

News of the Weird

Bag Carrying \$63K in Moldy Bills Found at Pennsylvania Park

HOWARD, Pa. (AP) — A plastic bag containing \$63,000 in moldy bills has been found at a Pennsylvania state park.

Police say the discovery was made Saturday by a park visitor in Bald Eagle State Park. That's about 90 miles northwest of the capital, Harrisburg.

Police say paperwork found near the money apparently lists the name of the woman it belongs to and other information police believe will help them identify her. Authorities say a woman reported the money missing nearly a year ago but lives out of state and didn't leave any contact information. They are trying to reach her.

Two-Headed Calf Born on Farm in Northern Florida

MACCLENNEY, Fla. (AP) — A two-headed calf was recently born on a farm in northern Florida.

Multiple news sources report the calf was born Sunday in Baker County. Dwight Crews, the owner of the farm says he hadn't seen one born in his more than 60 years of raising cattle.

Crews says the female calf has trouble standing up, but has been feeding from a bottle. While one mouth suckles, the other mouth moves.

Ripley's Believe It or Not has been in contact with Crews and says the longest a two-headed calf has survived is 40 days.

Man Turns in \$1 Million Lottery Ticket — Dusted With Flour

DETROIT (AP) — A postal worker says he couldn't eat or sleep for three days because of something in a container of flour. What was keeping him up? A \$1 million lottery ticket.

Fred Morgan of Detroit had five winning numbers in the April 17 Mega Millions game. He knew he had won the next day. But he told lottery officials that he stashed the ticket in flour and a few other places while he and his wife considered what to do with the windfall.

Morgan says nobody would "check for anything valuable in the flour." He says he's retiring early after 31 years as a mail carrier.

Two Arrested in Florida for Stealing Hundreds in Meat Products

DeLAND, Fla. (AP) — A man and woman have been arrested in central Florida after police say they stole more than \$300 worth of meat from a grocery store.

Deputies told The Daytona Beach News-Journal 48-year-old Doris Rowe and 54-year-old Kenneth Edwards drove 26 miles to a Winn-Dixie store in DeLand where a store manager saw Rowe stuffing meat products and other items into her pants. Deputies say the manager stopped Rowe and she hit the manager in the neck, dropping pork ribs, two packs of detergent and three water filters. Rowe fled the store and got into Edwards' truck. Deputies apprehended them at a traffic stop. Both were charged with grand theft and robbery.

Deputies found ribeye steaks, ground beef, bacon, pork ribs and a gallon of bleach in the car valued at \$361.00.

Thinking It's a Joke, Man Hangs Up on Pope; Gets Papal Hug

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Hang up on Pope Francis and you might get a hug.

Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano says earlier this week, Francis dialed an ailing Italian man to comfort him. Francis has a habit of calling people who he has heard are suffering and telling them "Hello, I'm Pope Francis" when they answer their phone.

The newspaper said the man, Franco Rabuffi, hung up twice, thinking it was a prankster.

On the third call, he realized it truly was Francis and was speechless. The paper says Francis told Rabuffi he was amused. Rabuffi and his wife were invited to the pope's public audience Wednesday in St. Peter's Square, where Francis hugged them and assured them he really did dial the man's phone.

The paper didn't specify the man's illness or age.

Daily Outtake: Life of a Carnival Worker



Pete Caster / pccaster@chronline.com

Tucker Wilson, an employee with Davis Shows Northwest, unlocks the hinges to the top readerboard on the Mardi Gras Funhouse at the carnival as it was being set up in the west parking lot of Yard Birds in Chehalis on Tuesday evening. The carnival, which opened on Thursday and extends through Sunday, is free to enter, but tickets for the rides cost \$3.75.

Notable Quote



"He could be a pill at times, but he was an affectionate fella."

Bob Oja

owner of Ben Hur the camel, who died last year (see the story on page Main 14)

Editor's Pick

When the Fur Flies

With tongue firmly planted in cheek, a colleague noted this week that The Chronicle should build a memorial to all the animals it has reported on in the past year.



By Eric Schwartz editor

I gave some thought to the impish critique, and realized we have had more than our fair share of animal news in the past few months.

I'm not ashamed. Today, we detail the admittedly trivial life and times of a camel named Ben Hur on page Main 14.

This, after refusing to let sleeping dogs lie when it came to the investigation over the

death of Wolfy, a Bucoda canine shot and killed after images of his neglected body were passed around on social media. After preparing to write a story about the lack of information provided by the Thurston County Prosecutor's Office, a decision to file charges was announced almost immediately.

Then there's Freddie, the cat who was bludgeoned to death in a sort of mercy killing by a Centralia police officer, an incident that is still bringing concerned citizens to the Centralia City Council chambers to demand action.

Further back, there was the story of Ted, an affable mule who made the news by living for more than 50 years, well beyond the normal lifespan of a simple equine.

There are more examples, but those should suffice to cement the point of my colleague.

I'm not one of those people who believe animals are family members. I draw a mile-wide line between my loyal mutt and my own son.

Still, animals represent a unique role in the lives of those who walk on two feet, providing joy and entertainment as well as frustration and anger.

We expend far more resources focusing on the improprieties and accomplishments of humans, and that will never change. Still, it's interesting and noteworthy to know that the life of a camel named Ben Hur was eventful enough to warrant a discussion at a meeting of Lewis County mayors.

That's a memorial in itself.

The Weather Almanac

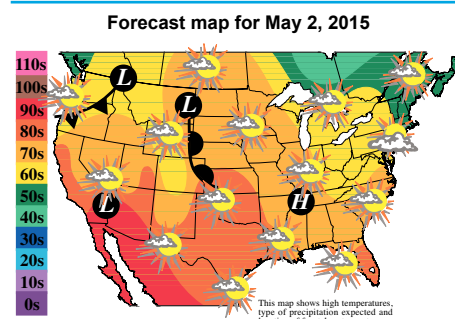
5-Day Forecast for the Lewis County Area

Today	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Mostly Sunny 68° 39°	Mostly Sunny 73° 40°	Mostly Sunny 64° 42°	Cloudy 58° 40°	Cloudy 59° 44°

River Stages

Gauge	Flood Stage	24 hr. Change
Chehalis at Mellen St.	51.36	65.0 -0.02
Skookumchuck at Pearl St.	73.86	85.0 0.00
Cowlitz at Packwood	2.75	10.5 +0.02
Cowlitz at Randle	5.12	18.0 -0.02
Cowlitz at Mayfield Dam	3.44	---

National Map



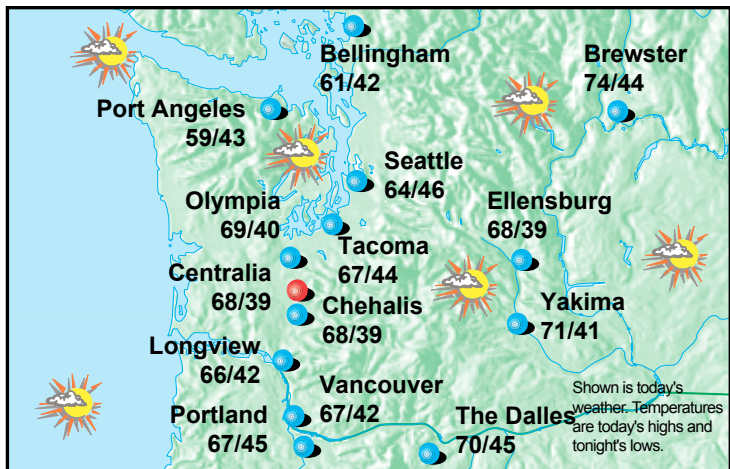
Almanac

Data reported from Centralia

Temperature
 Yesterday's High 66
 Yesterday's Low 45
 Normal High 65
 Normal Low 43
 Record High 86 in 1946
 Record Low 27 in 1954

Precipitation
 Yesterday 0.00"
 Month to date 0.00"
 Normal month to date 0.09"
 Year to date 16.52"
 Normal year to date 20.50"

Regional Weather



Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 5:54 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 8:23 p.m.
 Moonrise 7:07 p.m.
 Moonset 5:25 a.m.

Phase	Day
Full	5/3
Last	5/11
New	5/17
First	5/25

National Cities

City	Today		Sun.	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Anchorage	55/37	pc	56/39	s
Boise	78/45	s	76/44	s
Boston	63/46	mc	67/51	s
Dallas	82/60	s	81/62	s
Honolulu	84/71	s	84/71	s
Las Vegas	95/71	s	94/70	s
Nashville	78/53	s	81/57	s
Phoenix	98/69	s	93/68	s
St. Louis	77/58	s	81/64	s
Salt Lake City	80/54	pc	78/54	t
San Francisco	62/49	s	59/49	mc
Washington, DC	73/55	pc	80/57	s

Pollen Forecast

Allergen	Today	Sunday
Trees	Low	Low
Grass	None	None
Weeds	Very High	Very High
Mold	None	None

World Cities

City	Today		Sun.	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Baghdad	99/73	s	95/72	s
Beijing	79/59	s	72/48	s
London	54/46	cl	61/52	cl
Mexico City	72/55	pc	73/55	pc
Moscow	64/50	pc	63/45	cl

We Want Your Photos

Send in your weather-related photographs to The Chronicle for our Voices page. Send them to voices@chronline.com. Include name, date and description of the photograph.

Regional Cities

City	Today		Sun.	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Bremerton	64/44	s	69/44	s
Ocean Shores	58/45	s	60/44	s
Olympia	69/40	s	73/40	s
Spokane	67/36	s	71/41	s
Tri Cities	73/43	s	76/44	s
Wenatchee	73/45	s	74/46	s

Come by and view upcoming local events postings at The Chronicle, 321 N. Pearl St., Centralia. The What's Happening Window is located in the middle of the building on Pearl St.

Are you having an event and have posters made?

The Chronicle will post your event in our What's Happening Window! Bring your event poster to The Chronicle, 321 N. Pearl St., Centralia