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Lewis County to Develop Team to Transition Senior Center Funding

MEETINGS CONTINUE: Commissioners Look to End County Funding, Create New Private Framework in 2017

By Aaron Kunkler
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The third of six planned meetings at Lewis County senior centers between senior citizens and county commissioners took a more subdued tone Monday compared to two rowdy meetings last week in Winlock and Toledo.

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Lewis County Commissioners Gary Stammer, left, and Edna Fund, right, listen as a question is asked during a community meeting at the Twin Cities Senior Center on Monday.

Weather Service Predicts More Snow for Lewis County Thursday

Annual Food Drive Brings in Thousands of Pounds of Food

WALK-N-KNOCK: Up to Eight Food Banks Participated, Totals Not Known for All Organizations Involved

By Justyna Tomtas
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Volunteers hit the pavement on Saturday while going door to door to collect non-perishable items for local food banks in the area.

This year, up to eight food banks benefited from the Walk-N-Knock food drive.

For the Greater Chehalis Food Bank, about 20,000 pounds of food was collected, and coordinator Jeff Smith said more donations are still coming in.

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David Oaks, center, and Bruce Anderson, both of Hood River, Ore., wait in their van for a tow truck to come pull them out of a watery ditch alongside Jackson Highway near Toledo on Monday morning. Oaks said Google Maps diverted them off Interstate 5 to avoid the heavy traffic and then they slid off the road after hitting a patch of snowy road. Both men were unharmed in the accident.

By The Chronicle

Several Lewis County schools were closed or delayed and motorists at times struggled to stay on the road as Southwest Washington on Monday got its first dose of snow in the winter of 2016. About 1 to 2 inches of snow fell in parts of Chehalis and surrounding areas, according to the National Weather Service. In areas further south, west and east, even more snow accumulated, though Centralia and areas to the north were largely spared.

Temperatures rose into the upper 30s and lower 40s later in the day, and the Interstate 5 corridor saw mostly rain showers in the afternoon and evening.

The most snow was reported



A horse stands in a field of snow north of Winlock on Monday afternoon.

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Final 2017 Lewis County Budget Approved With Use of \$1.9 Million in Reserves

By The Chronicle

The Board of Lewis County commissioners approved the 2017 budget during Monday's meeting, which included full funding for five county senior centers through the end of the year.

In total, the county expenditures are projected to be \$110,981,580 with

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Capital Comes Back

Centralia Falls After Holding Early Lead Through Three / Sports 1

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Deaths

Longden, Eugene Ellis, 87, Rochester
Crank, Patricia Louise, 85, Centralia

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News of the Weird

Friendly Moose Befriends 2 Cows on Vermont Farm

SHELDON, Vt. (AP) — A Vermont couple has chased off a moose that appeared to be bonding with their two cows on a Sheldon farm because they didn't want it to get injured, stuck in their barn or damage their fences.

Sharyn Abbott and her husband Tim returned to their home recently and found a female moose in the pasture with their two Belted Galloway cows, Precious and Primrose.

The Abbotts told the moose, dubbed "Molly," looked healthy. "I think she was looking for companionship," Tim Abbott said.

In the late 1980s, a moose nicknamed Bullwinkle became a worldwide celebrity when it wandered into a Shrewsbury, Vermont, field, befriended a cow named Jessica and stayed for three months.

The Abbotts didn't want the moose to stay that long so they chased it off. But they enjoyed their visitor.

"It was a treat just to see the pictures, and get pictures close, and see how big and massive and tall they are," said Sharyn Abbott.

The Abbotts said one of the cows, Primrose, was much more friendly with the moose while Precious was more standoffish.

The Abbotts don't know if the moose will be back.

Said Tim Abbott, "We watch for her every day, thinking she might show up again."

Cheers Greet British Veteran, 89, as He Starts His New Job

LONDON (AP) — An 89-year-old army veteran who made national headlines in Britain with a newspaper ad seeking work has started his new job.

The Cantina Kitchen & Bar in the seaside town of Paignton in southwestern England announced on its Facebook page that Joe Bartley was starting work Sunday.

The widower, whose wife died two years ago, placed the ad because he was "dying of boredom." He says his building has a community area but "not a soul

comes in," and when he returns home, there's "nobody to talk to."

The local cafe made him an offer and the Herald Express newspaper posted a video of Bartley walking in to applause.

Bartley told the BBC he was "overwhelmed by all the attention" and was looking forward to "getting down to the job."

Deliberations by Texas Jury Prompts Missing Person Report

WACO, Texas (AP) — One juror in a Central Texas robbery trial apparently forgot to tell her family she'd be working late deliberating in the case, prompting relatives to file a missing person report.

The juror had been working late Thursday evening with fellow jurors in the McLennan County Courthouse and apparently had failed to let her family know about it, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported Saturday.

Her family filed a missing person report with Waco police, which sent two officers to the courthouse to check on the woman's whereabouts and to make sure she was still on jury duty.

Jurors were still working at 11:45 p.m. when the officers interrupted their deliberations.

The officers were told the juror was fine and was inside the jury room with other jurors.

Judge Ralph Strother said in his 21 years in the criminal justice system, this was the first time someone had filed a missing person report for someone on jury duty.

The jurors got absorbed in their deliberations but officials don't want them to "take it so seriously that they forget their families," he said.

"We knew everything was OK, and I'm sure the family member was quite concerned, and I don't blame them. But from our perspective, it kind of brought a bit of comic relief from a very intense trial," Strother said.

The jurors continued deliberating until early Friday morning when the defendant in the case, 23-year-old William Trevunte Brown, pleaded guilty as part of an agreement with prosecutors for robbing a smoke shop.

The Tractor Parade Is Coming



Justyna Tomtas / Jtomtas@chronline.com

With the Santa Parade in the books for another year (see page Main 16), it's now Centralia's turn to get into the holiday spirit. The Lighted Tractor Parade is set to hit downtown Centralia at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Notable Quote

"This problem appears to be getting worse and more widespread. We need to be prepared to help anyone who we come in contact with who may have succumbed to this addiction."

Timothy Braniff

Thurston County undersheriff
(see page Main 6 for the full story)

Today in History

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 6, 1889, Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederate States of America, died in New Orleans. The Mark Twain novel "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" was first published in England under the title "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur" (it was published in the U.S. under its more familiar name four days later).

On This Date:

In 1790, Congress moved to Philadelphia from New York.
In 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, abolishing slavery, was ratified as Georgia became the 27th state to endorse it.
In 1907, the worst mining disaster in U.S. history occurred as 362 men and boys died in a coal mine explosion in Monongah,

West Virginia.

In 1916, the musical "Her Soldier Boy," featuring the song "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit-Bag," opened on Broadway.

In 1917, some 2,000 people died when an explosives-laden French cargo ship collided with a Norwegian vessel at the harbor in Halifax, Nova Scotia, setting off a blast that devastated the city.

In 1922, the Anglo-Irish Treaty, which established the Irish Free State, came into force one year to the day after it was signed in London.

In 1939, the Cole Porter musical comedy "Du Barry Was a Lady" opened on Broadway.

In 1947, Everglades National Park in Florida was dedicated by President Harry S. Truman.

In 1957, America's first attempt at putting a satellite into orbit failed as Vanguard TV3 rose about 4 feet off a Cape Ca-

naveral launch pad before crashing down and exploding.

In 1969, a free concert by The Rolling Stones at the Altamont Speedway in Alameda County, California, was marred by the deaths of four people, including one who was stabbed by a Hell's Angel.

In 1973, House minority leader Gerald R. Ford was sworn in as vice president, succeeding Spiro T. Agnew.

In 1989, 14 women were shot to death at the University of Montreal's school of engineering by a man who then took his own life.

Ten years ago: The bipartisan Iraq Study Group concluded that President George W. Bush's war policies had failed in almost every regard, and said the situation in Iraq was "grave and deteriorating." The Senate voted, 95-2, to confirm Robert Gates as defense secretary.

The Weather Almanac

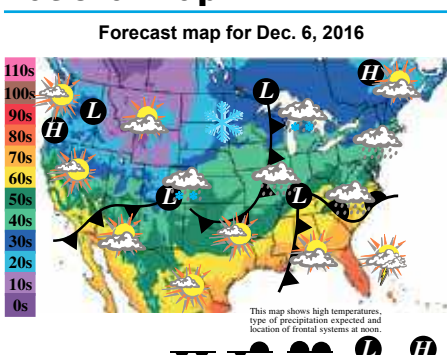
5-Day Forecast for the Lewis County Area

Today	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly Sunny 38° 20°	Mostly Sunny 38° 27°	Rain/Snow 40° 37°	Rain Likely 46° 40°	Mostly Cloudy 46° 38°

River Stages

Gauge	Flood Height	24 hr. Stage Change
Chehalis at Mellen St.	55.90	65.0 -0.00
Skookumchuck at Pearl St.	77.50	85.0 -0.01
Cowlitz at Packwood	2.14	10.5 -0.05
Cowlitz at Randle	6.73	18.0 -0.09
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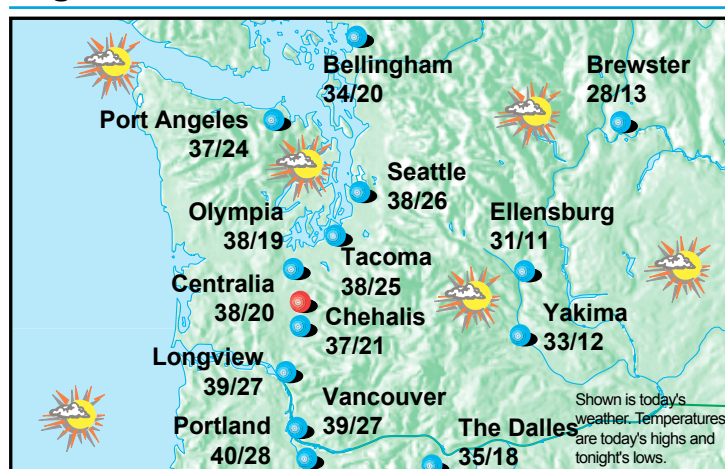
National Map



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Data reported from Centralia
Temperature
Yesterday's High 41
Yesterday's Low 34
Normal High 48
Normal Low 36
Record High 58 in 1939
Record Low 20 in 1992
Precipitation
Yesterday 0.14"
Month to date 0.89"
Normal month to date 1.27"
Year to date 42.89"
Normal year to date 41.40"

Regional Weather



Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 7:42 a.m.
Sunset tonight 4:24 p.m.
Moonrise 12:26 p.m.
Moonset 11:43 p.m.

Phase	Date
First	12/7
Full	12/13
Last	12/20
New	12/29

Pollen Forecast

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

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo	Wx	Wed. Hi/Lo	Wx
Baghdad	66/43	s	59/39	s
Beijing	39/25	s	45/27	s
London	50/46	pc	54/48	cl
Mexico City	75/50	s	75/50	s
Moscow	23/9	fl	16/12	cl

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo	Wx	Wed. Hi/Lo	Wx
Anchorage	17/10	mc	19/9	mc
Boise	32/11	sn	27/16	s
Boston	42/34	s	43/34	ra
Dallas	57/43	pc	56/30	mc
Honolulu	83/72	pc	80/70	sh
Las Vegas	59/39	s	52/34	s
Nashville	56/38	sh	47/30	mc
Phoenix	65/47	s	64/43	s
St. Louis	43/27	ra	34/19	mc
Salt Lake City	31/15	sn	24/10	s
San Francisco	55/44	s	52/47	s
Washington, DC	46/42	ra	52/39	pc

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Weather (Wx): cl/cloudy; pc/partly cloudy; r/rain; rs/rain & snow; s/sunny; sh/showers; sn/snow; t/thunderstorms

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Black River Rustic Designs Crafts Beauty Out of Reclaimed Wood

FROM JUNK TO TRUNKS:
Lewis County Business Turns Old Wood From Barns Into Modern Furniture

By Aaron Kunkler
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Reclaiming old wood for new projects takes a special knack for picking out the perfect piece of often 100-plus-year-old wood from heaps of boards.

Standing in a workshop with piles of neatly stacked wood in Centralia on Friday afternoon, Sean O'Neil, owner of Black River Rustic Designs, seems to have mastered that skill.

"I like timeless," O'Neil said. "The beauty of this wood just really pops."

Using only hand-operated power tools, with the exception of a table saw, O'Neil has spent the last eight years or so turning old wood from barns and houses into modern furniture.

He's made everything from tables and benches to barn doors and cabinets.

O'Neil said he used to work in construction, building houses before the recession. Around 2008, right before it hit, he and a friend bought an old barn.

When the economy took a nosedive, O'Neil found himself basically out of work overnight.

"I found myself working a little bit here, a little bit there," he said.

At one point, he was offered a job as a carpenter for \$12 an hour, an offer that he turned down and instead began remodeling houses, and increasingly turning his attention to his reclaimed wood carpentry.

But back then, the reclaimed wood craze hadn't kicked in. He remembers when he started, he could pick up 8 board-feet of barn wood for around \$6. The



Sean O'Neil, left, marks where indentations for wood biscuits will be cut into planks for a coffee table he's working on for Dani Berg's, right, at a Black River Rustic Designs workshop last Friday.

ABOUT THE BUSINESS:
BLACK RIVER RUSTIC DESIGN

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<https://www.facebook.com/BlackRiverRusticDesigns/>

rehabilitate and turn into a shop and storefront.

He said it will need a lot of work, especially since city staff told him water and sewer haven't been turned on yet this century.

But both he and Berg said they see a lot of potential in the building, though he doesn't know when it will be up and running.

Until then, O'Neil plans to keep honing his craft. He said he enjoys being his own boss and the creative outlet it affords him.

He also loves seeing the look on people's faces when he finishes their pieces.

"I get to see the people that absolutely love it," he said.



Sean O'Neil
 owner of Black River Rustic Designs

going price for the same wood now can range from \$3 to \$6 per foot, if not higher, O'Neil said.

Each area of the country has its own unique flavor when it comes to reclaimed wood too, he said.

The Pacific Northwest tends to have lots of fir wood, while other regions of the country have different varieties like maple or oak readily available.

Natural conditions also play into reclaimed furniture. For example, O'Neil said, since much of the wood he works with has been sitting in moist conditions for decades, if his furniture is then transplanted to a drier, desert area, it could begin to naturally crack.

O'Neil's general philosophy when it comes to his carpentry is to keep the wood in as natural a state as possible as he works with it. This means he'll sand it down and finish it, but rarely processes it or even uses common tools like an edger, which can change the character of the wood.

"Ninety-five percent of the time, I do not stain the wood

because I want the natural beauty to come out," he said.

That natural beauty and craftsmanship is what attracted Dani Berg to his work. She was working on a coffee table with O'Neil at his shop on Friday. The plan is to turn several planks of old wood into a table with a metal base, something Berg said her husband is excited about.

Berg also runs Black River's social media and marketing operations.

"We love the character," she said as she ran her hand over the unfinished planks that will make up her tabletop.

She has already bought pieces from the shop. O'Neil said his process is similar to a tattoo, where the customer sends him pictures to give him an idea of what they want, and he whips up a design and sends it back to the customer for approval.

"I already have a million and two things I want him to build for me," Berg said. "It's like the industrial, rustic with a flair of modern."

While O'Neil is running

his business out of a shop in Centralia and a workshop at his home, he has already purchased an old warehouse in the heart of Winlock, which he hopes to

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News in Brief

Eagles to Provide Free Christmas Dinner for Displaced Families

By The Chronicle

The Chehalis Eagles will be serving a free Christmas dinner for displaced children and their families from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at 1993 S. Market Blvd., Chehalis.

The Eagles will be serving turkey, ham, giblet dressing, vegetables, potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls and a variety of desserts.

On that day, Twin Transit will be providing free bus service from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The aerie is seeking food or gift donations. Useful donations include blankets, coats, hats, gloves, shoes, socks, hygiene products, etc. The Eagles will pick up donations, or they can be dropped off at North Fork Custom Rods, 542 North Fork Road, Chehalis.

For more information, call Diana Anderson, 360-520-5741.

Lewis County Approves Autopsy Services Contract

By The Chronicle

An agreement for autopsy services in the county was approved at Monday's Lewis County commissioner meeting.

The agreement would provide funding for 70 autopsies annually by Pacific Northwest Forensic Pathologists P.S. at a cost of \$82,000. After the 70 autopsies, each one will cost \$1,172.

The county Coroner's Office will be reimbursed for 40 percent of the cost of each autopsy, with the exception of infants and children, which will be reimbursed entirely.

The contract is not automatically renewable, but is considered each November by all parties.

According to county documents, with the number of cases handled by the county coroner increasing each year, the agreement is a way to control an otherwise unpredictable cost for the county.

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One of Three Suspects Arrested in Nov. 29 Robbery in Centralia

HANDGUN AND PEPPER SPRAY: Miguel V. Martinez, 20, of Centralia, Faces Robbery, Drug Charges

By Natalie Johnson
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One of three suspects in a Nov. 29 robbery in Centralia involving an assault with a handgun and pepper spray is being held on \$250,000 bail in the Lewis County Jail.

Miguel V. Martinez, 20, of Centralia, was charged Monday in Lewis County Superior Court with first-degree robbery dating back to an incident in late November, and with possession of methamphetamine and heroin from the date of his arrest, Saturday.

Deputy prosecutor Joel Defazio asked that Martinez be held on \$250,000 bail, citing prior adult felony convictions for residential burglary, tampering with evidence and second-degree escape.

"There are still people involved who have yet to be identified," Defazio said.

Superior Court Judge James Lawler agreed and imposed the bail amount.

According to court documents, Centralia police responded at 2:16 a.m. Nov. 29 to a report that a man had been pepper sprayed in the 1000 block of Belmont Avenue.

After being transported to Providence Centralia Hospital, the alleged victim reported that Martinez asked him for a ride to Rochester.

The man said they met at 11 p.m., near where officers later contacted the victim, and sat in the parking lot talking, according to court documents.

The man reported that Martinez later grabbed his wallet, exited the vehicle and ran away. The victim grabbed his own pepper spray and ran after Martinez, catching up to him in another parking lot.

At that point, the victim reported that an unidentified man in an SUV drove up, showed the victim a gun and told him to let Martinez go.

The unidentified male allegedly struck the victim with the gun, then grabbed the pepper spray and sprayed the victim in the face,



Miguel V. Martinez makes his first appearance in Lewis County Superior Court on suspicion of first-degree robbery.

according to court documents.

Martinez left in the SUV with the other man and an unidentified female driver.

The wallet reportedly contained \$300 in cash. Detectives

are still working to identify the unidentified male and female suspects.

On Saturday, police got a tip on Martinez's location and arrested him. A search incident to

arrest located substances in his possession testing positive for heroin and methamphetamine, according to court documents.

Martinez's next hearing is scheduled for Thursday.

Community Members Learn About Toledo High School Needs Over Dinner

MORE INFORMATION: Superintendent Leads Tours of High School Weekly

By The Chronicle

Community members toured Toledo High School to learn more about the facility's needs and how a \$14.2 million bond measure on the February ballot would help.

The event, sponsored by FCCLA, was part of "Dine in Day." Students from the high school conducted tours of the school, answered questions and then served a free spaghetti dinner for a crowd of about 80 people, according to a press release from the district.

Students highlighted learning and energy efficiency deficits, as well as safety concerns in the 41-year-old building. They also spoke about some of the needed updates, stated the release.

"It's sad that some of the artwork has been damaged by water in the art room," student Brianna Beecroft said.

Parents saw the school's outdated equipment, electrical and plumbing supplies, as well as leaking walls, windows and ceilings.

"The building was constructed 40 years ago before seismic engineering and energy efficiencies were developed," Superintendent Chris Rust said. "As a result, this building is cold in the winter and hot in the spring and would not fare well in an earthquake."

Voters within the Toledo School District will consider a \$14.2 million bond measure in February. The measure is nearly \$10 million less than the bond that did not pass in 2014, stated the release.

June concluded a study of the district's facilities and recommended a prioritized list of projects to the district's board of directors in July.

The district has been provid-

ing tours of the high school and information to the community regarding the proposed measure and the associated projects.

"I lead tours of the high school every Tuesday evening at 6 p.m.

and again at halftime of each home varsity basketball game," Rust said. "I want our neighbors to be fully informed when they complete their ballot. This is about promises made and promises kept."

More information on the proposed bond can be found online at the district's website www.toledoschools.us. More information is also available on the district's Facebook page.

News in Brief

Local Church to Host Christmas Musical Event

By The Chronicle

The Centralia Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be presenting "A Christmas Celebration" at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at the LDS chapel building, 2195 Jackson Highway, Chehalis.

Families of all ages are encouraged to attend this non-denominational performance. They will experience the true spirit of Christmas during this evening of uplifting music and narration of the Christmas story.

"A Christmas Celebration" will feature vocal performances by adult and youth choirs and soloists as well as organ and instrumental solos celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Mountain High Singers from Morton, Rick Hanson, renowned area organist, and Matthew Kuehn, noted operatic baritone for 12 years with the Seattle Symphony Chorale and Choral Company, will also be performing.

Admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

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Department of Health: Lewis County Doctor's Actions Led to Patient's Death

By The Chronicle

A Lewis County physician agreed to undergo practice reviews and was fined \$3,000 in October by the state Department of Health after he was accused of causing a patient's death by mismanaging the patient's chronic pain with large doses of controlled substances, according to the Department of Health.

According to a statement of charges filed by the DOH on June 30, Charles L. McGill allegedly disregarded concerns from other doctors and pharmacists

that he was overprescribing narcotic pain killers and other controlled substances to a patient with lower back pain who he began treating in 2008.

He also allegedly disregarded concerns from the patient's friends and family and allowed the patient to refill prescriptions for those drugs earlier than scheduled.

According to DOH documents, McGill acknowledged that the doses were too high but did not decrease them.

The patient reportedly started falling down, experiencing

seizures and loss of consciousness and drove while under the influence of the drugs. The patient later began engaging in drug-seeking behaviors, which McGill allegedly ignored, according to the DOH documents.

On Dec. 24, 2012, the patient's friends brought him to an emergency room after he began acting erratically. The patient became unconscious and had a seizure, and was admitted to the hospital for detoxification treatment.

In 2013, McGill allegedly continued prescribing the patient

"excessive" amounts of prescription narcotics despite continued drug seeking behavior, according to DOH documents.

The patient died on April 8, 2014, the same day he was given a new prescription for narcotic pain medication. The cause of death was attributed to "poly-pharmaceutical intoxication," according to DOH documents.

According to the DOH, McGill has been fined \$3,000 as of Oct. 16 and is now required to produce "written pain management protocols," and submit to practice reviews by the DOH.

Alleged Car Thief Tries to Evade Capture by Jumping Into Mayfield Lake

CHASE: Vancouver Man Accused of Stealing Reserve Police Officer's Personal Car

By Natalie Johnson

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A Vancouver man allegedly tried to elude pursuing police officers Saturday by jumping into Mayfield Lake after bailing out of the stolen car he was driving, which happened to belong to a reserve police officer, according to court documents.

Shayn M. Kaz, 29, was charged Monday in Lewis County Superior Court on suspicion of theft of a motor vehicle and attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle.

Court documents list him as a Vancouver resident.

Superior Court Judge James Lawler imposed \$25,000 bail at the request of the Lewis County Prosecutor's Office.

According to court documents, officers from the Morton



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Shayn Kaz makes his first appearance Monday in Lewis County Superior Court on charges of theft of a motor vehicle and attempting to elude police.

Police Department received a report Saturday morning that a Morton reserve officer's personal vehicle was stolen while he was buying dog food in Morton. The vehicle was described as a gray 2007 Mazda.

At 9:29 a.m. that day, a deputy with the Lewis County Sheriff's Office spotted a vehicle match-

ing the description of the stolen Mazda heading westbound on U.S. Highway 12 driving through Mossyrock. A deputy turned on his emergency lights and attempted to stop the vehicle, which he reportedly lost sight of while passing over the Mayfield Bridge.

Officers continued to search

for the vehicle, and found it when it ran a stop sign at the intersection of Winston Creek Road and Highway 12, according to court documents.

Deputies reported seeing the vehicle drive into oncoming traffic before turning onto Village Road in Mossyrock. The driver, later identified as Kaz, reportedly slowed and stopped in a gravel driveway.

Deputies told Kaz to get out of the car and get on the ground, when Kaz reportedly looked at the deputy, closed the car's door and drove through a grassy area toward a tree line on the property, according to court documents.

The Mazda went over an embankment and crashed into wooden planks but stopped just short of Mayfield Lake, according to court documents.

Kaz then allegedly stepped onto a dock in front of the vehicle and jumped into the lake. He swam until deputies lost sight of him, but was later found and arrested with the help of a K9 unit.

Kaz's next hearing is scheduled for Thursday.

Centralia Man Charged With Stealing Ex-Girlfriend's Debit Cards on Her Birthday

By The Chronicle

A Centralia man is being held on \$25,000 bail on suspicion of burglarizing his ex-girlfriend's home while she was out celebrating her birthday.

Tyler J. David, 38, of Centralia, was charged Monday in Lewis County Superior Court on suspicion of residential burglary, second-degree theft and violation of a court order, all alleged to be domestic violence-related crimes.

At 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, the Centralia Police Department responded to the 1400 block of Harrison Avenue to a report of a burglary.

A woman reported she went out to celebrate her birthday the previous night. When she returned home, she found the residence had been burglarized and



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Tyler David makes his first appearance Monday in Lewis County Superior Court on suspicion of residential burglary.

two debit cards were stolen. The woman told police she

suspected her ex-boyfriend, David, was responsible, despite a

protection order barring him from contacting her, according to court documents.

She also reported that David was violating the no-contact order by sending her numerous text messages.

David was arrested later that day while allegedly trying to hide one of the stolen debit cards.

Lewis County Deputy Prosecutor Joel Defazio asked for \$100,000 bail, citing David's criminal history, which includes five burglary convictions.

Superior Court Judge James Lawler imposed \$25,000 bail after defense attorney Joely O'Rourke noted David's ties to the community and the fact that the previous burglary convictions are nearly 20 years old.

His next court hearing is scheduled for Thursday.

News in Brief

Napavine School Board Changes Meeting Time

By The Chronicle

The Napavine School Board has changed the time for its Monday meeting from 7 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The board will be meeting with the consultant hired to facilitate the superintendent search process. The meeting will be held in the district office boardroom.

Disabled persons should contact the Superintendent's Office (360-262-3303) at least 48 hours in advance so that arrangements can be made for their participation in school board meetings.

For more information, call district office personnel at the number above.

Vader-Enchanted Valley Water System Plan Adopted

By The Chronicle

The 2016 Vader-Enchanted Valley water system plan was approved Monday at the Lewis County commissioners meeting.

The state Department of Health requires the development of a six-year water system plan and the plan approved yesterday was the first since 2010.

In 2014, the county took control of the water systems in Vader due to quality concerns. The system consists of the Vader, Enchanted Valley and ur-

ban growth area water systems, which have been consolidated.

The plan outlines the facilities, improvements and future upgrades and projects. The county plans to hook up more houses in the future, Betsy Dillin, public works senior engineer, said.

The Chronicle will provide more information on the system in Thursday's newspaper.

Road, General County Levies Increasing in 2017

By The Chronicle

Lewis County commissioners approved an increase in both general and road levy rates of 0.953 of a percent for 2017, though both rates were higher following the inclusion of allowable banked increases.

The regular levy budget will be set at \$12.5 million and the road levy budget will be \$11.7 million.

The resolution approved a regular county levy increase of \$113,473 at the 0.953 of a percent mark, but with the addition of banked capacity, the total increased to 2.33 percent over last year's amount for a total of \$163,750.

Under state law, local governments are allowed to increase levy rates only by 1 percent or under annually without sending it to the public for a vote. However, if the full 1 percent increase is not implemented, it can be "banked" and used in future levy

increases. For the road levy, the combined 0.953 percent increase and banked increases will result in a total increase of 2.15 percent over last year for \$133,640 in 2017.

The increase is exclusive of additional revenue from new construction, improvements to property, new wind turbines, solar, biomass and geothermal facilities and any increase in value of state assessed property.

Lewis County Approves Contract for Aerial Photos

By The Chronicle

Authorization was given to Public Works Director Erik Martin to execute an agreement between the county and Pictometry International Corp. at Monday's Lewis County commissioners meeting.

The agreement authorizes a contract for the corporation to supply the county with aerial photos of the county. The contract will continue three rounds of flights and photos that were scheduled for 2013, 2016 and 2019.

The contract also allows the county to share the aerial photos with other government and private agencies for a fee. The fees, according to county documents, are established based on the size of the area of interest, population of the area, the cost of the products in that area and the scope and

intensity of use of the products.

This allows new parties to enter and strengthens and broadens the program's base support. It also saves the county money, benefits local agencies' business operations by providing them high-quality aerial photos and saves money over purchasing the service on their own, county document said.

The photos are incorporated into the county's GIS system, which provides land use and ownership information, among other services.

At the Monday meeting, former Commissioner Ron Averill said the county, previous to contracting for independent aerial photos, had used Google Maps.

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Red Ryder BB Gun Tournament Attracts About 60 to Littlerock

By Rolf Boone
The Olympian

Desmond Thomas of Olympia came prepared.

He wore his cowboy hat, boots and chaps, along with a holster and toy pistol. He had a lasso affixed to his hip and a belt of toy bullets slung over his shoulder.

In addition to the toy pistol, he had something approaching the real deal: A Daisy Red Ryder BB gun, complete with a tiny plaque attached to the butt of the rifle, which explained that 7-year-old Desmond won first place in 2014.

Desmond was back for more prizes Sunday as he and about 60 others took part in the eighth annual "Don't Shoot Your Eye Out" Red Ryder BB gun tournament at the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club in Littlerock.

Will Ulry, who serves on the gun club's board as its safety officer, said he and others were trying to think of new ways to get more people involved in shooting sports. The inspiration for the BB gun tournament came from the 1983 film "A Christmas Story," frequently shown on cable TV during the holidays.

The movie, which stars Peter



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Parents help their kids on the firing line during the eighth annual "Don't Shoot Your Eye Out" BB gun tournament.

Billingsley and Darren McGavin, centers on a young boy named Ralphie and his desire to get a Red Ryder rifle for Christmas. This is the reason for the persistent warning throughout the film: "You'll shoot your eye out."

While some children and parents fired away at targets Sunday, others watched "A Christmas Story" in a separate room. They also served free hot dogs and cookies in the shape of a "leg lamp."

The lamp was another refer-

ence to the movie, in which Ralphie's father, played by McGavin, brings home a leg-shaped lamp, much to his family's confusion and his wife's horror.

Not only were there leg lamp cookies, but the grand prize was an actual leg lamp, said Ulry. They planned to give away six BB guns and trophies in the shape of leg lamps. Everyone would receive a prize of some sort, he said.

Landon Severy, 10, of Spanaway, participated Sunday. His father, Josh, has a father who is a



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Saddled up and ready for competition, 7-year-old Desmond Thomas, along with his dad Phil, exchange targets during the eighth annual "Don't Shoot Your Eye Out" BB gun tournament Sunday at the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club in Littlerock.

member of the gun club, so they took part for the first time. For Landon, though, BB guns are not a new thing: He owns a Red Ry-

der that he got for Christmas. "I think I did pretty good," he said, after firing about 50 rounds of BBs.

Thurston County Deputies to Begin Carrying Opioid Overdose Antidote

LIFESAVING DRUG: Lewis County Weighs Pros and Cons of Supplying Officers with Naloxone

By Natalie Johnson
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All patrol deputies with the Thurston County Sheriff's Office on Monday began carrying Naloxone, a medication that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.

"This problem appears to be getting worse and more widespread," Thurston County Undersheriff Timothy Braniff said in a statement. "We need to be prepared to help anyone who we come in contact with who may have succumbed to this addiction."

Law enforcement leaders in Lewis County say they're not yet sure if it makes sense for local patrol officers and deputies to carry the often life-saving drug.

Lewis County Sheriff Rob Snaza said he plans to talk to his brother, Thurston County Sher-

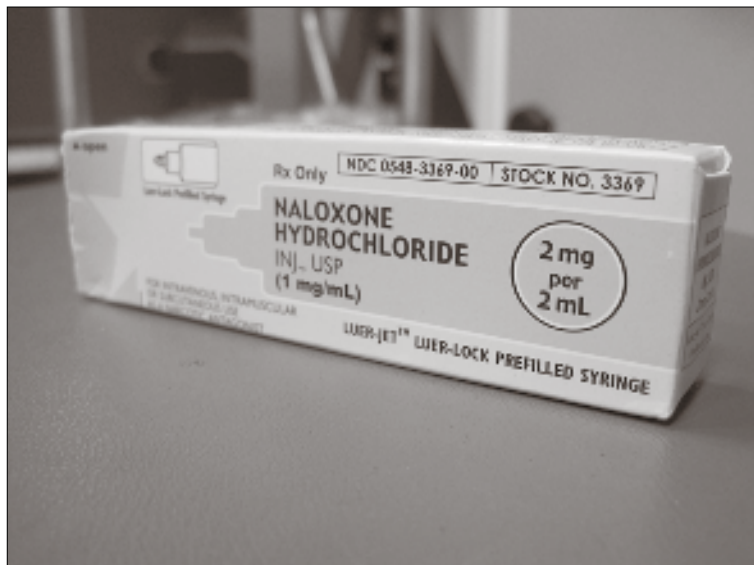


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Thurston County deputies began to carry the medication Naloxone Monday, a medication that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.

iff John Snaza, about how Thurston County implemented the program, and has a staff meeting at the Lewis County Sheriff's Office this week to explore options.

"There's costs to it and we have to figure out how we get the funding for that," he said. "I think it's an item of discussion,

it's just working some details out."

Deputies also need training to use the drug, which comes as a nasal spray.

The spray reverses the effects of opioids such as heroin and prescription pain medications on the respiratory system, ac-

ording to the Thurston County Sheriff's Office.

The Thurston County Sheriff's Office worked with Thurston County Public Health to implement the program to equip deputies with the medication.

The drug is already employed regularly by paramedics in Lewis County, said Riverside Fire Authority Chief Mike Kytta.

"That's a routine medication for a paramedic service," he said. "We've been doing that for quite a while."

Both Snaza and Centralia Police Chief Carl Nielsen questioned if Lewis County sees enough heroin or prescription drug overdoses to warrant supplying patrol officers with the medication.

"I'm not getting the reports that we're getting that many of them," Nielsen said.

Snaza said that his office needs to consider how often it will use the drugs, considering the cost of the individual Naloxone doses, which expire.

Kytta said overdoses tend to come in cycles, and are some-

times correlated with the arrival of a stronger than usual strain of heroin.

He said his department sees overdoses and uses Naloxone three to five times per month.

"A couple times a year we'll get like three in a day," he said. "I've been to places where there's two people in need of treatment in the same location."

The Thurston County Sheriff's Office encourages people to call 911 if a friend of loved one is experiencing an overdose. The law provides protection against prosecution for possession of a controlled substance for a person who calls 911 in such an instance and for the person suffering an overdose.

"In the end, it is our hope that by equipping patrol deputies with this potentially life-saving medication we can help people who are experiencing an opioid overdose survive until the medics are able to begin providing advanced life-saving care," stated a release from the Thurston County Sheriff's Office.

Dino Rossi Chosen to Fill Vacant 45th District State Senate Seat

By David Gutman
The Seattle Times

Dino Rossi, the former state senator and three-time candidate for statewide office, is returning to the Senate.

The Metropolitan King County Council chose Rossi on Monday to fill the 45th District Senate seat that was left vacant when Sen. Andy Hill died in October. Rossi, who has twice been the Republican candidate for governor, and once for U.S. senator, said he would be willing to fill Hill's seat for a year,

but will not campaign for reelection.

"I have zero intention of running for this office," Rossi told the County Council on Monday.

The 45th District covers Kirkland, Sammamish, Woodinville and Duvall.

The council selected Rossi from among three candidates nominated by the King County Republican Central Committee to replace Hill. Rossi was the first choice of county Republicans, followed by Toby Nixon, a Kirkland City Council member

and former state representative, and Joel Hussey, a Redmond aerospace executive.

Rossi was the first choice of 46 members of the Republican Central Committee, while Nixon got just one first-place vote and Hussey got none.

Nixon, speaking before the council Monday, endorsed Rossi for the Senate seat.

Rossi was sworn into the Senate immediately after the County Council voted to select him.

He will serve in the Senate

through the end of next year.

A special election to fill the seat will be held in 2017.

From 1997 through 2003, Rossi served in the state Senate, chairing the Ways and Means Committee and helping to write the state budget.

He said helping the current budget writers with this year's budget was a big motivation for him in accepting the seat.

"It's the same issues, just bigger numbers," Rossi said. "It's not just one decision, it's thousands of decisions stacked on

top of each other, and my goal is to help the chairman sort through that."

He lost the 2004 gubernatorial election to Chris Gregoire, in the closest race in state history, and lost again to Gregoire in 2008. He lost to Sen. Patty Murray in the 2010 race for U.S. Senate.

This will be his second temporary stint in the Senate.

He served for five months in 2012, after the resignation of Sen. Cheryl Pflug, in the 5th Legislative District.

News in Brief

New Year's Day Hike Planned for Lewis and Clark State Park

By The Chronicle

Lewis and Clark State Park will be having a "First Day Hike" on New Year's Day, Jan. 1.

Park staff will be leading a guided hike through the old-growth forest. They will talk about the history of the area, and the local flora and fauna.

This hike will begin at 10 a.m. at the gate of the main entrance of Lewis and Clark State Park, north of Toledo at 4583 Jackson Highway.

This moderate uphill 2-mile trek takes visitors under towering cedar and fir trees strung with lichen and moss, and through a lush understory teeming with ferns. The trails are often wet during the winter months, so come prepared for a potentially damp experience.

Don't forget to bring plenty

of water, warm clothing and rain gear (just in case). Sturdy hiking shoes or rain-boots are strongly encouraged. All ages are welcome, and dogs are allowed on leash. The first 20 hikers will receive a souvenir pin.

This park is open to hiking year round, so additional trails are available for those interested.

A Washington State Parks Discover Pass is not required for this event.

For additional details or in

case of inclement weather, call 360-274-0962.

ACLU Sues Grays Harbor County for Records About Solitary Confinement

OLYMPIA (AP) — The American Civil Liberties Union of Washington state says it's suing Grays Harbor County for

records related to its juvenile detention facility, following reports that a 15-year-old boy was placed in solitary confinement for eight days last spring.

The lawsuit, filed in Thurston County Superior Court, says the county has unreasonably dragged its feet in producing the records.

The ACLU says it's investigating possible constitutional violations at the facility. Two juvenile detention officials were docked pay after the treatment of the

15-year-old came to light.

Among the records the ACLU is seeking are policies related to juvenile detention, the practice of restricting diets to punish juvenile offenders, and records related to the 15-year-old's detention.

The court administrator for Grays Harbor County declined to comment. In emails to the ACLU, she claimed a lack of staff was hindering the production of the documents, which were first requested in May.

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County Receives Final Report on Complaint Against Schulte



By The Chronicle

Lewis County has received the final investigative report that resulted from a complaint filed by former clerk for the commissioners Karri Muir against commissioner Bill Schulte.

Both parties have 15 days to ask for an injunction prior to the report's release to The Chronicle.

If neither party asks for or receives an injunction, the report will be released to The Chronicle on Dec. 15.

A response to the public records request asking for the report stated a person can ask for an injunction if they find the material "would clearly not be in the public

interest and would substantially and irreparably damage" any person or vital government functions.

The report details an investigation into a "hostile" work environment complaint that detailed alleged inappropriate behavior toward Muir by Schulte. It was filed with the county's human resources department on June 3. It claims Schulte showed preferential treatment to county employee Candy

Hallom, and listed examples of confrontational behavior.

Schulte earlier challenged the complaint and said it has no legitimate basis.

The investigation was handled by Seattle-based investigative consulting firm Seabold Group, and grew larger as other issues surfaced. It expanded to encompass an email sent from Hallom, the county's clerk for the Board of

Equalization, that included internet links to The Chronicle's coverage of Muir's complaint to her new boss in DuPont.

Commissioner Edna Fund is also likely tied into the investigation. Fund told The Chronicle she hired an attorney to handle Schulte's aggressive behavior toward her.

The investigation was completed in late October.

Pinchot Partners Aim to Restore Forest Huckleberry Patches

MEETING SCHEDULED:

Group Hopes to Boost the Number of Berries Through Collaboration With Forest Service

By Aaron Kunkler

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For many people in the Pacific Northwest, finding and harvesting huckleberries is an annual tradition as they navigate their way to a favorite patch, keep an eye out for bears and fill buckets with the elusive wild berries.

The Gifford Pinchot National Forest is a popular destination for pickers, and the Pinchot Partners group is hoping to boost the number of berries available over coming years through a collaboration with the Forest Service.

Jamie Tolfree, the collaborative coordinator for the organization, said they realized there is a need to restore berry patches but have not seen much movement on the issue. So, they set out to restore 774 acres of forest land some 25 miles south of Randle near Pole Patch.

"We're basically improving huckleberry habitat," Tolfree said.

In the past, Native American tribes had conducted burns to keep the patches open by eliminating overhead growth from trees that blocked the sun,



This photo taken in 2013 shows Miguel, 6, cleaning huckleberries at his family's camp near Strawberry Mountain in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest.

as well as cleared out vegetation that could choke the plants.

But those burns haven't happened recently, and Tolfree said the huckleberries have been suffering from it.

"For various reasons, they have become more and more diminished," she said.

So after securing two grants totaling \$55,000 from the Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation, the group approached the Forest Service with a plan.

Pinchot Partners would work to identify huckleberry patches using geographic data, and when

they were found, the Forest Service would help clear the patches along with local logging companies.

In the most recent restoration, two local companies cleared the 774 acres and removed around 6 million board-feet of timber.

Much of the restoration is

IF YOU GO...

What: Pinchot Partners open house on huckleberry restoration efforts

When: Thursday, Dec. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m.

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done by commercial logging, with some trees removed by hand when the area would be negatively impacted by large equipment. These help "daylight" the berries, which results in healthier plants and more berries, Tolfree said.

The Cowlitz Tribe is also involved in the restoration.

Ultimately, Tolfree said, the goal is to set up the restoration programs to become self-sustaining. Pinchot Partners is holding an open house in Packwood on Dec. 8 to explain to the community what they're doing, as well as solicit ideas about the future of the program.

"The idea is just to share our information with the community," Tolfree said. "We think it's a big deal."

In particular, they're also looking for leads on other huckleberry patches to restore.

The meeting will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Packwood Fire Hall.

Monthly Report: Home Sales in Lewis County Stay Strong, Inventory Remains Low

By The Chronicle

Lewis County experienced a decrease in both active listings and pending sales of homes and condominiums in the month of November, while the median price and closed sales both increased.

In November, there were 80 new listings reported, a number lower than October, but four more than numbers reported a year ago. There was a 27.4 percent decrease in the amount of active

listings from numbers reported a year ago to 312 this November.

For neighboring counties of Grays Harbor and Thurston, active listings in November also dropped 11.5 percent and 12.18 percent, respectively, when compared to numbers in November 2015.

Pending sales in Lewis County decreased 1.77 percent to 111 reported in November. The county was one of few who reported a decrease in the amount of pending sales over numbers reported a

year ago.

According to the Northwest Multiple Listing Service, pending sales of homes hit an all-time high for the month of November in the 23-county service area. New listings decreased in the service area to the lowest level in 11 months. MLS reported a 13.2 percent decrease in inventory of single family homes and condominiums, a 9.4 percent gain in pending sales, a 31.3 percent increase in closed sales and an 11 percent increase in prices compared to the same

month a year ago.

There were 94 closed sales in Lewis County in November, showing a 38.24 percent increase from the 68 closed sales in November 2015. In October, the county had 79 closed sales. Grays Harbor had a 68.66 percent increase in closed sales, while Thurston County reported a 65.69 percent increase.

There was an almost 26 percent increase in the median price of single-family homes and condominiums in Lewis County, fol-

lowing trends in the service area that saw the median price jump 11 percent to \$342,000. For Lewis County, the median price in November was \$167,450, up from \$133,000 a year ago.

Lewis County had 3.32 months of inventory at the end of November. Grays Harbor and Thurston counties reported 4.29 and 1.83 months of inventory respectively.

Systemwide, there was only 1.69 months of inventory in November.

News in Brief

Police: Three Pet Goats Shot to Death in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — Authorities are investigating after three pet goats were shot and killed outside a home in southwestern Washington.

The Columbian reported the goats were found dead by JR Robertson on his property Monday morning in Vancouver.

Seven-year-old Minnie, 5-year-old Coco and 3-year-old Ginger were Robertson's only goats on the property where he also keeps mules, rabbits and turkeys. The goat pen backs up to a grassy nature trail that's popular with pedestrians, officials say.

Clark County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Chuck Christensen said the case has been transferred to Clark County Animal Control and that anyone with information should call either agency.

Seattle Suspect in March Double Homicide Arrested

SEATTLE (AP) — Authorities say a man wanted in connection with a double murder in Seattle's Pioneer Square has been arrested.

The Seattle Times reported 22-year-old Darion Lipsey was arrested Monday south of Seattle in Federal Way. He was wanted on a \$5 million warrant for the alleged fatal shootings of Isaiah Whitmore and Hersey Purvis.

Charging papers say Lipsey had been out looking for Whitmore on March 30 after Whitmore threatened him earlier with a gun.

Deputy U.S. Marshal Beatrice Pharr says an anonymous tip led deputies to the general vicinity where Lipsey was believed to be.

After setting up surveillance, an officer with the Pacific Northwest Violent Offenders Task Force recognized Lipsey inside a vehicle although he was wearing a wig and glasses at the time.

Pharr says Lipsey was arrested without incident.

New Study to Look at Relationship Between Sleep and Pain

SPOKANE (AP) — Washington State University will take part in a study on the relationship between sleep and chronic pain, part of a nationwide effort to stem the abuse of opioid pain relievers.

Study lead Marian Wilson, of the WSU College of Nursing, says doctors are being pressured to stop prescribing so many opioids.

Wilson says the relationship between sleep and pain has not been adequately studied. But there is some thought that suggests bad sleep goes with bad pain.

Wilson has joined with colleagues at WSU Health Sciences Spokane and the University of Washington's Department of Rehabilitation Medicine on the study.

It is funded by a \$305,651 grant from the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, part of the National Institutes of Health.

Appeals Court Overturns Third-Strike Conviction

MONROE (AP) — The state Court of Appeals has overturned the conviction of a former state prison inmate who attacked a corrections officer in 2012.

Jimi Hamilton was sentenced to life behind bars without the possibility of release after a Snohomish County Superior Court jury convicted him in 2014 of second-degree assault at the corrections facility in Monroe. It was his third strike under the state's persistent offender law.

The state appellate court concluded that the trial judge was wrong to allow a deputy prosecutor to question a defense witness the way she did.

Hamilton's lawyer, Snohomish County public defender Jennifer Rancourt, said she's pleased with the court's ruling and that they protected the right to a fair trial.

The Herald reported that prosecutors plan to ask the state Supreme Court to review the appellate court's decision.

Proposed Kalama Methanol Plant Gets Preliminary Air Permit

KALAMA (AP) — A \$1 billion methanol plant proposed for

the Port of Kalama in southwest Washington has received a key preliminary permit from air-quality regulators.

The project by China-backed Northwest Innovation Works would convert natural gas to methanol, which would then be shipped to China to make plastics and other consumer goods.

The Daily News of Longview reported that the Southwest Clean Air Agency has issued the project a preliminary air quality permit, saying the plant would not be a major source of air pollution. The agency's chief engineer Paul Mairose says project developers have used the latest technologies to reduce emissions at the site.

A company spokesman said the facility is going to be a clean one.

Project opponents are still concerned about air pollution

and greenhouse gas emissions from the plant.

Head of State Ferry System Retiring

OLYMPIA (AP) — The head of the state ferry system is retiring. Lynne Griffith, assistant secretary for the Department of Transportation's ferries division, announced Monday she'll be retiring at the end of January. She'll be replaced by Chief of Staff Elizabeth Kosa.

The Kitsap Sun reported that Griffith, 67, intends to move to the East Coast to be closer to her sister, two sons and four grandsons. Kosa will move from second in command to the helm. Before becoming chief of staff, she served as senior port engineer in WSF's vessel department. The Washington State Ferry System is the largest in the nation.

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Change in County Government Requires Community Input

By The Chronicle Editorial Board

Our Views

The desire for Lewis County government to be reorganized to include a managing executive who acts at the direction of elected leaders is one shared by many in our community. That has been confirmed through numerous responses to our Saturday Our Views editorial calling for such a change. We're encouraged by the potentially broad support for a system that would help reduce the impacts of inexperienced politicians who occasionally allow their personal allegiances, egos, pet projects and desires to stay in office to slow progress or harm relationships with other

local governments. A county managing executive would act in many of the same ways as the city managers for Centralia and Chehalis or the directors of the ports. It would mean a professional, qualified and experienced guiding hand for government. His or her employment would be evaluated by elected officials constantly, meaning more accountability to pair with the increase in professionalism and experience. It would help divorce poisonous politics from the direct

management of the people's government. That would be a great improvement from what we've seen in the past year. Since we've already outlined examples of dysfunction — habitual use of financial reserves, questions on transparency when it comes to funding cuts, a hiring process failure, hostile work complaints and the like — let's avoid the past for a moment and look to the future. The bubbling enthusiasm for reorganization in Lewis County government must be met with an appropriate amount of public support in the form of declarations from voters, elected of-

ficials and community leaders if it is to have a chance at accomplishing success. The Chronicle is ready, willing and able to act as a facilitator for both the discussion and the collection of information needed to enact such a substantial change. Likewise, we'll gladly provide a forum for those who believe the current three-commissioner system is not in need of changes. Consider this a request for public discussion of our stance, to include a willingness to build on it with specific plans and proposed organizational structure. This editorial board will

continue to debate the merits for change and highlight the shortcomings of the status quo for as long as there is a response from the community to warrant it. If the reorganization of Lewis County government is to occur, it will need more than a facilitator of public discourse. The success requires a unified group to take on the challenge and pursue it in a measured, fact-based, civil fashion for a relatively long amount of time. There's a reason we haven't outlined specific proposed structural changes beyond simply adding an executive manager. It's because we, as an

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COMMENTARY: Highlighting Lewis County

Senior Center Funding a Temporary Reprieve

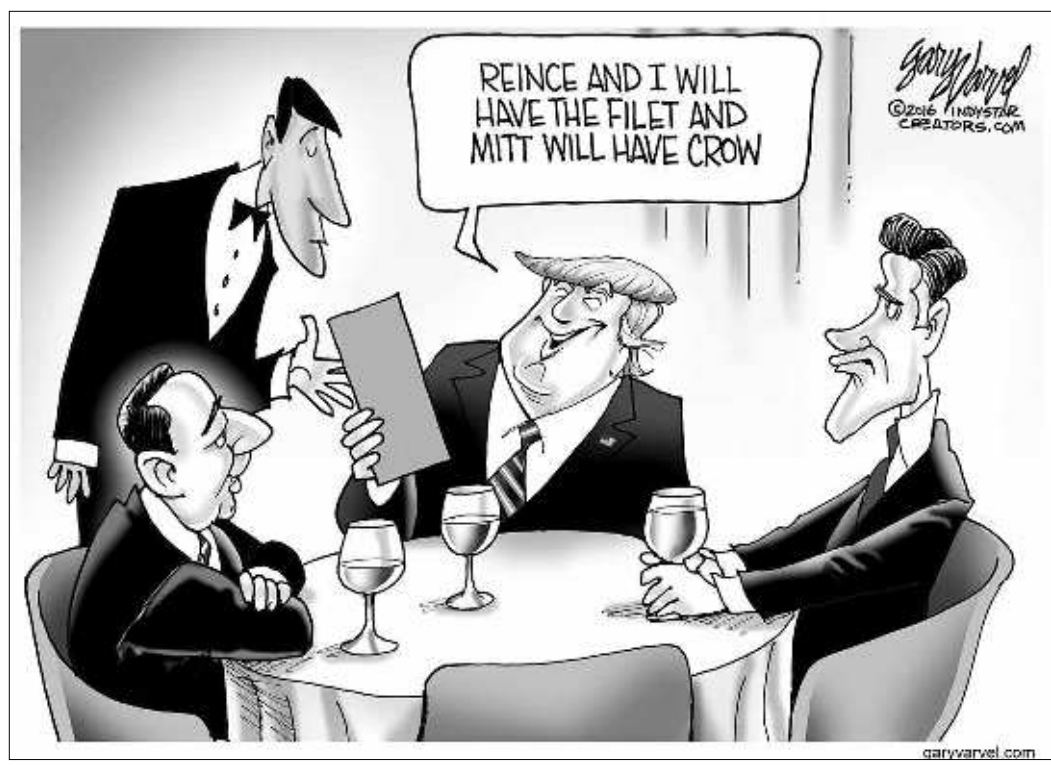
I'm glad Lewis County commissioners extended funding for the five senior centers through 2017, but they're still intent on finding a nonprofit organization or a city to run each of the programs. Cities can't afford to run the centers. Senior citizens deserve more than charity status begging for money. They've paid decades of property taxes and many already devote thousands of volunteer hours raising money to help fund the centers. "To expect these municipalities to self-fund their senior centers is a vote to close them," Joe Schey, a Vader City Council member and Scoutmaster for Troop 324 in Winlock, commented when signing the online petition. "These cities can't afford to pave their own roads on a regular basis, let alone find funding to operate the centers." On Monday morning, I submitted petitions, signed by nearly 1,200 people within less than two weeks, asking commissioners to retain funding for the centers. Signers have lived an average of 30 years in Lewis County.



By Julie McDonald

Commissioners say rising expenses forced them to curtail non-mandated services, such as the centers. But government always claims tight budgets. Just ask Joanne Schwartz, Chehalis, Lewis County's first female county commissioner. "I understand the financial challenges facing the county commissioners. That's nothing new from 1985 when I took office," she commented when signing the petition. "However, the Lewis County Senior Centers have always been an integral and much loved part of our community serving generations of seniors. It would be heartbreaking and a hardship for many if our centers closed." Most contend commissioners could find other places to cut \$376,000 in the \$36.7 million general fund budget. "I worked for Thurston County for 20-plus years and I have seen a lot of budgets go by in the government, so I know that there is the money somewhere in this budget to keep the senior centers open," said Shannon Rone, of Centralia. "Things just have to be ... scrutinized a little closer to find it." "These centers do incredible good for a modest cost," wrote Napavine's Rosemarie Watkins. We elect county commissioners and trust them to look out for the needs of citizens, including seniors, many on fixed incomes. Unfortunately, that trust may be broken. "Wrong decision, made for the wrong reason," wrote Ron Averill, Centralia, former Lewis County commissioner. "How come this happens suddenly after the election?" asked Norman Koepke of Toledo. "Why is it every time cuts have to be made it has to be senior services? Remember, seniors vote ..." "Senior centers are a wonderful way for seniors to socialize and get involved ... both of which keeps minds active, gives many a sense of purpose, and keeps them forward thinking," wrote Janet Burton, of Vader. "... I fully support my tax dollars going towards the funding of senior centers!" "This is so wrong — to take funding from the senior citizens who help create the counties we live in today," wrote Emily Evans, of Centralia. "Take funding from something else but not the seniors. They deserve a place to all come together and have fun. They still have memories to make! And for some of them, the memories they make at these centers are the only memories they create." "Please don't throw our seniors under the bus. They've contributed to our communities for years and years. They deserve to have FUNDED senior centers," wrote Roxanna Willoughby, of Winlock. "This news is especially angering coming in the heels of the election. ... where senior votes were wooed. What a slap in the face." Commissioners say they aren't closing the centers, simply exploring options. They suggested state legislators might insert a few words to allow a senior center taxing district or a special sales tax. The one-tenth of 1 percent tax for the drug court raised \$1.25 million in 2015. Whatever happens, seniors need a guarantee that if other options fail, the county will step back in to save the centers.

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Letters

Trump Complaining About Bad Behavior?

How ironic of Chronicle columnist John McCroskey, an obvious Trump supporter, to complain about the bad behavior of some liberals when Trump exhibited slanderous, insulting and inflammatory behavior unworthy of a 7-year-old throughout the campaign. When someone running for the most powerful office in the land makes such a monumentally stupid and false statement such as (take your pick here) "climate change is a hoax invented by the Chinese to steal American jobs," people, especially young people, have not just the right to protest, they have the responsibility to protest. Climate change is real, it is man-made, it is approaching faster than originally expected, and the window of opportunity to alter its effects is closing rapidly. Of the innumerable Fantasy Facts of people like Trump, Limbaugh and McCroskey, climate change denial is the one that will resonate down through the generations. McCroskey won't have to deal with the most severe ravages of climate change. He will be dead, but his grandchildren, who I'm sure he professes to love, will have the misfortune of dealing with times that will make the Great Depression seem like a walk in the park. People of Lewis County seem to have a high regard for the military. Climate change is settled science as far as the Pentagon is concerned. The U.S. military is a global institution, so facts such as rising sea levels and a disappearing Arctic ice cap are real problems they must face squarely. Is a President Trump going to order the military to "stand down, it's all a big Chinese hoax"? Trump is a nasty demagogue. There is a word for people who offer simple solutions to complex problems. The word is fascist.

MARTY ANSLEY
Cinebar

Landlords Shouldn't Be Told to Whom They Can Rent

I am responding to the Nov. 26 letter from the social work student regarding solving the homeless situation in Lewis County. Taking key phrases from her letter I have then put them together in a comprehensive manner to clarify what she is really saying. "Requires landlords to work with people with less than perfect credit and imperfect backgrounds," "single parent households employed part time at minimum wage" and "housing that is based on income." So it seems she is advocating to force landlords to rent to people who have been involved with the criminal justice system (drugs? theft? violence?) and/or haven't paid their bills and rent to them at a rate that is based on the income of a part-time minimum wage

earner. How are the property owners expected to pay the mortgage, insurance and taxes out of that? You can talk about "raising awareness and starting the conversation" all you want but even "rezoning, tax credits and waiving the red tape and fees for building codes" are not going to entice business people to put their money into that type of situation with such a poor return on their investment, nor do I think that the county should invest taxpayer money in it. It is hard to hear about people living in cars and unheated RVs but the only ones who can change their situations are themselves. Our community is comprised of many low-income families and senior citizens, yet recently five senior centers were facing closure because the county lacks the funds to keep them open. We simply do not have enough money to provide housing for able bodied adults nor should we be expected to.

ROBIN ROY
Cinebar

Columnist Gives Odd Advice to 'Crybabies'

This is regarding John McCroskey's "Musings From the Middle Fork" on Saturday, Nov. 26. The end of this rather acerbic column ends on a high note with good advice: Get along with differing views of the election by sitting together at Thanksgiving dinner. Say grace together and just watch football. McCroskey gives that advice to all the "whiners, crybabies and wimps out there," but fails to take it himself. Even in victory he is dissatisfied. Must Uncle Sam always wear a frown? The manufactured news is swallowed whole and regurgitated without reflection. The psy-op is a success: hate, fear and rancor are perpetuated. An entire generation of Americans is condemned as "temper tantrum throwing liberals" while masked agents provocateur dutifully parade unhindered before the camera. In contrast, Republicans proudly beat their chests and proclaim their superiority. If the tables were turned, and it was yet another Democratic victory, we are told that Republicans would only be "deeply disappointed for a few hours or days, but somehow (they'd) manage and move on." And the truth of that assertion can be readily affirmed by those that have paid any attention to Rush Limbaugh, Fox Network, "Let's Talk About It" and McCroskey's commentaries during recent Democratic administrations. Think of all those intervening years between defeat and victory and admire how quietly they managed to "move on" without a single whimper! Not a crybaby in the lot!

DENNIS SHAIN
Centralia

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Funding

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Seniors filled the commons of the Twin Cities center to discuss how to transition the centers from county funding to private sector money, including fundraising by the senior centers themselves, by the end of 2017.

“What is the end goal of the transition?” Tom Berg, a senior, asked the commissioners.

Lewis County Commissioners Edna Fund and Gary Stamper were at the meeting, as was Commissioner-elect Bobby Jackson.

“You folks will be functioning very similarly,” Fund said. “We’re hoping that we can make a successful transition.”

The commissioners announced they will be setting up a transition team and meeting monthly with the county senior centers. That development comes after the county initially planned to cut senior center funding this year. The commissioners announced a change of course at last Wednesday’s meeting in Toledo, saying they will fund the centers through next year.



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Ron Hill, right, asks a question concerning the funding of the county’s senior centers to Lewis County Commissioners Gary Stamper, left-center, and Edna Fund, left, during a community meeting at the Twin Cities Senior Center in Chehalis on Monday afternoon.

There are five centers in Lewis County, and a church in Pe Ell that provides a venue for food services.

As in other meetings, the commissioners expressed frustration over unfunded state mandates that they are required to pay for, such as indigent legal defense or medical care for inmates incarcerated in the county jail. Often, Fund said, funding

for these programs either does not cover the costs incurred, or payments are made to the county much later than when they are needed.

Declining county revenue from timber harvesting on land owned by the federal government has also been a key tenet of the commissioners’ talking points in explaining the budget crunch in the county.

Food

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The food bank also collected more than \$4,000 in cash donations that will be used to buy even more food to help the local community.

Smith said the three most popular items they purchase are bread, margarine and vegetables.

This year, the Greater Chehalis Food Bank was down a couple thousand pounds from last year, Smith said, something he credited to the increased amount of smaller food drives in the area.

“We are really appreciative of everyone donating,” Smith said. “The need is great and I know the people that receive the food are extremely appreciative of it.”

Smith expects another 1,000 to 2,000 pounds to come in this next week as people continue to donate.

All of the donations collected in a particular area will go to help the people living there, Smith said. The food donated to the Greater Chehalis Food Bank will benefit those in the Chehalis, Adna and Napavine areas.

As for The Salvation Army, the annual Walk-N-Knock event brought in over 7,532 pounds of food for the organization’s food bank. The coordinated effort consisted of over 50 volunteers



Courtesy Photo

Volunteers help organize the over 7,500 pounds of food collected for The Salvation Army during the annual Walk-N-Knock event held on Saturday.



Courtesy Photo

Volunteers from Centralia College helped collect food during the annual Walk-N-Knock event held on Saturday. The over 7,500 pounds of food collected will help stock The Salvation Army’s food bank.

who helped out from the Civil Air Patrol, Centralia College, Boy Scouts of America, the Lions Club, Centralia Rotary and several members of the community.

“It’s been an encouragement working together with many individuals who have a passion to serve,” commanding officer of The Salvation Army Lt. Kenneth Kaurasi said. “I am encouraged knowing that Centralia and Lewis County takes care of one another. I am witnessing many individuals serve others, not based on conditions or expectations, but because of who we are as a people — as a com-

munity, united.”

According to Smith, the Walk-N-Knock event is organized in different areas of Lewis County, and benefit eight major food banks. Since the event is so widespread, a grand total amount of food donated on Saturday was not available.

Rick Borovec, a member of the Walk-N-Knock committee, earlier told The Chronicle the food drive is especially important during the holiday season.

“You’re talking about a community that has a fair amount of need and this food drive basically it helps food banks get

through,” he earlier said.

The food drive takes a unique approach, mailing out bags for people to fill with non-perishable items to leave on their doorstep to be picked up. If no bag is left outside, volunteers knock on the door to ask for donations. Since East Lewis County is a more rural setting, residents were asked to drive and drop off the food instead.

Donations can still be dropped off at local food banks. Smith said popular items that are highly sought after include canned vegetables and peanut butter.

solicit funds and grants either separately or as a group.

The senior centers collectively provide around \$325,000 of the \$701,000 it takes to run the centers annually. This is often raised through fees for food or activities.

The county foots the remaining \$376,000 for the centers, which is funneled into two main programs: enrichment and nutrition.

Enrichment programs encompass activities such as college courses, dances and classes, while the nutrition program is funded partially by the Lewis-Mason-Thurston Area Agency on Aging, which receives federal funding to provide meals to seniors in the three counties.

If the county were to stop providing senior centers with funding for the nutrition programs, the Area Agency is mandated to search for an alternate service provider, and if one is not found, they would provide meal vouchers.

The next public meeting is scheduled for Dec. 19 at the United Methodist Church in Pe Ell. It will be held at 12:30 p.m.

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Rick Borovec, speaking about how important the food drive is in the community

Budget

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an anticipated revenue of \$103,168,840.

Of this, the general fund expenditures amount to \$36.9 million, with revenues reaching \$34.97 million.

In the preliminary budget, county staff estimated that \$2.3 million of general fund reserves would be utilized to balance the 2017 budget, but this was lowered to \$1.95 million in the final budget.

The total amount left in the general reserve fund following the \$1.95 million expenditure will be \$6.652 million.

Nearly 80 percent of all general funding goes toward law and justice and public safety, which includes services like the Sheriff’s Office and the county jail.

The Prosecutor’s Office received some \$3.14 million, Public Defense received \$1.545 million, roughly half of the the prosecutor’s budget, despite the commissioners citing public defense as a burden to the county budget.

Some \$1.8 million went to fund the district court, and \$1.35 million went to the county superior court.

The Sheriff’s Office and jail received around \$7.3 million each, and the county’s juvenile detention center and programs received \$3.1 million.

Of these, the superior court, prosecutor, public defense, jail and juvenile hall all saw budget increases over the preliminary budget.

Senior services, which partially funds the county’s five senior centers as well as a food distribution operation in Pe Ell, will

PUBLIC HEARING ON FOURTH LEWIS COUNTY 2016 BUDGET AMENDMENT SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 19

By The Chronicle

A public hearing on the fourth Lewis County budget amendment for 2016 will be held on Dec. 19 at the county courthouse at 10 a.m.

The amendment must be approved by the Lewis County commissioners. It includes increasing expenditures in the amount of \$975,921 with an offsetting increase in revenue for the amount of nearly \$1.017 million, creating a nearly \$41,000 increase in overall fund balance, according to county documents.

The general fund portion of the budget amendment will include an increase in expenditures of \$163,931 and a use of fund balance in the same amount, according to county documents.

Public comment will be taken at the meeting.

The county can amend the budget four times annually, with additional amendments allowed during emergencies.

be fully funded for the amount of \$701,619 for 2017.

Tourism promotion will be funded at \$310,000 for next year, increasing from \$275,800 in 2016.

The commissioners office was originally slated to receive \$887,895 in 2017, but the final budget saw that reduced to \$862,944.

A full version of the budget can be viewed on the county website: <https://packetwriter.lewiscountywa.gov/public/1541>.

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CENTRALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT Hit and Runs

- At 11:03 a.m. on Friday, Gabriel Rodriguez-Rodriguez, 20, of Centralia, was arrested on suspicion of hit and run in the 100 block of East Walnut Street after allegedly striking two parked vehicles and leaving the scene of the crash.
- At 7:47 p.m. on Friday, a hit and run reportedly damaged a parked vehicle at the intersection of Harrison and View Avenues.
- At 12:22 a.m. on Saturday, a hit and run reportedly damaged a fence in the 600 block of Woodland Avenue in Centralia.
- At 4:28 a.m. on Saturday, a hit and run reportedly damaged a parked vehicle in the 300 block of West Fourth Street.

Vehicle Stolen

- At 1:31 p.m. on Friday, a 2015 Dodge Ram was reported stolen from the 500 block of East Summa Street. The vehicle was reportedly rented from a business and not returned.

Theft Suspect Cited

- At 6:34 p.m. on Friday, Dorothy R. DiMatteo, 59, of Centralia, was cited on suspicion of third-degree theft in the 1600 block of Harrison Avenue.

Vehicle Prowls

- At 4:17 p.m. on Friday, a vehicle prowling was reported in the 1000 block of Eckerson Road. An unknown suspect broke a window and stole three frying pans from a vehicle.
- At 6:15 p.m. on Friday, a vehicle prowling was reported in the 500 block of South Tower Avenue. Medication was taken from an unlocked vehicle.
- At 5:38 p.m. on Saturday, a vehicle prowling was reported in the 100 block of High Street. An unknown suspect broke a vehicle's window and stole clothing and Christmas ornaments.
- At 7:43 p.m. on Saturday, two separate victims reported that their vehicle's windows were broken and coats were taken within a 30-minute period near the intersection of Pearl and Magnolia streets.
- At 8:39 p.m. on Saturday, a vehicle prowling was reported in the 2600 block of West Reynolds Avenue. A vehicle's window

was broken and groceries were stolen.

- At 6:19 p.m. on Saturday, a vehicle prowling was reported in the 100 block of South Silver Street. A GPS device and charger cords were taken.

Police Receive Report of Protection-Order Violation

- At 1:32 p.m. on Saturday, police received a report of a violation of a protection order in the 700 block of Harrison Avenue. A mother reportedly took her child in violation of a court order. An investigation is ongoing.

Burglary Suspect Booked

- At 4:34 p.m. on Saturday, police arrested Tyler J. David, 38, of Centralia, in the 1400 block of Harrison Avenue on suspicion of second-degree burglary and second degree theft. He allegedly broke into an ex-girlfriend's residence and stole her credit cards.

Pedestrian Reports Minor Injuries After Collision

- At 6:12 p.m. on Saturday, police responded to a report of a pedestrian versus vehicle collision with a minor injury reported in the 100 block of North Tower Avenue. The pedestrian was determined to be at fault for crossing at a place other than a crosswalk, according to the police department.

Rochester Resident Booked on DUI Charge

- At 10:05 p.m. on Saturday, police arrested Syreeta W. Hookano, 38, of Rochester, near the intersection of First Street and North Tower Avenue on suspicion of driving under the influence after a two-vehicle collision.

Woman Asked to Leave Business After Drinking Alcohol Outside

- At 11:17 a.m. on Saturday, police responded to a report of a woman loitering outside a business in the 1200 block of Alder Street while drinking alcohol.

Disorderly Patrons Reported at Bar

- At 10:40 p.m. on Sunday, police removed a disorderly man

from a bar in the 100 block of South Tower Avenue.

- At 12:40 p.m. on Sunday, police responded to a report of a physical dispute between six people at a bar in the 100 block of South Tower Avenue. One person, identified as the instigator of the altercation, was advised not to return to the bar.

Items Stolen From Convenience Store

- At 10:58 p.m. on Sunday, police received a report of a theft from a store in the 900 block of Harrison Avenue. An unknown woman reportedly stole items and fled the scene before police arrived.

Collisions

- At 12:06 p.m. on Monday, a two-vehicle, non-injury collision was reported in the 1000 block of Harrison Avenue.
- At 2:21 p.m. on Monday, a two-vehicle, non-injury collision was reported in the 1000 block of West Main Street.

Energy Drinks Stolen

- At 2:59 p.m. on Monday, police received a report of a theft from a front porch in the 700 block of West First Street. A case of Monster energy drinks was reported stolen from a porch.

Malicious Mischief Suspect Cited

- At 12:28 a.m. on Monday, police cited Asa J. Williams, 32, of Chehalis, in the 900 block of Harrison Avenue on suspicion of third-degree malicious mischief.

CHEHALIS POLICE DEPARTMENT Alleged Shoplifter Cited

- At 10:23 a.m. on Friday, police cited Damon Burgess, 50, of Centralia, on suspicion of third-degree theft. Burgess allegedly went through a self-checkout line and did not scan all his items.

Police Receive Report of Indecent Exposure

- At 11 a.m. on Friday, police received a report of indecent exposure in the 200 block of West Main Street. No arrests were made.

Harassment

- At 2:10 p.m. on Friday, police received a report of harassment in the 1500 block

of Louisiana Avenue. No arrests were made.

Vehicle Hits Stop Sign

- At 5:54 p.m. on Friday, a vehicle reportedly crashed into a stop sign, damaging the sign, in the 1200 block of Harrison Avenue.

DUI

- At 12:02 a.m. on Saturday, police arrested Taelour R. Gideon, 27, of Burbank, Washington on suspicion of DUI in the 100 block of Southwest Interstate Avenue.

Vehicle Stolen

- At 5:41 a.m. on Saturday, a 2002 Audi Quattro was reported stolen in the 2000 block of Southwest Salisbury Avenue.

Trespassers Reported in Vacant House

- At 12:46 p.m. on Saturday, possible trespassers were reported in a vacant house in the 700 block of Southwest McFadden Avenue. No arrests were made.

Hit and Run

- At 4:32 p.m. on Saturday, police received a report of a hit and run in the 1300 block of Northwest State Avenue.

Christmas Light Stolen

- At 3:19 a.m. on Monday,

police received a report of a theft of a laser Christmas light on Southwest Ninth Avenue.

LEWIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE Prisoner Accused of Possessing Pruno

- At 2:34 a.m. on Saturday, deputies responded to a report of a possession of a controlled substance by an inmate at the Lewis County Jail. Deputies found that Jacob O. Meyer, 30, of Vancouver, an inmate in the jail on unrelated charges, allegedly possessed two plastic bottles containing a pink liquid mixture of water and crushed fruit. A test revealed the substance was alcoholic, identifying it as "pruno" a homemade alcohol sometimes found in jails and prisons. Meyer was booked on the new charge of possession of a controlled substance by an inmate.

Man Faces Drug Charge After Warrant Arrest

- At 10:30 a.m. on Friday, deputies arrested Matthew W. Wright, 44 of Onalaska, in the 700 block of Leonard Road in Onalaska on suspicion of outstanding warrants. Wright was transported to the Lewis County Jail, where deputies reported finding 7.2 grams of a white crystal substance identified as methamphetamine on his person.

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- Skillings Connolly Inc. (360) 491-3399
- Sound Masters Inc., (206) 632-4313

- Taqueria Juquilita II, 705 N. Tower Ave.
- The Antique Vault, 327 N. Tower Ave.
- The Floor Store / TFSP Inc., (503) 408-6488
- Ulrich Trucking Inc.
- Weatherguard Inc., (360) 577-7200
- Westech Engineering Inc., (801) 265-1000
- Your Turn Auto LLC, 1421 Kresky Ave., (360) 330-0212
- Zev Technologies Inc., 3712 Northpark, (805) 330-8888

Marriage Licenses

The following couples recently applied for a marriage license at the Lewis County Courthouse:

- Gregory W. Lund, 49, and Irina Zhdanova, 41, both of Mineral
- Corey Andrew Blair, 27, Mount Airy, Georgia, and Kezia Lynn Rothell, 27, Demorest, Georgia
- Elizabeth Jane Salix, 25, Centralia,

and Krystop Winton MacBryghde, 46, Port Orchard

- Andrew Jon Heiden, 24, Winlock, and Melissa Anne Paduano, 22, Oakville
- Steven Wayne Thayer, 29, and Margaret Frances Baughman, 23, both of Onalaska
- Jason Raymond Jenkins, 43, and Sunny Rochelle McSorley, 39, both of Anchorage, Alaska

Death Notices

- **EUGENE ELLIS LONGDEN**, 87, Rochester, died Thursday, Dec. 1, at Le Chateau Adult Family Home, Rochester. No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements are under the care of Newell-Hoerling's Mortuary, Centralia
- **PATRICIA LOUISE CRANK**, 85, Centralia, died Friday, Dec. 2, at home. No services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements are under the care of Newell-Hoerling's Mortuary, Centralia.

Lotteries

Washington's Monday Games

- Powerball:
Next jackpot: \$67 million
- Mega Millions:
Next jackpot: \$35 million
- Lotto: 04-11-12-36-42-45
Next jackpot: \$1.3 million
- Hit 5: 18-31-36-37-39
Next cashpot: \$550,000

Match 4: 03-05-16-24
Daily Game: 8-6-5

Keno: 01-07-11-13-23-25-27-32-37-38-39-41-45-51-54-57-64-75-76-79

Commodities

- Gas in Washington — \$2.59 (AAA of Washington)
- Crude Oil — \$50.72 per barrel (CME Group)
- Gold — \$1,171 (Monex)
- Silver — \$16.78 (Monex)

Corrections

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**In Loving Memory of
Marvin John Westergard**

February 9, 1943 - November 23, 2016

Marvin John Westergard, 73, of Centralia, Wash., passed away Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016, at his home in Centralia, Wash. He was born Feb. 9, 1943, in Pocatello, Idaho, the son of William Westergard and Blanche Wetzel Westergard. Marvin grew up and attended school in Pocatello, Idaho.

In his early years, he was a smoke jumper/firefighter out of McCall, Idaho. He then operated a Richfield service station in Pocatello, when he met and married his wife of 47 years, Kathy Holloway, May 31, 1969. They moved to Chehalis in August 1969, where she had a job teaching and he was a mechanic for LeDuc's Chevron as well as other stations in the area until 1979, when a tire exploded and damaged both his knees. He made a career change and went to work at the Department of Licensing in Olympia, when he retired after 23 years as the manager of the call center for vehicles.

Marvin was an avid sportsman. He liked nothing better than to go fishing or hunting with his children and grandchildren. Marvin and the boys spent many hours fishing the local rivers as well as hunting in the area. As the boys would say, "Some of our best memories are with dad on the river."

He is survived by his loving wife, Kathy; sons, Shane, Darren (Charissa), Troy and Trevor Westergard; daughter, Tami Cooper; grandchildren, Brandon and twins, Carissa and Camille Cooper, Jeff, Justin, Alanna, Isabella and twins, Zahara and Lilly Anna Westergard; one great-granddaughter, Kaedyn Westergard; brother, Lamar Westergard (Ruby); and sister-in-law, Sara Westergard of Boise, Idaho.

You are invited to a celebration of Marvin's life at the Chehalis United Methodist Church, Friday, Dec. 9, 2016, at 2 p.m. A luncheon will follow the service.

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

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

Food Establishments With Violations:

	Red	Blue	Total
Harold's Burger Bar, Centralia	25	0	25

Tomatoes and lettuce were stored on the counter during a recent rush and were 58.1 and 57.3 F. These and all potentially hazardous foods must be kept at 41 F or below unless closely monitored under a written Time as a Control plan. These were discarded. (25 red)

Inspection: Nov. 7

Peking House, Centralia	35	5	40
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Many containers of potentially hazardous foods were cooling improperly, including several large bus tubs of breaded chicken, beef strips, chicken strips, egg foo young, chopped barbecued pork, breaded shrimp and egg rolls.

These were all either cooling on the cooling racks at room temperature or in the reach-in cooler in 4-7-inch depths and/or covered. Because these were all recently cooked, they were transferred to 2-inch pans to cool uncovered in the walk-in. All PHFs must be cooled in the walk-in, not at room temperature and not in the upright or prep coolers. They must all be cooled in no more than 2-inch depths uncovered until 41 F or below. This is a repeat violation. (25 red)

Eggs are pooled in advance for use in making fried rice. This is only allowed if the rice/eggs mixture is heated to 165 F and must be kept at 41 F or below at all times based on time and temperature. These were moved to the walk-in to cool. (10 red)

Upright reach-in refrigerator on the cook line was not maintaining safe temperatures and has had problems in the past. All potentially hazardous foods have been removed. Please do not use until reliably corrected. (5 blue)

Due to the third cooling violation in the previous two years, an operational plan is required detailing how all violations noted in the previous two years will be reliably corrected. The plan and associated \$250 fee must be submitted to the Health Department within 10 days.

Inspection: Nov. 16

Applebee's, Chehalis	25	0	25
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Enchilada filling had been heated, then enchiladas were prepared and portioned into baggies to cool without temperature monitoring. Pork ribs and parts had increased in temperature during portioning and had not cooled to 41 F within four hours. These were placed in the freezer to cool quickly. Procedures must be developed to ensure one of the following occurs: (1) Potentially hazardous foods are maintained at 41 F or below during prep and portioning, or (2) If the temperatures do increase, they are cooled to 41 F within four hours. Hot foods must be cooled in 2-inch depths uncovered in the walk-in until 41 F unless monitored to ensure the following: (1) PHFs cool from 135 to 70 F within two hours, and (2) They cool from 70 to 41 F within the next four hours for a total of no more than six hours. Whole potatoes should be cut at least in half. (25 red)

Inspection: Nov. 21

Centralia Chevron, Harrison Avenue, Centralia	10	0	10
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One small cooler was not maintaining cold enough temperatures and lunch meat was observed at 51.3 F. All potentially hazardous foods must be kept at 41 F or below. These were moved to another cooler, based on time and temperature. (10 red)

Inspection: Nov. 18

Dragon Fly, Centralia	25	0	25
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Several foods were still cooling improperly in 4-6-inch depths, covered. This appears to be at least partly due to a lack of adequate refrigeration space. Because these foods had all been cooked within the last two hours, they were moved to flat pans to cool in the freezer. Please do not place foods into the white reach-in until 41 F. or below (25 red)

Inspection: Nov. 15

La Perla Mexican Store, Centralia	0	3	3
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The bathroom has been completely blocked and is used only for storage. The owner uses the bathroom in her laundromat next door. This is not allowed. Please clear out the bathroom and be sure it has a hand sink with hot water (100-120 F), soap and paper towels within one week. (3 blue)

Inspection: Nov. 18

Midway 10 Cinema, Chehalis	10	0	10
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There is no hot water available in the bathroom (74-75 F). All hand wash sinks must have hot running water available within 30-45 seconds (100-120 F). Please correct by Monday and contact the Health Department with an update. This is a repeat violation. (10 red)

Inspection: Nov. 18

Papa Murphy's, Centralia	5	0	5
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Two food workers did not have valid food worker cards. Please correct within one week and develop procedures to ensure that all workers maintain valid cards. This is a repeat violation. (5 red)

Inspection: Nov. 15

Rite Aid Pharmacy, Centralia	10	0	10
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Milk was cold holding at 53.7 F and must be kept at 41 F or below. These were either discarded or moved to the walk-in to cool, depending on time and temperature. (10 red)

Inspection: Nov. 18

Starbucks, Chehalis	0	10	10
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There are no test strips available to test dishwasher sanitization and dishwasher does not appear to be sanitizing. Water must reach 180 F for long enough to heat the dishes to 160 F. Please provide 160 F test strips within one week and then test at least weekly. This is a multiple repeat violation and must be corrected. (5 blue)

An indirect drain is required on the three-compartment sink. The front right sink is only used to dump coffee, not for rinsing pitchers and storing dirty dishes. If this changes, please contact me to determine if an indirect drain is required. Because this is a repeat violation that has been noted for several years, please submit a plan for correction within one week. (5 blue)

Inspection: Nov. 15

Subway, Chehalis	15	0	15
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Potentially hazardous foods were cold holding between 43.0 and 47.4 F and must be held at 41 F or below at all times. These were moved to another refrigerator to cool. Two of these were overstocked on the prep line and the third (roast beef) has been portioned into paper boats. Please do not overfill containers. Also, please adjust procedures so that PHFs do not increase above 41 F during portioning. Try using the freezer for a few minutes before or after portioning to cool quickly. (10 red)

Several food workers did not have valid food worker cards available. Please correct within one week. (5 red)

Inspection: Nov. 21

Tacos El Ray, Centralia	5	0	5
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Cook's food worker card expired about 3 months ago. Please correct and develop procedures to ensure all workers maintain valid cards. Correct within one week. (5 red)

Inspection: Nov. 17

Food Establishments With Perfect Scores:

Edison Elementary, Centralia
Evaline School, Winlock
Fords Prairie Elementary, Centralia
Hickory Farms, Chehalis
Mineral Market, Mineral
Mossyrock School, Mossyrock
Napavine Elementary, Napavine
Napavine Secondary, Napavine
Pope's Kids Place, Centralia
Winlock Elementary, Winlock
Centralia College, ECEAP
Figaro's Pizza, Centralia
Franz Bakery Outlet, Centralia
Centralia Middle School, Centralia
Onalaska Elementary, Onalaska
The Pearl Cafe, Chehalis
Pe Ell Nutrition Site, Pe Ell
Pe Ell School District, Pe Ell
Safeway Fuel Station, Centralia
Sahara Pizza, Chehalis
South Tower Chevron, Centralia

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Editor's note: These figures are derived from inspections conducted by the Lewis County Public Health Department's Food Safety Program.

Red violations are those most likely to cause foodborne illness and must be corrected at the time of inspection. Blue violations relate to overall cleanliness and operational conditions and must be corrected by established deadlines or by the next routine inspection.

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

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 and November:

October

- Brandon and Jamie Moran, single-family residence, 134 Hawks View Drive, Winlock, \$152,830
- L & K Properties LLC, single-family residence, 408 Smokey Valley Road, Toledo, \$114,244
- William and Katherine Storms, single-family residence, 120 My Own Lane,

Chehalis, \$172,350

- R Storage LLC, single-family residence, 371 Toledo-Vader Road, Toledo, \$159,504
- Anita Sandrini, single-family residence, 159 Clinton Road, Chehalis, \$194,925
- Robb and Semra Stanley, single-family residence, 275 Hankin Road, Toledo, \$268,914
- Michael Sturza, single-family residence, 2077 State Route 508, Onalaska, \$123,793
- Edward and Wendy Rivera, single-

family residence, 145 Whitewater Way, Morton, \$111,822

- Jason and Melinda Darley, single-family residence, 208 Lakeview Drive, Mossyrock, \$163,397

November

- Rodney and Una Wiley, single-family residence, 661 Jeffries Road, Chehalis, \$175,626
- Nathan and Andrea Dodson, single-family residence, 137 Alderwood Drive, Packwood, \$134,577
- Camby LLC, mini-storage, 1510 Bishop Road, Chehalis, \$110,000

• Lyle and Jenaya Lawrence, single-family residence, 145 Wirsdorfer Road, Onalaska, \$155,644

- Dale and Norma Donaldson, single-family residence, 932-19 State Route 506, Vader, \$186,095

• Larry and Patrick Hill, single-family residence, 1584 State Route 506, Vader, \$143,168

- Tod and Sonja Reichert, single-family residence, 169 Saw Mill Lane, Salkum, \$132,735

• Lance and Jessica Bellikka, single-family residence, 158 Awmiller Road, Winlock, \$148,490

Chehalis Building Permits

The following individuals and businesses were issued a building permit with a construction value of \$100,000 or more:

- Kugel Construction, new two-story commercial building with basement, 2540 Kresky Ave. NE, \$750,000

No individuals or businesses were issued a building permit in Chehalis during November with a construction value of \$100,000 or more.

Chehalis Business Licenses

New business licenses issued in Chehalis during November:

- Management Theft dba Chehalis Thrift Center, 1685 N. National Ave., 253-468-8811
- Sewsies Bridal & Alteration, 2100 N.

National Ave., Space 112B, 360-740-6304
• Pacific Sports Spa, 91 SW Chehalis Ave., 360-57-3961
• Chehalis Nails, 439-A N. Market Blvd.
• Kids N. Me, 1309 Bishop Road, 360-748-8931

- I-5 Shell, 1349 NW State Ave., 360-740-9991
- Country Quilters, 2100 N. National Ave., Space 140
- DW Excavating Inc.
- KC's Espresso, 272 N. Market Blvd., 360-770-4782

- Surplus Computers, 2100 N. National Ave., Space 78
- Lyn-Del's, 2100 N. National Ave., Space 153
- Steve Lucas Fireworks
- Curt Faus Corp., 5755 Willow Lane, 503-699-1103

Centralia Building Permits

The following were issued a building permit with a construction value of \$100,000 or more in Centralia during November:

- John Elmore, new garage with accessory dwelling unit above, 3165 Zenkner Valley Road, \$138,000

• Sangha Properties LLC, repair, remodel existing commercial structure, 817 Harrison Ave., \$100,000

- Betty Combs, replace burned home with modular single-family residence, 1514 Oxford Ave., \$150,000

• Stillwaters Estates, new single-family residence, 1513 Shakespeare Drive, \$140,688

The following couples recently applied for a marriage license at the Lewis County Courthouse:

- Sunny Melissa Gaut, 35, and David Wayne Weaver, 48, both of Centralia
- Dorsey Ray Yost, 74, Centralia, and Helen Jeanne Gibson, 72, Rochester
- Scott Leon Hickam, 43, and Beverly Jean Lowry, 27, both of Centralia
- Jeffrey Matthew Riddle, 32, Chehalis, and Leota May Dunaway, 28, Morton
- Rick Raudel Romo, 36, and Doree Elizabeth Reichel, 35, both of Olympia
- Travis Gordon Kelley, 46, and Jill M. Sayre, 48, both of Toledo
- Rashael Dawn Harbaugh, 23, Samuel Lee Dehart, 28, both of Morton
- John Grisanat, 20, and Rachael Dolores Fallacaro, 19, both of Chehalis
- Randall Dean Gall, 58, and Jamie Carlieta Detwiler, 49, both of Morton
- Josiah Samuel Pacheco, 21, Camas, and Annamaria Davis, 20, Winlock
- Michael James Schmer, 26, and Aleshia Christine Gwin, 28, both of Chehalis
- Arthur Hugh Steele, 45, and Julie Ann Kolberg, 43, both of Onalaska
- Christopher Alton Alderman, 33, Springfield, Oregon, and Abby Jean Watt, 26, Chehalis
- Seth Eugene Condos, 23, and Rebecca Renee Lima, 22, both of Chehalis
- Thomas Anthony Villa, 24, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Victoria Christine Akins, 24, Chehalis
- Manuel S. Garibay Alejandre, 26, and Karla Juarez Pena, 23, both of Centralia
- Dennis Alfred Day, 64, and Julie Patricia Caldwell, 57, both of Ashford
- Kevin Allen Karcorn, 25, Leo, Indiana, and Pamela Renee Carter, 22, Chehalis
- Alex Charles Joseph Durham, 26, and

Elizabeth Marie Turbyfill, 25, both of Chehalis

- Martin Allen Hicks, 32, and Valori May McCaulley, 31, both of Chehalis
- Shane Dwight Strasburger, 60, Rochester, and Naomi Ruth McGivney, 56, Chehalis

• Nicholas James Robarge, 32, and Wendy Marie Baker, 37, both of Centralia

- Alan Jay Chamberlain, 55, and Diane Joy Christensen, 69, both of Toledo

• Daniel Forrest Ackley, 26, and Amanda Lee Hanson, 26, both of Centralia

- Ryan Matthew Sinner, 26, Centralia, and Kiana Raquel Miller, 19, Olympia

• Dustin David Doyle, 36, Walker, Iowa, and Stephanie Hope Bedsole, 36, Centralia

- Yvette Renee Graham, 48, and Robert Andrew Clay, 46, both of Haines, Alaska

• Robert Michael Fuss II, 27, and Leslie Marie Felker, 31, both of Chehalis

- Brittany Renee Cline, 28, and Bryan James Anderson, 30, both of Lacey

• Tom Lloyd Hagedorn, 41, and Tammarra Faye Redding, 42, both of Randle

- Mandi Jo Cramer, 38, and Chad Alan Tucker, 42, both of Napavine

• Brianna Noelle Wilson, 31, and Emmanuel Ibanez Palacios, 25, both of Centralia

- Nichole Lee Lloyd, 22, Centralia, and Andrew Patrick Washburn, 25, Vancouver, Washington

• Nicholas Drake Couch, 21, Silver Creek, and Marcai Renee Hawkins, 20, Vader

- Jason Stewart Brown, 34, Onalaska, and Shaila Zuzette Ramirez, 24, Centralia

• Alejandro Santiago Alvear, 40, and Patricia Carrillo Cortes, 43, both of Winlock

- Johnny Orin Roach, 17, and Seirah Lynn Daniels, 18, both of Mineral

• Victor Richard Lindquist, 75, Ocean

Shores, and Bonnie L. Lindquist, 70, Napavine

- Nathaniel Reese Bacon, 19, and Rose Marie Franks, 18, both of Mossyrock

• Rafael Calderon, 19, Antioch, California, and Xochilt O. Martinez Sanchez, 22, Centralia

- Jon Erik Moe, 39, Chehalis, and Samantha Kaye Rigger, 33, Centralia

• Manuel Corro Garcia, 45, and Ana Maria De Borjas Quevedo, 39, both of Tacoma

- Jeremy Calvin Burkhardt, 38, Montessano, and Cheri Evette Davis, 43, Centralia

• Galdino Negrete Jacuinde, 43, and Clara Mariza Rodriguez Torres, 41, both of Oakville

- Mark Preston Ormiston, 52, and Brenda Barrosa Pepito, 40, both of Chehalis

• Jacqueline Ann Higashi, 30, Tacoma, and Christopher Aaron Randle, 32, Centralia

- Francisco R. Hernandez Lopez, 30, and Liliana M. Lugo, 22, both of Centralia

• Joshua Andrew Fagerness, 20, Rochester, and Arianne Dixie Lee Pittman, 19, Centralia

- Jeffrey Allen Iselin, 51, Centralia, and Susan Clare Parsons, 47, Tumwater

• Emmanuel Martinez, 24, and Adriana Marie Roberts, 18, both of Centralia

- Thurman Lawrence Main, 54, Silverton, Oregon, and Elizabeth Anne Craig, 48, Edgewood

• Darryl Derek Stewart Jr., 27, and Bailey Marie Callahan, 28, both of Silver Creek

- Henry Robert Neumann, 45, and Chatthita Wiriyaniithicharoen, 35, both of Onalaska

• Stella Lynn Goldie Rodriguez, 18, and Crystin Francis Leigh Collette, 18, both of Centralia

- Verne Allen Galster, 55, and Erin Lea Wilson, 46, both of Rochester

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Nation in Brief

Man Convicted in Son's Hot-Car Death Gets Life, No Parole

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — A judge on Monday sentenced a Georgia man to serve life in prison without the possibility of parole after a jury found that he intentionally left his toddler son in a hot SUV to die.

Jurors last month convicted Justin Ross Harris, 36, of malice murder and other charges in the June 2014 death of his 22-month-old son, Cooper.

Prosecutors argued throughout the trial that Harris was unhappily married and intentionally killed his son because he wanted an escape from family life. Defense attorneys maintained that Harris was a loving father and that while he was responsible for the boy's death, it was a tragic accident.

Harris did not testify at trial and did not speak at his sentencing hearing.

Trump Says Cancel New Air Force One: Costs 'Out Of Control'

NEW YORK (AP) — Six weeks from taking office, Donald Trump says he wants the government to cut some costs by canceling its order for a new Air Force One, the plane that carries presidents around the globe.

The government has contracted with Boeing to build two or more new planes, which would go into service around 2024. That means Trump wouldn't fly on the new planes unless he pursued and won a second term. But the Air Force has pressed for a faster schedule, saying the current planes are becoming too expensive to repair and keep in good flying shape.

The contract for the planes was to be about \$3 billion, but costs have been reported to be rising. Trump tweeted early Tuesday, "Boeing is building a brand new 747 Air Force One for future presidents, but costs are out of control, more than \$4 billion. Cancel order!"

Asked for comment, Boeing spokesman Todd Blecher said, "We are going to have to get back to you after we figure out what's going on."

Rock-Loving Orangutan Causes \$220K Damage at St. Louis Zoo

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A rock-loving orangutan named Rubih went ape on the observation windows of her St. Louis zoo enclosure, forcing nearly \$200,000 in repairs and the temporary closure of the exhibit.

Zookeepers say the 12-year-old female orangutan repeatedly tapped and banged rocks against four 7-foot-tall windows over several months, causing considerable damage. The windows were replaced in mid-November and the exhibit is expected to open later this month, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported.

Susan Gallagher, a spokeswoman for the zoo, said replacing the triple layer of glass with 3-inch thick acrylic required re-engineering the frames that hold them, plus caulking requiring three weeks to cure.

Zoo officials say Rubih even dug up cement from the base of a tree for her destructive endeavors.

More Than 200 Christmas Wreaths Stolen From Maine Farm

ALFRED, Maine (AP) — Hundreds of holiday wreaths have been stolen from a Maine farm.

Gile's Family Farm owner Frank Boucher said Monday that someone stole a trailer containing more than 200 wreaths from behind the Alfred business sometime between 6 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday.

The staff had wanted to unload the wreaths on Saturday, but didn't see them when they arrived at work.



This Saturday image from video provided by KGO-TV shows the Ghost Ship Warehouse after a fire that started late Friday swept through the Oakland, Calif., building. There are now 36 people confirmed dead in the fire.

Death Count Hits 36 in Warehouse Blaze

By Paul Elias and Janie Har
The Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Terry Ewing was among the anxious family and friends who received confirmation Monday of what he already knew in his heart: His girlfriend was among the three dozen killed in the Oakland warehouse fire.

Authorities confirmed the death of Ara Jo as the death toll rose to 36. Prosecutors also said Monday that murder charges could result from their investigation into the fire that broke out during an underground dance party at a building known as the "Ghost Ship."

ALAMEDA COUNTY Sheriff Gregory Ahern told The Associated Press he didn't believe there would be additional bodies found in what is the most lethal building fire in the U.S. in more than a decade.

But he cautioned that it was "impossible to be absolutely positive" until the entire recovery effort is complete. Authorities had gone through about three-quarters of the building by Monday afternoon.

The laborious job of digging with shovels and buckets through the debris was suspended overnight because of a dangerously unstable wall. It resumed in the morning, though a rainstorm Tuesday could complicate the effort.

Mistrial Declared in Shooting of Black Motorist by Officer

By Bruce Smith and Seanna Adcox
The Associated Press

CHARLESTON, S.C. — A South Carolina judge declared a mistrial Monday after a jury deadlocked in the murder trial of a white former police officer charged in the shooting death of an unarmed black motorist.

A panel of one black and 11 white jurors — who had seemed close to a verdict to convict Friday, with apparently only one holdout — said Monday they were unable to reach a unanimous decision after deliberating more than 22 hours over four days.

"WE AS A JURY regret to inform the court that despite the best efforts of all parties we are unable to come to a unanimous decision," said Circuit Judge Clifton Newman, reading a note from the jury before declaring a mistrial.

Former patrolman Michael Slager was charged with murder in the April 4, 2015, shooting death of 50-year-old Walter Scott. The judge had said the jury could also consider a lesser charge of voluntary manslaughter.

Outside the courtroom, Scott's mother and brother said

"We're sorry to the families and all the friends that have lost loved ones. ..."

Derick Ion Almena
warehouse manager

— Derick Ion Almena — several times about neighbors' concerns about trash in the street and in front of the warehouse. Gallo said Almena essentially told authorities to "mind their own business" and appeared resistant to addressing complaints and complying with city codes.

Almena and his partner, Micah Allison, ran the building's arts colony called the Satya Yuga collective.

ALMENA TOLD San Jose television station KNTV in an interview Monday that about 20 people lived there. He said he had gone to a hotel Friday night with his wife and children because he was exhausted.

"We're sorry to the families and all the friends that have lost loved ones," he said, with Allison by his side holding his hand. "I gladly would give my entire life of fortune, of wealth, of experience again and again and again, and I say this to you and I say this to the camera and to whoever is watching me that I surrender everything."

justice will eventually prevail. "I'm not sad, because I know justice will be served," Judy Scott said.

Asked whether he could forgive Slager, Anthony Scott said he could eventually "find the peace" to forgive the ex-officer but not before justice is served.

"He gets to spend Christmas with his family," he said of Slager.

Cellphone video taken by a bystander that showed Scott being shot in the back five times was shown widely in the media and on the internet and shocked the country, inflaming the national debate about how blacks are treated by law enforcement officers.

After the video went public, Slager was fired by the police department and charged with murder. Scott's family called for peace in the North Charleston community. Their calls for calm are believed to have helped prevent the kind of violence that erupted elsewhere when black men were killed in encounters with law enforcement.

It's the second time in recent weeks a jury has deadlocked in an officer-involved shooting. A mistrial was declared Nov. 12 when a jury in Cincinnati

couldn't reach a verdict in the case of a former campus police officer who was also charged with shooting a black motorist.

The video in the Scott slaying renewed debate about how blacks are treated by white law officers. There have been similar debates over race and policing in places from New York to Ferguson, Missouri, and from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to North Carolina.

SLAGER'S WIFE, Jamie, cried after the jurors were dismissed and briefly put her head on the bench in front of her. She said "thank you for everything" to the defense lawyers as they left the courtroom. She did not respond when reporters asked if she wanted to comment.

One female juror wiped away tears with her hands and a tissue as the attorneys addressed them and thanked them for their hours of work.

There were no outbursts in the courtroom. Slager's lawyer, Andy Savage, did not comment.

Scott's family again called for peaceful protests. "We're not going to tear up this city," Anthony Scott said. "We're not happy. But we're not sad."

World in Brief

Paris Bans Half of Cars to Tackle New Peak of Pollution

PARIS (AP) — Paris has temporarily barred half of all cars from traveling on city streets and made public transportation free for the day as it battles a peak in pollution.

Facing red-alert levels of pollution since Nov. 30, Paris City Hall said the situation poses a significant risk to residents' health. Authorities say pollution is due to weather conditions and a heavy dependence on diesel fuel.

To tackle what City Hall describes as an "exceptionally serious" crisis, Paris's Velib bike-share and Autolib electric cars were made free Tuesday, as well as the Paris metro and bus services. In addition, only cars with even-numbered plates were allowed to drive Tuesday in the French capital and its close suburbs.

City officials say it's the ninth time this year that Paris is facing a pollution peak.

Indian Actress-Turned-Politician Jayaram Jayalalitha Dies

CHENNAI, India (AP) — Jayaram Jayalalitha, the hugely popular south Indian actress who later turned to politics and became the highest elected official in the state of Tamil Nadu, has died. She was 68.

She died after undergoing surgery following a heart attack Sunday night at the Apollo Hospital in the southern Indian city of Chennai, the hospital said.

Tamil Nadu declared a seven-day mourning period starting Tuesday in honor of the politician known by her followers as "Amma," which means "Mother" in the Tamil language.

Jayalalitha inspired intense loyalty among film fans and political supporters alike.

Top Gambian Opposition Leader, 18 Others Released From Prison

BANJUL, Gambia (AP) — A top Gambian opposition politician and 18 other protesters were released from prison after an appeals court granted them bail on Monday, just days after strongman ruler Yahya Jammeh agreed to step aside after losing the presidential election.

The ruling prompted people in the courtroom to stand and sing the national anthem.

Ousainou Darboe, the head of the United Democratic Party, and the 18 others had been arrested in April after they took part in a peaceful demonstration. They each had been sentenced to three years in prison after they marched for electoral reform and to demand the body of party member Solo Sandeng, who was arrested days earlier and was tortured and died in prison.

Darboe is also a mentor to 51-year-old Adama Barrow, the man who defeated Jammeh in Thursday's vote.

Sepp Blatter Loses Appeal at CAS Against 6-Year FIFA Ban

GENEVA (AP) — Sepp Blatter lost his appeal against a six-year ban by FIFA on Monday, and now has more serious legal cases lined up against him.

Blatter said in a statement it was "difficult" to accept the Court of Arbitration for Sport's verdict, but that "the way the case progressed, no other verdict could be expected."

The former FIFA president, who was banned for approving a \$2 million payment to Michel Platini in 2011, said he will accept the decision. He could have pursued a further appeal at Switzerland's supreme court.

"I have experienced much in my 41 years in FIFA. I mostly learned that you can win in sport, but you can also lose," Blatter said. "Nevertheless I look back with gratitude to all the years, in which I was able to realize my ideals for football and serve FIFA."

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Snow

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northeast of Carlson, where 4 inches accumulated near Mineral at about 1,470 feet of elevation, Jeff Michalski, a metrologist with NWS, said.

White Pass also has been getting snow, but Michalski said the area had only received about 2 inches as of Monday afternoon. For the most part, he said the pass has compact snow and slush.

From Tuesday afternoon into Wednesday there will be a dry but cool period with temperatures dropping back into the 20s.

"There could be some icy roads still lingering with temperatures dropping that cold," Michalski said.

The next system will come through late Wednesday and remain into Thursday morning when more snow is expected.

The Thursday system will likely bring snow amounts that are more widespread and will have bigger impacts on the I-5 corridor.

"This should start as solid snow and then change over to rain, but there's still some uncertainty about timing," Michalski said.



A vehicle passes a snow plow as it moves north on Jackson Highway near Toledo on Monday morning.

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Above left: A flock of swans wades through a large, muddy puddle as several take flight from the puddle alongside state Route 6 in Chehalis on Monday afternoon.

Left: Wet snow sprays into the air from a semi truck hauling an oversized load up a hill on Jackson Highway just north of Lewis and Clark State Park on Monday morning.



Above: Snow covers the shoulders of Tennessee Road as cars drive along in both directions on Monday afternoon north of Winlock.

BOOK 'n' BRUSH Presents a 21 and over event
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Coloring & Cocktails Event no. VII

Saturday, December 10, 2016
 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Let's Color the Dickens Out of This Christmas

Cost: \$15 Advance payment reserves your spot. Limited to 30 attendees. RSVP today!

This activity is raising funds for The Chehalis Eagles free Sunday meals and Christmas Dinner for displaced children. This effort is being lead by Dr. Pope. Book 'N' Brush will match every dollar donated. Let's be generous!

Lewis County Historical Society is catering the food and the Bar to raise funds for LCHM.

Views

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editorial board, do not have all the answers or information to form such an opinion or direct path forward.

Those precious assets are in our community, though.

We're asking for those who have an opinion, idea or proposed plan to come forward and lend their voices to the debate.

We'll continue to note that any change in county govern-

ment will take pressure from the public, broad support from residents and, above all, a substantial amount of time and effort.

We're offering these newspaper pages — along with our growing online platforms — as a place on which to build the foundation.

Letters can be sent to 321 N. Pearl St., Centralia, or e-mailed to letters@chronline.com. To reach the editorial board directly, e-mail President and Publisher Christine Fossett at cfossett@chronline.com.

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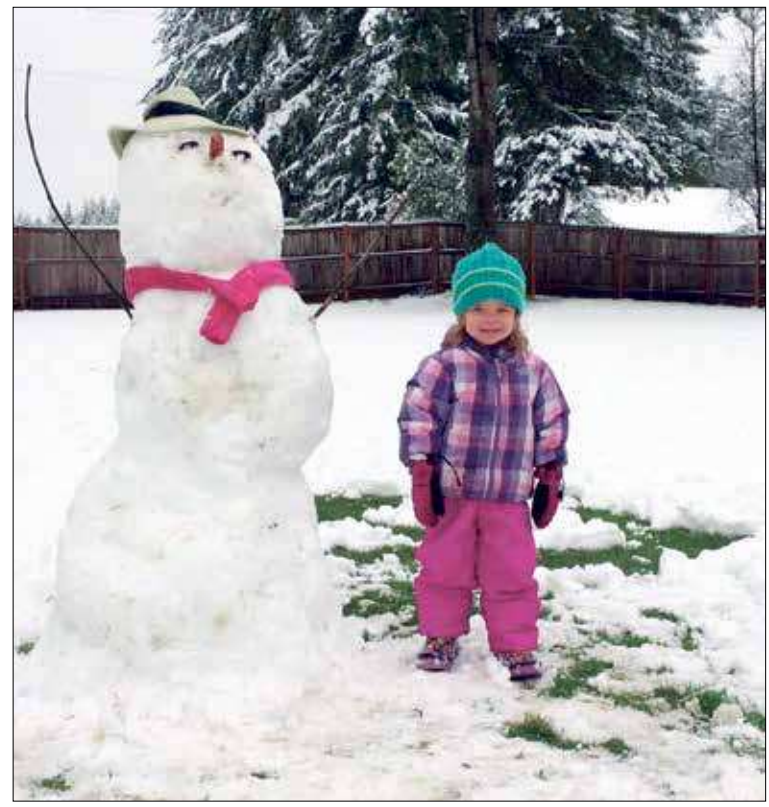
Columns, Celebrations,
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Reader Submitted Pictures of the First Snowfall in Lewis County



Blake and Lilly with "Holly" in Dryad.

Courtesy Photo



Jade and her first Olaf snowman in Chehalis.

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Bryson Oliver got a snowday on his 10th birthday.

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Gunner Cothren in Winlock.

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Sydney Johnson in Onalaska.

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Grayson builds a snowman in Napavine

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First snowman of the day in Napavine.

Submitted by Amy Bianchi Hollinger



Eli, Joe and Lizzie in Onalaska.

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Lane Albright, 6, and Daise Albright, 5, Pe Ell.

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Voice of the People

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

Facebook readers react to "On 'Giving Tuesday,' Burglars Stole From Visiting Nurses:"

Virginiakay Mccracken: Ohhhh man. How awful, yes the community will all pull together to help. Thank God there is more good than evil here in Centralia, contrary what some think.

Serena Waggoner: This is heartbreaking. I am so sorry to hear this has happened. It's such a humbling thing when the community steps up to help.

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• Letter: History Shows Trump Should Clean Up His Act

USERNAME: *ChehalisWA*

I don't know how he can make decisions in the interest of people given his business interests. For example, he owns stock in the company constructing the Dakota Access Pipeline. Is there a chance of him doing the right thing when it would negatively effect his business interests?



The Johnson family children in Onalaska.

Courtesy Photo

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

Northwest Pediatric Center Cofounder Serves as Grand Marshal

By The Chronicle

The Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce chose Northwest Pediatric Center cofounder Dr. Jennifer Polley as the grand marshal of the 67th annual Santa Parade in downtown Chehalis.

The doctor helped create Northwest Pediatric Center in 1992 after moving to the area from the East Coast in 1990.

"She is passionate about serving children and about living in Lewis County," wrote Chamber director Alicia Bull. "Also, she is very grateful for so many in the community who are willing to form partnerships for the sake of our kids."

Bull said Polley was selected because of her dedication to children in the community.

"She has been an avid supporter to the less fortunate and serves with diligence. Dr. Polley has been involved far and away with mission trips to other countries in need of medical support as well," Bull said. "She is a wonderful example of a community asset that we wouldn't be the same without. Her bright smile and loving approach has earned her many fans in Lewis County."

Jesse Smith / For The Chronicle

Santa Parade Grand Marshal Jennifer Polley tosses out candy to people lining up the sides of Market Boulevard on Saturday morning in Chehalis.



Santa Parade in Chehalis



Jesse Smith / For The Chronicle

Santa waves to the crowds lining the parade route in downtown Chehalis Saturday.



The W.F. West Bearcat Band marches down Market Boulevard during the 67th annual Santa Parade on Saturday morning in Chehalis.



Groups of kids flock to the snow machine next to the stage at the Santa Parade as it throws soap suds into the sky before the start of the parade on Saturday morning in downtown Chehalis.



Crowds line the parade route shoulder to shoulder Saturday morning for the 67th annual Santa Parade in downtown Chehalis.



Hundreds of people line South Market Boulevard on Saturday morning for the 67th annual Santa Parade in Chehalis.

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HUSKIES MAKE PLAYOFF

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HAWKS CRUSH PANTHERS

Rawls Runs Well, But Lose Thomas for Season
See More on Sports 8 >>

Saturday's Prep Wrestling

Adna's Dowells Both Win at Ocosta Invite

By The Chronicle

WESTPORT — Adna's Braxton and Ashton Dowell both won in their first action of the season here Saturday, picking up championships at the Ocosta Invitational wrestling tournament.

Braxton Dowell beat Ocosta's Matthew Hart in the 152-pound championship match, while Ashton beat Rochester's Adrian Negrete for the 160 title.

Rochester's Jacob Paris was a champion at 120, team-

mate Jayden Lancaster took the 132-pound title with a 4-2 win over Adna's Lucas Ashley, and Toledo-Winlock's Seth Lindsey won the 195 championship.

"Honestly, they exceeded my expectations down there," Rochester coach Jason Dick said. "We're only returning five from high school last year, we are full of freshmen and first-year guys."

Locals finishing third included Rochester's Jeremy Brant (113), Ozzie Hohner (120), Dakota Lofgren (152) and Chase

Edminster (195); Adna's Aaron Slape (138) and Corbin Balzer (145); and Tenino's Jordan Antill (126) and Stuard Barta (182).

Tenino's Cutter Copeland was fourth at 113, Toledo-Winlock's Brad Kelly was fourth at 120, Rochester's Cade Lenzi was fourth at 126, Adna's Luke Wellander was fourth at 138, Adna's Kameron Perry was fourth at 182, Tenino's Tyrick Weyrauch was fourth at 195, Rochester's Nate Dickerson was fourth at 220, and Adna's C.J.

Dunnagan was fourth at 285.

Rochester will wrestle at Fort Vancouver in a dual match on Wednesday.

Rochester, W.F. West Girls Earn Titles at Yelm

YELM — Rochester's Dakota Hunsaker took first place at 135 pounds and W.F. West's Noel Federico and Brisa Leal also earned titles in the 'Jump On In' girls wrestling tournament here on Saturday.

Federico placed first at 125 pounds in the JV tournament, pinning all three of her opponents. Leal took the JV 170 pound title, also pinning all three of her opponents en route to the title.

W.F. West's Carissa Conway took third place in the 110-pound varsity tournament, and Jade Palmer took fourth place at 140 pounds for the Bearcats.

please see **WRESTLING**, page S5

Prep Basketball

Capital Comes Back to Beat Centralia

FIRST LOSS: Tigers Lead Through Three, but Cougars Hit Late Free Throws to Pull Ahead in 61-55 Nonleague Win

By The Chronicle

Centralia held the lead throughout the game against Capital on Monday, but the Cougars took the lead late in the fourth quarter and used free throws to edge the Tigers 61-55 in nonleague action in the Hub City.

"Our execution on offense is not anywhere I hope it's going to get," Centralia coach Ron Brown said. "We made so many mistakes on the floor, (being) out of position. It was not a great effort. We worked hard, I guess. It was a team I think we should have handled at home."

Hodges Bailey led the Tigers with 18 points, and Isaiah Trevino chipped in 11 for Centralia. Capital's Chris Penner led all scorers with 23, and TJ Mickelson added 14 points for the Cougars.

It wasn't a great night shooting night for Centralia, which shot just 29 percent from the field. The Tigers were, however, 19 of 22 from the free-throw stripe.

The teams traded baskets to start, but Centralia eventually led 17-10 after the first quarter. The Tigers opened up the lead in the second, but Capital managed to close the gap with some good defense, making it 25-20 at halftime.

Centralia scored 16 points in the third, capped off by two Jordan Thomas free throws for a 41-33 lead after three quarters. But Capital slowly closed the gap and took a lead late in the fourth. The Tigers looked to have a final shot to tie the game, but a late turnover allowed the Cougars to get to the free throw line to put the game away.

"(We) turned around and tried to flip it to Hodges and stepped on the line," Brown said. "It was a mistake, just got to get a little wider."

Centralia had 20 turnovers on the night.

Centralia (2-1) hosts Adelaide, Australia in a boys-girls doubleheader, with the girls starting at 5:30 p.m. and the boys game tipping off at 7 p.m.

"I expect them to have a good journey over. I don't know a thing about them," Brown said. "They'll show up, we'll show up. We'll work on our own floor execution (for Wednesday)."



MATT BAIDE / mbaide@chronline.com

Above: Centralia's Nick Edwards and Capital's TJ Mickelson fight for a rebound during a nonleague basketball game at Centralia on Monday. **Below:** Centralia's Hodges Bailey gets tied up by Capital's TJ Mickelson on his way to the basket.

Saturday's Results

Dean Goes Off as Cards Rock Three Rivers Christian

WINLOCK — Wyatt Dean had a career scoring night wrapped up in the first quarter, and Winlock beat Three Rivers Christian 68-20 here Saturday in nonleague boys basketball action.

Dean scored 19 of his game- and career-high 31 points in the first quarter, after which Winlock led 25-1.

"We were ready to play. It was a little bit better energy than we had Wednesday on the road (at Ocosta)," Winlock coach Nick Bamer said. "It was a pretty good crowd. We just got going early and Three Rivers wasn't ready for it."

Dean went 12 of 21 from the field, and his points came pri-

marily inside.

"He snuck out to the 3-point line a couple times, but we kind of made it a point of emphasis to get the ball inside to him and a couple post players," Bamer said. "Most of the time it was get it up the court and pound it inside."

The Cardinals led 41-2 at halftime and didn't allow a field goal until the third quarter.

"It was just a team effort. Everybody that got in played hard and played well," Bamer said. "We've been focusing on defense and I thought that showed quite a bit."

Winlock (1-1) plays at Wahkiakum on Tuesday and hosts Kalama on Thursday.

Warriors Drop Beavers 59-40

ROCHESTER — Noah Escoff led three players in double

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Check out the recaps from all of Saturday's state championship football games:

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THE SPOKEN WORD

"I don't know a thing about them. We'll show up and they'll show up."

RON BROWN,
on facing Adelaide, Australia Wednesday

Community First Auto Center Athletes of the Week



SAM FAGERNESS
School: Napavine (Sr.)
Sport: Football (RB/LB)
 Fagerness caught a touchdown, picked off a pass and recovered a fumble as the Tigers won the state title.



RIANNA WHITEHEAD
School: Winlock (Sr.)
Sport: Basketball (G)
 Whitehead scored 20 points in the Cardinals' Saturday win over Three Rivers Christian.

Winners of the CFAC Athlete of the Week award can stop by the CFAC office (at 1051 NW Louisiana Ave. in Chehalis) to receive their pizza gift card and commemorative hooded sweatshirt. Call the CFAC office at (360) 748-3512 for more information.

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Local Prep Schedules
TUESDAY, Dec. 6
Boys Basketball
 Morton-White Pass at Pe Ell, 7 p.m.
 Rainier at Onalaska, 7 p.m.
 Mossyrock at Toledo, 7 p.m.
 Winlock at Wahkiakum, 7 p.m.
 Three Rivers Christian at Tenino, 7 p.m.
 W.F. West at Kelson, 7 p.m.
 Rochester at Montesano, 7 p.m.
Girls Basketball
 Three Rivers Christian at Tenino, 5:45 p.m.
Wrestling
 W.F. West at Castle Rock, 6 p.m.
 Tenino at Rainier, TBD

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7

Girls Basketball
 Napavine at Adna, 7 p.m.
 Pe Ell at Morton-White Pass (Randle), 7 p.m.
 Onalaska at Rainier, 7 p.m.
 Toledo at Mossyrock, 7 p.m.
 Wahkiakum at Winlock, 7 p.m.
 W.F. West at R.A. Long, 7 p.m.
 Montesano at Rochester, 7 p.m.
Boys Basketball
 Adeline, Australia at Centralia, 7 p.m.
Wrestling
 Rochester at Fort Vancouver, 6 p.m.
 Toledo, Winlock at Napavine Mix and Match, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 8

Boys Basketball
 Onalaska at Adna, 7 p.m.
 Rainier at Morton-White Pass (Randle), 7 p.m.
 Toledo at Wahkiakum, 7 p.m.
 Toutle Lake at Mossyrock, 7 p.m.
 Kalama at Winlock, 7 p.m.
 W.F. West at Ridgefield, 7 p.m.
Wrestling
 Tenino at Cascade Triple Duals, TBD

Local Results

Saturday's Results
Girls Basketball
At Chehalis
BEARCATS 65, TIGERS 48
 Burlington-Edison 8 12 16 8 —48
 W.F. West 17 8 21 8 —65
Burlington-Edison (48) — Smith 13, Gundersen 10, Ray 10, Reyes 7, Rainaud 5, Watson 4, Field 3
 FG: 18 of 43 —.419 FT: 11 of 14 —.786 Reb. N/A
W.F. West (65) — Lofgren 15, Johnson 12, Steen 12, S. Haakenson 8, Brumfield 8, Bennett 6, M. Haakenson 2
 FG: 24 of 60 —.400 FT: 7 of 13 —.538 Reb. 39 (Brumfield 10)

At Winlock

CARDINALS 37, EAGLES 21
 Three Rivers Chr. 4 10 4 3 —21
 Winlock 12 7 9 9 —37
Three Rivers Christian (21) — Johnson 6, C. Theis 4, H. Cathcart 4, D. Cathcart 7
 FG: 9 of 34 —. FT: 2 of 3 —.667 Reb. 20
Winlock (37) — Allbritton 2, Whitehead 20, Dunlap 2, Hammond 2, Squibb 11
 FG: 15 of 60 —.250 FT: 6 of 18 —.667 Reb. 27 (Jones 8)

Boys Basketball

At Winlock
CARDINALS 68, EAGLES 20
 Three Rivers Chr. 1 1 10 8 —20
 Winlock 25 16 12 15 —68
Three Rivers Christian (20) — Ransom 5, Richards 3, Duscha 9
 FG: 6 of 31 —.194 FT: 5 of 12 —.417 Reb. 17
Winlock (68) — Whitehead 3, Dean 31, Miller 8, Richard-Dollard, Nick Patching 8, Stevenson 4, Weinert 3, Noah Patching 2, Hall 9
 FG: 26 of 53 —.491 FT: 8 of 16 —.500 Reb. 33 (Miller 11)

At Rochester

WARRIORS 59, BEAVERS 40
 Tenino 7 12 8 13 —40
 Rochester 18 13 20 8 —59
Tenino (40) — Dowies 17, Canepa 4, Wright 4, Burnham 3, Bratton 3, Griffiths 2, Villa 2, Wall 2
 FG: N/A FT: 4 of 11 —.363 Reb. N/A
Rochester (59) — Escott 22, Robinson 11, Goldrick 10, Valley 7, Erickson 6, Lollar 3, Schneider, Rigsbee, Cabrera, Worden
 FG: 22 of 54 —.408 FT: 9 of 18 —.500 Reb. 41 (Valley 9)

At Castle Rock

INDIANS 70, ROCKETS 46
 Toledo 18 17 14 21 —70
 Castle Rock 14 13 9 11 —46
Toledo (70) — Wood 2, W. Wallace 2, Arroyo 6, Sarbo 4, J. Wallace 13, R. Wallace 16, Robles 16, Marcil 4, Fuentes 6
 FG: 24 of 46 —.522 FT: 14 of 22 —.636 Reb. 40 (Arroyo 9, Robles 8)
Castle Rock (46) — Edwards 3, DesArmo 13, King 3, Patching 10, Golden 8, Toutai 2, Holborn 7
 FG: 16 of 50 —.320 FT: 7 of 13 —.516 Reb. 27

Monday's Results

Boys Basketball
At Centralia
COUGARS 61, TIGERS 55
 Capital 10 10 13 28 —61
 Centralia 17 8 16 14 —55
Capital (61) — TJ Mickelson 14, Matt Mickelson 8, Penner 23, Layton 8, Collard 2, Schnoman 6
 FG: 19 of 41 —.463; FT: 18 of 24 —.750; Rebs: 23
Centralia (55) — Trevino 11, Singh 6, Pertzboorn 6, Thomas 6, Bailey 18, Ashmore 2, Shute 3, Grimm 1, Edwards 2
 FG: 15 of 51 —.294; FT: 19 of 22 —.864; Rebs: 21

Local

Local Bowling
Nov. 27-Dec. 6 Results
FAIRWAY LANES
Top 10 Men
 1. James Hilzer 760; 2. Jim Mickert 742; 3. Brandon Grose 733; 4. Nick Wright 722; 5. John Hart 715 and L. J. Hames 715; 6. John Gilligan 708; 7. Aaron Randall 691; 8. Bob Spahr 690; 9. Randy Sanders 684; 10. Lee Grimes 680; High Game: Brandon Grose 300
Top 10 Women
 1. Janell McPeake 663; 2. Cassandra Chalmers 614; 3. Heather Fueston 604; 4.

Cricket Nichols 597; 5. Kim Rushton 587; 6. Denise Tobey 555; 7. Lynn Wiltzius 554; 8. Cher Mays 551; 9. Cindy Colson 547 and Hunter Weeks 547; 10. Gail Dean 546; High Game: Cricket Nichols 245 and Janell McPeake 245
Top 5 Senior Men
 1. Tim Schnitzer 708; 2. Dee Hinkley 676; 3. Andy Fuchs 670; 4. Skip Ivie 630; 5. Dave Reynoldson 628; High Game: Tim Schnitzer 269
Top 5 Senior Women
 1. Sara Broom 527; 2. Teresa Johnson 522; 3. Bertie Dessell 494; 4. Ginny Eddy 490 and Mary Schrader 490; 5. Carolyn Watkins 482; High Game: Sara Broom 211
Top 5 Junior Boys
 1. Brycen Kugan 596; 2. Ashton Lannoye 577; 3. Shawn Strasser 486; 4. Joshua Waggoner 480; 5. Jerramy Wright 463; High Game: Brycen Kugan 210
Top 5 Junior Girls
 1. Courtney Spriggs 506; 2. Bailee Spriggs 449; 3. Patricia Castillo 436; 4. Lexi Howell 412; 5. Michaela Waggoner 336; High Game: Courtney Spriggs 185
Top 5 Bowling Club (2 games)
 1. Stasia 251; 2. Tanner 228; 3. Anthony 227; 4. Bryce 216; 5. Trae 199; High Game: Stasia 135
Top 5 Special Rec (2 games)
 1. Joy W 317; 2. Travis M 308; 3. Bruce T 287; 4. Dean H 263; 5. Don B 260; High Game: Travis M 170

College Basketball

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 4, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote and last week's ranking:

Record	Pts
1. Villanova (57)	8-0 1613
2. UCLA (2)	9-0 1478
3. Kansas	7-1 1458
4. Baylor (6)	8-0 1437
5. Duke	8-1 1389
6. Kentucky	7-1 1274
7. North Carolina	8-0 1234
8. Gonzaga	8-0 1198
9. Indiana	7-1 1103
10. Creighton	8-0 1003
11. Louisville	7-1 901
12. Saint Mary's (Cal)	6-0 899
13. Xavier	7-1 784
14. Virginia	7-1 758
15. West Virginia	6-1 729
16. Butler	8-0 691
17. Wisconsin	7-2 655
18. Purdue	6-2 485
19. South Carolina	8-0 476
20. Arizona	6-2 320
21. Florida	7-1 285
22. Cincinnati	7-1 258
23. Notre Dame	8-0 197
24. Oregon	7-2 175
25. Iowa St.	5-2 95

College Football

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 3, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Record	Pts	Pv
1. Alabama (61)	13-0 1525	1
2. Ohio St.	11-1 1444	2
3. Clemson	12-1 1396	3
4. Washington	12-1 1329	4
5. Penn St.	11-2 1252	8
6. Michigan	10-2 1249	5
7. Oklahoma	10-2 1173	7
8. Wisconsin	10-3 1054	6
9. Southern Cal	9-3 1040	10
10. Florida St.	9-3 889	12
11. Colorado	10-3 886	9
12. W. Michigan	13-0 871	13
13. Oklahoma St.	9-3 800	11
14. West Virginia	10-2 788	14
15. Louisville	9-3 542	16
16. Stanford	9-3 508	17
17. Auburn	8-4 493	18
18. Virginia Tech	9-4 372	19
19. LSU	7-4 351	21
20. Florida	8-4 331	15
21. Iowa	8-4 272	22
22. Pittsburgh	8-4 237	24
23. Temple	10-3 229	NR
24. Nebraska	9-3 196	23
25. South Florida	10-2 173	24

Others receiving votes: Houston 101, Utah

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8. Gonzaga	8-0 1198
9. Indiana	7-1 1103
10. Creighton	8-0 1003
11. Louisville	7-1 901
12. Saint Mary's (Cal)	6-0 899
13. Xavier	7-1 784
14. Virginia	7-1 758
15. West Virginia	6-1 729
16. Butler	8-0 691
17. Wisconsin	7-2 655
18. Purdue	6-2 485
19. South Carolina	8-0 476
20. Arizona	6-2 320
21. Florida	7-1 285
22. Cincinnati	7-1 258
23. Notre Dame	8-0 197
24. Oregon	7-2 175
25. Iowa St.	5-2 95

Others receiving votes: Syracuse 45, Southern Cal 43, Ohio St. 40, TCU 33, Florida St. 18, Virginia Tech 11, California 10, Maryland 9, Valparaiso 7, Wichita St. 5, Temple 3, Michigan St. 3, Minnesota 1, IPFW 1, UNC Wilmington 1.

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All Items PST
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

W	L	T	Pct
New England	10	2	0 .833
Miami	7	5	0 .583
Buffalo	6	6	0 .500
N.Y. Jets	3	9	0 .250

South

Houston	6	6	0 .500
Indianapolis	6	6	0 .500
Tennessee	6	6	0 .500
Jacksonville	2	10	0 .167

North

Baltimore	7	5	0 .583
Pittsburgh	7	5	0 .583
Cincinnati	4	7	1 .375
Cleveland	0	12	0 .000

West

Oakland	10	2	0 .833
Kansas City	9	3	0 .750
Denver	8	4	0 .667

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

x-Dallas	11	1	0 .917
N.Y. Giants	8	4	0 .667
Washington	6	5	1 .542
Philadelphia	5	7	0 .417

South

Atlanta	7	5	0 .583
Tampa Bay	7	5	0 .583
New Orleans	5	7	0 .417
Carolina	4	8	0 .333

North

Detroit	8	4	0 .667
Green Bay	6	6	0 .500
Minnesota	6	6	0 .500
Chicago	3	9	0 .250

West

Seattle	8	3	1 .708
Arizona	5	6	1 .458
Los Angeles	4	8	0 .333
San Francisco	1	11	0 .083

x-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Games

Dallas 17, Minnesota 15

Sunday's Games

Baltimore 38, Miami 6
 Chicago 26, San Francisco 6
 New England 26, Los Angeles 10
 Kansas City 29, Atlanta 28
 Cincinnati 32, Philadelphia 14
 Denver 20, Jacksonville 10
 Detroit 28, New Orleans 13
 Green Bay 21, Houston 13
 Oakland 38, Buffalo 24
 Tampa Bay 28, San Diego 21
 Pittsburgh 24, N.Y. Giants 14
 Arizona 31, Washington 23
 Seattle 40, Carolina 7

Monday's Games

Indianapolis 41, N.Y. Jets 10

Thursday, Dec. 8

Oakland at Kansas City, 5:25 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 11

Denver at Tennessee, 10 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Cleveland, 10 p.m.
 Minnesota at Jacksonville, 10 p.m.
 Arizona at Miami, 10 p.m.
 Houston at Indianapolis, 10 p.m.
 Washington at Philadelphia, 10 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 10 p.m.
 San Diego at Carolina, 10 p.m.
 Chicago at Detroit, 10 p.m.
 N.Y. Jets at San Francisco, 1:05 p.m.
 New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 1:25 p.m.
 Seattle at Green Bay, 1:25 p.m.
 Atlanta at Los Angeles, 1:25 p.m.
 Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 12

Baltimore at New England, 5:30 p.m.

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, Dec. 6

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
4 p.m.
 ESPN — Arizona St. vs. Purdue, at New York
 ESPN2 — Villanova vs. La Salle, at The Palestra
 ESPNU — Youngstown St. at Michigan St.
 FS1 — California vs. Princeton, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
 FS2 — Brown at Providence
 SEC — Houston at Arkansas
4:30 p.m.
 CBSN — Fresno St. at Marquette
5 p.m.
 BTN — NJIT at Minnesota
6 p.m.
 ESPN — Duke vs. Florida, at New York
 ESPN2 — Texas at Michigan
 ESPN — Fort Wayne at Notre Dame
 FSN — Lamar at DePaul
6:30 p.m.
 FS1 — Seton Hall vs. Hawaii, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
NBA BASKETBALL
5 p.m.
 NBA — San Antonio at Minnesota
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
4 p.m.
 ESPN — Jimmy V Classic, Purdue vs. Arizona St., at New York
6 p.m.
 ESPN — Jimmy V Classic, Florida vs. Duke, at New York

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
4 p.m.
 BTN — George Mason at Penn St.
 ESPNU — Georgia Tech at VCU

FS1 — California vs. Seton Hall, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
4:30 p.m.
 CBSN — George Washington at Temple
5 p.m.
 ESPNEWS — TCU at SMU
 FSN — Oral Roberts at Oklahoma
 SEC — Valparaiso at Kentucky
6 p.m.
 BTN — Creighton at Nebraska
 ESPN2 — Davidson at North Carolina
 ESPNU — Howard at Maryland
6:30 p.m.
 FS1 — Princeton vs. Hawaii, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
8 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Washington at Gonzaga
GOLF
6 p.m.
 GOLF — European Tour, UBS Hong Kong Open, first round, at Hong Kong
10 p.m.
 GOLF — European Tour, UBS Hong Kong Open, first round, at Hong Kong
NBA BASKETBALL
5 p.m.
 ESPN — Cleveland at New York
7:30 p.m.
 ESPN — Golden State at L.A. Clippers
NHL HOCKEY
5 p.m.
 NBCSN — Boston at Washington
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
4 p.m.
 ESPN2 — UConn at Notre Dame

THURSDAY, Dec. 8

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

3:30 p.m.
 FS1 — Fordham at St. John's
4:30 p.m.
 CBSN — Vanderbilt at Middle Tennessee
5 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Iowa St. at Iowa
6 p.m.
 ESPNU — Nicholls at Florida St.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
4 p.m.
 ESPN — College Football Awards show, at Atlanta
GOLF
11 a.m.
 GOLF — PGA Tour, Franklin Templeton Shoot-out, first round, at Naples, Fla.
6 p.m.
 GOLF — European Tour, UBS Hong Kong Open, second round, at Hong Kong
NBA BASKETBALL
4 p.m.
 TNT — Minnesota at Toronto
6:30 p.m.
 TNT — San Antonio at Chicago
NFL FOOTBALL
5:25 p.m.
 NBC & NFL — Oakland at Kansas City
SWIMMING
3:30 p.m.
 NBCSN — FINA, World Swimming Championships, at Windsor, Ontario
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5:30 p.m.
 FS1 — Texas A&M at TCU
6 p.m.
 BTN — Army at Minnesota

Saturday's Prep Football Championships

Wildcats Stamp Dominant Season With Blowout Win in 2A Title Game

By Lauren Smith

The Olympian

No, the Archbishop Murphy High School football team wasn't holding anything back on Saturday afternoon at the Tacoma Dome.

That was quite clear. The top-ranked Wildcats, in completing a perfect season, spun off eight touchdowns in the Class 2A state championship game, dismantling eighth-ranked Liberty of Issaquah, 56-14.

"They wanted to come out and prove it — that they're the best team in the state," Archbishop Murphy coach Jerry Jensen said. "We'll never know that for sure, but they showed today they're a pretty good football team."

Perhaps Archbishop Murphy's true standing is partially shadowed by its schedule, which was shortened to four regular-season games after five of its Cascade Conference opponents elected to forfeit.

Perhaps the program would better know how dominant this group was if it had the opportunity to play state-caliber schools in the 4A and 3A classifications, considering the Wildcats averaged 51.4 points per game this season.

Whatever the reason, Archbishop Murphy — which has advanced to the state playoffs 12 of the past 15 years, and has won three titles in that span, including two in the 1A classification — put the exclamation point on a highly publicized season.

The program held a news conference in October after South Whidbey, Sultan and Granite Falls forfeited, citing issues with depth and safety.

It gained national attention as the high school football team nobody wanted to play, and endured the frustration of Cedar



TED S. WARREN / The Associated Press

Archbishop Murphy defensive back Anfernee Gurley, right, twists the face mask of Liberty free safety Dulin Hayden after Gurley intercepted a pass in the second half of the Washington Div. 2A high school football championship, Saturday in Tacoma, Wash. Gurley was given a face mask penalty on the play.

Park Christian and Cedarcrest also opting to forfeit.

"Sometimes you're going to get knocked down," Jensen said. "Sometimes you don't have control over the events that you're faced with. You just keep plugging away and it'll turn, and good things will happen."

Like cementing a place in 2A state football history, and breaking a series of Gridiron Classic records along the way.

The Wildcats scored on the second play from scrimmage when Connor Johnson found Ray Pimentel for a seemingly effortless 60-yard touchdown.

They scored five touchdowns before Liberty answered on a 2-yard run by Reily Larson at the end of the first half to make

it 35-7.

And the Patriots didn't score again until long after the running clock was ignited, on a 10-yard TD pass from Austin Regis to Alex Olague in the closing minutes.

In between, the Wildcats consistently pulled off big plays to pull away.

Johnson finished 10 of 12 passing for 356 yards and five TDs, tying the state title game record for TD scoring passes.

After connecting with Pimentel, Johnson tossed two TD passes apiece to Anfernee Gurley (51 and 69 yards) and Kyler Gordon (64 and 50 yards).

"Those plays just happened," Johnson said. "We didn't have any plans of running the ball heavily, passing the ball heavily.

Those plays just happened."

Typically a run-first offense, Archbishop Murphy favored the pass against Liberty, finishing with 415 total yards on offense (359 passing, 56 rushing).

Collin Montez added TD runs of 5 and 9 yards, and Gordon broke the record for longest fumble recovery with a 60-yard TD return that gave the Wildcats a 49-point advantage in the fourth. Ryan Henderson's eight PATs broke another record.

"It's hard through the course of the season when you're up so big early," Jensen said. "You try to be respectful and you don't want to run up the score. In a setting like this, you just got to kind of go for broke."

Though a spectacle to behold, the Wildcats' margin of vic-

tory this season has raised questions about competitive balance throughout the state.

WIAA Executive Director Mike Colbrese said Saturday at the Tacoma Dome that member schools are asking for change more than in the past, and while Archbishop Murphy isn't the cause, this case might be a tipping point.

Said Colbrese: "I think the important thing I want to get across is there are things getting done, the WIAA is going to be a resource, we have at least three districts that will have meetings about it, and we will have bigger discussions about competitive balance."

"It will initially be based on rescheduling with the hope of making changes as early as next fall, and it could impact other sports."

Colbrese said the WIAA will look for solutions to alleviate forfeits across the state.

"Nobody on either side is a winner when kids can't play a ballgame that they should have been able to play," Colbrese said. "Whether you are wearing the black and red of Archbishop Murphy, or the black and orange of Granite Falls, the kids lose every time."

Though, for the Wildcats, those woes seemed far from thought after Saturday's win. It was all part of the journey, Johnson said.

"It just makes everything worth it," Johnson said. "There's no other feeling like the feeling I have right now. It's amazing."

"These kids have seen the program at the bottom, and worked hard, and fought tooth and nail to get back where they are now," Jensen said. "There have been some setbacks along the way, but these guys kept fighting. An extremely resilient group that was focused and kept going."

Neah Bay Runs Away With 1B State Championship

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Senior Cameron Buzzell rushed eight times for 168 yards and three touchdowns, and also caught a 59-yard touchdown, to lead Neah Bay to a 64-34 victory over Odessa-Harrington in the WIAA 1B state championship on Saturday. The Devils captured their third eight-man football championship in four years, finishing third in 2015.

Buzzell didn't see his first offensive action until the second quarter, but scored three times to turn a 12-8 advantage into a 34-14 halftime lead.

The Devils finished with 303 yards on the ground, and Buzzell added a 63-yard rush in the third quarter for his final score of the night. Senior Cole Svec scored three touchdowns for the Devils, two receiving and one rushing.

Senior Sage Elder scored a pair of touchdowns, one through the air and one on the ground,



TED S. WARREN / The Associated Press

Neah Bay players, including Matt Reamer (36) yell as they celebrate with the trophy after they beat Odessa-Harrington 64-34 in the 1B high school football championship on Saturday in Tacoma.

and finished with four catches for 63 yards. Junior Colton Hunt carried 16 times for 110 yards and a touchdown to go along with 154 yards passing and two

scores for the Titans.



TED S. WARREN / The Associated Press

Royal players celebrate as Connell players walk off the field after Royal beat Connell 25-10 to win the 1A football championship on Saturday in Tacoma.

Jenks Leads Royal to 1A Title

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Senior quarterback Kaden Jenks compiled a title-game record 392 total yards, threw two touchdown passes and ran for a score to help Royal beat Connell 25-10 for its second-straight Class 1A high

school football championship on Saturday at the Tacoma Dome.

The 6-foot-2 Jenks completed 12 of 24 for 246 yards and rushed 20 times for 146 yards as Royal (13-0) won its 27th consecutive game and seventh state title.



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Richland's Dontae Powell, second from right, tackles Camas' Michael Matthews, right, during the 4A high school football championship on Saturday in Tacoma.

Colletto Leads Camas to 4A State Title

TACOMA (AP) — Jack Colletto scored on a 34-yard keeper with 2:39 left in the fourth quarter to seal Camas' 24-14 victory over Richland in the WIAA 4A state championship Saturday night.

Colletto completed 14 of 19 passes for 184 yards and a touchdown and added 46 yards rushing. He also picked off Paxton Stevens's pass on the Bombers' final drive of the game.

Camas capped off a perfect 13-0 season with their first state championship in school history.

Trailing 10-7 at halftime, Richland took their only lead

of the game on the first drive of the second half as Camas' Ben Stanfield fumbled near the goal line and the Bombers recovered in the endzone. But Ben Schultz quickly answered for the Papermakers, scoring a 38-yard touchdown to regain the lead for Camas, 17-14.

The Bombers moved into Camas territory to begin the fourth quarter, facing a fourth-and-1 at the Papermaker 14, but turned the ball over on downs, and were forced to punt on their next drive before Colletto's touchdown run.

Local Bowling Standings

Prep Football

WIAA to Look at Changes in Competitive Balance Ahead of Next Football Season

By TJ Cotterill

The News Tribune

Competitive balance was an issue long before the Archbishop Murphy football team's dominating run to a 2A state title.

And long before the Wildcats outsourced their nine opponents, 463-44, including a 56-14 victory over previously unbeaten Liberty of Issaquah for the title on Saturday in the Tacoma Dome.

But it appears it could be the tipping point to spark changes to the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association's structure regarding competitive balance.

WIAA executive director Mike Colbrese said on Saturday in the Dome that at least three districts will meet over the next month to discuss competitive balance and scheduling for next year and that every district will be represented in a February meeting.

Colbrese said of his reaction following the 2A state title game: "I'm going, 'This isn't the way we want the state championship to be,'" Colbrese said. "You got a real good ball club in Archbishop Murphy, but nobody wants a state championship ballgame coming down to that."

He said one amendment that he's certain will be presented to the WIAA's 53-member representative voting assembly would allow schools to opt up or down a classification in football only. It would require 60 percent of votes to pass.

This issue certainly didn't start with Archbishop Murphy, though the five schools in its 2A/1A Cascade Conference that forfeited to it during the regular season certainly seemed to most spark the discussion of competitive balance, Colbrese said.

It's the most he's heard the issue discussed. "And most people are asking for change faster," he said. "And, quite honestly, I think they have every right to expect change, and to our member schools' credit, they are jumping on it."

"Nobody on either side is a winner when kids can't play a ballgame that they should have been able to play. Whether you are wearing the black and red of Archbishop Murphy or the black and orange of Granite Falls -- the kids lose every time."

He said the hope would be to make changes for as early as the next football season. And that the changes could eventually impact other sports as well. The discussions could also spark changes to the WIAA's structure, possibly looking at allowing the state's nongoverning body for high school sports to have more control over assigning leagues and classifications.

"We're going to have to decide what is the true culture of this state and how flexible this state is with that, with that culture," Colbrese said. "Because the only way to fix this -- in football the safety piece and competitive equity -- is to give up or really stretch that rubber band on the leagues being the foundation."

EASTERN WASHINGTON TAKEOVER

No Eastern Washington school had won a 3A state football title since the turn of the century.

That is until Kamiakus of Kennewick edged top-ranked and unbeaten O'Dea, 14-7, in overtime on Friday for its first state title in school history.

Western Washington schools won 15 consecutive 3A state titles.

This came after Eastern Washington schools won five state titles across the six classifications last year.

FRIDAY MORNING TRIOS Page 1
12/02/2016 Week 13 of 32
Friday 9:30 am fairway lanes Lanes 1 - 6
Team Standings
Top Team: 1 WYLLIE 25 17 462 141 23276
2 FAIRWAY LADIES 22 17 421 137 22766
3 ALLEY CATS 22 16 404 155 23311
Results of Last Week's Bowling...
Local and Bowling Center Awards
SHEILA CUTLIP 152 150 Games O
GAL DEAN 640 602 Games O

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED Page 1
11/30/2016 Week 12 of 32
Wednesday 6:30 pm fairway lanes Lanes 1 - 16
Team Standings
Top Team: 1 YOUNG PUNK 14 2 706 53 30181
2 IMPACT STREET 1 14 2 706 53 30181
3 MOJO GOLF 10 5 600 103 30140
Results of Last Week's Bowling...
Local and Bowling Center Awards
CORRIE BATES 183 175 Games O
CORRIE BATES 183 175 Games O

FRIDAY SUNSET MIXED Page 1
12/02/2016 Week 13 of 32
Friday 7:00 pm fairway lanes Lanes 1 - 10
Team Standings
Top Team: 1 RUGEL CONSTRUCTION 20 5 729 104 32539
2 HELLAPPING 16 5 651 183 32722
3 BERRY PUNCH 16 5 650 184 32721
Results of Last Week's Bowling...
Local and Bowling Center Awards
SHELY HART 105 602 Games O

BOWLING CLUB Page 1
12/01/2016 Week 6 of 8
Thursday 6:00 pm fairway lanes Lanes 1 - 4
Team Standings
Top Team: 1 VALANTHONY 12 8 196 204 4417
2 TRACON 10 8 183 201 4102
Results of Last Week's Bowling...
Local and Bowling Center Awards
SHELY HART 105 602 Games O

MONDAY COMMERCIAL Page 1
11/28/2016 Week 12 of 32
Monday 6:45 pm fairway lanes Lanes 1 - 12
Important Messages
Guest Quarter Winner: Team 0, BLUE EAGLES
Team Standings
Top Team: 1 ENGLE DOTTIS H GOLF 16 16 892 103 39669
2 JACQUISON R E 30 14 590 123 29221
Results of Last Week's Bowling...
Local and Bowling Center Awards
RAY SCENA 332 300 Games O

THUR ART SNALEY INDUSTRIAL Page 1
12/01/2016 Week 13 of 32
Thursday 6:45 pm fairway lanes Lanes 1 - 16
Important Messages
Guest Quarter Winner: Team 9, BRYD'S RV
Team Standings
Top Team: 1 BAYVIEW & GRILL 50 0 762 134 34771
2 LEO'S PIZZA 16 16 892 103 39669
Results of Last Week's Bowling...
Local and Bowling Center Awards
PAT CONLEY 102 100 Games O

BLU MONDAY LASS Page 1
11/28/2016 Week 12 of 30
Monday 9:30 am fairway lanes Lanes 3 - 6
Team Standings
Top Team: 1 CHELSEA HUNTS 30 12 470 92 20154
2 CHELSEA HUNTS 30 12 470 92 20154
Results of Last Week's Bowling...
Local and Bowling Center Awards
PAT CONLEY 102 100 Games O

FRIDAY SENIORS Page 1
12/02/2016 Week 15 of 32
Friday 1:00 pm fairway lanes Lanes 1 - 10
Team Standings
Top Team: 1 JUNE'S FAMILY 10 0 510 250 39120
2 LETTHERS 10 0 508 251 39119
Results of Last Week's Bowling...
Local and Bowling Center Awards
JUNE CONNORAN 182 175 Games O
SHARON NADSEN 180 175 Games O

JIM MOORE JUNIORS Page 1
12/03/2016 Week 11 of 24
Saturday 10:00 am fairway lanes Lanes 1 - 14
Team Standings
Top Team: 1 LANNING POCHE 22 5 600 140 30539
2 PUNCHY'S GARD 20 15 600 140 30539
Results of Last Week's Bowling...
Local and Bowling Center Awards
JUNIA WAGNER 170 160 Games O

LUCKY EAGLE ALL STAR Page 1
11/29/2016 Week 13 of 32
Tuesday 5:30 pm fairway lanes Lanes 1 - 8
Team Standings
Top Team: 1 LUCKY EAGLE 27 5 614 230 32039
2 O'BARNY'S 22 5 607 228 31989
Results of Last Week's Bowling...
Local and Bowling Center Awards
BRAND GROSSE 300 300 Games O

THURSDAY MATNEE Page 1
12/01/2016 Week 12 of 32
Thursday 12:00 pm fairway lanes Lanes 1 - 6
Team Standings
Top Team: 1 CENTREVILLE CAFE 20 16 423 185 22202
2 GARLIC HEADS 20 16 423 185 22202
Results of Last Week's Bowling...
Local and Bowling Center Awards
LOUISE BOWEN 214 202 Games O

FAIRWAY THURSDAY SENIORS Page 1
12/01/2016 Week 14 of 32
Thursday 1:00 pm fairway lanes Lanes 7 - 16
Team Standings
Top Team: 1 TURKEY TROOPERS 17 2 663 145 31651
2 DEE CEE'S 17 2 663 145 31651
Results of Last Week's Bowling...
Local and Bowling Center Awards
PAT CONLEY 102 100 Games O

SUNDAY NITE MIXED Page 1
11/27/2016 Week 13 of 32
Sunday 6:30 pm fairway lanes Lanes 1 - 16
Team Standings
Top Team: 1 TURKEY TROOPERS 17 2 663 145 31651
2 DEE CEE'S 17 2 663 145 31651
Results of Last Week's Bowling...
Local and Bowling Center Awards
RACHEL PAUNER 150 150 Games O

Wrestling

Continued from Sports 1

Of the six Rochester entrants, three placed in the top two. Rochester's Alysha Caster finished second at 190 pounds and Sufina Ahmath placed second at 125 pounds. All three placers are freshman.

"The girls came out very aggressive," Rochester coach Jason Dick said. "There were some surprised, especially those three freshmen to go out there and take first and second."

The Rochester girls wrestle at Fort Vancouver in a dual match on Wednesday. W.F. West will wrestle next at the Tiger Classic

at the NW SportsHub on Saturday.

Centralia's Waltman Earns Title at Columbia River Invite

VANCOUVER — Centralia's Autumn Waltman won the 115-pound weight class here at the Columbia River Invite on Saturday.

The Tigers had a quality showing, with Waltman winning the championship match by pin over Secily Peterson. Freshman Ali Silva lost in the 120-pound finals. Centralia's Taryn Salazar finished 2-1 at 100-pounds and Samantha Teitzel took second at 130-pounds after dropping the championship match.

Local Bowling Standings

11/30/2016 Week 13 of 32										
Wednesday 14:00 am										
LOTS A LUCK										
fairway lanes										
Team Standings					Scratch Standings					
Rank	Team Name	Pins	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	Score	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	
1	DOUBLE TROUBLE	30	22	207	101	15364	2	26	26	248
2	SUPER GALS	20	25	263	122	15140	3	25	25	255
3	TRIPLE TROUBLE	27	25	266	122	15152	4	25	25	255

Results of Last Week's Bowling									
Rank	Team Name	Pins	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	Score	Rolls	Avg	Rolls
1-2	SUPPER GALS	341	208	298	1062	1	2	2	2
3-4	DOUBLE TROUBLE	285	254	252	1032	4	3	3	3
5-6	TRIPLE TROUBLE	236	235	203	1050	4	4	4	4

Local and Bowling Center Awards									
Rank	Name	Pins	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	Score	Rolls	Avg	Rolls
1	CINDY COLSON	642	145	145	100	100	100	100	100
2	CINDY COLSON	642	145	145	100	100	100	100	100
3	MELISSA TURNER	197	175	197	175	197	175	197	175

Last Week's High Scores for Immediate Release									
Rank	Name	Pins	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	Score	Rolls	Avg	Rolls
1	KIM RUSHTON	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111
2	KIM RUSHTON	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111
3	CINDY COLSON	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111

Last Week's High Scores for Immediate Release									
Rank	Name	Pins	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	Score	Rolls	Avg	Rolls
1	JIM ROBERTS	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111
2	JIM ROBERTS	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111
3	JIM ROBERTS	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111

11/29/2016 Week 5 of 24										
Tuesday 8:00 pm										
TUESDAY TRIO										
fairway lanes										
Team Standings					Scratch Standings					
Rank	Team Name	Pins	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	Score	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	
1	ROBERTS	22	5	527	105	17207	1	14	14	14
2	DB COOPER APPLIAN	22	5	294	101	14622	2	10	10	10
3	HARBON SAWI & SUFF	10	10	492	123	18193	3	10	10	10
4	SCRAP METAL	18	14	382	234	18497	4	26	26	26

Results of Last Week's Bowling									
Rank	Team Name	Pins	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	Score	Rolls	Avg	Rolls
1-2	FENSTERMAKER	695	574	515	1824	2	3	3	3
3-4	DB COOPER APPLI	651	615	584	1830	0	4	4	4
5-6	FANNING	600	674	579	1801	2	5	5	5
7-8	O.B. COOPERETTE	593	597	577	1741	0	6	6	6

Last Week's High Scores for Immediate Release									
Rank	Name	Pins	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	Score	Rolls	Avg	Rolls
1	JIM ROBERTS	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111
2	JIM ROBERTS	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111
3	JIM ROBERTS	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111

Last Week's High Scores for Immediate Release									
Rank	Name	Pins	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	Score	Rolls	Avg	Rolls
1	ALISSA FANNING	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111
2	ALISSA FANNING	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111
3	ALISSA FANNING	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111

11/29/2016 Week 13 of 32										
Tuesday 6:00 pm										
TUESDAY FAIRWAY WOMEN										
fairway lanes										
Team Standings					Scratch Standings					
Rank	Team Name	Pins	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	Score	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	
1	GARLIC HEVEN III	38	12	478	107	24822	1	22	22	22
2	CHEHALS CENTRALIA	38	12	465	147	21279	2	20	20	20
3	BULLDOG TRAILERS	32	18	458	154	24219	3	22	22	22
4	KUGEL CONSTRUCTO	30	20	514	107	24469	4	0	0	0

Results of Last Week's Bowling									
Rank	Team Name	Pins	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	Score	Rolls	Avg	Rolls
0-10	POTAGES	688	620	510	1807	2	1	1	1
11-12	CHEHALS CENTRA	688	678	528	1867	10	2	2	2
13-14	KUGEL CONSTRUC	648	692	528	1868	8	3	3	3
15-16	BULLDOG TRAILER	648	690	528	1868	8	4	4	4

Local and Bowling Center Awards									
Rank	Name	Pins	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	Score	Rolls	Avg	Rolls
1	SHELY HART	202	202	202	100	100	100	100	100
2	ANDREA McPEAKE	213	213	213	106	106	106	106	106
3	ANDREA McPEAKE	213	213	213	106	106	106	106	106

Last Week's High Scores for Immediate Release									
Rank	Name	Pins	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	Score	Rolls	Avg	Rolls
1	JANELLE McPEAKE	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111
2	JANELLE McPEAKE	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111
3	JANELLE McPEAKE	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111

Last Week's High Scores for Immediate Release									
Rank	Name	Pins	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	Score	Rolls	Avg	Rolls
1	JANELLE McPEAKE	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111
2	JANELLE McPEAKE	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111
3	JANELLE McPEAKE	100	111	100	111	100	111	100	111

11/28/2016 Week 13 of 32										
Monday 1:00 pm										
MONDAY SENIORS										
fairway lanes										
Team Standings					Scratch Standings					
Rank	Team Name	Pins	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	Score	Rolls	Avg	Rolls	
1	ROLLOVERS	17	3	670	184	34217	1	11	11	11
2	BUFFS	17	3	525	235	34320	2	12	12	12
3	HIGH HOPES	12	8	480	273	23879	3	12	12	12
4	ELDERBERNIES	13	8	786	154	33836	4	12	12	12
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College Football

No. 4 Washington is Playoff-Bound, Will Face No. 1 Alabama in National Semifinal

By Christian Caple
The News Tribune

SEATTLE — Here is Chris Petersen, stand-up comedian.

Was the Washington Huskies coach nervous as he watched Sunday's College Football Playoff selection show?

"It was a little nerve-racking. I think you guys drew it out as long as you possibly could," Petersen said during a live interview on ESPN, before jokingly chiding the person in charge of arranging the network's graphics.

When ESPN's breathless speculation finally ended and the rankings were unveiled, there was news both good and bad -- but mostly good -- for Petersen's Huskies: They were indeed included in the playoff field, seeded No. 4 after beating Colorado, 41-10, in Friday's Pac-12 championship game.

Their reward: a Dec. 31 national semifinal game in Atlanta against No. 1 Alabama (13-0), college football's premier juggernaut and the prohibitive favorite to win this year's national title.

This, too, inspired humor from UW's coach.

"Fortunately, the Seahawks are here in town," Petersen cracked. "Maybe they'll scrimmage us to get us ready for those guys."

Hard to blame Petersen for being in a good mood in spite of the challenge ahead. Washington (12-1) is one of only four teams still competing for a national championship, one year removed from needing a victory in its 2015 season finale to qualify for a bowl game.

UW's game against Alabama — the Peach Bowl, officially — will kickoff at noon PT on Dec. 31 at the Georgia Dome.

No. 2 Clemson (12-1) will face No. 3 Ohio State (11-1) in the other semifinal — the Fiesta Bowl — which will be played at 4 p.m. PT on Dec. 31 at University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona.

The winners will play each other in the national championship game on Jan. 9 at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Florida.

Washington is 0-4 all-time against Alabama, most recently losing 28-6 in the 1986 Sun Bowl.

The Huskies were ranked No. 4 entering Friday's league title game, and seemingly clinched their spot in the playoff with a 31-point victory over eighth-ranked Colorado. But on Satur-



MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ / The Associated Press

In this Friday, Dec. 2, 2016, file photo, Washington defensive back Ezekiel Turner, center with ball, celebrates after intercepting a Colorado pass during the second half of the Pac-12 Conference championship NCAA college football game in Santa Clara, Calif. Washington's non-conference schedule clouded the Huskies' candidacy for the College Football Playoff for weeks. It was at the forefront of the debate again on Sunday, Dec. 4, when the Huskies landed the No. 4 seed and a spot in the national semifinals against top-ranked Alabama.



JOHN BASEMORE / The Associated Press

The Alabama football team celebrates after defeating Florida at the Southeastern Conference championship NCAA college football game, Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016, in Atlanta. Alabama won 54-16.

day, then-No. 7 Penn State muddied the playoff picture with a 38-31 victory over then-No. 6 Wisconsin in the Big Ten championship game.

Debate raged, mostly among ESPN personalities, about whether the Nittany Lions might jump ahead of Washington in the final ranking. But they did not, instead landing at No. 5.

Penn State will face No. 9 USC in the Rose Bowl.

After discussing the merits of the Huskies and Nittany Lions until 1:30 a.m. Sunday, CFP committee chair Kirby Hocutt said, the No. 4 spot went to UW because "the selection committee believes they are a better football team when compared to Penn State."

Hocutt indicated that if UW's nonconference opponents -- Rutgers, Idaho and Portland State -- hadn't been so weak, picking between Washington and Penn State would not have been nearly as difficult.

On a teleconference Sunday afternoon, Petersen and Alabama coach Nick Saban said they hadn't seen much of each other.

WSU Cougars Will Play Minnesota in the Holiday Bowl in San Diego, Dec. 27

By Stefanie Loh
The Seattle Times

For the first time in 13 years, Washington State is headed back to the Holiday Bowl.

The Cougars (8-4, 7-2 Pac-12) will take on Minnesota in the National Funding Holiday Bowl in San Diego, Calif. on Dec. 27, bowl officials announced Sunday afternoon.

WSU has not played in the Holiday Bowl since 2003, when a 15th-ranked Cougars team beat No. 5 Texas 28-20.

That bowl was a huge hit with the Cougars' fan base. WSU Athletic Director Bill Moos said Sunday that WSU sold 12,000 tickets to the 2003 Holiday Bowl, and he expects the fans to come out in droves this year too.

WSU's Holiday Bowl ticket allotment is 7,000, and "I have every reason to believe we'll make that," Moos said. "We've got a lot of alumni in southern California and even have an alumni chapter in San Diego."

"I really feel a passion in our fan base and have every reason to believe they will follow us closely when we head to San Diego to play."

Moos said WSU has 9,300 alumni in Southern California, with 2,300 in San Diego alone. He's also hoping that some of the 5,000 alumni in Arizona, 2,200 in Nevada and 11,000 in Northern California will travel to San Di-

ego for the bowl game.

Minnesota (8-4, 5-4) finished fourth in the Big Ten's west division, and three of its four losses came against teams that at some point this season were ranked in the national top 25.

Like the Cougars, Minnesota also ended the season on a bitter-sweet note. The Gophers lost two of their final three games, falling 24-17 to then-No. 19 Nebraska and 31-17 to No. 6 Wisconsin.

WSU reeled off an eight game win streak in the middle of the season, but the wins were bookended by season opening defeats to Eastern Washington and Boise State, and season ending defeats to No. 10 Colorado and No. 5 Washington.

Still, with the Holiday Bowl bid, WSU coach Mike Leach has become the first head coach in WSU history to lead the program to three bowl games in his first five seasons and Moos believes the program is trending in the right direction.

"We were right in the thick of the conference race until the last game of the regular season, we had an eight-game win streak and won our first seven games in conference play. That's a pretty remarkable feat in itself," Moos said. "After five years, Mike Leach has beaten every school in the Pac-12, and that's pretty impressive as well."

WSU's closest competitor for

the coveted Holiday Bowl bid was Stanford, which finished the regular season 9-3 overall, with a 6-3 Pac-12 record and a No. 18 ranking in the College Football Playoff rankings that were revealed Sunday.

The Cougars, however, beat Stanford head-to-head this season and finished with a better conference record (7-2). Ultimately, the Cougars got the nod from the Holiday Bowl, and Stanford will instead play North Carolina in the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas.

Moos said he started to really target the Holiday Bowl after the Cougars' Apple Cup defeat to UW.

"We had some interest from the Alamo Bowl, but I felt that was a long shot and would necessitate some dominoes falling in a different way than they did," Moos said. "I felt we'd be the top pick (of the Holiday Bowl) but they didn't show their cards until today."

This will mark WSU's third trip to the Holiday Bowl. The Cougars' first Holiday Bowl performance was a loss to No. 14 Brigham Young in 1981.

The Cougars are 3-2 all-time against Minnesota, but haven't played the Gophers since 1988, when WSU won 41-9 in Minneapolis.

These Cougars are hoping to become the first WSU team

in program history to win bowl games in back-to-back years.

WSU will soon begin its bowl practice slate while also juggling final exams.

"We don't know much about Minnesota right now (other than that) they're a big, tough Big Ten team," Leach said. "I'm sure we'll exchange film with them today or tomorrow and will have plenty to watch. We just look forward to the challenge of playing them and getting to go to the Holiday Bowl."

Pac-12 Bowl Assignments

Holiday Bowl: Washington State vs. Minnesota — Dec. 27, Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, Calif. (4 p.m. PT, ESPN)

Foster Farms Bowl: No. 19 Utah vs. Indiana — Dec. 28, Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif. (5:30 p.m. PT, Fox)

Alamo Bowl: No. 10 Colorado vs. No. 12 Oklahoma State — Dec. 29, Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas (6 p.m. PT, ESPN)

Sun Bowl: No. 18 Stanford vs. North Carolina — Dec. 30, Sun Bowl Stadium, El Paso, Texas (11 a.m. PT, CBS)

Peach Bowl (national semifinal): No. 4 UW vs. No. 1 Alabama — Dec. 31, Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga. (12 p.m. PT, ESPN)

Rose Bowl: No. 9 USC vs. No. 5 Penn State — Jan. 2, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif. (2 p.m. PT, ESPN)

Baker Storms Back to Stun EOU

By Ronald Bond

The Observer, La Grande, Ore.

Eastern Oregon was on the verge of earning a berth to the NAIA National Championship Game.

Nicolas Slater had just put in a 10-yard scoring run to give the ninth-ranked Mountaineers a 41-24 lead at No. 2 Baker with 4:35 to play, seemingly punching EOU's ticket to Daytona Beach, Florida, for the Dec. 17 title game.

But then the Wildcats mounted a comeback of epic proportions.

Baker scored 21 points in less than five minutes, taking the lead on a 77-yard touchdown reception by Clarence Clark with just 38 seconds to play to steal the title game berth with a 45-41 victory over the Mountaineers Saturday in Baldwin City, Kansas.

The victory means Baker, which moved to 14-0, will meet St. Francis, Indiana, in two weeks for the NAIA national title. St. Francis defeated Reinhardt, Georgia, 42-24 earlier Saturday.

The loss ended the best season in EOU history at 10-3 and the Mountaineers' eight-game winning streak just one game shy of the pinnacle of small college football.

But the way it ended will leave a sour taste in the mouths of players and coaches for a while.

After Slater's touchdown, Baker marched right down the field with a quick five-play drive, cutting the deficit to 10 on a 6-yard reception by Damon Nolan with just over four minutes to play.

The Mountaineers then went three-and-out, and the Wildcats got to punter Nathan Harden before he could get the punt away, giving Baker the ball at the EOU 7. Brettell found Cornell Brown for a score on the next play, cutting the deficit to just 41-38 with 3:15 remaining.

Alfred Gross managed a first down on the ensuing drive for EOU to burn some of the remaining clock. But Zach Bartlow was stopped about a yard short of what would have been a game-sealing first down three plays later, forcing an EOU punt, which Nolan returned to the 23 with 47 seconds left.

Brettell then hit Clark on a deep pass to the left, and the wide receiver outran the defenders to the end zone for the game-winning score. The Mountaineers' last-ditch effort came up short.

The closing minutes were a stark contrast to a second half that had been dominated by EOU. Eastern, which trailed 24-17 at halftime, shut down the Baker offense, forcing several three-and-outs and grabbing three interceptions -- two by Jesus Retano and one by Justin Hughes.

Meanwhile, the offense found its rhythm. EOU closed within 24-20 on a Harden field goal on its first possession of the third quarter, then, after Retano's first pick, marched 55 yards on 12 plays, taking the lead, 27-24, on a Brenden Kelly 6-yard reception with 6:11 to play in the third quarter.

The teams traded punts before EOU caught a break. On the final play of the third quarter, the Mountaineers pressured Baker punter Jacob Tompkins and got to him before he could get a punt away, giving the Mountaineers the ball at the 11-yard line.

Gross scored from 9 yards out two plays later for a 34-24 lead with 14:16 to play.

Hughes grabbed his interception midway through the fourth quarter, returning the ball to the Baker 37. EOU scored five plays later on Slater's run before the Wildcats stormed back.

Baker took a 24-17 lead into the half, outgaining EOU at the break, 354-216. It marked the first time Eastern had trailed at halftime this postseason.

NBA

Klay Thompson Erupts for 60 Points in Warriors' Blowout of Pacers

By Anthony Slater

The Mercury News

OAKLAND, Calif. — By the time he'd reached the deep corner, inches in front of an erupting Golden State Warriors bench, Klay Thompson's night had already gone from lukewarm to hot to scorching to nuclear.

When he's scorching, Thompson searches out shots. When he's nuclear, everyone in the arena searches them out for him, begging Thompson to take anything from anywhere. So he knifed to the corner — spurred by the crowd — caught, turned and flung an impossible fade from an awkward angle.

It swished through, the three most ridiculous of Thompson's career-high 60 points, done in fewer than three quarters of Golden State's 142-106 blowout of the Pacers on Monday night.

The fadeaway 3 came midway through the second quarter. Thompson already had 27 points. He'd hit a 3 on the previous two Warriors possessions. You were getting the early sense that one of those Thompson nights was brewing. So did his teammates, who rose in unison, inches from Thompson, as he turned for the deep corner 3.

As Thompson hit it, the entire Warrior sideline celebrated frantically. JaVale McGee put his hands on his head incredulously. Kevin Durant scurried around the baseline. Stephen Curry, overwhelmed by the moment, first sprinted toward the scorer's table and then retreated back toward the bench and sprinted deep into the Warriors tunnel.

It was the seminal moment of Thompson's night. But he was far from done.

Thompson was already at 30. Before the first half was done, he had 40, becoming the first player since Kobe Bryant in 2003 to put up 40 in the first half.

Thompson, of course, is best known for his 3-point sniping, which he displayed on Monday night: 8 made 3s on 14 attempts. But what turned this night from



BEN MARGOT / The Associated Press

Golden State Warriors' Klay Thompson, right, shoots against Indiana Pacers' Monta Ellis during the third quarter of an NBA basketball game on Monday in Oakland, Calif.

spectacular to historic was the other areas of his scoring repertoire.

Thompson started the night with four reverse layups in the first seven minutes. He cut back door beautifully, leaked out on the fastbreak perfectly and racked up rare paint points. Then later in the half, he started getting to the free throw line.

Thompson has long struggled to force his way into free points. He entered the night only averaging 2.3 free throw attempts per game. On Monday night, he

had 11 attempts, one short of his career-high.

That included some power drives that forced contact. But it also included a play Steve Kerr has long begged Thompson to add — the pump-fake, Dwyane Wade-like jump into the defender.

As he was scorching in the second half, Thompson had what seemed to be an open corner 3. But Monta Ellis sprinted out quickly for the contest. Thompson sensed it, pumped Ellis into the air and jumped into him. It

was an easy call and three easy points for Thompson.

In the second half, the Warriors offense revolved around Thompson. He searched out his mid-range, received back-screen after back-screen to try to free him and, facing a tired, half-hearted Pacers defense, found enough open shots to pop up 20 third-quarter points.

His 58th, 59th and 60th point came from the corner, losing the defender with some great off-ball cutting, before burying maybe his easiest look of the night.

There were still 14 minutes left in the game. Thompson could've attempted to get 80-plus, maybe try to pass Kobe Bryant's famous 81-point night.

But the Warriors were up huge. So Kerr pulled him and Thompson left to a rousing ovation, chants of "Klay! Klay!" and Durant, holding a towel and waving it in front of Thompson like a fan, jokingly trying to cool him off.

He had a better chance than any Pacer defender on this night.

MLB

Jerry Dipoto on Winter Meetings: 'We've Done a Lot of Our Business Already'

By Ryan Divish

The Seattle Times

It's not a certainty because, well, it's Jerry Dipoto. But based on what the Mariners general manager has said and done in the weeks leading up to Monday's Major League Baseball Winter Meetings, the organization isn't expected to be quite as busy during those hectic 3½ days of trade-maneuvering, rumor-mongering of baseball activity compared to last offseason.

Unlike a year ago, Dipoto isn't in the process of overhauling his 25-man roster and 40-man roster in an effort to better his overall philosophy of success. This offseason was more about tweaking and filling expected needs on the projected 25-man roster while building overall athleticism and 40-man roster flexibility.

"We've done a lot of our business already," Dipoto said.

Indeed, while many organizations waited for the new collective-bargaining agreement between the MLB owners and players' association to be agreed upon to start their major offseason work, Dipoto was out making moves early.

He addressed noticeable needs quickly. He acquired a veteran backup catcher in Carlos Ruiz in a trade with the Dodgers in November. He then picked up a right-handed-hitting first baseman/corner outfielder in Danny Valencia in a trade with the A's. And last week he made his biggest move, picking up an upgrade at shortstop and finding a leadoff hitter all in one player, trading for Jean Segura and two other players in a deal with the Diamondbacks.

The need for a late-inning, left-handed relief specialist was also finalized with the signing of veteran Marc Rzepczynski to a two-year deal, which was announced Saturday.

"Our bullpen is pretty close to being done," Dipoto said. "And

our position-player group is the group that we would envision moving toward the season with. It's entirely possible that we have one, maybe two more moves. It could be none. I don't know what the market will bear."

But this early work won't mean transactional inactivity for Seattle at the meetings. Dipoto will always look to improve the organization and do so with possibilities that aren't typical of perceived roster management. More importantly, the Mariners still have a glaring need that Dipoto must address.

"At the end of the day, I think our present focus is creating more depth in our starting rotation," he said. "If we can find a way to add veteran innings to our current group, we would look to do that. We've looked at the free-agent pool. We've looked at potential trade targets. We're open-minded and pretty creative. I think the starting rotation is something that we'd like to address or beef up a little bit."

To acquire Segura, the Mariners had to give up young right-hander Taijuan Walker, who was projected to be their No. 4 starter in the rotation. The hard-throwing Walker had yet to display the consistency or production to match his vast talent, but he was still a major part of their rotation that has been removed. The Mariners currently have Felix Hernandez, Hisashi Iwakuma and James Paxton slotted into rotation spots, leaving two open spots. Right-hander Nathan Karns and left-hander Ariel Miranda both had stints in the rotation last season and will vie for spots, as will recently acquired right-hander Rob Whalen.

Ideally, Dipoto would like to acquire an established big-league pitcher to take one rotation spot and leave the fifth spot up for competition with the young pitchers, who all have minor-league options.

"That would do a lot of for us."

Dipoto said. "Anything that allows us to create depth and push guys back."

Acquiring that starting pitcher isn't simple. It's been well documented how abysmal the free-agent market is for starting pitching. There isn't a star pitcher on the market like in past years. Though the Mariners likely wouldn't be chasing that type of pitcher. They need a solid starter that fits in the No. 3 or 4 spot if possible, a pitcher who can give them consistent innings and quality outings.

Probably the best available free agents are left-handers Rich Hill and Derek Holland and right-hander Ivan Nova. All of them could be fits for Seattle, but it also depends on asking price. Based on its roster and future dollars committed, Seattle isn't likely to commit to a three- or four-year deal for any starting pitcher on the market. There is some money available to make a stronger offer on a one- or even two-year deal. The market for that midlevel starter could still be more than \$10 million a season.

Right-hander Doug Fister, who was drafted and developed by the Mariners, is a pitcher who has drawn interest. Fister posted a 12-13 record with a 4.64 ERA in 32 starts for the Astros last season. Seattle could also take injury fliers on pitchers like right-hander Tyson Ross and lefty C.J. Wilson, who are recovering from surgeries.

If Dipoto were to go the trade route, something he prefers, the options aren't quite as clear. Seattle doesn't seem to have the prospects and depth to make a run for White Sox lefty Chris Sale. The same issues arise for acquiring any of the Rays' starting pitchers available like Chris Archer or even Jake Odorizzi and Drew Smyly.

Whatever the path, it needs to lead to at least one viable starting pitcher for the Mariners.

NFL



SETH WENIG / The Associated Press

Indianapolis Colts running back Robert Turbin (33) dives in for a touchdown after avoiding a tackle by New York Jets cornerback Darryl Roberts (27) during the second half of an NFL football game on Monday in East Rutherford, N.J.

Petty Relieves Fitzpatrick in Jets' Blowout Loss to Colts

By Kimberley A. Martin

Newsday

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The one thing that would benefit quarterback Bryce Petty in Monday's 41-10 loss the most was the one thing the Jets hadn't been willing to give him: more game action.

But with the Jets trailing the Colts 31-3 midway through the third quarter Monday night, Petty got his chance, replacing Ryan Fitzpatrick. On the Jets' first possession of the second half, he produced one first down, completing 2 of 6 passes for 23 yards, before the Jets had to punt.

On Petty's second possession, he threw an interception that Mike Adams returned to the Jets' 6-yard line, setting up a touchdown that put the Colts up 41-3.

On his third possession, he got the Jets into the end zone on a 40-yard pass to Robby Anderson, making the score 41-10 with 11:19 left in the game. The drive covered 75 yards in 11 plays.

Fitzpatrick had done nothing in the first half to make Todd Bowles want to leave him in the game. He completed only 5 of 12 for 81 yards with an interception. Fans got a glimpse of Petty

in Week 10 when the second-year quarterback made his first NFL start against the Rams, but that opportunity wasn't a matter of faith. It was out of necessity. With Fitzpatrick hindered by a sprained left knee, Bowles turned to Petty, but he did little to inspire more confidence among the coaches.

"He did some good things," offensive coordinator Chan Gabley said of Petty's performance in the Jets' 9-6 loss to the Rams on Nov. 13. He completed 19 of 32 passes for 163 yards with a touchdown and an interception and had a 70.2 rating. "He needs all of the work he can get. Just like every young player needs all of the work they can get. It helps to play in games."

Yet that's what Bowles wasn't interested in seeing — at least not until Monday night, when the game, like the season, was gone.

This seemed like a lost season for the Jets long before they suited up against the Colts (6-6). The lack of tailgaters hours before kickoff at MetLife Stadium was another sad reminder of the state of the franchise — and another strong message from a frustrated fan base.

NFL

Thomas Rawls Leads Seahawks to 40-7 Pummeling of Panthers

SEATTLE (AP) — Behind Thomas Rawls bouncing off and through tacklers and a big-play punch from Tyler Lockett, the Seattle Seahawks rediscovered their offensive star power on Sunday night.

It came at a significant cost to their defense.

Rawls ran for 103 yards and two touchdowns in the first half, Lockett took a reverse 75 yards for to open the second half and the Seahawks routed the Carolina Panthers 40-7 on Sunday night.

The victory was clouded by the loss of standout safety Earl Thomas for the rest of the regular season at least to a broken tibia in the first half. While coach Pete Carroll did not have a timeline, he expected the injury to be six weeks at the minimum.

"Earl's been a fixture here for a long time. He's missed two games in his life playing football in the last couple of weeks. We're going to miss him enormously," Carroll said.

Another prime-time game in Seattle was provided with odd story lines right from the outset when Carolina quarterback Cam Newton was benched for the first play, only to watch backup Derek Anderson throw an interception. It was the start of miserable night for Carolina (4-8) and a laughter that moved Seattle (8-3-1) one step closer to the NFC West title.

"I think there was a lack of communication on my part. I think I have to be accountable to know certain things," Newton said.

Rawls and the run game set the tone for Seattle, gashing the second-best run defense in the NFL for 240 yards. Carolina entered the week giving up less than 80 yards per game on the ground.

Rawls finished with 106 yards on 15 carries, quiet in the second half after briefly being checked for a concussion. He was just the second 100-yard rusher for the Seahawks, who have struggled on the ground this season. Rawls' 8-yard run gave Seattle an early 7-0 lead and his 45-yard sprint early in the second quarter



STEPHEN BRASHEAR / The Associated Press

Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson (3) pushes off of Carolina Panthers' Ryan Delaire as he runs with the ball in the first half of an NFL football game on Sunday in Seattle.

pushed it to 17-7.

"I have to let it come to me and then take it after I get past those big boys," Rawls said. "The guys up front did a tremendous job. They were phenomenal."

Russell Wilson was 26 of 36 for 277 yards and a 1-yard scoring pass to Jimmy Graham in the fourth quarter. The Seahawks rolled up a season-high 534 yards and kept a three-game lead over Arizona in the division with four games remaining.

Thomas broke the bone in a first-half collision with teammate Kam Chancellor while trying to intercept Newton's pass. Thomas hobbled off, putting no weight on the leg, and X-rays revealed the fracture.

"You can't really tell where people are. We were both trying to make a play," Chancellor said. "It's hard to see your brother go down like that."

On the play after Thomas' injury, Newton hit Ted Ginn Jr. on a 55-yard touchdown pass to pull

the Panthers to 10-7. It would be the only highlight for Carolina.

Rawls immediately answered, darting through the Carolina defense for a 45-yard touchdown run and a 17-7 lead. Steven Hauschka added two more field goals before halftime and Lockett raced 75 yards on a reverse on the first play of the second half. In less than 10 minutes of game time, Seattle extended the lead to 30-7.

"I think I finally got to hit that extra gear that I've been waiting on," Lockett said.

Newton's benching was for a dress code violation — he did not have a necktie for the team flight — and the single play he missed could not have gone worse. Anderson rolled out to throw a pass to Mike Tolbert. It bounced off Tolbert's hands and into the arms of Mike Morgan, a disastrous result for that only added to questions about coach Ron Rivera's intention with the punishment.

Newton finished 14 of 32 for 182 yards.

"I treat him like I do all the other players on the team and he didn't start," Rivera said.

LOPSIDED RESULT

It was seventh meeting in the past five years between the Seahawks and Panthers, playoffs included. It was the first time of the seven the game was decided by more than 14 points. Five of the previous six were decided by seven points or fewer. The biggest win during the stretch was Seattle's 31-17 win in the 2014 playoffs.

BATTERED PANTHERS

Carolina's injury list grew again.

The Panthers were already without starters Kurt Coleman and Luke Kuechly (concussions) and defensive end Mario Addison (foot) on defense, and right

tackle Daryl Williams (ankle) on offense. Carolina then lost cornerback Daryl Worley and linebacker David Mayo to concussions against the Seahawks.

THOMAS TWEETS

One of the most emotional players on Seattle's roster, Thomas hinted at retirement in a tweet sent just before halftime.

"This game has been so good to me no regrets. A lot is running through my mind including retirement thanks for all the prayers," Thomas tweeted from the Seattle locker room.

Thomas missed the first game of his career last week at Tampa Bay due to a hamstring injury.

UP NEXT

PANTHERS: Carolina returns home and hosts San Diego.

SEAHAWKS: Seattle travels to Green Bay.

Again, Rawls Brings 'Electricity' to Seahawks Rushing Attack

By Todd Milles

The News Tribune

SEATTLE — If you thought tailback Thomas Rawls looked spry and powerful two weeks ago in his return to the Seahawks' lineup — watch the first half from his team's 40-7 victory over Carolina on "Sunday Night Football" at CenturyLink Field.

The second-year starting running back from Central Michigan rushed for 106 yards on 15 carries, and tallied his first career two-touchdown game.

All but three of those yards came in a dominating first-half effort in which he became the

first Seahawks tailback since Marshawn Lynch in 2011 to run for at least 90 yards and two scores before halftime.

"You saw the electricity he has on the field," Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson said. "He can do it all. He showed it last year, and he's showing it now."

Indeed, Rawls had even a stronger burst — a different strut — than he did in Seattle's 26-15 victory over Philadelphia, when he finished with 57 yards on 14 carries in his return from a leg injury that cost him seven games.

His first touchdown against the Panthers was an 8-yard scamper off left tackle, giving

the Seahawks a 10-0 lead with 6:43 left in the first quarter.

Rawls had the team's second drive of the second quarter all to himself.

He ripped off a 12-yard run — then finished it off by squirting up the middle, cutting right and going the distance on a 45-yard touchdown gallop.

"I felt better. Also with certain types of injuries, you just need to trust the process. You may not be able to get it all when you want," Rawls said. "You have to keep working, keep grinding and get it piece by piece."

Rawls briefly left the game after he was stuffed hard by Caro-

lina's Thomas Davis on a 1-yard loss with six minutes remaining in the first half.

In the locker room, Rawls went through concussion protocol but returned to start the second half.

It was Rawls' fifth career 100-yard rushing game — and the first since going for 101 yards on 19 carries in a 38-7 win over Minnesota last December.

TERRELL TIME — AGAIN

When Earl Thomas went down two weeks ago with a hamstring injury, Steven Terrell came on as the replacement at free

safety.

On Sunday, Thomas went down again in the first half with a more serious injury — a broken leg.

"That was tough," Terrell said. "I didn't know the severity of it at the time. I thought, 'It is Earl, every time I see him go down, he will be right back up.' But it really hit me when he couldn't walk."

Terrell said he saw Thomas in the locker room at halftime.

"Classic 'E' — he was telling me (pass) reads about the game," Terrell said. "He wasn't even worried about himself."

Terrell likely will take over as the starter moving forward.



STEPHEN BRASHEAR / The Associated Press

Seattle Seahawks' Earl Thomas leaves the field on a cart after being injured against the Carolina Panthers in the first half of an NFL football game on Sunday in Seattle.

Seattle Loses Safety Earl Thomas for Rest of The Season

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — The Seattle Seahawks will be without safety Earl Thomas for the rest of the season due to his broken lower left leg, no matter how far the team advances in the playoffs.

Coach Pete Carroll said Monday that further examination determined Thomas' fractured left tibia will require a recovery time that does not allow for the possibility of a return during the 2016 season. Carroll said after

Sunday's 40-7 win over Carolina that Thomas' injury usually takes a minimum of six weeks of recovery time.

It's the first major injury of Thomas' career. He played 106 straight games before missing Seattle's loss at Tampa Bay last week with a hamstring injury. He quickly recovered to play against the Panthers, but was hurt in a second-quarter collision with teammate Kam Chancellor going for an interception.

Life

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Community Calendar

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Centralia College Music Faculty to Perform

The music faculty at Centralia College will be giving a free recital at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the college's Corbet Theatre. The recital will include:

- Brahms "Op. 10 No. 4, Ballade in B minor," piano
- "Sketches for Solo Piano" by Hermes Camacho
- "Tango Fantasia" by Jacob Gade and Toke Lund Christiansen, flute and piano
- "Regrets and Resolutions" by Gary Schocker, flute and piano
- "Zueignung Op. 10 No. 1" by Richard Strauss, voice and piano
- "Lonely House" from Street Scene by Kurt Weill, voice and piano
- "Quanto è bella" from L'elisir d'amore by Gaetano Donizetti, voice and piano
- Brahms "Op. 120, No 2, Sonata" for viola and piano

Call 360-736-9391 ext. 248 for more information. Each faculty member offers private lessons through the college. If you are interested in learning more about the music program at Centralia College, check out the Music page under "Programs and Courses" at www.centralia.edu.

Church Pastors to Speak at Onalaska Alliance Meeting

The Onalaska Alliance's monthly community meeting will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Onalaska High School, Room 408. Les and Marita Thelander, pastors at the Onalaska Assembly of God, will be speaking about the Onalaska Food Bank

HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE PUBLIC TO?

Submit your calendar items to Newsroom Assistant Doug Blosser by 5 p.m. Friday the week before you would like them to be printed. He can be reached at calendar@chronline.com or (360) 807-8238. Please include all relevant information, as well as contact information. Events can also be submitted at www.chronline.com

and the food ministry at their church.

The food bank in Onalaska is estimated to help around 40 families. It is open on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month from noon until 3 p.m. at the Onalaska Assembly of God, 133 Leonard Road.

The youth group at the Onalaska Assembly of God recently hosted a Walk-N-Knock and are planning on hosting another one to help support the food bank.

To learn more about the food ministry at the Onalaska Assembly of God, visit <http://www.onalaskaag.com/>.

The Onalaska Alliance holds monthly community meetings on topics that are of interest to the residents of Onalaska and the surrounding area. For more information on the Alliance, visit www.onalaskaalliance.org or email info@onalaskaalliance.org.

Portland Man to Speak at Mycological Society Meeting

Peter McCoy will be speaking at the Tuesday meeting of

the Southwest Washington Mycological Society.

McCoy is a self-taught mycologist and the co-founder of Radical Mycology, a grassroots organization and ecology-focused movement that shares skills related to cultivating fungi for personal, societal and ecological resilience.

He is also the author of the book, "Radical Mycology," which covers a range of insights and skills related to the radical mycology ethos. Peter will discuss the many topics and insights covered in "Radical Mycology," from the history and impact of fungal ecology to the future of human-fungal relations.

McCoy currently lives Portland, where he researches and develops increasingly accessible means for growing and working with fungi.

Non-members are always welcome to attend. Bring your unidentified mushrooms in for expert analysis.

Meetings start at 6 p.m. in the Agricultural Extension meeting room located in the basement of the Lewis County Courthouse (near the west entrance). Those with accessibility issues may find the east entrance more accommodating.

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

Dinner special, cook's choice, 5-7 p.m., Chehalis Eagles, 1993 S. Market Blvd., Chehalis, 360-748-7241

Editor's Best Bet

Centralia College Choir to Perform at Corbet Theatre

The Centralia College Choir on Wednesday will perform a concert celebrating the season and ending the first quarter of the school year. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. at Corbet Theatre, Centralia College.

Enjoy a varied program that includes, "A-Soalin" arranged by Ronald Staheli, "The Sycamore Tree" by Benjamin Britten, "Deck the Hall" arranged by John Rutter and "Jingle Bells" arranged by Wayne Howorth.

The concert is open to the public and there is no charge for admission. Call 360-736-9391 ext. 248 for more information.

Public Agencies

- Napavine Planning Commission, 6 p.m., 407 Birch Ave. SW, Napavine, 360-262-3547, ext. 213
- Lewis County Interlocal Organization of Fire Districts 2, 15 and 7, 7 p.m., Fire District 15 (Winlock) main station, 360-864-2366
- Lewis County PUD Commission, 10 a.m., PUD auditorium, 345 NW Pacific Ave., Chehalis, 360-748-9261 or (800) 562-5612
- Pe Ell Town Council, 6 p.m., City Hall, 360-291-3543

Libraries

- Preschool Storytime and Playgroup, for children 3-6 years, 10:30 a.m., Centralia
- Homeschool Meet 'n' Greet, for all ages, 3 p.m., Tenino

Organizations

- Centralia Bridge Club, 6:30 p.m., Unity Church, 800 S. Pearl St., Centralia, 360-748-1753, hraj@localaccess.com
- Two Town Tuners, 7 p.m., Lewis and Clark Hotel, 117 W. Magnolia St., Centralia, tuners.groupanizer.com
- Mount St. Helens Patchwork Quilters, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Lewis County Historical Museum, 599 NW Front St., Chehalis, 360-880-5134
- Chehalis PTA, 6:30 p.m., Olympic Elementary library, 360-748-6838
- Chehalis-Centralia Optimists, 6:30 p.m., Twin Cities Senior Center, 360-807-4733
- Onalaska Alliance, 6 p.m., Onalaska High School, Room 408, 360-978-5668
- White Pass Country Museum, board meeting, 11 a.m., 12990 U.S. Highway 12, Packwood

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

NAMI Lewis County Family Support Group, 6-7:30 p.m., Vernetta Smith Chehalis Timberland Library, 360-880-8070 or sherry500us@gmail.com

Survivors of sexual assault/abuse, for people who speak Spanish, 5:30-7 p.m., 125 NW Chehalis Ave., Chehalis, sponsored by Human Response Network, 360-748-6601

Second Chance/Lewis County Brain Injury Support Group, 5 p.m., call 360-864-4341 or 360-983-3166 for meeting location

GriefShare, a recovery group for those who have lost a loved one, 7-8:30 p.m., Mountain View Baptist Church, 1201 Belmont Ave., Centralia, \$10, 360-827-2172

Al Anon, Fellowship in Unity, 6-7 p.m., Unity Center, 800 S. Pearl St., Centralia, 360-237-4082, 360-269-2531

Grief support group, 1-3 p.m., 2120 Northpark Drive, Centralia, Assured Hospice, 360-807-7776

Wednesday, Dec. 7

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

Burger Nite, Chehalis Eagles, 5-7 p.m., 1993 S. Market Blvd., \$2, Chehalis, 360-748-7241

The Polar Express, Mt. Rainier Railroad and Logging Museum, Elbe-Mineral, 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 1-888-STEAM-11

Festival of Trees, 7 p.m., Tiller Arts Center, Morton, free

please see **CALENDAR**, page Life 7

Puzzle One

Find answers to the puzzles here on Puzzle Two on page Life 7.

Crossword

- ### ACROSS
- Johnny —
 - Dawn Chong
 - Corp. biggies
 - Poker card
 - Rise direction
 - Say frankly
 - Chinese port
 - Sphinx site
 - Tribute
 - Grommet
 - Mournful
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 - Tend the turkey
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 - Nut tree
 - Hosp. scan

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- Bat a gnat
- Curtain holder
- Downright mean
- Round tent
- Travel choice
- In a dither
- Speak unclearly
- Gait
- Type of arch
- DEA operative
- Blendings
- Like, stupid!
- Homer's son
- Downy fruit
- Revises
- "90210" role
- Sparkled
- Kid
- Curved lines
- Retain
- Ancient cosmetic
- Gravy no-no
- Winged god
- Acorn dropper

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Sudoku

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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HOW TO PLAY:

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Celebrity Cipher

Today's clue: M equals P

"J OYR Y ILF OPT YSYUNTUVN Y KW RPTO ... J G VYHUVN KPYK LUVEMGTFEVUK BYU SV KPV IHVYK VNLBYKTH." — NYWJN BYHLRT

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "I love David Caruso. I know it's not cool, but I do. I watch 'CSI: Miami.' I think he's interesting." — James Denton

Calendar

Continued from page Life 4

Public Agencies

Regional Fire Authority Planning Committee, 6:30 p.m., Riverside Fire Authority, Harrison Avenue station, Centralia, 360-345-3225
 Centralia Civil Service Commission, 5:15-6 p.m., City Hall, 118 W. Maple St., Centralia, 360-330-7671
 Lewis County Citizens Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials, 5:45 p.m., County Meeting Room, 156 NW Chehalis Ave., Chehalis, 360-740-2747
 Lewis-Mason-Thurston Area Agency on Aging, Advisory Council, 9:30 a.m., 2404 Heritage Court SW, Suite A, Olympia, 360-664-3162, ext 112

Libraries

Book Babies, for babies birth-age 2, canceled
 Family Storytime, for children, 10:15 a.m., Tenino
 Toddler Time and Playgroup, for children age 2, 10:30 a.m., Centralia
 LEGO Club, for children, 3 p.m., Tenino
 Teen Night, for teens, 5 p.m., Randle

Organizations

Take Off Pounds Sensibly, 10:15 a.m., Assembly of God church, 702 SE First St., Winlock
 Seniors on the Go, potluck and meeting, noon, Onalaska First Church of God Fellowship Hall.
 Tenino/Bucoda Community Coalition, 6-7:30 p.m., Tenino Elementary School, 360-493-2230, ext. 13
 Seniors' Bible study, 2 p.m., Calvary Assembly of God, Centralia, 360-736-6769 or 360-324-9050
 Napavine-Newaukum Lions Club, noon, Taste of Alaska Family Restaurant, Napavine, 360-748-4240
 Experimental Aircraft Association, 7 p.m., Hangar D, Chehalis-Centralia Airport, 360-748-1230

Support Groups

Domestic violence support group, 5:30-7 p.m., 125 NW Chehalis Ave., Chehalis, sponsored by Human Response Network, 360-748-6601
 Emotions Anonymous, 12 Step Club, 8 p.m., Yard Birds, 360-304-9334
 Positive Lifestyles, prevention and management of chronic conditions and lifestyle diseases, 10 a.m., Morton General Hospital conference room, 360-496-3591

Thursday, Dec. 8

CC Jazz Band to Give Concert at Corbet Theatre

The Centralia College Jazz Band will give a concert at 7 p.m. Thursday at the college's Corbet Theatre. The jazz band is conducted by Ryan Brumbaugh and Ritchie Lopez. The concert is open to the public and there is no charge for admission. Call 360-736-9391, ext. 248, for more information.

- The program:
Set one
 • "Thieves in the Temple" by Prince
 • "Second Thoughts" by Mulgrew Miller
 • "Tiger Rag" by Nick La Rocca
 • "Quiet Nights of Quiet Stars (Corcovado)" by Antônio Carlos Jobim

- "Anthropology" by Dizzy Gillespie and Charlie Parker
- "Red Clay" by Freddie Hubbard
- Set two**
- "Linus and Lucy" by Vince Guaraldi
- "Just the Way You Are" by Billy Joel
- "Little Red-Haired Girl," by Wynton Marsalis
- "A Child Is Born" by Thad Jones
- "Waltz of The Flowers" by Tschaikowsky
- "A Big Band Christmas II" arranged by Carl Strommen

Pinochle, 6 p.m., Chehalis Eagles, 1993 S. Market Blvd., Chehalis, 360-748-7241
 "It's a Wonderful Life," 7:30 p.m., Evergreen Playhouse, Centralia, tickets pay what you can
 The Polar Express, Mt. Rainier Railroad and Logging Museum, Elbe-Mineral, 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 1-888-STEAM-11
 Festival of Trees, 7 p.m., Tiller Arts Center, Morton, Holiday Tea, free

Public Agencies

Centralia Planning Commission, 6 p.m., council chambers, City Hall, 118 W. Maple St., Centralia, 360-330-7671
 Lewis County PUD Commission, 10 a.m., PUD auditorium, 345 NW Pacific Ave., Chehalis, 360-748-9261 or (800) 562-5612

Libraries

Book Babies and Playgroup, for babies birth-24 months, 10:30 a.m., Centralia
 Crafternoon, for adults, 1:45 p.m., Tenino
 Junior PageTurners, for children grades 1-3, "The Rag Coat," by Lauren Mills, 3:30 p.m., Winlock
 The Knitting Circle, for teens and adults, 4 p.m., Salkum

Organizations

Bucoda Rebekah Lodge 144, 7 p.m., Bucoda Odd Fellows Community Center, 101 E. Seventh St., second floor, Bucoda, 360-736-6717
 United Women in Business, 5:30 p.m., Kit Carson banquet room, Chehalis, 360-388-5252
 Chehalis-Centralia Cribbage Club, 6:30 p.m., Chehalis Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave., Centralia, 360-485-2852
 S.T.O.P. and Swim, 7 p.m., Fort Borst Park, Kitchen 1, Centralia, 360-269-3827 or 360-736-4163
 Pinochle, 6 p.m., Chehalis Eagles, 1993 S. Market Blvd, Chehalis, 360-520-0772
 Lewis County Beekeepers Association, 7 p.m., Washington Hall, Room 103, Centralia College, 360-740-1212

Support Groups

"Up From Grief," for those grieving the loss of a loved one, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Morton Community Methodist Church, Fourth and Main, Morton, 360-330-2640
 Parkinson's Disease Support Group (Chehalis Shakers), 1 p.m., Bethel Church, Kirkland Road, Chehalis, go to left and enter at rear of church, 360-520-4889
 Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1209 N. Scheuber Road, Centralia, 360-269-1649
 Support Group for Parents Who Have Lost a Child, 6:30-8 p.m., house next to the Centralia Church of the Nazarene parking lot, 360-880-0041
 Better Breathers Club, coping with lung disease and providing a positive impact on your health, 2:30 p.m., Morton General Hospital conference room, 360-496-3576
 National Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, 6-8 p.m., chapel room, Providence Centralia Hospital, 360-748-8687
 "Care, Share, Heal," support group for victims of abuse, 5:30-7 p.m., 1511 S. Gold St., Centralia, 360-219-3941

ADVICE: Dear Abby

Knitted Breast Prostheses Are Made With Tender Loving Care

DEAR ABBY: You would be doing millions of women a great service by telling them about Knitted Knockers Support Foundation. It has been tirelessly working at inspiring volunteer knitters and crocheters to provide FREE soft, light prostheses for breast cancer survivors.



By Abigail Van Buren

Typically, the traditional prostheses can be hot, heavy, expensive and take quite a while to arrive. Knitted Knockers are made by people who care. Sometimes your request can be filled that very day. All you need to do is ask. These are sent nationwide and all over the world.

I learned about this wonderful organization earlier this year, and I am now the Northern California distribution point. The response we've had from women who receive them is astounding. Please let breast cancer survivors know about Knitted Knockers at www.KnittedKnockers.org. There they will find an order form to fill out, and we will be happy to mail out one or a pair. They give women confidence and comfort at a time when they can really use it.

If you know a knitter or crocheter, encourage them to join the cause. Knit and crochet patterns and a list of acceptable yarns are on the website. Abby, thanks for passing the word on! — CLAIRE G. IN CALIFORNIA
 DEAR CLAIRE: I know many women will be glad to know about the service you are offering, and grateful for the knitters and crocheters who devote their time so generously to make recovery easier for breast cancer survivors. Thank you for writing.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a retired widow and former model. I have dated mostly men my own age and a little older. I was in a sex-

less (but affectionate) marriage for nearly 30 years, and I have looked forward to a robust sex life with a new love. But I'm finding that men who are intellectually matched to me are no longer interested in making love. If they are interested, they don't seem to want a monogamous relationship. Any hints? — STARVED FOR AFFECTION

DEAR STARVED: Just this. Widen your dating profile to include younger men, and if you're lucky, you may find someone who is not only your intellectual match but also can perform.

DEAR ABBY: It's Santa here, asking if I could address your readers about a couple of things my helpers at the malls are bringing to my attention.

First and foremost: When you stand in line with your child, and it's finally their turn and they start to cry, scream and tremble, please DON'T force them to sit on Santa's lap. If you do, you are traumatizing your child. Is a picture really worth your child's well-being?

Next, I would discourage new moms from rushing from the hospital with their newborn, 2- or 3-day-old babies. You need to remember how many children sit on Santa's lap. Babies' immune systems are fragile, and Santa's suit can be loaded with germs. Thanks for your time, Abby, and Merry Christmas to all. — SHOPPING MALL SANTA

DEAR S.M. SANTA: Thank you for your sensible suggestions. Some parents' heads become so full of sugarplums at Christmas that they forget their little ones are too young to associate Santa with the goodies he brings with him. I hope readers will take your message to heart.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Sudoku

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Answer to Puzzle on Page Life 4									
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Celebrity Cipher

Today's clue: R equals P

"JBUE ZM RBKIB, AFV KXB FO ZMMFIBMIB -- AFV HBKVEZOV, UBJBMB, IKJBOJBB, RJB-RBKJC LKJHFJ, CFMX UVYYBJ MZXLE." — JFD UBJCZMX

SOLUTION TO PUZZLE ON PAGE LIFE 4: "I was a guy who abandoned a TV show ... I learned that unemployment can be the great educator." — David Caruso

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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- ACROSS**
 1 Peace accords
 6 Tremble
 11 Edible root
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Want more puzzles?
 Check out the "Just Right Crossword Puzzles" books at QuillDriverBooks.com

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CLASSIFIEDS

360-807-8203



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARD OF THANKS

Remember- under Card of Thanks ads are only \$14 a day for 100 words or less! Call Customer Service at 360-807-8203 to place your ad today!

LOST & FOUND

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES
 Monday 10:00 a.m. for Tuesday's paper.
 Wednesday 2:00 p.m. for Thursday's paper.
 Friday 2:00 p.m. for Saturday's paper.
 To place your ad call 360-807-8203. classifieds@chronline.com

FOUND:

- Vehicle items & household item, case #16B3954.
 - Knife, case #16B5969.
 - Bags & light, case #16B6000.
 - Mens wallet, case #16B6124.
 - Money, case #16B7749.
 - Bike frame, case #16B6441.
 - Bike, case #16B5923.
 - Bike, case #16B6401.
 - Bike, case #15B5146.
 - Bike, case #15B6899.
 - Bike, case #15B6563.
 - Bike, case #15B7375.
 - Pellet pistol, case #16B3669.
 - Backpacks, case #16B4229.
- Please call the Chehalis Police Department to describe and claim, 360-748-8605.**

LOST: in Edison District, de-clawed orange male tabby cat, has health issues & requires daily medication, very vocal, always hungry, has a brown bottom lip & a white dove marking on his nose. **Reward offered, owner is devastated. Call Jean at 360-388-8755!**

PERSONALS

WANTED: Female companion, around average weight who is energetic, healthy, intelligent and who enjoys dancing, movies and travel to accompany a 30 year old male retiree. Please include a clear photo with your response. **SEND REPLY to Box 1676 c/o The Chronicle, 321 N Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531 or blindbox@chronline.com.**

SPECIAL NOTICES

UP LATE? NEED to place an ad? Go to chronline.com

WANT YOUR event in The Chronicle's Community Calendar? Email your event to: calendarchronline.com

LEGAL ASSISTANT

Busy civil practice law firm is in need of a professional and efficient legal assistant. Full time position, Monday through Friday, 8:00-5:00 p.m. Duties include drafting legal documents, including discovery, pleadings & letters; transcribing dictation; filing & preparing working copies for court; interact with current & potential clients; maintain legal files & records; overall case management & calendaring; work with clients, opposing attorneys & court staff if required. Compensation commensurate with experience & market. We offer a benefit package that includes medical & 401(K). Prefer legal assistant experience, including real estate, elder law & related legal areas, plus general litigation matters & the following skills: ability to prioritize & self-manage; work with others in the office as a team; strong writing & editing skills; customer-service experience; excellent organizational skill; proficient in operation of Microsoft Outlook & Word, ability to maintain confidentiality. Qualified persons please respond by mail to: Vander Stoep, Remund, Blinks & Jones, P.O. Box 867, Chehalis, WA 98532.

CARE SERVICES

CHILDCARE

WANT TO reach local families with advertising? Contact Brian at 360-807-8219!

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED

BARTENDER
 Part time Bartender needed. Apply in person, Monday-Friday, 10am-2pm at Chehalis Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave., Centralia, WA 98531.

CAREGIVING POSITION
 Must have current state certificate, NAR, HCA, CNA, NAC. Local adult family home. Full time night position, 12 hour shift with rotating schedule. Call 360-740-7431 for more details.



Centralia College is recruiting for the following:
 • Director of Facilities & Maintenance
 • Director of Institutional Budgets/Payroll
 • Fiscal Analyst 3
 Apply on-line at: www.centralia.peopleadmin.com

EXPERIENCED CNA NEEDED for Adult Family Home. 360-269-1976

Full-Time Water/Sewer Treatment Plant Operator 1

The Town of Pe Ell is accepting applications for a full-time water and sewer treatment plant operator 1 with water and sewer class 1 certification. Must have valid Washington State drivers license with a C.D.L. preferred. Plumbing and electrical experience helpful. Starting salary per union contract. Applications may be obtained at Pe Ell Town Hall, 111 S. Main Street, Pe Ell, WA 98572, or call (360) 291-3543. The Town of Pe Ell is an equal opportunity employer. Deadline: December 9, 2016.

Part Time LPN
 Colonial Residence seeking park time LPN. Competitive wage/benefits. Call 360-736-1551.

Weekend help needed for a quadriplegic, \$12/hr, call for additional information, 360-269-1400.

REAL ESTATE

MOBILE HOMES

Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced backyard, heat pump, carport & storage, at the end of a cul-de-sac, \$36,500. 360-262-3634

Ads with a price ALWAYS generate more qualified calls.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

WANTED: SHOP HOME ON 2+ ACRES. SERIOUS BUYER, DAN, 360-304-1199

FOR RENT RENTALS

RENTAL STORAGE



SHOP/STORAGE
 1800 sf. storage, power, 30'x60'x16' clearance under truss, concrete floor, lights, close to town. 360-269-1227

RENTAL APT. GENERAL

A VARIETY OF HOMES & APARTMENTS

T.J. GUYER, REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT
 748-4683
 View our website at www.tjguyer.com
 Call 360-748-4683

RENTAL HOMES GENERAL

Pete Bezy Realty

QUALITY RENTALS!
 Homes, apartments & commercial viewed at Bezy.com
 Se Habla Espanol
 360-748-8800

RENTAL HOMES CHEHALIS

Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced backyard, carport & storage, water & sewer included, \$950, \$950 deposit. Background check required. 360-262-3634

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 The Chronicle publishes service advertisements from companies and individuals who have been licensed by the State of Washington. We also publish advertisements from unlicensed companies and individuals. For your own protection, ask to see the contractor's license when hiring. It is the advertiser's responsibility to be aware of Federal, State and Local laws and Regulations. For more information, call 1(800)647-0982.

WANT TO RENT

WANT TO RENT/ RENT TO OWN 3 - 4 BEDROOM



Seeking a 3 or 4 bedroom home in Chehalis or Centralia with a fenced yard. Clean, organized, friendly family of 5 seeks home before the holidays. Husband and wife both work full time, son (22) works full time, son in high school and daughter is in elementary school.
Call or Text 360-508-2194 or 360-508-2189.

COMMERCIAL SPACES

NEED SIGNS for your business? Call Sign Pro 360-736-6322

LIVESTOCK & PETS

CATTLE FOR SALE

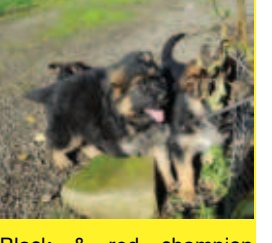
★★★★★★★★
 DO you have cattle, pigs, sheep, goats or rabbits for sale? We have a special for you! 8 lines, 3 print days for \$10!
 Call customer service today @ 360-807-8203
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BREEDING STOCK / BREEDING

Certified A2 A2 Tarentaise Bull and Crossbred Heifer Yelm, WA 360-894-2717

PET & PET SUPPLIES

AKC German Shepherd Puppies



Black & red champion offspring wormed, fleadipped & shots, hip certified. Intelligent, active & families oriented. Born 9/2/16, \$500. 360-878-2245 or hkeonitzer50@gmail.com

ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Reflector is seeking a qualified sales representative to join their advertising team.

Since 1909 The Reflector has been sharing local news, community stories and events. It is a weekly publication that is distributed for free to over 28,000 homes and businesses.

The main focus of this position will require organizational skills and the ability to multi-task with little supervision. Strong customer service is foremost - including the ability to present and share information and products to potential and existing clients in person and over the phone. Must have basic computer knowledge, capable of carrying up to 25 pounds, able to walk up and down stairs and stand for periods of time when visiting clients at their various places of business. Reliable insured transportation and valid drivers license required.

Candidates should possess strong verbal and written communication skills with a proven track record of business to business sales. The ability to work in a fast paced and deadline oriented environment while effectively managing time and priorities is also essential.

The position is full-time Monday-Friday. Benefits included are medical, dental, vision, vacation, sick and 401K.

To apply, send your resume and cover letter:
 Attn: Laura
 c/o The Reflector Newspaper
 208 SE 1st St.,
 Battle Ground, WA 98604
 or email laura@thereflector.com.

The Reflector

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PET & PET SUPPLIES

AKC German Shepherd Puppies



Champion bloodline, beautiful pups. Very intelligent, active & inquisitive, hip certified. Shots wormed & flea dipped. Born 9/12/16. \$800. Call 360-878-2245 or email: hkeonitzer50@gmail.com

JR. PET COLUMN

AKC mini Dachshunds, born 10/3/2016, family raised & dewclaws, first shot, red females, \$500. 360-273-9900

NEW TODAY!

FREE: Indoor 4 year old female cat, gray & white, declawed & spayed. Not good with dogs. 360-520-4727

PET TALK

PLACE YOUR AD HERE



6 days, 24 words
 Do you have a tips for pet owners?
 Do you want to breed your pet?
 Do you have questions about shots?
 Does your animal do something you have questions about?

6 days, 24 words for FREE!
 Email or call your ad in today, classifieds@chronline.com
807-8203

MERCHANDISE

APPLIANCES

Range \$160, Refrigerator \$185, Washer & Dryer set \$275, Freezer \$160 & Dishwasher \$160. Cash only! Clean, all work well! 360-273-5779

FURNITURE & HH GOODS

Antique Drexel dining room table, 42"x66" with 3 extra leaves, 6 chairs & 1 captain's chair, must see to appreciate, \$350/offer. Italian leather couch, love-seat & chair with dark brown trim, very elaborate, must see, will sell separately, \$650/offer. 360-623-3520

Beautiful wood china hutch, glass doors, excellent condition, paid \$1200 asking \$500/offer. 360-273-9777 or 360-915-2896

MUST SELL! Newer plush king size bed, no frame, excellent condition, \$600 or best cash offer. 360-736-2364 or 360-790-5512.

Twin bed, adjustable, new memory foam mattress, \$800. 360-864-6902

ELECTRIC & CAMERA EQUIP.

TO ORDER photos you have seen in The Chronicle go to chronline.com

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

NEW TODAY!

Brand new guitar, \$100. Pool table, good condition, \$300. Violin, bone needs to be restrung, \$300. 360-736-7055

FOR SALE: Professional PA speakers & 18' subwoofers with Klipsch speakers, \$400 for everything, 360-561-6488.

Go to chronline.com to place your ad online, just 6 easy steps from the convenience of your own home.

\$100 OR LESS

NEW TODAY!

38" TV with stand, never been used, \$100. 360-736-7055

Community silverware in South Seas pattern, service for 8 plus extra pieces, silverware chest included, \$80. 360-736-7581.

\$100 OR LESS

LIGHTED MOLDED PLASTIC OUTDOOR NATIVITY:
 Mary, Joseph, Jesus and 3 Wise Men, \$100. Winlock, 360-785-0227.

NEW TODAY!

Mandolin with case, good condition, \$100. 360-736-7055

Yamaha electronic keyboard, excellent condition, \$50. 360-985-7933

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED: Old fashioned wood burning kitchen stove, call 510-566-1558 or email: adriana_tanedo@yahoo.com

STOVES & HEATING EQUIP.

Blaze Princess wood stove, G.A.L. certified, 8" chimney, mobile home approved, excellent condition, \$500. 360-915-2896 or 360-273-9777

CHRISTMAS TREES

GREGA TREE FARM



Noble & Doug Fir trees & Noble wreaths.. You select, we cut or pre-cut. Open November 25, 2016, at 9am daily. 149 Vista Rd., Chehalis. 360-269-4418

Remember to check your ad for errors and report any changes the first day. (360) 807-8203.

PRESS HELPER

The Chronicle's Printing Division is hiring for a PRESS HELPER to be part of a winning-team that processes high-quality products printed on a web press.

This position requires the employee to be: punctual, detail-oriented, able to become forklift and clamp truck certified, conscientious of all OSHA and company safety policies and procedures. Able to stand for long periods of time and lift up to 100 pounds.

Send resume to: Tim Brandner, The Chronicle Printing Division, 3802 Galvin Rd., Centralia, WA 98531 or email tbrandner@chronline.com
 Applications are also available at: 321 N. Pearl St., Centralia.

DISTRIBUTION WORKER/ DELIVERY DRIVER

Production position in newspaper distribution center. Nights and possible weekends a must. Skills needed for this position include; punctuality, good attendance, ability to do repetitive work, ability to lift 50+ pounds. Mechanical knowledge, delivery driving experience and forklift training a plus.

Send resume to: Aaron Christin, The Chronicle Printing Division, 3802 Galvin Rd., Centralia, WA 98531 or email achristin@chronline.com
 Applications are also available at: 321 N. Pearl St., Centralia.

Benefits based on hours worked.

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(No telephone calls unless specified, please.)

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See the large Christmas Tree Farms Listing in Classifieds for information for farms in the area. Map included!

HOROSCOPES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
It's a good day to stick close to home. You'll face delays if traveling and problems getting your point across if you discuss your personal concerns. Physical action will have a bigger impact.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You may be missing some vital information. Before you decide to make a move, revisit all the pros and cons and get your facts in order. Trust your intuition.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
Harness what you have to offer and make a point to finish what you start. It's what you master and complete that will make a difference at the end of the day.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Refuse to let someone lead you astray. Remain intent on turning your ideas into a finished project. When someone tugs at your emotions, press on and ignore such manipulation with dignity.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
A business trip or learning experience will bring you that much closer to making an important decision. Don't be misled by what others do. Emotional manipulation is apparent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Speak up and get to the bottom of any setback that arises. A misunderstanding can cause financial problems if you aren't up-front about hidden costs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Turn on the charm and spread joy to those you encounter. Stick to your goals and aim to finish what you start. Keep your promises and plan something special with a loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Your imagination will kick in, helping you come up with solutions to all your problems. Listen to your intuition and move forward with confidence.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
It's time to get out and get serious. Mingle with people in a position to help you advance. Discussing your vision and considering certain partnerships will pay off. Romance is encouraged.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Think matters through before taking action. You can bring about positive change, as long as you do so using a comprehensive plan. Cut overhead at home and avoid unwanted debt.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Don't give in to someone just because you cannot make up your mind. Take a stance and put your plans in motion. A physical challenge will help you bring about positive personal change.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Look for a new and exciting hobby. Exploring new avenues will open doors to friendships and the acquisition of life skills that will help you advance.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
You are dedicated and ready to pursue whatever it takes to make your life better. Applying for a better position or setting up a workstation at home will lead to greater income.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Emotions will flare up. Don't let the actions of others upset you. Back away if you don't want to take part in something. Trust your judgment. Be a leader, not a follower.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
Share your feelings with someone you want to spend more time with. Joining forces with someone searching for similar results will lead to a victory.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Look past discord and opposition, and remain intent on reaching your goal regardless of others' actions. Your victory will come from intelligence, strength and commitment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Emotions will be difficult to control. Consider all the angles before you jump into something that may not be right for you. Romance is on the rise and should be a priority.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Gather information and discuss your ideas with someone who may put a damper on your plans if you try to move forward without approval. Resolve a personal or health issue privately.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
An unexpected proposal can turn into a fiasco if you overspend. Get the costs involved before committing to something that has the potential to turn into a money pit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Get your work out of the way before someone criticizes you. Taking on too much will be unproductive and leave you in an awkward position. Keep your emotions under control.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
A short trip or friendly meeting with someone who shares your beliefs and strategies will lead to an intriguing proposal. Take more interest in children or elders.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Network with people who can help you flesh out an idea that will secure your position. Don't give in to anyone putting demands on your time or asking for money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
It's an opportune day to make arrangements to do something unique with a loved one. Letting your life become too mundane or routine will cause dissatisfaction. An adventure will inspire you to excel.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Don't let your emotions cloud your vision. You have to look at the facts and be willing to take some of the blame when disagreements come into play.

GARAGE SALES CHEHALIS

NEW TODAY!

VISIT VISITED

FIRST-TIME ESTATE SALE
Very large & all indoors!
Friday & Saturday, December 9 & 10, 8-4.
PLEASE, NO EARLY BIRDS.
185 Macronovic Rd., Chehalis, WA 98532.

Furniture, crystal, pictures, tools, lots of gym equipment, yard furniture, craft supplies, fabric, dolls & free coffee!

BAZAARS

CHRISTMAS R-A-Z-A-A-D

Community Presbyterian Church of Onalaska's 3rd Annual Christmas Bazaar!

Saturday, December 10, 10-3.
† * † * † * †
288 Carlisle Ave., Onalaska, WA 98570.

† Homemade Items
† Baked Goods
† Vendors
† Build your own stuffed animal

For more information, call: 360-978-4523.

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.

SPORTING & RECREATION

GUNS & ACCESSORIES

NEW TODAY!

GUN & KNIFE SHOW
December 10 & 11, Centralia Fairgrounds
Saturday 9-5 & Sunday 9-3
Admission \$6
For more information call 503-363-9564
wesknodelgunshows.com

AUTOMOTIVE

TRUCKS


MECHANIC'S DREAM! or parting out!
1969 Chevy pick-up with dump bed: 350 engine. 360-736-2364 or 360-790-5512.

Ads with no abbreviations get better results!

DOMESTIC AUTOS

2000 Kia Sportage EX: blue with gray interior, very good condition, with extra set of studded snow tires, maintenance papers included, \$1500/offer. 360-496-3304

LOADED! BEAUTIFUL!



Perfect for Christmas!
2015 Buick LaCrosse! luxury 4 door, 25,500 miles, white with black leather interior.
\$21,950. 360-520-6844

SOLD!! (It sold right away!) said A. Kay of Morton, about...

2000 Kia Sportage EX: blue with gray interior, very good condition, with extra set of studded snow tires, maintenance papers included, \$1500/offer... (Phone #).

SOLD!

Call The Chronicle to place your ad today!
360-807-8203

LEGAL NOTICES

95281 NTC: Bower

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR LEWIS COUNTY

Estate of: DOROTHY L. BOWER, Deceased.
NO. 16-4-0036621
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The above Court has appointed me as Personal Representative of Decedent's estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (a) Before

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the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (b) In the manner provided in RCW 11.40.070: (i) By filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (ii) By serving on or mailing to me at the address below a copy of the claim. The claim must be presented by the later of: (a) Thirty (30) days after I served or mailed this Notice as provided in RCW 11.40.020(1)(c), or (b) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication of this Notice: December 6, 2016.
/s/ Craig Bower
Personal Representative
1316 W. Roanoke St., Centralia, WA 98531

Published: The Chronicle
December 6, 13 & 20, 2016

95286 Budget 2017

Notice of Public Hearing

A Public Hearing on the Final Budget for 2017 will be held on December 20, 2016 during a regular Council Meeting which begins at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Anyone may attend and be heard for or against any part of said budget. Dated this 2nd day of December, 2016.

Patty Grandmaison
Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Pe Ell
(360) 291-3543

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95307 NTC: Modrow

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: RUTH HELEN MODROW, Deceased.
NO. 16-4-01998-31
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of this estate. Persons having claims against the decedent must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statutes of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representatives or to the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of this Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim will be forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to the claims against both the probate assets and non-probate assets of the decedent.

Date of First Publication of this Notice: December 6, 2016.
/s/ Jerald B. Modrow
Jerald B Modrow,
Personal Representative
10215 NE 134th Ln, E202
Kirkland, WA 98034

Richard E. Gifford, PLLC
23901 Edmonds, Way
Edmonds, WA 98026
425-673-9591

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December 6 & 13, 2016

95230 Airport Pump Station Rebuild Project

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF CHEHALIS Chehalis-Centralia Airport Pump Station Rebuild Project

Sealed proposals for furnishing all materials, labor and equipment for the following described work will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Chehalis, 350 N. Market Boulevard, Room 101, Chehalis, Washington 98532 up until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 22, 2016. At that time the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read. A contract will be awarded or all bids rejected within sixty (60) days after the bid opening.

The project includes the demolition of the existing stormwater pump station and the installation of a new pump house with two 50 HP pumps and associated improvements.

Estimated Range: \$800,000 to \$900,000

Bid proposal, plans, and specifications are on file with the Builders Exchange of Washington and may be viewed on or after Monday, November 28, 2016. Free-of-charge access to project bid documents (plans, specifications, addenda, and Bidders List) is provided to Prime Bidders, Subcontractors, and Vendors by going to www.bxwa.com and clicking on "Posted Projects," "Public Works," and

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Nisqually Valley News offers a well established territory that's perfect for a deadline-oriented team player. Full-time, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Base pay plus commission. Benefits include medical, dental, 401K, mileage, life insurance and paid sick leave and vacation.

This position requires motivation and dedication to exceptional customer service. Must have own transportation and insurance. Experience preferred.

Applicants must send resume and cover letter describing why your skills and qualifications make you the best candidate.

Email: **Angie Evans, Advertising Manager, aevas@yelmonline.com**
Mail: **Nisqually Valley News P.O. Box 597 Yelm, WA 98597**

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Make Your Vehicle Work for You!

SIGN PRO & Printing too!
321 N Pearl St
360.736.6322

Vehicle lettering will help advertise your business every minute of the day. We use the highest quality materials to create long-lasting, impactful graphics for cars and trucks.




Christmas Tree Farms

CENTRALIA TREE FARM: Two miles north of downtown Centralia on North Pearl, east one block on Oakview or Carson to Sirkka Street. Look for signs. U-cut or we cut noble fir mostly 4 to 7 feet. No pre-cut taller nobles this year. Also, u-cut or we-cut grand fir and Doug fir 4 to 7 feet and a few smaller Fraser fir and Norway spruce. Also will bring Nordmann fir and Norway and blue spruce 5 to 9 feet from Toledo farm. Start Nov. 26-27 weekend and following weekends 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thurs. and Fri. 2:30 p.m. to dusk likely through Dec. 20. (360) 864-6938 or (360) 431-5847

TOLEDO TREE FARM: 2.7 miles northeast of Toledo or 4.7 miles south of Mary's Corner on Jackson Highway, then 1.3 miles on Tucker Road, or about 4 miles southwest of Ethel on Tucker. Watch for signs. U-cut Nordmann fir, Norway and blue spruce and limited Doug and grand fir 4 to 9 feet. A few smaller nobles. Start Sunday Nov. 27 and then weekends and weekdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Dec. 22. Saws available. (360) 864-6938 or (360) 431-5847


CHRISTMAS VALLEY TREE FARM- AWESOME Selection of Noble, Doug, Blue Spruce and Norways! Long lasting Nordmann Fir and fragrant Grand Fir! Trees 4' to 15'! Holly & Wreaths. 1 mile west of Rochester on Hwy 12. Open November 19-December 19, 9-5p.m. 360-273-6196



CHRISTMAS TREES A big bushy Douglas, Noble, Nordmann, Grand or Spruce, \$25 any tree. 749 Independence Rd., Rochester. Open daily, 9-dark.

TANNENBAUM TREES, PRE-CUT TREE LOT, 4th Ave., Olympia, WA, East Side of Big Tom's parking. 360-789-1911

JENSEN'S U-CUT Open Daily! Gift Shop! Free Cocoa, Cookies & Candy Canes. Wreaths & Swags. 2840 184th Ave SE, Tenino, WA. Rb-ranch.com 360-359-1970



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Caryn Foley, City Clerk

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93101 IDSPub#0113055 TS#WA-15-655350-SW

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: **WA-15-655350-SW** APN No.: **002059000000** Title Order No.: **02-15002306** Deed of Trust Grantor(s): **PER R PEREZ, STACI R PEREZ** Deed of Trust Grantee(s): **WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.** Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: **3271681** I. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on **12/16/2016**, at **10:00 AM** At the **North entrance of the Lewis County Courthouse, located at 351 NW North St, Chehalis, WA 98532** sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of LEWIS, State of Washington, to-wit: **LOT 3 AND 4, BLOCK 2, RAUGHT AND BARR' S ADDITION TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND, IN VOLUME 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 71, LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON** More commonly known as: **208 N KING STREET, CENTRALIA, WA 98531** which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated **1/1/2007**, recorded **1/29/2007**, under **3271681** and unrecorded loan modification dated **6/9/2009** and unrecorded loan modification dated **5/2/2011** records of LEWIS County, Washington, from **PER R. PEREZ AND STACI R. PEREZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, 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 subsequently assigned to **WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST**, **NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST** under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number **3420958** 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

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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: **\$53,687.77** IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of **\$163,037.53**, together with interest as provided in the Note from **8/1/2012** 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 **12/16/2016**. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by **12/5/2016** (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 **12/5/2016** (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 **12/5/2016** (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 PER R. PEREZ AND STACI R. PEREZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE ADDRESS 208 N KING STREET, 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 **6/20/2016**. 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

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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: **1-877-894-4663** or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purch_hse_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=dc 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/what-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](http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fo/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dc)

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to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Dated: **8/10/2016** Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Briana Newton, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 **Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com>** TS No.: **WA-15-655350-SW** IDSPub #0113055 11/15/2016 12/6/2016

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: **WA-15-685078-SW** APN No.: **0 1 2 0 4 5 - 0 0 3 - 0 0 0 750010-176-135** Title Order No.: **150230348-WA-MSO** Deed of Trust Grantor(s): **CORSEY W. BROWN** Deed of Trust Grantee(s): **AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC.** Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: **3223012** I. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on **1/6/2017**, at **10:00 AM** At the **North entrance of the Lewis County Courthouse, located at 351 NW North St, Chehalis, WA 98532** sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of LEWIS, State of Washington, to-wit: **Lot 3 of Segregation Survey recorded on December 18, 2002 in Volume 21 of Surveys, page 247, under Auditor's File No. 3154580 in the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 5, Township 11 North, Range 2 West, W.M. Lewis County, Washington** More commonly known as: **1466 FERRIER ROAD, WINLOCK, WA 98596** which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated **5/17/2005**, recorded **5/23/2005**, under **3223012** records of LEWIS County, Washington, from **Corsey W. Brown, as his separate estate, as Grantor(s), to Lewis County Title Co., as Trustee**, to secure an obligation in favor of **AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC.**, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to **U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR SPRINGLEAF MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2013-2, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2013-2** under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number **3417020** II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary

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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: **\$44,410.63** IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of **\$106,238.31**, together with interest as provided in the Note from **10/3/2013** 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 **1/6/2017**. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by **12/26/2016** (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 **12/26/2016** (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 **12/26/2016** (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 Corsey W. Brown, as his separate estate ADDRESS 1466 FERRIER ROAD, 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 **5/16/2016**. 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

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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: **1-877-894-4663** or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purch_hse_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=dc 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/what-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**](http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fo/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dc)

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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: **9/1/2016** Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Lauren Esquivel, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 **Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com>** TS No.: **WA-15-685078-SW** IDSPub #0114300 12/6/2016 12/27/2016

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NOTICE OF BUDGET EXTENSION HEARING

AT THE REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 19, 2016, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BOISTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 234 WILL HOLD A SPECIAL HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING A BUDGET EXTENSION FOR THE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:30 PM IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

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