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## Centralia Bead Opus

Hub City Pair Foster Creativity at Recently Opened Downtown Storefront / Main 4

# Lewis County Flood Damage Tops \$3 Million

By Kaylee Osowski  
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Initial damage reports for December flooding in Lewis County were sent to the state Monday.

Lewis County Department of Emergency Management Director Steve Mansfield told The Chronicle public damage totaled more than \$3 million.

The department is working on 59 different cases for individual properties that

were damaged by the flooding, but didn't have an estimate available for private property damages.

He previously told The Chronicle that five homes were a total loss.

The county needs to have at least

\$270,000 of damage to qualify for federal public assistance funds.

"We've definitely met our threshold. Now we're just hoping that the rest of

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## Centralia Resident Charged in New Year's Day Chase From Lewis County to Oregon

By The Chronicle

A Centralia man was charged Monday with eluding a police vehicle in Lewis County before leading officers from multiple jurisdictions on a chase as far as Portland.

Henry Herrera-Montealegre, 29, of the 1600 block of Windsor Avenue in Centralia, was charged with attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle.

Superior Court Judge James Lawler granted Herrera-Montealegre \$20,000 bail, as was requested by the Lewis County Prosecutor's Office. His next court appearance is scheduled for Thursday.

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## Mary McCrank's Property Becomes Creekside Chehalis



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Shelly and John McKerricher pose for a portrait inside the ballroom of Creekside Chehalis on Monday afternoon. The couple purchased and renovated the former Mary McCrank's restaurant off of Jackson Highway late last year.

## Several Crashes Sparked by Snow Showers

By Natalie Johnson

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Showers deposited several inches of snow followed by freezing rain in Lewis County Sunday, snarling traffic in the Twin Cities and beyond.

The Centralia and Chehalis police departments received reports of about a dozen accidents in a span of only a few hours after snow began falling Sunday.

The Centralia Police Department responded to eight accidents as snow began to collect Sunday.

At 12:17 p.m. on Sunday, a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Centralia College Boulevard and South Iron Street knocked over a light pole.

Officers responded to

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The parlor room, left, and the entry way, right, are seen at Creekside Chehalis, which was formerly Mary McCrank's restaurant.



### JACKSON HIGHWAY: McKerrichers Have High Hopes for Facility, Which Is Now Taking Reservations at Historic Property South of Chehalis

By Carrina Stanton  
For The Chronicle

After more than 80 years of existence, Mary McCrank's has a new identity.

It's one that owners John and Shelly McKerricher hope will harken back to the facility's history and heritage.

The former Mary McCrank's restaurant off Jackson Highway south of Chehalis has been shuttered since May 2013. Mary McCrank purchased the failing Dutch Mill Tavern in 1935 and renamed it the Sham-

rock Inn, but eventually settled on the name Mary McCrank's. McCrank died in 1984 and her ashes were spread beneath the property's magnolia tree. Gerhard and Jeri Schopp purchased the restaurant in 1998. They changed the name to Schopp's Steakhouse in 2012, but then closed it about a year later.

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### Trains Vs. Pedestrians



State Record for Fatalities Broken After Two Decades / Main 5

### Your View of the Snow



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### Deaths

Rogers, Almanza "Red," 87, Randle  
Thrall, Rita, 87, Puyallup  
Goldschmidt, Donald, 84, Toledo  
Biltoft, Elizabeth A., 74, Tenino  
McMahan, Norman, 97, Randle

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# News of the Weird

## Idaho Man Finds Art in Back Hair

NAMPA, Idaho (AP) — One man's back hair is another man's canvas.

At least that's how Mike Wolfe, 35, of Nampa, Idaho, has decided to approach manscaping.

Wolfe told KTVB-TV that after years of feeling ashamed of his body hair, he asked a friend in 2008 to trim an American flag on his back rather than undergoing hair removal processes like shaving or waxing. Since then, the two meet up several times throughout the year to design a new creation onto Wolfe's back.

"Pssh, it's manhandling back hair," said Wolfe. "It's disgusting. But it's funny. You can't deny it's funny."

Tyler Harding, a former graphic artist who has been friends with Wolfe for more than a decade, says it takes about an hour to complete the artistic trim.

And the creations can now be seen on a calendar — called a Calend-hair — available for \$20. Some proceeds will benefit a charity at Wolfe's church.

Designs are uniquely named, such as Grim Reap-hair for October and M-hair-achi Band for May.

"Everybody always makes fun of the guy with back hair," Wolfe said. "Well now it's my turn to shine, right?"

Wolfe's wife takes some credit for him flaunting his fur. When they went on their first date, Wolfe told her he was hairy. He felt nervous at the time, but she took it in stride.

"Looking back now this might be because of me," Jamie Wolfe said. "Maybe I shouldn't have given him so much confidence in his back hair."

## Firm To Pay Up After Making Workers Clock Out for Bathroom

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Pennsylvania company that publishes business newsletters will pay about \$1.75 million to thousands of employees who had to clock out while going on short breaks, including for the bathroom.

The Philadelphia Inquirer

reported that a federal judge has given the U.S. Department of Labor and the Malvern-based company, American Future Systems Inc., until Thursday to submit proposals on managing payment.

The company had argued that it wasn't required to pay employees for short breaks.

The bill includes back pay and damages to 6,000 employees at offices in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Ohio between 2009 and 2013.

The Department of Labor filed a lawsuit in 2012 claiming the company violated the federal Fair Labor Standards Act because employees weren't earning minimum wage when the company required them to clock out for breaks.

## Swimmers Splash Into 2016 in NYC Polar Plunge

NEW YORK (AP) — New Year's Day was a time to chill out for a throng of adventuresome swimmers who started 2016 with a dip in the Atlantic Ocean off New York City.

An estimated 2,000 people participated in the annual Coney Island Polar Bear Plunge on a seasonally chilly Friday. National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration measurements show air temperatures in the area were in the low 40s, while the ocean was a bit warmer.

Some people wore wetsuits, but others sported only bikinis.

Sixty-two-year-old Peter DeAngelo was garbed as the Jolly Green Giant for his 10th Polar Bear swim. He tells the Daily News of New York that it's "something you can never explain," but it gets adrenaline flowing.

## Two-Year Twins: Babies Born Dec. 31 And Jan. 1 In San Diego

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Twins in San Diego are getting some attention because, though born just minutes apart, one has a birthday in 2015 and one in 2016.

Jaelyn Valenica was born New Year's Eve at 11:59 p.m. Her twin brother, Luis Valencia Jr., arrived at 12:01 a.m. on New Year's Day.

## Daily Outtake: Camouflaged in Snow



A white dog enjoys Sunday's snowfall in this photograph submitted by Rose Waterfield. See more reader-submitted photographs from the snow on page Main 15.

## Notable Quote



"We want people to be able to use art as therapy or as a means of creativity, and it's a nice way to take a break from what's going on outside in the world."

Travis Pollanz  
Bead Opus

(see page Main 4 for the full story)

## Today in History

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 5, 1066, Edward the Confessor, King of England since 1042, died after a reign of nearly 24 years.

### One This Date:

In 1781, a British naval expedition led by Benedict Arnold burned Richmond, Virginia.

In 1895, French Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, convicted of treason, was publicly stripped of his rank. (He was ultimately vindicated.)

In 1905, the National Association of Audubon Societies for the Protection of Wild Birds and Animals was incorporated in New York State.

In 1914, auto industrialist Henry Ford announced he was going to pay workers \$5 for an 8-hour day, as opposed to \$2.34

for a 9-hour day. (Employees still worked six days a week; the 5-day work week was instituted in 1926.)

In 1925, Democrat Nellie Tayloe Ross of Wyoming took office as America's first female governor, succeeding her late husband, William, following a special election.

In 1933, the 30th president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, died in Northampton, Massachusetts, at age 60. Construction began on the Golden Gate Bridge. (Work was completed four years later.)

In 1949, in his State of the Union address, President Harry S. Truman labeled his administration the Fair Deal.

In 1953, the Samuel Beckett play "Waiting for Godot" premiered in Paris.

In 1964, during a visit to the Holy Land, Pope Paul VI met

with Patriarch Athenagoras I of Constantinople in Jerusalem.

In 1970, Joseph A. Yablonski, an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America, was found murdered with his wife and daughter at their Clarksville, Pennsylvania, home. (UMWA President Tony Boyle and seven others were convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, the killings.) "All My Children" premiered on ABC-TV.

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan announced he was nominating Elizabeth Dole to succeed Drew Lewis as secretary of transportation; Dole became the first woman to head a Cabinet department in Reagan's administration, and the first to head the DOT.

In 1994, Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, former speaker of the House of Representatives, died.

## The Weather Almanac

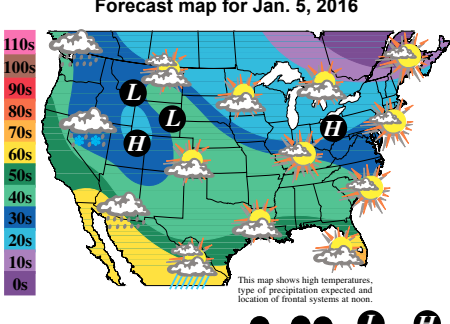
### 5-Day Forecast for the Lewis County Area

Today	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Scat'd Rain 43° 34°	Scat'd Rain 45° 34°	Cloudy 44° 33°	Partly Cloudy 43° 34°	Partly Cloudy 42° 35°

### River Stages

Gauge	Flood Stage	24 hr. Change
Chehalis at Mellen St.	65.0	0.00
Skookumchuck at Pearl St.	85.0	0.00
Cowlitz at Packwood	10.5	-0.02
Cowlitz at Randle	18.0	+0.01
Cowlitz at Mayfield Dam	---	0.00

### National Map



### Almanac

Data reported from Centralia  
**Temperature**  
 Yesterday's High ..... 36  
 Yesterday's Low ..... 32  
 Normal High ..... 46  
 Normal Low ..... 35  
 Record High ..... 64 in 1984  
 Record Low ..... 11 in 1950  
**Precipitation**  
 Yesterday ..... 0.19"  
 Month to date ..... 0.21"  
 Normal month to date ..... 0.88"  
 Year to date ..... 0.21"  
 Normal year to date ..... 0.88"

### Regional Weather



### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 7:55 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 4:38 p.m.  
 Moonrise ..... 3:29 a.m.  
 Moonset ..... 1:43 p.m.



### Pollen Forecast

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

### World Cities

City	Today		Wed.		City	Today		Wed.	
	Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx		Hi/Lo	Wx	Hi/Lo	Wx
Baghdad	59/46	pc	63/48	s	New Delhi	77/54	s	77/57	pc
Beijing	32/19	s	37/18	s	Paris	50/45	cl	48/43	pc
London	50/41	ra	45/41	cl	Rio de Janeiro	79/72	s	79/72	s
Mexico City	66/43	pc	70/45	s	Rome	57/48	ra	54/39	ra
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## The View From Above: Chehalis Blanketed in Snow

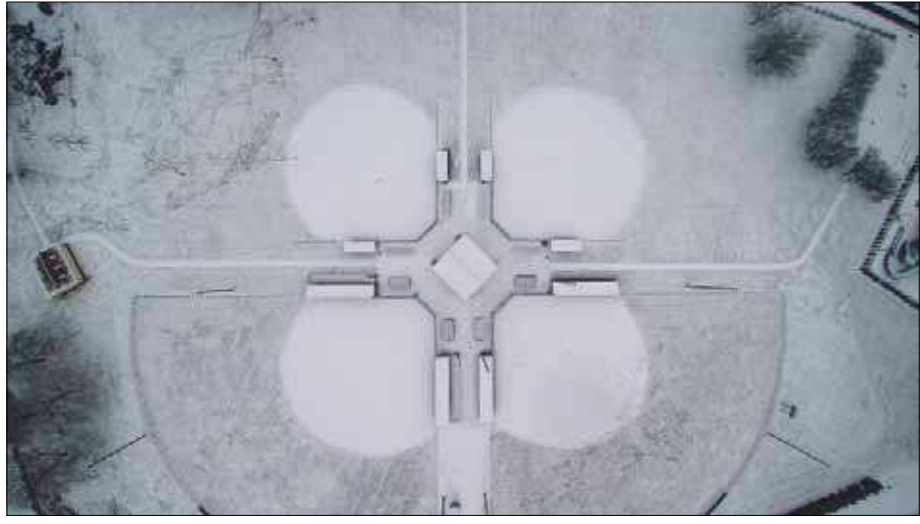


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Lewis County and a majority of Western Washington got a blanket of snow on Sunday. In this image taken with a drone, Chehalis is seen looking north down Cascade Avenue (center).



W.F. West High School's baseball field and tennis courts are seen on the right side of this photograph taken in south Chehalis Sunday.



The softball diamonds at Recreation Park remain undisturbed under a fresh blanket of snow Sunday in Chehalis.



Market Boulevard is seen in downtown Chehalis as traffic slowly navigates the slippery streets below.

### News in Brief

#### Silver Creek Man Could Lose Finger, Eye After Fireworks Accident

By The Chronicle

A 30-year-old Silver Creek man was seriously injured after an accident with legal mortar fireworks just after midnight on New Year's Day.

The man could lose a finger and his right eye, according to the Lewis County Sheriff's Office.

At 12:22 a.m. on Friday, deputies with the Lewis County Sheriff's Office responded with emergency medical crews to a report of a man injured by fireworks in the 2900 block of U.S. Highway 12 in Silver Creek.

ous pain, and learned that he had lost a lot of blood and had some hearing damage, according to the Sheriff's Office.

The victim was not able to tell deputies exactly what happened. Witnesses reported the victim might have been intoxicated, but did not see the accident.

#### Centralia Man Jailed for Unlawful Imprisonment

By The Chronicle

A Centralia man was arrested Saturday after allegedly refusing to let his ex-girlfriend leave his home.

Dakota S. Plaas, 22, was arrested on suspicion of unlawful imprisonment, violation of a protection order and third-degree theft.

At 1:55 p.m. on Saturday, officers were flagged down by Plaas' neighbor in the 400 block of Yew Street. The neighbor told officers a man and woman on the corner were arguing.

Officers contacted the victim, who reported that her boyfriend, Plaas, told her to come to his home, despite being prohibited from contacting her

by a court order. She went to the house, and he allegedly refused to let her leave.

Plaas also allegedly took her car key and threw it into a creek behind his home.

The woman told police she managed to convince Plaas to go with her outside the house, where neighbors saw them arguing.

Plaas was arrested and booked into the Lewis County Jail. His first court appearance is scheduled for this afternoon.

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# Centralia's Bead Opus Aims to Nurture Creativity

**BUSINESS:** Located in Downtown Centralia, Store Also Offers Classes, Design Consultations

By Justyna Tomtas  
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A new shop in downtown Centralia aims to give people a creative environment where they can explore their artistic traits and buy items not typically available in the Lewis County area.

Bead Opus, located on North Tower Avenue, has evolved since the business first opened its doors in June. Owners Travis Pollanz and Eric Pollard said they thrive on appealing to a broad spectrum of people. From asteroids, meteorites and fossils, to essential oils and candles, the store seems to have a little bit of everything.

"We use the phrase 'leave the rules at the door' because we want things to be a creative environment where individuals really have the opportunity to embrace their creativity and embrace the potential of anything," Pollanz said.

The evolution and willingness to change has inspired the store, which originally just sold beads and jewelry, to offer a larger variety of items, including work from five Centralia-based artists.

"It's always changing and I hope it always changes and evolves," Pollard said.

Pollard grew up on a cattle farm in Raymond, and works as a hairdresser in Olympia. He purchased a home in Centralia about 10 years ago, and after Pollanz moved to the area, they decided it would be the perfect location for their store.

"This downtown is just a little gem," Pollard said, adding the area is a very business-friendly place. "We try to encourage other people to come down here and support local businesses and give Walmart a break."

The duo complement each other well, with Pollard handling the financial side of the business while Pollanz deals more with the creative side.

As a longtime artist, Pollanz has worked for Chanel, L'oreal and Armani. He has worked with "America's Next Top Model," and has helped consult department stores such as Macy's, Nordstrom and Saks Fifth Avenue.

Later he managed a bead shop in Portland, something he fell in love with.

With no stores quite like Bead Opus in the area, Pollanz said it was something that fit the city, as well as themselves.

"There weren't a lot of choices that suited me personally within Centralia, so Eric and I talked about it and decided that this would be a really good venue for the city and then also for me," he said.

The store was created to have



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Eric Pollard, left, and Travis Pollanz are seen in the reflection of an art piece as they talk about their store, Bead Opus, on Monday afternoon in downtown Centralia.



Travis Pollanz, left, and Eric Pollard, co-owners of Bead Opus, talk about promoting local artists on Monday afternoon at their store in downtown Centralia.

a "museum feel" to it, a place where people can come in and find the unexpected.

Items are community fair-trade, and mostly from the United States.

"It's all about sustainability. That's always in the forefront of our mind," Pollanz said.

Along with a mix of collectibles and precious stones, Bead Opus offers three classes, with more in the works. Right now, classes include basic beading, wire wrapping and earring making.

Pollanz offers design consultations helping customers make

new, unique pieces, and also redesigns old items.

"We are able to take heirloom pieces and recreate something new so if you have an old pearl necklace that belonged to your great grandmother and it's nothing you are going to wear, but you want to wear it, bring it in,"

## MORE INFORMATION

Bead Opus is located at 211-B N. Tower Ave. in Centralia.

The store is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays.

Bead Opus is a retail source for beads, stones, fossils, precious and semi-precious stones, vintages glass and collectibles.

Classes and design consultations are also available.

he said. "We will sit down and we'll draw out a design and then construct it so that individual is actually able to enjoy it."

Offering items people would otherwise have to drive over 30 minutes to have access to, the shop has been doing well, according to the owners.

For both Pollanz and Pollard, the store is meant for more than giving artists a place to start off, or a location for people to buy items.

"We really sort of embrace the poor man artist philosophy," Pollanz said. "We want people to be able to use art as therapy or as a means of creativity, and it's a nice way to take a break from what's going on outside in the world."

## News In Brief

### New State Farm Office Opens in Centralia

By The Chronicle

A new State Farm Insurance office has opened in Centralia, located at 1002 Centralia College Blvd.

State Farm agent Chris Forespring opened the office on Dec. 1 and announced initial plans to hire four to five new team members for the office.

Forespring is a native of Olympia and recently relocated to the Centralia area. He has over 25 years of insurance background and served in various roles with State Farm.

He holds a bachelor's degree from The Evergreen State College and is licensed in property and casualty, life and financial services products.

"Being a second generation State Farm agent this opportunity was a natural fit for me in furthering my insurance background," Forespring said in a press release.

With over 80 years of experience in the office, Forespring said the office will continue to help people by providing a personalized service.

The office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5

p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and after hours by appointment.

To reach Forespring, call (360) 330-2091 or email chris@chrisforespring.com.

### Free Leadership Series to Be Held in Morton Beginning Jan. 20

By The Chronicle

The Morton Up Coalition and the Morton Chamber of Commerce are presenting a free Leadership Development Series on the third Wednesday of each month through April.

The classes will help build leadership skills and develop new opportunities in a person's business, profession or nonprofit agency.

All will be held at the Tiller Arts Center, Morton.

Here is the schedule:

- Jan. 20, 4-6 p.m. — Team-building and Facilitation Skills, presented by Chase Buffington, Cispus Learning Center

- Feb. 17, 4-7 p.m. — Community Planning and Coalition Orientation, presented by Jess Martin, Fire Mountain Arts Council

- March 16, 4-6 p.m. — Grant Writing and Fundraising, pre-

sented by Sylvie McGee, All For a Good Cause Consulting

- April 20, 4-6 p.m. — Social Media and Webpage Development, presenter to be determined

Food and beverages will be provided. Childcare will be available at the Morton Teen Center through partnership with Americorps and volunteers.

Credit/clock hours are available.

For more information or to register, contact Casey Peters, (360) 740-1424 or casey.peters@lewiscountywa.gov.

### Chehalis School Board to Hold Architect Presentation for New Schools

By The Chronicle

The Chehalis School District Board of Directors will hold a work session Wednesday at 6 p.m. for a presentation by an architect.

The school district will be constructing two new schools funded by a \$36 million bond measure passed in April.

One school will house pre-k, kindergarten, first and second grades, while the second build-

ing would house third through fifth grades.

Following the work session, the board will hold an executive session to discuss the superintendent's evaluation and the sale of property.

The meeting will be held in the district board room located in the portable adjoining the district office, located at 310 SW 16th Street in Chehalis.

Those with disabilities can contact the superintendent's office at (360) 807-7200 at least 48 hours in advance so arrangements can be made for their participation in the board meeting.

### Arson Suspected in Fire That Damaged Truck, Shop in Chehalis Over the Weekend

By The Chronicle

A vintage truck was damaged in a suspected arson in Chehalis over the weekend.

Sometime between 9 p.m. on Friday and 12 p.m. on Saturday, a fire in the 200 block of Aubrey Lane in Chehalis damaged the wood bed of a truck and cardboard boxes that were in the bed.

The vehicle, a 1978 GMC Sierra, is a "project truck," according to the Lewis County Sheriff's Office.

The fire caused some charring in the rest of the shop and deposited ash in and around the truck and other cars in the building.

Arson is suspected. The incident is under investigation.

### First Baby of New Year Arrives Later Than Usual at Providence Centralia

By The Chronicle

This year, Providence Centralia Hospital had to wait a little longer than usual for its first baby of the new year.

Alexis Abraham Franco-Mendez was born at 2:35 a.m. on Saturday to his parents, Angela Mendez and Alfredo Franco-Orozco.

Alexis was 7 pounds, 6.6 ounces and 19.5 inches long.

Chris Thomas, who has been the communications manager for Providence Centralia for 10 years, previously told The Chronicle he could recall one other year during his tenure when the hospital didn't have a baby born on New Year's Day.



# 2015 Breaks State Record for Train-Pedestrian Deaths

**RAILS: Suicides Account for One-Third of Deaths; Washington Ranked Ninth Nationally**

By Jessica Lee  
The Seattle Times

Cale Tyler was on a three-mile "Beer Run" with the Tacoma Runners group in late November when he reportedly stepped around a railroad-crossing gate and was killed by a train.

Less than three weeks later, a 66-year-old Seattle man was fatally struck by a Sounder commuter train just north of Auburn.

And three days later, another man died in Auburn after an Amtrak train hit him, raising Washington's train-pedestrian fatality total to 27 and topping the 20-year annual record by two, according to BNSF spokesman Gus Melonas.

The number of such fatalities is troubling railroad officials, prompting new safety campaigns to steer people away from tracks. It has also led to a goal of zero accidents in 2016.

"It's extremely rare for over 20," Melonas said. "This (2015) has been a problematic year."

Nationwide, Washington ranked ninth in train fatalities between January and September in 2015, the most recent period available, according to a clearinghouse for railroad data administered by the Federal Railroad Administration. California topped the list with 119 deaths, followed by Texas with 50 of the total 619 nationwide.

Trespassers, train technology — quieter locomotives can pose greater risk — and the number and frequency of trains can affect fatality rates.

The state broke a 20-year record in 2015 (January–December 28, 2015)

"Our biggest problem in this state is trespassing," said Bob Boston, state Utilities and Transportation Commission railroad-safety supervisor. "People don't understand it takes a mile or more to stop — that's the length of 18 football fields — for an average freight train."

Weather can create problems for pedestrians, too, making it harder to hear approaching trains or lowering visibility with fog, Melonas said. And with 2015's unusually warm summer in Washington, more people may have been out and about near tracks next to waterways, perhaps impacting the year's high death total, he said.

Fourteen people died during last year's warmer months, between March and September, according to the FRA data. One of them, 17-year-old Kristi Bartz, was killed on a trestle at a popular swimming area in Silvana, northwest of Marysville, in May. She's among the youngest of that year's fatalities.



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A Centralia police officer walks across train tracks near the scene where a pedestrian was struck by an Amtrak train near Maple Street in Centralia in April 2015.

**"A train is committed to the tracks. There's only three things an engineer can do: apply the emergency brakes, blow the horn and pray."**

Bob Boston

state Utilities and Transportation Commission railroad-safety supervisor

Suicides accounted for about one-third of Washington's train-pedestrian fatalities in 2015, a percentage that fluctuates year by year, Melonas said. The rest of such deaths occurred because of "external" factors, such as people not paying attention to their surroundings or accidentally walking on the railways.

"A train is committed to the tracks," Boston said. "There's only three things an engineer can do: apply the emergency brakes, blow the horn and pray."

Cale Tyler, 31, worked as an ultrasound technician with his wife, Jennifer Tyler, according to news reports and an obituary. The two were married a little more than 15 months when he died.

In addition to the 27 train-pedestrian fatalities, two motorists died in 2015 at railroad crossings, about the average annual number over the past decade.

And for nonfatal cases, the FRA reported 104 incidents in Washington before October that caused injuries ranging from minor bruises to critical amputations, a comparatively low number for the past 10 years.

It's illegal to walk on or near tracks unless using a designated crossing area. Railroad police, sometimes in tandem with other law-enforcement agencies, issue trespassing citations that can include an average \$500 fine, Melonas said.

Nearly all of 2015's fatalities occurred on tracks operated by BNSF, which owns nearly half of Washington's more than 3,000 miles of railroad lines, carrying Amtrak, Sound Transit and some Union Pacific locomotives.

Usually, Melonas said, most years see about 16 or 17 train-pedestrian deaths in the state on average.

In light of 2015's high total, the state chapter of Operation Lifesaver, a rail-safety nonprofit based in Olympia, is looking to grow its volunteer numbers and audience in Washington. Boston, the organization's state coordinator, said the group is hoping to increase its safety presentations in schools and produce more video advertisements, for instance.

Recently, rail-safety advocates have been promoting messages to deter photographers from tracks. Boston said some like to shoot on what they think are abandoned tracks for wedding or senior photos, but the tracks turn out to be active. Railroad officials said they also are noticing more people taking selfies on or around tracks.

John Jeffrey Ray, 43, was posing for a photographer when an Amtrak train killed him in 2014. A musician for a show on the Las Vegas Strip, he was positioning himself so Mount Rainier showed in the picture, Boston said.

"They were so focused on what they were doing, they just didn't hear the train," he said. "Trains create an optical illusion; it's impossible to tell how fast [a] train is going."

Ron Pate, director of the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) rail division, said state officials hope to boost their work with the non-profit to get the messages out. The transportation department also is working on new ways to improve safety with local jurisdictions and railroads, given that freight- and passenger-train speeds in many places are increasing.

Speeds for freight trains typically range between 10 and 60 mph, though Amtrak lines can travel in areas at 79 mph maximum speed, Melonas said.

BNSF added more than 1,100 new locomotives in the past three years, Melonas said, and additions will continue as the state's population grows, along with demand. The railroad is constantly making upgrades, some of which include replacing loud steel-on-steel equipment with quieter materials, he said.

Among the improvements, rail systems nationwide are installing technology that is designed to slow trains that exceed safe speeds, or prevent trains from colliding, called Positive Train Control, or PTC. Washington has nearly completed installing its share of the new system, featuring signal towers to communicate with satellites, Melonas said. There's no timeline for when the system will be operable, he said.

"Rail is going to grow, Amtrak is going to grow, passenger opportunities will grow," he said. "The projections are that freight will grow out here, and so should awareness."

may need more proof of identity.

The News Tribune reported Department of Homeland Security spokeswoman Amanda DeGroff said in an email the federal agency is working to release an announcement about changing air-travel requirements. Washington would get 120 days' notice before the rule requiring residents to provide a passport or enhanced state ID to fly takes effect.

About 500,000 state residents have an enhanced Washington driver's license. Washington remains one of several states that have not complied with the Real ID requirements passed by Congress in 2005.

## News in Brief

### Small Quake Reported Near Packwood Friday

PACKWOOD (AP) — The Pacific Northwest Seismic Network is reporting a small earthquake near Packwood.

The shallow quake measured a magnitude 3.1 around 8:50 p.m. Friday. It wasn't enough to cause damage or injuries, but it did shake up the community near Mount Rainier.

The epicenter of the quake was about 38 miles west of Yakima, 46 miles east of Morton and 49 miles southwest of Ellensburg.

### Supreme Court Asked to Review Plan B Ruling

SEATTLE (AP) — Pharmacists are asking the U.S. Supreme Court to review a ruling that Washington state can force pharmacies to dispense Plan B or other emergency contraceptives.

A three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in July overturned a 2012 federal court ruling that the state's rules violated the religious freedom of pharmacy owners. A Ralph's Thriftway pharmacy in Olympia and two pharmacists on Monday asked the Supreme Court to hear their appeal. They say requiring them to dispense the drug violates their religious beliefs and is tantamount to abortion.

2007 following reports that some women had been denied access to Plan B, which has a high dose of medicine found in birth-control pills and is effective if a woman takes it within a few days of unprotected sex.

### Washington Senator Introduces Charter School Proposal

OLYMPIA (AP) — A Washington senator introduced a bill to make charter schools constitutional, following a ruling by the state Supreme Court last year that struck down the 2012 voter-approved law that created the charter system.

The bill, introduced Monday, would make charter schools accountable to locally elected school boards, according to a news release from the office of Sen. Andy Billig, D-Spokane. The high court previously took issue that charter schools are supported with state dollars and governed by a board not elected by residents. There are nine operating charter schools open in the state, according to the website of the Washington State Charter Schools Association. The schools have been trying to remain open since losing state funding.

Washington voters narrowly passed Initiative 1240 in 2012 to allow charter schools with 50.69 percent of the vote.

### State Asks for Help in Naming Newest Ferry

SEATTLE (AP) — The state of Washington wants your help in naming the newest state ferry.

The Seattle Times reported work on the next ferry begins in January and it's expected to begin service in 2018. Its name must have statewide significance and represent Washington's image and culture. The finalists for naming the ferry system's fourth Olympic Class vessel are Cowlitz, Sammamish and Suquamish.

The state's first three Olympic Class vessels, which have room for 1,500 people and 144 cars, have been named Chimacum, Samish and Tokitae. Washington State Ferries said this week a notice to proceed was signed with shipbuilder Vigor Shipyards, formerly Todd Shipyards, and that work on the fourth Olympic Class boat should begin in January.

Comments and other input on the names can be emailed to transc@wsc.wa.gov.

### New Federal ID Rules Don't Affect Flights Yet

TACOMA (AP) — The standard-issue driver's licenses carried by most Washington residents are still accepted at the airport, but that could change following a federal warning that passengers on commercial air flights

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# Tribes Will Use Wood From Hazardous Cedar Tree Being Removed From Capitol Campus

By Jerre Redecker

The Olympian

A dangerous cedar tree on the Capitol Campus will be removed this week, and the wood will be put to good use.

On Friday, a private tree care company will remove the nearly 60-foot Western red cedar tree growing near the east side of the John A. Cherberg Building.

The tree, which is 80 to 100 years old, was damaged in a windstorm about a decade ago and is losing branches, according to a news release from the Department of Enterprise Services.

The Nisqually and Squaxin tribes will bless the cedar tree prior to its removal and use the wood for art.

"To the tribe, cedar trees, and all trees, are very important to our people," said Charlene Krise, executive director for the Squaxin Island Museum Library Research Center.



Damage from a windstorm warrants the removal of this 80- to 100-year-old tree on the Capitol Campus.

"Part will be used for carving," Krise said. "Carvers teach young people, so it's helping keep the continuity of traditional teaching in place. It still will exist among the people here."

In addition to the removal of

the cedar tree, Arbor Care Tree Service will trim and prune hazardous limbs from several other campus trees, including two red oaks near the northwest corner of the Legislative Building, a big-leaf maple near the Vietnam



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Veterans Memorial, a cork elm near the press houses and a Norway maple near the World War II Memorial.

The company also will grind tree stumps at Marathon and Heritage parks and at the Old

Capitol Building, which is occupied by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, in downtown Olympia.

The work will begin about 8 a.m. and end by about 5 p.m. each day, beginning today.

## No More Snow in Forecast for Lowlands of Lewis County

By The Chronicle

Observers in the lowlands of Lewis County reported snowfall Sunday as deep as 2.5 inches in places, according to the National Weather Service, but rain and warmer temperatures are forecast through Tuesday afternoon.

The weather service uses vol-

unteers in the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail & Snow Network, or CoCoRaHS, to report snow and rain levels.

Volunteers reported 3/10 of an inch in Napavine, about an inch in the Chehalis area, and as much as 2.5 inches in the Onalaska area, said meteorologist Johnny Burg.

White Pass got about 7 inches of snow, he said. Burg said Monday the National Weather Service has not yet received a report of new snowfall totals in East Lewis County.

Burg said the snow was caused by a low-pressure weather system moving into Western Washington after several days of

cold temperatures.

While snow blanketed the region Sunday, rain is again in the forecast this week. The National Weather Service is predicting rain and a high in the low 40s through today in the Centralia area.

The region should get some sun Wednesday with tempera-

tures staying in the mid 40s.

East Lewis County can also expect rain through today with highs in the upper 30s. Sunny or partly cloudy weather should return Wednesday. Randle had a 40 percent chance of more snow Monday, which is predicted to turn to rain today.

### News in Brief

#### Toledo Man Accused of Grabbing Deputy's Gun

By The Chronicle

A Toledo man was arrested early Friday morning after allegedly trying to grab a Lewis County deputy's gun.

Dale R. Smith, 41, was arrested on suspicion of third-degree assault. He was granted \$10,000 unsecured bail in Lewis County Superior Court Monday. His next court appearance is scheduled for Jan. 14.

At 2:48 a.m. on Friday, deputies responded to the 5300 block of Jackson Highway in Toledo after getting a report from emergency medical crews of a combative patient.

Smith, who was reportedly intoxicated, made some statements to his family that made them concerned for his welfare, according to the Sheriff's Office. He initially agreed to go to the hospital, but then became combative.

Deputies arrived, and Smith allegedly said, "Let me see that gun," before pushing the officer in the stomach and grabbing his gun with both hands, according to the Sheriff's Office.

The deputy used "defensive tactic techniques" to subdue Smith before he got control of the gun, according to the Sheriff's Office. Smith is also accused of trying to hit the deputy, according to the Sheriff's Office.

#### Passenger Arrested After Interfering With Sobriety Test in Centralia

By The Chronicle

A passenger in a DUI traffic stop on New Year's Day was arrested after allegedly trying to stop an officer from doing a field sobriety test on the driver.

At 8:39 p.m. Friday, police stopped a vehicle at the intersection of Sixth and Pearl streets in Centralia on suspicion that the driver was under the influence.

While a Centralia police officer conducted a field sobriety test on the driver, a passenger, Michael D. Cairns, 47, of Onalaska, allegedly got out of the vehicle and tried to stop the officer.

The officer, who was not identified, told Cairns to back up, according to the Centralia Police Department. Cairns allegedly threatened the officer and grabbed him by the wrist.

Cairns was arrested on suspicion of third-degree assault and booked into the Lewis County Jail. The Lewis County Pros-

ecutor's Office declined to file charges.

The driver, Anthony M. Colson, 21, of Tumwater, was arrested on suspicion of DUI.

#### Toledo Council, Park Board Looking to Fill Vacancies

By The Chronicle

The Toledo City Council and Toledo Park Board are looking for new members.

City council Position 2 was left open when councilor Steve Dobosh was elected mayor in November.

Two years remain in the term, and council members are eligible for a salary of \$25 per meeting. The council meets the first and third Mondays of every month at 6 p.m. at Toledo City Hall.

The Park Board opening has a term of three years, and the board meets at 3 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at Toledo City Hall. The board provides recommendations to the council on issues regarding Kemp Olson Memorial Park, Toledo Boat Launch and pocket parks in the city.

Interested applicants must be Toledo residents of at least one year and be a registered voter.

Letters of interest can be submitted to Mayor Steve Dobosh, City of Toledo, PO Box 236, Toledo, WA 98591, or dropped off at City Hall.

Letters must be received by Jan. 11. For questions call city hall at (360) 864-4564.

#### Lewis County Public Works Employees to Complete \$235,000 in Construction Project Work in 2016

By The Chronicle

Lewis County expects it will spend \$235,000 on construction projects performed by county employees.

The Board of County Commissioners approved the estimated cost at its Monday meeting.

When a county expects to spend more than \$10,000 on construction work performed by county employees, the Revised Code of Washington requires counties to publish the estimate and work to be done.

In 2016, Lewis County expects county employees to perform \$100,000 worth of work in the Countywide 3R Program, \$100,000 on Rountree Road slide repair, \$25,000 for countywide safety and guardrail projects and

\$10,000 for the Highway 603 stabilization project.

The maximum amount Lewis County can spend on work by county employees is \$1.3 million for 2016.

Lewis County Public Works Director Tim Elsea said the county is scaling back on its Countywide 3R Program, which includes resurfacing, restoration and rehabilitation projects, to instead do work in preparation for other projects.

#### Chehalis Land Trust to Use Weyerhaeuser Grant to Purchase East Hoquiam River Watershed Land

By The Chronicle

The Weyerhaeuser Giving Foundation recently awarded \$6,200 to the Chehalis River Basin Land Trust, the majority of which will go toward a land purchase.

The Trust plans to use \$5,000 as the final matching funds necessary to buy 82 acres of protected wetland and forest in the East Hoquiam River watershed, outside Hoquiam.

"Protection of these lands will add to flood control, contribute to clean water in the Hoquiam River and Grays Harbor and will provide important habitat for migrating birds, salmon and other wildlife," said Jan Robinson, Trust president, in a press release.

The land the Trust intends to purchase experiences a daily tidal influx where marine water mixes with East Hoquiam River water, providing rearing habitat for the chinook, chum, coho, cutthroat and steelhead salmon and the federally endangered bull trout.

The 82 acres is close to 600 acres of protected lands.

"This creates healthy and contiguous habitat for wildlife of all kinds, including fish, amphibians, birds and mammals," said Jan Strong, Trust member.

The remaining grant funds will be used in the future.

To donate to or volunteer with the Trust email chehalislandtrust@yahoo.com.

#### Lewis County Noxious Weed Control Board Looking for Centralia-Area Member

By The Chronicle

While an appointment and reappointment of members to

the Lewis County Noxious Weed Control Board were approved on Monday, there is still an opening on the board.

The opening is for Weed District 2, which covers parts of Centralia, the Lincoln Creek area and the Big Hanaford area.

An application and more information are available at the Weed Control offices in the Lewis County Courthouse. Weed Control can be reached at (360) 740-1215.

At its Monday meeting, the Board of County Commissioners approved the reappointment of Vic Khvoroff in the Randle area and the appointment of Nancy Toenyan in the Mossyrock area. They will serve four-year terms.

#### Lewis County, Puget Sound Energy Working on Agreement for Jackson Prairie Gas Storage Project

By The Chronicle

Back in 1965, the leaders of Lewis County agreed to a 49-year franchise with Puget Sound Energy as the operating agent of the Jackson Prairie Gas Storage Project.

That agreement to construct, operate, maintain and replace water mains for the project on county roads was extended through the end of 2015 via two resolutions to provide more time for negotiations.

But negotiations have not yielded an agreement, so the Board of County Commissioners is considering extending the terms of the 1965 agreement

again through March 31.

"It has been a long time ... it is a fairly complex franchise," said Larry Unzelman, county real estate services director, at a Monday meeting.

County representatives last met with PSE officials about the agreement about two weeks ago.

"Communication has been good and the negotiations are hopefully going well," Unzelman said.

The Jackson Prairie storage facility, about 10 miles south of Chehalis, is the largest natural gas storage reservoir in the Northwest and the 14th largest in the U.S., according to PSE. The 3,200-acre facility can hold about 44 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

An oil and gas producer drilled an exploratory well at the site in 1958. While the well was labeled a "dry hole" the sandstone layers were favorable for storing natural gas, according to PSE.

PSE, Avista Corp. and Northwest Pipeline GP own the project, and the county is seeking a 5-year agreement with the agencies.

The county commissioners will hold a hearing on the proposed extension at its Jan. 25 meeting.

PSE officials did not return a call for comment.



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# Process of Choosing New Tenino Police Chief Continues

By The Chronicle

The city of Tenino has not yet selected a police chief to take over the city's police department, although the discussion is ongoing.

Mayor Wayne Fournier, who took office in November, said interviews have been completed with two candidates, and he expects further dialogue on the topic at the next Tenino City Council meeting on Jan. 12.

"I anticipate more decisions or

a clearer direction of who will be hired," Fournier said. "As of now, nothing is scheduled."

Interviews with the candidates have been completed, a process that occurred prior to Fournier taking office.

The city has largely been run without a police chief since former chief John Hutchings was fired from his position by former Mayor Bret Brodersen in March of last year. Hutchings has filed a lawsuit against the city.

Russ Ellis, an interim police

chief, took over for approximately two months, Fournier said, but his employment has now ended. Ellis lacked certification and was limited in his role.

"He was hired to do some administrative duties by the previous mayor," Fournier said. "He completed those duties and his term of employment ended."

The police department dwindled down to one officer last year. After a new hire, it is now slowly starting to grow.

Fournier said a second of-

ficer was hired at the end of November. Eric Weishaar lives in the area and was a volunteer firefighter in the Olympia area. Fournier said Weishaar had been involved in public safety for five years or so.

Two reserve deputies have also returned to the department after taking a leave of absence earlier, Fournier said.

"We are currently providing an increased amount of coverage than we have been previously," he said.

Fournier said the city has been meeting with the police department staff regularly and said the department is busy with house-keeping duties to start the new year on the right foot.

Currently, an evidence room audit is being conducted, something Fournier said will be done more regularly.

"We are setting the groundwork to do it semiannually and make it a clear expectation," he said.

# Democratic US Rep. Jim McDermott Announces Retirement

SEATTLE (AP) — Longtime Democratic Rep. Jim McDermott of Washington state is retiring.

He announced Monday he won't seek a 15th term. McDermott was first elected in 1988 and is the longest-serving member of the state's congressional delegation.

"I retire from the House forever humbled," McDermott told reporters.

The 79-year-old is a former Navy psychiatrist known for his liberal views and criticism of the Iraq war. He is a senior member of the tax-policy-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

One of the few physicians in Congress, McDermott also has focused on health care issues and implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

His 7th Congressional Dis-

trict includes most of Seattle and some surrounding suburbs.

Democratic state Rep. Brady Walkinshaw last month announced he was challenging McDermott. Walkinshaw said he respected McDermott's service but thought the area was ready for a change.

McDermott has drawn attention, not always positive, for sparring with Republicans. He was involved in a long-running legal battle with former Rep. John Boehner, who would go on to become speaker, after leaking an illegally recorded phone call with Boehner and other GOP leaders. McDermott wound up paying Boehner more than \$1 million in damages under a court order, but insisted he was defending the First Amendment.

In 2002, Republicans labeled

**"I retire from the House forever humbled."**

**Jim McDermott**  
who has served 14 terms in congress

McDermott "Baghdad Jim" for comments he made during a trip to Baghdad. He said Bush "would mislead the American people" but Saddam Hussein could be trusted.

McDermott becomes the 31st House member to announce plans to retire or seek other office. He has been re-elected by wide margins, and his seat is certain to stay in Democratic hands.



Elaine Thompson / AP Photo

Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash., calls on a reporter at a news conference announcing his retirement Monday in Seattle. McDermott, 79, is in his 14th term representing Seattle. He's been an outspoken liberal in Congress, a senior member of the Ways and Means Committee who's focused on inequality issues while promoting liberal causes and attacking Republicans.

# Rochester School District Puts Replacement Levy on February Ballot

**\$1 MILLION MATCH IF PASSED: Estimated Levy Rate is \$3.89 per \$1,000 in Assessed Value**

By Justyna Tomtas

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The Rochester School District is placing a replacement levy on the Feb. 9 ballot in a bid for money that is crucial to sustain programs in the district, said Superintendent Kim Fry.

The proposed levy would replace the current one on the books, which is set to expire this year. The four-year levy is estimated to cost approximately \$3.89 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

In order to account for inflation, Fry said, the amount would gradually fluctuate each year.

In 2017, the levy is expected to bring in \$3,963,480, while in 2020 it is estimated to bring in \$4,198,856.

The money would help bridge the gap between state and federal funding, and the actual

costs to operate the schools, Fry said. The levy currently provides 15 percent of the district's budget and pays for textbooks, technology, staffing to lower class sizes, teacher training, K-8 art and music, and some busing costs, among other items.

Fry said if the replacement levy does not pass, there would have to be definite cuts to services.

"It is crucial for us to be able to keep the level of funding that we currently have to sustain the program that our community to this point has felt has been crucial for our kids to be competitive as graduates," she said. "We need it to sustain programs and to sustain that funding."

If the levy is passed, the state has guaranteed an additional \$1 million in levy equalization funds. Fry said the funding is provided to communities with a low tax base due to a lack of industry. The equalization funds are dependent on the levy passing.

"If we don't pass it, they won't give us this money," Fry said.

The superintendent said the district has been a good steward

of its funds, something that has helped bring success to Rochester students. With a 90 percent graduation rate, she said, the funds are important to build on that success.

"We are getting good results, are using our money wisely and we are asking for the same amount the first year that they approved last year, not additional on top of what they are paying," she said.

The school board passed a resolution in November to place the four-year replacement levy for educational programs and operations on the ballot. Since the new year, the district has been working to share information via its website and by mailing brochures.

A citizen's group in the community is also running a promotional campaign to encourage people to vote in support of the measure, Fry said.

Qualifying senior citizens, veterans and disabled homeowners with an income of \$40,000 or less may be eligible for a full or partial exemption.

## TENINO TO RUN REPLACEMENT LEVY

The Tenino School District will also run a replacement programs and operations levy on the Feb. 9 ballot. The current levy expires this year.

Levy dollars provide 20 percent of the district's budget.

The levy supports programs at Parkside and Tenino elementary schools, including music, field trips, library services and after-school tutoring, among other items. At the Tenino middle and high schools, the money helps fund athletics, honors classes, counseling services and extracurricular activities and clubs, among others.

The proposed levy would result in a reduction of the current rate of \$3.36 and is estimated at \$3.32 per \$1,000 in assessed property value.

The capital projects levy passed by voters in 2015 pays for different items like facility improvements, security and computers. The levy funds put over \$1 million into the local economy in 2015. By law the dollars from the capital levy cannot be used for programs and operations.

More information can be found online at [www.teninoschools.org](http://www.teninoschools.org).

To provide citizens with more information, a meeting will be held at Rochester High School at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13.

For additional information on the Rochester replacement levy, go online to [www.rochester.wednet.edu](http://www.rochester.wednet.edu).

# Ballots Set for February Special Election in Lewis and Thurston Counties

By The Chronicle

Voters in Lewis and Thurston counties will have some school and fire district levies to consider in the Feb. 9 special election.

Chehalis, Morton, Napavine, Onalaska, Pe Ell, Oakville, Rochester, Tenino, Packwood and Littlerock voters will consider proposed levies.

The Chehalis School District is proposing annually increasing levy rates per \$1,000 of assessed value for four years: \$2.88 in 2017 to bring in \$4.8 million, \$2.89 in 2018 to bring in \$4.9 million, \$2.91 in 2019 to collect \$5 million and \$2.93 in 2020 to collect \$5.1 million.

The Morton School District is proposing levy rates of \$2.55 from 2017 to 2020 to collect an estimated \$805,000.

In Napavine, the school district's board of directors is looking to pass a levy that will decrease each year for three years, but is expected to bring in \$925,000 annually. In 2017 the levy would be \$2.42, in 2018 it

would decrease to \$2.39 and in 2019 it would be \$2.37.

The Oakville School District is looking to pass a \$2.36 levy for 2017 and 2018 to collect \$376,400.

The Onalaska School District board of directors is proposing a levy that will decrease annually, but is estimated to collect \$1.1 million each year. In 2017 the levy would be \$2.48, in 2018 it would drop two cents, and in 2019 it would decrease another two cents to \$2.44.

The Pe Ell School District is hoping to bring in \$480,000 in 2017 and 2018 with a \$2.32 levy each year.

The board of directors for the Rochester School District is proposing a levy of \$3.89 from 2017 to 2020 to bring in an increased amount each year — \$3.963 million, \$4.033 million, \$4.119 million and \$4.198 million.

In Tenino, the board of directors for the school district has submitted a proposition that will decrease its levy. In 2017 and 2018, the board is proposing residents

pay \$3.32 to bring in \$2.97 million and then \$3.03 million. The levy would decrease to \$3.30 in 2019 and then to \$3.23 in 2020 to collect \$3.067 million both years.

The school district levies would all replace expiring levies for operations and maintenance.

Lewis County Fire District 10 in Packwood is looking to replace its emergency medical services levy. The proposition asks voters to approve a levy of 25 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation to be collected beginning in 2017 and lasting the next five years.

The West Thurston Regional Fire Authority in Rochester and Littlerock is proposing a maintenance and operations levy to be collected from 2017 to 2019. The proposed levy is 70 cents in both areas. In Rochester, the levy would bring in an estimated \$606,140 each year. In Littlerock, the levy would bring in slightly more at \$606,235.

Voting for the February election begins on Jan. 22.

## News in Brief

has joined the American Angus Association.

The association is the largest beef breed association in the world with more than 25,000 adult and junior members and records detailing information for more than 18 million angus. Records include ancestral in-

formation, production records and genomic data.

The association, along with its entities — Angus Genetics Inc., Angus Productions Inc., Certified Angus Beef LLC and the Angus Foundation — help cattle businesses choose the best animals for their herds.

## Winlock Area Farm Becomes American Angus Association Member

By The Chronicle

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## 19th District Lawmakers on the Right Track

### Our Views

As lawmakers prepare to return to Olympia for the next legislative session, it's worth considering the role of 19th District lawmakers since districts were redrawn in 2012.

State Sen. Dean Takko, D-Longview, and Rep. Brian Blake, D-Aberdeen, are veterans in the Legislature.

However, not until a few years ago did they begin representing a broad swath of West Lewis County that was previously part of the 20th Legislative District. It's a geographic area that knows the potential dangers of devastating flooding all too

well after the disaster of 2007.

Takko and Blake, along with former state Sen. Brian Hatfield, who recently stepped down, seem to have grasped the urgency of flood mitigation efforts being promoted by local government officials.

Takko, who was appointed to the Senate in October when Hatfield resigned, struck a welcome chord when questioned by Lewis County commissioners prior to his appointment.

"What happens in the Chehalis Basin, it doesn't just affect

Lewis County and Grays Harbor County further down the line. Those are major transportation corridors," Takko said at the time.

Likewise, Takko's replacement in the House, JD Rosetti, seems to understand what will be necessary to solve or mitigate the chronic issue of flooding.

"I'm excited to work to promote legislation focused on seeking government efficiencies, infrastructure investments to mitigate impacts of flooding and expanded workforce partnerships with business and industries," Rosetti told commissioners in October.

The support of the 19th District lawmakers is not only welcome, it's essential.

As 20th District Republicans Sen. John Braun, R-Centralia, and state Reps. Richard DeBolt, R-Chehalis, and Ed Orcutt, R-Kalama, work to keep state focus on the issue of flooding in the Chehalis River Basin, the support of their 19th District counterparts is helpful.

Taking the edge off chronic flooding is not a partisan issue, but one that effects all residents from Pe Ell to Grays Harbor regardless of political affiliations.

The Department of Ecology

continues its environmental assessment of a group of projects — including a potential dam — endorsed by Gov. Jay Inslee and championed by the Chehalis Work Group.

We expect a large divide when it comes to Republicans and Democrats on issues of taxes, transportation, marijuana and other matters.

However, as the discussion continues to develop on flooding, lawmakers from both districts must remain on the same page. Based on their statements and actions thus far, we're encouraged that will happen.

### COMMENTARY: Highlighting Lewis County

## Just Like Me, Princess Leia Has Gotten Older

If you're like millions of other Americans, you spent a few hours over the holidays watching the newest Star Wars saga on the big screen.

Since its release December 18, "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" has grossed \$740.4 million in the United States and it's likely to overtake "Avatar," which generated \$760.5 million.

While the movie focuses on awakening the force, it aroused something else for me: the chronometer.

I watched the first three Star Wars movies at theaters in the late 1970s and early 1980s, enamored by handsome Han Solo and entranced by strong Princess

Leia. I rooted for young Luke Skywalker to save rebel forces in their battle against the dark side. Of course, my favorite character was the Wookiee, Chewbacca, referred to by Princess Leia as a "big walking carpet."

Seeing these same actors on the screen at Midway Cinema in Chehalis, performing the same roles 38 years later, brought home sharply how many decades have slipped by since the film series debuted.

As we left the theater, I mentioned Harrison Ford and Carrie Fisher in the film.

"Was Carrie Fisher in it?" my husband asked.

"Yes, the general."

"The old lady?"

Well, that about sizes it up. She and I both.

### Television

The first episode in the sixth and final season of "Downton Abbey" aired Sunday night. I've enjoyed the stories of the Crawley aristocrats and their downstairs help set in early 20th century England. I hate to see this PBS Masterpiece series end.

We can still enjoy the second season of AMC's Revolutionary War drama called "TURN: Washington's Spies" when it returns in the spring. It's based on the book by Alexander Rose, "Washington's Spies: The Story of America's First Spy Ring."

I've also followed AMC's less intellectually stimulating drama, "The Walking Dead." But imagine my surprise when I realized that zombies are actually mentioned in the Old Testament.

Zechariah 14:2 describes the Lord's plague on nations that fought against Jerusalem. "Their people will become like walking

**"Since its release December 18, 'Star Wars: The Force Awakens' has grossed \$740.4 million in the United States."**

corpses, their flesh rotting away. Their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongues will rot in their mouths."

### Sheriff

We're fortunate in Lewis County to have elected a terrific sheriff in Rob Snaza, who took office a year ago after working two decades as a deputy and undersheriff.

He's friendly, approachable, energetic and eager to better serve the community.

He's brought together deputies and corrections officers in collaborative training, created special teams to fight crime and drugs, and joined with the prosecutor's office and Cascade Mental Health Care in a program to identify mentally ill clients who need treatment rather than jail.

At his daughter's basketball game recently, Snaza says he's not very political. But to me, that's an asset for a sheriff. It's to the county's credit that people look beyond politics to elect good people.

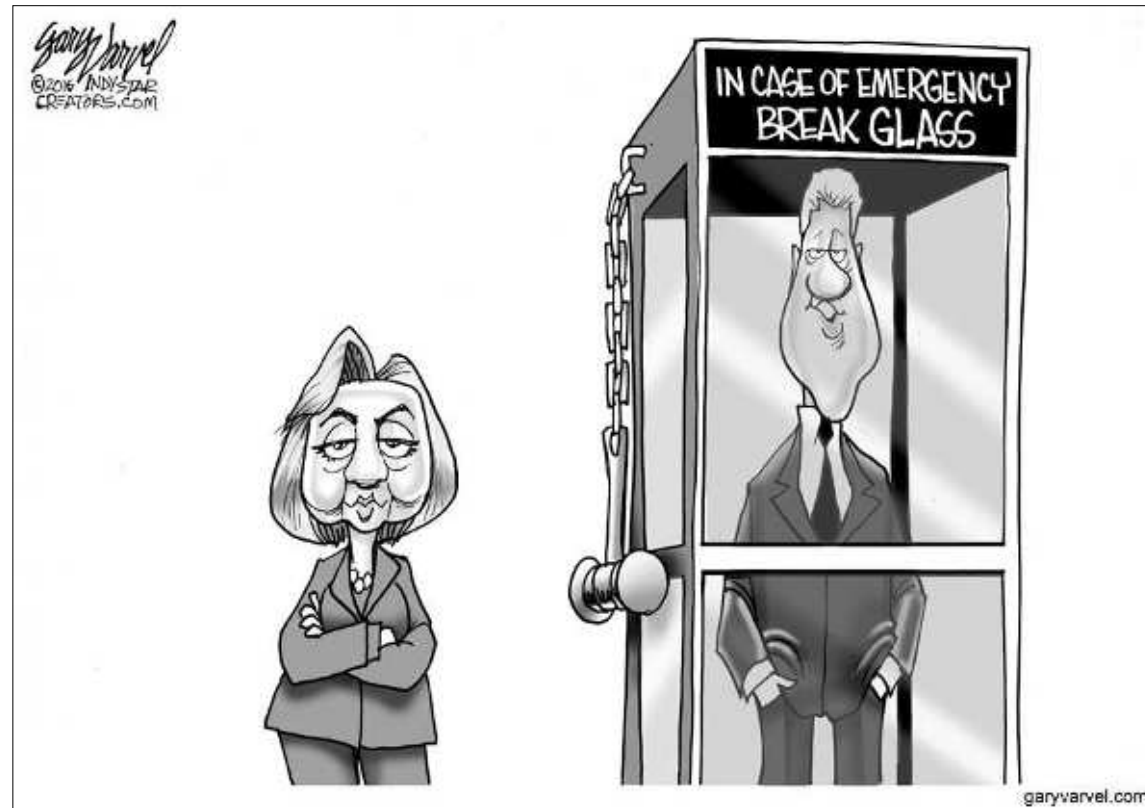
### Transit Center

I'll admit to jaw-dropping bafflement when I read the first paragraph of a story in mid-December: "Following service reductions and a consistent drop in ridership in recent years, Twin Transit is moving forward with a \$1 million plan to purchase and renovate two properties in downtown Centralia while debating the addition of an electric bus to its fleet."

What? Why, if bus ridership has dropped, would they spend a million dollars for a new regional transit center? It makes sense to invest in electric buses if they'll actually cut operating and repair costs. But the transit center? I'm not so certain.

However, Twin Transit is paying LewisTalks \$7,550 to purchase four positive articles and 12 logo placements in the next year. Who knows? Maybe people will be persuaded by the paid propaganda.

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



### Letters

#### Centralia College Is Neglecting the Arts

The recent article on the 90th anniversary of Centralia College was a little vague and remiss at times.

Without a doubt Centralia College has come a long way in the past 90 years, except for one gaping hole — the arts.

No college or university anywhere is worth its academic salt without a strong fine arts offering within the humanities.

Around 1954 Centralia College began an art program in the old high school building. Instructor Bob Bauer headed up the program. From then through the 1980s he fought to build a program that included all areas of applied fine arts — including commercial art and photography. Though the facilities were small, they were adequate and many students passed through the doors.

Later, around the time the new auditorium/computer center was built, the arts facility was torn down — never to be replaced.

The arts need to be recognized for their importance and not a frivolous offering, as some administrators believe.

The study of the arts provides an opportunity to learn how to work with ideas, with knowledge and information toward the completion of a goal. This has useful application throughout a lifetime in all areas of interest.

Recent studies indicate that most students flourish when knowledge is conveyed in an applied rather than a theoretical setting. Through art, students learn by "doing." Because art is, by and large, a hands-on activity, it holds the promise of increasing the learning ability of future workers and professionals alike.

To me, creativity and inventiveness is what is lacking in almost all areas of academic endeavor. Creativity, at its best, comes from utilizing the basics given, in a unique and inventive way.

The arts are first and foremost a way to experience making unique, inventive decisions.

To be blunt, Centralia College destroyed a once thriving, creative and very credible arts offering with no intention of bringing it back. A new multimillion dollar student center is not academic, the arts are! It would have been nice to see this much effort put into a "four year" fine arts center leading to a bachelor of arts in the arts.

The Robert Bauer Fine Arts Center would certainly have been an appropriate addition to a growing campus. This would have filled a huge gap in Centralia College's academic offering — now lacking!

JAMES STAFFORD  
artist-educator

#### Northwest's Good Luck on Weather May End

About your news story about global warming raising storms across the United States but not affecting the Northwest, I beg to differ. You see, the storms that are pounding Texas and the South to the Midwest are being created in the Northwest.

So far, the Northwest has been lucky enough to have the wind currents carry the rain clouds away. With January now upon us, around the corner the Northwest could be the next target for 10 times the amount of precipitation as usual. Hopefully that won't happen.

STEVE SHAW  
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# Piano Man Juan Perez Plays on Despite Cancer

**PERSEVERING:** *Tumor, Termination Can't Keep Musician Down*

By C.R. Roberts  
The News Tribune

TACOMA — Fired in 2013 after 27 years playing piano for customers at the Tacoma Mall Nordstrom, Juan Perez began to worry.

"I thought that was the end of my career playing piano," he said in December at his home in University Place.

He did not worry long, and his career has blossomed as never before.

Two days after telling a News Tribune reporter that it was his dream to play at Tacoma's upscale El Gaucho steakhouse, El Gaucho called. A week later, the Space Needle called. Perez has been playing at both venues, and at several others, ever since.

He has been playing piano ever since, and even since, the cancer returned.

It's called synovial sarcoma. It's rare, touching maybe two people in a million.

Perez has said he would willingly surrender to the will of God, but he will not go quietly where this cancer would lead him.

And now he doesn't know what to do with all that money.

## Coworkers Respond

Nordstrom had decided it would "refresh the experience," according to a company spokeswoman in 2013. Stores, said Tara Darrow, were "moving to recorded music. It's more modern." The Baldwin baby grand that Perez and other pianists played would not be a part of "the evolving experience in the stores."

On that last Sunday in the store, Perez ended with "Piano Man" and "How Great Thou Art." And "Unforgettable" was the first song he played following a five-surgeon, 10-hour surgery last July to remove a tumor tangled near his heart.

A round of radiation followed surgery, and Perez has continued playing at El Gaucho, and at the Space Needle, Bellevue Square, the Bellevue Hyatt Regency, the Tacoma Yacht Club, Tacoma Golf & Country Club, the Old Cannery in Sumner and the Weatherly Inn and Narrows Glen retirement homes in Ta-



Peter Haley / The News Tribune

Juan Perez plays the piano in El Gaucho in downtown Tacoma Nov. 23.

coma.

Recently, the management and co-workers at El Gaucho decided to help Perez with medical bills and other expenses. Management would donate half the house receipts one Sunday night, and the servers and other staff would offer all their tips.

Total raised: \$31,000.

A co-worker established an online funding request.

Total raised: Nearly \$12,000 at the time this story was written.

"He's great. There's been so much support," said Joe Vego, El Gaucho general manager.

"He's an inspiring guy," Vego said. "He's great at picking music that people can connect with. He always finds a way to convey that emotion."

On that recent Sunday evening, he said, the restaurant was "standing room only. His whole family was there. The first thing Juan said was, 'I have to go to work.' It wasn't about him enjoying the event — it was about him being an entertainer for others. Not himself, but for others. He'll always be family here. Always, beyond his piano playing."

"I was shocked," Perez said. "I did not ask for help. I did not know what to say. There were so many people."

Again he played "How Great Thou Art," along with "Love Will Keep Us Together."

"All of a sudden, people started clapping," he said.

"It was very overwhelming," said Susan Perez, Juan's wife.

"I really don't know what to do with the money," said Juan.

## The Mission

"We're OK. My children have good jobs," he said.

That's 10 children, seven sons, three daughters, all graduates of Bellarmine Preparatory School. Add 11 grandchildren, with one on the way.

Earlier in December, weeks after he finished that one-month course of radiation therapy, Perez turned 67.

"They cannot do surgery again," he said. "I don't know what to plan. I cannot plan for the future. I would like to do something. You don't know what to expect. I don't know what

we're doing, celebrating my life. I'm confused."

The family, Susan said, regularly meets for potluck taco night and pizza night get-togethers.

"They want to make time for memories," she said. "They want him to slow down."

"My life is in God's hands," Perez said. "I know God has a purpose for me. My doctor doesn't believe that I'll live long. This is not an ordinary cancer. I keep asking him, 'What do you think? How long will I live?' He cannot tell me.

"I believe that there is still a mission for me. I believe that I will live at least two more years. I want to use this talent that God gave me, until he calls me."

Perez intends to use the money he has been given to benefit the higher mission, whatever it might be.

"I already thought about buying maybe 50 blankets for the homeless and other families," Perez said. "I called the Rescue Mission. I called other churches. What I would like to do is help high school kids, to keep young kids out of trouble. If we can

start one new project for the community, I will be happy to spend this money."

Until then, the mission is the music.

"Playing the piano is like therapy to me," Perez said. "I forget that I am sick. When I play, I give my heart to the music. I offer it to God. Before I play, I practice for one hour at home. I ask the Lord what songs to play. I feel I'm trying to give a little hope if people are having a bad time. I think that is my duty, to entertain people. It is my duty to God and my employer.

"El Gaucho, the Space Needle, they trusted me," he said. "I give my whole best — that I can take care of the customers. My duty to God is to entertain, not to get the money. I want everybody to be happy with the music."

But for one son who is deployed with the U.S. Navy, the Perez family planned to gather together for the holiday.

"I want to pass along to my children the joy I felt when I was young, especially around Christmas," Perez said.

## News in Brief

An investigation into the death is ongoing.

### Body of 65-Year-Old Found Floating at Port Orchard Marina

PORT ORCHARD (AP) — The body of a man found floating at the Port Orchard Marina has been identified as 65-year-old Stephen Ray Morton.

The Kitsap Sun reported the cause of his death is not known.

Port Orchard police say the death does not appear suspicious.

The Kitsap County coroner's office says Morton's autopsy is scheduled for Monday morning.

### Man on Tracks Struck and Killed by Amtrak Train in Sumner

SUMNER (AP) — A railroad official says a 53-year-old man was struck and killed by an Amtrak train in Sumner on Saturday morning.

BNSF Railway spokesman Gus Melonas says they believe the man lived across the street from the rail yard.

The accident at 10:10 a.m. was expected to hold up traffic on the tracks, including the Amtrak passenger train traveling from Seattle to Portland, for about three hours.

Sumner is about 29 miles south of Seattle.

Melonas says there were 27 train fatalities in Washington state in 2015. This was the first train accident of 2016.

### Six Teens Arrested After Stolen Car Rams Renton Police Cruiser

RENTON (AP) — Six teens

have been arrested after a stolen car rammed a Renton police cruiser.

KOMO-TV reported officers started following a stolen vehicle Friday at 8:35 p.m. when they saw it driving in the area of Gene Coulon Park on Lake Washington.

David Leibman of the Renton police says officers followed that vehicle and another they later determined had also been stolen.

During the chase, one of the stolen cars rammed a patrol car that was attempting to stop them. The second stolen vehicle crashed into a ditch and six teens were arrested.

Leibman says charges are pending for possession of a stolen vehicle and assault.

The officer driving the patrol car that was rammed was taken to Valley Medical Center for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

### India Policy May Affect Washington Apple Export Figures

YAKIMA (AP) — Washington state's apple exports are expected to take a hit this year following a recent order calling for the closure of all but one of India's ports to apples.

The Yakima Herald-Republic reported India has been Washington's third-largest apple export market in recent years. Vice president of the Yakima-based Northwest Horticultural Council, Mark Powers, says it's still unclear whether the country's decision in September to cut apple imports from all regions will remain in place.

Powers said Washington exported about \$100 million worth of apples to India in 2015, with half those apples going through ports that have recently been

closed.

The Nhava Sheva port that remains open to apple imports is near Mumbai.

Powers said officials from several countries have been calling for India to reverse its decision.

### Police: Everett Couple Arrested in Death of Abused Infant

EVERETT (AP) — Two people have been arrested in connection with the death of a 3-month-old girl.

The Daily Herald reported 19-year-old Jerrica Schreiber and her boyfriend, 42-year-old Donald Coons, were arrested Friday in Everett.

Both are under investigation for criminal mistreatment of a child. Bail was set at \$500,000 each.

Schreiber reportedly called 911 on Dec. 18, saying the baby apparently had suffered an allergic reaction and became unresponsive at a hotel where the woman, Coons and three other children were staying. Documents say the girl died at a hospital.

Court documents say the baby had a broken arm, ribs, a black eye, pneumonia and meningitis.

Coons' attorney, Tom Cox, said his client has had no criminal convictions since 2004 while Schreiber's attorney said she had no criminal history.

The three older children are in state custody.

### Tacoma Man Charged in Daughter's Fatal Stabbing

TACOMA (AP) — Pierce County prosecutors have charged an 81-year-old Tacoma

man with second-degree murder in the fatal stabbing of his daughter.

The News Tribune reported that Milton Fabre pleaded not guilty Monday in Pierce County Superior Court in the death of 49-year-old Tamara Fabre. He was ordered held on \$500,000 bail.

Court documents show father and daughter argued on Dec. 31 and the argument later turned into a physical struggle. He told a family member his daughter hit him so he hit her with a knife.

After the stabbing, Milton Fabre went to his son's house across the street and asked him to call 911. He and other family members waited for police to arrive.

Fabre is being represented by the Department of Assigned Counsel but has not yet been assigned a lawyer.

### Woman Charged With Pointing Gun at Motorists Pleads Not Guilty

SPOKANE (AP) — The woman shot by a Spokane County sheriff's deputy last week after she allegedly pointed a revolver at passing motorists on US 195 has pleaded not guilty to five felony charges.

21-year-old Tina A. Fricke is accused of pointing the stolen gun at three drivers on the afternoon of Dec. 28 on the main road between Spokane and Pullman.

The Spokesman-Review said she pleaded not guilty Monday to three felony assault charges and two gun-related felonies.

A deputy confronted Fricke while she still was holding the gun and shot her once in the shoulder. Fricke was taken to a hospital and then booked into jail on Dec. 31.

### Kent School Buses to Have New GPS Tracking Devices

KENT (AP) — One of the largest school districts in Washington state is outfitting its school buses with GPS tracking devices.

KING-TV reported the Kent School District received a \$50,000 grant from Seattle-based company Zonar to install the devices on its entire fleet. The GPS system will provide the exact location of the buses, how fast the vehicles are traveling as well as information regarding which students are on the bus.

A feature of the Zonar system requires students to swipe an ID card when they get on and off the bus, allowing the district to know who is on the bus at all times.

The installation of the new technology follows an incident involving a kindergarten teacher who was mistakenly dropped off at the wrong bus stop and missing for hours.

### Vancouver Man Dies in Hood Canal Scuba Diving Incident

SHELTON (AP) — Authorities say a man has died while scuba diving in the Hood Canal near Shelton.

The victim, 56-year-old Todd Randall MacDonald, of Vancouver, Washington, had been diving with a group near Hood sport when he died Sunday. The Mason County Coroner's Office has not yet determined his cause of death. An autopsy has been scheduled for this week.

Emergency personnel had responded to the area after a report that the man had surfaced while unconscious.



# Records

## Sirens, Court Records, Lotteries, Commodities

### CENTRALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Man Threatened With Knife After Vehicle Prowl

• At 11:33 p.m. on Friday, police received a report of an interrupted vehicle prowling in the 1100 block of Borthwick Street. The alleged victim reported that he saw a man enter his vehicle and confronted him. The prowler then reportedly threatened the man with a knife and fled the area. The prowler is reported as a short, slender, white man in his 20s wearing a gray hoodie sweatshirt.

#### Window Broken

• At 12:32 a.m. on Saturday, police received a report of a broken window at a house in the 1100 block of Mellen Street.

#### Woman Arrested on Meth Charge

• At 2:12 a.m. on Saturday, police stopped a car at the intersection of Maple and Pearl streets for a suspected DUI. Chrystal S. Zelazny, 47, of Chehalis, was arrested on suspicion of possession of methamphetamine. She allegedly struggled against officers in an attempt to discard a bag of a substance suspected to be methamphetamine. She is also facing a DUI charge in Centralia Municipal Court.

#### Thief Needs Spare Tire

• At 8:29 a.m. on Saturday, police received a report of a spare tire stolen from a utility trailer in the 300 block of North Washington Avenue.

#### Vehicle Prowls

• At 11:37 a.m. on Saturday, police received a report of a vehicle prowling in the 1300 block of St. Helens Street. The vehicle's registration was taken.  
• At 11:49 a.m. on Saturday, police received a report of a ve-

hicle prowling in the 800 block of Park Way. Miscellaneous items were removed from the car.

• At 3:47 p.m. on Saturday, police received a report of a vehicle prowling in the 500 block of Harrison Avenue. A purse and other items were stolen from the unlocked vehicle.

• At 7:12 a.m. on Monday, a laptop and paperwork was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 1000 block of Elm Street.

#### One Arrested on Burglary Charge

• Tasha M. Vermillion, 28, of Centralia, was arrested on suspicion of second-degree burglary, domestic violence, at 1:41 a.m. on Sunday after allegedly entering her boyfriend's house in the 1800 block of North Pearl Street and shoving him.

#### Guns Stolen, One Arrested

• At 4:36 p.m. on Sunday, police received a report of four handguns stolen from a home in the 2500 block of Howard Avenue. Melissa M. McAllister, 34, of Centralia, was arrested and charged Monday with four counts of theft of a firearm and one count of trafficking in stolen property.

#### Man Reports Assault by Group

• At 6:15 p.m. on Sunday, police received a report of an assault in the 900 block of North Washington Avenue. The victim reported that he made racial slurs at his assailants before they allegedly attacked him. The suspects were not identified.

### Sirens

#### Woman Booked for Assault

• At 1:55 a.m. on Monday, police responded to a report of an assault in the 900 block of South Pearl Street. Diana Z. Villanueva-Solis, 25, of Centralia, was arrested on suspicion of fourth-degree assault, domestic violence.

#### Cash Taken in Burglary

• At 3:50 a.m. on Monday, police received a report of a burglary in the 1100 block of Ellsbury Street. An undisclosed amount of cash was stolen.

#### Hit and Run Damages Planter

• At 11:36 a.m. on Monday, police received a report of a hit and run in the 1600 block of Military Road. The driver reportedly hit a planter.

### CHEHALIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Van Stolen

• At 9:13 a.m. on Thursday, police received a report of a vehicle theft in the 1500 block of North National Avenue. The 1994 Maroon Chevrolet Astro Van was reportedly stolen sometime the night before.

#### Hit and Run Reported

• At 4:07 p.m. on Thursday, police received a report of a hit and run in the 1000 block of Northwest Louisiana Avenue. No description on a suspect vehicle was available.

#### Police Investigate Kidnapping Report

• At 4:43 p.m. on Saturday,

police received a report of a possible attempted kidnapping in the 1000 block of Northwest Louisiana Avenue. A man reported a woman tried to walk off with a cart that had his 3-month-old child in a car seat in it. Police are investigating but do not have enough evidence to say the incident was in fact an attempted kidnapping, according to the Chehalis Police Department.

#### Escape Plan Intercepted at Green Hill

• Rumors of an escape plan by Green Hill School inmates led the facility to ask for extra patrols from the Chehalis Police Department at 5:31 p.m. on New Year's Eve. According to the police department, the suspects allegedly planned to cut a hole in a fence. The plan never

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### WILLIAM ODERAL "DARRELL" FINLEY



William Oderal "Darrell" Finley, 88, of Lacey, Washington, passed away Dec. 17, 2015 from a short, battle with cancer. He was born Aug. 15, 1927 in Oklahoma City. Darrell served in the U.S. Army and the U.S. Merchant Marines. He was married 55 years to Judy (Vojkufka) Finley and raised three children, Mark, Russ and Samantha (Ruth)

Finley.

Darrell enjoyed life to the fullest, surrounded by family and friends. He cheerfully gave his time and support to churches, food banks, coaching Little League and Judy's to-do list. He loved the outdoors, camping, hiking, picnicking and vacationing. With an endless supply of energy, he got up at sunrise, walked four miles and spent his day helping others. He had a contagious smile, a kind word to say and kept people laughing with his clever sense of humor.

There will be an open-house memorial to celebrate Darrell's life, Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016. For more information go to <http://www.funeralalternatives.org/portfolio-item/finley-william-oderal-darrell/>.

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### In Remembrance

#### SISTER BARBARA HAASE, CSJP



Sister Barbara Haase, CSJP, known for her contagious smile and encouraging spirit, died Dec. 18, 2015 in Bellevue, Washington. Barbara Joan Haase was born to Arthur and Delphine Haase June 14, 1936 in Chehalis, Washington.

She earned a bachelor of science in economics from Western Washington University in Bellingham. It was there that she met the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace and she entered the novitiate in Bellingham in 1959 and professed final vows in 1967.

From 1963 to 1966 Sister Barb taught at Sacred Heart and St. Louise schools in Bellevue, Washington and Queen of Angels School in Port Angeles, Washington. Her interests and training in business administration prepared her to become administrator for St. Mary-on-the-Lake, the Western center for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace.

In 1973, she moved into health care with PeaceHealth, the sponsored health care

ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, as an administrative assistant at St. Anthony Hospital, Wenatchee. For 15 years, from 1974 to 1989, she worked in Ketchikan General Hospital and for 11 of those years was administrator of the hospital.

In 1989, Sister Barb moved to Eugene, Oregon to become administrator of Sacred Heart Medical Center. In 1995, Sister Barb graciously stepped into a new role as community access coordinator and continued to represent Sacred Heart to the Eugene community. In this position she founded the Youth Mentorship Program, giving high school students from difficult economic and family situations an opportunity for paid internships at PeaceHealth. Sister Barb's affirming and outgoing leadership brought confidence and support to young people who achieved new levels of personal success through this program.

In 2014, Sister Barb moved to St. Mary-on-the-Lake in Bellevue, Washington and enjoyed being closer to her brother, Don and his family.

Funeral Mass was Dec. 28, 2015 at St. Mary-on-the-Lake. Remembrances may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace Retirement Fund, P.O. Box 248, Bellevue, WA 98009-0248.

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### COLLEEN A. KEMP-ELLISON



Colleen A. Kemp-Ellison passed away Dec. 12, 2015 at her home in Adna, Washington. She was born March 28, 1979 in Chehalis, Washington to Chris and Kathy Kemp. She spent her childhood in Winlock, Washington before moving to Adna.

Colleen attended and graduated from Winlock High School. She worked for many years as a bank teller in Winlock and for the Postal Service in various locations.

At a relatively young age, Colleen was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) which she battled courageously for the better part of 20 years.

Colleen was a good-hearted, caring person that

was truly beautiful inside and out. She could light up a room with her infectious smile and her laughter was so contagious that it made others want to join in and want to be around her. Her love for family and friends was deep and never ending and she was loved by all who met her.

Colleen is survived by her daughter, Taylor Ellison; Brian Moerke of Adna; parents, Chris and Kathy Kemp of Winlock; grandma, Louise Kemp of Winlock; sisters, Angela and Rob Tonkin of Bremerton, Washington, Arielle and Allan Jones of Centralia, Washington; Sawyer and Alexis Moerke of Adna; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services for Colleen will be held at 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jan. 9, 2016 at Adna Evangelical Church, 113 Dieckman Rd., Chehalis, WA 98532.

All who knew her are welcome to attend. Please bring stories to tell.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the MS Society of Washington.

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### Death Notices

• **ALMANZA "RED" ROGERS**, 87, Randle, died Friday, Dec. 18, at Heart of Gold Adult Family Home, Morton. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Randle Fire Department. Arrangements are under the direction of Cattermole Funeral Home, Winlock.

• **RITA THRALL**, 87, Puyallup, formerly of Morton, died Sunday, Dec. 27, at Morton Manor. No services will be held at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Cattermole Funeral Home, Winlock.

• **DONALD GOLDSCHMIDT**, 84, Toledo, died Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Tacoma General Hospital. A private burial will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Cattermole Funeral Home, Winlock.

• **ELIZABETH A. BILTOFT**, 74, Tenino, died Thursday, Dec. 31, at home. Viewing will be 3-5 p.m. Wednesday at Mills and Mills Funeral Home, 5725 Littlerock Road SW, Tumwater. A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Mills and Mills.

• **NORMAN McMAHAN**, 97, Randle, died Thursday, Dec. 31, at Providence Centralia Hospital. A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Randle United Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Brown Mortuary Service, Morton.

### Lotteries

#### Washington's Monday Games

Powerball:  
Next jackpot: \$400 million  
Mega Millions:  
Next jackpot: \$145 million  
Lotto: 19-20-22-27-41-43  
Next jackpot: \$4.5 million  
Hit 5: 02-11-13-15-23  
Next cashpot: \$100,000  
Match 4: 12-15-17-21  
Daily Game: 1-0-3  
Keno: 07-15-16-17-20-25-26-28-31-38-39-44-47-54-65-70-72-74-78-79

### Commodities

Gas in Washington — \$2.46 (AAA of Washington)  
Crude Oil — \$36.76 per barrel (CME Group)  
Gold — \$1,081 (Monex)  
Silver — \$14.02 (Monex)

### Corrections

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# Sirens: Tires Slashed; Chain Saw Theft; Stolen Vehicle; Marijuana Possession

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materialized, according to the Chehalis Police Department.

## Assault Against Green Hill Staff Reported

• At 9:20 p.m. on Thursday, police received a report of an assault by an inmate against a staff member at Green Hill School. No further information was available.

## Woman Cited for Shoplifting

• Chanelle M. St. Pierre, 44, of Centralia, was cited and released on suspicion of shoplifting at 1:55 p.m. on Friday in the 1000 block of Louisiana Avenue.

## Tires Slashed

• At 3:21 p.m. on Saturday, a woman in the 200 block of Northwest Chehalis Avenue reported all four of the tires on her vehicle were slashed.

## Disorderly Conduct Reported

• At 10:35 p.m. on Saturday, police received a report of disorderly conduct in the 1000 block of Northeast Hampe Way. A customer reportedly spit on another customer, yelled expletives and threw their soda at them.

## MORTON/MOSSYROCK

### Officers Respond to Dispute

• At 10:02 p.m. on Dec. 29, police responded to a report of a disturbance in the 200 block of Pleasant View Drive in Morton. Officers found both parties screaming at each other, but no evidence of a physical dispute.

### Theft Reported

• At 3:37 p.m. on Friday, police received a report of a theft in the 400 block of Third Street in Morton. A person reported they put items by their car while in the process of moving, and those items were taken.

### Hit and Run Under Investigation

• At 4:19 p.m. on Friday, police received a report of a hit and run in the 100 block of Third Street in Morton. The incident is under investigation.

### Two Referred for Charges After Birthday Brawl

• At 7:19 p.m. on Saturday, police received a report of a dispute between three women during a birthday party in the 100 block of Third Street in Morton. Two women were referred to the Lewis County Prosecutor's Office on assault charges. The case is still under investigation.

## LEWIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### Thief Removes Air Conditioner to Enter Building

• An unknown suspect removed a window-unit air conditioner between Dec. 16 and Dec. 31 to enter a building in the 100 block of Kennicott Road in Chehalis and steal a number of items valued at more than \$1,000. Items stolen include vintage Japanese pagoda lamps, a Tiffany-style lamp, a stationary desk, storage box, vintage camera and case, four bottles of beer and four bottles of wine.

### Man Arrested, Charged in Chain Saw Theft

• Lucas Lee Woods, 30, of Morton, was arrested on Thursday and charged in Lewis County Superior Court Monday with second-degree theft and first-degree trafficking in stolen property in connection with a theft of a chain saw from a truck on Dec. 16 at White Pass High School. He is accused of pawn-ing the saw on Dec. 23.

### Driver Booked for DUI

• Jose L. Hernandez-Luna, 31, of Winlock, was arrested at 1:10 a.m. on Saturday in the 600 block of Rhoades Road in Winlock on suspicion of driving

under the influence and driving with a suspended license.

### Man Arrested for Protection Order Violation, Assault

• Richard R. Bailey, 65, of Chehalis, was arrested at 2:45 p.m. on Saturday on suspicion of violating a protection order and assaulting a woman. On Friday, deputies from the Lewis County Sheriff's Office became aware of an assault the previous night in the 400 block of Bunker Creek Road near Adna after the alleged victim reported the assault in Longview. The woman reported Bailey held her by the throat and punched her. She reportedly walked from the home to Chehalis, where she hitched a ride to Longview and reported the incident, according to the Sheriff's Office. Bailey reportedly gave officers a different version of the events, but was arrested. The Lewis County Prosecutor's Office declined to file charges.

### Burglaries Reported

• At 9:52 a.m. on Saturday, a burglary was reported in the 100 block of Kauer Road in Packwood. No further information was immediately available.  
• At 12:58 p.m. on Saturday, a burglary was reported at the 4-H building at the Southwest Wash-

ington Fairgrounds in Chehalis. A person reported an unidentified suspect went into the building and used a microwave and wrote graffiti on the building in permanent marker.

### Driver Booked for Marijuana Possession

• Dustin L. Fournier, 20, of Centralia, was arrested at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday on suspicion of possession of marijuana with intent to deliver. Deputies stopped Fournier's vehicle for a suspected equipment violation, and smelled marijuana when contacting him. Deputies arrested him after finding in his possession 54.9 grams of marijuana, plastic bags and a scale.

### Car Stolen, Recovered Without Wheels, Seat

• A 1996 Honda Civic stolen sometime on Sunday from the 3100 block of Ives Road in Centralia was later recovered in the 200 block of Berry Road in Chehalis with no wheels or a driver's seat. A witness reportedly saw a different Honda Civic loaded up with tires leaving the area shortly before the stolen car was found. The investigation is ongoing.

## Lewis County Building Permits

The following individuals and businesses were issued a building permit with a value of \$100,000 or more in Lewis County during October, November and December:

### October

- Devin and Anna Hubbard, single-family residence, 140 Awesome Drive, Chehalis, \$336,022
- Nicholas and Kari Rashoff, building, 145 Harmony Lane, Silver Creek, \$168,392
- Scott Belenski, single-family residence, 744-33 S. Military Road, Winlock, \$151,563
- Douglas and Meika Simms, single-family residence, 1082 Garrard Creek Road, Oakville, \$154,038
- Michael Moum, single-family residence, 4137 Jackson Highway, Chehalis, \$114,626
- Lewis County Development LLC,

single-family residence, 206-30 Penning Road, Chehalis, \$134,612

- Lewis County Development LLC, single-family residence, 206-37 Penning Road, Chehalis, \$131,770
- Steven and Jennie Douglass, single-family residence, 356 Tauscher Road, Onalaska, \$224,535
- Todd and Sonja Reichert et al, single-family residence, 161 Wilcox Road, Sal-kum, \$132,995
- Leslie and Jacqueline Lusk, single-family residence, 559 Elk Creek Road, Chehalis, \$145,639
- Lucas and Carolyn Ward, single-family residence, 134 Pattee Road, Chehalis, \$130,959
- Lewis County Development LLC, single-family residence, 206-9 Penning Road, Chehalis, \$117,726
- Teitzel-Selchert LLC, single-family residence, 244 Forest-Napavine Road E., \$138,810
- Jesse Stowell, single-family resi-

dence, 105 State Route 505, Toledo, \$116,768

### November

- Daniel and Bonnie Ritola, pole building (hay barn), 2052 State Route 505, Toledo, \$159,500
- William Oliver, single-family residence, 185 Yates Road, Chehalis, \$139,864
- Jasmer Family Trust, convert portion of pole building into single-family residence and sheetrock remaining pole building, 526-98 Peters Road, Randle, \$135,450
- Craig and Katrina Hamer, single-family residence, 225 Alta Vista Drive, Mossy-rock, \$106,716
- Todd and Angela Shipp, single-family residence, 1081 Shorey Road, Chehalis, \$131,617
- Casey and Julie Taylor, single-family residence, 140 Poplar Lane, Onalaska, \$224,825

## Crime Stoppers of Lewis County

### Reinke Road Residence Hit by Burglary

Crime Stoppers of Lewis County and the Lewis County Sheriff's Office are seeking your assistance with a burglary investigation that occurred in the 400 block of Reinke Road, Centralia. Between Nov. 23 and Dec. 15, someone forced entry into a residence and stole the following items:

- Two gas cans
- Two propane tanks
- Push lawn mower
- Miscellaneous household items

If you have information about the location of this property or the person responsible for stealing it, don't delay. Call right away. Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the clearance of this crime. Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-748-6422 or report online at [www.lewiscountycrimestoppers.org](http://www.lewiscountycrimestoppers.org). Remember, you never have to leave your name.



## THEODORE "TED" MEIER 1949-2015

Rest in Peace our Dear Ted...



Theodore "Ted" Meier passed away at his home in Chehalis, Washington Nov. 25, 2015, at the age of 66. He was born in Chehalis Aug. 5, 1949 and graduated from W.F. West High School in 1965. Ted spent most of his life living and working in the area. Ted recently retired from The Farm Store in Chehalis. He was a happy and joyful man. He enjoyed his co-workers and customers and took pride in providing the best service possible. Ted was an avid gardener, pet lover and

enjoyed home improvement projects, as well as traveling in the motor home.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, Daisy (Gilk) and George Meier.

He is survived by his husband, George McKee; daughter, Robin Meier; sister, Joyce Willis (Meier); and four brothers, Jim (Pat), Fred, Bill (Trish) and Tom (Cheri); and a large extended family of aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins spread throughout Lewis County and the U.S.

Ted's infectious good nature, hardy laugh and twinkling eyes will be missed by all who knew him.

His gentle nature and light-hearted outlook on life were traits that will linger fondly in the memories of all who knew him.

By Ted's request, there will be no service.

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## In Remembrance

### VIRGINIA E. ADOLPHSEN



while Dad was in the U.S. Navy on leave. Dad held many jobs over the years, but for a long time he was license examiner for the Washington State Patrol here in Chehalis. He eventually left the State Patrol to pursue a career in real estate. Mom was active in the real estate business acting as his receptionist, secretary and advisor. She was always a caregiver for her friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Lillian Thompson; beloved brother, Bud Holland; and her husband of 64 years, Herman O. Adolphsen.

She is survived by daughters, Susan (Mike) Austin and Kristy (Craig) Shanafelt; grandchildren, Kristy (Ben) LaCrosse of Omaha, Nebraska, Tony (Christy) Austin of Olympia, Washington and Gina (Dean) Crosswhite of Ferndale, Washington; great-grandchildren, Austin and Jamie Love, Poppy LaCrosse, Kylie Schmid, Spencer Crosswhite, Ainsley, Finn and Jade Austin; and a beloved niece, Cheryl (Duston)

Jensen of Lakewood, Washington.

We give special thanks to Dr. Isreb at PeaceHealth in Longview and to Dr. Anthony Fritz and the staff at Centralia Specialty Center for the wonderful care Mom received. To Providence Hospice we offer our sincerest thanks for their caring manner and the consistent support Mom and our family received as she approached the end of her life.

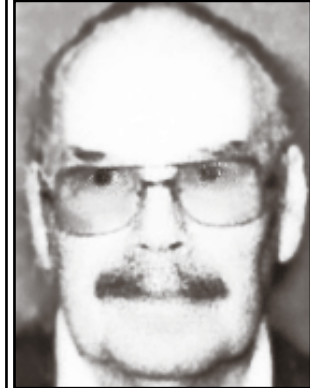
At Virginia's request there will be no service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to her favorite charities, The Youth Group at St. John's Lutheran Church, 2190 Jackson Hwy, Chehalis; The Greater Chehalis Food Bank, PO Box 1311, Chehalis; The Veterans Museum, 100 SW Veterans Way, Chehalis; or Centralia College Scholarship Fund, 1217 Mellen St., Centralia.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

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### ROBERT OLIVER MYHRE 1924 - 2015



where he received degrees in both civil engineering and accounting.

Robert was a member of the First Church of God in Onalaska for over 30 years, donating his time handling their accounting needs. Louise passed away in 1991 and a little over a decade later, he moved in with his son, Mark and daughter-in-law, Nina. Robert enjoyed playing many card games and being part of the hustle and bustle of their busy family-filled household. He was a private man who had great love for the Lord.

Robert is survived by his brother, Wayne; sister, Jewell; son, Darrell; daughter, Marlene; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Louise; brother, Maurice; son, Stephen; and most recently his son, Mark.

A celebration of life service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Jan. 9, 2016 at the First Church of God, Onalaska, Washington.

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# Nation/World

## Nation in Brief

### Iran, Saudi Arabia Tensions Can't Halt Slide in Oil Prices

DALLAS (AP) — Even the escalating tension between Iran and Saudi Arabia, two big oil-producing countries, can't halt the slide in energy prices.

Oil futures spiked briefly on Monday after the news that Saudi Arabia would cut diplomatic ties with Iran, a development that could be seen as a threat to oil supplies.

Investors quickly discounted those fears, however. After rising by \$1.35, the price of benchmark U.S. crude ended the day down 28 cents to \$36.76 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. It fell again in Asian trading today, dropping 3 cents to \$36.73. Brent crude, reflecting the price of international oils, was down 20 cents at \$37.02 in London.

While oil markets were seeing, stock markets sagged on evidence that the global economy might be weaker than expected this year. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 276 points, or 1.6 percent, and was down 468 points earlier in the day.

### California Braces for Series of El Nino Storms

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — After all the talk, El Nino storms have finally lined up over the Pacific and started soaking drought-parched California with rain expected to last for most of the next two weeks, forecasters said Monday.

As much as 15 inches of rain could fall in the next 16 days in Northern California, with about 2 feet of snow expected in the highest points of the Sierra Nevada, said Johnny Powell, a forecaster with the National Weather Service.

To the south, persistent wet conditions could put some Los Angeles County communities at risk of flash-flooding along with mud and debris flows, especially in wildfire burn areas.

The brewing El Nino system — a warming in the Pacific Ocean that alters weather worldwide — is expected to impact California and the rest of the nation in the coming weeks and months.

### Artist Charged With Attempted Murder in Theme Park Attack

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A recently fired caricature artist at Universal Orlando Resort tried to kill his manager by stabbing him in the head and neck with scissors on New Year's Day, according to a police report released Monday.

Frederick Torres, 33, was charged with attempted first-degree murder for his attack on Glenn Ferguson at the Islands of Adventure park. Both artists draw caricatures at Universal's parks but work for an outside firm, Orlando-based Fasen Artists Inc.

The general manager of the firm, Anthony Fasen, told detectives he had fired Torres the day before the attack.

### US Sues VW Over Emissions-Cheating Software in Diesel Cars

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department sued Volkswagen on Monday over emissions-cheating software found in nearly 600,000 vehicles sold in the United States, potentially exposing the company to billions of dollars in penalties for clean air violations.

The civil complaint against the German automaker, filed on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency in U.S. District Court in Detroit, alleges the company illegally installed software designed to make its "clean diesel" engines pass federal emissions standards while undergoing laboratory testing. The vehicles then switched off those measures in real-world driving conditions, spewing harmful gases at up to 40 times what is allowed under federal environmental standards.



LaVoy Finicum, a rancher from Arizona, receives a hug from a member of the group occupying the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge headquarters Monday near Burns, Ore. The group calls itself Citizens for Constitutional Freedom and has sent a "demand for redress" to local, state and federal officials.

## Wildlife Preserve Seized in Public Lands Protest

### OREGON: Authorities Move Cautiously During Land Occupation at Malheur National Wildlife Refuge

By Rebecca Boone and Brian Melley

The Associated Press

BURNS, Oregon — The small group of armed anti-government activists occupying a remote wildlife preserve in Oregon's high desert gave visitors free access to the snowy site Monday, allowing some local residents and ranchers in to satisfy their curiosity or show support.

The group also appeared to be trying to keep the site tidy, picking up cigarette butts from the ground and keeping vehicle and foot traffic primarily to roads and pathways. Federal authorities made no immediate attempt to retake the headquarters of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, which about two dozen activists seized over the weekend as part of a decades-long fight over public lands in the West.

**THERE APPEARED** to be no urgent reason for federal officials to move in. No one has been hurt. No one is being held hostage. And the refuge is a bleak and forbidding stretch of wilderness about 300 miles from Portland, and it's the middle of winter.

Some have complained that the government's response to the situation in Oregon would have been more severe had the occupants been Muslim or other minorities.

But others said from a tacti-

cal standpoint, the government's cautious response would make sense no matter who was holed up in the government building in the reserve.

Meanwhile, the group said it wants an inquiry into whether the government is forcing ranchers off their land after the father and son who were ordered back to prison for arson on federal grazing lands reported to a federal facility in California Monday.

They demanded a government response within five days related to the ranchers' extended sentences.

Ammon Bundy — one of the sons of rancher Cliven Bundy, who was involved in a 2014 Nevada standoff with the government over grazing rights — told reporters that Dwight Hammond and his son, Steven Hammond, were treated unfairly.

The Hammonds were convicted of arson three years ago for fires on federal land in 2001 and 2006, one of which was set to cover up deer poaching, according to prosecutors. They said they lit the fires to reduce the growth of invasive plants and protect their property from wildfires.

The men served their original sentences — three months for Dwight and one year for Steven. But an appeals court judge ruled the terms fell short of minimum sentences that require them to serve about four more years.

Their sentences have been a rallying cry for the group, whose mostly male members said they want federal lands turned over

to local authorities so people can use them free of U.S. oversight.

The father and son reported to a federal prison Monday in California, said Harney County, Oregon, Sheriff David Ward. He provided no other details.

The Hammonds have distanced themselves from the protest group and many locals, including people who want to see federal lands made more accessible, don't want the activists here, fearing they may bring trouble.

Schools in the small town of Burns, about 30 miles from the refuge, were closed for the week out of concern for student safety.

**FOR THE MOMENT**, the federal government was doing nothing to remove them, but the FBI said it was monitoring the situation. The White House said President Barack Obama was aware of the situation and hopes it can be resolved peacefully.

The refuge was established in 1908 by President Theodore Roosevelt to protect bird populations that had been decimated by plume hunters selling feathers for the hat industry.

It sits in a wide snow-covered valley rimmed by distant mountains and contains lakes and marshland. The preserve has grown over the years to about 300 square miles and surrounds the ranch Dwight Hammond bought with his father in 1964. Dwight Hammond said his family has resisted pressure to sell the ranch as the federal government chipped away at his grazing allotments and increased fees on other lands.

## Obama Moves to Require Expanded Background Checks on Gun Sales

By Josh Lederman

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama moved Monday to expand background checks to cover more firearms sold at gun shows, online and anywhere else, aiming to curb a scourge of gun violence despite unyielding opposition to new laws in Congress.

Obama's plan to broaden background checks forms the centerpiece of a broader package of gun control measures the president plans to take on his own in his final year in office. Although Obama can't unilaterally change gun laws, the president is hoping that beefing up enforcement of existing laws can prevent at least some gun deaths in a country rife with them.

"This is not going to solve every violent crime in this country," Obama said. Still, he added, "It will potentially save lives and spare families the pain of these extraordinary losses."

Under current law, only federally licensed gun dealers must conduct background checks on buyers, but many who sell guns at flea markets, on websites or

in other informal settings don't register as dealers. Gun control advocates say that loophole is exploited to skirt the background check requirement.

Now, the Justice Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives will issue updated guidance that says the government should deem anyone "in the business" of selling guns to be a dealer, regardless of where he or she sells the guns. To that end, the government will consider other factors, including how many guns a person sells and how frequently, and whether those guns are sold for a profit.

The executive actions on gun control fall far short of what Obama and likeminded lawmakers attempted to accomplish with legislation in 2013, after a massacre at a Connecticut elementary school that shook the nation's conscience. Even still, the more modest measures were sure to spark legal challenges from those who oppose any new impediments to buying guns.

"We're very comfortable that the president can legally take these actions," said Attorney

General Loretta Lynch.

Obama's announcement was hailed by Democratic lawmakers and gun control groups like the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, which claimed Obama was making history with "bold and meaningful action" that would make all Americans safer. Hillary Clinton, at a rally in Iowa, said she was "so proud" of Obama but warned that the next president could easily undo his changes.

"I won't wipe it away," Clinton said.

But Republicans were quick to accuse Obama of gross overreach. Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., denounced Obama's steps as "divisive and detrimental to real solutions."

"I will work with my colleagues to respond appropriately to ensure the Constitution is respected," Corker said.

Far from mandating background checks for all gun sales, the new guidance still exempts collectors and gun hobbyists, and the exact definition of who must register as a dealer and conduct background checks remains exceedingly vague.

## World in Brief

### Iran's President Criticizes Saudi Arabia Over Severing Ties

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's president said today that Saudi Arabia cannot "cover up" its crime of executing a leading Shiite cleric by severing diplomatic relations with the Islamic Republic, even as the kingdom's allies began limiting their links to his country.

President Hassan Rouhani's comments came as Kuwait announced it had recalled its ambassador to Iran over attacks on Saudi diplomatic missions in the Islamic Republic.

The execution last weekend of Sheikh Nimr al-Nimr, a Shiite cleric and opposition figure in Saudi Arabia, has heightened the Saudi-Iran regional rivalry, threatening to derail already shaky peace efforts over the wars in Syria and Yemen.

### Showdown Brews as Venezuela Opposition Members Join Congress

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Forget the ceremonial gavel passing and group photos. Venezuela's new congress, now dominated by opponents of the socialist administration, is being sworn in today amid dueling street demonstrations, mutual accusations of subverting democracy and a looming potential for violence.

With the seating of the newly elected National Assembly, it will be the first time in 17 years that opponents of the socialist revolution begun by the late President Hugo Chavez will control any institution in the South American country.

Before the legislature convened this morning, small groups began marching toward the National Assembly, carrying banners of Venezuela's opposition parties.

Incoming opposition lawmakers are promising to use their new muscle to make sweeping changes, while the socialist party of current President Nicolas Maduro has been equally adamant that the legislature will not be allowed to roll back Chavez's revolution.

### Franciscan Priest Freed From Captivity in Syria

JERUSALEM (AP) — Roman Catholic officials say a Franciscan priest who had been abducted by militants in Syria has been freed.

The Rev. Pierbattista Pizzaballa, custodian of the Catholic Church's properties in the Holy Land, said the priest, Rev. Dhiya Azziz, was released late Monday. In a statement today, the custodian's office said the priest was abducted by jihadis who had hoped to "profit" from the abduction.

The statement did not elaborate, and it was not clear which of the multiple militant groups in Syria had been holding the priest and whether a ransom had been paid.

Sir, the news agency of the Italian bishops' conference, said the Iraqi-born Azziz was abducted on Dec. 23 as he travelled from Turkey to the town of Yacoubiyeh in Syria's northwestern Idlib province.

### India Says All 6 Militants Killed in Air Base Siege

PATHANKOT, India (AP) — Indian forces have killed the last of the six militants who attacked an air force base near the Pakistan border over the weekend, the defense minister said today, though soldiers were still searching the base as a precaution.

Manohar Parrikar stopped short of saying the operation had ended, but Indian officials have said repeatedly that only six gunmen were involved.

Parrikar did not explain how just a handful of gunmen managed to paralyze a large Indian air base for almost four days, insisting that security forces had done "a commendable job." Seven Indian soldiers were killed during the attack.

"I see some gaps (in intelligence) but we will be able to understand only after the investigation. But I don't think we compromised on security," he said.



# State Dentists Try to Block Potential Source of Low-Cost Care

**TEETH:** American Dental Association Has Opposed the Use of Dental Therapists Nationwide; State Has One of the Lowest Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Dental Work in the Nation

By Will Drabold  
The Seattle Times

Natasha Fecteau's mouth was a mess. The Bremerton resident had an abscessed tooth in the rear of her mouth that she routinely drained with a stab from a safety pin — until it swelled again and she had to repeat her crude dental relief.

Fecteau had dental insurance through Medicaid, but dentist after dentist turned down her low-paying government plan. When she finally found a Tacoma dentist who accepted her insurance, it was too late. Another molar had to go.

Fecteau's story illustrates a common complaint by health-care advocates here: Dental insurance doesn't mean access to care. Part of the problem: Washington has one of the nation's lowest reimbursement rates for dental care provided through Medicaid, the state-administered health-care program for low-income patients.

As a result, the state's poor, particularly Native Americans and other minorities, generally have lousy oral health.

But a coalition of state public-health officials and others believe they have a solution: dental therapists.

These therapists, found in states such as Alaska and Minnesota, are the dental version of physician assistants — midlevel licensed health-care professionals who can perform simple procedures, in this case doing cleanings, filling cavities, pulling teeth and the like. Dental therapists are vastly cheaper to train and employ than dentists.

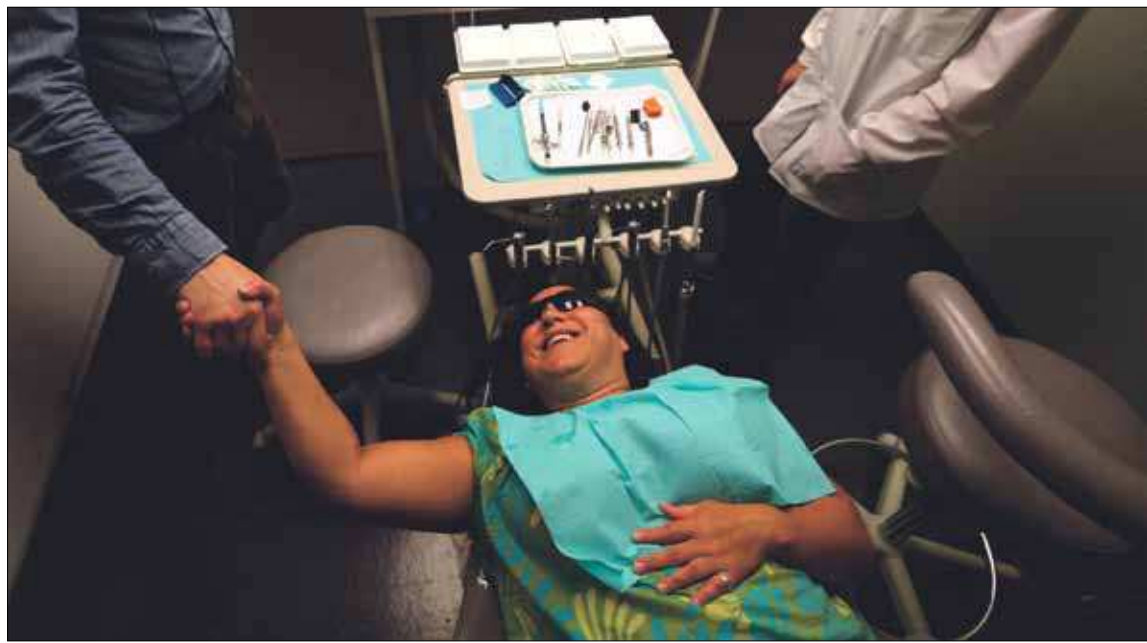
But some dentists and their powerful trade group, the Washington State Dental Association, have thwarted five years of efforts to bring dental therapists to Washington state, according to interviews and a review of campaign-finance records by The Seattle Times.

Bracken Killpack, 32, the state association's executive director, said he believes therapists can pose risks to a patient because they are not trained to handle serious dental problems.

Washington's dental lobby is following the lead of the well-funded American Dental Association (ADA), which has opposed therapists nationwide, denigrating them as unneeded and unsafe — even as numerous studies show that therapists provide quality care and can even boost revenue for many dentists.

Rather than create more dental caregivers, Killpack said, the state should address this public-health need by raising rates for Medicaid dental-care reimbursement. State Medicaid pays 29 cents on the dollar for dental costs, with dentists absorbing the rest.

Meanwhile, advocates are frustrated that deep-pocketed dentists are blocking an evi-



Ken Lambert / The Seattle Times

Natasha Fecteau shakes hands with one of her dentists while getting three fillings at Comfort Dental in Tacoma, which takes Medicaid patients.

dence-based way to improve America's oral health.

"We're hampered by the disproportionate power that the (WSDA) has in the Washington legislative arena," said Jon Gould, deputy director of the Children's Alliance, a Seattle nonprofit. Therapists "could make the biggest, long-term, sustainable difference in access to care ... for the whole population."

Tired of waiting, the members of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community in Skagit County have chosen to ignore federal restrictions and state licensing. On Monday, the tribe's first dental therapist will begin seeing patients.

Brian Cladoosby, head of the Swinomish tribe and president of the National Congress of American Indians, hopes the Swinomish solution spreads to "260 Indian nations in the Lower 48."

He isn't counting on smooth sailing. "We expect to get sued by the American Dental Association," Cladoosby said.

## The Problem

Experts agree that poor oral health can lead to far costlier diseases — including diabetes, heart disease and osteoporosis.

In 2000, the U.S. surgeon general called a lack of access to oral health care "a silent epidemic." Studies show tens of millions of Americans still go without dental visits each year.

In Washington, about 1.7 million people receive Medicaid, a quarter of the population. Of those who are adults, only 17 percent receive dental care.

Community health clinics and a state Medicaid effort aimed at children have improved access to dental care in some parts of the state. But Native American, minority and low-income children still suffer disproportionate rates of tooth decay. Among all ages, only 28 percent of Washington's dental needs are met, according to federal data.

"There is a hidden opportunity for improving overall health by treating the infection in the mouth," said Diane Oakes, deputy director of the Washington Dental Service Foundation.

But the state's low reimbursement rate for dental care (only four states have lower rates) has resulted in only three in 10 dentists here accepting Medicaid for adults, according to the foundation.

That leaves Medicaid patients

with tooth pain, gum disease and other oral troubles in the hands of hospitals that often are ill-equipped to handle dental complications. In 2010, the Washington State Hospital Association said dental problems were the number one reason uninsured people went to the emergency room.

Dr. Morgan Ball, the dentist who treated Fecteau, said he has worked up to 70 hours a week with Medicaid and other patients for the past three years at Comfort Dental in Tacoma. Root canals, fillings, cleanings and other procedures paid for with Medicaid essentially equate to "free" care, he said. For a cleaning that typically costs more than \$100, the state reimburses \$24 to Comfort Dental, he said.

"It is not the dentists' fault that nobody on Medicaid can find somebody to treat them," said Ball, who performed a root canal on Fecteau. "If we did nothing but Medicaid, we would go out of business."

Washington's Medicaid reimbursement rate for dental care has not increased since at least 2007.

## The Evidence

In Alaska, dental therapists have improved oral health in rural and tribal communities for the past decade. Therapists train for 3,000 hours over two years, said Mary Williard, director of the dental-therapists education program for the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. They learn 46 basic dental procedures such as exams, cleanings, sealants and simple tooth extractions that Williard said form the bulk of services for underserved communities.

In fact, the dental therapist starting Monday for the Swinomish Tribe has six years of experience in Alaska, according to the tribe.

In Minnesota, therapists for the past five years have increased the number of Medicaid patients seen at dental practices, raising revenue while decreasing wait times. Their malpractice insurance costs only about \$100 a year, records show.

With their shorter training, therapists in these two states typically work under the supervision of a licensed dentist. In Washington and other states, proposed legislation has followed suit.

Marc Cooper, who runs the

Mastery Company, a dental consulting firm based in Woodinville, says dentists claim that therapists pose health risks in order to mask their real concern: Therapists may threaten dentists' small-business model.

"Dentists are profit-driven," Cooper said. Their concern is "drip theory. You put [therapists] in the rural areas. You put them on the reservation. Then pretty soon, they'll come to the outskirts of suburbs."

Killpack denied blocking therapists because they threaten his members' business model.

## The politics

Not all dentists oppose creating midlevel dental professionals. The National Dental Association, which aims to improve oral health for minorities, and the American Association of Public Health Dentistry both support dental therapists.

In Olympia, the Washington Dental Access Campaign, a coalition of more than 40 health-care, minority, union and social organizations, has been pressing lawmakers to allow therapists.

The group points to one man as being the most influenced by the dentists lobby: Kevin Van De Wege, D-Sequim. His district encompasses most of the Olympic Peninsula, including all or part of seven Indian reservations.

Gould and tribal leaders say Van De Wege, as a member of the House Health Care and Wellness Committee, has joined Republicans as a tiebreaking Democrat to keep dental-therapist bills from leaving committee. Cladoosby, the Swinomish head, described Van De Wege as "bought and paid for by the ADA."

"That's just not something you want to say to politicians," said Van De Wege of Cladoosby's comment.

In 2012 and 2014 election cycles, of Van De Wege's political contributions from individuals, 77 percent — some \$6,850 — came from dentists or dental-industry advocates, including the current and most recent head of the Washington State Dental Association. However, businesses and political organizations gave him more total dollars, a pattern similar to that of other lawmakers.

Van De Wege said that since he did not solicit individual contributions from constituents in 2012 and 2014 (he was unopposed that year), the donations

from dentists appear disproportionately high.

He said he opposed the dental-therapist legislation because "the proposals were to do invasive stuff without much schooling."

As for constituents who may lack access to dental care, "there are Medicaid populations that have a problem seeing a dentist, and there are others that don't," he said. In rural Jefferson County, which is entirely within Van De Wege's district, only 7.6 percent of adults with Medicaid receive dental services.

## Fights in Several States

Some tribal leaders say their dental-care crisis got more complicated when the Indian Health-care Improvement Act was reauthorized in 2009. It contained a provision, lobbied for by the ADA, that said dental therapists could not work on reservations unless the state legislature of a tribe's home state authorized it. Tribal leaders say the restriction flies in the face of their sovereignty.

In the last two legislative sessions, Native Americans have pushed bills in the Washington House and Senate to allow for therapists, but not one has succeeded. They will try again this session.

Similar bills in Texas, New Mexico, North Dakota, Kansas and Vermont lingered in committees in the 2015 legislative sessions, according to a review by The Times.

In the past five years, the WSDA has spent \$1.06 million on lobbying and contributions, up sharply. This pattern mirrors national spending by the ADA.

Gould said lobbying by the pro-therapist coalition has been minuscule in comparison.

"The frustration that I have is the Washington State Dental Association represents Washington dentists yet, by and large, does not serve the Medicaid population," said Steve Kutz, chair of the American Indian Health Commission of Washington State.

## Native Solution

For nearly three years, dentist Rachael Hogan has run the Swinomish dental clinic, a modern, white office compound across the Skagit River from La Conner.

Hogan, 40, has performed hundreds of fillings, extractions and cleanings. "I'm swamped," she said.

She believes the Swinomish plan to deploy dental therapists will help her meet the crushing needs of her patients.

The needs of Native American children are acute; 3- to 5-year-olds are four times more likely than white children of the same age to have untreated, decayed teeth, according to a 2014 Indian Health Service study.

In addition to the new dental therapist from Alaska, Hogan's office may eventually benefit from a Swinomish woman who has been training in Alaska since last summer to become a therapist.

The Swinomish are paying \$70,000 a year for her training.

Mary Anne Lindeblad, the state Medicaid director, said she is open to dental therapists in the state.

The Swinomish are "looking for a local solution and if it works for them, it's good," she said.

## News in Brief

### Washington Science Teacher Earns National Award

WOODLAND (AP) — A Woodland High School science teacher has earned a national honor.

The Columbian newspaper reported Jennifer Cullison was one of 10 teachers chosen as a Claes Nobel Educator of the Year.

Woodland Principal John Shoup says Cullison is a lifelong learner who models her passion for learning with her students every day. She has taught in Woodland for 12 years, and in that time started the honors science and health sciences programs, got the school involved in the national Health Occupations Students of America and started a bilingual biology class.

The Puyallup native says she was hired by Woodland after

college and was invited to start whichever programs she wanted.

Her newest initiative is the bilingual biology class, which she teaches one period a day. Cullison, who was in Peru this past summer learning Spanish, says teaching in a second language is a new experience for her.

Cullison keeps track of many of her students, some of whom have gone into science careers or are entering medical school.

She also has been honored by her alma mater, Washington State University, and has been a finalist for three years running for the national Shell Science Teaching Award.

### Spokane Region Adds 8,800 Jobs in the Last Two Years

SPOKANE (AP) — The Spokane-Spokane Valley met-

ropolitan area is seeing a growing number of jobs since the Great Recession in areas that pay above-average wages.

The Spokesman-Review reported that Spokane and nearby Pend Oreille and Stevens counties have added 8,800 jobs in the last two years. A majority of the growth has been seen in jobs relating to professional business services, public and private education, health services and leisure and hospitality.

Economists say the number of jobs in finance, transportation and manufacturing has also increased.

Older job sectors for Spokane, which include mining, logging and construction, grew by about 1,200 jobs in the past two years. Economists say it will take some more time, possibly years, until construction hits levels close to those before the recession in 2007.

### Woman Critically Injured in Vancouver House Fire

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — A woman critically injured in a Vancouver house fire was rescued from a garage on Sunday morning. The Columbian newspaper reported four more people were hurt in the fire in east Vancouver.

When firefighters arrived at the home shortly after 5 a.m., other residents were outside the garage using various tools, such as a sledge hammer, to break through to the trapped women.

Firefighter-paramedic Kevin Stromberg says they cut the garage door off to get to the young woman and dog inside. She was transported to a local hospital with life-threatening injuries. Four other residents had minor injuries from trying to get into the garage, including

some smoke inhalation and cuts. Three of them were transported to a hospital. Stromberg said he did not know if the dog found inside the garage was injured.

### Tacoma Police Officer Shoots, Injures Suspected Car Thief

TACOMA (AP) — A Tacoma police officer shot and injured a suspected car thief on Sunday.

The News Tribune reported the man, who was shot in the hip, was taken to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Police spokeswoman Loretta Cool said officers approached the man at an intersection. She says he was "noncompliant" and one officer fired a single shot that struck the man in his hip. Cool said she wasn't sure whether the man was armed or unarmed at the time of the shooting.





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Chehalis Fire Department crews responded after a power line caught fire near the Lewis County Mall Tuesday morning.

## Burning Power Line Results in Temporary Loss of Electricity in Chehalis

**FIRE: Crews Responded at 8 a.m. Tuesday Morning to Blaze Near Lewis County Mall in Chehalis**

By The Chronicle

Lewis County PUD shut down power starting from Coal Creek Road up Kresky Avenue to about Exhibitor Road to repair damage to a power line in the area Tuesday morning.

As of press time, power was

expected to be back on by about 10 a.m. A power line caught fire Tuesday morning near the Lewis County Mall, briefly affecting power supply to one building, according to Lewis County PUD.

Crews responded just after 8

a.m. and initially expected repairs to take less than a half hour, said PUD spokesperson Cory Moses.

However, crews learned they would have to shut down power from the PUD substation on Coal Creek Road to surround-

ing businesses to fix the length of burned wire, Moses said. Crews are not yet sure what caused the fire. Moses said fires on power lines are not uncommon.

Look to [www.chronline.com](http://www.chronline.com) for updates.

## University of Washington Says Its Doctors in Training Want Too Much Money

By Daniel Beekman

The Seattle Times

University of Washington brass say they're committed to providing the UW's medical residents and fellows with decent compensation and benefits, but they insist the newly unionized doctors in the training are asking too much in contract negotiations.

The residents and fellows are paid \$53,268 to \$69,792 a year, which is competitive with what their peers are paid across the country, the UW's vice dean for graduate medical education wrote in a letter to Seattle City Councilmember Mike O'Brien.

Byron Joyner, the vice dean, was responding to a letter from O'Brien and four other council members last month urging UW President Ana Mari Cauce to meet the demands of the University of Washington Housestaff Association (UWHA).

The UWHA's roughly 1,500 members are physicians who have graduated from medical school and are working under supervision before practicing on their own.

Their responsibilities can include performing surgeries and managing intensive-care-unit patients and overnight hospital care. They work at facilities like Harborview Medical Center, University of Washington Medical Center and Seattle Children's hospital. The group won collective-bargaining rights last year over UW opposition, and its members are asking for much higher pay, new child-care benefits and free parking.

"The UW appreciates the dedication and skill of our residents and fellows," Joyner wrote in his letter to O'Brien and other council members. "Their contributions are critical to successful patient outcomes and to the mis-

sion of our academic medical center and affiliated sites. We recognize and acknowledge their tireless work and commitment to providing high-quality care and service to all of our patients."

But the vice dean argued that the doctors already are getting a good deal.

"UW postgraduate medical education training programs are among the top-ranked programs in the country," Joyner wrote.

"The opportunity to receive training in a given specialty is the fundamental purpose of a residency or fellowship, and without this advanced training, these physicians would not be proficient in the specific area of medicine that they have chosen to pursue."

The association has proposed that residents and fellows earn at least the same salary as the UW's lowest-paid physician assistants. Because the doctors in training work very long hours, they sometimes earn less than

Seattle's minimum hourly wage, the UWHA has said.

The council members, in their letter to Cauce, called the situation shocking. And based on information from the UWHA, they wrote that some residents and fellows qualify for welfare programs like Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

The eligibility requirements for TANF are strict, however. For example, a household must have resources of \$1,000 or less and the maximum income limits are quite low.

Andrew Korson, a gastroenterology fellow on the UWHA's negotiating team, said a single resident responding to a survey of members reported having qualified for TANF.

The resident was part of a family of four and was doing research, not clinical training. Some programs require residents to spend a year on research, and during

that time they earn less. The UW and UWHA have discussed doing away with such pay cuts.

Talks have been stalled for some time but are set to resume this month with a mediator assigned by the state Public Employment Relations Commission.

The two sides "remain far apart in the area of compensation," Joyner wrote in his letter. But progress has been made in other areas, said Amity Neumeister, assistant dean for accreditation in Office of Graduate Medical Education.



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## Fun in the Snow



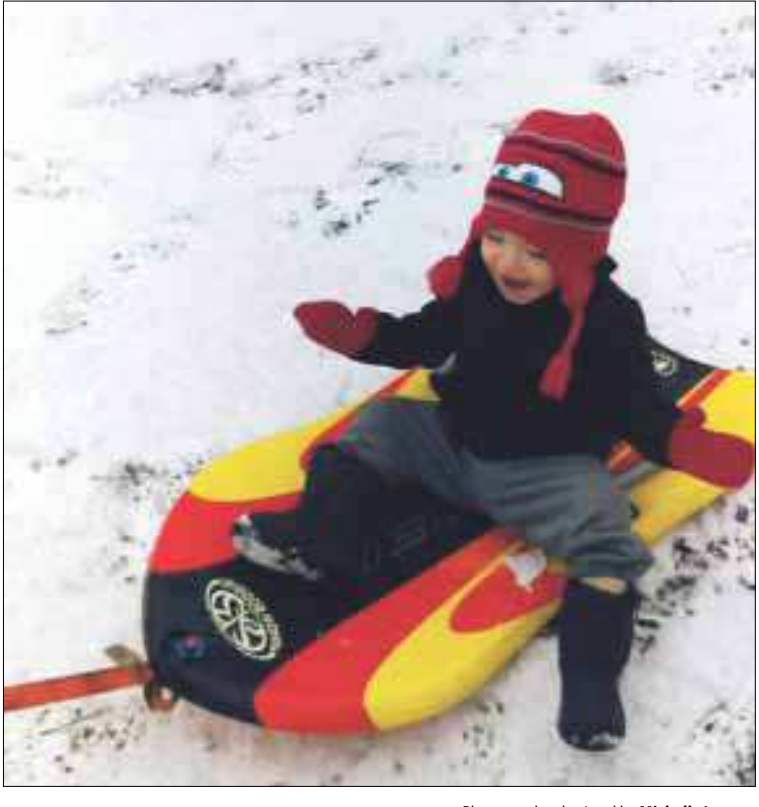
Photograph submitted by **Stephanie Sweeney**

Bryce Bersinger, age 9, sits behind the bucket snowman he created in Napavine. About 2 inches of snow fell on the Twin Cities area Sunday.



Photograph submitted by **Amanda Knighten-Rider**

Kevin the bunny in the snow.



Photograph submitted by **Michelle Leggett**

Brayden's first time sledding, in Winlock.



Photograph submitted by **Jake Bower**

Hummingbird feeder in the snow.



Photograph submitted by **Alice Coakley**



Photograph submitted by **Amanda Hoffman**

Noah, age 4, shows off what he called his "abominable snowman" hands near Centralia High School.



Photograph submitted by **Jordan Zurfluh**

Mavi's first snow, near W.F. West High School in Chehalis.

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# Creekside

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The McKerrichers purchased it in the October 2015 and renamed it Creekside Chehalis.

Though they live only a couple miles from the property and drive by it nearly every day, the couple said at first they didn't think much about purchasing it themselves. But Shelly McKerricher said she had always loved the beautiful grounds, and the family had dined at the restaurant many times when it was open.

"I remember driving past and thinking 'it's a shame nobody is going to buy that and reopen it,'" Shelly McKerricher said.

John McKerricher retired from his law practice last year.

The couple said their interest in the property developed when they helped plan the wedding of one of their adult children and they got to see some of the other wedding venues in the area. They saw the potential for Mary McCrank's to become an event space, and they saw that there was a need they would be filling by opening it. For example, Shelly McKerricher noted, The Barn on Jackson event space just a few miles down the road from their property is booked for almost every weekend in 2016 already.

The Creekside event center is now open and taking reservations. The space already hosted

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information about Creekside Chehalis, go to <https://www.facebook.com/eventsatcreekside/?fref=ts> and soon their web site <http://www.eventsatcreekside.com/>. You can also call (360) 269-4629.

Representatives will also be on hand at the South Sound Wedding Show, which takes place 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Jan. 23 on the St. Martin's University campus in Olympia.

More information: <http://www.southsoundwedding-show.com/>

a holiday party, and they potentially have two upcoming baby showers and have had an inquiry about a May wedding. The couple said they have been excited by the interest they've already seen and they haven't done much in the way of advertising yet.

"The community has been so supportive," John McKerricher said.

"The response has been phenomenal," Shelly McKerricher added. "People have been more than kind. You go to our Facebook page and the comments from people are so encouraging. We live in such a wonderful community. We really do."

Inside, the building looks much the same way it did as Schopp's Steakhouse, except for the removal of a small wall to



Courtesy Photo

The exterior of the Creekside Chehalis building is seen. It was formerly Mary McCrank's Dinner House. The property was purchased and renovated by Shelly and John McKerricher.

open the larger ballroom space. A lighter shade of paint was also added to the walls, and dark paint was removed from the antique lighting fixtures throughout.

The day after signing papers on the property, the McKerrichers cleared some of the land to add lawn space that can accommodate up to 300 wedding guests. The outdoor venue area is anchored by a gazebo built by Matticulous Designs in Chehalis.

But one of the features the couple hopes will charm potential clients is that the property has equally beautiful spaces inside and out. They noted that

their daughter-in-law wanted a woodsy, outdoor wedding, but there were concerns about the comfort of some of the guests, especially if the weather was not nice. Couples looking for the outdoor feel can have that, but also climate controlled indoor spaces as well, Shelly McKerricher said.

"We'll have the lanterns in the trees and the river and it will be so beautiful, but people can still come inside," she said.

Another selling point the McKerrichers hope will be a draw is that the venue will only host one event at a time, meaning those renting it will have use of the complete facility, includ-

ing two large rooms, a bar and the outdoor area. Rental also allows for a Friday setup, Saturday event and Sunday breakdown to allow for less stress for families planning large events.

They are also working on a list of local bartenders, caterers, DJs and other people who offer services that would be helpful to those planning events with them.

"We want to try to keep the work here in the community," Shelly McKerricher said.

This spring, the McKerrichers hope to add electricity to the outdoor area and a stamped concrete patio between the building and creek to allow for more stable footing.

The Schopps removed most of the kitchen they had installed in the building, so a future project for the McKerrichers will also be adding a kitchen. But they have no plans to furnish an in-house caterer or another restaurant, so the couple sees the kitchen as a more long-term project.

"We're talking to different caterers to see what different things they might need back there," John McKerricher said.

Another long-term project will be to renovate the second floor of the building, which Shelly McKerricher said she believes Mary McCrank used as a home. The space will someday become dressing rooms and other hospitality areas for those renting the property.

"We will continue to do little things here and there," Shelly McKerricher said.

# Chase

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"My inclination was going to be for more than the \$20,000," he said.

A Centralia police officer attempted to pull Herrera-Montealegre over at about 1:50 a.m. Friday on suspicion of a traffic infraction in the 100 block of West Cherry Street in Centralia.

Herrera-Montealegre slowed and pulled his vehicle to the curb, but then sped away from the officer, traveling in excess of 60 miles per hour by the time he got to Harrison Avenue.

At that point, he drove at about 80 miles per hour onto Interstate 5 southbound.

Units from the Washington



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Henry Herrera-Montealegre appears in Lewis County Superior Court on Monday afternoon at the Lewis County Law and Justice Center in Chehalis.

State Patrol, the Chehalis Police Department and the Lewis

County Sheriff's Office joined the pursuit.

Herrera continued to evade officers and avoided hitting spike strips until he was arrested in Portland and was booked into the Multnomah County Jail. He was later released on his own recognizance and came back to Centralia.

On Jan. 2, Centralia officers arrested him near his home on suspicion of eluding officers in Lewis County.

He allegedly told officers he

fled because he had a suspended license.

"The state's concerned if you let him out, he's not coming back," said Brad Meagher, chief criminal deputy prosecutor for Lewis County, before asking for \$20,000 bail.

Herrera-Montealegre has convictions for felony harassment in 2013, hit and run in 2010, DUI in 2004 and 2007 and third-degree assault in 2004.

# Crashes

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another two-vehicle collision at 2:02 p.m. at the intersection of First and Pearl streets, a three-vehicle crash at 2:20 p.m. in the 1200 block of West First Street, a two-vehicle accident at 2:23 p.m. at the intersection of Melen Street and Interstate 5, and a one-vehicle crash at 2:24 p.m. at the intersection of Woodland Avenue and Alder Street.

They also responded to a two-vehicle collision at 2:28 p.m. at the intersection of Reynolds Avenue and Pearl Street, and a two-vehicle accident at 3:22 p.m. in the 1200 block of Belmont Avenue.

No injuries were reported in any of the accidents.

At 9:22 p.m., officers responded to a single-vehicle collision with unspecified injuries in the 1000 block of Seminary Hill Road after a driver reportedly hit a tree.

The Chehalis Police Department also received reports of a number of accidents.

At 1:22 p.m., a vehicle reportedly slid into a parked car near the intersection of Sixth Street and Cascade Avenue, and two-vehicle accidents were reported at 1:56 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of North Market Boulevard and at 2:36 p.m. in the 1000 block of North National Avenue.

The Chehalis Police Department also received reports of drivers playing in the snow. At 1:40 p.m. a person reported cars doing doughnuts in a parking lot on Northwest Louisiana Avenue and at 10:26 p.m., vehicles were reportedly sliding through a parking lot in the 1000 block of North National Avenue.

The Washington State Patrol is urging drivers to take precautions when driving through freezing rain and snow.

Drivers should slow down, increase their following distance and take extra time to reach their destinations, trooper Will Finn wrote this week.

Drivers should clear their windows of frost or snow before driving, and should have a good set of windshield wipers and properly inflated winter tires. Cars should be stocked with ba-

sic winter driving equipment, including a scraper, shovel, jumper cables or jump pack, a tow chain or rope and traction devices and cold-weather boots and clothing.

Drivers can check weather conditions at [www.wsdot.wa.gov/traffic](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/traffic) or by calling 1-800-695-ROAD.

# Damage

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state is able to meet theirs," Mansfield said.

The state threshold to qualify for a presidential disaster declaration and federal disaster funding is \$9.5 million.

For Lewis County to meet get individual assistance, at least 25 homes need to have been impacted beyond 40 percent of their assessed value.

While the number of homes has been met, Mansfield isn't yet sure if they meet the 40 percent requirement.

The Lewis County Public Works Department reported the most damage, debris and emergency measures costing \$2.7 million.

The next highest reporting agency for damage from flood-

ing is the town of Pe Ell, which is initially reporting \$220,000. That figure includes road damage and damage to its water system.

If a presidential disaster is declared and Federal Emergency Management Agency funding is available, Mansfield said, more agencies in the county and other counties in Washington will likely report damage.

"There's a lot of people that don't report initially because they don't think it's worth their time," he said.

Also, if a presidential declaration is made, the opportunity to apply for hazard mitigation grant funding will open up.

While it can be a year-long process to get money from those grants, Mansfield said, they can be beneficial in preventing damage from a similar event in the future.

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# Sports

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## NFL Wild-Card Playoff Schedule / Sports 7

### Saturday's Prep Wrestling

# Finch, Hicks-Avron First for Tigers at Washougal Invite

By The Chronicle

WASHOUGAL — Centralia's Joe Finch and Tristan Hicks-Avron both won championships here Saturday at the Washougal Invite wrestling tournament.

Centralia finished fifth in the team standings.

"I'm happy with the improvement our wrestlers are making," Tiger coach Scott Phillips said.

Finch, the top-ranked 2A wrestler at 182 pounds, won his weight class, while Hicks-Avron won the 106-pound bracket.

Christian Smith (160) finished fourth, Tristan Dickey (152) and Mykka McAllister (120) each took fifth, and Veronica Chigo (113) finished sixth for the Tigers.

Centralia will wrestle in W.F. West's Bearcat Invite on Saturday.

#### Adna's Slape, Dowell Win in Bash at the Beach

OCEAN SHORES — A pair of Pirate wrestlers finished first here Saturday at North Beach

High School's Bash at the Beach. Freshman Matthew Slape, wrestling at 138 pounds, and freshman Ashton Dowell, at 152, each won their respective weight brackets.

Adna coach Craig Ferrier was happy with how team performed coming off of the Christmas break.

"The boys worked really hard in practice to make up for their time off," Ferrier said. "Both Matthew and Ashton are wrestling really well right now, and their hard work is paying off."

Sophomore Braxton Dowell took third at 145, and sophomore Aaron Slape took fourth at 132.

Adna will wrestle at Rainier tonight in a 2B league match.

#### Bearcat Girls Trio Wins at Elma

ELMA — W.F. West's girls wrestling team produced three bracket champions here Monday at the Elma JV & Girls Wrestling Tournament.

Kayla Weed, Cassandra Shipman and Rhian Andrews

each won their bracket for the first-year Bearcat girls squad.

Weed, at 130 pounds, went 3-0, as did Shipman, at 135 pounds. Andrews, in a separate 130 bracket, also went 3-0.

Weed and Shipman are the only two wrestlers on the roster who competed last year, according to W.F. West coach Tony Arredondo.

Hannah Tak (135), Alexis Dodd (120), Sinta Rojas (140) and Ciara Szabo (235) each finished third in their respective bracket.

### NFL

## Seahawks Look Like Super Bowl Predecessors

Pete Carroll warned you last week. Yes, the game against Arizona was the 16th of the regular season, but the Seahawks were going to approach it as if it were a playoff game.

It ended up looking a lot like a certain Super Bowl.

More than any game since, the Seahawks that dumped the Cardinals, 36-6, on Sunday convincingly resembled the 2013 group that blitzed the Denver Broncos in Super Bowl 48.

That's the last time they seemed this dominant against a true high-quality team.

The timing and the magnitude of the destruction of the NFC West Division titlists makes an obvious statement: by playing at the level they had in the two preceding Super Bowl seasons, it seems unwise to bet against them making it to a third straight.

Yeah, that's down the road, but I think this win was every bit that significant.

And that makes it ominous for any team the Seahawks will face along the way — especially Minnesota, Seattle's wild-card-round opponent on Saturday or Sunday.

All-Pro Seahawks cornerback Richard Sherman, after the win over Arizona, said that "people sometimes forget who we are."

Hey, in early parts of the season the Seahawks seemed to have forgotten who they were, too. They were disjointed at times, and inconsistent. Even as recently as last week, they brought questions upon themselves, losing 23-17 to St. Louis.

But Sunday's game reminded everyone who they are. The quality of the opponent amplified the statement.

The Arizona team they spanked had been on a nine-game winning streak, had the No. 2 offense and No. 5 defense in the NFL and, at least in the first half, the Cardinals were motivated by the possibility of earning the NFC's top seed and homefield advantage throughout the playoffs.

But they ended up being outplayed by the Seahawks in all phases — rushing for a mere 27 yards, with quarterback Carson Palmer completing just 12 passes.

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By Dave Boling  
The News Tribune

### Basketball



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Lakota Rakoz is fouled by Tony Zamarano as Jesse Wallace (left) and Kenner Rakoz (right) look on Saturday during the Toledo alumni basketball games.

## Youth Edges Experience at Toledo Alumni Games

### DEBATE SETTLED: 2013

*Champs Edge 2007  
Runners-Up in Alumni  
Games' Main Event*

By Jordan Nailon

For The Chronicle

TOLEDO — In the small town of Toledo basketball is an institution held in the same esteem as dairying, ministering, angling and logging. It is, or has been, a way of life for many of the townfolk. Those that do not prescribe to the tenants of the hardwood — like a jazz soloing secularist in Utah — are still infinitely aware of the powers of the church. In this case, though, the church is a basketball cathedral and the pews are filled with players, coaches, fans, and alumni of every stripe.

Even when members of the Toledo basketball flock wander far from home, often in pursuit of some barn-bred hoop dreams, they wind up returning at some point, especially during round-ball season, and particularly for the fan-favorite alumni games. On Saturday, the Toledo High School basketball program put on its 10th-annual alumni showcase with a showdown that pitted the boys' 2007 State 1A runner-up team against the 2013 State 1A champion team, billed as the "main event." The youngsters managed a win, but the finale lived up to the hype. About 70 former Indian



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Chad Amrine drives to the hoop Saturday during the Toledo alumni basketball games.

#### Main Event Box Score

2013 Indians 64, 2007 Indians 61

2013 29 35 —64

2007 29 32 —61

2013s (64) — Austin Trafelet 23, Grant McEwen 13, Forrest Wallace 12, Blake Wood 8, Brent Wood 8, Lakota Rakoz

2007s (61) — Ryan Votaw 18, Jesse Wallace 13, Jarrod Yates 13, Kenner Rakoz 10, Chad Amrine 5, Talon Rakoz 2, Tony Zamarano

hoopers laced up their sneakers for the affair and the stands

were full of mixed-generational Toledo faithful. Family, friends and foes alike are keen to show up to see who's still "got it." Others simply enjoy the spectacle of overgrown Toledo kids playing ball and trying not to rupture an Achilles' tendon. A full 28 former Toledo girls players came back to fill out the rosters in the women's division, which was added just four years ago. In a few more years, with a few more players, that division will be forced to add another team.

Some have referred to the annual basketball gathering as "The Wallace Family Reunion"

in reference to the prevalence of usually tall and appropriately surnamed ballers who seem to filter through the high school's sports programs year after year. In fact it is a tall and inclusive family tree that includes other familiar Toledo surnames too numerous to list. Sitting with a contingent of young Wallace family representatives I asked what would be an appropriate over/under betting line for the number of extended Wallace family members that had graced the gym during the daylong festivities. The family

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### It's Good

Former Toledo boys basketball coach Scott Merzozian signals a 3-point basket during the Toledo alumni games on Saturday.



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### The Final Word

## Reports: Eagles Interested in Saints Coach Sean Payton

By Tribune News Services

Sean Payton is still coach of the New Orleans Saints. But if he became available, he'd have the endorsement of Eagles safety Malcolm Jenkins.

The Eagles are interested in Payton if he moves on from the Saints, according to two reports, including one from the Philadelphia Daily News. Payton has won 87 games and a Super Bowl in nine sea-

sons coaching the Saints. Jenkins played four seasons for Payton and called him a great coach who "knows the importance of building a culture."

The 49ers are also reportedly interested in Payton. He was born in the Bay area, but he spent part of his childhood in Newtown Square.

The Eagles interviewed offensive coordinator Pat Shurmur Monday afternoon.





## COMMUNITY FIRST AUTO CENTER ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



### JARON KIRKLEY

**SCHOOL:** MOSSYROCK (SR.)

**SPORT:** BASKETBALL (G/F)

KIRKLEY SCORED 41 POINTS IN TWO GAMES AND WAS VOTED MVP OF THE JACK Q. PEARSON TOURNAMENT AT WILLAPA VALLEY.



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**SCHOOL:** PE ELL (SR.)

**SPORT:** BASKETBALL (F)

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## College Basketball

### No. 1 Kansas Outlasts No. 2 Oklahoma 109-106 in Three Overtimes

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Perry Ellis had 27 points and 13 rebounds, Devonte Graham hit the go-ahead free throw in the third overtime and top-ranked Kansas outlasted Buddy Hield and second-ranked Oklahoma 109-106 on Monday night in an early showdown of Final Four contenders.

Wayne Selden had 21 points and Graham finished with 20 for the Jayhawks (13-1, 2-0 Big 12), who had chances to win the game in regulation and each of the first two overtimes before finally getting it done.

Hield had a career-high 46 points for Oklahoma (12-1, 1-1), but he made two crucial turnovers in the final extra session, then missed a potential tying 3-pointer as the Jayhawks celebrated.

Jordan Woodard hit six 3-pointers and had 27 points for the Sooners, who were trying to extend their best start in 28 yards. Ryan Spangler finished with 14 points and 18 rebounds.

It was the first time a 1 versus 2 game has gone beyond one extra stanza in Division I history.

### Washington State Women Top Colorado 74-66

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Maria Kostourkova scored 17 points and Maria scored 17 points and Maria scored 11 points and 12 rebounds as Washington State earned its 10th win of the season, beating Colorado 74-66 Monday night.

Coach June Daugherty earned her 100th victory in nine seasons at Washington State and became the first Pac-12 coach to collect 100 victories at two Pac-12 Conference schools.

### Wednesday's Prep Girls Basketball

## Tigers Fall to Tahoma

By The Chronicle

NAPAVINE — The Tigers came up just short Wednesday on Day 2 of the TigerTown Christmas Shootout Tournament, falling 49-44.

Junior guard Kaelan Shamseldin led Tahoma with 22 points.

Grace Hamre led Napavine with 13 points, while Melissa Lee scored 12 with eight rebounds. Mollie Olson added 9 points and 12 boards for the Tigers.

Napavine (6-2, 5-1 league) will host Morton-White Pass on Wednesday.



Talon Rakoz (left) jumps to block a shot from Austin Trafelet during the Toledo alumni basketball games Saturday in Toledo.

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## Toledo

Continued from Sports 1

members set the betting line at 20 Wallaces, but my unofficial count tallied at least 11 family members on the official roster, including Jim Wallace, a 1977 graduate of Toledo who earned the distinction of most veteran player. And that doesn't include the litany of grandparents, parents, siblings, cousins and babies in the crowd. The over certainly seemed like a safer bet to me.

The event was emceed by the gregarious former Toledo soccer coach and current Centralia College women's soccer coach Horst Malunat. Although he is inclined to a roundball and football of a different persuasion, Malunat was sure to top his play-by-play calling with heaping helpings of nicknames, both real and invented. This is no small detail, either, as it is a proven fact that nicknames are the bendy straw that stirs the drink of all alumni games.

In spite of itself the 3-point contest tried to steal the spotlight from the "Main Event" game between the 2007 and 2013 boys teams. Ryan Votaw, a 2007 Toledo graduate, came into the contest as the two-time reigning long range champion. In 2014 Votaw and Andreas Malunat, son of Horst, went head to head in a heated finals contest which Votaw ultimately won. That year Malunat was just happy to be there, considering he was only in eighth grade. Now in high school the younger Malunat vanquished his sniping foe by a score of 15-14 in a rapid fire first round matchup.

Malunat looked like the hot hand to beat in the contest but Toledo sophomore Reece Wallace wound up being the young gun to take home the 3-point prize. It seems the young guns-versus old guns element of the 3-point contest is starting to become a tradition long before some of the contestants are even eligible for alumni status. In fact some salty "old guys" wanted to know how the two young gun-



Jarrod Yates (center) jumps for a loose ball as, from left, Lakota Rakoz, Grant McEwen, Blake Wood and Kenner Rakoz look on Saturday during the Toledo alumni basketball games.

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ners wound up in the contest in the first place. After all, the evening was advertised as an alumni extravaganza.

In any case the needling was good natured even if it was born of competitive fire and as fellow "old guy" alum and current Toledo boys head coach Grady Fallon noted, the 3-point contest is a paid-entry event and anyone with \$5 to donate can try their luck hitting the long range bucket in Cheese Town.

"It's our biggest fundraiser," noted Fallon. The Indian coach first got involved with alumni basketball games back when he was getting his feet wet coaching out in Morton, another Lewis County basketball hotbed. Now, though, the Toledo alumni games have passed their tin anniversary.

After competing in the old guys games earlier in the day both Fallon and former Toledo boys coach Scott Merzoian, a 1988 Toledo graduate, undertook referee responsibilities. Ubiquitous Toledo senior Connor "Cornodog" Vermilyea rounded out the zebra crew for the day's games, including the

main event grudge match.

The 2007 team had one 2006 graduate and the 2013 team was missing integral 6-foot-7 cog Brennan Rakoz — off playing basketball at Southern Oregon University — but the generational divide was set like a Cold War wall. The contest would decide once, and probably just for once, which crew was (or is) the better team. It is an argument that has been hashed out at Harry's Place in downtown Toledo since nets were cut down at the SunDome back in 2013.

The actual contest lived up to the hype. The first half ended with both teams knotted at 29, and neither team ever held a lead larger than two possessions. Ultimately the 2013 championship team wound up claiming bragging rights with 64-61 victory. Austin Trafelet, a 2013 graduate, was the unofficial MVP of the game, scoring 23 points for the champions.

Trafelet noted that both teams were running set plays from out of bounds and in the half court. The basketball institution of Toledo ingrains basketball in one's blood. Re-

membering is the easy part; getting older and sometimes out of shape bodies to follow through is another thing entirely.

"It's fun to finally get to play against them more than anything," said Trafelet who was fully aware of the ongoing debate over which team is better. Aside from the competition Trafelet said that the alumni games are simply full of good childhood memories. "When you play for the (Toledo) team you are required to work this thing but when I was younger I would just come to watch."

Trafelet guessed he's been a regular at the Toledo alumni games since he was in fourth grade.

Although the Toledo Indians basketball alumni games are sometimes jokingly referred to as "The Wallace Family Reunion," there are certainly other families there as well — the Rakozs (which is really the same tall tree), Woods, Votaws (that same tall tree again), Helms, Tharps and Laytons, too, just to name a few well-represented clans in the Toledo house of the hardwood.



## College Basketball

## Washington Rallies from 22 Down to Beat USC 87-85

By Jim Hoehn

The Associated Press

SEATTLE — From either perspective, the game turned on the injured ankle of USC junior guard Julian Jacobs.

Andrew Andrews hit a go-ahead putback with 25 seconds left as Washington erased a 22-point second-half deficit and rallied for an improbable 87-85 victory over USC in a Pac-12 game on Sunday.

The Huskies (10-4, 2-0) trailed 66-44 with 14:18 left before coming back against the Trojans (12-3, 1-1), who had won seven straight but played the final 16 minutes without Jacobs, who sprained his left ankle.

"That was probably the defining moment for their team, because that kind of slowed them down," said Andrews, the lone senior in a starting lineup that includes four freshmen.

Even without Jacobs, USC still was in position to escape, taking an 85-78 lead on a layup by Nikola Jovanovic with 2:12 left but the Huskies answered with eight straight points, taking an 86-85 lead on Andrew's basket.

After Elijah Stewart missed for USC with seven seconds left, Andrews was fouled on the rebound and made the second of two free throws to make it 87-85 with 4.2 seconds left.

Katin Reinhardt missed an off-balance jumper with one second left and Stewart's potential tying putback was ruled after the buzzer upon review.

Dejounte Murray had a career-high 29 points for the Huskies, including 19 in the second half, and Andrews added 24.

Bennie Boatwright, Jacobs and Jordan McLaughlin each had 15 points for the Trojans.

"After Julian Jacobs was injured, we had trouble with their pressure, with the full-court press," USC coach Andy Enfield said. "They sped the game up and that's fine when we have Julian in the game, because that's how he likes to play. When he was playing, we were controlling the tempo."

USC, which led 46-36 at the half, pushed the margin to 66-44 on Reinhardt's jumper from the top of the key with 14:18 remaining. Washington responded with 12 consecutive points, pulling within 66-56 on Matisse Thybulle's 3-pointer with 10:19 left.

After Boatwright hit a 3-pointer, the Huskies continued their surge, cutting the lead to 71-68 on a 3-pointer by David



Elaine Thompson / The Associated Press

Washington's Andrew Andrews, center, shoots between Southern California's Chimezie Metu, left, and Darion Clark, right, during the second half Sunday in Seattle. Washington won 87-85.

Crisp with 7:02 remaining.

USC committed 12 of its 21 turnovers in the second half. Forced to take over the bulk of the ball-handling, McLaughlin was pressured into four second-half turnovers, including two in the final minute.

"When he (Jacobs) went down, we were able to kind of corral McLaughlin and get someone else to bring it up and not get them into the offense, and that's how we turned up the tempo of the game when they kind of wanted to slow it down," Andrews said.

The second-half comeback

countered a cold-shooting first half by the Huskies, coming off a 96-93 victory over UCLA in double overtime on Friday.

"I don't know if it was the emotion of the double-overtime game the other night but we were just flat," said Washington coach Lorenzo Romar, whose team has forced double-digit turnovers in every game this season, including 25 against UCLA. "We were a step slow defensively. Now USC is good and they will exploit you if you are a step slow, but we were a step slow on the defensive end."

After Andrews pulled the Huskies with 21-17 with a

3-pointer with 12:32 left in the half, the Trojans boosted the lead to double digits as Washington missed 14 consecutive field-goal attempts over a span of 10:29.

Malik Dime ended the drought with a layup with 2:03 left and completed the 3-point play to make 42-32.

The Huskies, who made just 9 of 36 shots in the first half and had just five assists, stayed as close as they did because of their free-throw shooting. USC was called for its 10th team foul with 5:42 left and the Huskies scored 14 of their final 19 points from the line.

## Hawkinson Leads Washington State Past No. 25 UCLA, 85-78

PULLMAN (AP) — Washington State's Josh Hawkinson has turned into a double-double machine.

The junior had 20 points and 10 rebounds, his ninth consecutive double-double, and Washington State beat No. 25 UCLA 85-78 on Sunday night.

It was his 11th double-double of the season and 31st of his career. The 6-foot-10 forward added four blocked shots and three assists.

"He's comfortable with anyone on the floor, I think," Washington State coach Ernie Kent said.

The Cougars went with a smaller lineup to add some speed against the Bruins.

"We wanted to create tempo and pace and we wanted it to be fast," Kent said. "We are better that way."

"I thought that was a very, very good effort we put together against a very good basketball team," Kent said, "playing smart, playing heady and playing tough defensively."

Que Johnson and Renard Suggs each scored 14 points for Washington State (9-5, 1-1 Pac-12), while Charles Callison had 12, and Conor Clifford 10. The Cougars lost to Southern California in the conference opener Friday night.

Isaac Hamilton scored 27 points for UCLA (9-6, 0-2), which was coming off a double-overtime loss at Washington. UCLA's Bryce Alford, coming off a 30-point performance at Washington, was held to nine points.

The Bruins got 13 points and 10 rebounds from Thomas Welsh. "I don't think we played our roles well at all today," UCLA



Young Kwak / The Associated Press

Washington State's Que Johnson (32) shoots against UCLA's Isaac Hamilton during the first half Sunday in Pullman.

coach Steve Alford said. "That's everybody from top to bottom."

"This is not the way we want to start the league and now it becomes a very long, tough road," Alford said. "Bad road trip for us."

Washington State shot 60 percent in the second half and 55 percent in the game, while holding the Bruins to 41 percent.

Tony Parker's basket for UCLA tied the score at 40-40 early in the second half. But Washington State went on an 11-5 run to take a 51-45 lead.

Suggs completed a three-point play to run the Washington State lead to 61-51 with just under 11 minutes left.

A pair of 3-pointers by Johnson lifted the Cougars to a 67-55 lead with nine minutes left.

The Cougars made 13 of their first 17 shots in the second half, while the Bruins were making just 8 of 22 in that stretch.

Hawkinson hit a pair of baskets to maintain the Washington State lead at 77-65 with 3:51 left.

Hamilton's 3-pointer for UCLA cut the Washington State lead to 78-72.

But the Cougars hit four straight free throws to push the lead back to 10 points with 43 seconds left, and the Bruins were forced to foul.

Washington State led 40-36 at halftime.

Washington State took a 12-7 lead on Charles Callison's 3-pointer. But Hamilton, who scored 14 points in the first half, tied it at 12 with a 3-pointer.

From there the teams traded baskets.

Derrien King hit a 3-pointer and then a layup to lift Washington State to a 21-18 lead.

Hawkinson hit a 3-pointer and Ny Redding hit a pair of free throws to put the Cougars ahead 37-31.

## LOP-SIDED SERIES

UCLA leads the series 103-17, but Washington State has won three straight at home.

## UP NEXT

UCLA: Hosts No. 8 Arizona on Thursday night.

Washington State: Hosts Washington on Saturday night.

## Sabonis, Gonzaga Need Rally, OT to Beat San Francisco 102-94

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Domantas Sabonis had 35 points and 14 rebounds on Saturday night, and Gonzaga surged in overtime after overcoming a 16-point, second-half deficit to beat San Francisco 102-94.

Kyle Wiltjer added 30 points and 11 boards with a deep 3 in overtime that sparked the Bulldogs' 9-2 run to pull away.

Gonzaga (12-3, 4-0 West Coast Conference) trailed 74-58 with 8:49 left in the second half and used a 24-5 run capped by 13 straight points to get to an 82-79 lead with 19.9 seconds left.

Tim Derksen forced overtime with a two-dribble, pull-up 3 with 6.2 seconds left and Josh Perkins missed a 3-point attempt for Gonzaga as time expired.

Devin Watson had 20 of his career-high 33 points in the first half when San Francisco (8-6, 2-2) built a 38-34 lead. Ronnie Boyce III opened the second with flurry of 3s to help the Dons build their double-digit lead.

## Mathews, Rabb Lead Cal Past No. 21 Utah

BERKELEY, Calif. (TNS)

— For the second game in a row, Jordan Mathews found his 3-point stroke in the second half, and Cal toppled No. 21 Utah 71-58 on Sunday to complete a sweep on the opening weekend of the Pac-12 Conference schedule.

Mathews, who made five 3-pointers in the second half of the Bears' win over Colorado, hit three in a span of 3 1/2 minutes in the second half against the Utes. The third, with 5:32 left, pushed the Bears into a 58-48 lead.

Mathews scored 14 points and freshman Ivan Rabb had a career-high 19 to go with 10 rebounds as the Bears (12-3, 2-0) entertained a crowd of 10,188 at Haas Pavilion that included former Cal greats Shareef Abdur-Rahim, Leon Powe and Sean Lampley.

Point guard Tyrone Wallace added 10 points and six assists, and Cal improved to 11-0 at home this season.

The Utes (11-4, 0-2) got within six points in the final 2 minutes before two baskets by Rabb sent them home after two Bay Area defeats.

The tag-team center tandem of Kameron Rooks and Kingsley Okoroh, which shut down Colorado star Josh Scott on Friday, was solid defensively against Utah sophomore center Jakob Poeltl. The 7-foot Austrian scored 19 points but missed his first four shots and had just eight points in the first half.

Cal extended a four-point halftime lead to 10 points early in the second half, but foul trouble became an issue as the period progressed.

Rooks, the Bears' 7-foot starting center, picked up his fourth foul with 8:22 left.

Okoroh, the 7-foot backup, was tagged with No. 4 at 7:08. After Poeltl converted two free throws following the latter, the Utes were within 52-48.

But Rabb scored on a post-up play and made the and-one free throw, pushing the lead back to seven points before Mathews delivered the 3-pointer to make it 58-48.

The Bears led 26-22 at halftime but faced serious foul trouble. Rooks and Okoroh each had three fouls by halftime, and the Utes scored the final seven points of the half to get close.

Still, Poeltl could get little going against the two Cal 7-footers. He finished the half 2 for 7 with eight points, half of them from the free throw line.

Cal led 26-15 after a free throw by Wallace with 3:53 left in the first half, then did not score on its final five possessions of the half. The Bears missed their final eight shots of the half.



## Seahawks

Continued from Sports 1

On offense, Seattle quarterback Russell Wilson threw three more touchdowns to up his total to a franchise-record 34 for the season. And with two of the five starting offensive linemen out with injury, tailback Christine Michael still managed to rush for 102 yards on 17 carries.

"To do this against this kind of offense is real big time," linebacker K.J. Wright said of the defensive dominance. "It shows you we can take really good teams and make them average, and we can take really good players and make them average, too. When we just do our thing, no one can stop us."

The Cardinals certainly couldn't.

Against a defense that has punished him in the past, Wilson continued his streak of super-human efficiency. With three more touchdowns against the Cardinals, he pushed his total in the second half of the season to 25 touchdowns with only two interceptions.

Extrapolate that over the course of an entire season, and it would be a ridiculous 50-4 touchdown-to-interception ratio.

With Wilson playing at that level, and the defense again limiting opponents to the fewest points in the league (for the fourth consecutive season), the Seahawks are worthy successors to the team's two most recent predecessors.

The Seahawks who enter this postseason have an edge on the last two clubs, having the experience gained in the previous playoffs. They know what it takes to win a Super Bowl, and have learned how to lose one, too.

"We know we've still got a lot of football to play," receiver Doug Baldwin said. "This gives us momentum, but sometimes that's overrated."

The upset loss to the Rams last week, in its own way, was important, too, Baldwin said.

"It wasn't all bad, in the grand scheme of things," Baldwin said. "We're on the path we're supposed to be on, and that's what you want to see heading into the playoffs."

Sherman was asked about the slow start to the seasons, the external doubts, the injuries to key players like Marshawn Lynch and Jimmy Graham.

"That's the heart of a champion; you have the peaks and valleys in a season, and a champion overcomes those valleys," he said. "Guys just continued to stay the course, guys just keep fighting, keep pushing."

Sherman was told that a sentiment among Cardinals fans is concern over the possibility that the Seahawks will eventually end up back in Arizona meeting the Cardinals again in the NFC title game.

"They should be concerned," Sherman said.

After Sunday's game, so should everybody else in the conference.

## Vikings Lose TE Rhett Ellison to Knee Injury

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota Vikings tight end Rhett Ellison is done for the season with a torn patellar tendon in his right knee that will require surgery and a six-month recovery.

Coach Mike Zimmer revealed the timetable for Ellison, a key run blocker and a reliable receiver on the limited occasions the ball has been thrown his way. He has lined up as a fullback at times, too, making him one of the most versatile players in the offense.

He'll be missed when Minnesota hosts Seattle on Sunday in a wild-card game.

"It's huge. He's a heck of a player. He's a great leader. He does the dirty work that nobody else can do," wide receiver Adam Thielen said Monday. "He's a tough guy to replace, but we'll do our best."

Kyle Rudolph is the primary tight end, but the Vikings have frequently used formations with two or three tight ends. Ellison's absence for the playoffs, then, will elevate the role of rookie MyCole Pruitt, a fifth-round draft pick from Southern Illinois.

## Carroll: Lynch Back Working Out at Seahawks Facility

RENTON (AP) — Marshawn Lynch has rejoined the Seattle Seahawks just in time for the playoffs.

Coach Pete Carroll said on his radio show Monday morning on KIRO-AM in Seattle that Lynch was back at the team's facility after missing the final seven games of the regular season and undergoing abdominal surgery. Lynch had been recovering and going through workouts with his personal trainers in the

Bay Area with the expectation he would return this week.

Carroll said he had not spoken with Lynch but saw him working out Monday morning. The Seahawks were not practicing, so Lynch's first chance to get back on the field and see if he's ready to play will be Wednesday when Seattle begins preparations for Sunday's wild-card game at Minnesota.

"Just normal football stuff. The week, we'll go through it and

see how he does and see if he's holding up and all that. We'll just assess it," Carroll said. "This is not rocket science. We're just going to go out there and play some football and see how he's doing. I know he's going to be in great shape and all that stuff. He's worked his butt off to get that done, and couldn't ask for more in that regard."

Lynch has appeared in just seven games this season, rushing for 417 yards and three touch-

downs. Rookie Thomas Rawls was more than adequate filling in for Lynch until suffering a broken ankle in Week 14 at Baltimore and being lost for the season. In the past three weeks, the Seahawks have used the combo of Bryce Brown and Christine Michael to handle the running game.

Michael had the first 100-yard game of his career in Sunday's win over Arizona, rushing for 102 yards on 17 carries.



Rick Scuteri / The Associated Press

Seattle Seahawks running back Christine Michael (32) tries to break free from Arizona Cardinals defensive back DJ Swearingen (36) and defensive end Calais Campbell rear, during the second half of an NFL football game, Sunday in Glendale, Ariz.

## Seahawks Storm Into Playoffs With Rout of Arizona

GLENDAL, Ariz. (AP) — Just in time for the playoffs, the Seattle Seahawks are looking like a contender again.

The Arizona Cardinals entered Sunday's contest on a nine-game winning streak and were the talk of the NFL as a possible Super Bowl darling. And Seattle dismantled them 36-6 in the teams' regular-season finale on Sunday.

Seattle (10-6) has a tough road to reach a third consecutive Super Bowl. Despite the win, they Seahawks finished as the No. 6 seed and will play at NFC North champion Minnesota in the wild-card round next weekend.

Arizona (13-3) already had locked up the NFC's No. 2 seed and a first-round bye.

The only way the Seahawks and Cardinals meet again would be in the NFC championship game.

Although it had no impact on the standings, the magnitude of the victory was the surprise. Nobody had beaten the Cardinals that way all season.

And it was a big turnaround after Seattle's home loss to St. Louis a week earlier.

"I'm really proud for everybody that we were able to end on this note heading into the playoffs," Seahawks coach Pete Carroll said. "It's really great to have that feeling."

It was the most one-sided loss for Arizona since coach Bruce Arians came to the desert three seasons ago. He's never beaten the Seahawks at home.

Arians said he saw this effort coming with a poor week of practice. Now he wants to turn the beat-down into something positive as the Cardinals prepare to host a playoff game in two weeks.

"You'd like to go in with a 10-game winning streak," he said, "but sometimes getting the hell beat out of you is better."

Here are some things to note from Seattle's dominating vic-



Ross D. Franklin / The Associated Press

Seattle Seahawks fans cheer during the first half of an NFL football game against the Arizona Cardinals, Sunday in Glendale, Ariz.

tory.

### LOCKETT'S LEGS

The Cardinals could not contain Tyler Lockett.

The spectacular rookie's 139 yards in punt returns broke the franchise record set 17 years ago by Charlie Rodgers.

"He just looked unstoppable," Carroll said.

Lockett set up touchdowns with punt returns of 66 and 42 yards and with a 36-yard reception.

"I think he's the rookie of the year," quarterback Russell Wilson said. "There are some other guys, but you watch Tyler and the different things he can do. ... You think about the special player he is. He's one of a kind."

### WILSON'S NUMBERS

Wilson threw for three touchdowns and broke the Seahawks franchise records for yards passing and touchdowns.

He became the first Seahawks player to pass for 4,000 yards, finishing the season with 4,024, breaking the record of 3,966 set

by Matt Hasselbeck in 2007. His 34 touchdown passes breaks the record of 32 set by Dave Krieg in 1984.

"Every year, I just want to get better," Wilson said. "Every year, that's my mission. But the ultimate mission is to win and we've been playing winning football."

Wilson is the first player in NFL history to have at least 4,000 yards passing, 30 touchdown passes and 500 yards rushing.

### LOSING MOMENTUM

The Cardinals tried to brush aside suggestions that the loss had destroyed the momentum they had built going into the postseason.

"This team is very talented. We have proved it," defensive lineman Calais Campbell said. "We are a 13-3 team and today was just one of those games."

Carson Palmer said "We'll bounce back."

"We've done it numerous times with this group of guys we've had in this locker room for three years now," Palmer said. "We'll bounce back and be ready to roll."

### PAT PROBLEMS

Arizona's Chandler Catanzaro's string of 19 consecutive field goals came with his 51-yard attempt bounced off the right upright.

But his persistent problem has been conversion kicks.

His miss on Sunday was his fifth of the season.

"I just feel really sick right now," Catanzaro said. "That is not me. Five extra points, there is no excuse for that."

Catanzaro wasn't alone. Seattle's Steven Hauschka also missed a PAT.

### CARDINALS RECORDS

Almost overlooked in the ugly loss were a couple of franchise records set by the Cardinals.

Carson Palmer, with 4,671 yards passing, broke the single season record set by Neil Lomax in 1984.

Larry Fitzgerald's six catches gave him 109 for the season, breaking the franchise record of 104 he set a decade ago in his second season in the league.



# THIS WEEK IN THE NFL

## Week 17 Results

Indianapolis Colts 30, Tennessee Titans 24  
Seattle Seahawks 36, Arizona Cardinals 6  
Buffalo Bills 22, New York Jets 17  
Miami Dolphins 20, NE Patriots 10  
New Orleans Saints 20, Atlanta Falcons 17  
Cincinnati Bengals 24, Baltimore Ravens 16  
Pittsburgh Steelers 28, Cleveland Browns 12  
Houston Texans 30, Jacksonville Jaguars 6

Washington Redskins 34, Dallas Cowboys 23  
Philadelphia Eagles 35, NY Giants 30  
Detroit Lions 24, Chicago Bears 20  
Carolina Panthers 38, TB Buccaneers 10  
KC Chiefs 23, Oakland Raiders 17  
Denver Broncos 27, San Diego Chargers 20  
San Fran 49ers 19, St. Louis Rams 16  
Minnesota Vikings 20, GB Packers 13

## Week 17 Top Performers

- 1. Kellen Moore, Dallas QB** - Moore passed for 435 yards on 33 of 48 passing with three touchdowns and two interceptions.
- 2. Antonio Brown, Pittsburgh WR** - Brown caught 13 balls for 187 yards and one touchdown.
- 3. Rashad Jennings, New York Giants RB** - Jennings rushed for 170 yards on 27 carries and a touchdown.
- 4. Blaine Gabbert, San Fran QB** - Gabbert passed for 354 yards on 28 of 44 passing for one touchdown and one interception.
- 5. Terrance Williams, Dallas WR** - Williams caught eight passes for 173 yards.

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# Jets Blow Playoff Chance With 22-17 Loss

By The Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — The New York Jets aren't going to playoffs. Their FitzMagic ran out against none other than Rex Ryan and the Buffalo Bills.

A year after being fired by the Jets and taking over in Buffalo, Ryan got his revenge by thwarting the Jets' hopes of making the playoffs for the first time since 2010. Ryan's high-priced and much-criticized defense closed the game by intercepting Ryan Fitzpatrick on each of New York's final three possessions in a season-ending 22-17 win Sunday.

The Jets (10-6) needed a win to clinch a postseason berth. And they were eliminated from contention shortly after the final whistle blew in Buffalo, when the Pittsburgh Steelers (10-6) advanced with a 28-12 win at Cleveland.

### Colts Salvage 30-24 Victory Over Titans

INDIANAPOLIS — Chuck Pagano's backup plan worked. But the Colts didn't get the help they needed and failed to make the playoffs.

Recently signed quarterbacks Josh Freeman and Ryan Lindley each threw one touchdown pass in the first half Sunday, and Jerrell Freeman opened the second half with a 23-yard interception return to give the Colts a season-closing 30-24 victory over Tennessee.

The Colts won a game to avoid their first losing season since 2011. They just didn't get enough help to make the playoffs and now they'll wait to find out their coach's fate.

### Pats Miss Chance to Clinch No. 1 Seed, Losing to Miami 20-10

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — A whipsaw hit sent Tom Brady's legs one direction and his upper body the other, leaving him face down in the turf.

Brady rose -- slowly -- but the hits kept coming from the Miami Dolphins, who beat New England 20-10 Sunday and cost the Patriots the No. 1 seed in the AFC playoffs.

With the Pats anxious to protect Brady's health, he threw a season-low 21 passes, and even so he was lucky to make it through the game in one piece. He was sacked twice and endured at least half a dozen knockdowns, including three on one series.

### McCarron Leads Bengals Over Ravens 24-16

CINCINNATI — Bengals coach Marvin Lewis was so engrossed in his team's ugly win that he had to ask about how the other playoff-related games turned out. Even before he'd heard all the scores, he knew where it was headed.

"We play Pittsburgh?" Lewis said.

Yep. Again. Back at the scene



Bill Wippert / The Associated Press

New York Jets quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick (14) leaves the field after an NFL football game against the Buffalo Bills Sunday in Orchard Park, N.Y. The Bills won 22-17.

of a season-turning loss.

AJ McCarron overcame a slow start and threw a pair of touchdown passes on Sunday, leading the Bengals to a 24-16 victory over the Baltimore Ravens. Then the AFC North champions waited to see if they'd get a first-round bye.

Uh-uh. Denver clinched it with a 27-20 victory over San Diego, leaving Cincinnati (12-4) to host the Steelers next Saturday

### Steelers Beat Browns 28-12

CLEVELAND — Ben Roethlisberger looked up in the fourth quarter and noticed Pittsburgh fans twirling their Terrible Towels with delight.

The Steelers needed help, and they got it.

They're still in the hunt for another Super Bowl title.

Roethlisberger threw three touchdown passes, Pittsburgh's defense dominated and the Steelers slipped into the AFC playoffs with a 28-12 win Sunday over the Cleveland Browns, who fired both coach Mike Pettine and general manager Ray Farmer a few hours after the game.

Needing a win and Buffalo to knock off the New York Jets to make the postseason, the Steelers (10-6) got both. They will play at AFC North winner Cincinnati on Saturday night.

### Cousins, Redskins Top Cowboys 34-23

ARLINGTON, Texas — Kirk Cousins had the perfect game -- got a few quick scores, kept his rhythm and headed to the bench early in a playoff tuneup for the Washington Redskins.

Cousins threw for three touchdowns before leaving late in the first half, and the Redskins finished the regular season with

a 34-23 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday.

"It was perfect," tight end Jordan Reed said. "He came out there hot, got it over with and got out."

The Redskins (9-7) won four straight to finish the season, their longest streak since winning the last seven the last time they made the playoffs in 2012. The NFC East champions will be the No. 4 seed on wild-card weekend and will host Green Bay next Sunday.

### Panthers Beat Bucs 38-10, Clinch NFC's No. 1 Seed

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Cam Newton had a wide smile after the game on Sunday, knowing that if any team hopes to prevent Carolina from reaching the Super Bowl, they'll have to go through Charlotte.

"It's extremely big," Newton said of the Panthers securing home-field advantage in the NFC playoffs for the first time in franchise history.

Newton ran for two touchdowns and threw for two more, and the Panthers (15-1) avenged their only loss of the season by throttling the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 38-10 for their 11th straight win at home.

Newton tied Steve Young's NFL record for most career TDs rushing by a quarterback with 43. Young took 15 seasons to reach that plateau; Newton did it in five.

But the three-time Pro Bowl quarterback was more interested in talking about the postseason than personal accomplishments.

### Chiefs Beat Raiders 23-17 to Enter Playoffs on Streak

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Alex Smith looked down at his phone

in the middle of the Chiefs locker room, moments after leading his team to its franchise-record 10th straight victory.

"Just checking messages," he said with a grin.

Not checking scores.

Turns out, Smith already knew that Denver had knocked off San Diego to deny Kansas City the AFC West title.

But with their 23-17 victory over the Oakland Raiders on Sunday, the Chiefs managed to keep their unprecedented roll going into their playoff opener in Houston next weekend.

### Vikings Win NFC North, Hold on To Beat Packers 20-13

GREEN BAY, Wis. — A smiling Adrian Peterson held the football high in the air as if he had just won a trophy.

The Minnesota Vikings are back atop the NFC North.

Peterson ran for a touchdown, cornerback Captain Munnerylyn returned a fumble 55 yards for a score and the Vikings claimed their first division title since 2009 with a 20-13 victory Sunday night over the Green Bay Packers.

The Vikings will host the wild-card Seattle Seahawks in a playoff game next Sunday. The Packers (10-6) will travel to Washington to play the NFC East champion Redskins, also on Sunday.

### Final Play Sends Saints Past Falcons 20-17

ATLANTA — Jamarca Sanford's first interception in five years helped the Saints sweep the Falcons again.

Sanford picked off Matt Ryan's pass at the Atlanta 25 with less than two minutes remaining to set up Kai Forbath's 30-yard field goal as time expired, giving

the New Orleans Saints a 20-17 win over the Atlanta Falcons on Sunday.

Sanford cut in front of Devonta Freeman with 1:47 remaining for his first interception since 2011 with the Vikings. Sanford said defensive back coach Wesley McGriff had him prepared for plays the Falcons like to run in their two-minute offense.

### Texans Clinch Division Title With 30-6 Win Over Jags

HOUSTON — J.J. Watt was asked what it was like to play with two hands on Sunday after spending the past three games with a cast over his broken left hand.

"You tell me," Watt said with a laugh.

Watt was back to his old self on Sunday, leading a dominant defense that helped the Houston Texans to their first AFC South title since 2012.

Watt and Whitney Mercilus combined for 6 1/2 sacks and Jonathan Grimes scored twice to help the Texans to a 30-6 win over the Jacksonville Jaguars.

### 23-yard Winning Field Goal Lifts 49ers Past Rams

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Jim Tomsula praised his players for delivering a win at season's end, then lost his job shortly after.

Phil Dawson kicked a 23-yard field goal 11:33 into overtime for his fourth of the game, and the 49ers held off the St. Louis Rams 19-16 on Sunday in Tomsula's finale.

His firing was announced about two hours after the game ended at 6:58 p.m. PST.

# Torn ACL Ends Season For Panthers CB Charles Tillman

By Joseph Person

The Charlotte Observer (MCT)

Carolina Panthers cornerback Charles Tillman tore the ACL in his right knee Sunday, an injury that will end Tillman's season and could end his career.

Tillman partially tore the ligament against the Tennessee Titans on Nov. 15 and missed the next four games. But after second-year corner Bene Benwikere broke a bone in his leg, Tillman returned and started the last three games.

Panthers coach Ron Rivera

said recently acquired Robert McClain would replace Tillman on the outside, with nickel corner Cortland Finnegan continuing to line up against the slot receiver. Tillman was re-injured during a non-contact play on the fourth play of the second half of the Panthers' 38-10 vic-

tory over Tampa Bay on Sunday.

An MRI on Monday confirmed the Panthers' concerns that he had torn the ligament completely.

"It's too bad. The guy's done some good things for us," Panthers coach Ron Rivera said. "But he's going to be around.

He'll be a part of what we do as we go forward hopefully."

McClain stepped in for Tillman against the Bucs and finished with seven tackles and an interception of Jameis Winston.

Tillman signed a one-year deal with the Panthers last off-season.



## Scoreboard

## Preps

**Local Prep Schedule**  
**TUESDAY, January 5**  
**Boys Basketball**  
 Centralia at Prairie, 7 p.m.  
 Kelso at W.F. West, 7 p.m.  
 Rochester at Tenino, 7 p.m.  
 Pe Ell at Toledo, 7 p.m.  
 Winlock at Mossyrock, 7 p.m.  
 Morton-White Pass at Napavine, 7 p.m.  
 Toutle Lake at Adna, 7 p.m.  
 Wahkiakum at Onalaska, 7 p.m.

**Girls Basketball**  
 Prairie at Centralia, 7 p.m.  
 W.F. West at Kelso, 7 p.m.  
 Rochester at Tenino, 5:45 p.m.

**Wrestling**  
 Adna at Rainier Mix-n-Match (at Rainier HS), 4:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, January 6**  
**Women's College Basketball**  
 Centralia at Bellevue, 6 p.m.

**Girls Basketball**  
 Winlock at Mossyrock, 7 p.m.  
 Morton-White Pass at Napavine, 7 p.m.  
 Toutle Lake at Adna, 7 p.m.  
 Wahkiakum at Onalaska, 7 p.m.  
 Pe Ell at Toledo, 7 p.m.

**Wrestling**  
 Rochester, Tenino at Eatonville, 6 p.m.

**THURSDAY, January 7**  
**Boys Basketball**  
 Hoquiam at Rochester, 7 p.m.  
 Tenino at Elma, 7 p.m.  
 Toledo at Wahkiakum, 7 p.m.  
 Mossyrock at Napavine, 7 p.m.  
 Toutle Lake at Morton-White Pass (at Morton), 7 p.m.  
 Winlock at Adna, 7 p.m.  
 Pe Ell at Onalaska, 7 p.m.

**Girls Basketball**  
 Fort Vancouver at W.F. West, 7 p.m.

**Statewide Results**  
**Saturday's Scores**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
 Aberdeen 50, Orting 48  
 Arlington 57, Mariner 49  
 Black Hills 72, Eastmont 61  
 Bonney Lake 52, Franklin Pierce 48  
 Central Valley 63, Ferris 39  
 Colfax 59, Tekoa/Rosalia 29  
 Curlew 64, Cusick 60  
 Davenport 46, Rearard 24  
 Davis 71, Pasco 59  
 Evergreen (Vancouver) 76, Juanita 64  
 Gonzaga Prep 64, Mt. Spokane 32  
 Hermiston, Ore. 70, Kennewick 55  
 Kalama 64, Toutle Lake 52  
 Lakewood 76, Mount Vernon Chr. 48  
 Liberty 56, Lind-Ritzville/Sprague 43  
 Liberty Chr. 51, Soap Lake 49  
 Lynden 63, Sedro-Woolley 51  
 Mead 64, University 57  
 Medical Lake 74, Omak 45  
 Montesano 65, Raymond 40  
 Mount Baker 78, Sultan 63  
 Mountlake Terrace 56, Marysville-Pilchuck 46  
 O'Dea 78, Emerald Ridge 77, OT  
 Oroville 56, Republic 41  
 River View 60, Wauklake 46  
 Seattle Lutheran 82, Shoreline Chr. 37  
 Selkirk 61, Clark Fork, Idaho 37  
 Shadle Park 69, Rogers (Spokane) 64  
 St. George's 62, Colville 39  
 Sunnyside 61, Prosser 42  
 Jefferson 68, Graham-Kapowsin 43  
 Todd Beamer 55, Rogers (Puyallup) 47  
 Waterville 61, Moses Lake Chr. 45  
 West Valley (Yakima) 54, Bethel 49  
 Yelm 78, Mount Tahoma 75

## College Football

**College Football Bowl Schedule**  
**Dec. 28**  
**Military Bowl presented By Northrop Grumman**  
 Navy 44, Pittsburgh 28

**Quick Lane Bowl**  
 Minnesota 21, Central Michigan 14

**Dec. 29**  
**Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl**  
 California 55, Air Force 36

**Russell Athletic Bowl**  
 Baylor 49, North Carolina 38

**NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl**  
 Nevada 28, Colorado State 23

**AdvoCare V100 Texas Bowl**  
 LSU 56, Texas Tech 27

**Dec. 30**  
**Birmingham Bowl**  
 Auburn 31, Memphis 10

**Belk Bowl**  
 Mississippi State 51, NC State 28

**Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl**  
 Louisville 27, Texas A&M 21

**National Funding Holiday Bowl**  
 Wisconsin 23, USC 21

**Dec. 31**  
**Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl**  
 Houston 38, Florida State 24

**College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Capital One Orange Bowl**  
 No. 1 Clemson 37, No. 4 Oklahoma 17

**College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic**  
 No. 2 Alabama 38, No. 3 Michigan St. 0

**Jan. 1**  
**Outback Bowl**  
 Tennessee 45, Northwestern 6

**Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl**  
 Michigan 41, Florida 7

**BattleFrog Fiesta Bowl**  
 Ohio State 44, Notre Dame 28

**Rose Bowl Game Presented by Northwestern Mutual**  
 Stanford 45, Iowa 16

**Allstate Sugar Bowl**  
 Ole Miss 48, Oklahoma State 20

**Jan. 2**  
**TaxSlayer Bowl**  
 Georgia 24, Penn State 17

**AutoZone Liberty Bowl**  
 Arkansas 45, Kansas State 23

**Valero Alamo Bowl**  
 TCU 47, Oregon 41 (3 OT)

**Motel 6 Cactus Bowl**  
 West Virginia 43, Arizona State 42

**Jan. 11**  
**College Football Playoff National Championship**  
 Glendale, Arizona-University of Phoenix Stadium  
 5:30 p.m. on ESPN

9. Liberty of Issaquah  
**Others receiving votes:** Mark Morris, Ellensberg, Selah, Hazen, North Kitsap

**CLASS 1A**  
 1. Lynden Christian  
 2. Zillah  
 3. King's  
 4. Kings Way Christian  
 5. Mount Baker  
 6. Vashon Island  
 7. University Prep  
 8. Seattle Academy  
 9. Freeman

**Others receiving votes:** Lakeside of Nine Mile Falls, Overlake, Nooksack Valley, Castle Rock

**CLASS 2B**  
 1. Brewster  
 2. Northwest Christian  
 3. Morton/White Pass  
 4. Life Christian  
 5. Lind-Ritzville/Sprague  
 6. Liberty of Spangle  
 7. Toledo  
 8. Friday Harbor  
 9. Ocosta

**Others receiving votes:** Warden, Kittitas, Napavine

**CLASS 1B**  
 1. Almira/Coulee-Hartline  
 2. Shorewood Christian  
 3. Garfield-Palouse  
 4. Seattle Lutheran  
 5. Liberty Christian  
 6. Yakama Tribal  
 7. Sunnyside Christian  
 8. Entiat  
 9. Pomeroy

**Others receiving votes:** Three Rivers Christian, Orcas Christian, Evergreen Lutheran

**CLASS 1A**  
 1. UConn (32)  
 2. South Carolina 13-0 286 24  
 23. UConn 10-3 107 —  
 24. Pittsburgh 12-1 103 —  
 25. Dayton 11-2 100 —

**Others receiving votes:** Gonzaga 61, California 54, Texas Tech 40, George Washington 38, Saint Mary's (Cal) 23, Baylor 22, Colorado 4, Oregon St. 4, Seton Hall 4, Saint Joseph's 3, Utah 3, Wichita St. 3, Cincinnati 2, Indiana 2, Michigan 2, Akron 1, Oregon 1.

**NCAA Div. I Women's Basketball**  
*The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 3, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:*

	Rec.	Pts	Prv
1. UConn (32)	11-0	800	1
2. South Carolina	13-0	765	2
3. Notre Dame	13-1	735	3
4. Texas	13-0	705	5
5. Ohio St.	10-3	630	9
6. Baylor	14-1	627	4
7. Mississippi St.	14-1	616	8
8. Maryland	12-2	580	6
9. Stanford	11-2	521	11
10. Kentucky	11-1	502	7
11. Oregon St.	10-2	495	10
12. Tennessee	9-3	460	13
13. Texas A&M	11-3	416	16
14. Arizona St.	9-3	356	17
15. UCLA	10-3	243	21
16. Northwestern	12-2	235	14
17. Oklahoma	10-3	229	18
18. Duke	11-4	215	12
19. Florida St.	9-4	202	15
20. Missouri	13-0	198	23
21. California	9-3	183	19
22. South Florida	8-3	168	20
23. Michigan St.	10-3	109	24
24. DePaul	10-5	94	25
25. Seton Hall	13-1	78	—

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**All Times PDT**  
**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

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y-New England	12	4	0	.750	465	315
N.Y. Jets	10	6	0	.625	387	314
Buffalo	8	8	0	.500	379	359
Miami	6	10	0	.375	310	389

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**North**  
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 New Orleans 7 9 0 .438 408 476  
 Tampa Bay 6 10 0 .375 342 417

**North**  
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 Miami 20, New England 10  
 New Orleans 20, Atlanta 17  
 Cincinnati 24, Baltimore 16  
 Pittsburgh 28, Cleveland 12  
 Indianapolis 30, Tennessee 24  
 Philadelphia 35, N.Y. Giants 30  
 San Francisco 19, St. Louis 16, OT  
 Denver 27, San Diego 20  
 Seattle 36, Arizona 6  
 Kansas City 23, Oakland 17  
 Carolina 38, Tampa Bay 10  
 Minnesota 20, Green Bay 13

**Wild-card Playoffs**  
**Saturday, Jan. 9**  
 Kansas City (11-5) at Houston (9-7), 1:35 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)  
 Pittsburgh (10-6) at Cincinnati (12-4), 5:15 p.m. (CBS)

**Sunday, Jan. 10**  
 Seattle (10-6) at Minnesota (11-6), 10 a.m. (NBC)  
 Green Bay (10-6) at Washington (9-7), 1:30 p.m. (FOX)

**Divisional Playoffs**  
**Saturday, Jan. 16**  
 Cincinnati, Houston or Kansas City at New England (12-4), 1:35 (CBS)  
 Minnesota, Washington or Green Bay at Arizona (13-3), 5:15 p.m. (NBC)

**Sunday, Jan. 17**  
 Seattle, Green Bay or Washington at Carolina (15-1), 10:05 a.m. (FOX)  
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**Central Division**  
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 Indiana 19 14 .576 4½  
 Detroit 19 16 .543 5½  
 Milwaukee 14 21 .400 10½

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 Memphis 18 17 .514 11½  
 Houston 17 19 .472 13  
 New Orleans 11 22 .333 17½

**Northwest Division**  
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 Utah 15 18 .457 8  
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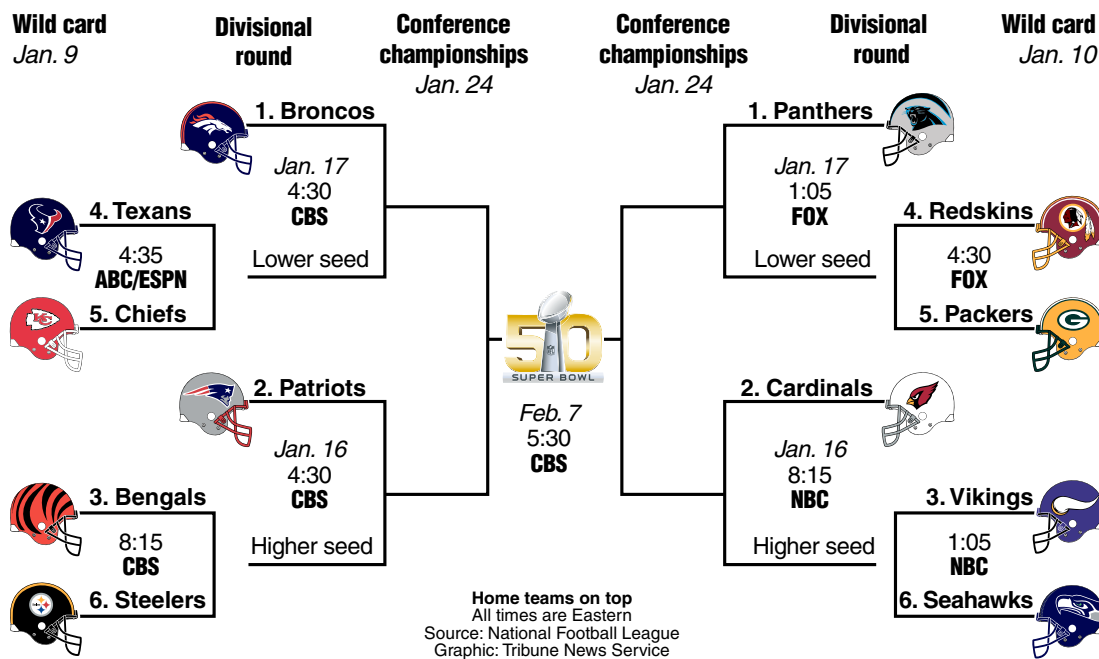
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# NFL Playoffs: Breaking Down the Wild-Card Round Matchups

By The Associated Press

Here's a look at the four wild-card round matchups this weekend in the NFL playoffs:

## NFL postseason: Road to Super Bowl 50



### AFC: KANSAS CITY (11-5) at HOUSTON (9-7), Saturday, 1:30 p.m. PST, ABC/ESPN

The Chiefs might be the NFL's version of a family sedan. Practical. Efficient. Responsible. Occasionally boring. Still, Kansas City enters the playoffs as the NFL's hottest team, ripping off 10 straight following a 1-5 start, and the one early win was a season-opening 27-20 victory at Houston.

The Chiefs take care of the ball (they are plus-16 in turnover margin during their current run) and keep opponents out of the end zone. It's a formula as basic as coach Andy Reid's game-day demeanor, yet a style that has arguably made Kansas City the least-flawed team in an AFC where weaknesses abound.

The Texans have plenty of them. They captured the AFC South crown by being the best of a mediocre bunch. J.J. Watt did J.J. Watt things, finishing with a league-high 17 1/2 sacks while turning each celebration into a dance-off. Coach Bill O'Brien made an offense that couldn't seem to keep a quarterback healthy work anyway. The merry-go-round has come full circle, with Brian Hoyer back in control of the huddle as Houston seeks to improve to 3-0 in the wild-card round.

### AFC: PITTSBURGH (10-6) at CINCINNATI (12-4), Saturday, 5:15 p.m. PST, CBS

A decade later, the AFC North champion Bengals have a shot at postseason payback. The resilient Steelers, meanwhile, are

eyeing a familiar path to a frequent destination.

The Bengals were on the rise in 2005 when they hosted the Steelers in the wild-card round. Then Pittsburgh defensive tackle Kimo von Oelhoffen crashed into quarterback Carson Palmer's left leg in the first quarter, shredding Palmer's knee. Cincinnati struggled behind backup Jon Kitna and the Steelers rolled to a 31-17 victory on their way to a fifth Super Bowl title.

Cincinnati won the division with backup A.J. McCarron after Andy Dalton broke his right thumb in a home loss to Pittsburgh last month. McCarron is a respectable 2-1 in Dalton's absence, but he was three months old the last time the Bengals won a playoff game, a drought that turns 25 this month and includes six straight postseason losses. The Steelers haven't gone more than five years between playoff wins since Richard Nixon was

president.

Pittsburgh has injury problems of its own with running back DeAngelo Williams nursing a sprained right ankle. The Steelers are already without star Le'Veon Bell, lost for the year after injuring his knee against Cincinnati in November. The injury stemmed from a hit by linebacker Vontaze Burfict that spurred a war of words with Steelers linebacker Vince Williams that spilled over into social media and pregame warmups last month.

The teams split in the regular season, with each winning on the road.

### NFC: SEATTLE (10-6) at MINNESOTA (11-5), Sunday, 10 a.m. PST, NBC

The Vikings are the No. 3 seed in the NFC thanks to a victory at Green Bay Sunday that ended the Packers' four-year grip

on the NFC North. But a game against the Seahawks is hardly a reward for their first division title since 2009.

Of course, the Vikings are more than happy to be at home, getting another chance to be an outdoor team before they move under a new roof next summer. The early forecasts are calling for a cold afternoon, with a temperature barely in the double-digits, conditions that ought to benefit a Vikings team built around NFL rushing leader Adrian Peterson and a stout defense that racked up 14 sacks over a season-finishing three-game winning streak.

The Seahawks are the two-time defending NFC champions who were one play away last February from back-to-back Super Bowl titles. They finished strong, with six wins in their last seven games despite the loss of running back Marshawn Lynch and then his rookie lookalike Thomas Rawls. Russell Wilson took

his performance to a new level, becoming the first player in NFL history to finish a season with at least 4,000 yards passing, 30 touchdown passes and 500 yards rushing. Along the way, he engineered a 38-7 victory over the Vikings in Minnesota on Dec. 6.

The Seahawks haven't lost their swagger, with a defense that gave up the fewest points per game in the league and ranked second in yardage. The Legion of Boom would like nothing more than to show the NFL they can reach another Super Bowl without that vaunted home-field advantage.

### NFC: GREEN BAY (10-6) at WASHINGTON (9-7), Sunday, 1:30 p.m. PST, FOX

On the surface, the Packers got a decent consolation prize for losing to the Vikings with a game against Washington, the champions of the weak NFC East. The Packers had the same record on the road (5-3) as they did at Lambeau Field.

The Packers will take a lot of baggage with them to Washington (or, to be more accurate: Landover, Maryland), starting with their uncharacteristically punchless offense. Whether due to a depleted crew of wide receivers, an inadequate offensive line, off-kilter play calling or his own throwing, Aaron Rodgers has had the worst year of his career.

The Redskins, on the other hand, averaged nearly 33 points over a four-game winning streak to finish the regular season. Kirk Cousins has had quite the breakthrough, with 12 touchdown passes and only one interception while averaging close to 300 yards during the streak. They've got confidence and momentum, which are important assets this time of year.

## A Good Year to be a Wild Card in NFL Playoffs

By Barry Wilner

The Associated Press

It looks like it's a good year to be a wild card in the NFL playoffs.

The oddsmakers certainly think so, making Kansas City (3 points), Pittsburgh (2 1/2), and Seattle (5 1/2) favorites on the road in the opening round of the postseason. The only wild card that is an underdog is slumping Green Bay, and by only a point at Washington.

Those wise guys also have made the sixth-seeded Seahawks the third choice to win the NFC at 9-4, behind Arizona and Carolina, each at 2-1 odds. The AFC's sixth seed, the Steelers, also are the third choice behind division winners Denver and New England.

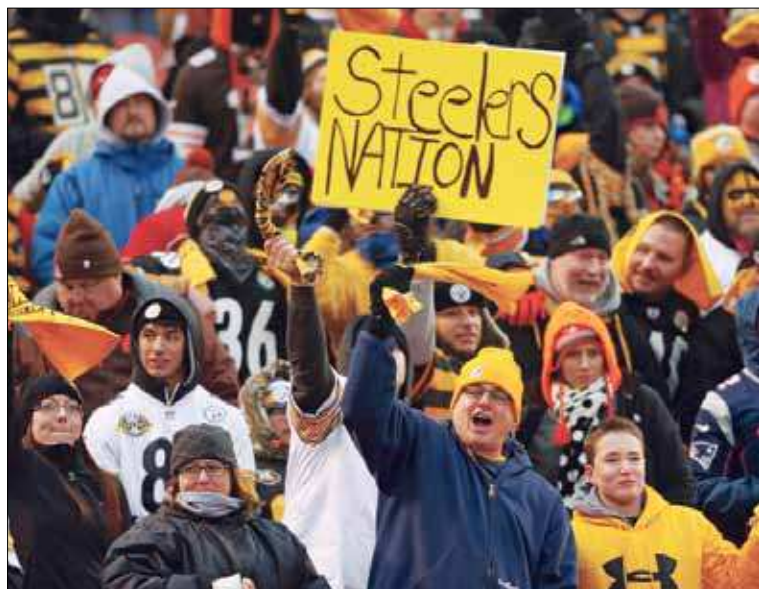
As for the upcoming weekend, what they are thinking in Las Vegas is that none of the division winners — Redskins, Texans, Bengals or Vikings — is impressive.

Indeed, much of the talk the past few weeks around the league was about which opponent was a must to avoid, with the Seahawks, Chiefs and Steelers the front-runners in that race. "You know what, I could honestly care less about what anybody says outside of this locker room," Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce said. "We know that we line up against anybody that we're confident that we're going to get the job done."

They have done what's necessary in 10 straight games for one of the great turnarounds in NFL history. The Chiefs rank first in the AFC with a plus-14 turnover margin. The defense is formidable and might get back its best player, linebacker Justin Houston (knee). They're 5-3 on the road and already have won at the Texans, in the season opener, when KC wasn't nearly so strong. "First of all they have a lot of good players and they have a really good coaching staff. That combination is tough," Texans coach Bill O'Brien said.

"On defense they've got really good pass rushers with (Tamba) Hali and Houston and they've got a good secondary playing at a high level, their linebackers fly around, their front seven is really, really good.

"Offensively Alex Smith's had a good year, receivers, (Jeremy)



Ron Schwane / The Associated Press

Pittsburgh Steelers fans celebrate late in the second half of an NFL football game between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Cleveland Browns Sunday in Cleveland.

Maclin. I know Jamaal Charles is on IR now, but they've still got running backs, Kelce the tight end, a really good offensive line. So it's a big challenge."

Although Pittsburgh stumbled badly in Week 16 with its loss at the Ravens, it got another chance when the moment proved too big for the Jets in Buffalo. Considering how the Steelers can ring up points on anyone, plus their strong postseason pedigree with leaders such as Ben Roethlisberger, Heath Miller, Cam Heyward, revitalized James Harrison and coach Mike Tomlin, the Bengals can't be thrilled with Saturday night's matchup.

Also remember the Steelers won in Cincinnati 33-20 a month ago, are 18-7 overall against their AFC North rivals since 2004, have won 21 of 26 at Riverfront or Paul Brown stadiums, and Cincy hasn't won a playoff game since the 1990 season.

"The postseason is a different season," Roethlisberger said. "You're going to have to do your best, throw out all of the records, throw out where you are playing. Everybody has to step up and be ready to go."

Steelers fans expect their team to be ready: Saturday's prime-time affair is sold out and you can bet plenty of Terrible Towels will be waving in Cincinnati.

Considering how Minnesota has closed the schedule, winning three straight to grab the NFC North and also with a close defeat at Arizona before that, some

might be surprised to see the Seahawks so heavily favored. If so, those folks have forgotten the shellacking Seattle handed the Vikings in Minneapolis in early December.

For further emphasis, this is a more balanced Seahawks team than the squads that reached the past two Super Bowls. Its defense might not be quite as dynamic, but its offense is vastly superior to 2013 and '14.

And there is this: Seattle fears no one.

"I think people can sometimes forget who we are," star cornerback Richard Sherman said. "We let a few penalties, weird calls or miscues change their perception, and then we come back and remind them."

Only the Packers among the wild cards don't seem fearsome, mainly because their offense has frozen. Yet they play the perceived weakest of the division champions, so no one is counting out Aaron Rodgers and company. Also the Redskins (9-7) didn't beat a team that finished with a winning record.

This could be one of those years when being on the road in January matters little. Visitors went 118-138 this season, and the wild cards were a collective 19-13 away from home.

Plus, it's not as if non-division champions can't win Super Bowls. Indeed, the Steelers, Chiefs and Packers all have done it.

## Two-Time Super Bowl Winner Tom Coughlin Resigns as Giants Coach

By Tom Canavan

The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — With the New York Giants facing a difficult decision on his coaching future after four straight years out of the playoffs, Tom Coughlin walked away gracefully, doing what was best for him.

The Giants gave him 12 years to run one of the NFL's flagship organizations. He delivered two Super Bowls and restored the franchise to the league's elite for a while.

It was mutually beneficial, and so was the departure Monday when the 69-year-old Coughlin resigned rather than force co-owners John Mara and Steve Tisch to fire him.

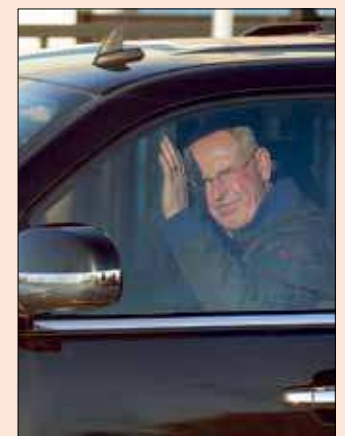
The Giants announced the decision one day after the Giants (6-10) capped their third straight losing season with a 35-30 defeat against Philadelphia, their third in a row and sixth in seven games.

"I met with (owners) John Mara and Steve Tisch this afternoon, and I informed them that it is in the best interest of the organization that I step down as head coach," Coughlin said in a statement. "I strongly believe the time is right for me and my family, and ... the Giants organization."

The move may signal the end of a 20-year NFL head coaching career for Coughlin, one of 13 coaches to win multiple Super Bowls. It also may not. Coughlin loves to coach and if the right job popped up, who knows?

"It is difficult to come up with words adequate to describe the appreciation we have for everything Tom Coughlin has done for our franchise," Mara said.

"In addition to delivering two Super Bowl titles, Tom represented us with class and dignity, and restored the pride to our entire organization. He has all the qualities you could



Seth Wenig / The Associated Press

Tom Coughlin waves to photographers as he leaves the New York Giants training center in East Rutherford, N.J., Monday.

ever ask for in a head coach, and set very high standards for whoever will succeed him."

Coughlin, Tisch, Mara and general manager Jerry Reese plan to hold a news conference Tuesday morning.

The league's oldest active coach and third-longest tenured among the 32 who finished the season, Coughlin came into 2015 knowing he had to get the Giants back to the postseason to keep his job. It didn't happen because the Giants lost six games either in the final 1:14 of regulation or in overtime.

"Obviously, the past three years have not been what any of us expect, and as head coach, I accept the responsibility for those seasons," he said.

Where the Giants go from here is uncertain. They have traditionally hired from within or gotten someone with NFL coaching experience. A college coach would be a reach, especially a high-profile one who would want too much control.

Offensive coordinator Ben McAdoo, who the Giants and Eli Manning like, might need more seasoning. Defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo's unit was last in the league rankings, although he had very little talent on the roster.



College Football



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The TCU Horned Frogs celebrate a 47-41 win against Oregon in triple overtime in the Valero Alamo Bowl at the Alamodome in San Antonio on Saturday.

# Oregon Melts Down in Alamo Bowl

**GOOSED DUCKS: Injuries, bad snaps Help TCU to Epic Comeback in Alamo Bowl**

By Ryan Autullo  
Austin American-Statesman

SAN ANTONIO — By his own admission, Jeff Lockie's job was easy.

Ahead by 31 points, Oregon's backup quarterback wanted to be a caregiver and keep what looked to be an insurmountable lead intact in the second half of the Alamo Bowl on Saturday night.

Starting quarterback Vernon Adams would miss the rest of the game with a head injury, but maintaining a lead of that size seemed easy enough. After all, the Ducks had spent the first 30 minutes feasting on TCU, which was playing without offensive stars Trevone Boykin and Josh Doctson.

"Simple task," Lockie said. And some regrettable execution.

It's unfair to lay Oregon's 47-41 triple-overtime loss entirely at Lockie's feet, but since he's the quarterback, well, that's where it starts.

The criticism continues with backup center Doug Brenner, who took over in the first half for the injured Matt Hegarty and misfired with several low snaps to Lockie.

"No idea what was going on today," Brenner said. "Just a weird thing. Normally, my snaps are perfect."

It was also a tough evening for Matt Lubick, who was calling plays for the first time after being promoted to offensive coordinator Friday. His first half calling shots yielded 31 points, but without Adams, the Ducks didn't gain a single yard in the third quarter and didn't score another point until the first overtime.

Yet if there's one person who's

most culpable for this meltdown, it's the head coach. Mark Helfrich insists that's so.

"Blame me," Helfrich said. "I'm 100 percent good with that."

The last time a team blew a 31-point lead and lost in a bowl game, it resulted in Minnesota coach Glen Mason losing his job. It happened two days after the Gophers gagged a 38-7 lead to Texas Tech in the Insight Bowl. Helfrich's job is safe, clearly, after he took Oregon to the national title game last season. However, given the circumstances of his team's fourth loss of the season, no one could blame Ducks fans for calling for the school to re-hire Chip Kelly.

Somehow, Helfrich found it within himself to tell reporters, "I'm proud of the way our guys battled."

Oregon's downfall was a gradual process that began when Adams took a shot to the head and went to the locker room with a 28-0 lead in the second quarter. Adams, a standout at FCS Eastern Washington, had elected to play his final season at a higher level, and it's clear why Helfrich was so intent on bringing him to Eugene. Adams (13 of 19, 197 yards) has a big arm and Houdini skills to elude trouble, two attributes that are not characteristic of Lockie.

He started three games in place of Adams this season, beating Georgia State and Colorado but losing to Washington State. Against TCU, 17 of his 36 yards came on one completion, and he finished 7 of 15.

Yet he didn't have to play great. Adams already had done that.

Simple task, remember? After halftime, TCU kicked a field goal, got the ball back and scored its first touchdown on a fourth-down bomb to Jaelan Austin from Bram Kohlhausen, making his first start for Boykin, who was suspended after being accused of punching a police officer earlier in the week. On the



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Oregon quarterback Vernon Adams Jr. (3) gets a pass away in front of TCU linebacker Ty Summers (42) during the first half in the Valero Alamo Bowl at the Alamodome in San Antonio on Saturday.

kickoff, Oregon's Charles Nelson coughed it up, and TCU took over at the 16. On the fourth snap near the goal line, Kohlhausen plunged in for another fourth-down touchdown.

TCU's defense also came alive in the third quarter; Oregon ran five plays and netted zero yards.

In the fourth quarter, Oregon had consecutive drives end on bad snaps, including one on which Lockie went to his knee before throwing deep for what would've been a big gain or a touchdown had it counted.

Meanwhile, Kohlhausen authored drives that produced a field goal and a touchdown in which Kohlhausen took out a defender so Aaron Green could get around the edge.

From there, Oregon had a three-and-out on a drive that

started after Bralon Addison botched a punt return and advanced to only the 10. A 22-yard field goal by Jaden Oberkrom sent the game into overtime, and the teams matched scores until

the night ended on another bad snap by Brenner and an incomplete.

"I feel like some guys took a deep breath and relaxed," linebacker Rodney Hardrick said.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

BOWL	DATE	LOCATION	MATCHUP
Championship Bowl	Jan. 11	Glendale, Ariz.	Alabama vs. Clemson
Alamo Bowl	Jan. 2	San Antonio, Texas	TCU 47, Oregon 41 (3OT)
TaxSlayer Bowl	Jan. 2	Jacksonville, Fla.	Georgia 24, Penn State 0
Rose Bowl	Jan. 1	Pasadena, Calif.	Clemson 37, Oklahoma 17

OTHER BOWL GAMES

BOWL	DATE	LOCATION	MATCHUP
Cactus Bowl	Jan. 2	Phoenix	West Virginia 43, Arizona State 42
Alamo Bowl	Jan. 2	San Antonio, Texas	TCU 47, Oregon 41 (3OT)
Liberty Bowl	Jan. 2	Memphis, Tenn.	Arkansas 45, Kansas State 23
GoDaddy Bowl	Jan. 2	Mobile, Ala.	Georgia Southern 58, Bowling Green 27
Fiesta Bowl	Jan. 1	Glendale, Ariz.	Ohio State 44, Notre Dame 28
Rose Bowl	Jan. 1	Pasadena, Calif.	Stanford 45, Iowa 16
Sugar Bowl	Jan. 1	New Orleans, La.	Ole Miss 48, Oklahoma State 20
Citrus Bowl	Jan. 1	Orlando, Fla.	Michigan 41, Florida 7
Outback Bowl	Jan. 1	Tampa, Fla.	Tennessee 45, Northwestern 6
Peach Bowl	Dec. 31	Atlanta	Houston 38, Florida State 24
Holiday Bowl	Dec. 30	San Diego	Wisconsin 23, USC 21
Music City Bowl	Dec. 30	Nashville, Tenn.	Louisville 27, Texas A&M 21
Belk Bowl	Dec. 30	Charlotte, N.C.	Mississippi State 51, N. Carolina 28
Birmingham Bowl	Dec. 30	Birmingham, Ala.	Auburn 31, Memphis 10
Texas Bowl	Dec. 29	Houston, Texas	LSU 56, Texas Tech 27
Arizona Bowl	Dec. 29	Tucson, Ariz.	Nevada 28, Colorado State 23
Athletic Bowl	Dec. 29	Orlando, Fla.	Baylor 49, North Carolina 38
Armed Forces Bowl	Dec. 29	Fort Worth, Texas	California 55, Air Force 36
Quick Lane Bowl	Dec. 28	Detroit	Minnesota 21, Central Michigan 14
Military Bowl	Dec. 28	Annapolis, Md.	Navy 44, Pittsburgh 28
Foster Farms Bowl	Dec. 26	San Jose, Calif.	Brigham Young 37, UCLA 29
Pinstripe Bowl	Dec. 26	New York	Duke 44, Indiana 41 (OT)
Independence Bowl	Dec. 26	Shreveport, La.	Virginia Tech 55, Tulsa 52
Heart of Dallas Bowl	Dec. 26	Dallas	Washington State 44, Southern Mississippi 31
Sun Bowl	Dec. 26	El Paso, Texas	Washington State 20, Miami 14
St. Petersburg Bowl	Dec. 26	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Marshall 16, Connecticut 10
Hawaii Bowl	Dec. 24	Honolulu	San Diego State 42, Cincinnati 7
Bahamas Bowl	Dec. 24	Nassau, Bahamas	Western Michigan 45, Middle Tennessee 31
GoDaddy Bowl	Dec. 23	Mobile, Ala.	Georgia Southern 58, Bowling Green 27
Poinsettia Bowl	Dec. 23	San Diego	Boise State 55, Northern Illinois 7
Potato Bowl	Dec. 22	Boise, Idaho	Akron 23, Utah State 21
Boca Raton Bowl	Dec. 22	Boca Raton, Fla.	Toledo 32, Temple 17
Miami Beach Bowl	Dec. 21	Miami	Western Kentucky 45, South Florida 35
Camellia Bowl	Dec. 19	Montgomery, Ala.	Appalachian State 31, Ohio 29
Cure Bowl	Dec. 19	Orlando, Fla.	San Jose State 27, Georgia State 16
Royal Purple Bowl	Dec. 19	Las Vegas	Utah 35, BYU 28
New Mexico Bowl	Dec. 19	Albuquerque, N.M.	Arizona 45, New Mexico 37
New Orleans Bowl	Dec. 19	New Orleans	Louisiana Tech 47, Arkansas State 28

Tribune News Service

## Arkansas Defeats Kansas State, 45-23, in Liberty Bowl

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (TNS) — A 45-23 loss to Arkansas in the Liberty Bowl served as an appropriate end to Kansas State's football season.

The Wildcats played without two key starters on defense Saturday and switched receiver Kody Cook to full-time quarterback in a game few picked for them to win. It was a recipe for failure, especially in a stadium filled mostly with Razorbacks fans. They found a way to lead early and push Arkansas into the fourth quarter, but it was ultimately too much to overcome.

Arkansas, 8-5, wore down K-State, 6-7, and made one crucial play after another in the final 15 minutes to turn a once competitive game into a blowout.

The Razorbacks were clearly the better team, outgaining the

Wildcats 569 yards to 242, and setting a Liberty Bowl record with five rushing touchdowns in front of 61,136.

Quarterback Brandon Allen hurt K-State between the 20s by completing 20 of 26 passes for 315 yards and a touchdown, while running backs Alex Collins, Kody Walker and Jared Cornelius did their damage in the red zone.

Collins led the way with 177 yards and three touchdowns on 21 carries, often bulldozing K-State defenders after initial contact. Walker added 49 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries, while Cornelius had 27 yards and a score on two carries.

Running behind the biggest offensive line in all of football, they were simply too much for K-State's weakened defense. The

Wildcats managed three stops all afternoon. The first came on an interception from Elijah Lee. Then came an Arkansas punt in the first half. Third was a blocked kick during the final play of the second quarter.

Otherwise, Arkansas churned out yardage.

Top run-stopper Will Geary, an all-conference defensive tackle, didn't make the bowl trip for unspecified reasons and the Wildcats were forced to go with backup Matt Seiwert and then Craig Settles Jr. Arkansas rushed for 254 yards against that front.

Arkansas also took advantage of a secondary that lacked top cover corner Duke Shelley, but it also gained many yards throwing to uncovered tight ends Hunter Henry and Jeremy Sprinkle.





# LIVE WELL

## Big Incentive, Small Response

### Donors of Blood Stem Cells Hard to Find, Despite \$800 in Pay

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle's Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center has one of the largest programs in the nation to collect and sell stem cells, essential to research to fight deadly diseases.

But even though donors are paid up to \$800, program directors say it can be difficult to find people willing to give.

Dr. Shelly Heimfeld, a scientific director at the Hutch and Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, runs the 16-year-old program. Last year, about 100 local donors provided billions of cells to more than 100 researchers from as far away as Germany and Singapore, he said.

"It doesn't make money, but it does allow us to recover costs," he added.

Blood stem cells were first identified in the early 1960s and launched a new era of research.

Like other cells, they can copy themselves, differentiate into specialized cells and undergo cell death. Those attributes make them critical research tools for scientists.

Investigators studying diseases as diverse as cancer and sickle-cell anemia have relied on the cells collected by the Seattle research center. The nonprofit Hutch program collects the cells and provides them to dozens of researchers across the country.

They're also available from commercial producers at a higher cost. A single vial of CD34-positive cells, a type of stem cell vital for research, could cost \$2,500 from a commercial provider. The Hutch program charges \$500.

Peripheral blood stem cells, less-well-known cells that are in crucial demand for scientific research, are collected through a process called leukapheresis, which removes blood through one arm, separates out white blood cells, and returns the blood to the donor.

Before the donation, people are given shots of a protein that increases production of stem cells, which can then be removed from the blood.

Some people have reactions to the shots, which can cause joint aches and flu-like symptoms.

Donations that don't require the shots are also accepted. Donors receive about \$300 for those procedures, said Kristie Rollins, the project manager who oversees recruitment.

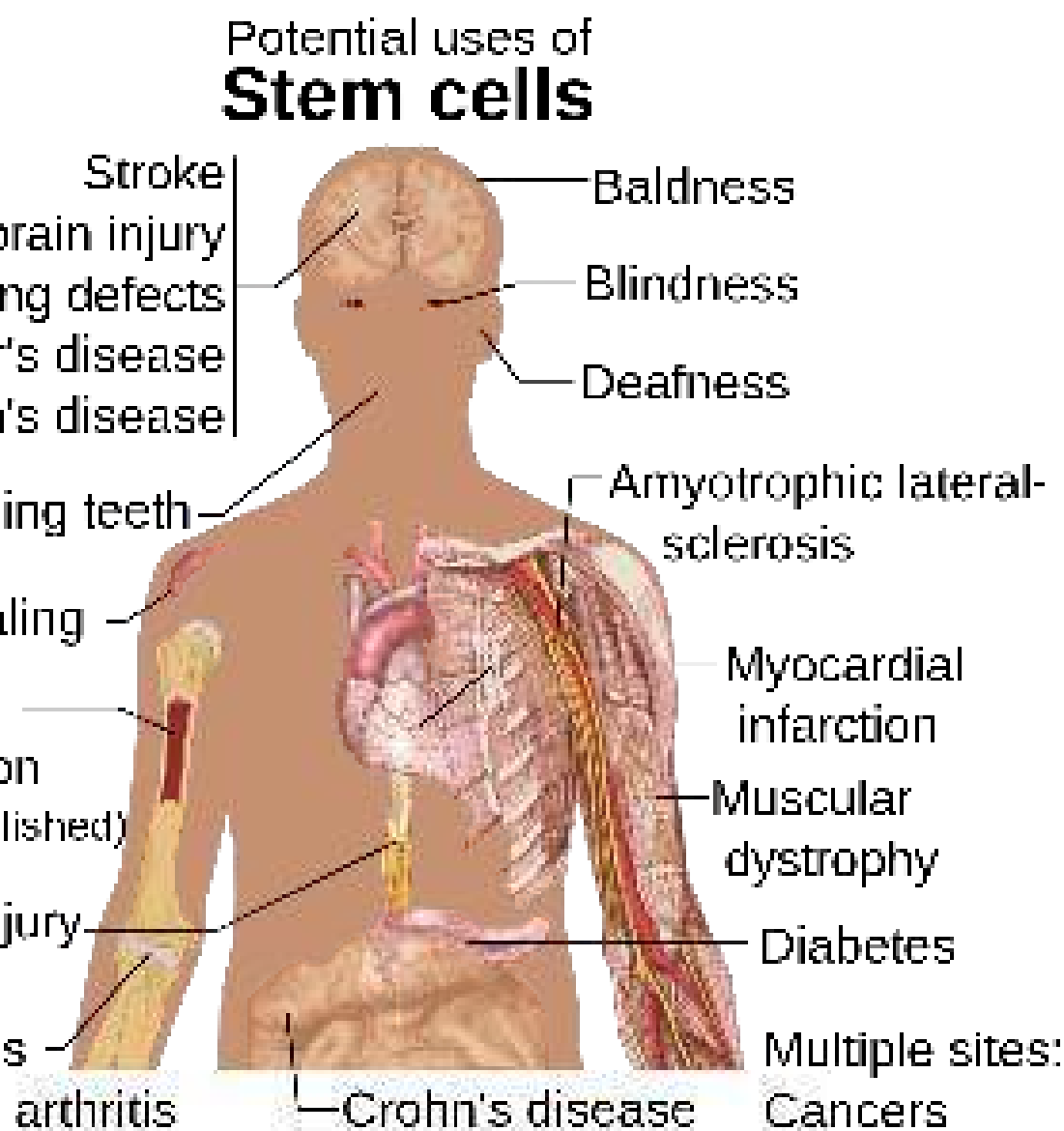
A single "mobilized" donation can yield 20 billion to 30 billion total cells, which contain about 100 million to 200 million stem

cells, Heimfeld estimated. From those, scientists can request specific components, such as T cells and B cells, which play a key role in immunity. They might order a batch of 20 million or 40 million T cells, for instance, for use in an experiment.

Finding enough donors to supply the cells is a constant challenge, said Sharvari Joshi, who helps manage recruitment. For every successful donor, seven people have to be screened.

Donors must be between the ages of 18 and 70 and in good health, plus they must meet typical criteria for donating blood products. "Mobilized" donors can participate only three times in a lifetime, a cap put in place because there's too little data about the effects of the G-CSF shot. It appears safe, researchers said.

Ravi Prasad, 37, a Community Transit worker from Marysville, has donated peripheral blood stem cells twice, both times on his birthday, after learning about the opportunity at a backyard barbe-



Nurse Maria Liza Pamintuan works at the bed of Seattle resident Robin Smith as she donates peripheral blood stem cells at Seattle Cancer Care Alliance Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2015. Erika Schultz

cue. Although he did develop flu-like symptoms from the shots, he said he welcomed the chance to share his cells.

"The money was nice, but I

didn't do it for the money," he said.

As an immigrant from Fiji, he said he felt an obligation to give back to the community that welcomed him.

"If my cells can contribute to even the smallest part of the betterment of humankind, I think I've done a lot," he said. "More than most people will ever do."



# Community Calendar

## Today

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

Chemical Dependency-Mental Health-Therapeutic Court Sales Tax Advisory Committee, 2:30 p.m., conference room, Lewis County Public Health & Social Services Department, (360) 740-1148

Lewis County PUD Commission, 10 a.m., Morton PUD office, 240 Seventh St., (360) 748-9261 or (800) 562-5612

Pe Ell Town Council, 6 p.m., City Hall, (360) 291-3543

## Libraries

Construction Night, for all ages, 5 p.m., Winlock

## Organizations

NAMI Lewis County educational program, 6-7:30 p.m., Vernetta Smith Chehalis Timberland Library, (360) 880-8070 or sherry500us@gmail.com

Southwest Washington Mycological Society, 6 p.m., WSU Lewis County Extension conference room, Lewis County Courthouse, (360) 740-1212

Centralia Bridge Club, 6:30 p.m., Unity Church, 800 S. Pearl St., Centralia, (360) 748-1753, hraj@localaccess.com

Writer's Forum, 1-3 p.m., 4162 Jackson Highway, Chehalis, (360) 262-0525

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

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 Sively Ave., Chehalis, (360) 880-5134

## Support Groups

Support 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

Al-Anon, Fellowship in Unity, 6 p.m., Unity Center, 800 S. Pearl St., Centralia, (360) 736-8104 or (360) 736-6439

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, Jan. 6

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

Lewis-Mason-Thurston Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council, 9:30 a.m., LMTAAA Olympia office, 2404 Heritage Court SE, Suite A, Olympia, (360) 664-3162, ext. 112

Lewis County Solid Waste Advisory Committee, 1 p.m., large conference

## HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE PUBLIC TO?

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## Libraries

LEGO Club, for children, 3 p.m., Tenino

Karaoke @ the Library, for teens, 5:30 p.m., Randle

## Organizations

Take Off Pounds Sensibly, 10:15 a.m., Assembly of God church, 702 SE First St., Winlock

Seniors' Bible study, 2 p.m., Calvary Assembly of God, Centralia, (360) 736-6769 or (360) 324-9050

Soroptimist International of Lewis County, 5:30 p.m., contact for location, (360) 748-7860, jwvdmkar@aol.com

Newaukum-Napavine Lions Club, noon, Taste of Alaska Family Restaurant, Napavine, (360) 262-3336

## Support Groups

Domestic violence support group, 5:30-7 p.m., 125 NW Chehalis Ave., Chehalis, sponsored by Human Response Network, (360) 748-6601

## Thursday, Jan. 7

## Public Agencies

Lewis County Mental Health Coalition, 10-11:30 a.m., Lewis County Public Health building, second-floor conference room, (360) 740-1430

Reducing Underage Drinking Coalition, 2 p.m., Lewis County Public Health building, second-floor conference room, (360) 740-1424

Lewis County Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Advisory Board, 4 p.m., Lewis County Public Health building, second-floor conference room, (360) 740-1418

Family Story Time, for children age 3-third grade, 11:45 a.m., Randle

PageTurners Book Discussion, for adults, "The Orchardist: A Novel," by Amanda Coplin, noon, Chehalis

Drop-in Computer and E-Book Help, for teens and adults, 3 p.m., Tenino

## Organizations

Oakview Grange, 7 p.m., 2715 N. Pearl St., Centralia, (360) 736-5639

Lewis County Robotics Society, 6 p.m., room 128, Kemp Hall, Centralia College, (360) 304-9660

Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club, 6:30 p.m., Chehalis Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave., Centralia, (360) 485-2852

Centralia-Chehalis Vintage Auto Club, 7:30 p.m., Ramblin' Jack's Rib Eye, 1336 Rush Road, Chehalis, (360) 767-0719

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

Centralia-Chehalis Vintage Auto Club, 7:30 p.m., Ramblin' Jack's Rib Eye, 1336 Rush Road, Napavine, (360) 273-6961

Winlock Finnish Lodge 19, 4 p.m., Hope Grange, Antrim Road, Winlock, (360) 520-5596

## 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

A meeting focusing on agricultural tourism will be held 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the WSU Extension meeting room in the Lewis County Courthouse.

There will be discussion about plans for delivering products outlined in the Lewis County AgriTourism Project, an initiative funded by a USDA Rural Business Development Grant and sponsored by the Greater Lewis County Community Farmers Market Association.

This project will support

## Editor's Best Bet Agricultural Tourism Meeting Planned

area farmers in efforts to increase on-farm direct sales revenue through the promotion of agritourism activities. The grant focuses on the following three strategies:

- Providing technical assistance to farmers to create a safe framework to host on-farm sales and activities/events, as well as free (to participating farmers) marketing training through a class at Centralia College campuses

- Developing new digital media content to promote lo-

cal farms and their products

- Creating an event devoted exclusively to promoting farms and their products — either an industry-only Familiarization tour, and/or a self-guided public "Farm Tour."

For more information, email Harry O. Bhagwandin, Lewis County agritourism project manager, by email at omroal@gmail.com

Those attending the meeting should enter the courthouse through the west entrance.

Multiple sclerosis, 6-8 p.m., Providence Centralia Hospital chapel conference room, (360) 748-8687, Facebook page: Lewis County MS Support Group

## Friday, Jan. 8

Oregon Trail music and dancing, open mic with Side Kicks Band, 7 p.m., Cowlitz Prairie Grange, (360) 864-2023

Pinochle tournament, 1 p.m., Twin Cities Senior Center

Harvey Nelson and Swing Stuff Band, country/western, 7-9:30 p.m., Twin Cities Senior Center, \$6, (360) 350-2423

## Public Agencies

Great Rivers Behavioral Health Organization, governing board, telephonic meeting, (224) 501-3412, access code 652-838-349, meeting at 102 Main St., Suite 25, Cathlamet, (360) 795-3118

## Libraries

PageTurners Book Discussion, for adults, 12:30 p.m., Winlock

Teen Book Club, for teens, 3:30 p.m., Winlock

## Organizations

Skookumchuck I.O.O.F. Lodge 129, 7:30 p.m., Bucoda Odd Fellows Community Center, 101 E. Seventh St., second floor, Bucoda, (360) 736-6717

## Support Groups

H.O.P.E., all addictions, 7:30-9 p.m., Heritage Baptist Church of Tenino, 1315 Sussex Ave. E., Tenino, (360) 480-0592, hoppedirector@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, Jan. 9

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

## Libraries

Build & Play Saturday, for children age 2-sixth grade, 10:30 a.m., Centralia

## Organizations

Prairie Steppers Square and Round Dance Club, 7-8 p.m. Plus, 8-10:30 p.m. Mainstream, potluck at break, Oakview Grange, Centralia, (360) 736-5172 or

(360) 273-4884

Gluten Intolerance Group of Lewis County, 10 a.m., Providence Centralia Hospital chapel conference room, (509) 230-6394, tg728792@centurylink.net, http://goo.gl/bWXTmr

## Support Groups

Alzheimer's caregiver support group, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Centralia First United Methodist Church, 506 S. Washington Ave., Centralia, (360) 628-4980

## Sunday, Jan. 10

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

Breakfast, 8-11 a.m. Chehalis Eagles, 1993 S. Market Blvd., all you can eat pancakes, eggs, links, ham, biscuits, gravy, adults \$6, kids 10 and under \$4, (360) 748-7241

## 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

## Monday, Jan. 11

Herbal Beginnings, 1-3 p.m., 4162 Jackson Highway, Chehalis, (360) 262-0525

## 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

Centralia Historic Preservation Commission, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 118 W. Maple St., Centralia, (360) 330-7695

Lewis County Board of Health, 9 a.m., BOCC Board Room, second floor, Lewis County Courthouse, agenda available at http://goo.gl/zKXB3, 740-1148

Centralia Parks Board, 5 p.m., Fort Borst Park Kitchen 2, (360) 330-7662

Mossyrock Fire Department, fire commissioners, noon, main station, 137 E. Main St., Mossyrock, (360) 983-3456

Grays Harbor Fire District 1, 7 p.m., Oakville Fire Hall, (360) 273-6541

Lewis County Cemetery District 4, 6

p.m., Randle Fire Station annex, (360) 494-4031

## Organizations

Chehalis American Legion Post 22, general meeting, 4 p.m., 555 N. Market Blvd., Chehalis, (360) 740-7889

Lewis County Community Network, 3-5 p.m., second floor conference room, Lewis County Public Health & Social Services Building, 360 NW North St., Chehalis, (206) 719-3226

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

Centralia-Chehalis Emblem Club, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge, 1732 S. Gold St., Centralia, (360) 736-5439

## Support Groups

Grandparents as Parents, 6-8 p.m., 420 Centralia College Blvd., Centralia, (360) 736-9391, ext. 298 or (877) 813-2828

## Tuesday, Jan. 12

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

Centralia City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 118 W. Maple St., Centralia, (360) 330-7670

Napavine City Council, 6 p.m., Napavine City Hall, 407 Birch St., (360) 262-3547, ext. 213

Lewis County Planning Commission, 6 p.m., Lewis County Courthouse, (360) 740-1284, http://goo.gl/1a1Zb

Lewis County PUD Commission, 10 a.m., PUD auditorium, 345 NW Pacific Ave., Chehalis, (360) 748-9261 or (800) 562-5612

## Libraries

Teen Writing Group, for teens, 5 p.m., Centralia


Chehalis LEGO Crew, for children grades 1-6, 5:30 p.m., Chehalis

## Organizations


Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2200, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 111½ W. Main, Centralia, (360) 736-6852

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# Kids' Asthma Rates Quiet Down After Earlier Increase

By Lindsey Tanner  
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — Asthma rates in U.S. children have quieted down after a decades-long increase, a government study found, and researchers are trying to pinpoint reasons that would explain the trend.

A possible plateau in childhood obesity rates and declines in air pollution are among factors that may have helped lower cases in kids, the 2001-13 study suggests. Overall, average asthma rates among kids aged 17 and younger increased slightly, then leveled off and declined by the study's end, when 8.3 percent of kids were affected. Rates varied among some regions, races and ages.

The study was published online Monday in the journal *Pediatrics*.

## NUANCED TRENDS

Childhood asthma rates doubled from 1980 to 1995, partly because of more awareness and diagnosis. The new study shows slower increases after that, rising to 9.3 by 2010. Declines in the most recent years were in children younger than 5, Mexican kids, those in the Midwest and those from families that weren't poor. Rates plateaued

among whites and those living in the Northeast and West, but increased in those aged 10 to 17, kids from poor families and

those living in the South.

Rates increased but then plateaued among blacks.

The study is based on annual

in-person government health surveys in which parents of more than 150,000 kids were asked if their children had been diag-

nosed with asthma.

Data not included in the study show 2014 rates climbed slightly to 8.6 percent but it's not clear if that change was real, said lead author Dr. Lara Akinbami, a medical officer at the government's National Center for Health Statistics.

## COMPETING FORCES

Asthma's causes are uncertain but authorities believe several factors play a role or trigger attacks, including air pollution, obesity, tobacco smoke, premature birth and respiratory infections in infancy. Competing changes in some of these factors complicate efforts to understand asthma trends, Akinbami said.

For example, while U.S. air quality has generally improved from decades ago, children whose schools are built near congested expressways may not be benefiting. And while U.S. smoking rates have fallen, a warming climate may prolong growing seasons and kids' exposure to pollen.

## THE QUOTE

Akinbami called the study overall good news since rates are down or mostly stable.

"We're cautious because we never know that the next year is going to show," she said.



# New Year's Resolution: Don't Sweat the Sweat

By Josh Shaffer  
The News & Observer

RALEIGH, N.C. — If you're anything like me, you've awakened this morning to discover a belly shaped into a half-globe by a month's worth of eggnog and gravy, seized by an annual pledge to walk, pedal, jog, swim and pogo-stick back into trim hardness.

And if you're fortunate, your loved ones have provided the tools to carry out this January promise: gadgets that track every step, measure every mile and calculate each calorie treadmilled off your middle.

You've probably even got some kind of a notebook to make each day's progress, charting inches and pounds like a prisoner counting out a life sentence with hash marks on a cell wall.

But here's a free piece of resolution-keeping advice: Stop.

A Duke University study, soon to be published in the *Journal of Consumer Research*, suggests that all this achievement tallying is folly, even counterproductive. The more you jot down your gains and losses, mark days as triumphs or duds, the more the exercise turns to drudgery, and the more you avoid it.

"Measurement has these pernicious effects," said Jordan Etkin, assistant professor of marketing in the Fuqua School of Business. "Enjoyable activities can become almost like a job, by focusing on the outcomes of things that used to be fun."

On Christmas Day, the digital business journal *Quartz* reported that Fitbit topped the list of free apps downloaded for Apple devices — a sign of the fitness tracker's dominance. In the last quarter of 2014, the cursed electronic nagger sold 5.2 million units. Millions more since then have strapped on these little schoolmarms, obsessing over personal metrics.

But Etkin's work makes me less likely to join these hordes. She conducted six experiments that measure productivity and enjoyment when mixed with record-keeping.

## Here's one of them:

- 105 students spent 10 minutes coloring simple shapes. One group got progress reports while they worked, and they finished the most shapes. But they reported enjoying it less, and their coloring looked more drab, than those who worked without a constant update on their headway.

## Here's another:

- 95 students wrote down their thoughts while walking, and almost all of them wore a pedometer. One group was instructed to check the pedometer as often as possible, and the other group had the display taped shut. Who walked more? The



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New Year's fitness resolutions can quickly turn to drudgery if you put too much pressure on yourself.

**"Enjoyable activities can become almost like a job, by focusing on the outcomes of things that used to be fun."**

**Jordan Etkin**  
assistant professor of marketing in the Fuqua School of Business

mileage-watchers. Who liked it more? The blissfully ignorant.

"While measurement can increase how much people do while they are tracking their behavior," Etkin said, "it can negatively affect how much they do in the future."

Part of this seems moot to me. Most exercise for fitness' sake is tedious whether you record it or not. That's why gyms have TV sets mounted on the wall. That's why runners wear headphones. In the pre-parenthood days when I ran regularly, my biggest motivator was adding another mile to my longest-ever total. Today I reach three miles. Four miles. Six miles! Ten!

So I actually found inspiration in logging statistics. That said, I don't really run anymore. And with research in hand, I'm making plans to attack the gravy belly with renewed vigor, writing down none of my breakthroughs, recording no evidence of the hard work. It'll all get done, though. Really ...

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*Physical Therapist Chana Albracht  
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**Sudoku**

Difficulty: 3 (of 5)

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**Crossword**

Find answers to the puzzles here on Puzzle Two on page Life 7.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Ballerina's hairdo
  - 4 Codgers' queries
  - 7 Labyrinth
  - 11 Galleon cargo
  - 12 Carol
  - 14 Graph line
  - 15 Canal or river
  - 17 Earns as profit
  - 18 Camel kin
  - 19 Rock band crew member
  - 21 Way back when
  - 22 Golfer — Woosnam
  - 23 Lara Croft player
  - 26 Takes a powder
  - 29 Harmful
  - 30 Glamorous wraps
  - 31 Royal pronoun

- 33 — kwon do
- 34 Lecture room
- 35 Not busy
- 36 Arkylic brand
- 38 Markets
- 39 "Yecch!"
- 40 Garden pond fish
- 41 Cochise's tribe
- 44 Weather modifier (2 wds.)
- 48 Tress
- 49 Comeback
- 51 Baja bull
- 52 Meat in a can
- 53 Previously
- 54 Popular cookie
- 55 Honest prez
- 56 JAMA readers

- DOWN**
- 1 Basin
  - 2 Europe-Asia range
  - 3 — bene

- 4 Cause to see red
- 5 Why? (2 wds.)
- 6 Jellyfish abode
- 7 Tomorrow, amigo

- 8 Pink-slipped
- 9 Tubular pasta
- 10 Latin I verb
- 13 Melodious
- 16 Inbox content
- 20 Thole fillers
- 23 747 or DC-10
- 24 Watermelon shape
- 25 "Instead of" word
- 26 Foot part
- 27 Poet's new day
- 28 Litigated
- 30 Beach visitors
- 32 Lawyer's thing
- 34 Towering
- 35 Bluff
- 37 Bird in a clock
- 38 Radio knob
- 40 Shish —
- 41 Low voice
- 42 Flat broke
- 43 Farm unit
- 45 Gossip tidbit
- 46 Ancient ointment
- 47 Bullring yells
- 50 MPG monitor

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**PREVIOUS SOLUTION**

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

**Celebrity Cipher**

Today's clue: Y equals V

"BND, G AZYNO 'S.K.D.T.' KD MN KHN

DGJJGLC TNHNLZM JKAUJGLC, GJ'D WAKBGLC

DZSNMNTNHN GL JTN MZHAO."

— MKBLN HZCNHD

**PREVIOUS SOLUTION:** "M.A.S.H.' was a collection of people, in front of and behind the cameras, that really clicked." — Alan Alda

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**WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY**

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**Big Snow Startles Puget Sound**

On Jan. 5, 1880, the Big Snow of 1880 begins to fall just after the territorial governor's State of the Territory report assures the world that "ice and snow are almost unknown in Washington Territory." In Port Townsend, Duke of York, a Native American acknowledged to be "the veritable oldest inhabitant in these parts," says that the snow is the heaviest in his memory.

Washington Territory Governor Elisha Ferry's report read: "When the statement is made that ice and snow are of rare occurrence and almost unknown in Western Washington, it appears to be so incredible to those residing many degrees south of this on the Atlantic Seaboard that it makes no permanent impression on the mind."

The governor's warm report was featured front page in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer's first Sunday edition for 1880. But the night before, the weather began to write its own report. The wind had blown so hard and cold that it pushed into homes "through cracks not known before to exist." That night the rain froze and the next day, Monday, Jan. 5, the snow began to fall.

Two days later, on Thursday Jan. 8, the paper exclaimed, "There's no telling the depth of snow a few hours ahead. We tried it and wretchedly failed. The prophecy and the actual measurements do not jibe ... We'll be safe this time and suppose this morning's snow depth at ten feet."

It was only a bit less than half of that. The Friday edition confessed that "We shall have to admit hereafter that snow does occasionally fall in this country .... The average citizen

walks nowadays as though he were drunk."

And the snow, like the citizens, kept falling. Saturday the paper threatened, "If anyone has anything to say about our Italian skies ... shoot him on the spot."

More snow fell on Jan. 11. In eight days of snowfall, 64 inches of snow made a record for a long time to come.

**Typhoid Erupts Among Prisoners in Filthy Seattle Jail**

The headline said it all: "CRUELTY PURE AND SIMPLE." On Jan. 5, 1901, William Hysnick, a prisoner in the Seattle City Jail, is diagnosed with typhoid fever and sent to the County hospital. As many as a dozen prisoners come down with the disease. The typhoid outbreak is caused by the "filthy" condition of the jail that the Seattle Health Department has ignored.

**HYSNICK'S CRIES AND GROANS**

Hysnick was sick for a week. During the night he "disturbed the prisoners by cries and groans." On Jan. 3, guards ignored his complaints and ordered him outside to work in the chain gang. He "tramped about in the snow all day" (The Seattle Star, Jan. 5, 1901) following day, his illness became apparent to Dr. Carroll, assistant city physician, who excused the prisoner from serving on the chain gang for the day. He remained in his cell.

On Jan. 5, Hysnick had a temperature of 103, and Dr. Carroll diagnosed him with a "violent form" of typhoid fever and sent him to the County hospital in a "precarious" condition. When Hysnick's cell mates learned that he had typhoid "a small sized panic ensued in the working cell. The prisoners shouted: 'Take me out of here; don't let us die like dogs'" (The Seattle Star, Jan. 5, 1901). It soon became apparent that as many as a dozen inmates had the dreaded disease.

The typhoid outbreak re-

sulted from the fact that little or "no sanitary arrangements exist[ed]" (Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Jan. 6, 1901) in the jail. Even the guards strongly voiced their concerns and stated that jail sanitary conditions had to improve or they would resign. On numerous occasions the Health Department had been informed of the problem but took "no notice of the matter" (The Seattle Star, Jan. 5, 1901).

**CITY JAIL A FOUL DUNGEON**

Seattle acquired the King County courthouse and jail in 1890. It was located between 3rd and 4th avenues and Yesler Way and Jefferson Street (in 1999 the site of City Hall Park). The city remodeled the wooden building, enlarged the jail located in the basement, and converted the upper level into a town hall and municipal courtroom. Nearly all the former King County courthouse built in 1882 remained, and it showed its age. The city jail was reputed to be "one of the foulest dungeons in the United States and a 'veritable hotbed of disease'" (Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Jan. 2, 1901) not only for prisoners, but for residents in the community, who catch diseases from inmates.

**AN OVERPOWERING STENCH**

By coincidence, a reporter from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer had investigated the condition of the city jail a few days before the typhoid outbreak. Before the reporter entered the jail, it was aired to get rid of the "overpowering" stench (Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Jan. 2, 1901). The first room inspected was the unlighted 18 by 16 foot receiving cell, which contained 18 men. It had two grated windows for ventilation so small that they could easily be covered by a sheet of writing paper. Jailor John Corbett described the jail's receiving cell as in "a filthy state, and unfit for hogs" (The Seattle Star, Jan. 4, 1901).

The same size as the receiving cell and next to it was the cell for the chain gang prisoners sentenced to work on streets and roads. It was described as follows:

"Here from twenty to thirty-

five prisoners eat, sleep and wash their clothing during the whole year round. The floor which is used by the men both as a dining table and a bed, reeks with filth, except for a few hours immediately following the morning scrubbing with soap and water — in an attempt to combat its disease breeding conditions" (Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Jan. 2, 1901).

The last room inspected was the women's cell. Apparently no women occupied it at the time of the inspection. The reporter stated that:

"Apart from two cloth hammocks suspended against a damp vermin-infested wall, the room is destitute of furniture. During the time that the snow was thawing yesterday afternoon a large stream of water poured from the roof of the jail into this cell and, accumulating upon the floor, ran in small streams over a large portion of the surface. A single grated window, 6 x 12 inches in diameter, affords what ventilation there is" (Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Jan. 2, 1901).

There were calls for a new jail, but one Seattle newspaper, The Argus, objected that with "a luxurious resort of this nature the thugs will be willing to allow the police to capture them, in order that they may try the new boarding house."

**Washington Resumes the Death Penalty by Hanging Westley Allan Dodd**

On Jan. 5, 1993, just after midnight, Washington resumes the death penalty by hanging Westley Allan Dodd at the state penitentiary in Walla Walla. Dodd's execution is the first in the state since Jan. 20, 1963, when Joseph Chester Self was hanged for murder. The U.S. Supreme Court invalidated death penalty laws in 1972. Washington voters passed an initiative in favor of the death penalty in 1975 and the legislature passed a law that conformed to constitutional guidelines in 1977. A Clark County jury con-

victed Dodd for molesting and stabbing to death 10-year-old William Neer and his brother Cole, age 11, in a Vancouver Park in 1989. Dodd was sentenced to those crimes and to the strangulation and raping near Vancouver of 4-year-old Lee Isli of Portland. Dodd kept a diary of his crimes and he documented more than 50 acts of molesting children. Dodd was arrested after he kidnapped a 6-year-old boy from a Camas movie theater.

Dodd dropped his appeals and asked to be hanged because he deserved to die the same way that he killed his third victim. The American Civil Liberties Union opposed hanging as a method of execution and sued to stop the execution. The State Supreme Court upheld the state law. A Thurston County Superior Court judge granted the plaintiffs some concessions. The state was ordered to conduct the hanging in full view of witnesses rather than have a curtain obscure the body at the end of the rope. The time documenting death ran from the moment the trap was opened until death was pronounced. The appellants were given the right to have their own witness present during the execution. Another death row inmate tried to have the execution videotaped for evidence in his appeal, but that motion was denied.

Just before the hood and noose were dropped over his head, Dodd said, "I was once asked by somebody, I don't remember who, if there was any way sex offenders could be stopped. I said, 'No.' I was wrong. I was wrong when I said there was no hope, no peace. There is hope. There is peace. I found both in the Lord, Jesus Christ. Look to the Lord, and you will find peace." Dodd expressed no remorse for the crimes. Outside the prison, in the snow, supporters and opponents of the death penalty demonstrated.

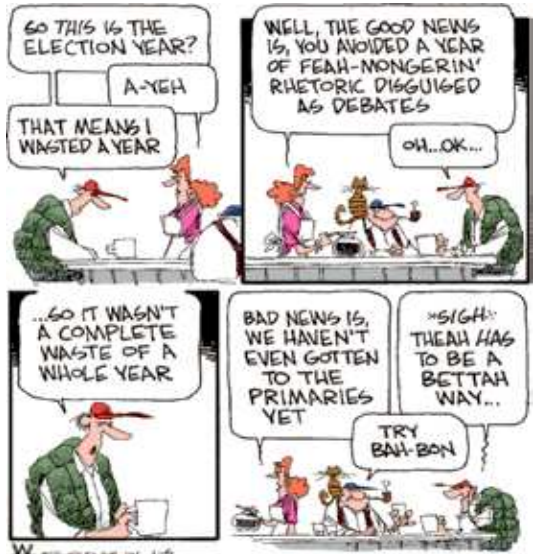
Witnesses reported that after the trap door was opened, there was no sign of struggle or suffering. Members of the Neer and Isli families and the media witnessed the execution.



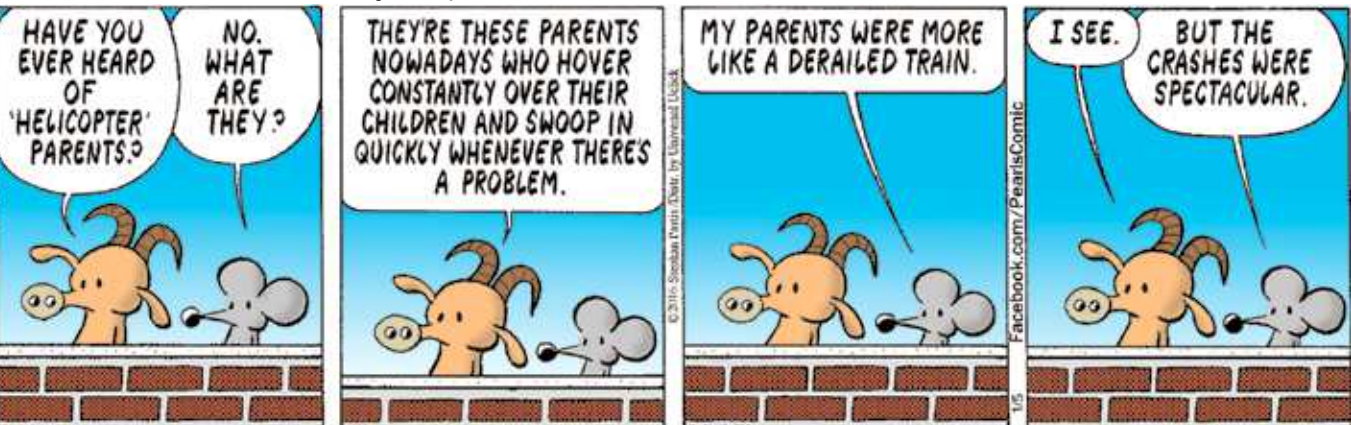
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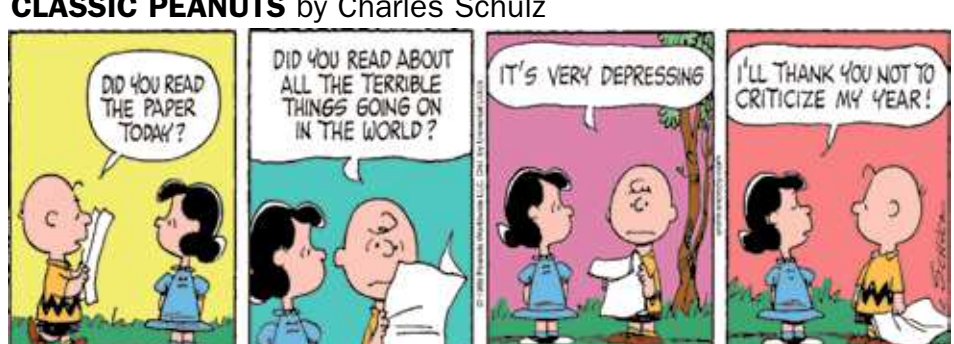
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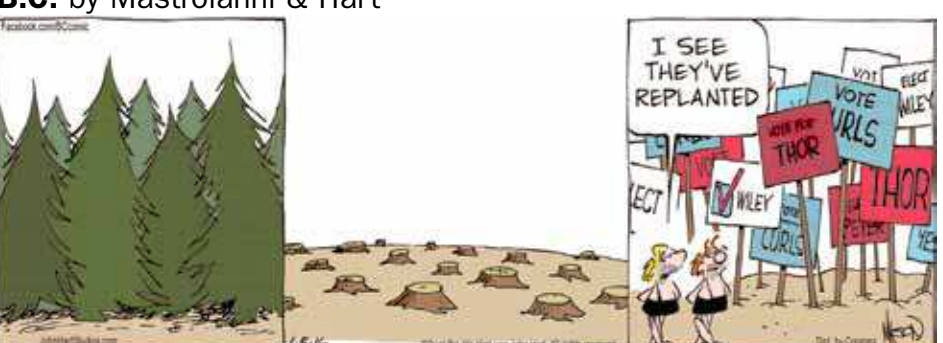
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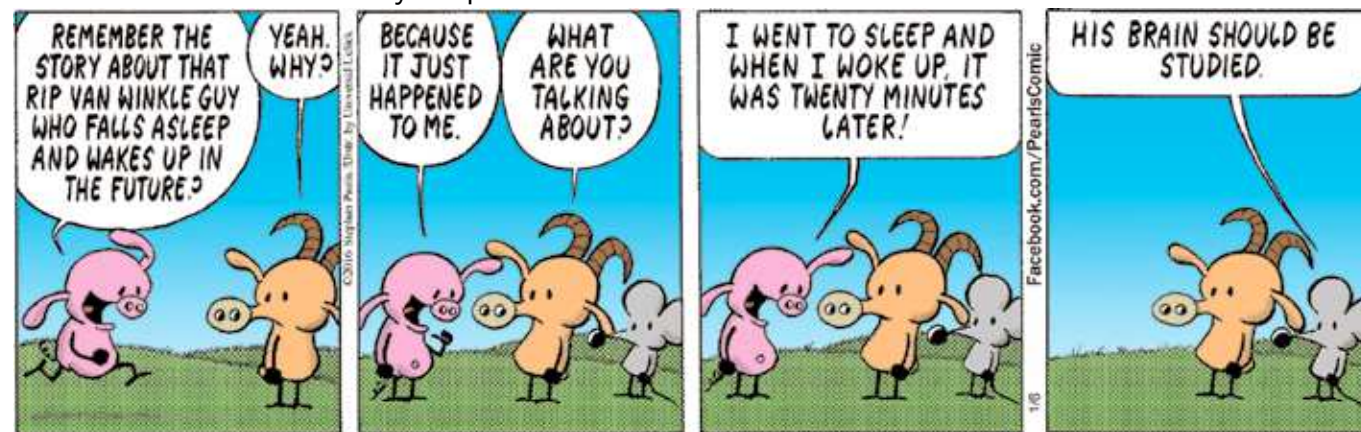
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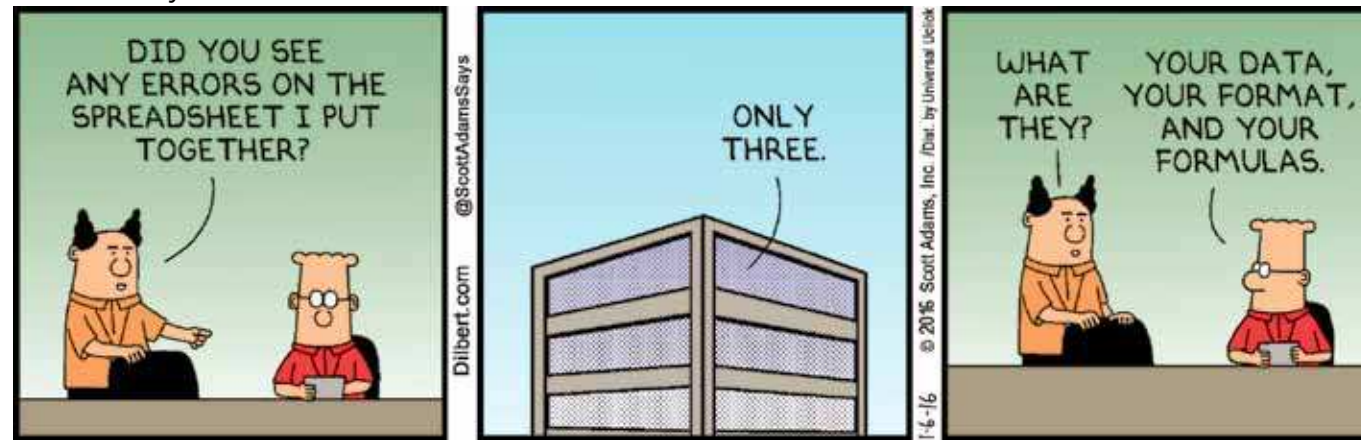


"It's been postponed. He's got a headache."

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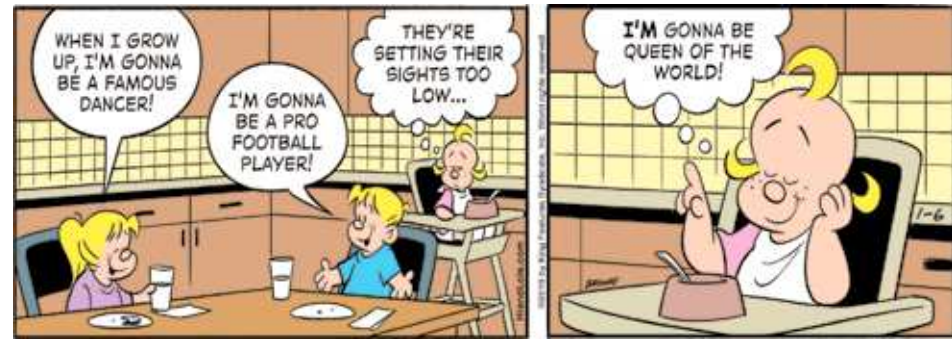
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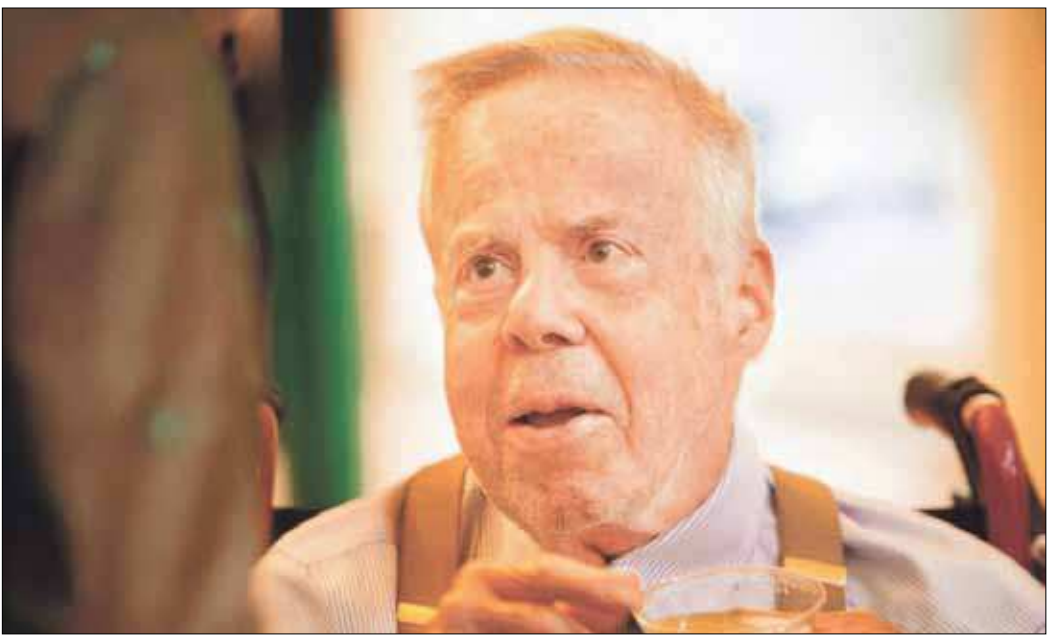
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This undated photo provided the Spitzer family shows Dr. Robert Spitzer, a psychiatrist who played a leading role in establishing agreed-upon standards to describe mental disorders and eliminating homosexuality's designation as a pathology. Spitzer died Friday, Dec. 25, 2015, in Seattle. He was 83.

# Robert Spitzer, 'Most Influential Psychiatrist,' Dies at 83

SEATTLE (AP) — Dr. Robert Spitzer — a psychiatrist who played a leading role in establishing agreed-upon standards to describe mental disorders and eliminating homosexuality's designation as a pathology — died Dec. 26 in Seattle. He was 83.

Spitzer died of heart problems, said his wife, Columbia University Professor Emerita Janet Williams.

Spitzer's work on several editions of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, or the D.S.M., defined all of the major disorders "so all in the profession could agree on what they were seeing," said Williams, who worked with him on D.S.M.-III, which was published in 1980 and became a best-selling book.

"That was a major breakthrough in the profession," she said.

Spitzer came up with agreed-upon definitions of mental disorders by convening meetings of experts in each diagnostic category and taking notes on their observations, the New York Times reported.

"Rather than just appealing to authority, the authority of Freud, the appeal was: Are there studies? What evidence is there?" Spitzer told the New Yorker magazine in 2005. "The people I appointed had all made a commitment to be guided by data."

Dr. Allen Frances, a professor emeritus of psychiatry at Duke University and editor of a later edition of the manual, told the Times that Spitzer "was by far the most influential psychiatrist of his time."

Gay-rights activists credit Dr. Spitzer with removing homosexuality from the list of mental disorders in the D.S.M. in 1973. He decided to push for the change after he met with gay activists and determined that homosexuality could not be a disorder if gay people were comfortable with their sexuality.

At the time of the psychiatric profession's debate over homosexuality, Dr. Spitzer told the Washington Post: "A medical disorder either had to be associated with subjective distress — pain — or general impairment in social function."

Dr. Jack Drescher, a gay psychoanalyst in New York, told the Times that Spitzer's successful push to remove homosexuality from the list of disorders was a major advance for gay rights. "The fact that gay marriage is allowed today is in part owed to Bob Spitzer," he said.

In 2012, Spitzer publicly apologized for a 2001 study that found so-called reparative therapy on gay people can turn them straight if they really want to do so. He told the Times in 2012 that he concluded the study was flawed because it simply asked people who had gone through reparative therapy if they had changed their sexual orientation.

"As I read these commentaries (about the study), I knew this was a problem, a big problem, and one I couldn't answer," Spitzer told the Times. "How do you know someone has really changed?"

Spitzer and his wife moved to Seattle from New Jersey this year.

## ADVICE: Dear Abby

# Grandma-To-Be Can't Muster Enthusiasm She Wants to Feel

DEAR ABBY: My daughter-in-law, "Eden," is married to my daughter. Eden is now pregnant via artificial insemination. I will never meet the donor and know almost nothing about him. Could this be why I don't have the enthusiasm for this pregnancy that I should have, since the baby will be my first grandchild?



By Abigail Van Buren

I feel guilty that I'm not excited. I'm wondering if it's because there is no blood connection, but neither would there be if the baby were adopted. Eden is due in a month. We live close by, and I need to generate some enthusiasm. Any suggestions? — GRANDMA-IN-WAITING

DEAR GRANDMA: Yes. Start by doing all the things you would if you WERE excited about this grandchild. Be as participatory as your daughter and daughter-in-law will allow. If you do, while I can't guarantee that you will feel a bond with the baby, your chances of forming one will be greater. And please stop feeling guilty. Relationships take time to build, and this is no exception.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are facing a big decision: whether to move to a better school district for our daughter. The one we're in doesn't rate high, and yes, we can afford to move to a more elite area. So what is holding us back? Our wonderful neighbors!

They are our best friends. Our husbands are close, and it's the same with our kids — even the dogs. We vacation together and take turns carpooling to school in the mornings. They have welcomed my daughter into their home, and ditto for us and their children. Are we fools to

walk away from such contentment and love? — HEAVY DECISION IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR HEAVY DECISION: If you and your friends are close for reasons other than geography and convenience, your relationship with them should be a lasting one. However, your daughter's education should come first, and if they are true friends, they will understand why you are making the move.

DEAR ABBY: As someone on a second marriage, may I point something out to your readers? An engagement is not marriage. People need to take a hard look at the person they are choosing to spend the rest of their lives with, and understand that they cannot change another person. Red flags should be addressed DURING THE ENGAGEMENT. That little annoyance will grow and has the potential to blossom into a huge issue.

Counseling can be wonderfully useful, but bear in mind it can take several tries to find a counselor who clicks with you. Take it from me, divorce is horrible and can cause damage that can never really be undone. — EXPERIENCED IN TENNESSEE

DEAR EXPERIENCED: You're right; problems don't solve themselves, and people in love don't always think rationally. However, I hope they will pay attention to your excellent advice because I couldn't have said it better myself.

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# Puzzle Two

Start on Puzzle One on page Life 4. Answers to the puzzles here will be published in Thursday's paper.

## Crossword

### Answer to Puzzle on Page Life 4

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APACHE	ELNINO	
LOCK	REBUTTAL	
TORO	SPAM	ERE
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Cholla and nopal
  - 6 Be lovesick
  - 11 Loftier
  - 12 Woman's shoe
  - 13 Game official
  - 14 Mesh, as gears
  - 15 Change the length
  - 16 — Arnaz
  - 17 Zen riddle
  - 18 Head movement
  - 19 By Jove!
  - 23 Cat's-paw
  - 25 Take the podium
  - 26 Almost-grads
  - 29 Mounded (up)
  - 31 "The Raven" poet
  - 32 Disdainful snort
  - 33 Poll finding
  - 34 CPR pro
- DOWN**
- 1 Antique brooch
  - 2 Omega's opposite
  - 3 Lawyer's customer
  - 4 Technical word
  - 5 Vexation
  - 35 Says frankly
  - 37 Kind of brake
  - 39 — — grip!
  - 40 Heifer's mouthful
  - 41 Architects' wings
  - 45 Plummet
  - 47 Dreary
  - 48 Deed
  - 51 Japanese straw mat
  - 52 Olfactory stimuli
  - 53 Martini extras
  - 54 Gate squeaker
  - 55 More helpful

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## Sudoku

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### Answer to Puzzle on Page Life 4

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### HOW TO PLAY:

Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

## Celebrity Cipher

Today's clue: J equals G

"'R.O.V.P.' NWSUSM USOD BPOUBGSUV

... GPS PYRNU TOV AIGSDDAJSIG OIM AG

ODTOLV OVYRSM GPOG LNY POM OI

AIGSDDSBG." — DNUSGGO VTAG

SOLUTION TO PUZZLE ON PAGE LIFE 4: "Yes, I loved 'M.A.S.H.' As we are sitting here now talking, it's playing somewhere in the world." — Wayne Rogers



WEDNESDAY EVENING

Movies Sports Kids Bets

January 6, 2016

	CEN	CHE	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
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CBS	7	7	KIRO 7 News at 6PM (N) (CC)	CBS Evening News/Pelley	The Insider (N) (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (CC)	2 Broke Girls (N) (CC)	Mike & Molly (N) (CC)	People's Choice Awards 2016 Fan favorites in movies, music and TV. (N) (S) (CC)				KIRO 7 News at 11PM (N) (CC)	Late Show-Colbert
PBS	9	9	PBS NewsHour (N) (CC)		SciTech Now	Oregon Field Guide (N)	Nature "Animal Odd Couples" Cross-species relationships. (N)		NOVA "Secret Tunnel Warfare" World War I Allies plant explosives. (N)		Suze Orman's Financial Solutions for You Finding financial solutions. (N) (CC)			
MNT	10	10	Two and a Half Men (N) (CC)	Two and a Half Men (N) (CC)	The Simpsons (N) (CC)	The Simpsons "Lisa's Wedding" (CC)	Modern Family "Election Day" (CC)	Modern Family "The Last Walt" (CC)	Q13 FOX News at 9 (N) (CC)		The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	Friends (N) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	Friends "The One With The Bullies" (CC)
CW	11	11	Family Feud (N) (CC)	Family Feud (N) (CC)	Mike & Molly (N) (CC)	2 Broke Girls (N) (CC)	Arrow "Restoration" Oliver and Diggle go after Damien Darhk. (N) (CC)		Supernatural "Nabs" The Impala's perspective of a road trip. (N) (CC)		2 Broke Girls (N) (CC)	Mike & Molly "Molly Can't Lie" (CC)	Family Guy "Fat Guy Strangler" (CC)	Family Guy (N) (CC)
PBS	12	12	Secrets of Highclere Castle The castle that serves as Downton Abbey.		Antiques Roadshow "Eugene, OR" Tin toys; Marx car and dump truck.		Antiques Roadshow Art Deco travel posters; pocket watch. (N) (CC)		Death in Paradise The murder of a local diver.		Masterpiece Mystery! Sidney Chambers suspects murder. (N) (CC)			
FOX	13	13	Celebrity Name Game (N) (CC)	Modern Family "Election Day" (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	American Idol "Auditions No. 1" (Season Premiere) Auditions begin in Denver and Atlanta. (N) (CC) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)				Q13 FOX News at 10 (N) (CC)		Q13 FOX News at 11 (N) (CC)	Modern Family "The Last Walt" (CC)
IND	14	14	Working Service	FWC Music	Frances and Friends	Current events from a biblical.			FWC Music		Family Worship Center		FWC Music	
ION	15	15	Law & Order "Suicide Box" Teen is accused of shooting a cop. (N) (CC)		Law & Order "Genius" Detectives suspect a gifted writer. (N) (CC)		Law & Order "Maritime" Missing football player. (N) (CC)		Law & Order "Kid Pro Quo" A school employee is killed. (N) (CC)		Law & Order "House Calls" Corpse of a Russian model. (N) (CC)		Law & Order "Sheltered" Sniper shoots people. (N) (CC)	
IND	18	18	Gateway First Conference		It's Supernatural!	Dr Mike Murdoch	Z. Levitt Presents	K. Copeland	Life Today	Joyce Meyer	Gateway First Conference			
ABC	22	22	KATU News at 6 (N) (CC)		Jeopardy! (N) (CC)	Wheel of Fortune "Fun & Fit" (N)	The Middle "The Rush" (N) (CC)	The Goldbergs "The Tasty Boys" (CC)	Modern Family "Playdates" (N)	blackish (N) (CC)	American Crime Shocking photos are posted online. (N) (CC)		KATU News at 11 (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)
NBC	26	26	KGW News at 6 (N) (CC)	Trail Blazers Home Court (N)	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Portland Trail Blazers. From Moda Center in Portland, Ore. (N) (Live)						Chicago PD "Now I'm God" Patients with chemo overdoses. (N) (CC)		KGW News at 11 (N) (CC)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
UNI	30	30	Noticias Univisión	Noticiero Univis'n	Muchacha Italiana viene a casarse		Antes Muerta que Lichita (N)		Pasión y poder (N)		Yo no creo en los hombres			
FOX	27	27	6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud (N) (CC)	Family Feud (N) (CC)	American Idol "Auditions No. 1" (Season Premiere) Auditions begin in Denver and Atlanta. (N) (CC) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)				10 O'Clock News (N)		11 O'Clock News (N)	Everybody Loves Raymond (CC)
A&E	52	52	Duck Dynasty (N) (CC)	Duck Dynasty "Life of Si" (N) (CC)	Duck Dynasty "Fowl Playhouse" (CC)	Duck Dynasty (N) (CC)	Duck Dynasty "Wild Wild West" (CC)	Duck Dynasty "Pit Perfect" (CC)	Duck Dynasty "The Ducklet List" (CC)		Duck Dynasty (N) (CC)	Duck Dynasty (N) (CC)	Duck Dynasty (N) (CC)	Duck Dynasty (N) (CC)
AMC	67	67	*** The Shawshank Redemption (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. An innocent man goes to a Maine penitentiary for life in 1947.				** Rocky IV (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burt Young. Vengeful boxer Rocky Balboa faces a deadly Soviet fighter. (CC)				** Rocky V (1990, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burt Young. The former champ agrees to train a rising young fighter. (CC)			
APL	43	43	Treehouse Masters (N) (CC)		Tanked "Rock N' Roll Eruption" (N) (CC)		Tanked "Pete Rose Scores a Tank" (CC)		Tanked "Saved by the Spell" (CC)		Tanked (N) (CC)		Tanked "Pete Rose Scores a Tank" (CC)	
BET	56	56	Martin (N) (CC)	Martin "Blackboard Jungle Fever" (N) (CC)	Martin (N) (CC)	Martin (N) (CC)	Martin (N) (CC)	Martin (N) (CC)	Husbands- Ho. Zoe Ever After		Criminals at Work (N)		Criminals at Work	
BRAVO	66	66	Newlyweds: The First Year Adonis comes clean about his past.		Vanderpump Rules Tom Schwartz plans on proposing.		The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills Yolanda goes under the knife.		The Real Housewives of Atlanta Porsha covers an awards show.		Newlyweds: The First Year Adonis strives to reassure Erica. (N)		Watch What Happens: Live (N)	Newlyweds: The First Year
CBUT	29	29	CBC Vancouver News (N) (CC)		Laughs: Gags	Coronation Street	Dragons' Den (N) (CC) (DVS)		Midwinter of the Spirit (N) (CC)		The National (N) (CC)		CBC News	Coronation Street
CMT	61	61	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	*** The Lost Boys (1987, Horror) Jason Patric, Corey Haim, Dianne Wiest. (CC)		Shark!			
CNBC	46	46	Shark Tank A vest with a twist. (CC)		Restaurant Startup (N)		Shark Tank (N) (CC)		Shark Tank (N) (CC)		Restaurant Startup		Shark!	Paid Program
CNN	44	44	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		CNN Newsroom Live (N)		CNN Newsroom Live (N)		Amanpour (N)	Newsroom
CNNH	45	45	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	CNN Newsroom Live (N)		CNN Newsroom Live (N)		Amanpour (N)	Newsroom
COM	60	60	Futurama (N) (CC)	Futurama "Meanwhile" (N) (CC)	South Park "Bass to Mouth" (CC)	South Park "Sexual Healing" (CC)	South Park "The Poor Kid" (CC)	South Park "Reverse Cowgirl" (CC)	South Park (CC)	South Park "Tweek x Craig" (CC)	South Park (CC)	South Park (CC)	The Daily Show With Trevor Noah	The Nightly Show
DIS	41	41	K.C. Undercover	Bunk'd (N) (CC)	Liv and Maddie	Austin & Ally (N) (CC)	** 16 Wishes (2010, Comedy) Debby Ryan. (N) (CC)		Liv and Maddie		Best Friends	Austin & Ally (N) (CC)	Girl Meets World	K.C. Undercover
DSC	8	8	Alaskan Bush People Bird, Rain and Noah do their best. (N) (CC)		Alaskan Bush People Engine trouble cripples the Integrity. (N) (CC)		Alaskan Bush People: Off the Grid "Alarmed & Dangerous" (N) (CC)		Alaskan Bush People "Bush Heart" The guys feel the strain. (N) (CC)		Alaskan Bush People "Paradise Lost" (N) (CC)		Alaskan Bush People "Bush Heart" The guys feel the strain. (N) (CC)	
E!	65	65	Keeping Up With the Kardashians An unexpected visit from Scott. (CC)		El News (N) (CC)		*** Big (1988, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins. Premiere. A wishing machine turns boy into a man with a job and girlfriend. (CC)		Elizabeth Perkins. Premiere. A wishing machine turns boy into a man with a job and girlfriend. (CC)		Bothed "Stitched Up Sisters" A pair of co-dependent sisters. (CC)		El News (N) (CC)	
ESPN	32	32	NBA Basketball: Knicks at Heat	NBA Basketball Memphis Grizzlies at Oklahoma City. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	
ESPN2	33	33	College Basketball California at Oregon. (N) (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		NBA Tonight (N)	Basketball	NFL Live (N) (CC)		E:60	
FAM	39	39	*** Robin Hood: Men in Tights (1993, Comedy) Cary Elwes, Richard Lewis.		Hannity (N)		*** Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971, Fantasy) Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson.		The Kelly File		Hannity		The 700 Club (N) (Part 3 of 5) (CC)	On the Record, Greta Van Susteren
FOOD	35	35	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives		Mystery Diners	Mystery Diners	Mystery Diners	Mystery Diners	Mystery Diners	Mystery Diners
FX	53	53	** Rush Hour 2 (2001, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker.		** Fast & Furious 6 (2013, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson.		Hobbs offers Dom and crew a full pardon		American Horror Story: Hotel Ramona draws vitality. (N)		American Horror Story: Hotel Ramona draws vitality. (N)		American Horror Story: Hotel Ramona draws vitality. (N)	
GOLF	70	70	PGA Tour Golf Final Round.				Golf Central		PGA Tour Golf Final Round.					
HALL	19	19	Last Man Standing (N) (CC)	Last Man Standing (N) (CC)	Last Man Standing (N) (CC)	Last Man Standing (N) (CC)	Last Man Standing "Adrenaline" (N) (CC)	Last Man Standing (N) (CC)	The Middle "A Birth Day Story" (N) (CC)	The Middle "Hal-loween" (N) (CC)	The Middle "A Birth Day Story" (N) (CC)	The Middle "Errand Boy" (N) (CC)	The Golden Girls (N) (CC)	The Golden Girls (N) (CC)
HGTV	68	68	Property Brothers: Buying & Selling		Property Brothers: Buying & Selling		Property Brothers "Law & Hoarder"		Property Brothers "Kristen & Ben"		House Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Property Brothers (CC)	
HIST	37	37	American Pickers: "Roulet Man" (N) (CC)		American Pickers: (N) (CC) (DVS)		American Pickers "Law & Hoarder"		American Pickers (N) (CC) (DVS)		Pawn Stars (N)	Pawn Stars (N)	American Restoration "Under Fire" (CC)	
LIFE	51	51	** The Last Song (2010, Drama) Miley Cyrus, Greg Kinnear. (CC)		** What Women Want (2000) Mel Gibson. A chauvinistic ad executive can suddenly read women's minds. (CC)		All In With Chris Hayes		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		Hardball With Chris Matthews (CC)	
MSNBC	47	47	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word		The Shannara Chronicles "Chosen" The fate of the world. (N) (CC)		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		Hardball With Chris Matthews (CC)	
MTV	63	63	Catfish: The TV Show (N)		Catfish: The TV Show (N)		Turning Point		Turning Point		The Dakar Rally		Turning Point	Turning Point
NBCS	34	34	NHL Hockey: Penguins at Blackhawks		NHL Overtime (N) (S Live)		Turning Point		Turning Point		The Dakar Rally		Turning Point	Turning Point
NICK	40	40	Henry Danger (N) (CC)	Thundermans	Make It Pop (N)	Thundermans	Henry Danger (N) (CC)	Nicky, Ricky	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Full House (CC)	Friends (N) (CC)	Friends (N) (CC)
OXY	50	50	Finding Father	*** Pride & Prejudice (2005, Drama) Keira Knightley, Matthew MacFadyen, Judi Dench. (CC)		Seahawks Press	The Game 365	Bensinger	Mark Few Show		Seahawks Press	Seahawks	College Basketball	
ROOT	31	31	College Basketball Oral Roberts at Denver. (N) (Live)				Seahawks Press	The Game 365	Bensinger	Mark Few Show	Seahawks Press	Seahawks	College Basketball	
SPIKE	57	57	** Law Abiding Citizen (2009, Suspense) Jamie Foxx, Gerard Butler, Colm Meaney. A prosecutor gets caught up in a vengeful prisoner's twisted scheme. (N)		** Four Brothers (2005, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Tyrese Gibson, André Benjamin. Siblings seek revenge for their adoptive mother's murder. (N)		** Underworld: Evolution (2006) Kate Beckinsale, Scott Speedman. (CC)		** Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (2009) Michael Sheen, Bill Nighy. (CC)		The Expanse "Back to the Butcher" (CC)		Seattle Praise the Lord	
SYFY	59	59	** Underworld (2003, Fantasy) (CC)		Living Proof	The Blessed Life	John Gray	Drive Through	Journey of Faith	Jesse Duplantis	Harvest (CC)	Creflo Dollar	Seattle Praise the Lord	
TBN	20	20	Joseph Prince (N)	Seinfeld "The Slicer" (N) (CC)	Seinfeld "The Betrayal" (N) (CC)	Seinfeld "The Apology" (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	Conan Ray Liotta; Amy Landecker; Grizfolk. (N) (CC)	
TBS	55	55	Seinfeld (N) (CC)	Seinfeld "The Slicer" (N) (CC)	Seinfeld "The Betrayal" (N) (CC)	Seinfeld "The Apology" (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	Conan Ray Liotta; Amy Landecker; Grizfolk. (N) (CC)	
TLC	38	38	My 600-Lb. Life "Nikki's Story" Nikki finds her career threatened. (N) (CC)		Castle "Dreamworld" Beckett races to find a stolen toxin. (CC) (DVS)		Castle "Need to Know" Beckett and Mc Cord take over a case. (N) (CC)		Castle "Number One Fan" Castle deals with a hostage situation. (N) (CC)		Castle "Time Will Tell" A suspect claims he's from the future. (N) (CC)		Castle "Time Will Tell" A suspect claims he's from the future. (N) (CC)	
TNT	54	54	Castle "Watershed" Beckett reconsiders her career. (N) (CC) (DVS)		Castle "Valkyrie" Beckett and Castle face decisions. (CC) (DVS)		Castle "Dreamworld" Beckett races to find a stolen toxin. (CC) (DVS)		Castle "Need to Know" Beckett and Mc Cord take over a case. (N) (CC)		Castle "Number One Fan" Castle deals with a hostage situation. (N) (CC)		Castle "Time Will Tell" A suspect claims he's from the future. (N) (CC)	
TOON	42	42	Teen Titans Go!	World of Gumball	We Bare Bears	Adventure Time	King of the Hill	Bob's Burgers (N) (CC)	Bob's Burgers (N) (CC)	Cleveland Show	American Dad (N) (CC)	American Dad (N) (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)
TRAV	36	36	Expedition Unknown (CC)		Expedition Unknown (CC)		Expedition Unknown (CC)		Expedition Unknown (N) (CC)		Rev Runs- Wor.	Rev Runs- Wor.	Bizarre Foods/Zimmer	
TRUTV	49	49	All Most Genius	10 Things	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Billy-Street	Billy-Street
USA	58	58	NCIS: A Mafia dumping ground.	NCIS "Terminal Leave" A soldier is targeted by terrorists. (CC) (DVS)		NCIS "Blackwater" A detective helps the team. (N) (CC) (DVS)		** G.I. Joe: Retaliation (2013, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Bruce Willis. Threats from within the government jeopardize the G.I. Joes. (CC) (DVS)			Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	NCIS: Los Angeles "SEAL Hunter" Sam is arrested for murder. (N)	
VH1	62	62	** Get Rich or Die Tryin' (2005, Crime Drama) (N)		*** 8 Mile (2002) Eminem. A Detroit man tries to achieve success as a rapper. (N) (CC)		The Breaks (2016, Drama) Afton Williamson, David Call, Tristan Wilds. (N)							

THURSDAY EVENING

Movies Sports Kids Bets

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	CEN	CHE	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
ABC	4	4	KOMO 4 News 6:00pm (N) (CC)		Wheel of Fortune "Fun & Fit" (N)	Jeopardy! (N) (CC)	Beyond the Tank Checking in with Simple Sugars. (N) (CC)		My Diet Is Better Than Yours "Let the Diets Begin: Cookiegate" (Series Premiere) The contestants meet the experts. (N) (CC)		Diets Begin: Cookiegate" (Series Premiere) The contestants meet the experts. (N) (CC)		KOMO 4 News 11:00pm (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)
NBC	5	5	NBC Nightly News - Holt	KING 5 News (N) (CC)	KING 5 News (N) (CC)	Evening (N) (CC)	Heroes Reborn "Send in the Clones" Luke and Malina try to save Tommy.		The Blacklist "The Director" Protecting Liz as she awaits trial. (N) (CC)		Shades of Blue "Pilot" A cop is asked to become an informant. (N) (CC)		KING 5 News (N) (CC)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
IND	6	6	Extra (N) (CC)	OKI TV (N) (CC)	Inside Edition (N)	Ac. Hollywood	Dr. Phil (N) (CC)		KING 5 News at 9 (N) (CC)		KING 5 News at 10 (N) (CC)		The Dr. Oz Show (N) (CC)	
CBS	7	7	KIRO 7 News at 6PM (N) (CC)	CBS Evening News/Pelley	The Insider (N) (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	Life in Pieces (N) (CC)	Mom "Kreplach and a Tiny Tush" (N) (CC)	Angel From Hell "Pilot" (N) (CC)	Elementary "Miss Taken" A retired FBI agent is murdered. (N) (CC)		KIRO 7 News at 11PM (N) (CC)	Late Show-Colbert
PBS	9	9	PBS NewsHour (N) (CC)		A Craftsman's Legacy (N) (CC)	Start Up (N) (CC)	A Place to Call Home Sarah reveals truth about Bert's death. (N) (CC)		Doc Martin "Rescue Me" Martin returns to Portwenn. (N) (CC)		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries "Dead Air" (N) (CC)		Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries A teenager is found dead. (N) (CC)	
MNT	10	10	Two and a Half Men (N) (CC)	Two and a Half Men (N) (CC)	The Simpsons (N) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	The Simpsons (N) (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	Modern Family (N) (CC)	Modern Family "Disneyland" (N) (CC)	Q13 FOX News at 9 (N) (CC)		The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	Friends (N) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)	Friends "The One With Two Parties" (CC)
CW	11	11	Family Feud (N) (CC)	Family Feud (N) (CC)	Mike & Molly (N) (CC)	2 Broke Girls (N) (CC)	The Vampire Diaries "Cold as Ice" Alaric worries about Caroline. (CC)		The Originals "The Savior" A curse threatens one of the Mikaelsons. (N)		2 Broke Girls (N) (CC)	Mike & Molly "The Dress" (N) (CC)	Family Guy (N) (CC)	Family Guy Death visits Peter. (CC)
PBS	12	12	Earthflight, A Nature Special Presentation "North America" (N)		Room to Breathe Practicing mindfulness meditation. (CC)		Eisenhower's Secret War Eisenhower is candidate for president. (N)		Eisenhower's Secret War Arms race between U.S. and Soviet Union. (N)		The Kennedy Half Century The impact of John F. Kennedy. (N) (CC)		1964: The Fight for a Right Blacks' right to vote in Mississippi. (N) (CC)	
FOX	13	13	Celebrity Name Game (N) (CC)	Modern Family (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (CC)	American Idol "Auditions No. 2" Little Rock, Ark., and San Francisco. (N) (CC) (Part 2 of 2) (CC)				Q13 FOX News at 10 (N) (CC)		Q13 FOX News at 11 (N) (CC)	Modern Family "Disneyland" (N) (CC)
IND	14	14	FWC Music	Frances and Friends	Current events from a biblical.				FWC Music		Jimmy Swaggart Taken from services recorded live.		Blue Bloods "Re-Do" A Reagan's life is in danger. (N) (CC)	
ION	15	15	Blue Bloods "Officer Down" A cop is killed during a diamond heist. (CC)		The Blessed Life Mark Chironna		Blue Bloods "Smack Attack" Three teens die from a drug overdose. (N)		Blue Bloods "Brothers					



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Registered Lowline Angus bred cows, \$1000. 8 month old heifers, \$750. Email [geiger6464@msn.com](mailto:geiger6464@msn.com).

### POULTRY & RABBITS

WANTED: 6 month old laying hens. 360-561-9620

### PET & PET SUPPLIES

**PET CONNECTION**  
 JANUARY IS THE MONTH TO FIX YOUR ANIMALS!  
 For a limited time we will have coupons for a \$20 discount on CATS and a \$40 discount on DOGS!! Pitbull dogs are fixed for free. 360-748-3643

### JR. PET COLUMN

FREE: to good home spayed Pit Bull / Boxer, very friendly, good with kids. 6 years old. 360-487-6656

Owner passed on. Very sweet, older spade, yellow Lab needs loving home, good with other animals. 360-497-2089

Ads with no abbreviations get better results!

**Cathy Kane says:**

**"THE PET MINISTRY HAS FOUND 440 HOMES FOR ANIMALS SO FAR THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE CHRONICLE! THANK YOU!"**

### MERCHANDISE

### ELECTRIC & CAMERA EQUIP.

**TO ORDER photos you have seen in The Chronicle go to [chronline.com](http://chronline.com)**

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Go to [chronline.com](http://chronline.com) to place your ad online, just 6 easy steps from the convenience of your own home.

### \$100 OR LESS

2 beautiful oak bookcases, 72x24x9", 7 shelves, excellent condition, \$100 each. 360-736-8104

2 Michelin tires, P-185/70R14, Toyo tire, P205/70R14, Super Still 635 Federal tire, 19/60R15, 2 Radial AT Trail Hanter tires, 8.75/16.5LT. Call with offer. 360-736-8203

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

The Cats Meow donations. Please help, send \$10 or more to PO Box 514, Centralia, WA 98531. 360-623-0820

### FREE ITEMS

FREE: COUCH, good condition. Can be seen at 1502 Pike St., Centralia. 360-736-9642

### AUCTIONS SALES

**NEW TODAY!**  
 D & D Towing and Transport Inc. Abandoned Vehicle Auction to be held at 724 Teitzel Rd, Centralia, WA 98531 on Friday, January 8, 2016 at 3:30pm. Viewing 1 hour prior. 360-736-2338

Ads with a price ALWAYS generate more qualified calls.

## PNNA STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS WEEK OF DECEMBER 21, 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)

### BUSINESS SERVICES

PLEASE place the following house ads throughout your classified section to promote the network. Thank you!

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](mailto:elizabeth@cnpa.com) (PNDC)

DID YOU KNOW that not only does newspaper media reach a HUGE Audience, they also reach an ENGAGED AUDIENCE. Discover the Power of Newspaper Advertising in five states - AK, ID, MT, OR & WA. For a free rate brochure call 916-288-6019 or email [elizabeth@cnpa.com](mailto: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](mailto: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)

### HEALTH/BEAUTY

ELIMINATE CELLULITE and inches in weeks! All natural. Odor free. Works for men or women. Free 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 Injuryfone today! 1-800-594-2107 (PNDC)

### MEDICAL SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT

CPAP/BIPAP supplies at little or no cost from Allied Medical Supply Network! Fresh supplies delivered right to your door. Insurance may cover all costs. 800-492-6449. (PNDC)

Life Alert. 24/7. One press of a button sends help FAST! Medical, Fire, Burglar. Even if you can't reach a phone! FREE Brochure. CALL 800-250-4607. (PNDC)

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

HOME BREAK-INS take less than 60 SECONDS. Don't wait! Protect your family, your home, your assets NOW for as little as 70¢ a day! Call 888-673-0879 (PNDC)

### PERSONALS-ADULT

Meet singles right now! No paid operators, just real people like you. Browse greetings, exchange messages and connect live. Try it free. Call now: 877-955-5505. (PNDC)

### SENIOR LIVING

A PLACE FOR MOM. The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is FREE/no obligation. CALL 1-800-940-2081. (PNDC)

### TAX SERVICES

Are you in BIG trouble with the IRS? Stop wage & bank levies, liens & audits, unfiled tax returns, payroll issues, & resolve tax debt FAST. Call 844-229-3096(PNDC)

# Shop'n Kart truckload Meat Sale

## February 12th & 13th

**AT ALL 3 STORES**

Shop'n Kart

505 S. Tower Avenue, Centralia  
[www.yardbirdsmall.com](http://www.yardbirdsmall.com)  
 Open 5 AM - 12 PM • 360-736-9328

2100 N. National Avenue, Chehalis  
[www.yardbirdsmall.com](http://www.yardbirdsmall.com)  
 Open 6 AM - 9 PM • 360-748-1936

108 S Montesano Street, Westport  
[www.yardbirdsmall.com](http://www.yardbirdsmall.com)  
 Open 3AM - 10PM • 360-268-7687



# HOROSCOPES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2016

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Don't make any cash donations. Someone is likely to play on your emotions and give you false information. You'll get ahead if you are energetic and use your skills diversely.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)**  
Check out a business opportunity or take part in an event that will help boost your reputation and set you up for future advancement. Romance is on the rise.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)**  
Don't do or say something you'll regret. Stick to a plan and use your energy wisely. Be productive instead of wasting time getting into a disagreement. Keep your emotions under control.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
Look over your personal papers or take action if you have a medical concern. Negotiate a deal or contract if you want to make headway. Romance will improve your life.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Keeping busy will help you avoid an argument. Get involved in something that will bring you greater knowledge or update your skills. Expanding your interests is encouraged.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
You'll be drawn to someone who isn't a good influence. Look for red flags before you make any binding promises. Emotions will be difficult to control. Avoid indulgence.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
Maintain a calm demeanor and back away from unpredictable situations. Put greater emphasis on your home and family. Work on making your residence a more relaxing place.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
An opportunity will unfold if you attend an industry event, conference or trade show. Love is in the stars, and including someone special in your plans or meeting someone new is encouraged.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Participate in an activity or event that forces you to be energetic and pay attention. Don't let emotional matters overwhelm you. Your focus should be on what's to come.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
Plan a trip or make arrangements to do something with a loved one, close friend or the youngsters in your life. Avoid making unnecessary alterations at home.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**  
Don't trust someone promising the impossible. You are best off taking a pass and avoiding regret. Stick to your own devices and the people and pastimes that make you happy.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**  
You'll have trouble controlling the situations unfolding around you. Stand still until the dust settles and you can assess the damage. Don't let your emotions get the better of you.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2016

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Get your act together and put the past behind you. Don't fall victim to a dishonest peer or someone trying to take advantage of you. Be free with advice, but little else.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)**  
Conversations, meetings and interviews will bring about positive change. Don't dwell on past regrets or let someone's emotional indulgence drag you down. Romance will brighten the picture.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)**  
Revisit an old dilemma in order to figure out a solution. Putting the past behind you will allow you greater freedom to pursue something you've always wanted to do.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
A learning experience will lead to more cash, higher self-esteem and a brighter future. Love is on the rise, and a promise can be made. Don't let someone from your past interfere.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Make travel plans or sign up for something that will be a welcome addition to your resume. Clear up personal paperwork and address concerns involving institutions so you can explore new avenues.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
Express your feelings and find out where you stand. Hemming and hawing will not help you make plans for the future. Romance is on the rise, and a step forward should be taken.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
Explore your relationship options. Make a move or renovate your space to accommodate your current situation. Don't bicker over things you cannot change. Engage in positive action and avoid negative responses.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Sign up for an adventure or take part in something that is challenging if you want to meet like-minded people. Love and romance are highlighted.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Step outside your comfort zone and put an end to whatever is holding you back or causing you grief. Once you put negativity behind you, a window of opportunity will open.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
Book a trip or take time off to share something special with a loved one. Discussing your plans will give you the incentive to work hard and stick to a budget.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**  
Watch your money and the people you are financially connected to. Offer innovative ideas and incentives to make sure you get the service and help you require.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**  
You'll be tempted to jump into something that requires more thought and investigation. Slow down and be smart, especially where your career and finances are concerned.

## AUCTIONS SALES

**ESTATE AUCTION!**

Yard Birds Mall  
2100 N. National Ave  
Chehalis, WA.  
Cinema Entrance  
Look for Signs!  
THURSDAY,  
JAN. 7TH  
Doors Open 4PM  
Auction Begins 6:00PM

Loads of furniture including church pew, tables, overstuffed chairs, dining table, lamp tables & more. New work boots, religious items, estate box lots, books, framed prints, cut glass, Fenton, tons of smalls too numerous to mention! Come to the treasure hunt!

garrisonauctioneers.com  
360-785-3008  
License#2332

## BAZAARS

**We now have bazaar sale packages available!** Packages include 2 laminated signs, 4 sheets of pricing stickers, 3 sale sheets, a sharpie and balloons! packages are only \$5 with the purchase of a classified ad.



## GUNS & ACCESSORIES

## NEW TODAY!

**LIKE TO SHOOT**  
Pistols, .22 Rifles?  
Join the Centralia Rifle Club. 24/7 access. Membership information: [www.crcjd.org](http://www.crcjd.org)



## AUTOMOTIVE WANTED

Wanted: Suzuki Samurai. Cash paid in any condition. Dan, 360-304-1199.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 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 Instrument/Reference No.: **3333171** I. **NOTICE 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 Courthouse, 351 NW North Street, Chehalis, WA** sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of **LEWIS**, State of **Washington**, to-wit: **LOT 16, BLOCK 7, MAYER'S FIRST ADDITION TO WINLOCK, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 8, IN LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON. TOGETHER WITH THE SOUTHERLY 11 FEET OF VACATED RICE AVENUE ADJOINING SAID PREMISES ON THE NORTH.** More commonly 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 **ANGELA R. ROBERTS AND JASON ROBERTS, WIFE AND HUSBAND**, as Grantor(s), to **NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES LLC**, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of **WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.**, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by **WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.** (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.** 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

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amounts which are now in arrears: **\$6,936.92** IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of **\$86,815.18**, together 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, regarding 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 discontinuance 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 terminated 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 advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): **NAME ANGELA R. ROBERTS AND JASON ROBERTS, WIFE AND HUSBAND 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 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 **7/30/2015**. 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 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](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/fo/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/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: **9/11/2015** Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: **Tricia Moreno**, 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-15-679357-SW** ID-SPub # **0091215** 12/15/2015 1/5/2016 L#**86469** December 15, 2015 & January 5, 2016 Published in The Chronicle

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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](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/fo/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/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: **9/11/2015** Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: **Tricia Moreno**, 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 # **0091436** 12/15/2015 1/5/2016 L#**86472** December 15, 2015 & January 5, 2016 Published in The Chronicle

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**CORPORATION** (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to **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, regarding 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 discontinuance 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 terminated 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 advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): **NAME TRACY R JACOBSON, AN UNMARRIED INDIVIDUAL AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE ADDRESS 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 applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of **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 LI-**

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**CENSED 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](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/fo/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/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 # **0091436** 12/15/2015 1/5/2016 L#**86472** December 15, 2015 & January 5, 2016 Published in The Chronicle

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**LEWIS-MASON-THURSTON AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

### Request for Proposals

A Request for Proposals (RFP) is being released by the Lewis-Mason-Thurston Area Agency on Aging (LMTAAA) for the following services in Lewis, Mason and Thurston Counties in 2016:

1. Kinship Caregiver Support Services
  - a. Older Americans Act Family Caregiver Support Program - Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
  - b. Kinship Caregivers Support Program
  - c. Kinship Navigator Program
2. Family Caregiver Support Services
  - a. Out of Home Respite Care
  - b. In-Home Level 3 (Skilled Nursing) Respite Care
  - c. Family Caregiver Counseling Services
  3. Regional Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

This procurement is a competitive process. Applicants may include for-profit, non-profit or governmental entities, or individuals working on a paid or volunteer basis, that meet the provider qualifications. The RFP requires applicants to provide a detailed



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description of the proposed budget or unit rate and mechanism for service delivery, specific details of the applicant's experience, administrative structure, fiscal management and policies and procedures. Contracts are awarded on a state fiscal year basis, with an annual option to renew up to three (3) additional years, at the discretion of LMTAAA.

The number of applicants selected will vary, depending on the service. One (1) applicant will be selected to provide all Kinship Care Support Services in all three counties. Up to three (3) applicants per service will be selected to provide each Family Caregiver Support Service per county. One (1) applicant will be selected to provide the Regional Long Term Care Ombudsman Program in all three counties.

LMTAAA is an Equal Opportunity Agency. Minority and woman-owned firms are encouraged to apply. LMTAAA reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals received and to issue no contracts as a result of this RFP, if it is determined that no applicants meet the requirements. Proposals are due no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, February 29, 2016. Interested parties may request an RFP packet by calling (360) 664-3162 ext. 112, or by email at rebecca.holmes@dshs.wa.gov. L#88414 January 5, 2016 Published in The Chronicle

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

DATE: December 22, 2015

APPLICANT: City of Chehalis Public Works

ADDRESS: 2007 NE Kresky Ave, Chehalis, WA 98532

TELEPHONE: 360-748-0238 Ext 2

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS

On or about January 20, 2016, The City of Chehalis will request the State of Washington Department of Health and Department of Commerce to release funds under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, National Environmental Policy Act, and Washington State Environmental Policy Act.

The City of Chehalis will undertake the projects described below utilizing Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loans. A Determination of No Historic Properties Affected was issued for this project. A copy of the Project Review Sheet for Section 106 is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request.

Project Information: TITLE: Redundant Flocculation Basin Water Filter Plant

PURPOSE: Project will include the addition of a new flocculation basin to the City's existing water treatment plant. The project scope includes the survey, geotech analysis, design, DOH approval and city permitting, construction and con-

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struction management of the following improvements. 1. One new outdoor above-ground concrete rapid mix chamber fitted rapid mix flocculator and motor. 2. Two new outdoor above-ground concrete slow mix flocculation basins in series each fitted with a slow mix flocculator and motor. 3. Drain valves and piping from new rapid mix chamber and slow mix basins. 4. One new electric motor-actuated inlet isolation valve (or gate) to the new rapid mix chamber. 5. One new electric motor-actuated inlet isolation valve (or gate) to the existing rapid mix chamber. 6. One new electric motor-actuated outlet isolation valve (or gate) to the newly installed downstream slow mix flocculation basin. 7. One new electric motor actuated outlet isolation gate on wall separating the existing downstream slow mix flocculation basin from the existing presedimentation basin. 8. New coagulation and chlorine feed lines and valving to new rapid mix chamber. 9. New streaming current monitor to control coagulant feed to new rapid mix chamber. 10. Associated power and telemetry wiring for the new valves. 11. Updated plant control programming to incorporate new valves, rapid mix flocculator and chamber, slow mix flocculator and basins, chemical feeds, and streaming current monitor. 12. Associated new 8" to 14" piping from existing raw water piping to new rapid mix chamber, and from new slow mix basin to existing presedimentation basin. 13. Associated site/civil earthwork and restoration landscaping.

LOCATION: At the City's Water Treatment Plant, located within the City's Dobson Park, Township 14N, Range 2W, Section 38.

ESTIMATED COST: \$909,000.00

Objections of the project may be submitted to the Office of Drinking Water Director, Clark Halvorson, Department of Health, at PO Box 47822, Olympia, WA 98504-7822. Any objections received after January 20, 2016, will not be considered by the Department of Health. L#88284 December 22, 2015 & January 5, 2016 Published in The Chronicle

PORT OF CENTRALIA CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SMALL WORKS ROSTER

In accordance with RCW 39.04.155 the Port of Centralia is creating a Small Works Roster for possible consideration in public works projects costing less than \$300,000. Vendors and contractors interested in having their business placed on one or more of the rosters shall submit an application to perform the type of work for which they are qualified and wish to be listed. One application for all roster listings shall be required. Once the rosters are established, small works projects costing less than \$300,000 offered between January 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, shall be awarded from the established applicable roster and shall be in

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accordance with the guidelines by RCW 39.04.155. Applications can be obtained by calling 360-736-3527 or visiting www.portofcentralia.com. Minority contractors are encouraged to apply.

PORT OF CENTRALIA Kyle W. Heaton Executive Director

Dated this 5th day of January, 2016. L#88395 January 5, 2016 Published in The Chronicle

PORT OF CENTRALIA CONSULTING, ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL SERVICE REGISTERED

In accordance with RCW 39.80.030 the Port of Centralia is establishing rosters for consulting, architectural, and engineering services. Interested parties are requested to provide a completed Standard Form 330. Completed summaries and qualification statements should be mailed to the Port of Centralia, 3508 Galvin Road, Centralia, WA 98531.

PORT OF CENTRALIA Kyle W. Heaton Executive Director Dated this 5th day of January, 2016. L#88394 January 5, 2016 Published in The Chronicle

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Public Comment Opportunity

Goat Mountain Hardrock Prospecting Permit Applications Environmental Assessment

Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service (FS) is releasing an environmental assessment (EA) related to two hardrock prospecting permit applications from Ascot USA, Inc. (Ascot) for geotechnical exploration within the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in the vicinity of Goat Mountain northeast of the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument in western Washington.

In 2011, Ascot submitted two applications for hardrock prospecting permits for approximately 900 acres in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in northwestern Skamania County, Washington. Since the subject lands were purchased by or donated to the Federal government, hardrock minerals are available for prospecting only by permit issued by the BLM with the consent of the FS, which manages the surface and other resources of the lands.

The "Goat Mountain Hardrock Prospecting Permit Applications Environmental Assessment" (BLM-ORW A-0000-2016-0001-EA) is a modification of the same assessment originally issued in 2012. Adjustments were made in response to a 2014 ruling by the U.S. District Court in Oregon. The modified EA analyzes a number of additional items, including: consistency with the Gifford Pinchot National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan as amended by the Northwest Forest Plan;

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potential impact on groundwater resources; critical habitat for northern spotted owls; and cultural properties recently identified by the Cowitz Tribe.

Based on the modified EA, the FS will determine

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whether or not to consent to issuance of the prospecting permits along with such terms and conditions needed to protect other resources and to comply with applicable land use plans. If the FS consents,

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then the BLM will decide whether to issue the prospecting permits based on the modified EA and the FS consent decision. The prospecting permits, if issued, would grant Ascot the exclusive right to pros-

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pect on and explore for hardrock mineral deposits during the term of the permits. Any future proposals for leasing and site development would be subject to public notification, separate NEPA analy-

2016 MRSC ROSTERS SMALL PUBLIC WORKS, CONSULTANT and VENDOR ROSTERS

The Municipal Research and Services Center of Washington (MRSC) hereby advertises on behalf of local government agencies in Washington State (local governments), including - but not limited to - cities (Titles 35 RCW and Title 35A RCW), counties (Title 36, RCW), port districts (Title 53, RCW), water and sewer districts (Title 57 RCW), school districts and educational service districts (Title 28A RCW), fire districts (Title 52 RCW), transit agencies (Ch.35.73 RCW), and public utility districts (Title 54 RCW), for their projected needs for small public works \$300,000.00 or under and consulting services throughout 2016. Additionally, MRSC advertises on behalf of some local government for their projected needs for vendor services throughout 2016. Interested businesses may apply at any time by visiting the MRSC Rosters website at www.mrscrosters.org. For questions about MRSC Rosters, email mrscrosters@mrsc.org.

**SMALL PUBLIC WORKS ROSTERS:** Service categories include construction, building, renovation, remodeling, alteration, repair, or improvement of real property as referenced in RCW 39.04.155. Sub-categories can be viewed in the MRSC Rosters website.

**CONSULTANT ROSTERS:** Service categories include architectural, engineering, and surveying services as referenced in Chapter 39.80 RCW, as well as other personal and professional consulting services. Sub-categories can be viewed in the MRSC Rosters website.

**VENDOR ROSTERS:** Service categories include supplies, materials, and equipment not being purchased in connection with public works contracts and limited service contracts as authorized in lieu of the requirements for formal sealed bidding as referenced in RCW 39.04.190. Sub-categories can be viewed in the MRSC Rosters website.

**Currently subscribing local government who have their Small Works Roster, Consultant Roster and Vendor Roster hosted in the MRSC Rosters database:** Aberdeen School District #5, Adams County Public Hospital District No. 3, Arlington School District #16, Asotin County Rural Library District, Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Belfair Water District #1, Benton County, Benton County Fire Protection District 6, Birch Bay Water & Sewer District, Bridgeport School District, Cedar River Water & Sewer District, Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue, Central Kitsap School District #401, Central Whidbey Island Fire and Rescue, Chelan County FPD 6, Cheney Public Schools (Cheney School District # 360), City of Aberdeen, City of Airway Heights, City of Algona, City of Anacortes, City of Arlington, City of Bainbridge Island, City of Benton City, City of Black Diamond, City of Bonney Lake, City of Bothell, City of Bremerton, City of Brewster, City of Bridgeport, City of Brier, City of Buckley, City of Burien, City of Burlington, City of Carnation, City of Castle Rock, City of Cheney, City of Chewelah, City of Clyde Hill, City of Colfax, City of Connell, City of Covington, City of Des Moines, City of DuPont, City of Duvall, City of East Wenatchee, City of Edgewood, City of Everson, City of Federal Way, City of Fife, City of Fircrest, City of Forks, City of George, City of Gig Harbor, City of Gold Bar, City of Grand Coulee, City of Granger, City of Granite Falls, City of Hoquiam, City of Ilwaco, City of Kalama, City of Kelso, City of Kenmore, City of Kennewick, City of Kent, City of Kettle Falls, City of Kirkland, City of Lake Forest Park, City of Lakewood, City of Langley, City of Long Beach, City of Lynnwood, City of Marysville, City of Mattawa, City of Medical Lake, City of Mercer Island, City of Mill Creek, City of Milton, City of Monroe, City of Mukilteo, City of Normandy Park, City of North Bend, City of North Bonneville, City of Oak Harbor, City of Oakville, City of Olympia, City of Orting, City of Othello, City of Pacific, City of Port Angeles, City of Port Orchard, City of Port Townsend, City of Puyallup, City of Quincy, City of Rainier, City of Renton, City of Richland, City of Ridgefield, City of Roslyn, City of Roy, City of Royal City, City of Sammamish, City of SeaTac, City of Sedro-Woolley, City of Sequim, City of Shelton, City of Shoreline, City of South Bend, City of Sprague, City of Stanwood, City of Sultan, City of Sumner, City of Tenino, City of Tappanish, City of Tukwila, City of Vader, City of Vancouver, City of Waitsburg, City of Washougal, City of Wenatchee, City of Westport, City of White Salmon, City of Yakima, City of Yelm, Clallam Transit System, Clark County, Clark County Fire District #13, Clark County Fire District 5, Clark Regional Wastewater District, Cle Elum - Roslyn School District No. 404, Coal Creek Utility District, Columbia County Fire District #3, Covington Water District, C-Tran (Clark County Public Transportation Benefit Area), Darrington School District, Des Moines Pool Metropolitan Park District, Dieringer School District, Duvall-King County Fire District 45, East Jefferson Fire Rescue, Eastmont Metropolitan Park District, Eastside Fire & Rescue, Edmonds School District #15, Enduris Washington, Ferry County, Fort Worden Public Development Authority, Franklin County, Glacier Water District, Grant County Port District #9, Grapeview School District #54, Grays Harbor County Fire Protection District No. 2, Grays Harbor Fire District No. 10, Grays Harbor PUD (Public Utility District No. 1 of Grays Harbor County), Grays Harbor Transportation Authority, Griffin School District #324, Hartstene Pointe Water Sewer District, Highland School District #203, Highland Water District, Highlands Sewer District, Housing Authority of the City of Bremerton, Housing Authority of the City of Longview, I-COM 911 (Island County Emergency Services Communications Center), Island County Fire District #1 (Camano Island Fire & Rescue), Jefferson County, Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 2, Jefferson County Fire Protection District No. 3, Juniper Beach Water District, King Conservation District, King County Fire District No. 2, King County Fire Protection District #47, King County Housing Authority, King County Water District #90, King County Water District No. 45, King County Water District No. 54, Kiona-Benton City School District, Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority, Kittitas County Fire District #7, Kittitas County Fire District No. 2, Klickitat County Fire District 3, Lake Forest Park Water District (King County Water District #83), Lake Stevens Fire, Lake Stevens Sewer District, Lake Washington School District #414, Lake Whatcom Water & Sewer District, Lakewood School District No. 306, Lynnwood Public Facilities District, Marysville Fire District, Mason Conservation District, Mason County, Mason County Fire District 5, Mason County PUD No. 1, Mason General Hospital & Family of Clinics (Mason County Public Hospital No. 1), Mason Transit Authority (MTA), Mid-Columbia Library, Mountain View Fire & Rescue District #44, Mukilteo Water and Wastewater District, Newport Hospital and Health Services (Pend Oreille County Public Hospital District #1), North Beach Water District, North County EMS, North Kitsap Fire & Rescue, North Kitsap School District, North Perry Avenue Water District, North Whidbey Fire and Rescue, Northshore Fire Department, Northshore Utility District, Okanogan Conservation District, Okanogan County Public Hospital District #4, Okanogan Irrigation District, Olympic View Water & Sewer District, Orting School District #344, Pend Oreille County, Pend Oreille County Fire District #4, Peninsula Housing Authority, Peninsula Metropolitan Park District, Pierce County Fire District #18 - Orting Valley Fire and Rescue, Pierce County Fire Protection District 6, Port of Bremerton, Port of Brownsville, Port of Chehalis, Port of Chelan County, Port of Coupeville, Port of Edmonds, Port of Everett, Port of Friday Harbor, Port of Kingston, Port of Olympia, Port of Port Angeles, Port Townsend School District # 50, Prosser Public Hospital District (PMH Medical Center), Puget Sound Educational Service District #121, Quincy School District, Renton School District, Ronald Wastewater District, San Juan County, San Juan County Fire District #3, San Juan County Fire Protection District #2, San Juan County Fire Protection District 5, San Juan Island Library District, Seattle Housing Authority, Sedro-Woolley Housing Authority, Shoreline School District, Si View Metropolitan Park District, Silver Lake Water & Sewer District, Silverdale Water District, Skagit County, Skagit County Fire District 13, Skagit County Sewer District #1, Skyline Hospital, Skyway Water & Sewer District, Snohomish Conservation District, Snohomish County Fire District #26, Snohomish County Fire District #3, Snohomish County Fire District #4, Snohomish County Fire District #5, Snohomish County Fire District #7, Snohomish County Fire District 17, Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 21, Snohomish County Housing Authority, Snohomish County Public Hospital District 2, Snohomish Health District, Snohomish School District, Sno-Isle Intercountry Rural Library District, Snoqualmie Pass Utility District, South Kitsap Fire and Rescue, South Pend Oreille Fire & Rescue, South Pierce County Fire and Rescue - Pierce County Fire Protection District #17, South Whidbey Fire/EMS, South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District, South Whidbey School District #206, Southwest Snohomish County Public Safety Communications Agency, Spokane Conservation District, Spokane County Fire District 8, Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency, Sunland Water District, Sunnyside Housing Authority, Tacoma School District #10, The Greater Wenatchee Regional Events Center Public Facilities District, The Port of Orcas, Town of Conconully, Town of Coulee City, Town of Coulee Dam, Town of Coupeville, Town of Eatonville, Town of Friday Harbor, Town of Hunts Point, Town of Ione, Town of La Conner, Town of Lamont, Town of Mansfield, Town of Marcus, Town of Odessa, Town of Riverside, Town of Rosalia, Town of South Prairie, Town of Springdale, Town of Waterville, Town of Wilkeson, Town of Woodway, Town of Yacolt, Town of Yarrow Point, Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District, University Place School District, Valley Regional Fire Authority, Waitsburg School District, Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District, Water District 119 of King County, Waterville School District #209, West Benton Fire Rescue (West Benton Regional Fire Authority), West Pierce Fire & Rescue (Pierce County Fire District No. 3), West Sound Utility District, West Thurston Regional Fire Authority, Whatcom Transportation Authority, Woodinville Fire & Rescue, Woodland School District #404.

**Currently subscribing local governments who have only their Small Works Roster and Consultant Roster hosted in the MRSC Rosters database:** Alderwood Water & Wastewater District, Bainbridge Island Fire Department, Ben Franklin Transit, Benton County Mosquito Control District #1, Benton PUD, Cascade Valley Hospital and Clinics (Snohomish County Public Hospital District No. 3), Chelan County, Chelan County Public Hospital District #2, City of Auburn, City of Battle Ground, City of Bellingham, City of Cle Elum, City of Dayton, City of Edmonds, City of Enumclaw, City of Ephrata, City of Everett, City of Kittitas, City of La Center, City of Lacey, City of Lake Stevens, City of Leavenworth, City of Liberty Lake, City of Maple Valley, City of McCleary, City of Medina, City of Millwood, City of Moses Lake, City of Mount Vernon, City of Mountlake Terrace, City of Newcastle, City of Nooksack, City of Omak, City of Poulso, City of Prosser, City of Ruston, City of Snohomish, City of Snoqualmie, City of Soap Lake, City of Tumwater, City of University Place, City of Warden, City of West Richland, City of Woodland, Cowitz County Fire District 6, Cross Valley Water District, Eastmont School District No. 206, Edmonds Public Facilities District, Elma School District No.68, Entiat School District 127, Evergreen School District #114, Fife School District, Fisherman Bay Sewer District, Foster Creek Conservation District, Grant County, Grant County Port District #5, Grant County Port District No.1, Highline Water District, Holmes Harbor Sewer District, Jefferson Transit Authority, Kent Fire Department Regional Fire Authority, Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District, King County Fire Protection District #34, King County Water District #117, King County Water District No. 111, Kitsap Conservation District, Kitsap County, Kitsap County Sewer District No. 7, Kitsap Regional Library, Kitsap Transit (Kitsap County Public Benefit Transportation Area Authority), Kittitas County Conservation District, Kittitas County Fire Protection District 6, Klickitat Valley Health, Lacey Fire District 3, Lakewood Water District, Lincoln County, LOTT Clean Water Alliance, Mason County Fire District 9, Mason County Fire Protection District No. 6, Mason County PUD No. 3, McKenna Water District, Mercer Island School District #400, Meydenbauer Center (Bellevue Convention Center Authority), Midway Sewer District, North County Regional Fire Authority, North Mason School District #403, Odessa Memorial Healthcare Center, Olympia School District, Pend Oreille County Fire District #8, Pierce Conservation District, Pierce County Library System, Point Roberts Water District No. 4, Port of Grapeview, Port of Hoodport, Port of Kalama, Port of Mattawa, Port of Port Townsend, Port of Poulso, Port of Shelton, Port of Skagit, Port of Tacoma, Samaritan Healthcare, Skagit Transit, Skagit Valley Hospital, Skamania County Public Hospital District No. 1 (dba Skamania County EMS), Snohomish County Fire District #1, South Correctional Agency (SCORE), Spokane Public Facilities District, The Seattle Public Library, Thurston County Fire Protection District #17, Timberland Regional Library, Town of Beaux Arts Village, Town of Cathlamet, Town of Creston, Town of Hamilton, Town of Lyman, Town of Northport, Town of Reardan, Town of Skykomish, Town of Steilacoom, Town of Wilbur, Tukwila School District No. 406, Tumwater School District #33, Vashon Island School District, Vashon Sewer District, Washougal School District 06-112, Wenatchee School District #246, Whatcom Conservation District, Whatcom County Rural Library District, Whidbey Island Public Hospital District, White River School District #416, Woodinville Water District, Yakima Valley Libraries.

Some or all of the local governments listed above may choose to use the MRSC Rosters to select businesses. Master contracts for certain types of work may be required. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, these local governments hereby notify all businesses that they will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 26 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids or proposals in response to any invitations and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award. L#88192 January 5, 2016 Published in The Chronicle

Adding your ad in the Nisqually Valley News in Yelm, WA and The Reflector in Battle Ground, WA



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...sis, and administrative action by the Agencies.

This announcement begins a 30-day public comment period for the EA. This comment period is intended to provide those interested in or affected by this activity an opportunity to make their concerns known. Those who participate and provide timely comments during this public review or during the original (2012) scoping period will be eligible to object to the Forest Service decision pursuant to 36 CFR Part 218 or to appeal the BLM decision pursuant to 43 CFR Part 4. The assessment, associated information, and guidance on how to comment are available at:

BLM OR/WA Minerals Program: <http://stg.or.blm.gov/or/programs/minerals/prospecting/>

BLM National ePlanning Register: <http://1.usa.gov/1NFp1eT>

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US Forest Service: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46996>

Issues raised in objection must be based on previously submitted written comments specific to the proposed project or activity unless the objection concerns an issue that arose after the opportunities to comment. Comments received during this public review of the EA period will be considered, and a revised (if necessary) EA and draft of the Forest Service Decision Notice will be released for a 45-day review and objection period.

How to Comment and Timeframe: Written and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the date of publication of this notice in The Chronicle, Centralia, WA and The Columbian, Vancouver, WA. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this proposal. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 218.25(iv) prohibit extending the length of the comment period.

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Comments can be submitted to either: Email: <BLM\_OR\_Pro\_specting\_EA@blm.gov>

Postal: U.S. Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington State Office Attn: Goat Mtn. Project (OR-936.2) P.O. Box 2965 Portland, Oregon 97208-2965

In cases where no identifiable name is attached to a comment, a verification of identity will be required for objection eligibility. In cases using an electronic

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), Lewis County, Washington, intends to sell tax parcel 002780 001 008, consisting of 1.01 acres of land located off Crosby St., Centralia. The below described property was conveyed to Lewis County by the County Treasurer following an unsuccessful attempt to sell the property at public auction. The County has received an offer to purchase the property for \$2,458.71, the amount of the tax delinquency and miscellaneous Treasurer's fees. RCW 36.35.150 allows for the disposal of the property by private negotiations providing that the final sale price is no less than the principal amount of the unpaid taxes. Notice of the BOCC's intent to sell the property is hereby given to the public as required by LCC 3.30.390, thereby providing an opportunity to compete for purchase by offer of more favorable price

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Purchaser shall have five days from the date of award to pay for the property in cash or by cashier's check. Upon payment to the County Treasurer in the Courthouse, Chehalis, Washington, a

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Treasurer's Deed will be issued for the property.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATED: January 4, 2016 Clerk of the Lewis County Board of County Commissioners

Publish: East County Journal - January 6th and January 13th 2016 The Chronicle - January 6, 2016

Legal Description: Parcel No. 002780 001 008; approximately 1.01 acres described as:

That portion of the Kritzer Donation Land Claim in Section 4, Township 14 North, Range 2 West, W.M., described in deed recorded February 11, 2014 under Lewis County Auditor's File No. 3410755. L#88463 January 5, 2016 Published in The Chronicle

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF PIERCE

In re the Parenting and Support of: DECOTA MICHAEL DEMPSEY Children: AMBER NICKOLE DEMPSEY Petitioner and BILLY IRA BOWEN Respondent. No. 15-3-02635-5 Summons by Publication (SMPB)

To the Respondent: Billy L. Bowen

1. The petitioner has started an action in the above court requesting: [X] the establishment or modification of a parenting plan or residential schedule. [X] the establishment or modification of a child support order. 2. The petition also requests that the court grant the following relief: [X] Approve a parenting plan residential schedule for the dependent children. [X] Determine support for the dependent children pursuant to the Washington State child support statutes. [X] Award the tax exemptions for the dependent children as follows: To the petitioner, AMBER NICKOLE DEMPSEY. 3. You must respond to this summons by serving a copy of your written response on the person signing this summons and by filing the original with the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written response within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this summons (60 days after the 29th day of December, 2016) Lewis County, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for other relief requested in this summons. In the case of a dissolution, the court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after service and filing. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default or a decree may be entered. 4. Your written response to the summons and petition must be on form: [X] WPF DRPSCU 06.0300, Response to Petition for Modification of Child Support. [X] WPF DRPSCU 07.0200, Response to Petition for Modification/Adjustment of Custody Decree/Parenting Plan/Residential Schedule. Information about how to get this form may be obtained by contacting the clerk of the court, by contacting the Administrative Office of the Courts at 360-705-5328, or from the Internet at the Washington State Courts homepage: http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms

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