.

"We are a narrow minority. Most states have never elected a woman to higher office," Murray said.

Kelly Dittmar, a Rutgers University professor and scholar with the Center for American Women and Politics, called it a problematic trend.

"We're seeing women advance in society, culturally ... (But) there are still hurdles gaining power in the political sphere," Dittmar said.

Washington state stands out, however. Women from both parties have made history and continue to do so. Not long ago, the state's three top political spots were all filled by women: Chris-

tine Gregoire was governor and both of the state's U.S. senators, Maria Cantwell and Patty Murray, are women. Only 11 states have elected both a female governor and U.S. senator.

"The dynamic in Washington (state) is one of the most interesting in the entire country," said Jim Moore, director of the Tom McCall Center for Policy Innovation at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore. "You have two powerful senators ... You have (Cathy McMorris) Rodgers, who is one of the top Republicans in the House, which is fantastic. You just don't see it in other states. You throw in JHB (Jaime Herrera Beutler), and you have players."

But they all have their stories.

Murray, the state's first female U.S. senator, turned the phrase "mom in tennis shoes" from an insult into her campaign slogan. It was originally tossed at her dismissively, as in you can't accomplish much being a "mom in tennis shoes."

Herrera Beutler, R-Camas, jokingly referred to Congress as a "man cave."

There was the time she was pregnant with her daughter, Abigail, and a high-level negotiation was happening in a cigar smoke-filled room, where she happened to be the only woman.

"I stood in the corner, chimed in for a minute and left," she said. "The men apologized later; they weren't thinking in those terms. It wasn't malicious."

And yes, sometimes the gender stereotypes that are so familiar they feel like a cliché still ring true.

A female gets labeled as strident or pushy.

"Someone like Sen. Barbara Boxer stands up and fights for her people and her state and people say she's pushing really hard," Cantwell said. "Well, I look at it like she's fighting for clean air, or clean water."

"Has anyone said Ted Cruz is too pushy? Or Rand Paul? I don't think they have. They might have said other things, but not too pushy. You have to create a mass of so many people, of equal representation and then the stereotype disappears after a while," Cantwell said. "It's probably never totally gone, but it dissipates."

McMorris Rodgers' take echoed others.

"I've always taken the approach I'm going to work hard and I'm going to earn the respect," she said. "And, yes, maybe there's time when there are miscommunications and misconceptions; I respond by saying I'm going to work hard and earn someone's

respect."

Collectively, the women who represent Washington state have a long list of accomplishments: Murray negotiated a budget bill with now-Speaker Paul Ryan that staved off a government shutdown. She's a ranking member on a number of key committees, including the Appropriations Committee and most recently spearheaded an overhaul of the No Child Left Behind Act.

McMorris Rodgers, the highest-ranking Republican woman in the House, gave the GOP response to President Barack Obama's 2014 State of the Union address. All of them have crafted legislation with lofty goals, no matter the side of the aisle. Cantwell has pushed for more safeguards when it comes to rail safety, and Herrera Beutler is working to streamline the process for parents who have medically complex children.

As the nation approaches the 100-year anniversary of women being given the right to vote, it's easy to point to progress.

"But when you look at voters, over 50 percent are women and yet in Congress, 20 percent of the officials are women ... There's more work to be done," McMorris Rodgers said

U.S. Highway 12 Washouts Continue to Strand White Pass Ski Area

By Scott Sandsberry

Yakima Herald-Republic

Most years, Kevin McCarthy simply hopes for snow. Of course: He's the general manager at the White Pass ski area, which depends on it.

Now he's got plenty of snow, but no way for skiers to get to it, in light of last week's heavy rains and the washouts that closed Highway 12 both east and west of the summit, effectively shutting down the ski area.

"It's just eerie up here to have all this snow, this beautiful weather, and just a bunch of Granite (Construction) trucks running back and forth," McCarthy said, referring to the state contractor working with the state Department of Transportation on the road repairs.

The White Pass ski area has more snow than it had at any time last winter — 34 inches in the base, 55 inches up top, so much coverage that the resort has turned off the snow-making guns that enabled the recent weekend-only partial openings.

"It's all Mother Nature's snow now," he said. So much of it, he added, "When we open, we're going to open everything. Everything."

So McCarthy has a new Christmas list.

"It's kind of a hope and a prayer," McCarthy said on Monday afternoon. "I'm hoping for something on the east side, some kind of (Highway 12) opening, by this weekend, and something on the west side by Christmas."

It's too early to know whether weather conditions and the repair necessities at the washout areas will enable road crews to make either or both of McCarthy's wishes come true.

The east-side washout was at milepost 154.4, just east of Dog Lake and "close to another washout we had two years ago," said Troy Suing, WSDOT assistant regional administrator. The west-side damage involves two washed-out areas very close to one another near the Palisades Viewpoint at milepost 142.

Suing said WSDOT crews would be "going after both (the east- and west-side damage areas) simultaneously," but said there was no way of telling yet how long the Highway would remain closed.

For now, it's closed to through traffic on the east side at milepost 159, near upper Tieton Road, and on the west side near the junction of State Route 123 and U.S. 12.

Obviously, for skiers and snowboarders anxious to get to White Pass — and for the ski

area management — every day the highway is closed means one more day nobody gets to hit the slopes.

And the resort being inaccessible from both sides is a double whammy. Just over half the weekend business at White Pass comes from the west side, while the weekday skier/snowboarder traffic is typically heavily weighted to the Central Washington side.

And December, in seasons when the snow arrives early enough, is a critical month in the ski industry.

"Mostly because of the holidays," McCarthy said. "If we can get going by the holidays, some of the pain will be less — but you still lose, especially when the snow is so good, like it is now. This is snow like we haven't seen for Christmas in three years, four years."

When word got out in the region's ski industry that White Pass would be inaccessible for a while, other ski areas responded by offering up special deals for White Pass season-ticket holders until such time as White Pass is able to reopen.

"Stevens (Pass) was the very first one; they called me immediately," McCarthy said. "They're offering free mid-week (lift tickets for White Pass season-ticket

holders). They said with the new snow and the amount of terrain they have open, they'd probably be a little overwhelmed (with additional White Pass traffic) on the weekend. But they're giving us free mid-week."

Mission Ridge (overlooking Wenatchee) and 49 Degrees North (near Spokane) are also offering free skiing to White Pass regulars. White Pass has a

five-day free-exchange program with the two resorts enabling season-ticket holders from each resort to ski for five days at each of the others, under a guiding rule that both areas must be operating for the free exchange deal to be in effect.

In this case, those resorts are opening themselves up to White Pass skiers even though they don't have to.

Thurston County Budget Passes 2-1, With Blake Voting Nay

By The Olympian

Thurston County Commissioners voted 2-1 Friday to adopt a nearly \$330 million budget for 2016.

Commissioner Bud Blake voted against the spending plan.

"I want more deputies and a few more deputy prosecuting attorneys," he told The Olympian. "I think public safety needs to be addressed more than it was in this budget cycle."

The county expects modest growth in revenue, with property tax and sales tax both up slightly. But officials say it wasn't enough to keep up with inflation.

Commission Chairwoman Cathy Wolfe said they received about \$12 million in additional funding requests from department heads and elected officials.

"We only had about \$800,000

that we felt we could possibly part with and be sound fiscally, and keep a strong ending fund balance for reserves," she told The Olympian recently. "We had to make some pretty painful decisions."

About \$93.1 million of the budget is the county's general fund, which is directly overseen by the commissioners. Most of the county's 18 departments received enough funding to continue the same level of services they provided in 2015, officials say.

"The 2016 budget allows us to continue to provide quality programs and services throughout the entire county," Commissioner Sandra Romero said in a news release. "Pot holes will continue to be filled, clean drinking water will still be a priority, and families can still rely on health inspec-

tions at restaurants."

The spending plan also allows the county to keep about \$10 million in reserve, officials say.

Blake said he still plans to fight for more support for the Sheriff's Office and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. When the county's revenues come in, there might be opportunities to find additional funding and amend the budget to cover some of those departments' requests, he said.

It was the first county budget cycle for Blake, who was elected in November 2014. He said he thinks he surprised his fellow commissioners by not approving the budget.

"I just really wanted to take a stance," Blake said. "...We worked it out. It was very professional — very well done. That's democracy."

Holiday Hair Special!

With Koral Frost

Full Foil with Olaplex

\$80

**PRICE GOOD THROUGH JANUARY 2016.



Brianna's Place Salon & Spa

Inside The Chehalis Thorbeckes



Find us on
Facebook!

360-748-4248
www.briannasplace.com

WE HAVE MATTRESSES

STARTING AT \$89⁹⁵



TWINS, FULL, QUEEN AND KING SETS AVAILABLE

Nelson's
just wood furniture



1601 S. Gold Street • Centralia
360-736-3832

Brunswig's
Serving Lewis County Since 1889
Congrats Napavine Tigers!
525 N. Market St. • Chehalis
748-7178
Monday - Saturday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm, Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00pm

TITLE GUARANTY CO. OF LEWIS COUNTY
Since 1958
TITLE INSURANCE • ESCROW SERVICE
YOUR LOCALLY OWNED COMPANY
Agent for First American, Chicago and Stewart Title Insurance
www.titlegco.com
360-748-0001
200 Northwest Pacific Ave., Chehalis
Mailing: P.O. Box 1304, Chehalis

Congratulations on making it to state!
Benny's
Florist & Greenhouse
360.748.3333 748 S. Market Blvd.
www.mybenneysflorist.com Chehalis, WA 98532

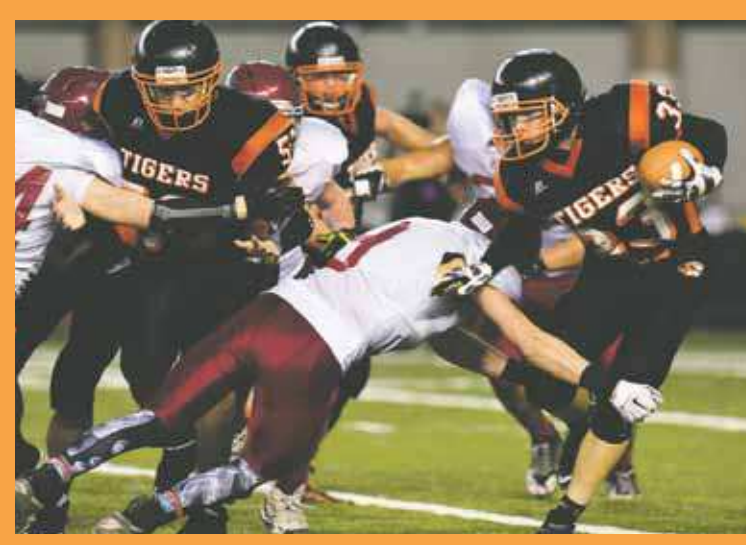
Great Job Tigers!
CFAC
COMMUNITY FIRST AUTO CENTERS
PREMIUM PRE-OWNED CARS & TRUCKS
748-3512 • Northwest Louisiana Ave.
(Off Chamber Way • I-5, Exit 79)
View Our Entire Growing Inventory - www.CFACcars.com
OPEN Monday - Saturday 9-7, Sundays 10-5

MOERKE & SONS PUMP & DRILLING
Congratulations on Another Great Year!
1162 NW State Ave.
CHEHALIS, WA 98532
360-748-3805
1-800-356-4404
www.moerkeandsons.com

CONGRATULATIONS NAPAVINE TIGERS FROM YOUR HOMETOWN PROUD PALMER LUMBER!
PALMER LUMBER
Serving Lewis County for over 100 years
370 N.W. STATE AVE., CHEHALIS, WA
PHONE (360) 748-9848
www.palmerlumber.com
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Congratulations Napavine Tigers for making it to the 2B state championship game! We are so proud of you!



TIGERS
Good Job Napavine!

CONGRATULATIONS NAPAVINE FOOTBALL!
WASHINGTON ORTHOPAEDIC CENTER

Sunbird
GREAT JOB NAPAVINE!
For making it to the 2015 state championship game!
1757 N NATIONAL AVE CHEHALIS, WA (360) 748.3337
www.sunbirdshoppingcenter.com

Here's a Cheer from Chehalis Sheet Metal!
Chehalis SHEET METAL HEATING & COOLING
Roofing
1-800-201-9221 • (360) 748-9221
350 S.W. Riverside Dr.
www.chehalissheetmetal.com

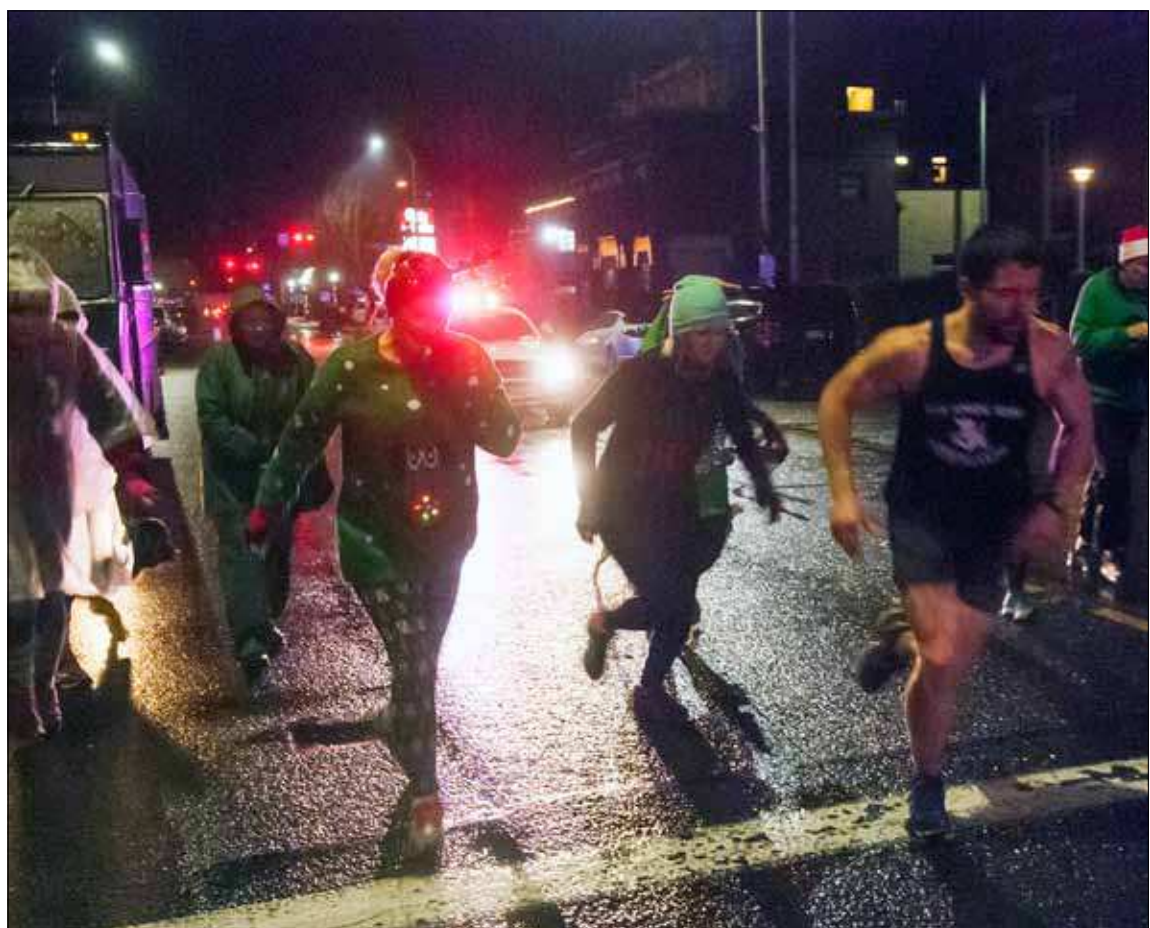
POWERSPORTS NORTHWEST
"We're No Ordinary Dealer"
Congratulations Napavine!
HONDA SUZUKI POLARIS YAMAHA
www.powersportsnorthwest.com
300 S. Tower, Centralia • 736-0166 • 1-800-962-6826
Regular Store Hours
Tue.-Thur. 9:30-6:00 • Friday 9:30-8:00
Sat. 9:30-5:00 • Closed Sun. & Mon.

CAMPBELL
Congratulations Napavine!
217 West Main St.
Centralia WA, 98531
360-736-3353 • 800-404-3353
www.campbellchrysler.com
Lot hours: Mon - Fri 8:30 - 6:00,
Sat 8:00 - 5:30, Closed Sunday

Centralia Runners Brave Weather in Their Ugliest Sweaters



In addition to being the first woman to finish the second-annual Ugly Sweater Run Saturday evening, K.C. Smith, who ran with dog K8, took home the prize for best ugly sweater after showing up in a homemade tree costume.



While more than 30 pre-registered for the run, about a dozen people braved wind and rain Saturday evening for the second-annual Ugly Sweater Run, sponsored by the Centralia Police Officers Association.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS: Event Just Before Tractor Parade a Fundraiser for Centralia Police Association

By Natalie Johnson
njohnson@chronline.com

Despite heavy rain for most of the day, about a dozen runners donned their best ugly Christmas sweaters Saturday evening before the Lighted Tractor Parade for the second-annual 5K Ugly Christmas Sweater Run. The event is sponsored by the Centralia Police Officers Association.

"One hundred percent of the money we raise goes to Special Olympics of Lewis County," said Officer Mike Smerer with the Centralia Police Department.

This is the event's second year. About 30 people pre-registered this year, but rain and wind led some to stay home.

Smerer said he hoped more people trickled in before the race started Saturday evening.

"We had luck last year on the day of the race," he said.

Still, runners showed up.

Some, such as Jayme Ahmann and Erin Ruminski, brought rain gear.

"Special Olympics is definitely dear to my heart," Ahmann said. "This is my second 5K."

Willy Sayers traveled from Vancouver to run the 5K.

"One hundred percent of the money we raise goes to Special Olympics..."

Mike Smerer
Centralia police officer

"I saw it last year and wanted to do it," he said.

Sayers hoped to complete the course in less than 20 minutes, and finished in first place among men with 18 minutes and 40 seconds.

K.C. Smith, running with her dog K8, finished first among women with a time of 25 minutes and 42 seconds.

Smith and Sayers each got \$50 Nike gift cards for taking first place. The top ugly sweater prize also went to Smith, who showed up in a homemade sweater shaped like a Christmas tree, complete with hanging ornaments and presents. Her dog, K8, was dressed as Santa.

Smith said she planned to wear Santa boxer shorts, but changed her mind.

"I worked on this last night and this morning," she said.

Smith won a night's stay at the Centralia Square Grand Ballroom and Hotel and dinner from Berry Fields Cafe.

News In Brief

Nearly \$60 Million Settlement Reached in Taylor Bridge Fire

SEATTLE (AP) — Lawyers say a SETTLEMENT of nearly \$60 million has been reached for their clients who suffered damages as the result of a 2012 blaze near Cle Elum.

Rod Nelson with Abeyta Nelson law firm said Monday in a news release that a total settlement of \$59,750,000 was reached between contractors and 124 people related to the Taylor Bridge Fire.

Nelson says the amount is for structure damage, timber loss, grassland restoration, other property loss and payment to the Department of Natural Resources for firefighting and suppression costs.

The Taylor Bridge Fire destroyed 61 homes and blackened 36 square miles in August 2012.

The DNR has said the fire likely was caused by sparks from welding or cutting work on a bridge project southeast of Cle Elum in the Cascade Range.

Landslide Closes Interstate 90 at Snoqualmie Pass

SNOQUALMIE, Wash. (AP) — A winter storm pounding Snoqualmie Pass triggered a landslide that forced the closure of Interstate 90 eastbound near North Bend.

Washington transportation officials say multiple trees and rocks came down on to the roadway early Monday during a severe snow storm.

Officials planned to assess the stability of the slopes above the road before allowing the pass to reopen for eastbound traffic.

Crews reopened the road at about 9 a.m. Monday.

2015 Lighted Tractor Parade



Top: Children try to catch candy from entries in the 2015 Lighted Tractor Parade in Centralia Saturday night. Bottom: Dozens of tractors decked out in twinkling Christmas lights drove through Centralia Saturday night for the sixth annual Lighted Tractor Parade.

PRINT
IT'S WHAT WE DO!
We Provide You With A Variety Of Products To Help Promote Your Business!

- Business Cards
- Brochures
- Envelopes
- Forms
- Flyers & Posters
- Postcards
- Web Press Printing
- And More

The Chronicle
Printing Division

Jack Tavares • 360-807-8716
Chronicleprinting.net

Longview Radiologists
MRI
P.S. Inc.

Longview Radiologists offers "Healthy Savings" Call today for your cash discount

Now Serving Two Locations:

910 S. Scheuber Rd. | Centralia, WA 98531 | (360) 736-0200
700 Lincoln St. Ste. 100 | Kelso, WA 98626 | (360) 425-5131

Like us on Facebook
www.longviewradiology.com

62
number of LCI staff that live in Lewis County

62 families that are:

- Participating in the community
- Shopping in local stores
- Supporting the schools
- Buying homes
- Paying taxes

We reflect our community
We are the community

Support Local
Choose Local
Read Local

The Chronicle Printing Division
The Chronicle Chronline.com

SIGN PRO Family

Opinion

Columnists, Our Views,
Letters to the Editor

Richard Lafromboise, Publisher, 1966-1968
J.R. Lafromboise, President, 1968-2011
Jennifer Lafromboise Falcon, Chairman

Christine Fossett, President
and Publisher

Twin Transit Making Expensive Moves After Cuts

Our Views

One year after cuts and reductions in services, Twin Transit is making some significant — and expensive — moves.

The organization recently acquired approval to purchase two downtown Centralia properties at a cost of nearly \$500,000. That's only half of the total costs of updating and outfitting the buildings for a regional transit center.

Overall, the project will cost approximately \$1 million, board member Bill Schulte said during a recent meeting.

Schulte, a county commissioner, is one of three representa-

tives on Twin Transit's board of directors. The others are Chehalis City Councilor Chad Taylor and Centralia City Councilor John Elmore.

"They love the idea to be able to transition to electricity and save a significant amount of money on fuel," General Manager Rob LaFontaine said of the board.

"We recognize that we are an organization that is taxpayer funded, and we have to live within our means. Converting to electric buses is an excellent

way to provide bus services within our budget."

The county and both cities each help fund Twin Transit, which in turn provides the area with transportation services at a minimized cost to riders.

Just weeks after news of the property acquisition became public, LaFontaine announced Twin Transit's plans to potentially pursue electric buses to add to its fleet.

See the full story on page Main 6, and look for a more comprehensive article in Saturday's edition.

In short, such an investment

would ideally pay for itself over time, as the savings on fuel costs would eventually account for the fact that an electric bus is approximately \$75,000 more expensive than the diesel-fueled mainstays of the fleet.

Taxpayers might question why Twin Transit is spending so much money just over a year after the organization reduced services and cut a long-touted route to Tumwater from its offerings.

It's a worthwhile question deserving of additional research after the organization moved swiftly in announcing its plans for property acquisition and

gained the approval of elected officials.

Those interested in learning more on the workings of Twin Transit should consider attending an upcoming meeting to ask questions and find out more about current proposals and contracts.

Twin Transit is located at 212 E. Locust St. in Centralia. The board meets Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

The Chronicle will continue reporting on developments while taking a deeper look into the finances of the taxpayer-funded enterprise.

COMMENTARY: Highlighting Lewis County

Give the Best, Most Lasting, Gift: Stories From Your Life

At the Pearl Harbor/World War II Remembrance Dinner last week, Charles "Chip" Duncan shared "war stories" he had heard from his grandfather.

Duncan, executive director of the Veterans Memorial Museum in Chehalis, never served in the military, but he hails from a long line of veterans. In fact, his great-grandfather, who served with the 88th Infantry Division during World War I, swore no other Duncan would ever join the military.



By Julie McDonald

Yet his son did.

While attending the University of Texas, Charles V. Duncan learned to fly with his roommate, whose father had bequeathed him \$2,000, which he spent on a surplus Curtis Jenny biplane from the United States Air Corps.

"Those things were basically nothing more than a powered kite," Duncan said.

The roommate rolled the plane in 1940 and destroyed it.

About that time, the Army Air Corps sought pilots with two years of college, and when recruiters visited the campus, the roommate wanted to sign up.

Not Duncan's grandfather. He took the physical only to prove he could join if he wanted to.

He stood six feet tall but weighed only 110 pounds, so he was underweight.

"So what he did was he lined his pocket with a bunch of flour and he ate about 12 bananas that morning and drank water," Duncan said.

He weighed in at 128 pounds, passing the physical, but they dilated his eyes during the checkup. He could see only white when he entered a bright room afterward.

"How you feeling, Mr. Duncan?" a serviceman asked.

"Oh, I'm doing fine," he said.

"I'll bet you can't see well right now."

"Thinking it was part of the physical, Duncan denied it. "I can see just fine."

"You're blind as a bat," the serviceman said. "I'll bet you're so blind right now you can't even sign your name."

"Oh, no. I can sign my name."

"Here's a piece of paper. You prove to me that you can sign

your name."

After he signed, the serviceman said, "Welcome to the Army Air Corps, Mr. Duncan."

At Christmas break in Missouri, where the post office stayed open Sundays to serve farmers attending church, Duncan received his orders for basic training December 7, 1941, the day the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor.

Duncan shared other stories of Captain Charles V. Duncan Jr.'s exploits as a bomber pilot with the 10th Air Force in India during World War II.

Bored crew members, waiting for the next mission, amused themselves by placing a match between the toes of sleeping colleagues and lighting it to watch them jump up, hooting and hollering.

But one time, the howling pilot knocked over a kerosene lantern, found himself covered in flames and, rushing outside, tripped and broke his collarbone before anyone could douse the fire.

Captain Duncan also became "bar-stool buddies" with Col. Paul Tibbits, who flew the Enola Gay when it dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

In 1969, Duncan published a book, "B-24 Over Burma," which described some of his flying 42 combat missions, including the story of Owen Baggett who, dangling from his parachute at 4,000 feet, shot and killed the pilot of a Japanese zero with his M1911 pistol.

However, most people don't publish books, but it's still important to capture the stories for future generations.

Last year I stumbled upon a great little high-quality voice recorder for less than \$20, which I began using as my backup recorder.

However, my transcriptionist found it much clearer than the sound captured by my \$250 device. Online, the Etekcity 2-in-1 8gb digital voice recorder and USB 2.0 flash drive costs about \$18, plus shipping. (The cheaper, earlier versions can fall apart.) With a string attached, these USB recorders make it easy to record stories and leave a lasting gift.

...

Julie McDonald, a personal historian from Toledo, may be reached at memoirs@chaptersoflife.com.



COMMENTARY: Back to Business

The Governor Is Wrong: Lots Has Been Done to Clean Air

Just before Gov. Jay Inslee flew to Paris for the global climate summit, he met with Washington business leaders who sought assurances that his proposed carbon cap rule won't wipe out good-paying manufacturing jobs and send even more industrial production overseas.

Unfortunately, the governor offered no encouragement, the Association of Washington Business reported. Instead, he surprised many in the room by proclaiming that "nothing" had been accomplished in Washington with regard to climate protection since the adoption of emission reduction goals in 2008.

He is wrong about that!

The cap rule allows state government to collect fees from utilities, manufacturers and even universities that exceed carbon emission limits set by the Department of Ecology. It drives the costs up for everyone.

Energy Strategies, a Utah-based energy consulting firm, found that if Inslee gets his way, over the next 20 years it will result in 56,000 job losses, reduce household income by \$1,200 annually, and families would see their energy bills increase \$56 per month.

Contrary to the governor, Washington Climate Collaborative, a coalition of Washington workers, farmers and businesses advocating for reductions in

greenhouse gas emissions, reports our state's industrial sector emits 21 percent less CO2 today than it did in 1990.

Industries from food processing to aviation are using new technology to reduce all greenhouse gases while allowing our state's economy to grow and creating jobs. As a result, the Nucor Steel plant in West Seattle is now one of the cleanest and most efficient steel mills anywhere.

There is a world of difference in air quality between the United States and China where many American factory jobs have migrated. For example, Beijing's air pollution was the worst on record during the Paris summit. It was measured 25 times above what the World Health Organization considers dangerous.

On the other hand, Washington's per capita greenhouse gas emissions are already 36 percent lower than the national average even though our state's population grew by 500,000 from 2005-2011. Furthermore, we are now within 3 percent of meeting our state's aggressive 2020 GHG emission's goal and progress continues.

Boeing's goal is to maintain greenhouse gas emissions at or below 2012 levels by 2017. Before launching its new initiative, its CO2 emissions had decreased by 9 percent starting in 2007.

Our state already has one of the highest rates of public transit use and carpooling anywhere. In 2013, Boeing employees alone reduced commuting trips to and from work by more than 325 million miles, roughly equivalent to more than 679 round

trips to the moon. In the average month, a quarter of Boeing's 81,000 employees in Washington use an alternative method to driving alone.

The Pacific Northwest is blessed with an abundance of "greenhouse-gas-free" hydroelectric power. Even though roughly three-fourths of our electricity comes from our network of dams, our state's electric sector reduced CO2 emissions by 18 percent since 1990.

Wind power has helped. According to the American Wind Energy Association, our state's wind farms save 2.4 million metric tons of carbon from being emitted yearly.

Despite this progress, Inslee is pushing ahead. If he succeeds, he will remove one of our state's key competitive advantages: low-cost energy.

None of us wants China's choking air pollution, but going overboard with a battery of new state regulations isn't the answer. They would be harmful to everyone, especially to the poor, elderly and those on fixed incomes.

It would be wise for Inslee to recognize what already has been accomplished. We can achieve more by working together and encouraging progress rather than slapping on another set of restrictive government edicts.

...

Don Brunell, retired as president of the Association of Washington Business, is a business analyst, writer, and columnist. He lives in Vancouver and can be contacted at TheBrunells@msn.com.

Editorial Mission Statement

■ We will strive to be the voice of reason for the peaceful settlement of conflict and contention on key local issues. We will work to be fair at all times and to provide a balance of opinions. We will make our opinion pages available for public discussion of vital issues and events affecting the quality of life in Lewis County and adjoining regions. When necessary, we will be willing to take a tough, definitive stance on a controversial issue.

Letters Policy

■ Please type opinions, if possible, and limit letters to 500 words. Shorter letters get preference. Contributors are limited to publication of one item every two weeks, with exceptions as warranted. Items submitted are subject to editing and will become the property of this newspaper. Poetry is not accepted.

To Send Your Letter

■ Address letters and commentaries to "Our Readers' Opinions." Please sign them and include your full address and daytime telephone number for verification and any questions. Send them to 321 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531. E-mail letters can be sent to letters@chronline.com.

Questions

■ For questions on a letter call Doug Blosser at 807-8238 or toll-free, 1-800-562-6084, ext. 1238.

Editorials

■ Editor Eric Schwartz can be reached at (360) 807-8224, or by e-mail at eschwartz@chronline.com.

Records Sirens, Court Records, Lotteries, Commodities

Sirens

CHEHALIS POLICE DEPARTMENT Suspicious Person Loses Pants

• At 9:30 a.m. on Friday, police received a report of a suspicious person walking near the intersection of 8th Street and Cascade Avenue. The woman reportedly took off her pants, threw them away and said, "Everyone's going to die," according to the Chehalis Police Department.

Police Receive Report of Intoxicated Man in Green Hill Parking Lot

• At 11:02 p.m. on Friday, police received a report of an intoxicated man in a tan Ford Ranger in the parking lot of Green Hill School in the 300 block of Southwest 11th Street.

Medicine Taken

• At 3:17 p.m. on Friday, police received a report of a second-degree burglary on Southeast Dobson Court in Chehalis. Medicine was reported stolen.

Shoplifter Cited

• At 3:28 p.m. on Friday, police received a report of a shoplifter in the 1100 block of South Market Street. Barbara A. Haase, 53, of Chehalis was cited on suspicion of third-degree theft for allegedly stealing a bottle of alcohol.

Dispute Over Pictures Reported

• At 8:25 p.m. Friday police received a report of a disturbance in the 300 block of Northeast Washington Avenue. A person reported their "crazy ex girlfriend" was sending "nasty" pictures to their mom, according to the Chehalis Police Department.

Man Booked for DUI Charge

• Tyler W. Wisner, 24, of Chehalis was arrested at 2:36 a.m. on Saturday, at the intersection of state Route 6 and Interstate 5 for suspicion of driving under the influence.

Threats Reported

• At 12:44 p.m. on Saturday, police received a report of harassment in the 800 block of Northwest West Street in Chehalis.

Tree Falls, Blocks Road

• At 12:58 p.m. on Saturday, police received a report of a tree falling on the road near the intersection of Cascade Avenue and Adams Street.

Window Broken

• At 12:53 a.m. on Sunday, police received a report of malicious mischief from the 500 block of Northwest Quincy Place. A person reported an ex-girlfriend broke a window in his house. No arrests were made.

Man Attacks Car

• At 5:36 p.m. on Sunday, police received a report of malicious mischief in the 1600 block of Northwest Louisiana Avenue. A person reported a man broke a mirror off their car and punched the vehicle. No arrests were made.

Man Reports Assault with Fire Extinguisher

• At 11:23 p.m. on Sunday, police received a report of a fourth-degree assault in the 600 block of South William Avenue. A man reported he was asleep and was woken up by someone spraying him with a fire extinguisher. No arrests were made.

CENTRALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT Tires Slashed

• At 7:18 a.m. on Friday, police received a report of a vehicle's tires being slashed in the 600 block of Richmond Avenue.

Driver Cited After Doing Donuts

• At 9:25 a.m. on Friday, police received a report of a vehicle doing donuts and hitting a mailbox in the area of the 3600 block of Northpark Drive. Offi-

cers stopped a vehicle driven by Sakarias H. Alexander, 18, and cited the teen on suspicion of reckless driving.

Bicyclist Arrested on Warrant After Being Hit by Car

• At 10:58 a.m. on Friday, police received a report of a collision between a bicyclist and a car. The bicyclist was reportedly not injured but left the scene of the accident. Officers located the man, Brian M. Williams, 27, and arrested him on an outstanding Department of Corrections warrant.

Vehicle Thefts Reported

• At 5:53 p.m. on Friday, police received a report of a red 1999 Ford F150 truck being stolen by a woman in the 1600 block of North Scheuber Road. The suspect has not been arrested, but charges are pending, according to the Centralia Police Department.

• At 6:48 p.m. on Friday, police received a report of a stolen vehicle in the 200 block of West Cherry Street. A person reported a friend stole their vehicle. The friend later crashed the vehicle in Thurston County. The case is under investigation.

• At 8:48 a.m. on Saturday, police received a report of a black 1997 Honda Accord being stolen overnight in the 700 block of South Ash Street. The vehicle was recovered by the Lewis County Sheriff's Office on Tono Road.

Thief Takes a Seat

• At 2:14 p.m. on Saturday, a wicker rocking chair was stolen from a front porch in the 700 block of G Street.

Caller Steals Bank Info

• At 2:26 p.m. on Saturday, police received a report of a theft in the 1100 block of Harrison Avenue. The victim told police that they received a call from a person claiming to work for the

Dell computer company who asked for their bank account information. The bank account was later emptied.

Man Booked on Assault Charge

• At 2:40 p.m. on Saturday, police received a report of an assault in the 1700 block of Harrison Avenue. Adrian Gonzalez Perez, 46, of Centralia, was arrested on suspicion of fourth-degree assault, domestic violence.

Juvenile Suspected in Assault

• At 11:44 p.m. on Saturday, police received a report of an assault in the 400 block of Madison Street in Centralia. A juvenile male is being referred for fourth-degree assault charges.

Xbox, Games Stolen

• At 10:09 a.m. on Sunday, police received a report of a stolen Xbox and games in the 1400 block of Johnson Road.

Package Taken

• At 12:54 p.m. on Sunday, please see **SIRENS**, page Main 13

police received a report of a package containing a Kindle stolen from a front porch in the 200 block of North King Street.

Medication Reported Stolen

• At 4:27 p.m. on Monday, police received a report of medication stolen in the 400 block of Centralia College Boulevard.

Thefts Under Investigation

• At 6:24 p.m. on Monday, police received a report of a theft in the 100 block of West High Street. Two men reportedly stole jackets from an outlet store and were caught on video. The case is under investigation.

• At 6:33 p.m. on Monday, police received a report of shoplifting in the 1300 block of Lum Road. A man who identified himself as "Alfredo" reportedly stole two pairs of shoes at an outlet store.

• At 7:06 p.m. on Monday, police received a report of a theft in the 100 block of West High Street. A 16-year-old boy is being referred to prosecutors

Death Notices

• **Cellie Brown**, 91, Toledo, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, at Providence St. Peter Hospital, Olympia. A funeral service will be held at Cattermole Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015. Arrangements are under the direction of Cattermole Funeral Home, Winlock.

• **Rhonda Sandford**, 56, Chehalis, died at her home on Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015. A memorial service will be held at Cattermole Funeral Home, Winlock, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015. Arrangements are under the direction of Cattermole Funeral Home, Winlock.

• **Johnnie Irwin Louderback**, 80, Winlock, died in Sydney, Australia on Wednesday,

Dec. 2. A celebration of life service will be held at Willapa United Methodist Church, 969 Willapa 1st St., Raymond, at 3 p.m. on Dec. 19.

• **Leslie C. (Hobo) Blackburn**, 74, formerly of Centralia died Saturday, Dec. 12 at his home in Portland, OR. Private services are planned.

Lotteries

Washington's Monday Games

Powerball: Next jackpot: \$180 million
Mega Millions: Next jackpot: \$74 million

Lotto: 03-17-27-29-36-43

Next jackpot: \$3.5 million

Hit 5: 13-26-29-35-39

Match 4: 07-12-18-20

Daily Game: 1-6-3

Keno: 05-09-19-20-22-24-29-34-35-39-41-45-47-51-53-69-71-73-75-78

Commodities

Gas in Washington — \$2.42 (AAA of Washington)
Crude Oil — \$36.94 per barrel (CME Group)
Gold — \$1,063 (Monex)
Silver — \$13.77 (Monex)

JOHNNIE IRWIN LOUDERBACK



in Missouri and Mississippi and then was assigned to navigation school at James Connally Air Force Base in Waco, Texas. After training, he chose to return to the state of Washington and was stationed at McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Washington. His next tour was to England for three years and then the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, where he taught math and navigation. This is where he and his family became avid hikers and campers. He also enjoyed watching the Air Force Falcons in numerous NCAA sports.

From 1971-72, he had a tour in Vietnam, where he flew in and navigated a C119 Gunship plane. After Vietnam, he returned to Washington and earned his master's degree in Education at UPS and went on to teach ROTC at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon. He finished his Air Force career with tours in Montgomery, Alabama and San Antonio, Texas, where he worked in Air Training Command. He retired from the Air Force after 22 years of service.

After his Air Force career, Johnnie returned to Washington again, where he taught and was principal at Vader Public School for eight years. He retired from

teaching and was able to spend more time enjoying the outdoors, hiking, camping, boating, gardening and cutting down trees on his property and producing lumber with his sawmill.

Survivors include his wife, June of Winlock, Washington; two daughters, Tammi Kruse (Bob) of Rapid City, South Dakota and Holly Jessop (Scott) of Kaysville, Utah; son, Eric Louderback (Julie) of Amity, Oregon; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Johnnie was preceded in death by his parents, Irwin and Lucille Louderback; and a baby sister, Darlene Lucille.

A celebration of life service will be held at the Willapa United Methodist Church, 969 Willapa 1st Street, Raymond, Washington Dec. 19, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. His ashes will rest adjoining the plot of his parents at Fern Hill Cemetery in Menlo, Washington.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society (nationalmssociety.org), Michael J. Fox Foundation (michaeljfox.org), or The Heart Foundation (theheartfoundation.org).

To view this obituary, please go to chronline.com/obituaries.

ILA JOAN "JODY" PRATT



Ila Joan "Jody" Pratt passed away Dec. 10, 2015 at Guardian Angels of Winlock. A resident of Toledo, Washington for more than 40 years, she leaves many friends and family in the Toledo area.

Jody is survived by her son, Larry and his wife, Kathy in Tucson, Arizona; a sister and three brothers, living in California, Oregon, Texas and Colorado.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 49 years, Marvin Pratt, in 1997.

Born in West Helena, Arkansas in 1931, Jody

lived in Southern California for two decades before becoming a Washington resident. A woman of faith, she was a strong supporter of the Toledo First Baptist Church and Toledo Senior Center.

Viewing for friends and family will be available at the Toledo Fir Lawn Funeral Chapel Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date. A memorial service for Jody will be held at the Toledo First Baptist Church, Jan. 3, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Flowers may be sent to Fir Lawn Chapel for the viewing or to the Toledo First Baptist Church for the memorial service.

Memorial donations may be made to the Toledo First Baptist Church Children's Fund, the church's Women of Faith Fund or the Toledo Senior Center.

To view the obituary, please go to chronline.com/obituaries.

Make This The Year You Pre-Plan

Funeral Planning ahead of time means:

- Your family knows your wishes
- Your loved ones are relieved of financial issues
- Emotional, costly decisions are avoided
- You have peace of mind knowing you have given your family a loving gift

Call Gary to schedule a Pre-Planning appointment or for advice on how to start the conversation about final wishes



OUR LEWIS COUNTY ARRANGEMENT OFFICE
1126 S. Gold St., Suite 208
Centralia, WA

For Appointments Call 360-807-4468

Available 24/7



Newell Hoerling's Mortuary has provided meaningful monuments and markers for all cemeteries since 1907. We offer quality Granite, Bronze and Marble including personalized designs and lettering, as well as grave site repair and restoration. We invite you to discover what has made us a family tradition for over 100 years.

Newell-Hoerling's Mortuary

205 W. Pine Street Centralia, WA. 98531 • 360-736-3317
Visit us online at: www.NewellHoerlings.com

Artist

Continued from the front page

estimates she paints two to three windows every day for about 45 days straight. Some of the local windows where you may have seen her work include many of the City of Chehalis buildings, including City Hall, Tires, Inc.; Cen-Che Vacuum; Book 'n' Brush; and Centralia Factory Outlets.

"It's a fun way to check in with the community and I like doing this, I like the big painting on glass," Betts said of what brings her back year after year.

Betts had her first-ever experience painting windows when she was in high school at W.F. West. At that time, the high school's art club used to paint the downtown windows as a group project. The daughter of local Chinook artist Charles Funk, she grew up loving art and eventually majored in illustration at Cornish.

"I wanted to be Maurice Sendak when I grew up," Betts said, referring to the author and illustrator best known for his classic children's tale "Where the Wild Things Are."

"I still think I will," she said.

Betts owns a pottery business, Gaeon Allusions, with her husband and daughter. They sell their pottery at about 22 events annually, mostly Society for Creative Anachronism gatherings. But she said she kept doing window paintings because she enjoys the creative outlet and the chance to see members of the community, some of whom she only sees at Christmas.



Karen Betts adds color to the Peanuts characters on the windows of the Lewis County PUD building on Monday, Dec. 7, in Chehalis.

Some designs are created on the inside of the window using water-soluble tempera paint. Betts uses black to make an outline then goes back in and adds colors. She said the challenge with these indoor creations is making something that looks just as good from the inside as from the outside. In the case of tinted windows or windows that are inaccessible from the inside, Betts uses a more durable acrylic paint on the outside of the window to create her images. With the outdoor creations, she first lays down an area of white paint and when that is dry she adds

colors and outlines over the top. Images created on the outside of windows can be tricky depending on the weather, she explained.

"Cold is not so bad — it's the damp," she said. "The base coat has to be dry before I add the colors or it'll make a big mess. Sometimes I have to sit and wait or get a cup of coffee while it dries."

About half of Betts' clients have a clear vision for what they want their windows to look like. She said she doesn't mind coming up with an idea for a client but she really likes when someone is willing to brainstorm

MORE INFORMATION

For more information or to see Karen Betts' artwork, go to <https://www.facebook.com/Holiday-Windows-by-Karen-Betts-264479140261684/?fref=ts> or <http://www.gaeonallusions.com/windows.html>

ideas with her.

"I really like working with people," she said.

One of her favorite examples is the Christmas windows she did at a Springleaf Financial branch where she was told they didn't have a specific design in mind but their theme this year was ugly sweaters. She did caricatures of each of the branch's employees on the windows, each wearing a different ugly Christmas sweater.

In nearly 30 years on the job many of Betts' techniques and paint choices have evolved. But the biggest change by far is technology, she said. She now posts every window painting on Facebook and many new clients find her online. She said it is also really handy to be able to look up a reference photo from her phone while on a job.

"Technology has definitely helped me with this," she said.

Besides local businesses, Betts often travels to other cities to paint Christmas windows including Bremerton, Olympia, Lacey, Portland and Seattle. She said one of the perks of the job is that she sometimes gets invited to paint windows in areas where she has family or friends.

"It's traveling places I want to be in a way that pays for itself," she said.

Betts said she does both professional and residential window paintings, in fact when her children were young she used to paint the windows of her own home. Her rates start at about \$30 a window, though she said she often works out deals with businesses to provide her artwork for part cash, part trade.

"They want my services and I want what they have, then it's a score," she said.

DOG

Continued from the front page

sizes, many in the feces-strewn interiors of houses or recreational vehicles.

In one case, he said county staff removed 38 dogs from half a recreational vehicle.

"It doesn't need to be 100 dogs to be terrible living conditions," he said.

Teitzel said the Lewis County Board of Commissioners asked Public Health several months ago to look at drafting county code pertaining to kennels.

The county already has an ordinance defining kennels and outlining their basic requirements. However, county officials

can only inspect a property if an owner allows them in, or if they have a court order.

"The problem is sometimes the state law doesn't reach the people it most needs to reach," said Eric Eisenberg, a Lewis County deputy prosecutor who is helping draft the new code.

The code would likely have three tiers of licenses — non-commercial kennels with 10-15 dogs, non-commercial kennels with 16 or more dogs, and commercial kennels.

The code would only apply to owners of at least 10 intact dogs, meaning not spayed or neutered, over six months old. The owners do not need to intend to breed the dogs or make money from the breeding.

Every licensed kennel would

need yearly inspections and license renewal.

The county does not yet have estimated costs for the licenses. Public Health Director Dannelle Yorke said the smallest tier would likely be free, while the second- and third-tier licenses would have costs of some kind.

County Commissioner Bill Schulte said the county does not look at the licenses as a revenue generator.

"We're not trying to make money," he said. "What we're trying to do is ask for your help to come up with some regulations to keep the worst-case scenario from happening."

The proposed changes are mostly intended to curtail puppy mills and unsanitary conditions that lead to the spread of diseases

such as parvovirus, Teitzel said, rather than discourage responsible breeders.

However, Teitzel said the proposed changes will affect responsible breeders as well as irresponsible ones.

"It's a broad cover," he said.

Chuck Haunreiter was the only person at the meeting who spoke against the changes, saying he knew a person accused of operating one of the kennels shown in Teitzel's presentation, and did not believe them to be an irresponsible breeder. He said the proposed code amounted to a step toward a "police state."

"These guys are not being honest," he said.

Several residents expressed their concerns about the spread of diseases from puppy mills, or

about possible ecological impacts.

"We live downstream from what I would consider a puppy mill," said Bernie Rogers, of Toledo. "At times when the wind is blowing our direction, the stench is pretty bad."

Elizabeth Coyle said she, too, lives close to a puppy mill located in a single-wide trailer, outdoor kennels, and possibly a recreational vehicle.

"It never occurred to me that may be where they're keeping the dogs," she said. "I'm certainly not opposed to breeding dogs responsibly, humanely. I support this 100 percent. Let's move forward and let's be a civilized county."

Flooding

Continued from the front page

(360) 740-1152 and leave their contact information and what they can donate.

That list of donations will be matched to needs.

People who need assistance can also call that same number to be connected with organizations that can best serve them.

Mansfield said while this event wasn't as destructive as the floods the county experience in 2006 and 2007, it doesn't mean

people haven't been impacted.

"If I have two families that have been impacted and they don't have anywhere to live and they don't have any source of income and they've lost everything in their home, then I have two families that we need to think about and see if we can help," Mansfield said.

By the end of the week, he hopes to have "solid numbers" of not only individuals' needs and property damage, but also a more defined estimate on the financial value of the damage to public property.

Lewis County Public Works Director Tim Elsea said his crews

were out during the two-day flooding event as well as through the weekend removing debris.

Public Works crews focused on Cline Road and the Coal Creek areas over the weekend to get people some access, but there's still more to be done.

"We're learning more as the water goes down," Elsea said.

The county is also working to set up free disposal of flood debris for victims; a decision and date for the disposal is expected sometime this week, Elsea said.

Teams from the department will be working on the project

formulation process by documenting damage to determine repair estimates for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

After FEMA gets that information, permanent repairs can begin; however, some repairs will have to wait for warmer, dryer weather.

Typically, if approved, disaster relief costs are covered 75 percent by FEMA, 12.5 percent by the state and the remainder is covered by local government.

A long term consideration will be how the closure of U.S. Highway 12 affects families, businesses and communities in East Lewis

County, Mansfield said.

The recent storms damaged U.S. Highway 12, closing it in both directions on either side of White Pass, making the ski area inaccessible.

The lack of traffic will impact businesses that rely on skiers and snowboarders in the winter months, Mansfield said.

"This is where they make a lot of their revenue," Mansfield said.

Commissioner Edna Fund said the county has contacted state and U.S. representatives about the necessity of reopening U.S. Highway 12.

Sirens

Continued from the front page

theft charges after allegedly stealing a pair of shoes.

MORTON/MOSSYROCK Burglary Reported

• At 8:22 a.m. on Dec. 8, police received a report of a burglary the previous evening in the 100 block of Third Street in Morton. The case is under investigation.

Man Referred for Assault Charges

• At 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 9, police received a report that a man violated a protection order and assaulted a person. A 34-year-old man was referred on those charges to the Lewis County Prosecutor's Office.

LEWIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Two Arrested After DUI-Related Crashes

• At 4 p.m. on Friday, the Sheriff's Office received a report of a

collision in the 2100 block of Rice Road in Chehalis. A 1998 Mazda truck left the road, drove into a driveway and hit a transformer, a fence and a post. Mark M. Martin, 43, of Mt. Vernon, was arrested and booked into the Lewis County Jail on suspicion of DUI.

• At 12:15 a.m. on Friday, the Sheriff's Office received a report of a collision near the intersection of Chilvers and Brockway roads in Chehalis. Perry F. Elvy, 32, of Seattle, was arrested on suspicion of DUI. His 2008 Ford F-350 left the road and was totaled. Elvy sustained injuries to

his left ankle and a finger, and above his left eye.

Grinch Slashes Inflatable Santa, Snowman

• The Sheriff's Office received a report of a large inflatable Santa decoration and snowman being slashed with a knife between 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday in the 600 block of Tucker Road in Toledo. An 81-year-old woman reported that she and her husband were at a high school basketball game when the decorations were destroyed. They had

an estimated value of \$200.

One Arrested in November Onalaska Burglary

• Damion E. Robbins, 38, of Onalaska, was arrested at 3:26 p.m. Sunday on suspicion of residential burglary and third-degree theft in connection to a November 8 theft from a residence in the 1600 block of state Route 508. Robbins is accused of taking a used stove from a 95-year-old Onalaska victim. Prosecutors declined to file charges Monday.

Enjoy More Time! Save Money! And Get a FREE Book!

Save time, postage and hassle

sign up for an EZ Pay subscription. Your card or account will be charged only \$10.00 per month for your subscription, no matter the length.

When you sign up for a new subscription or convert to EZ Pay choose a FREE book from our collection.

Enjoy!

The Chronicle Call Today! 360-807-8203

Nation/World

Nation in Brief

Cruz In The Spotlight As Republicans Take The Debate Stage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Sen. Ted Cruz enters Tuesday's Republican presidential debate with a burst of momentum, a robust campaign infrastructure, and a target on his back.

It's a shift for Cruz, whose campaign got off to a low-key start. Now, he's challenging Donald Trump for the lead in the kickoff Iowa caucus and casting himself as a more electable alternative who still shares the bombastic billionaire's anti-Washington appeal.

Trump and Cruz have been friendly on the campaign trail for months. But signs of a split have emerged in recent days, with Cruz appearing to question Trump's judgment at a private fundraiser, according to audio obtained by The New York Times, and Trump calling Cruz "a little bit of a maniac."

"Looks like @tedcruz is getting ready to attack," Trump wrote on Twitter last week. "I am leading by so much he must. I hope so, he will fall like all others. Will be easy!"

Trump didn't go after Cruz by name during a Las Vegas rally on the eve of the debate, but said the primetime faceoff could turn messy.

Howard Stern Announces 5-Year Deal With Sirius Xm

The Associated Press

Howard Stern is staying with Sirius XM for at least another five years.

The satellite radio network also has access to Stern's audio and video library for 12 years under a new working agreement announced Tuesday.

Stern will continue to broadcast live on SiriusXM's Howard 100 channel and produce his Howard 101 channel, which includes episodes of The Howard Stern Show as well as special programming.

Shares of SiriusXM Holdings Inc. are up sharply before the opening bell.

Cosby Says 7 Women Who Sued Him Made False Accusations

BOSTON (AP) — Bill Cosby fired back Monday at seven women who are suing him for defamation, accusing them of making false accusations of sexual misconduct for financial gain.

In a countersuit filed in federal court, Cosby alleges the women made "malicious, opportunistic, and false and defamatory accusations" against him. Cosby is seeking monetary damages "to the maximum extent permitted by law."

The women have claimed Cosby defamed them by allowing his representatives to brand them as liars after they went public with allegations of rape and other sexual misconduct dating back decades.

In his counterclaim, the comedian says the women have "engaged in a campaign to assassinate" his reputation and character. He says their campaign is "nothing more than an opportunistic attempt to extract financial gain from him."

The women suing Cosby in U.S. District Court in Springfield are among approximately 50 who have come forward with allegations of rape or unwanted sexual contact over the last year. Cosby has a home in Shelburne in western Massachusetts.

Joseph Cammarata, an attorney representing the women, said Cosby's countersuit "stinks of retaliation."

"To suggest that these ladies — each and every one of them — got together and orchestrated a campaign against Mr. Cosby is hard to fathom," Cammarata said.

Cosby's countersuit cites his work as an entertainer and philanthropist, saying Cosby "prides himself in the legacy and reputation he has earned throughout his life."

Saudi Arabia Forms Islamic Counterterrorism Coalition

By Aya Batraw

The Associated Press

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Saudi Arabia said Tuesday that 34 nations have agreed to form a new "Islamic military alliance" to fight terrorism with a joint operations center based in the kingdom's capital, Riyadh.

The announcement, published by the state-run Saudi Press Agency, said the alliance will be Saudi-led and is being established because terrorism "should be fought by all means and collaboration should be made to eliminate it."

As the news of the new coalition emerged, it was not immediately clear what kind of military setup it would have and what its rules of engagement would involve.

The Saudi statement said Islam forbids "corruption and destruction in the world" and that terrorism constitutes "a serious violation of human dignity and rights, especially the right to life and the right to security."

The new counterterrorism coalition includes nations with large and established armies such as Pakistan, Turkey and Egypt as well as war-torn countries with embattled militaries such as Libya and Yemen. African nations that have suffered militant attacks such as Mali, Chad, Somalia and Nigeria are also members.

Saudi Arabia's regional rival, Shiite Iran, is not part of the coalition. The two support opposite sides of in the wars raging in

Syria and Yemen. Saudi Arabia is currently leading a military intervention in Yemen against Shiite rebels, known as Houthis, and is part of the U.S.-led coalition bombing the Sunni extremist Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria.

Turkey, the only country in the alliance that is also a NATO member, welcomed the new coalition. Turkish Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu called it the "best response to those who are trying to associate terror and Islam."

"We believe that this effort by Muslim countries is a step in the right direction," Davutoglu said.

At a rare news conference, Saudi Deputy Crown Prince and Defense Minister Mohammed bin Salman said the new Islamic military coalition will develop mechanisms for working with other countries and international bodies to support counterterrorism efforts. He said their efforts would not be limited to only countering the Islamic State group.

"Currently, every Muslim country is fighting terrorism individually ... so coordinating efforts is very important," he said.

He said the joint operations center will be established in Riyadh to "coordinate and support military operations to fight terrorism" across the Muslim world.

Smaller member-states included in the coalition are the archipelago of the Maldives and the Gulf Arab island-nation of Bahrain, which is home to the U.S. Navy's 5th Fleet.

Other Gulf Arab countries

such as Kuwait, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates are also in the coalition, though notably absent from the list is Oman, a neighbor of Saudi Arabia. In recent years, Oman has maintained a neutral role and has emerged as a mediator in regional conflicts, serving as a conduit from the Gulf Arabs to Iran.

Iraq and Syria, whose forces are battling to regain territory taken by the Islamic State group and whose governments are allied with Iran, are not in the coalition.

A Jordanian government spokesman confirmed that the Hashemite kingdom is part of the coalition. Spokesman Mohammed Momani would not comment specifically on the alliance but said that "Jordan is always ready and actively participates in any effort to fight terrorism."

A Lebanese official confirmed to The Associated Press that his nation was also part of the 34-nation coalition. Tiny Lebanon has seen frequent spillovers from Syria's civil war next door, as well as sectarian clashes and militant attacks.

"Lebanon is fighting a daily war against terrorism ... Lebanon cannot but be part of the alliance that is combating terrorism," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to give official statements. Asked how Lebanon plans to contribute to the alliance, he said that "these are details that we haven't gotten into yet."

World in Brief

Russian Capsule Heads for Space Station

BAIKONUR, Kazakhstan (AP) — A Russian space capsule carrying three astronauts from the United States, Britain and Russia has blasted off for the International Space Station.

The Soyuz capsule is scheduled to dock with the orbiting laboratory at 8:23 p.m. Moscow time (17:23 GMT) Tuesday, about six-and-a-half hours after it lifted off from the Russian manned space launch facility on the steppes of Kazakhstan.

The launch went off with no reported problems and the capsule entered orbit about nine minutes after liftoff, at an altitude of about 125 miles (212 kilometers).

Aboard are Russian Yuri Malenchenko, Timothy Kopra of NASA and Briton Timothy Peake, representing the European Space Agency.

The mission is to spend six months aboard the space station. Already aboard are Russians Sergey Volkov and Mikhail Korniyenko, along with American Scott Kelly. The latter two have been on the space station since March and are on a year-long mission.

Typhoon Kills 1, Cuts Power In Wide Areas Of Philippines

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Typhoon Melor left at least one person dead and wide areas without power Tuesday as it crossed over the central Philippines. About 730,000 people were evacuated to safer grounds before the storm hit.

The government weather bureau said the typhoon had weakened but was still packing winds of 140 kilometers (87 miles) per hour and gusts of up to 170 kph (106 mph) as it passed over Oriental Mindoro province. Classes, flights and ferry trips remained suspended in affected areas.

The governor of Oriental Mindoro, Alfonso Umali Jr., told DZMM radio that strong winds were battering the province and iron roofing was flying about, endangering rescuers trying to reach flooded homes.

The storm was expected to exit Mindoro island later Tuesday and weaken further as it moved across the South China Sea, said Adzar Aurelio, a government weather forecaster.

Edgar Posadas, a civil defense official, said a 31-year-old man died after being hit Monday by a dislodged tin sheet while he was fixing his house's roof in Northern Samar province.

The national disaster management agency said 733,153 people were evacuated before the typhoon hit, and officials said that averted more casualties.

Agency spokeswoman Romina Marasigan said they were trying to verify reports on DZMM that at least three other people died in Northern Samar — two from drowning and one from hypothermia.

Pakistan Army Says It Killed 3,400 Militants Since June 2014

ISLAMABAD (AP) — Pakistan's military says it has achieved "phenomenal successes" in the war against terrorism by killing 3,400 "terrorists" since 2014, when it launched a major operation in a tribal region near Afghanistan.

Army spokesman Lt. Gen. Asim Saleem Bajwa said in a statement Saturday that security forces are currently clearing out the "last pockets" of insurgents in the former militant stronghold of North Waziristan. Bajwa said the army lost 488 security personnel since June 2014 when it launched the operation there.

The military has stepped up its fight against terrorism since the Dec. 16, 2014 attack on a school in Peshawar killed nearly 150 people, mostly children.

North Waziristan was once considered to be the headquarters of the Pakistani Taliban, who have been fighting to overthrow the government in Islamabad.

Russian Capsule Heads For Space Station



Dmitry Lovetsky / AP Photo

The Soyuz-FG rocket booster with Soyuz TMA-19M space ship carrying a new crew to the International Space Station, ISS, blasts off at the Russian leased Baikonur cosmodrome, Kazakhstan, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015. The Russian rocket carries British astronaut Tim Peake, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko and U.S. astronaut Tim Kopra.

San Bernardino Assailant Malik Messaged Facebook Friends About Her Support for Jihad

By Richard A. Serrano

Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — San Bernardino, Calif., shooter Tashfeen Malik sent at least two private messages on Facebook to a small group of Pakistani friends in 2012 and 2014, pledging her support for Islamic jihad and saying she hoped to join the fight one day, two top federal law enforcement officials said Monday.

The new details indicate U.S. law enforcement and intelligence agencies missed warnings on social media that Malik was a potential threat before she entered the United States on a K-1 fiancée visa in July 2014.

The two Facebook messages were recovered by FBI agents investigating whether Malik and her husband, Syed Rizwan Farook, received any direct encouragement, financial support or specific instructions from foreign terrorist organizations before they carried out the Dec. 2 attacks.

One of the officials characterized the messages as "her private communications ... to a small

group of her friends."

The official added, "it went only to this small group in Pakistan." The official said they were written in Urdu, an official language of Pakistan.

The second official said Malik "expressed her desire" in one of the posts to become a jihadist in her own right.

Both officials spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the ongoing investigation into the San Bernardino attack, which left 14 people dead and 22 wounded.

So far, the FBI has found that the couple separately self-radicalized before they met on the Internet, apparently in 2013. FBI Director James Comey told a Senate panel last week that they may have become radicalized far earlier, but he did not disclose the Facebook messages.

On the day of the shooting at the Inland Regional Center, Malik and Farook used Facebook to declare their joint allegiance to Islamic State, the extremist group that controls large parts of Iraq and Syria. The post was later taken down.

FBI divers, who spent several days searching a San Bernardino lake near the couple's home, recovered a few items but nothing that could be traced back to the couple, officials also said Monday. The dives were completed Monday.

"At best it was a hunch that something was in there," said one. The official said a tipster had recalled seeing a couple by the lake on the day of the shootings.

FBI agents continued to interview and investigate Farook's former neighbor and friend, Enrique Marquez. He has told authorities that he gave the couple two semi-automatic rifles that were used in the attack.

No charges have been filed against Marquez.

Pressing criminal charges against him would cut off "any opportunity to let him lead investigators to any other persons or to an organization with whom he may be or may have been in contact with in the furtherance of the San Bernardino attack or other planned terrorist attacks," one official said.

Voices

Columns, Celebrations,
Community Conversations

Voice of the People

Chronicle readers share their thoughts every day through social media, including Facebook, Twitter and the comment section of Chronline.com. Here are some of the recent highlights of conversation.

Woman Now Identified as Tara J. Hino was charged with a name she had stolen.

Ann Davis: These type of people are such lazy bums — they don't want to earn their own money to buy stuff — they just want to take yours.

Curtis Bush: If Lewis County bothered to industrialize itself, maybe criminals would have jobs versus court record...just a thought!

Twin Transit explores possibility of adding electric buses twin transit explores possibility of adding electric buses.

Ann Davis: Yes! Get on the electricity bandwagon and leave fossil fuels behind. Fossil fuels will be dead soon going the same way as whale oil.

Onalaska Middle School recognized as School of Distinction.

Martha Harjo: Way to go Onalaska students and staff.

Cynthia Sommers: Yay!

Find Us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/
thecentraliachronicle

Follow Us on Twitter
@chronline

Send your comments, criticisms and feedback to news@chronline.com for consideration in Voice of the People.

Five Generations



This is a five-generation picture of William H. Wiester, (Lewis County sheriff from 1967-1987) with daughter Janice Reid, grandson Thad (T Jay) Locke, great-grandson, Kevin Locke and great-great grandson Kayden Locke. The picture was taken on Thanksgiving.

From the Chehalis School District

The following Chehalis Middle School students were selected to participate in the 2016 Junior All-State Honor groups:

- Alexandra Chilson (sixth grader, alto voice) — Junior All-State Youth Choir
- Daniel Santiago (seventh grade, bass clarinet) — Junior All-State Band
- Theodore Holmes (seventh grade, Percussion) — Junior All-State Band
- Christian Iverson (seventh grade, Percussion) — Junior All-State Band
- Jacob Blomdahl (eighth grade, euphonium/baritone Horn) — Junior All-State Band
- Rubilynn Saranchuk (eighth Grade, tuba) — Junior All-State Band

...

We are pleased to announce that Bearcat senior Rory Katherine Slattery has been admitted to Columbia University in the City of New York, fall 2016. Rory is a National Merit Scholarship

semifinalist. She has taken advanced coursework in the STEM area and every available Advanced Placement class offered at W. F. West. In 2015, she piloted a new Human Geography AP class. Rory has taken numerous SAT subject tests and college in the high school pre-calculus. She currently has a 4.0 and is number one in her class. In addition to taking advantage of rigorous college preparatory work at W. F. West, Rory has been an active student leader. She is president of our 150 member National Honor Society, president of the Global History and Culture Club, public relations lead of the FIRST Robotics Competition team 4060, and a team captain of the varsity knowledge bowl team. She performed with the W.F. West Theatre in productions of Mulan and The Addams Family.

We congratulate Rory and appreciate her representation of W.F. West and our programs.

Volunteering

Looking for local volunteer opportunities that align with your interests?

United Way of Lewis County's online Volunteer Center has your answer.

Visit www.volunteerlewis.org today and make an impact on the issues you are most passionate about. Featured Volunteer Opportunities:

- Caring for the terminally ill is a labor of love that requires a special person with just the right touch. If you have a passion for helping others, consider becoming a hospice volunteer for Assured Hospice. You can make a profound difference in the lives of patients and their loved ones.

- Pope's Kids Place is looking for volunteers to assist our event coordinator with administration details in regards to our annual For the Children Gala event in February. Volunteer activities include helping with invitations, addressing, stuffing envelopes, and thank you notes.

- Be an information desk volunteer for Providence Centralia Hospital! Greet visitors to the hospital, give directions, escort guests or patients, answer phones and provide reception for laboratory patients.

- Volunteers are needed to help individuals prepare their tax returns February 1 through April 15. Experience isn't necessary - you'll be trained on the latest tax preparation forms and software. Help people and give your mind a workout.

- Valley View Health Center is recruiting part-time volunteers for the Children's Literacy Corner at the Chehalis location. Volunteers introduce children and families to Literacy Corner activities, read to children, and keep Literacy Corner orderly. Bilingual helpful.

- When you are out shopping, support the Housing Resource Center of Lewis County. In kind items needed for the winter months include: socks, hats, gloves, sleeping bags/tents and backpacks.



seesouthwestwa.com

The great area we live in — showcased for tourists and locals alike on a website that invites the world to visit.

Locally designed, managed and supported.

1546_FMASO

Fred Meyer
All Things Holiday



Here's your holiday roast! Generous marbling and buttery tenderness make it perfect for your special meal. Merry Christmas!

Ribeye Roast

Beef Rib, Bone-In, Trimmed, Cut & Tied, Limit 1

5⁹⁷
lb



Spiral Sliced Ham
Kroger Brand, Bone-In, Brown Sugar or Honey, Glaze Packet Included. Limit 2

1⁶⁹
lb



Clementine or Satsuma Mandarins

3 lb Bag

2⁹⁹

Plus, savor coupon savings!

Fred Meyer 4-Day Coupon

Valid Wednesday, Dec. 16 through Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015.

Musco Pearls Black Olives
4 \$5
for



With This Coupon • **Limit 4**
Any Variety, Whole, 6 oz



Limit one of this coupon per Customer. Valid for in-store purchases only. Cash value 1/20th of 1c.

Fred Meyer 4-Day Coupon

Valid Wednesday, Dec. 16 through Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015.

Seattle's Best Coffee
3⁹⁹



With This Coupon • **Limit 4**
Any Variety, 12 oz Bagged



Limit one of this coupon per Customer. Valid for in-store purchases only. Cash value 1/20th of 1c.

Fred Meyer 4-Day Coupon

Valid Wednesday, Dec. 16 through Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015.

Country Oven Bread, Buns or Rolls
3 \$4
for



With This Coupon • **Limit 6**
Bread, 16-24 oz Vita-Bee Bread, 22.5 oz or 8 ct Buns or Rolls; Any Variety, Except Brioche Buns



Limit one of this coupon per Customer. Valid for in-store purchases only. Cash value 1/20th of 1c.

Fred Meyer 4-Day Coupon

Valid Wednesday, Dec. 16 through Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015.

Nabisco Snack Crackers
3 \$5
for



With This Coupon • **Limit 6**
3.5-9.1 oz, except Family Size, or Ritz Crackers, 6-13.7 oz; Any Variety



Limit one of this coupon per Customer. Valid for in-store purchases only. Cash value 1/20th of 1c.

Fred Meyer 4-Day Coupon

Valid Wednesday, Dec. 16 through Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015.

LifeSavers Storybook
2 \$5
for



With This Coupon • **Limit 4**
Select Varieties, 6.8-7 oz



Limit one of this coupon per Customer. Valid for in-store purchases only. Cash value 1/20th of 1c.

Fred Meyer 4-Day Coupon

Valid Wednesday, Dec. 16 through Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015.

Simple Truth Organic Broth
2 \$3
for



With This Coupon • **Limit 2**
Any Variety, 32 fl oz



Limit one of this coupon per Customer. Valid for in-store purchases only. Cash value 1/20th of 1c.



Cheese Cube Party Tray

Small, Select Varieties

14⁹⁹ & up



Pumpkin Pie

10"

6⁹⁹



Mix, match, save!
SAVE 10% when you buy 6 or more bottles of any wine, 750 ml or larger.

Prices good Wednesday, December 16 through Saturday, December 19, 2015.
Most stores open 7am-11pm daily
Pharmacy and Jewelry hours may vary, please call. We reserve the right to limit quantities and correct printed errors. "All" or "Entire Stock" sales events exclude Clearance, Price Blasters and Low Priced Every Day items. Final savings percentages may be slightly greater than shown.

RWED01

807022

Sports

Sports editor: Aaron VanTuyl
 Phone number: 807-8229
 e-mail: avantuyl@chronline.com

CFAC Athletes of the Week / Sports 2

Prep Football



Brandon Hansen / bhansen@chronline.com

Former Tenino coach Randy Swilley gestures to the field during an Evergreen 2A/1A League game against Rochester on Oct. 30.

Swilley Out at Tenino

COACH: Randy Swilley's Contract as Beaver Football Coach Not Renewed After Two Seasons, 10-8 Record

By Aaron VanTuyl
 avantuyl@chronline.com

Tenino head football coach Randy Swilley will not be returning to the sidelines next season.

Swilley, who coached the Beavers to a 10-8 record in his two seasons, said he met with Tenino High School assistant principal John Neal and athletic director Chiska Leigh on Monday and was surprised at the news his contract would not be renewed for the following season.

"They want to go in a different direction," he said. "That's all they told me."

Swilley took over prior to the 2014 season, after Jeff Zenisek took a head coaching job at 4A Thomas Jefferson High School following a four-year stint in Tenino. Swilley had previously been the defensive coordinator at North Thurston, and his experience included multi-year stops in Yelm and Hoquiam.

Tenino went 6-3 in 2015, finishing in a tie for third place in the Evergreen 2A/1A League with Eatonville.

The Cruisers, though, advanced to the playoffs, courtesy of a tight 42-41 regular-season win over Tenino that broke the tie in the final league standings. Eatonville beat La Center in the crossover round and advanced to the State 1A tournament.

The Beavers went 4-5 in 2014, their first operating in Swilley's single-wing offense.

"We had a great time. We did a lot of good things, got a lot of things set up. The parents were wonderful and the town was wonderful," he said. "The kids were obviously great, and, you know, there was nothing bad to say about that part of it."

Swilley teaches marketing at Yelm High School.

Note: Neal did not return a call for comment Monday night.

Leaner

Centralia College's Susan Kenney leans in for a shot against Yakima Valley on Sunday during the Blazer Classic.



Brandon Hansen / bhansen@chronline.com

Saturday's 2B Basketball



Brandon Hansen / bhansen@chronline.com

Morton-White Pass' Kaleb Poquette shoots a jumper over Toledo's Fano Arceo-Hansen Saturday night in Toledo.

MWP Starts Hot, Downs Toledo

C2BL: Timberwolves Stretch Winning Streak to 58 Games With 69-43 Victory Over Indians

By Aaron VanTuyl
 avantuyl@chronline.com

TOLEDO — There's plenty of new faces on the court, but the Timberwolves are certainly still the team to beat in the Central 2B League.

They made that much apparent here Saturday night.

Two-time defending state champion Morton-White Pass

stretched its winning streak to 58 games and didn't waste any time building a big lead en route to a 69-43 win over an upstart Toledo squad.

Given that Toledo came closer than anyone to ending MWP's undefeated run last year — once in a tight regular-season

game in Toledo, and again in the double-overtime District 4 championship — Saturday's game had certainly been on MWP's radar.

"We look forward to playing them all the time," said MWP

please see **C2BL**, page S4

Saturday's Prep Wrestling

Centralia's Finch Takes First at Tiger Classic



Brandon Hansen / bhansen@chronline.com

Centralia's Joe Finch takes down an opponent during the Centralia Tiger Classic Saturday at the NW SportsHub.

By The Chronicle

Centralia's Joe Finch made the most of a chance to grapple on his own turf.

Finch, a senior, won the 195-pound bracket on Saturday at the Centralia Tiger Classic wrestling tournament, held at the NW SportsHub.

Finch beat Shelton's Colton Paller, an eighth-place finisher in the State 3A tournament last year, by a 5-1 margin in the finals, and won his first two matches via pin.

"Joe still has not given up anything but escape points," Centralia coach Scott Phillips said. "He is wrestling great right now."

Tristan Hicks-Avron went 3-1 in the 106-pound bracket to finish co-third for the host Tigers.

In the girls tournament, Centralia's Veronica Chigo finished second at 120, going 2-1 with a pair of pins before losing, 7-5, to Kalama's Makenna Speed in the finals.

Sidnee Arcury finished co-third at 170 for the Tigers.

Rochester had four varsity wrestlers at the tournament,

please see **WRESTLING**, page S2

The Final Word

Rangers Get 1B Wilkins on Waivers from Seattle

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers have received first baseman Andy Wilkins on a waiver claim from Seattle.

Texas is the sixth organization to have Wilkins since the start of the 2015 season. But the Rangers selected him in the 25th round of the 2007 amateur draft.

Wilkins hit a combined .251 with 18

home runs and 79 RBIs in 126 games this year at the Triple-A level for Toronto and the Los Angeles Dodgers after being in spring training with the Chicago White Sox. He was later claimed and waived by Baltimore, and then by the Mariners.

In his only major league action, Wilkins hit .140 in 17 games for the White Sox in 2014.

TV's Best Bet
 College Basketball
 Georgia So. at Duke
 4 p.m.
 ESPN2



WE CAN

BUILD YOUR BRAND

WITH QUALITY
 PRINTING AND SIGNS

SIGN PRO
 & Printing too!

360.736.7622

321 N Pearl St., Centralia



COMMUNITY FIRST AUTO CENTER ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



JOE FINCH

SCHOOL: CENTRALIA (SR.)
SPORT: WRESTLING

FINCH WON THE 195-POUND BRACKET AT THE TIGER CLASSIC TOURNEY ON SATURDAY, AND HAS ONLY GIVEN UP ESCAPE POINTS THIS SEASON.

SHARON HAZEN

SCHOOL: MORTON-WP (SR.)
SPORT: BASKETBALL (G)

HAZEN SCORED 25 IN A WIN OVER MOSSYROCK AND 9 KEY POINTS IN A WIN OVER TOLEDO TO HELP MWP IMPROVE TO 4-0.

WINNERS OF THE CFAC ATHLETE OF THE WEEK AWARD CAN STOP BY THE CFAC OFFICE (AT 1051 NW LOUISIANA AVE. IN CHEHALIS) TO RECEIVE THEIR CERTIFICATE, GIFT CARD AND COMMEMORATIVE HOODED SWEATSHIRT. SWEATSHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON. CALL THE CFAC OFFICE AT (360) 748-3512 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Women's College Basketball

College Basketball

Michigan State, Kansas stay 1-2 in AP Top 25

By The Associated Press

Michigan State and Kansas remain the top two teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll.

The Spartans (11-0) are a runaway No. 1, receiving all but one first-place vote from the 65-member national media panel on Monday. Kansas (8-1) was on top of the other ballot.

Oklahoma, after its impressive win over Villanova, jumps from seventh to third and is followed by Kentucky, Iowa State, Maryland, Duke, Virginia, Purdue and Xavier.

George Washington and UCLA join the poll for the first time this season at 21st and 22nd. No. 24 Texas A&M and No. 25 Connecticut both rejoin the Top 25 after having been ranked earlier in the season.

Vanderbilt, Oregon, Utah and Gonzaga dropped out from last week. It is the first time out of the poll for Gonzaga since late in the 2013-14 season.



Brandon Hansen / bhansen@chronline.com

Centralia's Katie Whitten drives to the hoop during the Blazers' win over Yakima Valley on Sunday in the Blazer Classic women's basketball tournament.

Balanced Lady Blazers Blast Yakima Valley

By The Chronicle

Centralia wrapped up its 2015 Blazer Classic women's college basketball tournament with an authoritative 84-51 win over Yakima Valley on Sunday.

Four Lady Blazers scored in double figures, led by 23 points off the bench from Aloha Salem on 4 of 8 shooting from long range.

Sydney Cole-Vogler added 21 points and five rebounds, while Alisha Sorenson scored 13 with 12 boards and Tiana Thompson added 14 with 14 rebounds.

Centralia led 46-20 by half-time, and shot 33 of 55 (60 percent) from the field for the game

while outrebounding the Yaks 46-25.

Katie Whitten added 4 points and five assists for Centralia.

The Blazers (5-3) will face Shoreline on Thursday in the Peninsula Crossover tournament in Port Angeles.

Lady Blazers Run Past Blue Mountain

Centralia opened its 2015 Blazer Classic women's basketball tournament with a win Saturday night at Michael Smith Gymnasium.

The Lady Blazers got 19 points apiece from Aloha Salem, Susan Kenney and Tiana

Thompson to put away Blue Mountain, 82-68, in the nightcap of the tournament's first day.

Centralia led 45-31 at half-time, and took advantage of 20 Blue Mountain turnovers to score 23 points.

Alisha Sorenson added 8 points and 11 rebounds for the

Blazers, and Kenney added six rebounds and six assists. The Blazers went 8 of 15 from behind the 3-point arc, with Salem coming off the bench to go 5 of 6 from long range.

Savannah Heugly led Blue Mountain with 21 points and 19 rebounds.

Wrestling

Continued from Sports 1

with Jacob Paris taking third at 120 after going 4-1 over the tournament.

"He wrestled really well over the weekend," Rochester coach Justin Eastman said. "He made it to the semifinals where he had a tough match but put in a good performance."

At 145 for the Warriors, Adrian Negrete went 2-2.

In the girls JV round robin tournament, Elizabeth Ware went 3-0 for Rochester, while Dakota Lofgren went 2-1 for Rochester in the boys JV round robin tournament.

Centralia will host a double-dual with Aberdeen, Rochester and Castle Rock tonight.

picked up five individual championships and rolled to the team title here Saturday at the Wildcat Invite wrestling tournament.

Ethan Lund (120 pounds), Damon Thomas (145), Michael Anderson (152), Brenden Spahr (182) and Cole Miller (285) all won their respective brackets for the Bearcats, who finished with 244.5 team points to edge second-place Forks (184.5) in the 16-team event.

Franklin Taylor, at 113, was a second-place finisher, and Bearcats Nate Gluck (220), Levi Walters (113) and Brayden Bostwick (195) each finished third.

Logan Sigler (138) was fourth, and Jacob Nowels (132), Jake Step (106) and Will Alexander (126) were all fifth. The Bearcats had a top-six placer in 12 of the 14 weight classes.

W.F. West will wrestle at Central Kitsap's Hammerhead Invite on Saturday.

Bearcats Win La Center Invite

LA CENTER — W.F. West

Tires LES SCHWAB

WINTER CHECKLIST

- LEGAL STUD DATE NOV. 1
- CHAINS
- TRACTION TIRES
- BATTERIES
- EMERGENCY TRAVEL KITS
- WIPERS

736-6603

1211 Harrison • Centralia
748-0295
36 N. Market • Chehalis

Great Holiday Gifts!

The Books of Lewis County Available now!

A Simple Song by Russ Mohney

\$12.99 ea + Tax

Our Hometowns Volume 1-3

\$28.99 ea + Tax

Book Only \$9.99 + Tax
DVD Only \$3.99 + Tax

The Flood of 2007 Book & DVD

THE FLOOD OF 2007

Stop in today to one of these locations and get your copy!!

C2BL

Continued from Sports 1

guard Kaleb Poquette, the only returning starter from last season on either team. "They're good. They make the best come out in us, and it's always a good game, every time we play them."

The packed house at Toledo's George Murdock Gymnasium kept the atmosphere electric early on, even as MWP jumped out to a 21-6 lead early in the second frame.

Gage LaClef had a big hand in that, scoring 15 of his 18 points in the first 10 ½ minutes.

"He can score, and he's been playing behind great people the last two years," MWP coach Tony Gillispie said. "I've been really happy for Gage stepping up. He had a monster game."

The defense, though, gave Toledo fits. The Indians went 5 of 22 from the field with nine turnovers in the first half, and were held scoreless from behind the 3-point arc.

"They're a younger team than they've had in the past," Gillispie said. "They've been shooting the lights out. We were worried about their 3-pointers, and we tried to really get a hand on it."

Braiden Elledge was a defensive highlight, blanketing high-scoring sophomore Reece Wallace.

"I thought Braiden was sensational tonight," Gillispie said. "Defensively, that's probably as good as you'll ever see. (He was on) their best player, and he got right up in him."

Wallace heated up in the second half, finishing with a team-high 12 points. Joe Wallace added 8 for the Indians.

"Our team's still kind of finding itself," Toledo coach Grady Fallon said. "They're a lot more experienced than our kids. I hate to keep saying it, but it was very apparent tonight."

Poquette and LaClef each scored 18 for MWP, while Elledge added 10 and Matt Poquette scored 10 with nine rebounds and the Timberwolves improved to 3-0 on the season.

"I think the other players have filled the roles from last year," Fallon added. "Obviously LaClef had a good game, and the younger Poquette (Matt), he's been getting his points. Even Elledge, he's a good role player, and he busts his butt and gets in people's faces."

Morton-White Pass (3-0) will host Wahkiakum in Randle on Tuesday.

Toledo (3-1) will host Onalaska on Tuesday.

Kirkley Leads Mossyrock Past Mules

CATHLAMET — Jaron Kirkley poured in 31 points and added 10 rebounds, and Mossyrock downed Wahkiakum, 53-43, here Saturday in C2BL boys basketball action.

The Vikings led 15-5 after a quarter, and pulled away in the fourth frame after the Mules cut the lead to 2 in the third.

"In the fourth quarter we just valued possessions, played really solid defense, and made free throws at the end," Mossyrock coach Kelly Ross said. "We forced them to kind of run and



Brandon Hansen / bhansen@chronline.com

Morton-White Pass' Cameron Hart drives to the hoop during Central 2B League boys basketball action between Toledo and Morton-White Pass Monday in Toledo.

gun, which is a game we're fine with them playing."

Zach Brown led Wahkiakum with 17 points.

Griffin Coleman added 6 points and six rebounds for Mossyrock, while Danny Nelson scored 4 points and snared eight boards.

Mossyrock (2-1) will host Adna on Tuesday.

Ducks Fly Past Pe Ell

TOUTLE — The Ducks jumped out to a big lead and never looked back in a 69-32 win over Pe Ell Saturday in C2BL boys hoops action.

Radley Risner scored 20 and Nate Hoff added 18 to lead the Ducks, who led 20-8 after a quarter.

Tyler Shepherd paced the Trojans with 10 points, and Dustin Lusk added 8. The Trojans scored 8 points in each quarter.

Pe Ell (1-2) will host Napavine on Tuesday.

Tigers Beat Adna in Season Debut

ADNA — The Tigers didn't show many signs of rust despite the late start to their season.

Napavine cashed in from long range and cruised to a 64-53 win over Adna here Saturday night in C2BL boys basketball action.

Jordan Purvis led the way for the Tigers, going 7 of 10 from behind the 3-point arc for a game-high 23 points. Napavine scored 41 over the final two quarters to pull away for good and secure its first win of the season in its first game of the year, following a late start due to a long playoff run by the football team.

Tanner Rigdon led Adna with 16 points, and Garrett Trotter chipped in with 15, but the Pirates went just 3 of 17 from the foul line.

Austin Filley added 15, and Wyatt Stanley scored 14 for Napavine.

Napavine (1-0) will play at Pe Ell on Tuesday. Adna (3-1) plays at Mossyrock the same night.

Loggers Edge Winlock in OT

WINLOCK — A young Cardinal squad took Onalaska to overtime here Saturday night, but came up just short in a 44-43 Central 2B League boys hoops loss.

Jacob Modica accounted for all 3 of the Loggers' points in the

four-minute overtime period, while Dawson Hall scored both of Winlock's points in the extra frame.

Modica finished with a game-high 20 points and six rebounds, and Hall led Winlock with 15 points and seven boards.

"I figured we could play with them, and we did, but down the stretch, they've got basically everybody coming back from a regional team, and they knew what to do," Winlock coach Nick Bamer said. "We haven't been in a situation like that before, and they got the job done. Modica put them on his back, basically."

Modica hit a pair of contested, shot-clock beating 3-pointers down the stretch, and Winlock's Wyatt Dean hit a free throw with 6 seconds left in regulation to send the game to overtime.

The teams battled to a draw on the glass, as well, with 30 rebounds apiece.

"Ony's an excellent rebounding team. They always are," Bamer said. "They do the little things well, but we held our own."

Winlock (2-2, 1-2 league) will play at Toutle Lake Tuesday and will host Toledo on Thursday.

Onalaska (1-3, 1-2 league) will play at Toledo on Tuesday.



Brandon Hansen / bhansen@chronline.com

ABOVE: Toledo's Reece Wallace chases down a loose ball during Central 2B boys basketball action against Morton-White Pass.

RIGHT: Morton-White Pass' Matt Poquette puts up a shot contested by Junior Arroyo in the first quarter of Central 2B boys basketball action Saturday in Toledo.

MLB

Pete Rose's Ban From Baseball Won't be Lifted by Rob Manfred

By Anthony Rieber

Newsday (MCT)

Major League Baseball commissioner Rob Manfred has denied Pete Rose's bid for reinstatement from the ineligible list, the league announced on Monday.

Rose, baseball's all-time hits leader, has been banned from baseball — and consideration for the Hall of Fame — since 1989. Rose accepted a lifetime ban after a long investigation that concluded he bet on baseball while managing the Cincinnati Reds and also possibly while as a player.

Rose denied betting on baseball until finally admitting it in a 2004 autobiography. Manfred is the third commissioner to deny Rose's bid for reinstatement.

Manfred and Rose, 74, met on Sept. 24. At the time and in subsequent public appearances, Manfred said he would inform Rose of his decision before the end of the year.

In a statement released on Monday, MLB wrote: "Major League Baseball announced today that it has completed the review regarding Pete Rose's application for reinstatement from the Ineligible List. Commissioner Robert D. Manfred, Jr. today informed Mr. Rose, both verbally and in writing, that the application has been denied."

Rose was banned under baseball's "Rule 21," which deals with gambling on baseball while employed by a club.

In a statement released on Monday, Manfred wrote: "Allowing him to work in the game presents an unacceptable risk of a future violation by him of Rule 21, and thus to the integrity of our sport. I, therefore, must reject Mr. Rose's application for reinstatement."

Manfred notes in his statement that Rose admitted in their conversation that he still bets legally on sports, including baseball, and has not "reconfigured his life" by walking away from gambling, which is one of the requirements Rose would have to meet to be reinstated.

Manfred writes: "In order to be satisfied that the policy underlining Rule 21 is not undermined by the granting of an application for reinstatement, I believe that, at a minimum, there must be objective evidence which demonstrates that the applicant has fundamentally changed his life and that, based on such changes, the applicant does not pose a risk of violating Rule 21 in the future. Here, what has been presented to me for consideration falls well short of these requirements. It is not all clear to me that Mr. Rose has a grasp of the scope of his violations of Rule 21."

On the question of Rose's Hall of Fame eligibility, Manfred said he did not consider Rose's status because the Hall is a separate entity with its own rules for eligibility that are not determined by MLB.

Rose, who was a visible presence during the recent postseason as an analyst for Fox, is still permitted to work for a TV network or participate in MLB-sponsored ceremonial activities. The latter, Manfred says, must be approved by the commissioner's office.

Rose could not immediately be reached for comment.

Saturday's Prep Boys Basketball

Tigers Fall in Shootout with 4A Evergreen

By The Chronicle

Centralia came out firing, but couldn't keep pace with 4A Evergreen on Saturday in an 83-71 loss in the Hub City.

Christian Peters scored 26 with six boards to lead the Tigers, but a 9-point second quarter gave Evergreen a 10-point halftime advantage.

"We executed beautifully, and we'd get the shot we wanted, but then five different guys missed a layup," Centralia coach Ron Brown said, of the second quarter. "But we did a nice job. It was a pretty interesting high school game."

Tyrus Hosley led Evergreen with 30 points and added nine rebounds.

Deter Voetberg added 16 points for Centralia, while Nolan Wasson scored 11 and Layne Pertzborn tallied 10. Cale Shute scored 7 with eight rebounds.

"Deter Voetberg was wonderful defensively, and he's just so much fun to watch on the court. Christian (Peters) shot pretty well and kept us around," Brown added. "But everybody really contributed."

Centralia (2-3) will host Hoquiam on Wednesday, and will play at Rochester on Saturday.

Note: Hodges Bailey, a junior guard and first-team All-League pick last season as the Tigers' leading scorer, has missed the first five games of the season with an injury, but is expected to return for Wednesday's game.

Table for BLUE MONDAY LADIES, Week 13 of 30, Monday 9:30 am, fairway lanes. Includes team standings and results of last week's bowling.

Table for THUR ART SNALEY INDUSTRIAL, Week 15 of 30, Thursday 6:45 pm, fairway lanes. Includes team standings and results of last week's bowling.

Table for FRIDAY SUNSET MIXED, Week 14 of 32, Friday 7:00 pm, fairway lanes. Includes team standings and results of last week's bowling.

Table for LUCKY EAGLE ALL STAR, Week 15 of 32, Tuesday 5:30 pm, fairway lanes. Includes team standings and results of last week's bowling.

Table for LUCKY EAGLE ALL STAR, Week 15 of 32, Tuesday 5:30 pm, fairway lanes. Includes team standings and results of last week's bowling.

Local Bowling Standings

Table for TUESDAY TRIO, Week 10 of 21, Tuesday 8:00 pm, fairway lanes. Includes team standings and results of last week's bowling.

Table for FRIDAY SENIORS, Week 14 of 32, Friday 1:00 pm, fairway lanes. Includes team standings and results of last week's bowling.

Table for WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED, Week 13 of 32, Wednesday 6:30 pm, fairway lanes. Includes team standings and results of last week's bowling.

Table for TUESDAY FAIRWAY WOMEN, Week 15 of 32, Tuesday 6:00 pm, fairway lanes. Includes team standings and results of last week's bowling.

Saturday's 2B Girls Basketball

Morton-White Pass Rallies Late to Down Toledo, Stay Undeclared

By The Chronicle

TOLEDO — The Timberwolves didn't lead until the fourth quarter, but came up with a few big plays late to get past Toledo, 44-43, here Saturday night in Central 2B League girls basketball action.

Point guard Haley Kolb scored 15 points with seven rebounds to lead the Timberwolves, who trailed 25-18 at halftime.

Kolb's 3-pointer to open the fourth quarter gave MWP its first lead, but Toledo pushed back ahead and led 41-38 after a bucket by Haley Tauscher with just under two minutes to play.

Sharon Hazen then hit a 3-pointer, stole the ball as Toledo brought it up and scored again, and added a free throw — all in less than a minute — to put MWP ahead for good.

After another Tauscher bucket, the Indians had possession with 23 seconds left, but MWP's Christine Robbins came up with a steal. Toledo got one final shot off, down 44-43, but a long jumper at the buzzer came up just short.

Krystal Wright came off the bench to score 10 points for MWP, and Hazen finished with 9. The Timberwolves, however, shot just 8 of 28 from the foul line.

Tauscher finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds for Toledo, with Julie Bowen adding 8 points and four rebounds.



Brandon Hansen / bhansen@chronicle.com

Morton-White Pass' Tatym Smathers (15) is congratulated by Tymbre Townsend (33) and Kayla Furman (52) during a win at Toledo on Saturday.

Mules Zip Past Mossy CATHLAMET — A young Viking squad ran into a tough Wahkiakum team and came up short here Saturday, 71-38, in C2BL girls basketball action.

Maddy Mace and Susan Elliott each scored 20 points for Wahkiakum, and the Mules led 21-6 after a quarter.

"We just ran into a team that was quite a bit faster than us, and could really push the tempo," Mossyrock coach Darin Bullock said. "Their point guard (Peyton Souvenir) was one of the better ones I've seen in awhile. She could really see the floor and made her teammates open."

Lainee Grose led Mossyrock with 17 points. Paige Moorcroft added 13. Mossyrock (0-4) will play at Adna on Wednesday.

Lee, Tigers Edge Adna ADNA — Melissa Lee scored 22 points to lead Napavine past Adna, 54-49, here Saturday in C2BL girls basketball play.

The contest was knotted at 32-32 going into the fourth quarter. "They were able to get a couple rebound putbacks on the weak side of our zone that kind of broke our back," Adna coach Chris Bannish said. "As a whole, I thought both teams played re-

ally hard." Devanie Kleemeyer and Kenya Lorton each scored 13 points for Adna. Kleemeyer, who sat out the second quarter with foul trouble, grabbed eight rebounds, and Lorton added five assists.

Grace Hamre scored 14 for Napavine, while Rylee White and Mollie Olson each added 9. Sam Rolfe scored 6 with six rebounds for the Pirates.

Adna (1-2) will host Mossyrock on Wednesday. Napavine (3-1) will play at Pe Ell the same night.

Toutle Lake Thumps Trojans TOUTLE — The Ducks

made short work of Pe Ell here Saturday night with a 64-9 C2BL girls hoops win.

Sam Woodley scored 22 points and Makala Gardner added 16 for Toutle Lake (4-0), which led 22-0 after a quarter.

Dakota Brooks and Chloe Zock each scored 3 for the Trojans.

Pe Ell (0-4) will host Napavine on Wednesday.

Loggers Squeeze Past Winlock WINLOCK — Points were hard to come by, but Onalaska found a few when it mattered most and pushed past Winlock, 27-22, here Saturday in C2BL girls basketball play.

Nicolle Duryea scored a game-high 11 to lead the Loggers. "There was not a lot of contested shots, but not a lot of baskets going in," Winlock coach Scott Ashmore said. "It was two teams struggling to score, and then in the fourth quarter Duryea stepped up. That's where she got the majority of her points, was at the end of the game."

Mika Hammond, who had been out the previous week with a sore knee, led Winlock with 9 points and played well, Ashmore said.

Kasey Hoyt and Heather Pannkuk each added 6 for Onalaska.

Winlock (2-2, 1-2 league) will host Toutle Lake on Wednesday. Onalaska (1-3, 1-2 league) will host Toledo the same night.

Local Bowling Standings

Prep Girls Basketball

Table with bowling scores for Wednesday 10:00 am, Lotsa Luck fairway lanes. Includes team standings, results of last week's bowling, and local bowling center awards.

Table with bowling scores for Friday 5:30 am, Friday Morning Trios fairway lanes. Includes team standings, results of last week's bowling, and local bowling center awards.

Table with bowling scores for Thursday 1:00 pm, Fairway Thursday Seniors fairway lanes. Includes team standings, results of last week's bowling, and local bowling center awards.

Table with bowling scores for Thursday 6:00 pm, Bowling Club fairway lanes. Includes team standings, results of last week's bowling, and local bowling center awards.

Table with bowling scores for Sunday 6:30 pm, Sunday Nite Mixed fairway lanes. Includes team standings, results of last week's bowling, and local bowling center awards.

Table with bowling scores for Saturday 10:00 am, Jim Moore Juniors fairway lanes. Includes team standings, results of last week's bowling, and local bowling center awards.

Table with bowling scores for Saturday 10:00 am, Jim Moore Juniors fairway lanes. Includes team standings, results of last week's bowling, and local bowling center awards.

Table with bowling scores for Saturday 10:00 am, Jim Moore Juniors fairway lanes. Includes team standings, results of last week's bowling, and local bowling center awards.

Table with bowling scores for Saturday 10:00 am, Jim Moore Juniors fairway lanes. Includes team standings, results of last week's bowling, and local bowling center awards.

Table with bowling scores for Saturday 10:00 am, Jim Moore Juniors fairway lanes. Includes team standings, results of last week's bowling, and local bowling center awards.

NBA Ref Bill Kennedy Reveals He is Gay

NEW YORK (TNS) — Veteran NBA referee Bill Kennedy revealed Sunday night that he is gay, telling Yahoo Sports, "I am proud to be an NBA referee and I am proud to be a gay man."



Brandon Hansen / bhansen@chronline.com

Centralia's Madi Crews lays the ball up against Shelton on Monday in Centralia.

Crews Steps Up in Tigers' 63-41 Win Over 3A Shelton

By The Chronicle

With sharpshooter Alyx Fast having an "off night" of 13 points, fellow backcourt star Madi Crews came up big in a 63-41 nonleague Tiger victory over 3A Shelton in girls hoops action at Ron Brown Court on Monday.

Crews led Centralia with 23 points, going 5 of 10 from beyond the 3-point arc.

"Alyx was having an off shooting night and Madi really stepped up," Centralia coach Doug Ashmore said. "The girls did a great job of finding her and she had the hot hand."

Ellie Corwin added 11 points for the Tigers. Free-throw efficiency was a key difference, with Centralia going 20 for 27 from the line. Ashmore also cited rebounding as one of the recipe for success.

"The two things we needed to do tonight was rebound and shoot more free throws than our opponents," Ashmore said. "The girls did a great job tonight. This is probably the best game we've played so far for all four quarters."

Centralia (4-1) will travel to Washougal on Wednesday.

Centralia's Madi Crews lays the ball up against Shelton on Monday in Centralia.

Saturday's Games

Bearcats Blow Past Kalama in Second Half

W.F. West came out firing after halftime and put away 1A Kalama, 60-51, on Saturday night in nonleague girls basketball action in Chehalis.

The Bearcats outscored Kalama 33-23 in the second half, making the most of 18 steals and dishing out 16 assists on 23 made buckets.

"We changed our press up a couple times," W.F. West coach Tom Kelly said. "I wanted to speed the game up and it ended up going in our favor, especially in that second half."

Kiara Steen led the way with

15 points, four rebounds, four assists and three steals. Julia Johnson added 9 points, and Jessica McKay, Shasta Lofgren and Courtney Bennett each scored 7. Erika Brumfield notched 12 rebounds, with eight coming on the offensive end.

"Kiara shot well and played great defense," Kelly said. "Everyone played great defense and that's the thing that we have to hang our hat on. Every single girl is playing extremely hard."

Kaelyn Shipley scored 18, and Parker Esary added 14 for 1A Trico League-leading Kalama (2-1 overall).

W.F. West improved to 3-0 with the win, and will play at Bethel on Wednesday.

NOTE: The Rochester girls hosted Evergreen on Saturday, losing 45-42. Joni Lancaster scored 22 to lead the Warriors, reaching the 1,000-point mark for career scoring.

MLB

Steve Cishek, Mariners Finalize \$10M, 2-Year Deal

SEATTLE (AP) — The Mariners' offseason makeover now includes a closer.

Reliever Steve Cishek and the Mariners finalized a \$10 million, two-year contract Monday, with Seattle intent of making him the closer.

It's an opportunity Cishek was seeking this offseason after losing the closer role last season in Miami before being traded to St. Louis.

"Last year, losing that closing job was a huge disappointment to me and I was disappointed in myself, not the organization, because I knew I didn't pitch up to my expectations," Cishek said. "To have this opportunity again to be able to close games out and help this team win some ball games is mind-blowing to me. I'm just excited to get this thing started."

He gets \$4 million next year and \$6 million in 2017. Cishek can earn an additional \$4.5 million annually in bonuses for games finished: \$250,000 each for 25 and 30, and \$500,000 apiece for 35 and each additional five through 60.

The 29-year-old split last season between the Mariners and Cardinals, appearing in 59 games.

But he's being brought to Seattle for what he did in 2013 and 2014 as the closer in Miami. Cishek, who has a unique sidearm delivery, had 34 saves in 2013 and 38 saves in 2014. Closer was



Joe Skipper / The Associated Press

In this April 7 file photo, Miami Marlins relief pitcher Steve Cishek (31) throws against the Atlanta Braves in the ninth inning during a baseball game in Miami. The Seattle Mariners' offseason makeover continued Monday with the club signing right-handed reliever Steve Cishek to a two-year contract with the opportunity to end up as the team's closer.

one of the few remaining uncertainties in general manager Jerry Dipoto's massive offseason overhaul of Seattle's roster after the club traded Carson Smith and Tom Wilhelmson to fill gaps in other spots.

Dipoto said the plan is for Charlie Furbush and Joaquin Benoit to be the primary setup men before turning to Cishek.

"You don't get very many opportunities to bring on a closer of Steve's magnitude in this type of way. We're excited to bring him on," Dipoto said.

Cishek's struggles last year started in spring training when he said he was far too wrapped

up in a drop in his velocity. Cishek blew four saves and lost the closer job after blowing saves on consecutive days in May against the Giants and Dodgers.

He was traded to St. Louis in late July and made 27 appearances for the Cardinals but was not often used late in games.

"I wanted to pitch in the back end of the bullpen again. I didn't get to do that too much in St. Louis because their bullpen was amazing and I understood," Cishek said. "But at the same time I like to be the guy that has all the pressure on him, that the rest of the team relies on to finish a game out."

Scoreboard

College Basketball

Gonzaga Eases by St Martin's 86-50 After Falling Out of Poll

SPOKANE (AP) — Domantas Sabonis had 21 points and 13 rebounds, and Kyle Wiltjer added 18 points and 11 boards to help Gonzaga beat Division II Saint Martin's on Monday night after dropping out of The Associated Press Top 25 poll earlier for the first time since the 2013-14 season.

Gonzaga had lost two of its last three home games — to then-No. 19 Arizona and now-No. 22 UCLA — but the Bulldogs haven't lost back-to-back home games since 1995.

Freshman Bryan Alberts made his first start for Gonzaga (7-3), replacing struggling Silas Melson, and finished with 14 points on 4-of-5 shooting from 3-point range. Alberts entered the game having played just 78 minutes in nine games.

Gonzaga's starting center, Przemek Karnowski, missed his fifth straight game with a back injury.

Cole Preston scored 12 points for Saint Martin's, which was held to 18-of-54 shooting (33 percent), including 4 of 25 from 3-point range.

Harrelson Scores 25, W. Carolina Beats Eastern Washington 97-80

CULLOWHEE, N.C. (AP) — Rhett Harrelson scored a season-high 25 points while Torrion Brummitt and Justin Browning added 18 points apiece to help Western Carolina cruise to a 97-80 win over Eastern Washington on Monday night.

Mike Brown finished with 17 points for the Catamounts (4-6). Brummitt made 7 of 10 field goals and grabbed seven rebounds while Browning scored a career-high, on 6-of-9 shooting, and pulled down eight boards. Brown and Harrelson hit three 3-pointers apiece.

Browning scored 11 during a 16-3 spurt that pushed the Catamounts lead to 89-73 with 2:51 left.

Austin McBroom scored 29 and Von Hofe finished with a career-high 27 points for Eastern Washington.

Sports on the Air

TUESDAY, Dec. 15 COLLEGE BASKETBALL 4 p.m.

BTN — N. Kentucky at Michigan
ESPN2 — Georgia Southern at Duke
ESPNU — Norfolk St. at Cincinnati
SEC — Louisiana Tech at Mississippi

4:30 p.m.
FS1 — Monmouth at Georgetown

6 p.m.
BTN — Texas A&M-CC at Wisconsin
ESPN2 — VCU at Georgia Tech
ESPNU — Longwood at Oklahoma St.
SEC Network — Mercer at Auburn

7 p.m.
FS1 — DePaul at Stanford

NBA BASKETBALL 4:30 p.m.

NBA — Cleveland at Boston

7:30 p.m.
NBA — Milwaukee at L.A. Lakers

NHL HOCKEY 5:30 p.m.

NBCSN — Colorado at Chicago

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16 COLLEGE BASKETBALL 4 p.m.

BTN — N. Illinois at Ohio St.
ESPN2 — Tulane at North Carolina
ESPNU — Kennesaw St. at Louisville
SEC — Gardner-Webb at LSU

5 p.m.
FSN — Baylor vs. Hardin-Simmons, at Fort Hood, Texas

6 p.m.
ESPN2 — Mississippi St. at Florida St.
SEC — Winthrop at Alabama

7 p.m.
CBSSN — Arizona St. at UNLV

SOCCER 5:30 p.m.

FS1 — Women, International friendly, United States vs. China, at New Orleans

NBA BASKETBALL 5 p.m.

ESPN — Memphis at Chicago

7:30 p.m.
ESPN — Phoenix at Golden State

NHL HOCKEY 5 p.m.

NBCSN — Pittsburgh at Boston

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 6 p.m.

ESPNU — Tennessee at Stanford

THURSDAY, Dec. 17 BOWLING 4 p.m.

ESPN — PBA, World Championship, at Reno, Nev.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL 4 p.m.

ESPNU — Marshall vs. West Virginia, at Charleston, W. Va.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL 4 p.m.

ESPN2 — Women, NCAA Division I Tournament, first semifinal, teams TBA, at Omaha, Neb. 6:30 p.m.

ESPN2 — Women, NCAA Division I Tournament, second semifinal, teams TBA, at Omaha, Neb.

NBA BASKETBALL 5 p.m.

TNT — Oklahoma City at Cleveland

7:30 p.m.
TNT — Houston at L.A. Lakers

NFL FOOTBALL 5:25 p.m.

NFL — Tampa Bay at St. Louis

Bowen 8
FG: 19 of 44 —.432 FT: 2 of 4 —.500
Reb. 30 (H. Tauscher 10)

At Winlock
LOGGERS 27, CARDINALS 22
Onalaska 6 7 4 10 —27
Winlock 5 2 7 8 —22
Onalaska (27) — Duryea 11, Hoyt 6, Masciola 4, Pannkuk 6
FG: 11 of 40 —.275 FT: 4 of 13 —.308
Reb. N/A
Winlock (22) — Howsden 6, Whitehead 7, Hammond 9
FG: 8 of 30 —.267 FT: 4 of 7 —.571
Reb. N/A

At Cathlamet
MULES 71, VIKINGS 38
Mossyrock 6 13 8 11 —38
Wahkiakum 21 14 15 21 —71
Mossyrock (38) — Gross 17, Moorcroft 13, Schultz 7, Carlson 2
FG: N/A FT: 5 of 13 —.385 Reb. N/A
Wahkiakum (71) — Ashe 5, Souvenir 7, Mace 20, Heywood 2, Elliott 20, Peacock 4, Burdick 7, Hansen 5
FG: N/A FT: 4 of 7 —.571 Reb. N/A

At Adna
TIGERS 54, PIRATES 49
Napavine 9 11 17 17 —54
Adna 12 9 16 12 —49
Napavine (54) — White 9, Hamre 14, Olson 9, Lee 22
FG: 21 of 56 —.375 FT: 7 of 15 —.467
Reb. N/A
Adna (49) — Glover 6, Lorton 13, Dotson 8, Rolfe 6, Kleemeyer 13, Elwood 3
FG: 16 of 52 —.308 FT: 10 of 20 —.500 Reb. 29 (Kleemeyer 8)

At Toutle
DUCKS 64, TROJANS 9
Pe Ell 0 4 2 3 —9
Toutle Lake 22 15 14 13 —64
Pe Ell (9) — Justice 2, Zock 3, Blankenship 1, Brooks 3
FG: N/A FT: N/A Reb. N/A
Toutle Lake (64) — Hockett 4, Woodley 22, Deffenbaugh 4, Wason 7, Donald 2, Gardner 16, Wense 6, Bailey 3
FG: N/A FT: N/A Reb. N/A

At Chehalis
BEARCATS 60, CHINOOKS 51
Kalama 15 13 12 11 —51
W.F. West 12 15 19 14 —60
Kalama (51) — LaRoy 2, Hull 1, Montanez 5, Shipley 18, Esary 14, Nelson 4, Mickelson 3, Wilson 4
FG: 19 of 28 —.667 FT: 11 of 19 —.579 Reb. N/A
W.F. West (60) — Steen 15, Johnson 9, McKay 7, Lofgren 7, Bennett 7, Strasser 5, Hansen 4, Brumfield 2, M. Haakenson 2, S. Haakenson 2
FG: 23 of 70 —.329 FT: 7 of 23 —.304 Reb. 36 (Brumfield 12)

Sunday's Results
Women's Basketball
At Centralia
LADY BLAZERS 84, YAKS 51
Yakima Vly. 11 9 24 7 —51
Centralia 24 22 22 16 —84
Yakima Valley (51) — Bremer 16, Garcia 8, Gratton 12, Darden 5, Salazar 2, Hernandez 2, Hernandez 2, Smoot 4, Biermann 2
FG: 19 of 64 —.297 FT: 10 of 16 —.625 Reb. 26 (Darden 6)
Centralia (84) — Salem 23, Whitten 4, Cole-Vogler 21, Kenney 9, Sorenson 13, Thompson 14
FG: 33 of 55 —.600 FT: 13 of 20 —.650 Reb. 47 (Thompson 14)

Monday's Results
Girls Basketball
At Centralia
TIGERS 63, HIGHCLIMBERS 41
Shelton 5 18 6 12 —41
Centralia 13 20 18 12 —63
Shelton (41) — Penter 2, Ware 11, Kenney 4, Gouley 6, Griffin 5, Johnson 11, Allen 2
FG: 16 of 42 —.381 FT: 6 of 13 —.462
Reb: N/A
Centralia (63) — Fast 13, Crews 23, Blaser 2, Porter 6, Aikens 2, Corwin 11, M. Fast 6
FG: 19 of 51 —.373 FT: 20 of 27 —.741 Reb: N/A

Statewide Scores
Saturday's Results
BOYS BASKETBALL
Almira/Coulee-H. 72, Wellpinit 40
Anacortes 72, Oak Harbor 57
Auburn MV 62, Kentwood 32
Blaine 53, Port Angeles 44
Bothell 59, Redmond 41
Cascade 58, ML Terrace 44
Charles Wright 55, Crosspoint Ac. 28
Chelan 46, Royal 39
Chiawana 76, Post Falls 50
Clarkston 70, Rogers 50
Corbett, Ore. 77, Stevenson 65
Davenport 62, Springdale 56
Davis 62, Eastmont 54
Decatur 79, Steilacoom 73
Deer Park 53, Priest River, Idaho 41
East Valley 39, Sandpoint 31
Edmonds-Wdwy. 90, Meadowdale 58
Entiat 62, Waterville 49
Everett 62, Nathan Hale 50
Franklin 72, Emerald Ridge 53
Garfield-Palouse 61, Oakesdale 35
Gonzaga Prep 68, Central Valley 51
Issaquah 64, Inglemoor 36
Juanita 80, Black Hills 60
Kamiakin 64, Sunnyside 53
Kent-Meridian 57, Bethel 48
Kiona-Benton 68, Highland 30
Liberty Chr. 63, Pomeroy 40
Life Chr. Ac. 63, Cascade Chr. 55
Lind-Ritzville/Sprague 52, Colfax 47
Lummi 82, Mt. Rainier Lutheran 73
Lynden Chr. 67, Seattle Ac. 35
Mabton 61, River View 56
Mariner 54, Shorewood 52
Morton/White Pass 69, Toledo 43
Mossyrock 53, Wahkiakum 43
Mt. Rainier 67, Evergreen 43
Naches Valley 63, Burbank 57
Newport 54, Bonners Ferry 47
Newport 39, Woodinville 38
NWC (Colbert) 60, Reardan 25
Odessa-Harrington 61, Hunters 38
Peninsula 69, Foss 52
Rainier Beach 67, Lakeside 59
Republic 71, Inchelium 43
Richland 75, Walla Walla 63
Ridgefield 63, Ft. Vancouver 60
Seattle Lutheran 48, Seattle Chr. 43
Selah 76, Ephrata 59
Selkirk 51, Curlew 43
Skyline 54, Eastlake 53
Spanaway Lake 75, Liberty 57
Squalicum 86, Cedarcrest 45
St. George's 70, Tekoa/Rosalia 33
Summit Ac., Idaho 68, Colton 64
Sumner 66, Fife 51
Sunnyside Chr. 41, Riverside Chr. 32
Todd Beamer 59, Kennedy 49
Toutle Lake 69, Pe Ell 32
Tumwater 62, Capital 44
University Prep 74, Lynnwood 47
Valley Chr. 49, CDA Charter 47
Vashon Island 48, Tahoma 43
West Valley (Sp) 60, Cheney 50
West Valley (Yak) 45, Eisenhower 28

Wilbur-Creston 66, Kettle Falls 37
Wilson 60, Timberline 55
Yelm 80, Bremerton 67
Zillah 84, Cashmere 31

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Auburn Riverside 59, Kennedy 32
Black Hills 64, Sultan 26
Bonners Ferry, Idaho 46, Newport 41
Bothell 60, Redmond 36
Charles Wright 49, Crosspoint Ac. 27
Cle Elum/Roslyn 50, Kittitas 33
Colfax 51, Lind-Ritzville/Sprague 49
Colton 88, LaCrosse/Wash/Kahlotus 9
Burbank 63, Naches Valley 59, OT
Corbett, Ore. 57, Stevenson 35
Cusick 70, Northport 39
Davenport 69, Springdale 41
Davis 44, Eastmont 30
Dayton 47, Liberty (Spangle) 43
East Valley (Sp) 42, Sandpoint 39
East Valley (Yak) 49, Grandview 38
Edmonds-Wdwy. 65, Meadowdale 37
Ellensburg 54, Prosser 42
Enumclaw 66, Graham-Kapowsin 49
Ferris 74, Chiawana 68
Grace Ac. 55, Lopez 28
Inglesmoor 48, Issaquah 47
Kettle Falls 47, Wilbur-Creston 30
Kiona-Benton 57, Highland 49
Lakeland, Idaho 50, Colville 19
Lynnwood 55, Kentlake 24
Mabton 58, River View 39
Morton/White Pass 44, Toledo 43
Mt. Rainier 67, Evergreen 25
NWC (Colbert) 48, Reardan 41
Oakesdale 42, Garfield-Palouse 30
Odessa-Harrington 52, Hunters 17
Priest River, Idaho 56, Deer Park 28
Republic 63, Inchelium 35
River Ridge 55, Puyallup 46
Seattle Ac. 46, Overlake School 32
Seattle Lutheran 39, Bush 29
Selah 67, Ephrata 55
Selkirk 52, Curlew 28
Skyline 54, Eastlake 53
St. George's 54, Tekoa/Rosalia 17
Sunnyside 55, Kamiakin 51
Todd Beamer 55, Garfield 42
Toutle Lake 64, Pe Ell 9
Tri-Cities Prep 43, Soap Lake 27
Valley Chr. 41, CDA Charter 38
W. F. West 60, Kalama 51
Wahkiakum 70, Mossyrock 38
Walla Walla 48, Richland 39
Wapato 61, Toppenish 49
West Valley (Spokane) 47, Cheney 43
West Valley (Yak) 46, Eisenhower 25
Woodinville 66, Newport 38
Yakama Tribal 64, Taholah 50
Zillah 72, Cashmere 60, OT

Monday's Results
BOYS BASKETBALL
Hoquiam 61, Montesano 55
Hudson's Bay 53, Washougal 34
Northwest School 50, Crosspoint Academy 32
Port Angeles 54, Olympic 51, OT
Puget Sound Adv. 57, Cedar Pk. Chr. 44
Woodland 57, Ridgefield 56

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Arlington 62, Glacier Peak 59
Burlington-Edison 86, Mt. Vernon 49
Cedar Pk. Chr. 52, Puget Sound Adv. 10
Centralia 63, Shelton 41
Clallam Bay 46, Lake Quinalt 29
Columbia River 43, Mountain View 32
Mercer Island 70, Liberty 44
Port Angeles 37, Olympic 22
Prairie 69, Mark Morris 26
Stanwood 62, Mountlake Terrace 12
Washougal 73, Hudson's Bay 28

Local
Local Bowling
Dec. 6-12 Results
FAIRWAY LANES
Top 10 Men
1. Nick Wright 771; 2. Brandon Grose 740; 3. Jim Fueston 738; 4. Ron Keller 737; 5. Fred Hamilton 711; 6. L J Hames 703; 7. John Hart 700; 8. John Gilligan 697; 9. Butch Mosteller 696; 10. Jim Maynard 691; High Game: Nick Wright 771
Top 10 Women
1. Cassandra Chalmers 640; 2. Teresa Johnson 570; 3. Hunter Weeks 567; 4. April Harris 562; 5. Val Krein 550; 6. Lynn Wiltzius 549; 7. Arlene Thomas 548 and Barb Overlin 548; 8. Kim Rush-ton 547; 9. Chris Wood 543; 10. Shirley Powell 534; High Game: Cassandra Chalmers 640
Top 5 Senior Men
1. Tim Schnitzer 678; 2. Dee Hinkley 640; 3. Russ Sharts 634; 4. Ed Weed 627; 5. Virgil Potter 598; High Game: Tim Schnitzer 678
Top 5 Senior Women
1. Teresa Johnson 586; 2. Shirley Powell 506; 3. Sara Broom 493; 4. Ginny Eddy 491; 5. Susan Peterson 486; High Game: Teresa Johnson 586
Friday Singles Match Play
High Scores (4 games) Dec. 4
Division 1 — High Series: Rich Bunker 913; High Game: Mike Clement 265
Division 2 — High Series: Dan Watson 799; High Game: Mitch Mortenson 268
Friday Singles Match Play
High Scores (4 games) Dec. 11
Division 1 — High Series: Butch Mosteller 963; High Game: Nathan Prince 299
Division 2 — High Series: Gary Cooper 829; High Game: Larry Dean 239
Top 5 Junior Boys
1. Tony Mortland 579; 2. Brycen Kugan 529 and Zach Marks 529; 3. Ashton Lannoye 516; 4. Cameron Wirt 491; 5. Shawn Strasser 472; High Game: Zach Marks 523
Top 5 Junior Girls
1. Bailey Reed 493; 2. Amy Hart 428; 3. Bailee Spriggs 415; 4. Ashley Hart 409; 5. Courtney Spriggs 396; High Game: Bailey Reed 493
Top 5 Bowling Club (2 games)
1. Isaiah 293; 2. Stasia 276; 3. Zack 247; 4. Tanner 201; 5. Trae 189; High Game: Isaiah 293 and Stasia 276
Top 5 Special Rec (2 games)
1. Cody W 288; 2. Eddie H 280; 3. Lance L 242; 4. Daryl H 238; 5. Bruce T 225; High Game: Cody W 288

NFL
National Football League
All Times PDT
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East
y-New England 11 2 0 .846 402 253
N.Y. Jets 8 5 0 .615 325 256
Buffalo 6 7 0 .462 316 301
Miami 5 8 0 .385 264 331
South
Indianapolis 6 7 0 .462 275 356
Houston 6 7 0 .462 259 291
Jacksonville 5 8 0 .385 326 357
Tennessee 3 10 0 .231 253 326
North
Cincinnati 10 3 0 .769 354 229
Pittsburgh 8 5 0 .615 344 260
Baltimore 4 9 0 .308 278 326
Cleveland 3 10 0 .231 240 357
West
Denver 10 3 0 .769 281 225
Kansas City 8 5 0 .615 331 243
Oakland 6 7 0 .462 299 326
San Diego 3 10 0 .231 250 338
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East
Washington 6 7 0 .462 281 307
Philadelphia 6 7 0 .462 301 322
N.Y. Giants 6 7 0 .462 338 320
Dallas 4 9 0 .308 230 305
South
y-Carolina 13 0 0 1.000 411 243
Tampa Bay 6 7 0 .462 288 322
Atlanta 6 7 0 .462 279 295
New Orleans 5 8 0 .385 323 397
North
Green Bay 9 4 0 .692 317 245
Minnesota 8 5 0 .615 258 255
Chicago 5 8 0 .385 272 314
Detroit 4 9 0 .308 267 336
West
x-Arizona 11 2 0 .846 405 252
Seattle 8 5 0 .615 340 235
St. Louis 5 8 0 .385 210 271
San Francisco 4 9 0 .308 188 315
x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Thursday's Game
Arizona 23, Minnesota 20

Sunday's Games
St. Louis 21, Detroit 14
Kansas City 10, San Diego 3
Washington 24, Chicago 21
Philadelphia 23, Buffalo 20
Chicago 24, San Francisco 10
New Orleans 24, Tampa Bay 17
N.Y. Jets 30, Tennessee 8
Pittsburgh 33, Cincinnati 20
Jacksonville 51, Indianapolis 16
Carolina 38, Atlanta 0
Seattle 35, Baltimore 6
Oakland 15, Denver 12
Green Bay 28, Dallas 7
New England 27, Houston 6

Monday's Game
N.Y. Giants 31, Miami 24

Thursday, Dec. 17
Tampa Bay at St. Louis, 5:25 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 19
N.Y. Jets at Dallas, 5:25 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 20
Chicago at Minnesota, 10 a.m.
Atlanta at Jacksonville, 10 a.m.
Houston at Indianapolis, 10 a.m.
Carolina at N.Y. Giants, 10 a.m.
Tennessee at New England, 10 a.m.
Buffalo at Washington, 10 a.m.
Kansas City at Baltimore, 10 a.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 1:05 p.m.
Green Bay at Oakland, 1:05 p.m.
Miami at San Diego, 1:25 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Francisco, 1:25 p.m.
Denver at Pittsburgh, 1:25 p.m.
Arizona at Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 21
Detroit at New Orleans, 5:30 p.m.

Preps

Local Prep Sports Schedule

TUESDAY, Dec. 15

Men's College Basketball
Centralia at Clark, 7 p.m.

Boys Basketball
Eatonville at Tenino, 7 p.m.
Elma at Rochester, 7 p.m.
Onalaska at Toledo, 7 p.m.
Adna at Mossyrock, 7 p.m.
Napavine at Pe Ell, 7 p.m.
Winlock at Toutle Lake, 7 p.m.
Wahkiakum at Morton-White Pass (at Randle), 7 p.m.

Girls Basketball
Elma at Rochester, 5:45 p.m.
Eatonville at Tenino, 5:45 p.m.

Wrestling
Rochester at Centralia, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16

Boys Basketball
Hoquiam at Centralia, 7 p.m.
W.F. West at Hockinson, 7:30 p.m.
Clallam Bay at Oakville, 5:30 p.m.

Girls Basketball
Centralia at Washougal, 7 p.m.
W.F. West at Bethel, 7 p.m.
Toledo at Onalaska, 7 p.m.
Mossyrock at Adna, 7 p.m.
Napavine at Pe Ell, 7 p.m.
Toutle Lake at Winlock, 7 p.m.
Morton-White Pass at Wahkiakum, 7 p.m.

Wrestling
Clallam Bay at Oakville, 4 p.m.

Adna, Tenino, Toledo at Napavine
Mix & Match Dual, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17

Women's College Basketball
Centralia at Peninsula Crossover (Port Angeles), TBD

Boys Basketball
Washougal at W.F. West, 7 p.m.
Toledo at Winlock, 7 p.m.
Mossyrock at Pe Ell, 7 p.m.
Napavine Wahkiakum, 7 p.m.
Morton-White Pass at Adna, 7 p.m.

Girls Basketball
Tenino at Black Hills, 7 p.m.
Aberdeen at Rochester, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Results

Women's College Basketball
At Centralia
LADY BLAZERS 82, TIMBER-WOLVES 68

Blue Mtn. 20 11 23 14 —68
Centralia 22 23 15 22 —82

Blue Mountain (68) — Cagle 2, Ramsey 14, McHone 8, Reyna 6, Gregory 4, Collins 13, Heugly 21
FG: 24 of 71 —.338 FT: 13 of 20 —.650 Reb. 48 (Heugly 19)

Centralia (82) — Salem 19, Whitten 8, Cole-Vogler 9, Kenney 19, Sorenson 8, Thompson 19
FG: 29 of 63 —.460 FT: 16 of 20 —.800 Reb. 40 (Sorenson 11)

Boys Basketball
At Centralia
PLAINSMEN 83, TIGERS 71

Evergreen 23 21 20 19 —83
Centralia 25 9 21 16 —71

Evergreen (83) — Monda 4, Ratcliff 2, Hansberry 10, Hosley 30, Freeman 2, Washington 20, Johnson 8, Nettles, Wilder 7
FG: 28 of 65 —.431 FT: 18 of 22 —.818 Reb. 30 (Weldon, Ashley 9)

Centralia (71) — Voetberg 16, Trevino 1, Pertzborn 10, Wasson 11, Peters 16, Shute 7
FG: 26 of 64 —.406 FT: 13 of 18 —.722 Reb. 28 (Shute 8)

At Toledo
T-WOLVES 69, INDIANS 43

Morton-WP 19 19 15 16 —69
Toledo 6 8 10 17 —43

Morton-White Pass (69) — K. Poquette 18, Elledge 10, Gillispie 2, Collette 2, Hart 5, LaClef 18, M. Poquette 10, Lewis 4
FG: 24 of 49 —.490 FT: 15 of 21 —.714 Reb. 27 (M. Poquette 9)

Toledo (43) — Arceo-Hansen 7, Pohl 3, R. Wallace 12, Arroyo 4, J. Wallace 8, Robles 4, Pudelko 2, Vermilyea 1, Fuentes 2
FG: 16 of 48 —.333 FT: 8 of 9 —.889 Reb. 27 (Vermilyea 6)

At Adna
TIGERS 64, PIRATES 53

Adna 11 8 16 18 —53
Napavine 1

THIS WEEK IN THE NFL

Week 14 Results

Arizona Cardinals 23, Minnesota Vikings 20
Seattle Seahawks 35, Baltimore Ravens 6
New York Jets 30, Tennessee Titans 8
Philadelphia Eagles 23, Buffalo Bills 20
Cleveland Browns 24, San Fran 49ers 10
St. Louis Rams 21, Detroit Lions
New Orleans Saints 24, TB Buccaneers 17
Pittsburgh Steelers 33, Cincinnati Bengals 20

Jacksonville Jaguars 51, Indianapolis Colts 16
Kansas City Chiefs 10, San Diego Chargers 3
Washington Redskins 24, Chicago Bears 21
Carolina Panthers 38, Atlanta Falcons 0
Oakland Raiders 15, Denver Broncos 12
Green Bay Packers 28, Dallas Cowboys 7
NE Patriots 27, Houston Texans 6
NY Giants 31, Miami Dolphins 24

WEEK 14 TOP PERFORMERS

- 1. Odell Beckham - Giants WR** - Beckham caught seven balls for 166 yards and two touchdowns in a win against Miami.
- 2. Eli Manning - Giants QB** - Manning went 27 of 31 for 337 yards and four touchdowns.
- 3. Isaiah Crowell - Cleveland RB** - Crowell rushed 20 times for 145 yards and two touchdowns.
- 4. Todd Gurley - St. Louis RB** - Gurley rushed for 140 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries in a 21-14 victory over Detroit.

NFL

Wilson's 5 TDs Clip Ravens in 35-6 Wins

FLYING HIGH: Seahawks Move Closer to Playoff Berth With Eighth Win of Season

BALTIMORE (AP) — As long as Russell Wilson continues to fling touchdown passes at a dizzying rate, the Seattle Seahawks just might survive their alarming shortage of running backs.

Wilson threw five touchdown passes, three to Doug Baldwin, and Seattle wore down the injury-depleted Baltimore Ravens 35-6 Sunday for its fourth straight victory.

Wilson went 23 for 32 for 292 yards. The five touchdown throws matched a career high — set earlier this season against Pittsburgh — and gave him 16 over his last four games.

Baldwin scored on passes of 14, 22 and 16 yards. Tyler Lockett caught TD throws of 8 and 49 yards.

“Guys were making plays all over the field,” Wilson said. “And the offensive line is giving me enough time to make those decisions and get the ball out on time.”

Seattle (8-5) played most of the game without standout rookie running back Thomas Rawls, who broke his left ankle in the first quarter and is out for the season. Rawls had already gained 47 yards during the Seahawks' first drive when he was hurt on a 3-yard loss.

“It doesn't get any tougher than that,” Wilson said. “We're going to miss him, but I thought everybody collectively played a great game.”

Rawls was replaced by DuJuan Harris, who ran for 42 yards on 18 carries but lost a fumble. Marshawn Lynch, who sits atop the depth chart, missed a fourth straight game with an abdomen injury.

No matter. As long as Wilson has time in the pocket — and he sure did Sunday — the Seahawks' offense is equipped to handle just about any situation.

“Those guys protected all day,” Seattle coach Pete Carroll said. “Russell had the opportunity to sit back, and then he took full advantage of it and again had another big game throwing the football.”

Seattle's second-ranked defense backed Wilson by keeping the Ravens (4-9) out of the end zone, forcing two turnovers and allowing only 28 yards rushing.

The Seahawks have won six of seven to move into position for an NFC wild card.

Baltimore's offense sputtered under the direction of Jimmy Clausen, who completed 23 of 40 passes for a career-high 274 yards and an interception. Playing for injured Matt Schaub, he became the third quarterback to start for the Ravens.



Patrick Semansky / The Associated Press

Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson (3) celebrates a touchdown pass to Seahawks wide receiver Doug Baldwin during the second half an NFL football game against the Baltimore Ravens, Sunday in Baltimore.



Nick Wass / The Associated Press

Seattle Seahawks wide receiver Doug Baldwin (89) is hit by Baltimore Ravens free safety Kendrick Lewis (23), as Baldwin scores a touchdown during the second half an NFL football game, Sunday in Baltimore.

“We moved the ball but once we got down in the red zone we couldn't score and just didn't make enough big plays,” Clausen said.

The loss assured Baltimore its first losing season since coach John Harbaugh took over in 2008. It was the Ravens' first

game this year decided by more than eight points, and their most lopsided defeat since a 41-7 loss to New England on Dec. 22, 2013.

“Obviously a very tough outcome. I'm not happy about it; disappointed,” Harbaugh said. “The worst we've played all year by far.”

Seattle took the lead for good with a touchdown on its opening possession, moving 80 yards on a drive capped by Wilson's 8-yard touchdown pass to Lockett.

Late in the half, Seattle linebacker Bobby Wagner recovered a fumble by Javorius Allen at the Baltimore 14. Two plays later,

Wilson threw a touchdown pass to Baldwin for a 14-3 lead.

Clausen answered with two passes to Kamar Allen totaling 58 yards before Justin Tucker kicked a field goal on the final play of the half.

Seattle made it 21-6 by moving 80 yards following the second-half kickoff. Wilson went 4 for 5 for 58 yards, capped by a touchdown pass to a wide-open Baldwin.

The clincher came on the first play of the fourth quarter. Lockett got open on the right sideline and caught a pass in stride ahead of cornerback Lardarius Webb for a 49-yard touchdown.

“You give up the big plays and turn the ball over against a team like that, you just don't have a chance,” Harbaugh said.

Richard Sherman intercepted a Clausen pass to set up Wilson's final TD throw to Baldwin.

This was the second time Clausen started against Seattle this year. Playing for Chicago in September, he went 9 for 17 for 63 yards in a 26-0 loss.

Clausen became the sixth NFL quarterback since 1950 to start against the same team twice for different clubs during the same season. The last was Kyle Orton in 2011.

Notes: Seattle has held the lead in 61 straight games, an NFL record. ... Seattle lost Safety Kam Chancellor (tailbone) in the first quarter. He did not return. ... Baltimore lost DE Chris Canty (pectoral strain) in the third quarter.

LOVE OUR LOCAL SPORTS PHOTOS?

PURCHASE THEM



ON CHRONLINE.COM



Watch for this page the third Tuesday of each month.

CHECK OUT THESE GREAT LOCAL DEALS!



**EMBODY HEALTH 2016
90-DAY NEW YEAR CHALLENGE
JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31**

JOIN THE CHALLENGE TODAY! CALL US TO GET STARTED!
EMBODY MOVEMENT STUDIO & LIFESTYLE BOUTIQUE
115 S. TOWER AVE, CENTRALIA, WA
EMBODYCENTRALIA.COM
360.330.2639 CH544206cbw.db

BEAD OPUS
Bring in this ad and get **10% OFF** your purchase
360-736-0481 • 211 North Tower, Centralia, WA 98531
Tues-Fri 10:30am- 5:30pm, Saturday 11m-6pm, Sunday 12-4pm

WHY NOT GIVE THEM WHAT THEY REALLY WANT FOR CHRISTMAS!
HONDA
POWERSPORTS NORTHWEST
Special Store Hours Fri. 8-8 • Sat. 9-5
736-0166 • 1-800-962-6826
www.powersportsnorthwest.com

Large Selection of Delectable Wines and Gifts
• Wines • WSU Cougar Cheese & Local Cheeses
• Books • Wine Making Supplies
• Gift Shop • And More!
Heymann Winery
212 N. Tower Ave. Centralia
360-623-1106

The Station
Coffee Bar and Bistro
BEER • WINE • TAPAS • ESPRESSO
Free 16 oz drip coffee with purchase of any sandwich, wrap or Panini
Expires December 30, 2015
120 S. Tower • Centralia, WA 98531
360-623-1971 • StationCoffeeBar.com

Tires LES SCHWAB
WINTER CHECKLIST
LEGAL STUD DATE NOV. 1
CHAINS
TRACTION TIRES
BATTERIES
EMERGENCY TRAVEL KITS
WIPERS
736-6603
1211 Harrison • Centralia
748-0295
36 N. Market • Chehalis

JEREMY'S FARM TO TABLE
900 NW State Ave.
Monday - Saturday 9:00am - 6:30pm
Sundays 10:00am - 5:00pm
www.jeremysfarmtotable.com
Open Christmas Day: Buffet from 11-8

Buy one item at regular price, get another item of equal or lesser value for **50% off**
Expires December 30, 2015
Debbie's Boutique
Women's Fashions Accessories Gifts Inspiration
120-A S. Tower, Centralia • 360-623-1586

Brunswig's
Come stock up on holiday slippers!
525 N. Market St. • Chehalis • 748-7178
Monday- Saturday 9:00 am- 5:30 pm, Sunday 10: am- 4:00 pm

Buy one item at regular price, get another item of equal or lesser value for **50% off**
Expires December 30, 2015
re:Design
425 N. Market Blvd., Chehalis, WA 360-740-5400
www.redesigndivas.com • M-F 10-6, Sat. 10-4

\$10.00 OFF Any Service!
Heidi at Beautiful Skin
360-485-5582
Visit us at our new location!
408 N. Tower Centralia WA

SWEET INSPIRATIONS RESTAURANT
Specializing In Soda Fountain Treats
• Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
360-748-7102 • 514 N. Market Blvd • Chehalis, WA
Mon - Thurs 8-4 • Fri - Sat 8-8 • Closed Sunday

Katie's Candies & Chehalis Mints are available to stuff your stockings!
Books • Art Supplies • Art Classes
Gifts • Custom Framing • Scarves
Jewelry • Cards • eBooks
Children's Toys • Candy
Special Orders
BOOK BRUSH
www.BooknBrush.com • BooknBrush@gmail.com
518 N. Market Blvd., Chehalis WA 98532 • 360.748.6221

Holiday Package Deal!
Lewis County Historical Museum
"Where your history comes alive!"
599 NW Front Way
Chehalis, Washington
98532 - (360) 748-0831
www.lewiscountymuseum.org
Find us on Facebook
Museum Coffee Mug, Bag of Chehalis Mints, SWW Fair Book Members receive 10% off



This page proudly supported by the merchants above and

The Great Mushroom Hunt

Jordan Nailon / For The Chronicle

This summer's drought has caused mushrooms to "push a lot of dirt," according to Doug Carnell.

Veteran mushroom hunter Doug Carnell cleans a mushroom before putting it in his bucket.

PROLIFIC MUSHROOM PICKER SHARES TRICKS OF THE TRADE

By Jordan Nailon
 For The Chronicle

Moving about in the thick of the forest can be a real drag.

Snag branches, crashed timber, brush obscured drop-offs and endless sinister snaking vines lash at boots and pants like razor wire in the jungle.

Indeed, a day out picking mushrooms is no leisurely stroll in the hundred-acre wood while whistling and whirling a wicker basket.

However, as a mushroom picker with more than three decades of experience in his lid-capped bucket, Doug Carnell does not crash through the forest with the same incompetence as a certain clumsy-booted reporter. Instead, Carnell glides across the tilted hill, brush-choked landscape with the spring of a deer and a youthful energy that belies his true age. It is an all-together uplifting experience.

"Mushroom hunting," explained Carnell, "is like an adult Easter egg hunt."

Carnell makes his home near Mary's Corner off of U.S. Highway 12 in South Lewis County. He has been harvesting wild mushrooms up and down the Pacific Coast for the past 34 years, but he remembers his origin story as if it were yesterday. As he tells the tale, it was 1982 in Coos Bay and a lady friend

took him out to pick a bountiful patch of seaside chanterelles.

"I thought, 'well hey now, this is pretty cool,'" he said.

Since that first fungus picking date, mushrooms have been Carnell's muse. He worked as a professional mushroom picker for the next three decades while also finding work as a logger and commercial fishermen. Over the years, he has come to know a rolling patchwork of bountiful mushroom patches that he works from south of Raymond to east of Packwood, and nearly every fir nettle blanketed patch of forest in between.

Although he does still pick mushrooms a few times a week while they are in season locally, he considers himself retired from the profession since he doesn't beat the trail everyday or depend solely on his fungal income for sustenance.

That's why he was willing to share his secret spots with me.

"Now that I'm retired, I mostly enjoy going out and showing friends where to go find mushrooms," explained Carnell. "It's my way of giving back after all this time."

It is obvious that Carnell has given plenty in his time.

Signs of wear and tear from years of physical labor adorn his body and he walks with a distinct hunch, honed from decades of parsing

the ground for hidden treasures. Worst of all, Carnell is well into a battle with Parkinson's disease.

Mushroom hunting is not only Carnell's former vocation and current hobby, it is his therapy.

"Oh ya. The doctor says I've got to keep at it. Keep moving. Don't ever stop moving," said Carnell, who is hesitant to talk much about his affliction.

A steady one foot in front of the other stoicism is his preferred approach.

Carnell rapidly reads the forest floor like tea leaves. The uneven terrain seems to balance him out as he glides along unseen paths, following mysterious clues that he is certain will inevitably lead toward edible mushrooms. Burnt stumps, companion plants, the angle of terrain on a particular slope, the age of a tree planting and the color of the ground are all queues keen to Carnell's eye.

please see **MUSHROOMS**, page Life 3

"Mushroom hunting is like an adult Easter egg hunt."

Doug Carnell,
experienced mushroom picker

A single chanterelle mushroom shows off its gills beneath the canopy.

Business & Service Directory

If you have any questions, or to place an ad please call Customer Service at (360) 807-8203.

ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 11 - 7 • Sun. & Wed. 12 - 7

MODS VAPE WICKS

E-CIGS D E-JUICE

RDA'S LISH (360) 807-4674

123 E. High Street
Centralia, WA 98531
Behind AMPM
CC87876ac3a

ERRAND SERVICES

Laura's Errand Service

Not enough time in the day?
Give us a call!
Timely service for personal, family or businesses. From grocery shopping to running to the post office.

360-324-9788
lauraserrandservice@gmail.com

Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM

- Shopping
- Paying bills
- Pick up take-out
- Delivering forgotten items to students
- Pick-up Drop-off of dry cleaning, movies, books...
- Back To School shopping
- Shop for office supplies
- Lunch delivery

EMBROIDERY & SCREENPRINTING

CUSTOM LOGO'D APPAREL
EMBROIDERY & SCREENPRINTING

- T-SHIRTS • CAPS/HATS
- BUSINESS ATTIRE • TOTES/BAGS
- SWEATSHIRTS • PROMO ITEMS

THE UNDERSHIRT INC.

360-740-8048
WWW.THEUNDERSHIRT.COM
CHEHALIS, WA

WELLS, PUMPS & FILTERS

MOERKE & SONS

748-3805
1162 NW State Ave.
Chehalis, WA 98532

Water Wells, Pumps, Pressure Tanks,
Filtration, Free Water Testing, Electrical
Local Friendly Service!!

MOERKSP072N5 *Licensed and Bonded* MOERKSP981DA

PREFERRED WATER SYSTEMS and Pumps

P.O. Box 201
178 Bunker Creek Rd.
Adna, WA 98522

Wells, Pumps, Filters, Tanks,
Electrical, Water Testing

360-748-2930 pwpump.com

CONSTRUCTION

"BUILDING THE BEST, FIXIN' THE REST"

P.S.P. CONSTRUCTION

General Contractor
(360) 266-7076
RICK FRANK

New Construction, Handyman Services,
Remodels, Decks, Siding, Rot Repair,
Windows, Pole Barns & Shops
Lic. Ins. & Bonded #PARKSSP924CD

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR PAINTING

FREE ESTIMATES
SENIOR DISCOUNTS
Licensed, Bonded & Insured
#DAVESCU218KD

360-388-6930

JERRY'S COLOR CENTER

BUY NOW & SAVE
15% Off
Your Next Purchase

With This Ad! PAINTS

EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2015
MAY NOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS

Also Located in Yelm!

1321 Grand Ave. - Centralia, WA 98531
360-736-5264
OPEN: MON. - FRI. 8 AM - 5 PM

LANDSCAPING

Ortiz Landscaping

Tree Pruning
All Types of Trees

Also: Landscaping,
Tree Planting, Christmas Trees,
Fence Building

Martin Ortiz
H: 360-736-1779
C: 360-880-6136

WIDDERS LAWN MAINTENANCE LLC

Commercial and Residential

~Quality at an affordable price~

Licensed • Insured • Bonded Lic# WIDDEL888DR

- Tree Trimming • Pruning • Thatching
- Barking • Lawn Maintenance • Clean-Ups
- Flower Beds • New Landscapes
- Sprinkler Systems • Top Dress Overseed
- Decks • Roof Treatment (Moss Removal)
- Gutter Cleaning • Pressure Washing
- Fences • Small Handyman Work

Senior Discounts

360-508-6971
widderslawn.com

PMB 234 • 1121 Harrison Ave • Centralia, WA 98531 • Bond #9817678

LEGAL NOTICES

cable, 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 7/22/2015. 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/homeownership/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 for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/foi/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dc> The statewide civil legal aid

LEGAL NOTICES

hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/wat-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: 9/15/2015 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Christina Contreras, 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 1 st 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-15-669718-SW ID-SPub # 0091431 12/15/2015 1/5/2016 L#86472 December 15, 2015 & January 5, 2016 Published in The Chronicle

LEGAL NOTICES

Date of Notice of Completeness: November 19, 2015

Lead agency: Centralia Community Development

Project Permits: JARPA, Floodplain Development Permit, Hydraulic Project Approval, Section 401 Water Quality Certification, Section 404 Permit and Fill/Grade Permit.

Documents on file: SEPA checklist, JARPA, Wetland Study and engineered design.

Centralia Community Development has determined that it does not have probable significant adverse impact on the environment. This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the City. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This information is available to the public upon request. The issuance of a DNS does not constitute project approval. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. The project must meet all local, state and federal permitting requirements and regulations.

The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of publication. **Comments are due by: December 22, 2015.** A copy of the subsequent final threshold determination may be obtained upon request.

Responsible official: Hillary Hoke
Position/Title Planner,
City of Centralia -
Community Development
Phone: (360) 330-7684
Email: hhoke@cityofcentralia.com
Address: PO Box 609,
Centralia WA 98531

The complete application may be viewed at the Community Development Dept. located at 118 W Maple, Centralia, WA 98531, during regular business hours, M-F. Any person(s) may comment on the proposal, or request a hearing, in writing, via mail or email at the addresses above. You may appeal this determination to City of Centralia - Community Development at the address above. All appeals must be filed in writing, with the appropriate fee, by 5:00 pm on December 29, 2015. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. If you have any questions regarding the SEPA or appeal processes please contact the Responsible Official. L# 88065 December 8 & 15, 2015
Published in The Chronicle

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE: DECEMBER 7, 2015 EXPECTED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

The optional DNS process of WAC 197-11-355 is being used and the City expects to issue a Determination of Non-significance. **This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of this proposal.**

Description of proposal: Phased restoration project to recreate stream meander and fish habitat in the area of China Creek, and construct new overflow ponds.

Proponent: City of Centralia
Public Works Dept.
ATTN: Kahle Jennings
1100 N Tower Avenue
Centralia, WA 98531

Location of proposal: 146 Lundberg Rd.; tax parcel #003443-002-000, 003443-005-010, 020965-002-000 & 020962-000-000.

Date of Application: November 16, 2015

Remember to check your ad for errors and report any changes the first day. (360) 807-8203.

Guaranteed



to get a bite!

When you let the Classifieds do the work, you won't get the runaround. Advertising with The Chronicle is a sure way to get a bite on what you are trying to sell. Call today or visit us online at www.chronline.com.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Ads will run in the Business & Service Directory for 30 consecutive publishing days without charges to copy or layout. If you have any questions, please call Customer Service at (360) 807-8203.

Chapter 18.27.100 of the Revised Code of Washington requires that all advertisements for construction-related services include the contractor's current Department of Labor and Industries registration number in the advertisement. Failure to obtain a Certificate of Registration from L&I or to show the registration number in all advertising will result in a fine up to \$5000 against the unregistered contractor. For more information, call Labor & Industries Specialty Compliance Services Division at (800) 647-0882 or check L&I's website at: www.lni.wa.gov.

Community Calendar

Editor's Best Bet

Borst Park Drive-Thru Light Display



The Fort Borst Park Drive-Thru Light Display is open 5-9 p.m. every day now through Dec. 26. Admission is \$3, or \$2 with a can of food or new toy donation.

Pete Caster / pcaster@chronline.com

A car drives through the exit gate of the Fort Borst Park Christmas Lights last year in Centralia.

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 or (360) 807-8238. Please include all relevant information, as well as contact information. Events can also be submitted at www.chronline.com.

Tuesday

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

Public Agencies

Napavine Planning Commission, 6 p.m., 407 Birch Ave. SW, Napavine, (360) 262-3547, ext. 213

Lewis County Interlocal Organization of Fire Districts 2, 15 and 7, 7 p.m., Fire District 15 (Winlock) main station, (360) 864-2366

Lewis County PUD Commission, 10 a.m., PUD auditorium, 345 NW Pacific Ave., Chehalis, (360) 748-9261 or (800) 562-5612

Pe Ell Town Council, 6 p.m., City Hall, (360) 291-3543

Organizations

Centralia Bridge Club, 6:30 p.m., Unity Church, 800 S. Pearl St., Centralia, (360) 748-1753, hraj@localaccess.com

Two Town Tuners, 7 p.m., Lewis and Clark Hotel, 117 W. Magnolia St., Centralia, (360) 269-8146 or (360) 748-3521

Tuesday Quilting Rebels, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl St., Centralia, (360) 736-4671

Adna Grange, 7 p.m., 123 Dieckman Road, Adna, (360) 748-6068

Mount St. Helens Patchwork Quilters, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Lewis County Historical Museum, 599 NW Front St., Chehalis, first Tuesday, potluck, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 1826 SW Snively Ave., Chehalis, (360) 880-5134

Support Groups

Survivors for mothers, 9:15-11:15 a.m., Bethel Church, for mothers with children pregnancy through 6 years old, sponsored by Chehalis MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), (360) 520-3841 or (360) 864-2168, email chehalismops@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/chehalismops

NAMI Lewis County Connections Support Group, 5:30-7 p.m., Twin Cities Senior Center, (360) 880-8070 or sherry500us@gmail.com

NAMI Lewis County Family Support Group, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Vernetta Smith Chehalis Timberland Library, (360) 880-8070 or sherry500us@gmail.com

Survivors of sexual assault/abuse, for people who speak Spanish, 5:30-7 p.m., 125 NW Chehalis Ave., Chehalis, sponsored by Human Response Network, (360) 748-6601

Second Chance/Lewis County Brain Injury Support Group, 5 p.m., call (360) 864-4341 or (360) 983-3166 for meeting location

GriefShare, grief recovery seminar and support group, 7-9 p.m., Mountain View Baptist Church, 1201 Belmont Ave., Centralia, child care provided through fifth grade, (360) 827-2172

Men's Fraternity Authentic Manhood, 6 p.m., Lewis County Gospel Mission, 72 SW Chehalis Ave., Chehalis, (360) 880-3029

Wednesday

Bingo, doors open 5 p.m., bingo starts 6:30 p.m., Forest Grange, 3397 Jackson Highway, Chehalis

Taco Night, 6-8 p.m., Centralia Eagles, hard-shell tacos, two for \$1, other menu items, (360) 736-1146

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

Regional Fire Authority Planning Committee, 6:30 p.m., Riverside Fire Authority, Harrison Avenue station, Centralia, (360) 345-3225

Centralia Civil Service Commission, 5:15-6 p.m., City Hall, 118 W. Maple St., Centralia, (360) 330-7671

Lewis County Citizens Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials, 5:45 p.m., County Meeting Room, 156 NW Chehalis Ave., Chehalis, (360) 740-2747

Organizations

Take Off Pounds Sensibly, 10:15 a.m., Assembly of God church, 702 SE First St., Winlock

Seniors on the Go, potluck and meeting, noon, Onalaska First Church of God Fellowship Hall

Tenino/Bucoda Community Coalition, 6-7:30 p.m., Tenino Elementary School, (360) 493-2230, ext. 13

Seniors' Bible study, 2 p.m., Calvary Assembly of God, Centralia, (360) 736-6769 or (360) 324-9050

Newaukum-Napavine Lions Club, noon, Taste of Alaska Family Restaurant, Napavine, (360) 262-3336

Experimental Aircraft Association, 7 p.m., Hangar D, Chehalis-Centralia Airport, (360) 748-1230

Support Groups

Domestic violence support group, 5:30-7 p.m., 125 NW Chehalis Ave., Chehalis, sponsored by Human Response Network, 748-6601

Thursday

Public Agencies

Twin Transit board, 8:15 a.m., Twin Transit office, 212 E. Locust St., Centralia, (360) 330-2072

Organizations

American Legion Post 508, potluck and meeting, 6 p.m., Silver Creek-Ethel Grange, corner of Brim Road and U.S. Highway 12, (360) 485-2852, (360) 978-5368

Onalaska American Legion Post 508, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting, Onalaska First Church of God, (360) 978-5368

Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club, 6:30 p.m., Chehalis Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave., Centralia, (360) 485-2852

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

Support Groups

"Up From Grief," for those grieving the loss of a loved one, 1-2:30 p.m., Assured Home Hospice, 2120 N. Park St., Centralia, (360) 330-2640

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1209 N. Scheuber Road, Centralia, (360) 736-9268

Friday

Bob Garcia and Melodies Recycled Band, 7-9:30 p.m., Twin Cities Senior

Center, \$5, (360) 262-3041

Oakview Acoustic Jam, 6-9 p.m., Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl St., Centralia, donations accepted, (360) 870-8447

Organizations

Lewis County Writers Guild, 5 p.m. social hour, 5:45 p.m. program, Matrix Coffeehouse, Chehalis, http://lewiscountywriters.wordpress.com/

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

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

Saturday

Club 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

Organizations

Historic Fox Theatre Restorations, meeting of volunteers, 10 a.m., Santa Lucia Coffee, Centralia

Sunday

Bingo, doors open 5 p.m., bingo starts 6:30 p.m., Forest Grange, 3397 Jackson Highway, Chehalis

Community meal, 1-3 p.m., Rotary Riverside Park, Centralia, free, sponsored by Jesus Name Pentecostal Church, Chehalis, (360) 623-9438

Organizations

Men's Fraternity, 6-7:30 p.m., Day-spring Baptist Church, 2088 Jackson Highway, Chehalis, (360) 748-3401 or email dayspringbaptistch@gmail.com

Young Adult Biblio Babble Book Club, 1:30-3 p.m., Book 'n' Brush, 518 N. Market Blvd., Chehalis, (360) 748-6221 or Booknbrush@gmail.com

Monday

Public Agencies

Lewis County Commission, 10 a.m.,

BOCC board room, second floor, Lewis County Courthouse, agenda available at http://goo.gl/agwWM, (360) 740-1120

Chehalis City Council, 5 p.m., City Hall council chamber, 350 N. Market Blvd., Chehalis, agendas available at http://ci.chehalis.wa.us/meetings, (360) 345-1042

Lewis County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Board, 4 p.m., 156 NW Chehalis Ave., Chehalis, (360) 740-1284

Lewis County Solid Waste Disposal District, 11 a.m., Lewis County Commissioners Meeting Room, Lewis County Courthouse, (360) 740-1451

Organizations

Centralia Bridge Club, noon, Unity Church, 800 S. Pearl St., Centralia, (360) 748-1753, hraj@localaccess.com

Pinochle, 6 p.m., Chehalis Eagles, 1993 S. Market Blvd, Chehalis, (360) 520-0772

Support Groups

Grandparents as Parents, 6-8 p.m., 420 Centralia College Blvd., Centralia, (360) 736-9391, ext. 298 or (877) 813-2828

Mushrooms

Continued from Life page 1



At Top: A mushroom hunter's day begins early as first light peaks through the tall timbers south of Vader.

Below: Doug Carnell cuts a chanterelle mushroom while his dog keeps an eye out.



"People ask me how I keep my mushrooms so clean, I tell them to never set foot in the woods without a lid for your bucket."

Doug Carnell,
experienced mushroom picker

"Never stop for singles. They only slow you down before you reach the good stuff."

Doug Carnell,
experienced mushroom picker

He is so comfortable feeling his way around the woods that he brags that he doesn't need a compass, "except maybe on flat land," because he can "read the drainages."

"Besides," added Carnell, "Hemlock bows bend to the south. There's your compass."

The appearance of specific plants is an integral part of Carnell's approach to scouring the woods. Some plants, known as companion plants, are regularly found near lush mushroom patches and act as clues to mushroom hunters. "That's what it's all about is the host," noted Carnell. "You pick the host before you pick the mushrooms." In other words, a mushroom hunter must take stock of what the environment looks like before they know what they are likely to find. On our day together, we were mainly on the trail of chanterelles, meaning that moss, sword fern, Oregon grape and salal were the companion plants we kept an eye out for.

The first frost of fall fell on the very same morning that we went trekking in the woods in search of fungal delicacies. To Carnell, the frost was a sign that the mushroom season was coming to an end. Chanterelles don't like to be frozen, but Carnell pointed out that it takes an extended hard freeze in order to penetrate the "safe zone" that is domed by the forest canopy.

In most cases a light frost is better than heavy rains, which "shut off a bunch of king patches," the week before we hit the woods. But heavy rain can also signal the start of the mushroom season. This year's extended drought killed off much of the living subterranean network from which all mushrooms spring known as mycelium that was too near the hot and dry surface. According to Carnell the drought was bad for mushroom production and forced mushrooms to sprout from deeper in the ground than normal, bringing with them extra layers of detritus. In the words of Carnell, "The mushrooms are pushing a lot of dirt this year."

"People ask me how I keep my mushrooms so clean," said Carnell. "I tell them to never set foot in the woods without a lid for your bucket."

As part of his process Carnell also makes sure to select only the cleanest specimens and to cut off the root end of the fruiting body before placing it into his bucket. "If you don't put any dirt in your bucket there won't be any dirt in your bucket," noted Carnell.

The art of mushroom gathering is alternately referred to as hunting or picking, making it somewhat of a hybrid between the typical hunter and gatherer constructs. In order to definitively answer the age old question of which description is more apt I asked Carnell. To my surprise he did not have a clear preference. "I guess hunter sounds cooler," noted Carnell, "but it's actually more of a forager to be honest."

"The philosophy on hunting elk and mushrooms is basically the same," explained Carnell. "Whether it be gases or stars or deer, elk, trees, rocks, water or mushrooms, some places it's going to be scattered and then there's some places where it's thicker than snot."

rule for mushroom hunting: "Never stop for singles. They only slow you down before you reach the good stuff."

In the midst of a long, slow day of sporadic picking and constant hunting it can be difficult to obey this rule. The bright orange blast of color provided by a single chanterelle amidst an otherwise empty forest floor is a tempting treat, especially when the hollow pangs of a mostly empty bucket fill the damp air.

"Sometimes it goes like this," said Carnell, "but then you'll come around the corner and there will be a full carpet of mushrooms. There's nothing more beautiful than that."

Although the allure of unfolding carpets of pristine mushrooms keeps pickers like Carnell coming back time and time again, even he admits that the best of times may be in the past. While price and demand have held relatively steady it is the readily accessible supply of mushrooms that seems to be running thin. The increasingly common practice of timber companies to lock their gates is the biggest obstacle to mushroom foragers but modern logging practices and increased competition are also leading to a dearth of bounty.

"They logged the hedgehog patch!" shouted Carnell on numerous occasions. Hedgehogs, known scientifically as *Hydnum repandum*, are one of his favorite mushrooms.

"This used to be a great patch, and just over there too," said Carnell seemingly all day long. "Things aren't like they used to be. This used to just be covered. You can at least imagine how it used to be. It's sad to see it like this now. It really is."

Carnell places much of the blame for the destruction of historic mushroom patches squarely on the shoulders of mechanized logging operations. The tank-tracked heavy machinery used for most timber felling these days is much harder on the forest floor than the chain-saw thinning of the past. "And what do they do when they're done logging a site?," asked the former logger. "They dump all of their oil, usually on a slash pile, and that works its way into the soil," added Carnell.

Chanterelles sold this fall for about five dollars per pound. Other mushrooms sell for considerably more and that implied payday brings plenty of potential pickers out of the woodwork and into the woods. Still, Carnell says there are lots of seasonal pickers who stick to their local patches but only a handful of dedicated year-round pickers. "You can stay on the circuit all year long by going south down to California and then working your way back all the way to Montana. There's always a mushroom in bloom somewhere."

More than the money though Carnell has always appreciated being appreciated. He finds reward in taking nature's bounty to skilled chefs and fungophile foodies. He enjoys bringing the

secret and wild world of the woods to the masses for consumption. He also enjoys the solitude and the opportunity to commune with the natural elements.

"As you can imagine, when you walk around this much out here, especially when you're by yourself and you don't say a word all day, it gets quiet and you stumble upon animals from time to time. Sometimes they're big animals, and sometimes they stumble upon you," noted Carnell, who was armed with nothing more than a three inch knife during our excursion.

Working silently from sunup to sundown while rains soaks his clothes Carnell is obviously at home in place and at heart. As creeks burble and the wind sings songs in the tree limbs the ground reads like a treasure map and only he knows the key.

"You have to be a go-getter in order to be a successful mushroom hunter," noted Carnell. "If I wasn't retired this would be just another ordinary day and I'd be right back at it tomorrow."

In the woods an old maple leaf clings to a lonely branch and trembles one last time before letting go, floating with aimless confidence on the evergreen breeze and settling into its preordained place on the forest floor. A blanket for the mycelium mat and fodder for the mushrooms of tomorrow.

That is the natural order. That is a mushroom picker's peace.

We Provide **In-House Dental Coverage!**

NO Dental Insurance? NO Problem!

\$99/year

Includes two dental cleanings, one dental exam, unlimited digital x-rays, PLUS 10% off all services!

CHEHALIS DENTAL CARE

www.chehalisdentalcare.com

(360) 748-7840

✓ Evening appointments available!

✓ Free implant consultation

✓ Free 2nd opinions

✓ 100% same day appointment guarantee!



Dr. Downing and family

CH51477bww.09



360-983-9000
Take I-5 Exit 68
Hwy 12 E to Mossyrock

GIFT SHOP

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

BULBS 50% OFF
While Supplies Last
NURSERY 25% OFF

Beautiful Poinsettias

We will be **CLOSED**
Dec 25-Feb 1

See You For Valentines

Mon-Sat • 9-5 **Closed Sunday**

ch51447bwwjd

Sudoku

Difficulty: 3 (of 5)

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

12-15-15

©2015 JFS/KF Dist. by Universal Uclick for UFS

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

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: Y equals C

"JWTK XCLTCKT ACTX G XLGHH OGXS
ITGROFDRHHP, OWTFM JWCHT TKBFMCKLTKO
FX GDDTYOTA IP FO." — NTMMP XTFKDTHA

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "I don't take on big things. What I do, pretty much, is make the big things small and the small things big." — Larry David

© 2015 by NEA, Inc.

Puzzle One

Find answers to the puzzles here on Puzzle Two on page Life 7.

Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 PC screen
 - 4 "Misery" costar
 - 8 Open fabric
 - 12 Copper source
 - 13 Puerto —
 - 14 WWW addresses
 - 15 Plodded along
 - 17 Gather
 - 18 Math proposition
 - 19 Sordid
 - 20 Yank's foe
 - 22 Ballgame stat
 - 23 Planted
 - 26 Catch some —
 - 28 You, there!
 - 31 — vera
 - 32 Moon, in verse
 - 33 Lime cooler
 - 34 Earth, in combos
 - 35 "— and Peace"
- DOWN**
- 1 "Run — Run"
 - 2 Heart of the matter
 - 3 Singer Lovato
 - 4 Sweet liqueur
 - 5 Tire filler

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Q	T	I	P		M	I	E	N		G	U	N			
U	R	N	S		O	N	T	O		A	H	A			
A	U	C	T	I	O	N	E	D		L	O	T			
Y	E	A		R	D	S		I	D	A	H	O			
				D	I	S		M	C	I					
W	I	L	D	S		V	I	E	N	N	A				
O	M	I	T		B	I	T		O	U	T				
E	S	A			A	C	T		D	U	K	E			
				O	R	A	C	L	E		S	E	N	S	E
					D	I	M		L	O	B				
O	R	I	O	N		T	E	A		B	O	A			
H	I	T			D	O	O	R	K	N	O	B	S		
I	C	E			E	R	G	O		O	T	I	S		
O	H	M			R	O	S	Y		W	H	E	N		

Want more puzzles? Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12			13				14				
15			16				17				
18							19				
			20		21		22				
23	24	25		26	27			28	29	30	
31				32				33			
34				35				36			
37				38				39			
			40				41	42			
43	44	45					46		47	48	49
50					51	52	53				
54					55				56		
57					58				59		

12-15

© 2015 UFS, Dist. by Universal Uclick for UFS

WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY

HistoryLink.org Essay

On Dec. 15, 1899, University of Washington students accept a proposal from E. F. Blaine, a Seattle lawyer and developer, to raise money to construct a rowing shell for the University. From this beginning, UW rowing crews become the champions in the nation, winning the Gold Medal in the Olympics in 1936.

RAISING MONEY FOR ROWING

Within a year enough money was raised and support garnered to build two four-oared rowing gigs, a boathouse, and a dock and float for the boats. It took longer to establish a rowing crew. The University of Washington did not row its first race against another college until spring 1903.

The first rowing shell in King County arrived in 1893 when Yale University graduate William Goodwin shipped a four-oared scull to Seattle. The privately run Seattle Athletic Club raced the scull in regattas throughout the region. The idea of the University of Washington acquiring a rowing shell was discussed for "several years" before E. F. Blaine made his offer to donate money to establish a rowing program. Student interest may go back to 1895 when the University of Washington moved from downtown Seattle to the campus between Lake Union and Lake Washington, a location ideal for rowing.

The reasons the University of Washington had not established rowing as a sport before this were lack of money, a small enrollment (514 in 1899-1900), and no college competition — no other college on the Pacific Coast had a rowing program.

In the fall of 1899, UW freshman Frank E. Brightman, who had recently moved to Seattle, presented a letter of introduction to E. F. Blaine from

Rowing Begins at University Of Washington

Blaine's brother whom Brightman had met in Michigan. Blaine invited the young man to dinner at his Lake Washington home.

FINE WATER, GOOD WEATHER, YOUNG MEN

E. F. Blaine, a Seattle lawyer and land developer, had once lived in Ithaca, New York, home of Cornell University. Blaine was familiar with Cornell's crew racing, and saw no reason why the University of Washington should not have a rowing program. According to Brightman, who recollected the dinner conversation in 1958, Blaine said, "A shame the university here doesn't take up crew racing. Fine water for practice; good weather most of the year; lots of young men who would be interested." Blaine guaranteed at least \$200, solicited from Seattle businessmen, to acquire a scull if the students would agree to establish a rowing program at the university.

On Dec. 15, 1899, the following day, Brightman called a student assembly, and announced the "munificent offer" of E. F. Blaine. The students supported the idea.

BUSINESS SUPPORT

Brightman helped Blaine raise the money. Blaine called on Seattle businessmen and asked each one for a donation of \$50. The businessmen included the likes of James C. Moore, one of the city's major land developers especially near the University of Washington; H. C. Henry, president of the National Bank of Commerce; and William Pigott, local steel mill magnate. Blaine got immediate affirmative responses. Brightman then went to collect the money.

Brightman headed a student committee composed of Sterling R. Hill and Daniel A. Millett to organize the program. They decided to build "two training gigs" which could also be raced. The students, with



Courtesy UW Special Collections University of Washington crew, 1902.

assistance from Blaine, hired "[a]n old oarsman and boat-builder named Stone," (Tye, 1910) to build the gigs. This was no doubt Henry W. Stone, co-owner of the American Boat Building Company, whose company specialized in building small boats such as steam and gasoline launches, pleasure boats, and racing shells. By fall 1900, Stone had constructed the two gigs in a building just south of downtown Seattle next to Moran Shipyards.

The students soon realized that the gigs required a boat house, dock, and float. There were no funds to build them. Once again Blaine stepped forward to help. To keep expenses down, he suggested that the students do as much of the work as possible and solicit donations for as much of the material as possible. With Mr. Blaine's encouragement, the Puget Mill Company donated standing timber to the cause.

THE LOGGERS BEE

During the spring 1900, probably in April, 50 University of Washington students organized a "Loggers Bee." The students donned "logger's costumes" and, along with Blaine, went to the standing timber on the south side of Union Bay with saw and wedge and cut down some trees. This area would later be developed into the Broadmoor Golf course. A team of horses or oxen hauled the logs to Lake Washington where they were floated to the UW campus on north side of Union Bay. The students then started to build the float and boathouse. After the day's strenuous workout, Mr. Blaine

invited the students to his house near Madison Park for a "bounteous dinner."

In all, the expenses for the gigs and boathouse rose to \$650, which Blaine covered either by soliciting donations from other Seattle businessmen or by opening his own wallet.

ROWING OFF TO A SLOW START

It took some time for rowing to become well established at the University of Washington. The students organized the U. of W. Amateur Rowing Association in January 1901. During spring 1901, the students rowed amongst themselves and conducted a race: The class of 1904 defeated the class of 1903.

Blaine's financial assistance apparently came to an end about 1901-02, as evidenced by the suspension of rowing during that school year due to lack of funds to purchase oars. The following year rowing started again. In June 1903, in the first college rowing race held on the Pacific Coast, the UW defeated the University of California in a one-and-a-half-mile race. From 1903-1906, the UW participated in just four intercollegiate races.

THE UW CHAMPIONS

In 1907, the University of Washington rowing team finally got established when the team purchased, from Cornell University, its first 8-oared shell. The University of Washington soon became the dominant rowing team on the Pacific Coast, and within a short time in the nation. In 1936, the UW became the champion crew in the world when it won the Gold Medal in the Olympic games. Before the late 1960s, when professional Major League sports started arriving in Seattle, the University of Washington rowing team was a premier city sports team.

It all started thanks to the generous support of E. F. Blaine.

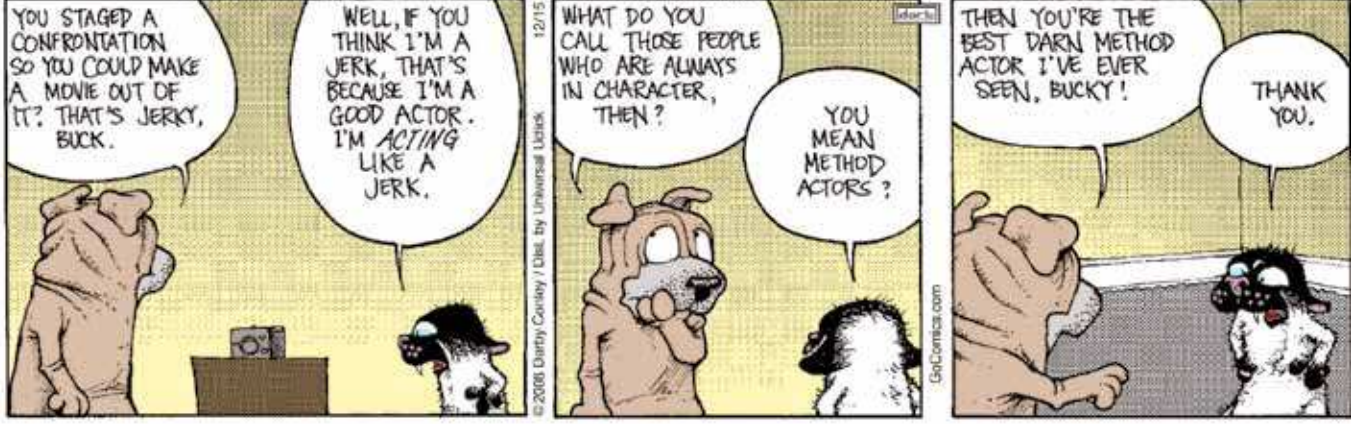
Go ahead, be



Make your ad stand out with a **SPLASH OF COLOR**. To learn more about color advertising, or to place an ad, call 736-3311.

The Chronicle
321 N. Pearl, Centralia

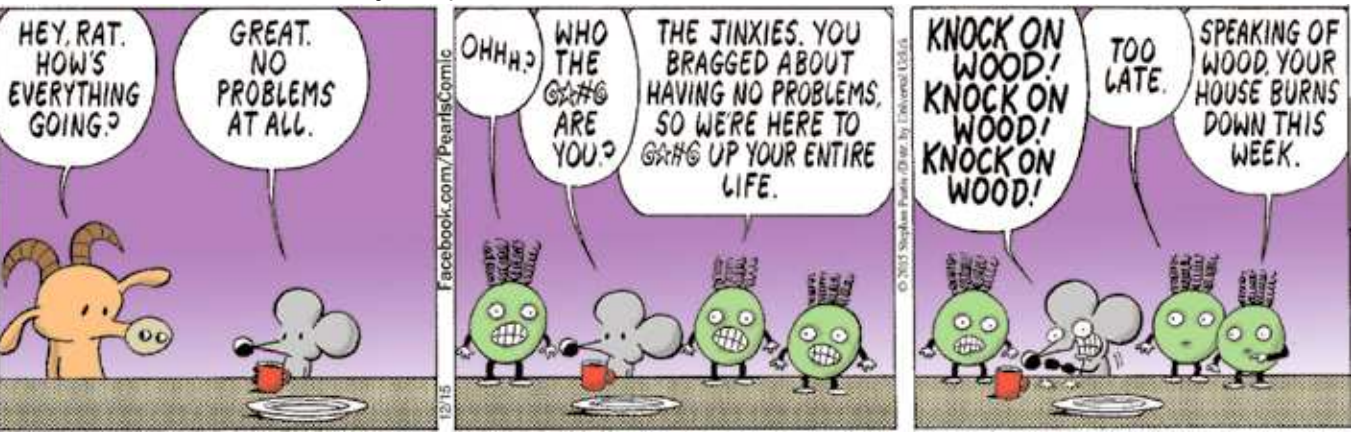
GET FUZZY by Darby Conley



NON SEQUITUR by Wiley



PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



HERMAN by Jim Unger



RHYMES WITH ORANGE by Hilary B. Price



DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham



DILBERT by Scott Adams



PICKLES by Brian Crane



WIZARD OF ID by Parker & Hart



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE by Lynn Johnston



CLASSIC PEANUTS by Charles Schulz



HI & LOIS by Greg & Brian Walker



BLONDIE by Dean Young & John Marshall



SHOE by Gary Brookins & Susie MacNelly



FRANK & ERNEST by Bob Thaves



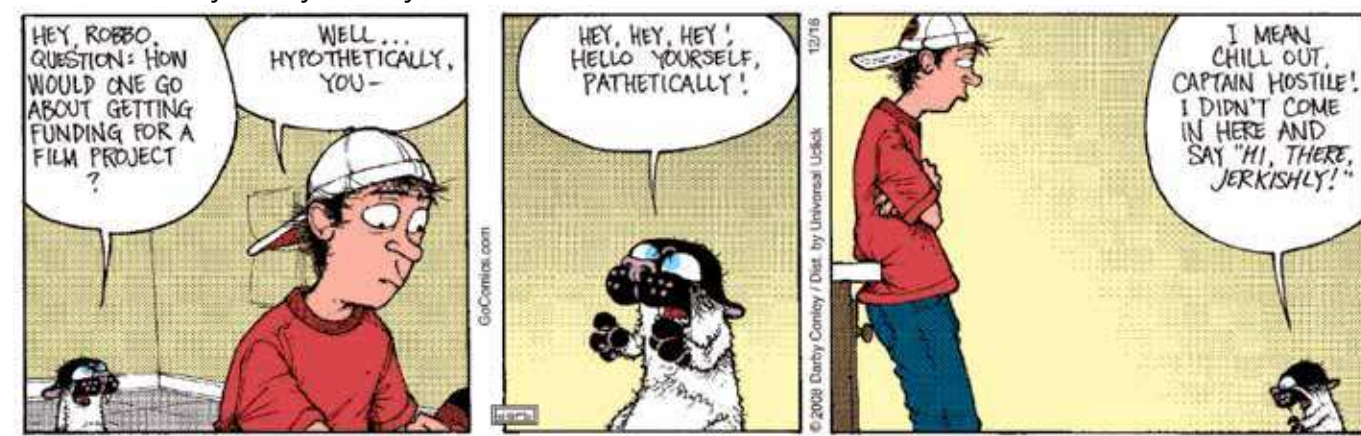
B.C. by Mastroianni & Hart



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort, Greg & Brian Walker



GET FUZZY by Darby Conley



NON SEQUITUR by Wiley



PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



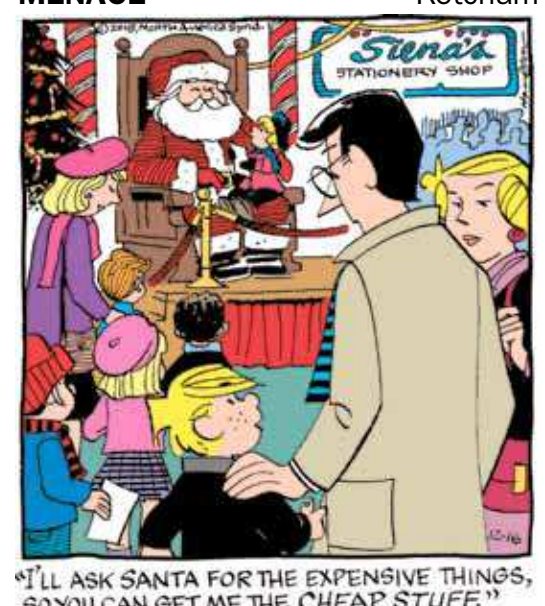
HERMAN by Jim Unger



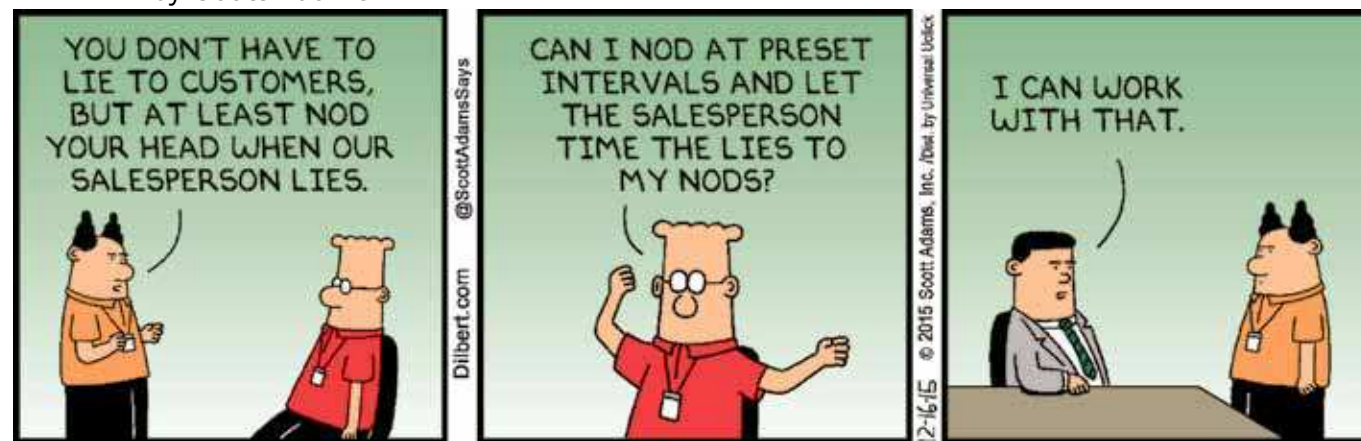
RHYMES WITH ORANGE by Hilary B. Price



DENNIS THE MENACE by Hank Ketcham



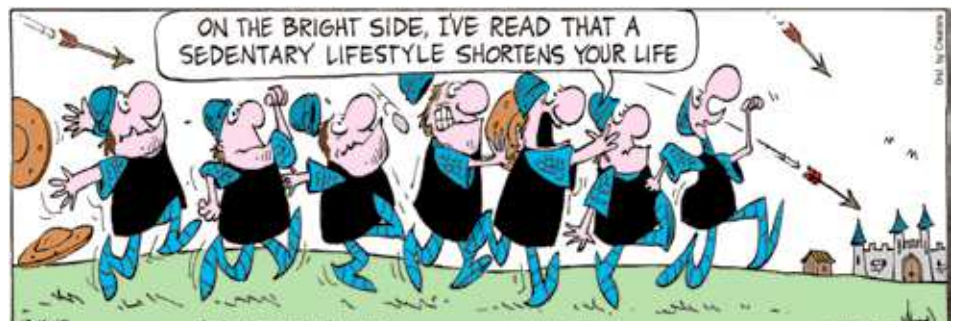
DILBERT by Scott Adams



PICKLES by Brian Crane



WIZARD OF ID by Parker & Hart



FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE by Lynn Johnston



CLASSIC PEANUTS by Charles Schulz



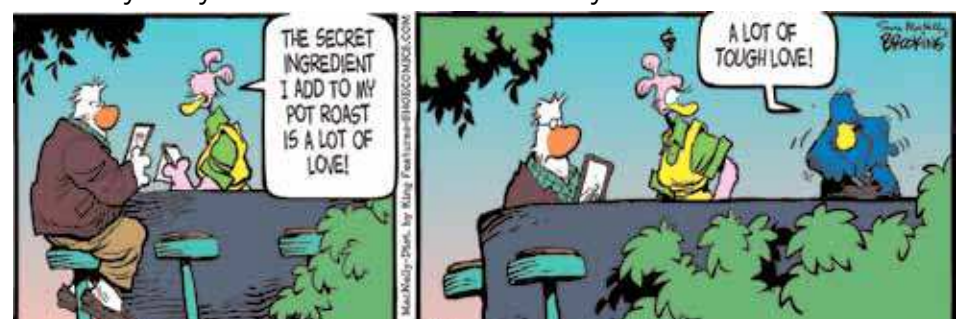
HI & LOIS by Greg & Brian Walker



BLODIE by Dean Young & John Marshall



SHOE by Gary Brookins & Susie MacNelly



FRANK & ERNEST by Bob Thaves



B.C. by Mastroianni & Hart



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort, Greg & Brian Walker





Former Centralia College President Robert Frost poses on the balcony of the Walton Science Center in July 2014. Frost replaced James Walton, who retired after 12 years. He was fired last week.

Centralia College President to Be Paid \$202,000 After Firing

LAST DAY: Trustees Cite a Poor Working Relationship for Decision

By Justyna Tomtas
jtomas@chronline.com

Editor's Note: This article has been reprinted from the Dec. 12 edition of *The Chronicle*.

Centralia College President Robert Frost will be paid \$202,000 after the college board of trustees unanimously voted to fire him Dec. 10.

The trustees terminated Frost's three-year contract during the board's regular Thursday meeting.

His termination will be effective as effective at the close of business Dec. 15.

According to his contract, by invoking the termination of convenience clause, the college is responsible for paying damages equivalent to 12 months of his applicable salary, which is \$187,000 a year.

Along with that, the contract requires a maximum of an additional \$20,000 to be paid to Frost. The board of trustees authorized below that maximum at \$15,000. He will also be entitled to any vacation time that he has acquired and has not yet used.

Board of Trustees Chairwoman Joanne Schwartz said she could not discuss personnel matters, but said overall, Frost was not a good fit for the position.



"I guess the bottom line is it just wasn't a good fit. Can I elaborate? No. But we wish him well."

Joanne Schwartz
chairwoman of board of trustees

tion.

"It certainly wasn't an action taken lightly. We wouldn't have done it if we didn't feel it was necessary," Schwartz said. "I guess the bottom line is it just wasn't a good fit. Can I elaborate? No. But we wish him well."

The news of Frost's termination came as a surprise to some, as multiple department directors told *The Chronicle* the early Friday announcement caught them off guard.

An email from the board of trustees to the college's faculty and staff said the decision was made following a great deal of thought and discussions that spanned the past several months.

The email stated "that the qualities necessary for a strong working relationship were no longer present between the Board and Dr. Frost."

Schwartz would not comment further on what qualities were needed to keep a viable relationship going.

The *Chronicle* will file public records requests seeking additional details.

A press release from the college said the action was done with "deep regret," stating the board wishes Frost "well in his future endeavors."

Schwartz said the board will meet after Jan. 1 to decide on a plan moving forward.

The college is currently on winter break, and Schwartz said not much can be done until the board reconvenes in the new year.

The board will start to look for an interim president, most likely one of the four vice presidents within the college, to sit in while the hiring process begins, Schwartz said.

Steve Ward, vice president of finance and administration at the college, said he is unable to discuss the details of the situation because it was handled through the board.

"It would be improper for me to elaborate on that," he

said.

Frost was selected as the new president of Centralia College, succeeding James Walton, who retired from the position in 2014. Walton served as president of the college for 12 years.

In May 2014, the board of trustees unanimously voted in favor of Frost to lead the college, and he began in his position on July 1, 2014.

Selected from a pool of three finalists, Frost beat out his competitors, Nathan Church and Ivan Gorne.

Prior to his position as Centralia College president, he served as an interim president and superintendent of the College of the Siskiyous in Weed, California.

Before that, he was the vice president of academic and student services at West Shore Community College in Michigan. He also held jobs at Mount Hood Community College in Portland; Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon; and Parkland College in Champaign, Illinois.

In an interview with *The Chronicle* in May 2014, Frost told a reporter he hoped to be in Centralia for the long-term.

"The reputation there is very stable, collegial, healthy with a really strong focus on learning," Frost said in the earlier interview. "There is a tradition of long-serving presidents there, and I want to continue that."

Three previous presidents at

Centralia College all served for terms of 10 years or more, including Nels Hanson from 1966 to 1981, Hank Kirk from 1986 to 2002, and Walton from 2002 to 2014.

Frost earned his doctor's degree from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in educational organization and leadership. He has a master's degree in international relations from Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri. He also holds a bachelor's degree in English from Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas.

In the letter from the board of trustees, the board asked for the faculty and staff's support during the transition period, stating the board would meet soon to discuss short- and long-term leadership options.

"Please know that you have our sincerest appreciation for the work you do each day that leads to our ultimate goal of student success," stated the letter. "We are extremely proud of the role Centralia College plays in the lives of its students and the life of our communities."

A press release from the college said the board wanted to assure the community that Centralia College remains to be a viable and integral part of the community.

"The trustees continue their personal commitment to maintaining the college's highest standards, especially during this period of transition," stated the press release.



Centralia College Men Look to put the Pieces Together

See Page 4

Women Off to a Fast Start

See Page 2

Home for the Holidays Thorbeckes Specials!

<p>3-Month Single Membership \$99.95 plus tax</p>	<p>10% OFF Personal Training 5 & 10 Pack Training Packages</p>	<p>50% OFF Pro-Shop Apparel <i>(excluding Veterans tee's)</i></p>
---	---	---

CHR151115HW-01

Centralia: 360-736-1683 | Chehalis: 360-748-3744 | Rochester: 360-273-0457 | www.thorbeckes.com

Blazer Buzz

A Sampling of
Stories From [www.
CentraliaCollege.
Wordpress.com](http://www.CentraliaCollege.Wordpress.com)

News in Brief

Do You Qualify for Funding?

Centralia College has banded together with other community colleges throughout Washington State to create an easy way for potential students to see if they qualify for assistance with tuition, books and fees.

Developed by the South Seattle College District, the StartNextQuarter.org website is a simple three step system. It begins with a short anonymous survey that asks basic demographic and financial questions. The survey helps determine if the student can be pre-qualified for grants or other programs to help pay for college. The student may attend an educational planning workshop, or a one-on-one meeting to verify their qualifications and to explore programs of interest, lastly, they simply apply to college.

"This is a great way for potential students to see if they qualify for funding right from home," Worker Retraining Manager Joan Meister said. "Whether you're self-employed or unemployed and looking for a new career, receiving food stamps, or are a displaced homemaker, we have a program that may help you pay for college."

Workforce Education at Centralia College has a wide variety of degrees and certification programs to fit a number of career interests and goals, from diesel technology, criminal justice, electronics and robotics, medical assisting and nursing, to welding, energy technology and more.

"We're here to help people get the education they need to be competitive in the workforce, so they can get a good job they love," Meister said. "And Centralia College has a program or certification to fit any career interest."

For more information call 360-736-9391 ext. 385 or visit centralia.edu/academics/workforce or startnextquarter.org

Registration Now Open for Basic Skills Classes at Centralia College

By The Blaze

Basic skills classes meant for adults seeking high school diplomas, GEDs, English language skills, or pre-college curriculum are offered through Centralia College. These classes are offered throughout the day, morning, afternoon and evening.

Usually, basic skills classes are priced at \$25 a quarter, though students who meet income requirements may be able to attend free of charge through waivers.

Attending an orientation can get the ball rolling for any of these basic skills courses. The Phoenix Center in the Kirk Library at Centralia College can give more information. Alternatively, call 360-736-9391, ext. 216 for information about classes on the main campus, or 360-496-5022 for information about classes at the Centralia College East campus in Morton.

Listed below are the basic skills classes offered this winter,

along with supporting information on each.

English as a Second Language (ESL) is a class where non-native English speakers learn to listen, speak, read and write English in a laid-back atmosphere. I-DEA (Integrated Digital English Acceleration), a newly integrated program, gives students a chance to learn English with technology in the classroom and at home. Higher level students are readied for the jump to English-speaking basic skills classes, vocational programs, and college-level classes. Each ESL student chooses a career field to specifically focus their training and education towards individual goals.

Adult High School Diploma (HS21+) is a diploma program for adults aged 21 and older. Instead of a GED, High School 21+ rewards a high school diploma directly from Centralia College.

GED 2014 is a program that offers a high school equivalency degree for students age 16 and older. Any student younger than 19-years-old must submit a high school release form.

Career Readiness Certification is meant to prepare students, who may or may not have a high school diploma or GED, for the job market. Classes prepare students for the ACT WorkKeys assessments and the ACT National Readiness Certificate. The certificate shows an employer the student is ready for a career.

Basic Skills Improvement allows students with a high school diploma or GED to revisit or improve upon reading, writing, and math skills. Students enrolled in these classes can also take other college classes simultaneously.

Reading for Civics is a class that prepares students for Citizenship. Students learn how to fill out the N-400 application for Citizenship and prepare for the naturalization interview with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). The course does not provide legal advice, only preparation for the trials of Citizenship. Students may register any time during the quarter by attending an ESL orientation as mentioned above.

For more information on basic skills classes, log on to www.centralia.edu or call 360-736-9391, ext. 216.

Blazer Women: Balanced Blazers Off to 5-3 Start

By The Blaze

As has been the modus operandi of a Shane Schutz team in previous years, there is no one superstar to be found on this year's Centralia roster. That doesn't mean this team is unfamiliar with scoring, in fact the opposite is true. All but one of the active Lady Blazers have had season-highs of at least 20 points. Whoever is hot in the offense is found and any player can step into that role at any time, and that has been the key to Centralia's 5-3 start this season.

Like the men's team, the Lady Blazers have only two sophomores to look to for leadership. The two in question —

Susan Kenney and Alisha Sorensen — have been carrying their weight and then some in the Blazers' hot start.

Kenney is the leading scorer but has really been a jack of all trades, averaging 14.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, four assists and three steals per game.

Sorensen, in her return to action after missing all of last season and a portion of the season before that due to injury, has been averaging 13 points and eight rebounds per game, especially excelling at the free throw line where she is shooting at an 85 percent clip.

With only seven players currently active, it's no secret that Schutz must rely on each and every one of his players to contribute in a substantial way. The freshmen have stepped into these roles nicely, namely Tiana Thompson and Sydnie Cole-Vogler.

Thompson, at 5-foot-9, is the tallest option for the Blazers. She's fit into her post position well, though, scoring 14 points per game on 59 percent shooting while snagging seven boards per contest.

Cole-Vogler is averaging 13 points and six rebounds per game through eight outings. A guard/forward hybrid, Cole-Vogler leads the team with 40 attempts at the free throw line, cashing in on 28 of those shots.

Aloha Salem is averaging 10 points per game and is a 55 percent 3-point shooter. Katie Whitten, a 5-foot freshman, averages 9 points, four assists and two steals per game, finding her way to the free throw line fairly often despite her size. With Allysha Cooper-Tabisola rounding at the roster as a solid back-up choice, the balanced offense of the Blazers has been thriving.

The Lady Blazers are participating in multiple tournaments leading up to NWAC West Region play, which begins on Jan. 9. They play next in Port Angeles against Shoreline on Thursday as part of the Peninsula Crossover. Centralia won't return home until Jan. 13.

Apply Now for Scholarships

The application period for Centralia College scholarships is now open for the 2016-17 academic year.

Scholarships can be applied to any degree or certificate, including bachelor's degrees.

Applications are due by March 1.

Students may receive scholarship awards based on grade point average, community service, work experience, school activities, recommendations, and an essay. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to full tuition and may be available for a second year if recipients reapply.

In the 2015-16 academic year, the Centralia College Foundation awarded more than \$746,000 in scholarships and financial aid to 242 students.



Club Focus – Diesel Club

Students in the Centralia College Diesel Technology program are used to hard work. Not only do they have the academic requirements to complete the program, they spend countless hours working on a variety of machines in the diesel lab. But that doesn't stop them from having one of the most active student clubs on campus and in the community.

"I couldn't be more impressed with the caliber of students that come through our Diesel Technology program," said Instructor Jake Fay. "These guys work so hard, and yet they still find time to give back to the community."

The Diesel Club participates in wide range of community activities. The club has annual floats in the Lighted Tractor parade, and the Chehalis Santa Parade, both are crowd favorites. They are also involved with the Touch a Truck event for small children, giving them the chance to crawl through a semi-truck or on a large piece of construction equipment, and have sponsored field trips to tour the PACCAR engine testing facility at Freightliner Test

ABOUT THE CLUB

The Diesel Club is open to anyone interested in diesel technology.

The group meets at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays in the Technology Center Room 159.

Centers, and the Kenworth and Western Star assembly plants.

Though not their only fundraiser, the club holds a yearly firewood raffle, raising money for the club's extra activities and field trips. Through these fundraisers over several years, the students have been donating half of the proceeds to create their own scholarship endowment with the Centralia College Foundation.

"Year after year, diesel students have gone above and beyond what's expected," said Fay. "With the guidance of the foundation, they have created a scholarship endowment that is now self-sustaining. Students past, present, and future are making the goal of achieving a degree in Diesel Technology a little bit easier for those students who come after them."



You
BELONG
HERE!

- GED classes
- High School 21
- Career Readiness Certification
- English language learning (ESL)

www.centralia.edu

Centralia College does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sex, genetic information, or age in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services and activities, or in employment. All inquiries regarding compliance with access, equal opportunity and/or grievance procedures should be directed to the Vice President of Human Resources and Legal Affairs, Centralia College, 600 Centralia College Blvd, Centralia, WA 98531, or call 360-736-9391, ext. 671.

CH5099822.02



Family

Issue Archives | Distribution Locations | Online Features | Adsignment | Blogs

Lewis County's
Premier Family Publication

Check Us Out:
swwfamily.com

Lower Enrollment Impacts Centralia College Budget

By Dameon Pesanti

dpesanti@chronline.com

Enrollment at Centralia College is down, and while that won't affect the school's budget this year, it will impact the budget for the 2017-18 school year, but administrators hope it leaves them enough time to find a solution.

Based on the number of students attending the college, the school's budget is up \$90,000 for 2016-17 for a total of \$12.2 million, but unless the school's enrollment increases, it'll drop by \$475,000, down to about \$11.7 million, for 2017-18.

During a presentation to the school's faculty, College Vice President Steve Ward said the

budget issues could be solved before they become a problem if enrollment numbers can be increased.

Ward said colleges around the state have seen declining enrollment numbers since 2010, but Centralia College's numbers have dropped at a faster rate than the average.

The state determines funding to colleges and universities based on the number of full-time equivalent students (FTEs) two years in advance. But the financial value of students are determined through several formulas. Some of those give greater weight to students enrolled in STEM classes and those subject to the Student

Achievement Initiative, which tracks how well students at Washington technical and community colleges accelerate through their educations and eventually earn degrees.

The college had 2,079 FTEs this year and predicts being down to 1,999 for the 2015-16 year, which starts in July.

The college has one of the most educated workforces in Lewis County. Part of the reason for sharing the information with the faculty was to get them thinking about ways the school can improve its prospects.

"This allows us to go, 'Here's what we're facing, what do you guys think we can do?'" Ward said.

To change the trend, Ward said the school is focusing on recruiting new students and retaining the ones already enrolled by offering additional classes — especially in those weighted more heavily by the state.

In the short term, administrators plan to put greater emphasis on recruitment and marketing. Should the numbers not increase, then the college will likely resort to not filling positions after employees leave, rather than laying anyone off.

Another focus is improving how well the college meets the standards set by the Student Performance Initiative. According to Ward, Centralia

College was the lowest performer in the state.

"It's embarrassing to say ... it's a point of concern for us," he said.

Ward also said the school's budget took a dive during the recession, but was able to fill gaps with tuition from students participating in the Running Start program. However, those funds aren't connected to the state's FTE allocations and aren't as predictable as the FTE funding.

The college has time to improve things, and will have a clearer picture this time next year.

"In fall of 2016, we'll know pretty well where we're at," he said.

Check us out with your phone...



Got Skills?

The Blaze is always accepting submissions from Centralia College students for the opinion page, photos of events, or even comics. Think you've got what it takes to write for The Blaze? Email Editor Luke Kilgore at lkilgore@chronline.com, or call The Blaze World Headquarters at (360) 807-8250.



THE BLAZE STAFF

Editor:

Luke Kilgore

Contact us at:

(360) 807-8250

[lkilgore@](mailto:lkilgore@chronline.com)chronline.com

Visit us at...

centraliablast.com

GET IN THE LOOP

Follow us on Facebook, "Centralia Blaze" and on Twitter, "@CentraliaBlaze"

Want to submit your letters to the editor? Contact us at lkilgore@chronline.com or call The Blaze World Headquarters at (360) 807-8250

College Foundation Directors Announce \$10,000 in 2016 Capstone Funding

By The Blaze

The Centralia College Foundation Board of Directors has unanimously approved the allocation of \$10,000 to assist students in purchasing supplies for 2016 Capstone projects and presentations.

A Capstone project is a culminating project, or senior exhibit.

The foundation will also fund the Capstone Presentation Day as a way to present

the students' work, which is both funded and independently achieved, to the campus and community.

According to a press release, the foundation is excited to assist the students by providing a source of funding to encourage them with their project. The funding helps set Centralia College apart from other community colleges, as no other community college in the state has the opportunities for stu-

dents to participate in research-related projects, according to a press release.

Students were able to apply for funding (maximum of \$500 per individual or \$2,500 for a group) through a faculty member via an online application packet.

Faculty were encouraged to distribute the application packet to students.

As part of the application, students needed to identify a

faculty member, create a budget, describe the project, and describe the benefit to the college and community, as well as to the individual or team.

Students are encouraged to stretch their funding by identifying matching funds.

The first round of applications were accepted at the foundation office through Dec. 4, with funding awarded by Jan. 11. Funds are only available for reimbursement with receipts.

The rubric used in the awards process is part of the online application packet as well as a calendar indicating the timeline for the projects.

Capstone Presentation Day will be held on June 10. The community, campus, faculty and students are invited to attend. For more information, contact Julie Johnson in the foundation office at jjohnson@centralia.edu or at (360) 736-9391, ext. 516.

Veterans Day at Centralia College

Pete Caster / pcaster@chronline.com

The American Legion Grant Hodge Post 17, Centralia, Color Guard performs "Taps" during the Centralia College Veterans Day Ceremony Nov. 9.

News in Brief

Centralia College Seeks Nominations for 2016 Distinguished Alumnus Award

A selection committee with Centralia College is looking for nominations for its Distinguished Alumnus Award.

The award is given on an annual basis to an individual who attended the college for at least one year and/or has made significant contributions to his or her profession or society in general.

The recipient of the award is named in the spring and is recognized at the college's commencement ceremony in June.

Previous winners include Brian Valentine, former vice president with Microsoft; Jerri Hedges, whose work was instrumental in developing the pacemaker; Del Smith, founder of Evergreen International Aviation, Inc.; Angela Meade, world renowned opera singer; and Patty Morton, America's first female U.S. State Department special agent.

In all, 37 individuals have received the award.

The selection committee depends on the community to make nominations and is asking the public to share information about those who have attended Centralia College.

For additional information, or for a nomination form, contact the Centralia College Foundation at (360) 736-9391, ext. 290.

Nominations may be sent to Julie Johnson at 600 Centralia College Blvd., Centralia, WA 98531 or emailed to jjohnson@centralia.edu.

The nomination should include a statement outlining why the nominee should be considered as the honoree.

Enrollment Begins for Free Preschool Through Centralia College

By The Blaze

Centralia College is now enrolling for winter preschool classes, free to all eligible families.

Children ages 3- and 4-years-old (as of Aug. 31) can enroll for classes that are offered through the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP).

Classes will be offered in Winlock, Onalaska, Pe Ell, Boistfort, Centralia and Chehalis. Preschool classes begin in January.

For more information, or to make an appointment, call 360-736-9391, ext. 460 (English) or 360-736-9391, ext. 693 (Spanish), or visit www.centralia.edu to learn more.

Centralia College Graduate Among New Area State Troopers

The Washington State Patrol's District 5, in Southwest Washington, will soon receive five new state troopers — three transfers from other parts of the state and two newly graduated troopers.

On Nov. 19, 25 new Washington State Patrol troopers officially graduated from the State Patrol Academy.

Lewis County will get one new trooper and one transfer.

New Trooper Jeffery Wallace, who graduated from Mountain View High School in Vancouver, will now work in the Lewis County area.

Trooper Jacob Payne has transferred from the Yakima area to Lewis County to be closer to family. Payne is a graduate of Centralia High School and Centralia College.

Troopers Tyler Preston and Christopher Merwin transferred from the Naselle Detachment in Pacific County to Cowlitz County. Preston graduated from the State Patrol academy in March and Merwin has been with the State Patrol for about 6 years.

The second new trooper, Dean Gallanger, is from Yakima, and will work in the Goldendale area.

AWARDS WEST
Aldersons
PRINTWARES

Awards - Banners - Signs
Screenprinted & Embroidered Apparel,
& more!

1124 Kresky Ave., Centralia

736-2912 or 1-800-556-2912

info@aldersons.net www.aldersons.net

- * Friendly, Helpful Service *
- * Rush Orders Gladly Accepted *
- * Guaranteed Workmanship *

CH1509342Z15



Brandon Hansen / bhansen@chronline.com

Centralia College's Josiah Warner puts up a three-pointer during NWAC men's basketball action against Peninsula College Friday, Dec. 11, in Centralia.

Blazer Basketball: Roster Looks Promising Despite Rough Start

By The Blaze

The Centralia Trailblazers are off to an 0-6 start in preseason play, but, when dissected, there are bright spots to be found on the roster. At this point, the Blazers have proven pieces and it's all about putting the puzzle together.

Of the six losses, three have been tightly contested matchups that could have easily swayed in Centralia's direction.

In the Blazers' home opener against Chemeketa on Nov. 24, a ballgame that ended in a 78-73 Storm victory, signs point to poor perimeter shooting (4 of 23) and a lack of consistency at the free throw line (11 of 20). After trailing 40-33 at halftime, Centralia sustained a run and was able to surge back in contention. The Blazers hampered their own cause, however, by sending the Storm to the charity stripe for 23 different chances in the second half.

The opposing free throws statistic is especially alarming when looking at the other two close outings — a 79-78 Yakima Valley victory on Nov. 28 and a 80-78 Peninsula win on Dec. 11. In just those two games, the opponent had a total of 37 free throw attempts in the second half. Down the stretch, it seems these losses come as a result of composure, something the Blazers have struggled with in the past.

There are promising statistics on the individual side of things, however. Vidal Griffin, a 5-foot-11 freshman from Chief Sealth High School, currently leads Centralia in scoring, averaging 16.5 points a game, shooting an efficient 53 percent from the field.

What he lacks in size, Griffin makes up for in tenacity, driving to the hoop and earning more chances to contribute at the free throw line. Griffin has attempted a team-high 41 free throws thus far in the season, though his efficiency there (56 percent) could use some work.

Bright potential comes from the number two scorer on the squad, Jephthah Donkor. A 6-foot-5 freshman that plays more like he's 6-foot-8, Donkor provides the aggressive presence inside that the Blazers have lacked for the last few years of memory.

Donkor is currently averaging a double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds a game, with almost half of his rebounds coming on the offensive end. Donkor also thrives on defense, averaging almost three blocks a game. If he establishes a stronger presence in one-on-one post play, Donkor could be one of the most dominant big men in the NWACs.

Reliable sophomore Josiah Warner has chipped in a solid 12 points a game, adding in an average of six boards a game, as well. As just one of the two sophomores currently active on the Blazer roster, Warner has made positive contributions in the leader role, something he will need to continue with for the remainder of the season. His percentages are down from last season, but as the rest of the squad begins to find and make open looks, Warner is sure to find his old efficiency.

With other role players such as smooth playmaker Joshua Broughton, who averages 11.5 points and three assists per game, and sixth man Khaleef Griffin, the Blazers are only going to thrive more on the offensive end as the season progresses.

Centralia has time to put things together, as NWAC West Region play doesn't begin until Jan. 9, but a couple tallies in the win column sooner rather than later would ideally do wonders for the young squad.

The Blazers are out on a long road trip and won't see the familiarity of Michael Smith Gymnasium again until Jan. 13, but it should offer opportunities for more development for the Trailblazers, through growing pains or otherwise.



Centralia College's Vidal Griffin puts up a shot during NWAC men's basketball action against Peninsula College Friday, Dec. 11, in Centralia.



Centralia College's Jephthah Donkor plays defense during NWAC men's basketball action against Peninsula College Friday, Dec. 11, in Centralia.



Centralia College's Joshua Broughton puts up a three-pointer during NWAC men's basketball action against Peninsula College Friday, Dec. 11, in Centralia.



HOLIDAY GIFT PACKS

McMENAMINS ALE GROWLER GIFT PACK
\$18 (Reg. \$19-\$21)
Give a growler and a gift card to fill it with a favorite ale.

4 PACK OF BEER
\$18 (Reg. \$21.40)

WINE
10% off when you buy 4 bottles

HOUSE-ROASTED COFFEE
Two 12-oz. bags - \$16 (Reg. \$19)

PASSPORT AND \$20 GIFT CARD
\$40 (\$45 value)

Prices valid through Jan. 1, 2016 - Prices not available online



KRIS KRINGLE
TRADITIONAL YULETIDE ALE
On tap through the holidays

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

LIVE MUSIC BY **SASSPARILLA**

Blood-jug holler music
\$10 per person, at the door
9 p.m. 'til 12:30 a.m. - 21 & over



112 N. Tower Ave. • Centralia • (360) 736-5164 • mcmenamins.com

CH551127cc.q

Simple, Easy Tips for Rolling Out Perfect Christmas Cut-Outs



Gretchen McKay / Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
Cut-out Christmas Sugar Cookies.

By Gretchen McKay
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Dough for a pie crust isn't the only mixture of flour, sugar and fat that gives home cooks pause during the holiday season. Cut-out cookie dough also can be a source of baking anxiety, especially when you're pressed for time and have tiny helpers who want to be part of the action. If you add too much flour during the rolling process, the sugar cookies will turn out tough and dry instead of light and crisp. And if you are rushed and don't chill it, the dough will stick to the rolling pin in a maddening mess. But all this dough talk doesn't have to make you go crazy. Here are some tips and tricks on how to roll out the perfect cut-outs.

- Be sure to sift your flour (it will remove any lumps), and use a light hand when spooning it into the measuring cup. If you don't have a sifter, a fine-mesh strainer also works well.
- Make sure the butter is at room temperature (pliable, without being soft and greasy), or it won't cream properly with the sugar.
- Measure ingredients carefully, especially baking soda, too much of which will increase browning.
- When mixing wet ingredients, be sure to scrape down the sides of the bowl at least once to make sure everything is incorporated.
- Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients slowly, on low speed, so there are no flour "explosions."
- Mix dough just until it comes together; there should still be a couple of streaks in the batter. It will be soft and crumbly.
- Wrap dough in cellophane and chill in refrigerator overnight, or at least 2 hours. It should be firm to the touch.
- If you're worried about using too much flour, roll dough on a Silpat, or between two sheets of parchment. Make sure you roll evenly so cookies are the same thickness.
- Dip cookie cutters in flour so the edges don't stick. Excess dough can be re-rolled up to two times.
- Place cookies far enough apart on the sheet so that they don't bake into one another.
- Cool completely on a wire rack before decorating with icing.



ADVICE: Dear Abby

Wife's Retirement Jitters Need Adjustment Therapy

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing about the letter you printed from "Excited in Maryland" (Aug. 16), whose wife makes snide comments about his impending retirement. That milestone is the biggest, scariest life change people make — a time marker like no other.



By Abigail Van Buren

With many people, our identity is tied to our careers. In my case, I enjoyed a long, successful career as a social worker, counselor, teacher and mother. I wasn't the primary breadwinner and was able to work less than full time. When I retired seven years ago, my day was my own, with little accountability to my husband. I had quiet when I wanted it, music of my own choosing, ate when and what I wanted — and complete privacy all day, every day.

My husband, one of the nicest men I've ever known, retired two years ago, and I still haven't come to terms with the fact that he's home all the time. He doesn't ask me to do anything differently, but he's HERE, which means my definition of privacy has changed. I realize how lucky I am to have him, our long marriage, our health, our kids and financial stability. I just need a predictable block of time I can depend on to have the house all to myself.

That letter writer's wife may be worried about the huge change that is coming. My husband has enough interests, hobbies and projects that he's always busy, but we are different people. He can get lost in his project while I'm "on alert" for any interruption, real or imagined.

A couple of my friends have decided to postpone retirement because they don't want to be home all day with their husbands.

They are both mental health therapists, but they can't talk with their husbands about it. If THEY can't, then who can? This seems to be the most major life challenge yet, but I can't find anyone who's willing to discuss it. Is there anyone out there to honestly help us negotiate this phase? — LIZ IN IOWA

DEAR LIZ: Because of the complicated nature of their work, many therapists have therapists of their own. That is what I would have recommended, if either of the couples you mentioned in your letter had asked, to improve their level of communication.

As for the rest of us "regular" folks, a licensed family therapist would be qualified to help. I agree that retirement requires an adjustment on the part of both spouses. You should look for a counselor who is older and who can empathize with what you and your husband are experiencing.

DEAR ABBY: My father-in-law picks his nose. I had a birthday dinner for my wife with 15 people around the restaurant table, when her father inserted his forefinger into his nostril and started digging. Sometimes he digs for up to 10 minutes. My wife says, "Don't look." What would Abby do? — JOHN IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS

DEAR JOHN: Abby would use the first chance she got to speak to the man alone and tell him that picking his nose in public grosses people out. Then she'd suggest the next time he feels the urge, he should leave the table, head for a restroom and take care of it in private.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Puzzle Two

Start on Puzzle One on page Life 4. Answers to the puzzles here will be published in Thursday's paper.

Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Competed for
 - Wheel part
 - Humane org.
 - Peace Prize city
 - Slugger Mel —
 - Saw, e.g.
 - Actor Smith
 - Hydrogen's lack
 - Light lunches
 - Merit
 - Rollover subj.
 - Bashful
 - Immature raptor
 - Granola kin
 - Debt letters
 - Citrus fruit
 - Tax org.
 - Mauna —
 - Electric swimmers
 - Where heather grows
 - Cheated a bit
 - Big blossom
 - Go wrong
 - Newman role
 - Cat's lives
 - Laced vest
 - Not budge (2 wds.)
 - Meatloaf serving
 - Sheltered
 - de-sac
 - Belgian river
 - Earl — Biggers
 - Sardine-can opener
 - Jot down
- DOWN**
- Swear solemnly
 - Osiris' beloved
 - Raines or Fitzgerald
 - Wheeled platforms
 - Accord maker
 - Sporty trucks
 - Heat meas.
 - Wanders
 - Destitute
 - Hartford's st.
 - Gore and Capone
 - Giggle (hyph.)
 - Easel display
 - Grand totals
 - Fossil fuel
 - Bark
 - Feast with poi
 - Temperate
 - Zoo favorite
 - Hair curler
 - Sly glance
 - Tijuana Mrs.
 - White heron
 - Wisconsin capital
 - Thicker, as fog
 - Bossie's chew
 - Hall decker
 - Pharaoh's river
 - Route for Ben-Hur
 - Down in the dumps
 - Ad award
 - Toward sunup
 - Long-faced
 - Ugh!
 - Hairy insect

Want more puzzles? Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12				13			14			
15				16			17			
	18			19			20			
		21				22				
23	24	25			26			27	28	
29				30				31		32
33				34				35		
	36		37				38			
			39			40				
	41	42			43			44	45	
46				47			48			49
50				51			52			
53				54			55			

Answer to Puzzle on Page Life 4

L	C	D		C	A	A	N		L	A	C	E	
O	R	E		R	I	C	O		U	R	L	S	
L	U	M	B	E	R	E	D		R	E	A	P	
A	X	I	O	M				S	E	A	M	Y	
			R	E	B		H	R	S				
S	O	W	N		R	A	Y	S		H	E	Y	
A	L	O	E		O	R	B			A	D	E	
G	E	O			W	A	R			G	R	I	N
E	O	S			A	N	T	I		O	D	E	S
				P	T	S			D	E	R		
L	I	B	R	A					L	E	V	E	E
Y	O	Y	O			K	N	E	E	S	O	C	K
R	T	E	S			F	E	N	G		I	R	E
E	A	S	E			C	O	D	Y		D	U	D

Sudoku

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

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

12-16-15 ©2015 JFS/KF Dist. by Universal Uclick for UFS

Answer to Puzzle on Page Life 4

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

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: E equals C
"ZP AGUOJN GTX ZMUOJN — D ADLYNJX
DA D EMYWX ZGIJ UOJZ WGYLO, UOJP'X
RUMK ADLOUDTL. D RUMWJ GWW UOJDN
ZGUJNDGW." — SJNPN RUDWWJN

SOLUTION TO PUZZLE ON PAGE LIFE 4: When someone does a small task beautifully, their whole environment is affected by it. — Jerry Seinfeld

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Movies Sports Kids Bets

December 16, 2015

Table with 13 columns (Channel, CEN, CHE, Time, Program, Description) for Wednesday evening. Includes channels like ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX, and programs like Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, and The Big Bang Theory.

THURSDAY EVENING

Movies Sports Kids Bets

December 17, 2015

Table with 13 columns (Channel, CEN, CHE, Time, Program, Description) for Thursday evening. Includes channels like ABC, NBC, CBS, FOX, and programs like Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy!, and The Big Bang Theory.

CLASSIFIEDS

chronline.com/place_an_ad

360-807-8203



In Loving Memory of Ronda Reynolds

9/16/65 - 12/16/98

YOU ARE LOVED, MISSED AND REMEMBERED BY SO MANY!

On December 16th, 1998 Ronda was only 33 and married a short 11 months, when her life was swiftly taken by a single gunshot to her head.

After a 13 year battle in October 2011, a Coroner's Inquest was held in Lewis County. The Coroner's jury rendered a unanimous verdict of "Homicide" naming the individuals responsible for her death. Ronda's Death Certificate has been changed permanently to "Homicide" but to date the persons responsible for Ronda's death have not been charged. Anyone with any information concerning events that took place at the home of Ron and Ronda Reynolds in Toledo, Washington the night of Dec. 15, 1998 and the early morning hours of Dec. 16, 1998 are urged to contact the Lewis County Sheriff's Office or alternatively:

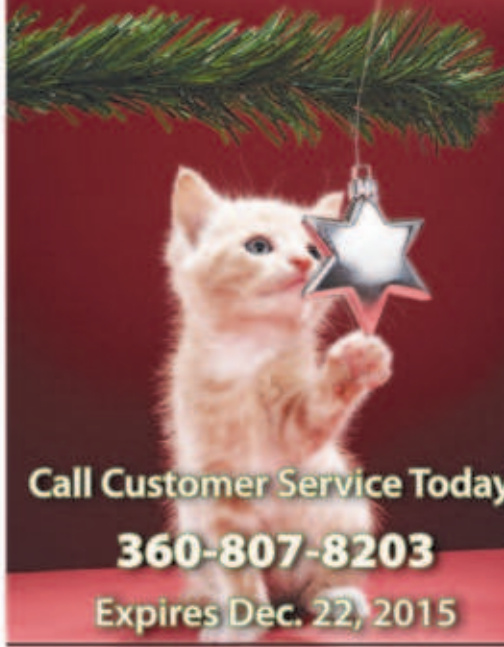
Barb Thompson at :
barbswash@aol.com
(509) 701-2546
7102 West Sunset Highway
Spokane, WA 99224
Or by message on Facebook:
Barb Thompson

For availability or to reserve this space call 807-8203

Holiday Pet Special!

6 Days \$15

9 LINES - LIVESTOCK INCLUDED.



Call Customer Service Today!

360-807-8203

Expires Dec. 22, 2015

For availability or to reserve this space call 807-8203

Up late?

Go to chronline.com,



click **classifieds**,



click **place your ad to place your classified ad**



For availability or to reserve this space call (360) 807-8203.

Place Your Classified Ad: Call 360-807-8203 Fax: 360-807-8258



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS

Place a thank you here for \$14 a day for 100 words or less! Call customer service at 360-807-8203 or email classifieds@chronline.com
** Add box, bold or picture for only \$2 more!

Remember-under
Card of Thanks ads are only \$14 a day for 100 words or less! Call Customer Service at 360-807-8203 to place your ad today!

Lost & Found

FOUND: 11-25-15, cell phone found in back floor board of patrol car. Call the Lewis County Sheriff's Office to describe & claim. Reference case # 15C13597. 360-740-1470

Do business with your neighbors through The Chronicle classifieds. Call (360) 807-8203 to place an ad today.

SPECIAL NOTICES



Attention Chronicle Subscribers!

In order for our staff and carriers to spend Christmas with their families the Saturday, December 26 paper will be delivered late morning, early afternoon.

DEADLINE FOR DELIVERY IS

2:00 PM

Missed your paper?
Call after hours message machine and leave your name, phone # & address, 360-807-7676

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISSED or LATE PAPER?

Missed papers will only be credited up to 2 weeks, PLEASE call us immediately Monday - Friday at 360-807-8203 or leave a message on our after hours line at 360-807-7676
Tuesday 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Thursday 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:30-10:30 a.m.
THE CHRONICLE

NEED BUSINESS CARDS?
Call Jack 360-330-9881

UP LATE? NEED to place an ad?
Go to chronline.com

Remember to check your ad for errors and report any changes the first day. (360) 807-8203.

Ads with no abbreviations get better results!

CARE SERVICES

CHILDCARE

WANT to reach local families with advertising?
Contact Brian at 360-807-8219!

Hiring EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED

CAREGIVER
Part time caregiver needed in Centralia area. 2-3 morning hours, Saturday & Sunday. No experience required. Must be reliable. 360-736-6634

CARPENTERS
National Frozen Foods Corp., an EEOC employer is now accepting resumes for skilled carpenters for a temporary work assignment (3-5 months). Please bring resume to: 188 Sturdevant Rd, Chehalis. Veterans encouraged to apply.

Ads with a price **ALWAYS** generate more qualified calls.

HELP WANTED

Centralia College is recruiting for the following:

- Video & Photo Production Specialist
 - Behavioral Health Specialist
- Apply on-line at www.centralia.edu. EOE/ADA

COOK

Chehalis West has an opening for a experienced cook immediately! Part time and full time, must be able to fill in if needed. Days, weekends & holidays. Apply in person, 478 NW Quincy Pl., Chehalis, WA 98532. Questions, call Kris, 360-748-9911.

DRIVERS

Scot Industries is hiring a full time OTR driver. Class A CDL, clean driving record and enhanced license or passport. Home on weekends. We offer competitive pay, profit sharing, insurance, paid holidays and paid vacation. Please apply in person with complete drivers abstract Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm at 3020 Foron Rd., Centralia, WA 98531. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

Full Time Dental Assistant wanted at busy Chehalis office email goldsbysdentist@aol.com

HELP WANTED

Jackson Hewitt Tax Service

is looking for experienced tax preparers. Excellent pay! Flexible hours. 360-748-7775

PRINTING SALESPERSON

The Chronicle Printing Division is looking for a dynamic, organized salesperson to sell both sheet fed and web printing. This is the lead sales position and qualified candidates should be comfortable working in a small, collaborative team environment. Excellent communication and customer service skills are required. Applicants should be able to give examples of their understanding of work flow as it applies to the sales and production cycle as well as adherence to deadlines and detail. Math, spelling and typing skills are necessary for pricing, paper count and configuration as well as customer communications. This position is part of a high volume team in a fast-paced environment. Previous print sales preferred, but not required. This position is full-time salaried with benefits and a team performance bonus.

Mail or email resume to:
Chantel Wilson
The Chronicle
321 N. Pearl St.
Centralia, WA 98531
cwilson@swwfamily.com

The Chronicle

(No telephone calls unless specified, please.)
At Lamtronboise Communications Inc. divisions are Equal Opportunity Employers and provide drug-free workplaces. Drug testing is a prerequisite for, and a condition of employment.

Shop'n Kart readers of the week

All 3 locations open Thanksgiving

All winners receive a \$20 gift certificate, and a cake from our bakery.



River Haydon R.E. Bennett



Chloe Eiswald Edison



Kevyn Perez-Quintero Jefferson Lincoln



Zoey Barnes Fords Prairie



Anna Sproehnel St. Joseph School

Shop'n Kart

505 S. Tower Avenue, Centralia
www.yarbirdsmaill.com
Open 5 AM - 12 PM • 360-736-9328

2100 N. National Avenue, Chehalis
www.yarbirdsmaill.com
Open 6 AM - 9 PM • 360-748-1936

108 S Montesano Street, Westport
www.yarbirdsmaill.com
Open 6AM - 9PM • 360-268-7687

HOROSCOPES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2015

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
What tempts you will not be worth it. Don't plunge into unknown territory without proper research. Change is good, but only if it's realistic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Observe before you act. The way you handle others and manipulate situations to please everyone will lead to victory. Don't be afraid to be different. Romance is encouraged.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
A unique plan of attack will help you clear up any unfinished business. Keeping busy will help you more clearly see emotional situations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Double-check any information you are given before you make a decision. Overspending on something you cannot afford will lead to more stress. Offer people affection, not treasures.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Money comes and goes. Don't be fooled by promises made about a so-called wonder product. Keep your cash. A happy attitude will attract just as much attention.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Expand your knowledge. Plan a trip and sign up for conferences that will help you get ahead. You will make headway if you sport a healthy outlook. Update your appearance and make romantic plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
You may be bored and seek adventure, but before you go all-out, make concessions to fit your budget. Change is good, but it must be limited to what you can afford.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
A positive outlook will make all the difference in the world when it comes to getting along with others. You will make new friends if you participate in community events.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You can bring about favorable change if you initiate discussions with experienced individuals. Do whatever it takes to improve your health. Fitness and proper diet will make a difference.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You will find a way to realize your dreams if you keep an eye out for the unusual. Expand your interests and incorporate your ideas and skills into whatever you pursue. Romance is on the rise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Don't worry about opposition. Focus on what you want and how you can go about getting it. Embrace change and don't let anyone curtail your freedom.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Keep your emotions in check, or you will miss out on an opportunity to make positive personal alterations. Love is in the stars, and a positive change to your standard of living is possible.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2015

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Initiate and welcome change in your personal life. Participate in activities that are adventurous and challenging. Test your skills and be honest in your assessments and disclosures.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Communication will be your vehicle to getting what you want. Conversations, emails and people you encounter while traveling or doing research will all contribute to your success. Love is highlighted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
Consider what you have been doing and what you want to do with the rest of your life. Start to make the changes that will bring you happiness and contentment.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Don't give in to emotional manipulation. Overreacting, indulgence and taking on too much will hold you back. Concentrate on self-improvement and stabilizing and bettering your personal life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Don't divulge secrets or get involved in matters that could jeopardize your chance to advance. Look inward and evaluate what you want to change in order to be the best you can be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Make plans to do something with peers or friends to celebrate the winding down of another year. Socializing with people who can influence your professional future will be in your best interest.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Don't feel that you have to accommodate everyone. Do what you can, but don't let your emotional or physical wellness suffer. Bring about changes that will improve your life, not someone else's.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You'll come up with some cost-effective ideas that will improve your surroundings and family ties. Planning a trip that will take you down memory lane will lift your spirits.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You've got what it takes to get things done. Don't stop or wait for others to catch up. Set your sights on your destination and don't stop until you reach your goal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You'll be pulled in different directions. Don't give in to peer pressure or get involved with people who have bad habits. Avoid indulgence, and recognize when someone is being deceptive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You can chase your dream if you put on your running shoes and stop waiting for things to come to you. Line up interviews for the new year or update your resume.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
You'll shine at any event or meeting you take part in, and will impress someone who has more to offer than you realize. Celebrate with the one you love.

HELP WANTED

LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR
Capital Region ESD 113
Lewis County

\$22.83 - \$25.17 hour,
8 hours per day,
180 days per year
Benefits: Sick Leave,
Medical/Dental
and Retirement

Apply online at:
www.Teachingin
Washington.com
EOE

MAINTENANCE TECH

Stericycle has a position open for a full time maintenance tech with benefits. Competitive wage. For full job description & to apply visit www.stericycle.com/careers. No calls please.

NEW TODAY!

CITY OF CHEHALIS

is accepting applications for the position of **Office Manager for the Chehalis-Centralia Airport**

\$3,171 to \$3,854 onth DOE. Application materials and instructions at www.ci.chehalis.wa.us or 1321 S. Market Blvd, Chehalis. Please apply by 12/29/2015.

PART TIME

Seeking an individual with prior business experience. Occasional lifting & freight hauling. 3 days a week. Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Computer and office skills.

Send reply to:
INSTRUMENT COMPANY
P.O. BOX 359
CENTRALIA, WA 98531

Remember to check your ad for errors and report any changes the first day. (360) 807-8203.

HELP WANTED

TIRES INC.

SALES

Tires Inc. has a full time position open for a commercial tire sales person. Must have minimum 1 year commercial tire sales experience. Salary plus commission, benefit package included. For complete job description and to download an application visit www.tiresincwa.com.

TRUCK DRIVER

Full time, hauling milk. Enumclaw-Chehalis area, Class A CDL, endorsements for tankers and doubles, must be over 23 with 2 years experience. Benefits. Fax resume and driving abstract to 360-629-6518 or call 425-210-9132.

HANDY HELP

HANDYMAN FOR HIRE

Miscellaneous repairs, painting, remodel, pressure washing, yard projects, etc.
360-278-3426

STUDENT FOR HIRE

Call 360-807-8203 to place your ad here FREE for 4 days!

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Franchise Opportunity

Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory is looking for the right person to realize their dreams and open a store in the Centralia Outlets. There is a space available in the property. Call to discuss at 970-382-7336 or visit www.tinyurl.com/sweetfranchise-RMCF. Investment required.

Vehicle lettering and decals.

For one vehicle or a whole fleet, call Sign Pro today, (360)736-6322.

Ads with a price ALWAYS generate more qualified calls.

FOR RENT

RENTALS

RENTAL APT. GENERAL

A VARIETY OF HOMES & APARTMENTS

T.J. GUYER, INC.
REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT
748-4683
View our website at www.tjguyer.com
Call 360-748-4683

RENTAL HOMES GENERAL

NAPAVINE: Taking applications for Park Place apartments. 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms. 360-262-3972

Pete Bezy Realty

QUALITY RENTALS!

Homes, apartments & commercial viewed at Bezy.com
Se Habla Espanol
360-748-8800

LIVESTOCK & PETS

PET & PET SUPPLIES

PET TALK

Small Chihuahua puppies, Chihuahua Dachshund mix puppies, Chihuahua Pomeranian puppies, \$80 & up. CASH only!! 360-785-3912

CONSTRUCTION

PLACE YOUR ad here 6 days, 24 words for FREE! Email your ad in today, classifieds@chronline.com!

TOOLS & EQUIPT.

Stihl FS 90R Pro Grass Trimmer

Excellent condition, \$200. Text or call 360-219-5771.

MERCHANDISE

APPLIANCES

Range \$175, Refrigerator \$215, Washer & Dryer set \$275, Freezer \$175 & Dishwasher \$160. Cash only! 360-273-5779

FREE MERCHANDISE

SUBMIT YOUR scrapbook photos to be seen in the Southwest Washington Family magazine online at www.swwfamily.com

ELECTRIC & CAMERA EQUIP.

TO ORDER photos you have seen in The Chronicle go to chronline.com

INTERNET SERVICES

NEED a website built for your business? Call Brittany at 360-807-8225!

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

WHEELCHAIR

Electric wheelchair, used 1 time, paid \$4950, best offer. 360-269-1318

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Very good condition stove pad for gas or wood stove, \$150/offer. 360-736-2364 or 360-790-5512.

\$100 OR LESS

NEW TODAY!

2 LT235/75R15, Wintercat studded tires, barley used, \$95. 360-736-2577

Do you have an item for \$100 or less???

Call customer service today to place your FREE AD!

The Chronicle
360-807-8203
Ads run 4 days,
4 lines for FREE!

Order your sign today. Choose from one of our samples in the office, or have one personalized. The Chronicle 321 N Pearl St.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SPECIFIC ITEM? We will run your ad 4 days FREE! (4 lines) Call us today! 360-807-8203. Some exclusions apply. The Chronicle

NEW CLASSIFIED DEADLINES

Monday 10:00 a.m. for Tuesday's paper.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. for Thursday's paper.
Friday 2:00 p.m. for Saturday's paper.
To place your ad call 360-807-8203. classifieds@chronline.com

WANTED: CHEAP CAR!

360-785-4993

WANTED: FREE CHICKENS!

360-785-4993

CHRISTMAS TREES

BEZY'S BEAUTIFUL

Grand Firs 4'-15', U-Cut \$10
We Cut \$20
Any tree!!
2710 Jackson Hwy., Chehalis, WA 98532.

Do business with your neighbors through The Chronicle classifieds. Call (360) 807-8203 to place an ad today.

Autos sell more quickly when you add a photo.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Centralia Tree Farm: 2 miles north of downtown Centralia on N. Pearl St., east 1 block, via Oakview or Carson to Sirkka St. Watch for signs. Limited u-cut/we cut Noble Fir 4-5.75', limited pre-cut Nobles 7-9'. Also, u-cut/we cut Grand Fir, Doug Fir, Norway Spruce 4-6.50'. Also, will bring Nordmann Fir, Norway & Blue Spruce 6-9' from Toledo Farm. Starts Friday, November 27. Weekends, 10am-DUSK. Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 2:30-DUSK. Likely through Dec. 20th.

Toledo Tree Farm: 2.7 miles NE of Toledo or 4.7 miles south of Mary's Corner on Jackson Hwy, then 1.3 miles on Tucker Rd., or about 4 miles SW of Ethel on Tucker Rd. Watch for signs. U-cut Nordmann Fir, Norway & Blue Spruce. Limited Grand & Doug Fir 4-9'. Also, a few u-cut/pre-cut Noble Fir 4-8'. Starts Sunday, November 29. Weekends & weekdays 8:30-4pm thru December 22nd. Saws available.

360-864-6938 or 360-431-5847
larryzander@toledotree.com

CHRISTMAS TREES

A big bushy Douglas, noble, Nordmann, grand or spruce, \$25 any tree. 749 Independence Rd., Rochester. Open weekends 9-dark. Tannenbaum Trees. 360-789-1911

CHRISTMAS VALLEY TREE FARM

AWESOME Selection of Noble, Doug, Blue Spruce and Norways!

Long lasting Nordmann Fir and fragrant Grand Fir! Trees 4' to 15'! Holly & Wreaths. 1 mile west of Rochester on Hwy 12. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. November 21 - December 24. 360-273-6196

GREGA TREE FARM

Noble & Doug Fir. You select, we cut or pre-cut. Open November 28, 2015, weekdays at noon, weekends at 9am until sold out. 149 Vista Rd., Chehalis. 360-269-4418

The Chronicle classifieds is the best place to buy and sell. Call (360) 807-8203 today.

ADS WITH NO ABBREVIATIONS GET BETTER RESULTS

PNNA STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS WEEK OF DECEMBER 14, 2015

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 Elizabeth @ 916-288-6019 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 916-288-6019 or email elizabeth@cnpa.com (PND)

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 916-288-6019 or email elizabeth@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 916-288-6019 or email elizabeth@cnpa.com (PNDC)

CABLE/SATELLITE

Dish Network - Get MORE for LESS! Starting \$19.99/month (for 12 months.) PLUS Bundle & SAVE (Fast Internet for \$15 more/month.) CALL Now 1-800-308-1563 (PNDC)

DIRECTV Starting at \$19.99/mo. FREE Installation. FREE 3 months of HBO SHOWTIME CINEMAX, STARZ. FREE HD/DVR Upgrade! 2015 NFL Sunday Ticket Included (Select Packages) New Customers Only. CALL 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 Metro-Meds.net (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)

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 Injurytone 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)

CHRISTMAS TREES

U-CUT TREES
Lund's
Holiday Acres



Come enjoy a walk
in the country.

**Noble Firs, Grand
and Douglas.**
\$15-\$20

Free holly with each tree.

OPEN DAILY!

Questions
360-748-8619 or
360-508-0752
1/2 mile NW
of Napavine
off Hwy 603.
Left on Rorerman Rd.

AUCTIONS SALES

**PRIME TIME
AUCTION!**

Yard Birds Mall
2100 N. National Ave
Chehalis, WA.
(Cinema Entrance)
Thursday,
December 17th
Preview 4PM
Auction 6PM

**NOTE: 5:30pm Three
Storage Units sell.**

At 6PM:
Old cast iron collection,
furniture, dolls, rugs,
shelves, lighted curio
(nice!), brass, jewelry,
cookie jars, cut glass,
tools, sewing machine &
related items, antique
dresser & antique school
desk, chairs, card tables &
chairs, beautiful oak table
& six chairs, metal twin
beds, Precious Moments
figurines.

**LAST AUCTION
FOR 2015!**

Watch web for:
**6TH Annual Premier
Antiques Auction New
Years' Day**

garrisaonauctioneers.com
License #2332
360-785-3008

BAZAARS



**MOONSTANG
CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR**

December 19, 2015,
8AM-5PM.
569 Twin Oaks Rd.,
Chehalis, WA 98532.

- ✦ Premier Jewelry
- ✦ Pampered Chef
- ✦ Rustic Crafts
- ✦ Arts
- ✦ Crafts

**We now have bazaar
sale packages avail-
able!** Packages include
2 laminated signs, 4
sheets of pricing stick-
ers, 3 sale sheets, a
sharpie and balloons!
packages are only \$5
with the purchase of a
classified ad.

1599.eps
W 8.1
D 0.50

GUNS & ACCESSORIES



Browning Invector BPS 20
gauge, Special Field mod-
el, pump action, with 3
chokes, 22" barrel, like
new, \$525. 360-969-0068



**TACOMA DOME
GUNS & KNIFE
SHOW**
DECEMBER 19 & 20,
Saturday 9-6
and Sunday 9-4
Admission \$10
503-363-9564
wesknodigunshows.com

Trying to sell your
home? More
information about
the home will get
you better results.

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

Uzi Carbine .45acp



Semi-auto, extra maga-
zine. A hoot to shoot, like
new condition, in original
case, \$2800. 360-
748-7671



AUTOMOTIVE

AUTO PARTS & ACCESS.

2 NEW P195/70R14 Toyo
Eclipse tires on black 14"
rims with 5 lug rims,
\$130/offer. 360- 736-2364
or 360- 790-5512.

DOMESTIC AUTOS

2003 Ford Taurus:
blue paint, 91K miles,
V6 24V engine, well
maintained, clean, good
condition. Too many
features to list, \$3700.
Call 360-978-4694 for
details.

LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE SUPERIOR
COURT OF THE
STATE OF
WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF PIERCE**

The Estate of:
BECKY JO HOSTETLER,
Deceased.

**Cause No. 15-4-01768-6
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.040.030)**

The Personal Representa-
tive named below has
been appointed as Person-
al 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 stat-
ute 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 Per-
sonal Representative's at-
torney at the address
stated below a copy of the
claim and filing the original
of the claim with the court
in which the probate pro-
ceedings were com-
menced.

The claim must be presen-
ted within the later of: (1)
Thirty days after the Per-
sonal Representative
served or mailed the No-
tice to the creditor as
provided used RCW
11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four
months after the date of
first publication of the
Notice.

If the claim is not presen-
ted within this time frame,
the claim is forever barred,
except as otherwise pro-
vided in RCW 11.040.051
and 11.040.060. This bar
is effective as to claims
against both the decen-
dent's probate and nonpro-
bate assets.

PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE:
Kiera Olson

ATTORNEY FOR
PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE:
Jeffrey G. Nielsen
A. Colby Parks,
Attorney at Law, P.S.,
1008 Yakima Ave Ste 100
Tacoma, WA 98405
ADDRESS FOR
MAILING
OR SERVICE:
A. Colby Parks,
Attorney at Law, P.S.,
1008 Yakima Ave Ste 100
Tacoma, WA 98405
COURT OF
PROBATE
PROCEEDINGS AND
CAUSE NUMBER:
The Superior Court of the
State of Washington in and
for the County of Pierce,
Cause Number
15-4-01768-6

Date of Filing Notice to
Creditors with the Clerk of
the Court: October 19,
2015

Date of First Publication:
December 15, 2015

Presented by:
A. Colby Parks,
Attorney at Law, P.S.
By: /s/ Jeffrey G. Nielsen
Jeffrey G. Nielsen,
WSBA No. 46526
of Attorneys for
Personal Representative
L#88136 December 15, 22
& 29, 2015
Published in The Chronicle

**IN THE SUPERIOR
COURT OF THE
STATE OF
WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF PIERCE**

The Estate of:

LEGAL NOTICES

DOUGLAS HOSTETLER,
Deceased.

**Cause No. 15-4-01769-4
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.040.030)**

The Administrator named
below has been appointed
as Administrator of this
estate.

Any person having a claim
against the decedent must,
before the time the claim
would be barred by any
otherwise applicable stat-
ute of limitations, present
the claim in the manner as
provided in RCW
11.40.070 by serving on or
mailing to the Administrator
or the Administrator's at-
torney at the address stated
below a copy of the claim
and filing the original of the
claim with the court in
which the probate proceed-
ings were commenced.

The claim must be presen-
ted within the later of: (1)
Thirty days after the Per-
sonal Representative
served or mailed the No-
tice to the creditor as
provided used RCW
11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four
months after the date of
first publication of the
Notice.

If the claim is not presen-
ted within this time frame,
the claim is forever barred,
except as otherwise pro-
vided in RCW 11.040.051
and 11.040.060. This bar
is effective as to claims
against both the decen-
dent's probate and nonpro-
bate assets.

PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE:
Kiera Olson

ATTORNEY FOR
PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE:
Jeffrey G. Nielsen
A. Colby Parks,
Attorney at Law, P.S.,
1008 Yakima Ave Ste 100
Tacoma, WA 98405
ADDRESS FOR
MAILING
OR SERVICE:
A. Colby Parks,
Attorney at Law, P.S.,
1008 Yakima Ave Ste 100
Tacoma, WA 98405
COURT OF
PROBATE
PROCEEDINGS AND
CAUSE NUMBER:
The Superior Court of the
State of Washington in and
for the County of Pierce,
Cause Number
15-4-01769-4

Date of Filing Notice to
Creditors with the Clerk of
the Court: October 19,
2015

Date of First Publication:
December 15, 2015

Presented by:
A. Colby Parks,
Attorney at Law, P.S.
By: /s/ Jeffrey G. Nielsen
Jeffrey G. Nielsen,
WSBA No. 46526
of Attorneys for
Personal Representative
L#88143 December 15, 22
& 29, 2015
Published in The Chronicle

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE** Pursuant to the
Revised Code of Washing-
ton 61.24, et seq. TS No.:
WA-15-679357-SW APN
No.: 006214-001-000 Title
Order No.:
150191806-WA-MSO

Deed of Trust Grantor(s):
**ANGELA R ROBERTS,
JASON ROBERTS** Deed
of Trust Grantee(s):
**WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A.** Deed of Trust Instru-
ment/Reference No.:
**3333171 I. NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN** that
Quality Loan Service Corp.
of Washington, the under-
signed Trustee, will on
**1/15/2016, at 10:00 AM at
the North entrance to the
Lewis County Court-
house, 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 feder-
ally 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
16, BLOCK 7, MAYER'S
FIRST ADDITION TO
WINLOCK, AS RECORDED
IN VOLUME 3 OF
PLATS, PAGE 8, IN
LEWIS COUNTY, WASH-
INGTON. TOGETHER
WITH THE SOUTHERLY
11 FEET OF VACATED
RICE AVENUE ADJOIN-
ING SAID PREMISES ON
THE NORTH.** More com-
monly known as: **1006 SE
FIRST ST, WINLOCK, WA
98596** which is subject to
that certain Deed of Trust
dated **8/25/2009**, recorded
9/3/2009, under **3333171**
records of LEWIS County,
Washington, from **ANGE-
LA R. ROBERTS AND
JASON ROBERTS, WIFE
AND HUSBAND**, as Grantor(s), to **NORTHWEST**

LEGAL NOTICES

**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: **\$6,936.92** IV. The
sum owing on the obliga-
tion secured by the Deed
of Trust is: The principal
sum of **\$86,815.18**, togeth-
er with interest as provided
in the Note from **2/1/2015**
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, re-
garding title, possession or
encumbrances on
1/15/2016. The defaults
referred to in Paragraph III
must be cured by **1/4/2016**
(11 days before the sale
date) to cause a discontin-
uance of the sale. The sale
will be discontinued and
terminated if at any time
before **1/4/2016** (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 termina-
ted any time after the
1/4/2016 (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 ad-
vances, if any, made pur-
suant 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 Benefi-
ciary or Trustee to the
Borrower and Grantor at
the following address(es):
**NAME ANGELA R. ROB-
ERTS AND JASON ROB-
ERTS, WIFE AND HUS-
BAND ADDRESS 1006
SE FIRST ST, WINLOCK,
WA 98596** 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 De-
fault 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 require-
ments were completed as
of **7/30/2015.** 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 objec-
tions 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 pur-
chaser has the right to
evict occupants who are
not tenants by summary
proceedings under Chapter
59.12 RCW. For tenant-
occupied property, the pur-
chaser shall provide a
tenant with written notice
in accordance with RCW
61.24.060. **THIS NOTICE
IS THE FINAL STEP BE-
FORE THE FORECLO-
SURE 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 LI-
CENSED IN WASHING-
TON 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 opportuni-
ties to keep your house,
you may contact the follow-
ing: The statewide foreclo-
sure 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/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm . The
United States Department
of Housing and Urban
Development: Toll-free:
1-800-569-4287 or Nation-
al Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or
for Local counseling agen-
cies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/stfh/hcc/foi/index.cfm?webListAction=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/w-hat-clear> . If the sale is set
aside for any reason, in-
cluding if the Trustee is
unable to convey title, the
Purchaser at the sale shall
be entitled only to a return

LEGAL NOTICES

of the monies paid to the
Trustee. This shall be the
Purchaser's sole and ex-
clusive remedy. The pur-
chaser shall have no fur-
ther recourse against the
Trustor, the Trustee, the
Beneficiary, the Beneficia-
ry's Agent, or the Benefi-
ciary's Attorney. If you
have previously been dis-
charged through bankrupt-
cy, you may have been
released of personal liabil-
ity for this loan in which
case this letter is intended
to exercise the note hold-
ers right's against the real
property only. **QUALITY
MAY BE CONSIDERED A
DEBT COLLECTOR AT-
TEMPTING TO COLLECT
A DEBT AND ANY INFOR-
MATION OBTAINED WILL
BE USED FOR THAT
PURPOSE** As required by
law, you are hereby noti-
fied that a negative credit
report reflecting on your
credit record may be sub-
mitted to a credit report
agency if you fail to fulfill
the terms of your credit
obligations. Dated:
9/11/2015 Quality Loan
Service Corp. of Washing-
ton, as Trustee By: Tricia
Moreno, Assistant Secre-
tary Trustee's Mailing Ad-
dress: Quality Loan Ser-
vice Corp. of Washington
C/O Quality Loan Service
Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San
Diego, CA 92101 (866)
645-7711 Trustee's Physi-
cal Address: Quality Loan
Service Corp. of Washing-
ton 108 1 st Ave South,
Suite 202 Seattle, WA
98104 (866) 925-0241
Sale Line: 916.939.0772
Or Login to: <http://wa.ualityloan.com> TS No.:
WA-15-679357-SW ID-
S P u b # 0 0 9 1 2 1 5
12/15/2015 1/5/2016
L#86469 December 15,
2015 & January 5, 2016
Published in The Chronicle

LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S
SALE** Pursuant to the
Revised Code of Washing-
ton 61.24, et seq. TS No.:
WA-15-669718-SW APN
No.: 000770-002-000 Title
Order No.:
150121516-WA-MSO
Deed of Trust Grantor(s):
TRACY R JACOBSON
Deed of Trust Grantee(s):
**WASHINGTON MUTUAL
BANK, A WASHINGTON
CORPORATION** Deed of
Trust Instrument/Refer-
ence No.: **3229110 I. NO-
TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**
that Quality Loan Service
Corp. of Washington, the
undersigned Trustee, will
on **1/15/2016, at 10:00 AM
at the North entrance to
the Lewis County Court-
house, 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 feder-
ally 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: **THE
EASTERLY HALF OF
THE SOUTH 60 FEET OF
EVEN WIDTH OF LOT 4,
BLOCK 84, WASHING-
TON'S ADDITION TO THE
CITY OF CENTRALIA, IN
LEWIS COUNTY, WASH-
INGTON.** More commonly
known as: **1201 W PEAR
ST, CENTRALIA, WA
98531** which is subject to
that certain Deed of Trust

LEGAL NOTICES

dated **7/31/2005**, recorded
8/8/2005, under **3229110**
records of **LEWIS County,
Washington**, from **TRACY
R JACOBSON, AN UN-
MARRIED INDIVIDUAL
AS HIS SEPARATE ES-
TATE**, as Grantor(s), to
**TITLE GUARANTY COM-
PANY, A CALIFORNIA
CORPORATION**, as Trust-
ee, to secure an obligation
in favor of **WASHINGTON
MUTUAL BANK, A
WASHINGTON CORPO-
RATION**, as Beneficiary,
the beneficial interest in
which was assigned by
**WASHINGTON MUTUAL
BANK, A WASHINGTON
CORPORATION** (or by its
successors-in-interest
and/or assigns, if any) **JPMorgan Chase Bank,
National Association**. 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: **\$10,388.47** IV.
The sum owing on the
obligation secured by the
Deed of Trust is: The
principal sum of **\$42,382.66**,
together with interest as
provided in the
Note from **6/1/2014** 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, re-
garding title, possession or
encumbrances on
1/15/2016. The defaults
referred to in Paragraph III
must be cured by **1/4/2016**
(11 days before the sale
date) to cause a discontin-
uance of the sale. The sale
will be discontinued and
terminated if at any time
before **1/4/2016** (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 termina-
ted any time after the
1/4/2016 (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 ad-
vances, if any, made pur-
suant 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 Benefi-
ciary or Trustee to the
Borrower and Grantor at
the following address(es):
**NAME TRACY R JACO-
BSON, AN UNMARRIED
INDIVIDUAL AS HIS SEP-
ARATE ESTATE AD-
DRESS 1201 W PEAR ST,
CENTRALIA, WA 98531**
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 appli-

**Come in to The Chronicle
to pick up your FREE
Holiday Song Book today!**

321 N. Pearl St., Centralia
*Limited quantities available.

Business & Service Directory

If you have any questions, or to place an ad please call Customer Service at (360) 807-8203.

ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 11-7 • Sun. & Wed. 12-7

MODS VAPE WICKS

E-CIGS D E-JUICE

RDA'S LISH (360) 807-4674

123 E. High Street
Centralia, WA 98531
Behind AMPM

ERRAND SERVICES

Laura's Errand Service

Not enough time in the day?
Give us a call!

Timely service for personal, family or businesses. From grocery shopping to running to the post office.

360-324-9788
lauraserrandservice@gmail.com

Monday-Friday 7AM-7PM

- Shopping
- Paying bills
- Pick up take-out
- Delivering forgotten items to students
- Pick-up drop-off of dry cleaning, movies, books...
- Back To School shopping
- Shop for office supplies
- Lunch delivery

EMBROIDERY & SCREENPRINTING

CUSTOM LOGO'D APPAREL
EMBROIDERY & SCREENPRINTING

- T-SHIRTS • CAPS/HATS
- BUSINESS ATTIRE • TOTES/BAGS
- SWEATSHIRTS • PROMO ITEMS

THE UNDERSHIRT INC.

360-740-8048
WWW.THEUNDERSHIRT.COM
CHEHALIS, WA

WELLS, PUMPS & FILTERS

MOERKE & SONS

748-3805
1162 NW State Ave.
Chehalis, WA 98532

Water Wells, Pumps, Pressure Tanks,
Filtration, Free Water Testing, Electrical
Local Friendly Service!!

MOERKSP072N5 *Licensed and Bonded* MOERKSP981DA

PREFERRED WATER SYSTEMS and Pumps

P.O. Box 201
178 Bunker Creek Rd.
Adna, WA 98522

Wells, Pumps, Filters, Tanks,
Electrical, Water Testing

360-748-2930 pwpump.com

CONSTRUCTION

"BUILDING THE BEST, FIXIN' THE REST"

P.S.P. CONSTRUCTION

General Contractor
(360) 266-7076
RICK FRANK

New Construction, Handyman Services,
Remodels, Decks, Siding, Rot Repair,
Windows, Pole Barns & Shops
Lic. Ins. & Bonded #PARKSSP924CD

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR PAINTING

FREE ESTIMATES
SENIOR DISCOUNTS
Licensed, Bonded & Insured
#DAVESCU218KD

360-388-6930

JERRY'S COLOR CENTER

BUY NOW & SAVE
15% Off
Your Next Purchase

With This Ad! PAINTS

EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2015
MAY NOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS

Also Located in Yelm!

1321 Grand Ave. - Centralia, WA 98531
360-736-5264
OPEN: MON. - FRI. 8 AM - 5 PM

Ortiz Landscaping

Tree Pruning
All Types of Trees

Also: Landscaping,
Tree Planting, Christmas Trees,
Fence Building

Martin Ortiz
H: 360-736-1779
C: 360-880-6136

WIDDERS LAWN MAINTENANCE LLC

Commercial and Residential

~Quality at an affordable price~

Licensed • Insured • Bonded Lic# WIDDEL888DR

- Tree Trimming • Pruning • Thatching
- Barking • Lawn Maintenance • Clean-Ups
- Flower Beds • New Landscapes
- Sprinkler Systems • Top Dress Overseed
- Decks • Roof Treatment (Moss Removal)
- Gutter Cleaning • Pressure Washing
- Fences • Small Handyman Work

Senior Discounts

360-508-6971
widderslawn.com

PMB 234 • 1121 Harrison Ave • Centralia, WA 98531 • Bond #9817678

LEGAL NOTICES

cable, 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 7/22/2015. 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/homeownership/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 for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/foi/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dc> The statewide civil legal aid

LEGAL NOTICES

hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/wat-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: 9/15/2015 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Christina Contreras, 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 1 st 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-15-669718-SW ID-SPub # 0091431 12/15/2015 1/5/2016 L#86472 December 15, 2015 & January 5, 2016 Published in The Chronicle

LEGAL NOTICES

Date of Notice of Completeness: November 19, 2015

Lead agency: Centralia Community Development

Project Permits: JARPA, Floodplain Development Permit, Hydraulic Project Approval, Section 401 Water Quality Certification, Section 404 Permit and Fill/Grade Permit.

Documents on file: SEPA checklist, JARPA, Wetland Study and engineered design.

Centralia Community Development has determined that it does not have probable significant adverse impact on the environment. This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the City. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This information is available to the public upon request. The issuance of a DNS does not constitute project approval. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may require mitigation measures regardless of whether an EIS is prepared. The project must meet all local, state and federal permitting requirements and regulations.

The lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of publication. **Comments are due by: December 22, 2015.** A copy of the subsequent final threshold determination may be obtained upon request.

Responsible official:
Hillary Hoke
Position/Title Planner,
City of Centralia -
Community Development
Phone: (360) 330-7684
Email: hoke@cityofcentralia.com
Address:
PO Box 609,
Centralia WA 98531

The complete application may be viewed at the Community Development Dept. located at 118 W Maple, Centralia, WA 98531, during regular business hours, M-F. Any person(s) may comment on the proposal, or request a hearing, in writing, via mail or email at the addresses above. You may appeal this determination to City of Centralia - Community Development at the address above. All appeals must be filed in writing, with the appropriate fee, by 5:00 pm on December 29, 2015. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. If you have any questions regarding the SEPA or appeal processes please contact the Responsible Official. L# 88065 December 8 & 15, 2015 Published in The Chronicle

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE: DECEMBER 7, 2015 EXPECTED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

The optional DNS process of WAC 197-11-355 is being used and the City expects to issue a Determination of Non-significance. **This may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of this proposal.**

Description of proposal: Phased restoration project to recreate stream meander and fish habitat in the area of China Creek, and construct new overflow ponds.

Proponent:
City of Centralia
Public Works Dept.
ATTN: Kahle Jennings
1100 N Tower Avenue
Centralia, WA 98531

Location of proposal: 146 Lundberg Rd.; tax parcel #003443-002-000, 003443-005-010, 020965-002-000 & 020962-000-000.

Date of Application: November 16, 2015

Remember to check your ad for errors and report any changes the first day. (360) 807-8203.

Guaranteed



to get a bite!

When you let the Classifieds do the work, you won't get the runaround. Advertising with The Chronicle is a sure way to get a bite on what you are trying to sell. Call today or visit us online at www.chronline.com.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Ads will run in the Business & Service Directory for 30 consecutive publishing days without charges to copy or layout. If you have any questions, please call Customer Service at (360) 807-8203.

Chapter 18.27.100 of the Revised Code of Washington requires that all advertisements for construction-related services include the contractor's current Department of Labor and Industries registration number in the advertisement. Failure to obtain a Certificate of Registration from L&I or to show the registration number in all advertising will result in a fine up to \$5000 against the unregistered contractor. For more information, call Labor & Industries Specialty Compliance Services Division at (800) 647-0882 or check L&I's website at: www.lni.wa.gov.