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City Declares Seven Properties a 'Nuisance'

Staff Now Able to Hire Cleanup Crews, Issue Liens For Problematic Property Owners

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After multiple citizen complaints and multiple code violations, the Yelm City Council

unanimously declared seven properties a "nuisance" for being hazardous to the health and safety of the occupants and their neighbors.

The "nuisance" declaration by the council allows city staff to legally rid the property of garbage and put a lien on the property for the cost of the cleanup.

One of the most problematic properties of the seven included a house on Quail Meadows Court where excessive garbage has built up in the backyard and is overflowing through their fence and

into the gully behind the home. Five-gallon buckets used for a restroom were also found on the property according to Yelm Building Official Chris Vaccaro.

It was reported by several neighbors who witnessed property owner Christine Alford and her tenants collecting rainwater from gutters as the house does not have running water or an active sewer system. Water and sewer services are required in the city of Yelm. "The city sent numerous

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Piles of trash litter the backyard of a problematic property on Quail Meadows. The Yelm City Council declared the property a "nuisance" on Tuesday, allowing the city to clean it.

Tahoma Terra Looks to Expand by 62 Houses

City Council Delays Approval with Concern of Available Water Rights

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Taking advantage of the recent housing boom, the Tahoma Terra neighborhood plans to complete the second phase of the final subdivision, adding 62 single-family homes.

Uncertain of process and unfamiliarity with the project caused Yelm City Council to push the vote to the next council meeting. The delay allows them time to discuss the decision and acquire background at next Tuesday's council study session.

The concern was brought forward to council during the public comment portion of Tuesday's council meeting by Steve Klein, a Yelm community member and

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Woman Goes into Labor on Wedding Day



Melanie Webster/ Providence Hospital

Providence Hospital nurse Saisha Rebelez weds Jakob and Alex Cockriel during a hospital wedding one hour before giving birth to their second son, Huxton Cockriel.

Nurse Gets Ordained, Weds Couple Moments Before Birth

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The Army blues laid out, the dress awaited to be worn and their 5-year-old's suit and tie were pressed and ready to go the night before their wedding day.

The next morning Alex Massey, soon to be Alex Cockriel went into labor with her second child, ending all plans to get married before the baby was born.

"When we went to put money down and made the appointment, we were joking around that the baby would come that day," Cockriel said. "And that morning my water broke and we said 'okay baby is coming today, we aren't getting married.'"

When they arrived at Providence Hospital last Tuesday, Alex and her soon to be husband Jakob Cockriel were asked by hospital staff if the two of them were married. Although disappointed, they laughed and told nurses they had planned to get married at the courthouse that night but



Huxton Alexander Cockriel sleeps after causing a "hospital wedding" last Tuesday.

knew they wouldn't make it.

Alex and Jakob are originally from Missouri but moved to Yelm after Jakob was stationed at Joint Base Lewis-McChord at the end of last year. Having been recently stationed to a new area, forced to leave friends and family behind, the two of them opted to have a small courthouse wedding.

"It was nerve wracking coming here and changing doctors," Alex said. "I've always had the same doctor, same nutritionist — leaving that made me leave my comfort zone."

One of the nurses jokingly told the patient and her fiance they could have a hospital wedding and both of their faces filled with excitement. Alex was in labor and couldn't handle the logistics of setting up a hospital wedding so multiple on-duty and off-duty nurses sprang into action to marry the couple before their baby was born.

The team of nurses turned wedding planners first called the chaplain to ask if he could wed the couple in the hospital. He



Jakob Cockriel kisses his bride Alex Cockriel at a Providence "hospital wedding" moments before giving birth to their second son.

was forced to decline as he was not ordained. Another nurse, Saisha Rebelez heard the news and remembered her mother getting ordained about 15 years ago to wed family friends and new it was a quick and easy process.

Rebelez took to the internet and minutes later she was or-

daind and ready to officiate a wedding.

"I felt bad because they really wanted to get married and the prime nurse said it was really important to them, and it was easy to get ordained so I did it," Rebelez said. "I had to

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Courtesy Photo

Kate Larsen pets one of Vern Halter's sled dogs before the Iditarod race in Alaska in early March.



Kate Larsen

Musher Vern Halter's sled dogs eagerly wait for Halter and Kate Larsen to return to the sled in an Alaskan meadow in early March.

YMS Student Rides in Alaskan Iditarod Parade

Larsen's 'Once in a Lifetime Experience' Motivated by Prairie's Iditaread Program

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Inspired by the Iditaread program at Prairie Elementary, Kate Alexis Larsen found herself in Anchorage, Alaska, sitting on a dog sled mushed by four time Iditarod Champion Jeff King for the first 11 miles of the "Last Great Race On Earth."

It was in third grade when Larsen, now an eighth grader at Yelm Middle School, met Jan Steves, an Alaskan dog sled musher from Edmonds who inspired her and the class to follow the Iditarod race. Steves' visit influenced third grade teacher Cyn-dy Johnson to begin the Iditaread program encouraging students to read in coordination with the historic race.

"I saw her come in with these books signed by mushers and I was like how in the world are you getting these books?" said Johnson of Kate during third grade. "She just smiled back and said 'my grandpa.'"

Larsen especially found interest in the race after learning her

grandpa Lee Larsen was the Iditarod Trail Committee president. Although Lee resides in South Dakota, he worked for Wells Fargo when they sponsored the race and makes the trip to Alaska every year for Iditarod.

"We've been talking about it since I was in third grade when we learned about it in school," Kate said. "Every Christmas break we see each other and this time we sat down and talked about it and he asked if I wanted to go next time."

Kate gladly accepted the invitation.

The annual Iditarod parade kicks off the race and runs through the snow covered streets of 4th Avenue and D Street in Anchorage where spectators cheer on the mushers before they head out on the roughly 1,000-mile course. Each musher brings a guest of honor to sit in the seat on the sled while gliding through the parade and Kate was selected by King to ride in his sled.

Mushers and their honorary riders are given multiple gifts and various food by spectators throughout the parade. It didn't take long for Kate to receive dinner as a spectator handed her a hot dog with all the fixin's which she ate while King guided the dogs and the sled through town.

"What's important is that people don't realize, mushers create connections with their dogs," Kate said. "They work at it every day and it's expensive. I heard a lot of stories about mushers going into debt for the race."

The leisurely stroll got much more exciting when King entered a right hand turn and tipped the sled over, throwing Kate out of her seat while King, still clutching the sled nearly ran her over. The crash was featured on the local news station KTUU Alaska News which might have been embarrassing for King as Kate was the second rider to be dumped by the four-time champion in two years.

"It was an amazing experience and one of the most fun parts was falling out of the sled," Kate said.

"It sounds crazy but it was fun hopping up and running after the sled."

After a few miles of sledding and one spill, King swapped places with Kate, putting the 13-year-old in charge of all 16 dogs while he sat in the basket. King gave her the Spark Notes on handling the sled while she was standing on the foot boards. She was steering the sled through the vast, snow-covered meadows a few minutes later.

"I was very excited and kind of nervous because he was telling me everything I had to do so we didn't fall over again," Kate said.

After the 11-mile trip with King, Kate hopped on a small Alaskan bush plane with her father to watch mushers come into Rainy Pass, the third checkpoint out of 26 throughout the race. Rainy Pass is 153 miles from Anchorage and 822 miles from Nome.

At the checkpoint, Kate observed how the lead mushers took care of their dogs as they took their mandatory break.

Rainy Pass is the entrance where the less populated "interior" of the race begins. The checkpoints are used for mushers to pick up "drop bags" full of supplies including food for the musher and the dogs, extra booties for the dogs, tools and sled parts for repairs. Each team must take one 24-hour break, and two eight-hour breaks along the way.

This year's Iditarod winner Joar Leifseth Ulsom completed the race in 9 days and 12 hours. King took 11 days and one hour coming in 24th place.

On the way back to Anchorage Kate was allowed to sit next to the pilot where they flew over the vast Alaskan tundra on a crystal clear day with a view of Mount Denali, the highest mountain in North America in the distance.

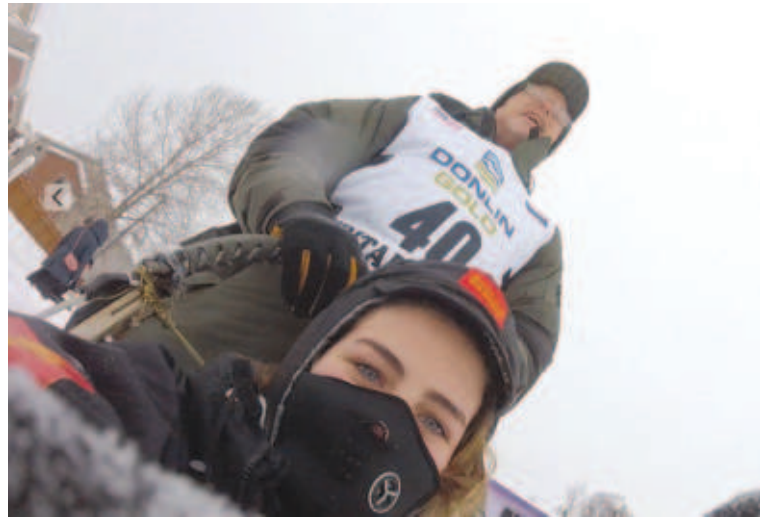
"It was a really cool experience, It felt like nothing I have ever done before," Kate said. "It was just really beautiful."

Upon her return from Rainy Pass, Lee introduced his granddaughter to Cindy Abbott, the



Courtesy Photo

Kate Alexis Larsen eats a chunk of snow while on her trip to Alaska.



Kate Larsen

Kate Alexis Larsen rides through downtown Anchorage with musher Jeff King during the 2018 Iditarod.



Kate Larsen

Alaskan sled dogs patiently wait before they are called to action by their musher.

only woman to scale Mount Everest and complete the Iditarod race.

Abbott, while training for her Everest attempt, was diagnosed with Wegener's granulomatosis, a life-threatening disease which causes inflammation of blood vessels in the nose, sinuses, throat, lungs and kidneys. Despite being diagnosed, she went on to summit the world's highest peak on May 23, 2010.

Kate now sees Abbott as a role model who inspires her to overcome challenges and to pursue her dreams.

Although Kate isn't sure what she wants to do when she graduates high school, she does know that her experience in Alaska will

last a lifetime.

A little less than two weeks after Kate returned from Alaska, she shared her experience at an all-school assembly at Prairie Elementary to cap off this year's Iditaread. Students watched Kate's GoPro videos in awe as Kate rode through Alaska with a well-respected musher and snickered as they watched her fly out of the sled during the parade.

"This trip was an amazing experience and it was a really cool thing to do and everyone should experience this once in their life," Kate said. "I want to dog sled again but the musher lifestyle seems a little to hard for me. I definitely want to go back."



Kate Larsen

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Elizabeth has always been a naturally happy person, and she loves to smile. Before the Ultimate Smile makeover it was the closed mouth smile. She always wanted to repair her smile, however she was unable to financially because she always puts her family first. At one point she started saving money to get dentures. At the beginning of 2016 her husband was in an accident and the savings she had for a new smile were used to support her family. That was around the time when Elizabeth and her family heard about the contest, she thought it was too good to be true, "They already know who they're going to pick, I have never been seen there," Elizabeth said. Her parents wrote letters, her children wrote letters, even her husband in full support wrote a letter expressing how much she deserved a life changing smile.

Now not only does she have a picture perfect smile, but her life has been changed as well. "Now I can smile constantly," she said.

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2nd Annual UFO Fest Seeks Sponsorship

BY NISQUALLY VALLEY NEWS

With the overwhelming success of last year's event, the second annual UFO Festival and Cosmic Symposium are set for the last weekend in July, in Prairie Park in front of Yelm Cinemas.

The Triad Theater, a registered nonprofit is currently seeking donations create a cosmic event for the community.

There are several levels ranging from \$20 donations to \$10,000 donations. Small donors will have their name displayed on

the slide show loop displayed on the jumbotron and at the Traid theater while \$10,000 donor receives multiple benefits including free week at a beach cottage in Todos Santos in Mexico.

The UFO Fest is an event for all ages and free to the public. It will feature some of the best entertainment in the state, food and merchandise vendors and bouncy toys for the kiddos. The Cosmic Symposium will feature experts regarding UFOs, quantum physics and space travel.

"The summer of 2017 had more sightings than ever recorded in our community and there

Steam Punk meets the one-eyed, one-horned purple people eater for a dance at last year's UFO Fest.

were many photographed images of the sightings that occurred over our festival both in daylight and at night," The Triad Theater said in a news release. "So what better theme to celebrate a part of our history than the Yelm UFO Fest?"

To donate, email mother-ship@yelmufofest.com or call 360-458-3140. All donations are tax deductible.

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Ice Chips Wants Your Coffee-Flavor Votes

Contest to Determine the Official Thurston County Flavor for Coffee Tasters

BY NISQUALLY VALLEY NEWS

Cast your vote to determine the next Ice Chips flavor in celebration of the South Sound Coffee Trail.

The South Sound Coffee Trail features local roasters who handcraft the perfect cup of coffee. To celebrate our local roasters and recently being named most caffeinated by The National Geographic Traveler, Experience Olympia & Beyond is teaming up with the famous Grannies at Ice Chips to create a new local coffee creation, according to a news release.

Ice Chips and Experience Olympia & Beyond have nar-

rowed down the candy choices to three flavors and now seek the public's help in selecting the winning flavor. The custom flavors are all made with the Beyond Blend from Olympic Crest Coffee Roasters in Lacey.

Locals are encouraged to cast their vote at www.bit.ly/IceChipsVote. The poll is also on Experience Olympia & Beyond's Facebook page. Live voting is open until April 18.

"Caffeine fuels our destination. From coffee bean origin stories to passionate local roasters, it's no wonder National Geographic Traveler took notice," said Shauna Stewart, Chief Experience Officer of Experience Olympia & Beyond. "Creating an Ice Chips flavor as part of the South Sound Coffee Trail is a fun way to highlight our brewing coffee scene."

Last year locals and visitors voted Apple Fritter as the Ice Chips flavor of Thurston County. Ice Chips, a local candy company originally from Yelm, makes candy with the healthy natural sweetener Xy-



Courtesy graphic

Ice Chips is once again part of a contest to determine the best taste for Thurston County, this time focusing on coffee flavors.

litol. Xylitol reduces tooth decay and strengthens teeth. The grannies' appearance on the TV show Shark Tank catapulted the candy's popularity with rapid growth, including contracts with Disney.

Visitors can taste all of Ice

Chips candy flavor varieties in the company's tasting room in Tumwater and local companies can order the Thurston County flavor or South Sound Coffee Trail flavor to have on hand for their customers as a local gift or for retail sales.

THURSTON COUNTY ICE CHIP FLAVOR CHOICES:

• Boardwalk Breve

Tasting notes: No need for fancy drinks here, the minimalist Boardwalk Breve is simple, just like the beautiful boardwalks that line our waterways.

• Deschutes Falls Frappuccino

Tasting notes: Chocolate and coffee has long been a winning and treasured combination, much like the icy cascade of Deschutes Falls.

• Mima Mounds Macchiato

Tasting notes: Mima Mounds has a lot of theories on its creation, but no theories are needed to taste this delicious salted caramel and coffee combination.

Nelson Ranch Begins Free Calf Tours Next Weekend

BY NISQUALLY VALLEY NEWS

The historic Nelson Family Ranch, located just above Offutt Lake, will host free calf tours April 7 and April 14 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The ranch is located at 3624 Waldrick Road SE, Olympia.

Come ride on a horse drawn wagon to see the newborn calves," according to a release sent by the Nelson Family. "The goats are back, so make sure you stop by to pet them. They are fun and frisky."

Since 1861, the Nelson Ranch, has been family owned and operated. It started when a 40-acre

lot was purchased for \$211 by James D. Spirlock, who cleared the land and began farming near the Mima Mounds. For more than

150 years, the ranch has remained within the original family and they pride themselves on high-quality beef and humane and sustainable farming practices.

The 100 cattle are moved to different zones throughout the property to allow vegetation to grow back and it gives the cattle nutrient rich grass. The cattle often roam the same land as their nine horses. When it comes time to harvest, the animals are transported with at least one other animal and a family member 10 miles away from the ranch to lessen the stress on the animal.

"This has been a tradition in the family for five generations and we hope that you enjoy it too, the family states on its website. "We believe in being responsible stewards of the land and using sustainable, humane methods."



Photo Courtesy of Nelson Ranch

Calves are the stars in the Nelson Ranch tours held the first two Saturdays in April.

2018 Annual Arbor Day Art Contest Accepting Entries

Yelm Community Schools is accepting entries into the annual Arbor Day Art Contest, sponsored by the Yelm Tree Advisory Board.

Kindergarten thru 12th Grade Guidelines are:

• Draw, paint, sketch, or collage artwork to express the theme of Arbor Day.

• Artwork must be on 8 1/2-inch by 11-inch paper, two-dimensional only. Text is optional.

• Artwork will be judged on originality and personalization.

• On the back of the artwork: A sticker will be given to print the

student's name, school, grade, and teacher name.

• Students are encouraged to sign their name on their artwork.

Artwork must be returned to your teacher by Wednesday, April 18

The Yelm Tree Board will judge the artwork and declare a winner at each grade level. Each winning student will be recognized during the 2018 Arbor Day Celebration and will receive a ribbon and a calendar featuring student artwork. Artwork will be on display at the Yelm Timberland Library during the Month of May.

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Honor Society Students Help Those in Need

Tasha Johnson

Yelm High School Seniors Gavin Stewart and Kamryn Hawk accept hygiene products at the annual National Honor Society Hygiene Drive at Walmart on Sunday. The event is just one of multiple events hosted by NHS, an organization that promotes community service, scholarship, leadership and character. Students took two hour shifts between 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and accepted shampoo, deodorant and feminine products to help those in need. "At the core it promotes good character and good service to the community. This has been a tradition for eight years now, collecting donations to help out," NHS Advisor Tasha Johnson said. "It's important for kids to be involved and give back to community. ... The kids are the ones who are talking to community and explaining what they are doing."



Port Invests in Thurston County's Small Cities

Bucoda, Rainier, Tenino and Yelm projects get a financial boost

BY NISQUALLY VALLEY NEWS



Port Commissioners with representatives from Bucoda, Rainier, Tenino and Yelm. Pictured second from left is Yelm Mayor JW Foster. Pictured second from right is Tenino Mayor Wayne Fornier.

The Port of Olympia Commission announced new investments in Bucoda, Rainier, Tenino and Yelm as part of the Port's Small Cities Program.

Launched in 2010, the Small Cities Program provides gap funding for community and economic development initiatives in incorporated Thurston County cities with fewer than 15,000

residents, according to a news release. At its March 26 meeting, the Commission awarded each community \$10,000 in matching funds to implement the following projects:

- Bucoda will purchase event equipment to support and expand the popular Annual Haunted House.

- Rainier will renovate and preserve the historic Rainier School and Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

- Tenino is moving forward with design and construction of a shaded pavilion dedicated to the needs of bicyclists. The pavilion will feature water-bottle filling stations, seating, bike racks and

minor repair facilities.

- Yelm will conduct a Retail Trades Study analyzing economic patterns in South Thurston and Southeast Pierce counties, associated retail leakage and specific opportunities for Yelm to retain, expand and attract new businesses investment.

This is the eighth year the Port has awarded funding through the Small Cities Program in an effort to build economic opportunity countywide. Eligible cities are required to submit applications detailing proposed projects which are then reviewed by the Board of Directors of the Port Economic Development, Port staff, and forwarded to the Commission for

review and approval. Past Port investments have helped with development of a community center in Yelm, installation of visitor signage in Tenino, enhanced main street sidewalks in Rainier and renovation of the Oddfellows Building in Bucoda.

The southernmost deep-water port on Puget Sound, the Port of Olympia owns and operates an international shipping terminal that handles a range of breakbulk and project cargoes. The Port also owns and operates Swantown Marina & Boatworks, a 733-slip recreational marina and boat haulout/repair facility, a regional airport and a real estate division.

Governor Signs \$391M Statewide Property Tax Cut

BY NISQUALLY VALLEY NEWS

Gov. Jay Inslee this week signed a \$391 million property tax cut into law, giving homeowners a break on their 2019 tax bill to offset the large increase in this year's taxes that was passed in 2017 to fund K-12 education.

Senate Bill 6614, sponsored by Sen. Mark Mullet, D-Isaquah, uses projected revenue from Washington's booming economy to roll back about 40 percent of this year's state property tax increase while continuing to fully fund K-12 education.

The measure reduces the state property tax rate in 2019 by 30 cents, from \$2.70 per \$1,000 of assessed value to \$2.40.

"As the majority party, Democrats accomplished a lot this year, but I'm particularly proud that my colleagues in the Senate and the House came together to pass property tax relief," Mullet said. "We heard clearly that the compromise deal we made last year to fund education overburdened



Gov. Jay Inslee

working Washingtonians. I'm pleased we were able to return a portion of the 2018 property tax increase while still meeting our duty to fully fund our schools."

State property taxes increased this year as a result of a compromise deal lawmakers made last year to address the state Supreme Court's McCleary ruling that the state unconstitutionally shifted its responsibility to fund K-12 education to local school districts. The deal increased the state property tax rate starting in 2018 and reduced local levy rates starting in 2019, leaving taxpayers on the hook to pay both this year.

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TransAlta Unveils Plans for Largest Solar Project in State

Tono Solar: Solar Farm Would Occupy Close to 1,000 Acres in South Thurston County, Create 300 Jobs During Construction

BY ALEX BROWN
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Nisqually Valley News

The former site of a coal mine in South Thurston County could be producing solar power by the end of 2020, according to plans unveiled Tuesday by electricity provider TransAlta.

The Calgary-based company has owned the site just south of Bucoda, about eight miles southwest of Yelm, since 2000. The mine shut down in 2006, with reclamation work beginning the following year to restore it to forest and pasture land. Now, TransAlta believes it's a prime location for its solar project.

The plan, if approved, would be the largest solar project in Washington, entailing 300 jobs during construction and creating four permanent solar technician jobs. It's expected to generate 180 megawatts of electricity, a figure that could change as plans adapt.

"The location is good because it's close to transmission lines," TransAlta lead developer Ryan Schmidt told locals in attendance at the presentation at Centralia College. "We know exactly what's in the ground, because we put it there when we reclaimed the site."

Those advantages, as well as the existing facilities on the site, make the project viable, he said, even if it won't be able to generate as much power as solar farms in sunnier locales. Utilities and corporate buyers "have goals for local power," Schmidt said, meaning they're willing to buy electricity from nearby providers even if it's slightly more expensive than providers in Nevada or Southern California.

"Our goal is to work on our costs steadily, so that maybe we can be close enough," he added. "Someone will say, 'You know what? I want to go local, even if there's a cheaper option in Southern California.' ... If you can close that gap enough, you're going to get a customer."

TransAlta is currently working on getting permits from Thurston County before lining up a contract to sell its power. It will need to be approved for land conversion, getting the site rezoned from its current forest designation, as well as the special use permit that allows the solar farm to be built. Given the company's long-time ownership of the property, Schmidt said, "we think we've got a strong set of facts to present about the site."

The project has been dubbed Tono Solar, an homage to the ghost town that once occupied the site. The solar farm will occupy close to 1,000 acres.

The company's plan, if it gets the permits it needs, is to spend this summer preparing the site for construction, then get a contract in place to begin building in the fourth quarter of 2020. The solar farm would have an expected lifespan of 25-30 years.

TransAlta has historically been known as a coal-heavy supplier, but the solar farm is the latest step in the company's public efforts to move toward renewable energy. By 2030, the company an-

nounced last year, it plans to have completely eliminated coal from its arsenal. TransAlta currently gets 57 percent of its net generation capacity from coal.

In Washington, the company is in the process of shutting down its Centralia coal power plant, with one burner shutting down in 2020 and the remaining one being eliminated in 2025. That's part of a 2011 deal reached with the state, following legislation requiring the phaseout of the plant.

The company is currently evaluating whether to convert its first shuttered boiler to natural gas production, a decision that will

become clearer based on the demand for natural gas power closer to 2021.

If the plan goes forward, it will be the "spearpoint" of TransAlta's long-term plans for the region.

"Centralia is definitely our U.S. home base for the company," Schmidt said. "It's extremely important to us to develop a future at Centralia. ... There's a lot of land (at the mine site). This is just the beginning of what the future of Centralia (power) generation will be. There will be more coming."

Schmidt mentioned lithium ion battery storage as among the future potential projects.



Andrew Kollar/ Nisqually Valley News

Clark Sumner, owner of the Cattleman, a barbecue restaurant in Yelm, serves free ribs to Seth Wheeler last Wednesday in appreciation for doing business in Yelm.

Cattleman Owner Thanks Community With Free Barbecue

BY NISQUALLY VALLEY NEWS

The sweet and smokey smell of barbecue filled the Yelm corridor as Clark Sumner, owner of the Cattleman delivered free lunch to local businesses last Wednesday afternoon as a token of his appreciation.

"If you work in Yelm, you get to eat for free today," Sumner said as he handed a plate of ribs to Les Schwab employees on

Wednesday. "It's time to feed the masses."

Sumner, sporting his new mobile smoker, cooked hundreds of pounds of chicken and ribs to give to employees of Yelm. The barbecue master recently bought two new smokers rigged on trailers to provide food for the summer events including the Yelm Farmers Market and the UFO Fest.

"This is a thank you for living in Yelm and thanks for doing business here," Sumner said.

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Sen. Murray Pans Trump's Transgender Military Ban

BY SEN. PATTY MURRAY

Doubling down on hateful, ideological agenda, President Trump's reckless ban "needlessly undermines our national security and values," Senator says.



U.S. Senator Patty Murray, D-Washington, a senior member of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, issued the following statement in response to President Trump's newly-released order banning transgender individuals from military service.

"Once again, President Trump has chosen to ignore the overwhelming concerns of his military advisors as well as LGBTQ Americans and their allies across the country, and instead double down on his hateful, ideological agenda that moves

our nation in the wrong direction and hurts our military readiness. Nothing is more important than keeping our nation and families safe, and President Trump's reckless decision to ban transgender people from serving in the military needlessly undermines our national security and values.

"Anyone who is qualified should have the opportunity to serve our country, and anyone who wears our uniform to defend our freedoms deserves nothing but our country's unwavering support and respect. As the daughter of a World War II veteran and a senior member of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, I will join my colleagues in fighting tooth and nail against this misguided attack on transgender Americans who are volunteering to serve our nation."

■ Sen. Patty Murray represents Washington state in Washington, D.C.



Northwest Tribes Unite to Protect and Defend Salmon

BY MICHEAL RIOS

The life and legacy of Billy Frank Jr. was honored on March 19, as a dynamic group of tribal leaders and state representatives assembled for the Billy Frank Jr. Pacific Salmon Summit, held at the Orca Ballroom in the Tulalip Resort Casino.



The goal was to continue the teachings of a fearless leader and historic visionary, while igniting others to carry the torch to advance and strengthen policies to protect and defend salmon and salmon habitat.

Billy Frank Jr., who died four years ago in May, committed his life to protecting his Nisqually people's traditional way of life and to protecting the endangered salmon whose survival is the focus of tribal life. Beginning with his first arrest as a teenager in 1945 for "illegal" fishing on his beloved Nisqually River, he became a leader of a civil disobedience movement that insisted on the treaty rights (the right to fish in "usual and accustomed places") guaranteed to Washington tribes more than a century before.

His activism ultimately led to the Supreme Court's landmark Boldt Decision in 1974, affirming Native American treaty fishing rights. The Boldt Decision held that the government's promise to secure the

fisheries for the tribes was central to the treaty-making process, and allocates 50 percent of the annual catch to treaty tribes.

Pacific salmon have long played an essential role in the cultures and lives of the Indigenous People of the Pacific Northwest. Today, salmon and their precious habitat are in a critical state because of unchecked commercial fishing, waterway contamination, habitat destruction, net-pen farming, and road culverts that restrict fish habitat.

In order to ensure future generations can continue to practice their traditional ways of life, existing efforts to protect the salmon must be enhanced and strengthened. That is why the Billy Frank Jr. Pacific Salmon Summit was the perfect opportunity for tribal leaders, fishery managers, policy makers, state representatives, scientists, and the public to come together and discuss strategies for protecting salmon for the future.

The Pacific Salmon Summit opened with traditional drumming and prayers by the Tulalip Canoe Family. As the welcome song echoed through the Orca Ballroom, students from Quil Ceda Tulalip Elementary proudly displayed their banner created from hundreds of salmon cutouts they created during Billy Frank Jr. spirit week.

Speaking beneath a conference banner bearing Billy Frank Jr.'s portrait and the slogan, "The Truth Will Lead Us," Quinault Indian Nation President, Fawn

Sharp, gave the summit's keynote address.

"I saw Billy as a historic visionary. He had this ability to go back to treaty time and had an incredible understanding of what those words meant," Fawn said. "As a visionary, he understood the many challenges facing humanity, facing our generation. Billy would want people to come together to have a real discussion and understand the current state of the salmon."

"You're going to find this is the beginning," she continued. "Because the salmon is — as Billy said so many times — the true measure of our health and our life. And who's paying attention to that? We are."

A most diverse gathering, the summit brought together a broad range of people to share information and exchange ideas about how to continue to restore and protect salmon. Together, participants in the inaugural Billy Frank Jr. Pacific Salmon Summit identified and developed an advocacy strategy to strengthen protection policies for salmon and salmon habitat.

"We freely step up and we take on the battle to protect our salmon because the salmon is our culture," explained Tulalip tribal member, Glen Gobin, who was the summit's master of ceremonies. "We hold events like this to keep people vitalized, to keep that passion alive, and most importantly to keep our future alive. The future is for each and every resident in Washington State. We have to pull together and

take ownership of what that means; it's not somebody else's responsibility, it's each and every one of our own responsibility to take control of our future. We need to heal this environment and protect our salmon so that our children and great-grandchildren have a future."

The summit wrapped up with a call to action to challenge the status quo, and to create meaningful partnerships with co-managers who will work as diligently and responsibly to protect the salmon as tribal programs do. A work group was formed to develop proposed actions and investigate conflicts and failings in reaching recovery objectives. Their common goals include increased use of hatcheries and more aggressive salmon habitat restoration.

There was also a joint declaration with representatives of several Pacific Northwest tribes and First Nations from Canada calling for a shutdown of Atlantic salmon net-pen farming all along the West Coast. Like Billy Frank Jr. said, "It is going to take all of us working together to turn the tide for the Salmon."

The summit was sponsored by the Tulalip, Lummi, Puyallup, Squaxin Island, Snoqualmie and Nisqually tribes and organized by Salmon Defense, a nonprofit salmon recovery group founded by the late Billy Frank Jr.

■ Micheal Rios works for the Tulalip News.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Our State Representatives Failed Us in 'Nay' Votes

I am disappointed to learn from the Nisqually Valley News front-page story March 22, 2018

that all three 2nd Legislative District lawmakers, Sen. Randi Becker, Reps. JT Wilcox and Andrew Barkis, voted "nay" to every bill Gov. Jay Inslee signed March 19 aimed to improve voter access in Washington state.

This is so sad. How can our representatives be against greater access to democracy for the public? Even their fellow Republican Secretary of State Kim Wyman was quoted in your story saying, "These new laws are a positive step forward for our state's elections."

I was raised in the south (Louisville, Kentucky) and visited my grandparents often in Birmingham, Alabama, where I clearly still recall the events that ripped this nation apart when I was in my youth. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

led black voters in a March 1965 walk of the 54 miles from Selma to the state capital of Montgomery, Alabama, in an effort to register them, facing opposition and violence along the way.

This was so vividly broadcast in black and white on national television (no color TV then), which I remember being taught by my 5th grade teacher Mrs. Leeth, a wonderful lady who is still in contact with me to this day. As we remember MLK, Jr. next week on the 50th anniversary of his assassination, I am amazed that voter access for which he advocated and was jailed would be opposed by our three representatives.

When 53 years later after Dr. King's march and our own LD2 Representatives voting against the opposing party's proposals became more important than doing what is right for their constituents, that contributed to what I call "The Age of Cynicism" — and this applies "on both sides, on both sides."

Our three representatives' small and minuscule reasons for voting against the five voter access

bills do not hold merit when they

should be supportive of greater access to democracy for all of their constituents, which becomes crystal clear when we reflect as a nation on MLK, Jr.'s legacy next week. These representatives' commendations on King's work then will hold no credibility.

This is especially so when put in context of the Oath of Office to the nation's and this state's Constitution they swore to uphold that proclaim equal rights for all!

Steve Klein
Yelm

District 2 Women Were Not Supported in 2018 Legislature

Rep. Andrew Barkis, R-Olympia, voted no on the following 2018 bills:

- Shared leave for pregnancy
- Gender pay equity
- Preventive services
- Reproductive parity

House Bill 1434, adding the use of

shared leave for employees who are sick or temporarily disabled because of pregnancy disability or for the purposes of parental leave to bond with the employee's newborn, adoptive, or foster child, passed the House on Jan 31 by a vote of 73-21 with four members excused.

House Bill 1506, addressing workplace practices to achieve gender pay equity, passed the House on March 7 by a vote of 70-28.

House Bill 1523, requiring health plans to cover, with no cost sharing, all preventive services required to be covered under federal law as of Dec. 31, 2016, passed in the House on Jan. 31 by a vote of 56-38 with four members excused.

Senate Bill 6219 concerning health plan coverage of reproductive health care passed the House on Feb. 28 by a vote of 50-48.

Please support Anneliese Feld for District 2 Position 1. Women deserve better than Andrew Barkis. Find out more at votefeld.com and @VoteFeld.

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Thurston County Announces Grants for Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment

BY NISQUALLY VALLEY NEWS

Thurston County is putting a quarter-million dollars toward mental health and substance abuse, and it wants proposals from the public to fund through grants.

The Board of County Commissioners announced the funding from the Treatment Sales Tax Program, with grants going toward programs such as treatment services, case management, transportation and housing.

“Programs funded through the Treatment Sales Tax program offer valuable services throughout Thurston County,” Commission Chair Bud Blake said in a statement. “We are pleased to announce this funding opportunity to expand these critically important services in 2018.”

Proposals should fall between \$30,000 and \$100,000 and must be submitted by April 18. Grant proposals can be submitted at www.thurstoncountywa.gov/bocc/Pages/tst.aspx

‘Lock Down’ Drills to Impact Thurston County Facilities

Drills Set to Happen at Various Times Between Monday, April 2, and Friday, April 6

BY NISQUALLY VALLEY NEWS

Some offices of Thurston County government will be briefly closed intermittently between Monday, April 2, and Friday, April 6, for emergency preparedness drills.

County employees at the main courthouse campus on Lakeridge Drive in Olympia, the Public Works — Tilley Facility, and Public Health and Social Services in Olympia will be asked to briefly “lock down” the buildings at various times during the week for less than 30 minutes, according to a news release.

“Performing preparedness drills are an important part of service to the public, said Thurston County Commission Chair Bud Blake. “When we have an emergency that might require county workers to lock themselves in a secure office, it’s vital for the safety of the public and the workers that we get it right. It’s important for us to occasionally practice our reaction to make sure our employees know a proper response, and understand their roles and responsibilities in those situations.”

County Manager Ramiro Chavez said, “During the drills, visitors will be given an explanation of what is happening. It will be their choice to either be guided to gathering areas or wait in their vehicles until the drills are complete. The drill will be brief and we appreciate the patience of the public as we practice our reaction to an emergency.”

County employees will be located inside and outside the facilities to assist the public during the drills.



Courtesy Photo

Tim’s Pharmacy and two others in the area have been subject to theft recently. The Yelm Police Department is actively seeking the suspect.

Tim’s Pharmacy Burglars Linked to Burglaries in Shelton, Elma

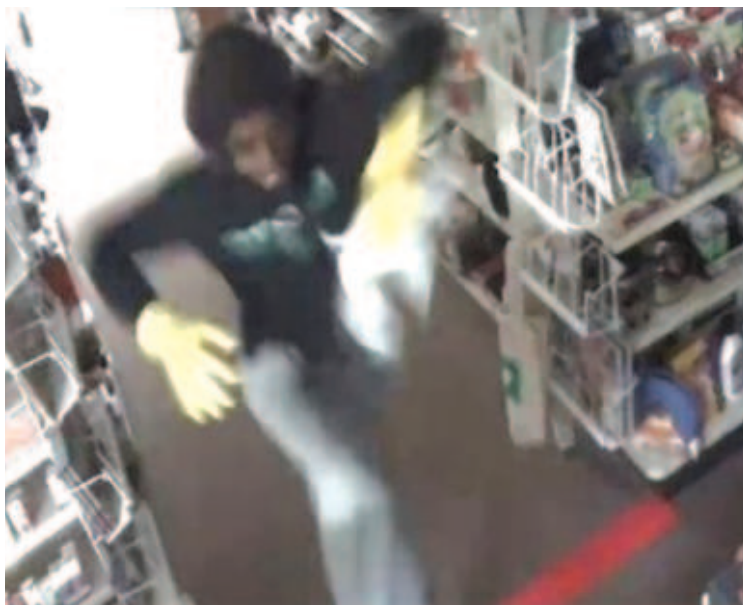
BY NISQUALLY VALLEY NEWS

Yelm Police are on the lookout for a man who robbed Tim’s Pharmacy in February.

A white or mixed-race man broke the front window of the local pharmacy Feb. 19 and stole eight bottles of codeine cough syrup. The suspect was seen wearing gray sweatpants, tan gloves, a black and gray jacket and a hat.

Law enforcement believes more than one suspect is involved in the Tim’s Pharmacy burglary and believed to be linked to the pharmacy burglaries in Shelton and Elma. They are thought to be driving a 2013 Kia Soul.

Anyone with information is urged to call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477



Courtesy Photo

Yelm police are seeking a suspect who burglarized Tim’s Pharmacy. Police suspect the burglary to be linked with pharmaceutical robberies in Elma and Shelton.

YELM POLICE

YHS Student Caught With Pot in Backpack

Yelm Officers responded 10:08 a.m. March 21 to Yelm High School for a student in possession of marijuana. Investigation determined that a male student was in possession of a backpack that contained marijuana cigarettes. The student was suspended from the school and criminal charges were referred to Thurston County Youth Services.

Student Sneaks Pot into Substitute’s Coffee

Yelm Officers responded 10:06 a.m. March 23 to the Yelm High School for a report of an assault. Investigation determined that a 15-year-old female student placed marijuana inside a coffee container that was being used by the substitute teacher. After lengthy investigation witnesses confirmed that at least one student was responsible for placing the marijuana

inside the coffee while the teacher was briefly out of the classroom. The student was arrested for aggravated assault and booked into the Thurston County Youth Detention Facility.

Fugitive Caught Day After Car Chase

Yelm Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle for multiple violations 7:39 p.m. March 23. The vehicle failed to stop and continued at a high rate of speed toward the Nisqually Reservation. The vehicle eventually crashed into heavy bushes near a fireworks stand on the Reservation. The passenger was compliant and was secured while the driver fled on foot. A K-9 track was initiated with no success. The next day the suspected driver was located by Nisqually Police walking down the roadway soaking wet with one shoe on. The suspect was detained and interviewed. The suspect was in possession

of a handgun that, along with the vehicle, were taken from his father’s residence in Montana. The suspect had a warrant out for his arrest from Montana and admitted to methamphetamine use. The suspect, identified as Joshua Sauls, 19 year-old-male from Montana, was booked into Thurston County Jail on multiple charges.

Man Eludes Police, Receives Citation by Mail

Yelm Officers 12:40 a.m. March 25 responded to Yelm Walmart for a report of a trespass. Investigation determined that a subject entered the store that had previously been trespassed for theft. Loss Prevention employees attempted to stop the subject. The suspect refused to cooperate. The subject left the store in a white Chevrolet Avalanche. Responding officers could not locate the Avalanche but were able to confirm the subject did violate the issued order. The suspect, identified

as Christopher Jackson, 26-year-old male from Roy, was mailed a criminal citation for Trespass.

Woman Fails Every Field Sobriety Test

Yelm Officers responded 12:32 a.m. March 25 to the 15300 block of Berry Valley for a report of a drunk driver. Officers located the vehicle and single occupant in the front yard of a residence not belonging to the driver. The driver stumbled out of the vehicle as the officer made contact with her. Field sobriety tests were conducted and the driver failed them all. The driver, identified as Dutchy Nunu, 27-year-old female from Spanaway, was arrested and booked into Nisqually Jail for driving under the influence, driving while license suspended in the third-degree and operating a vehicle without ignition interlock. The vehicle was impounded.

MENUS

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Tuesday, April 3

Breakfast casserole with sausage, cheese, steamed glazed carrots, fruit.

Wednesday, April 4

Chicken and roasted veggie fajitas, beans, fruit.

Thursday, April 5

Spaghetti with turkey meat sauce, salad, fruit, garlic bread.

Friday, April 6

Turkey, cream cheese and veggie wrap, three-bean salad, fresh fruit.



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emails to the property owner of Quail Meadows in regards to services that may assist her in bringing her home up to a livable condition," Vaccaro said in an email. "I can not say for certain whether those services were pursued by the homeowner."

Alford and her tenants were forced to vacate the house March 5 and the Yelm Police Department forcefully removed the occupants March 9. Quail Meadows is the second property to be issued a "do not occupy" notice and to be boarded up.

One tenant, Jason Torgerson, 39 of Yelm refused and had to be physically removed, resulting in the injury of one officer. Torgerson was arrested for trespassing and obstructing.

The city uses a three-phase process for code enforcement: the first is a statement alerting the owner of a problem and urging them to resolve the issues; the second warns of a potential fine; and third comes a "do not occupy" notice served by the police department for continued inaction.

Alford said in a council meeting March 12 that the city harassed, humiliated and violated her civil rights by removing her from the house. The city initiated contact Jan. 31 and the city forcefully removed the occupants more than one month later according to a timeline of events provided by Community Development Director Grant Beck.

Neighbors also reported multiple instances of fighting and other forms of domestic violence and as of press time, the house was attributed to 62 police calls within the last year and three within the last week. Within the last year, the property owner violated multiple codes including drunkenness and fighting on the property, and creating trash pile breeding grounds for rats and flies.

Unlike Quail Meadows, a few properties have shown signs of improvement according to Beck.

During the council meeting Tuesday, Councilor Joe DePinto suggested an amendment to remove one of the properties with multiple unlicensed cars on the



Andrew Kollar/ Nisqually Valley News

Trash breaks through the backyard fence of the property of Quail Meadows and overflows into the gully. The pile of trash is a potential breeding ground for rats and flies.

property. The excessive amount of vehicles poses a hazard for fire and rescue personnel in an emergency according to Vaccaro.

DePinto recommended the property be removed from the list considering the property owner made an effort to attend the last council meeting. DePinto said the council had an opportunity to help out one of their citizens by giving the property owner another month to clean the property before being declared a nuisance.

The amendment failed after further discussion and a statement by Beck which stated the property showed minimal progress. Beck said the city does not intend to issue property liens immediately but the declaration "adds a tool to their toolbox" if the property owners do not comply.

"We've got to take some action here," Councilor Molly Carmody said. "These properties have been sitting like this for years and we owe it to our citizens to help keep the city clean and as attractive as possible."



Yelm city officials boarded up a house on Quail Meadows last Monday after the property owner failed to remove piles of trash in the back yard. The property was declared a "nuisance" by the Yelm City Council on Tuesday, allowing them to clean the property and issue a lien.

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call Thurston County Auditor's Office to make sure it was legit and they said 'absolutely it is.'

After Rebelez confirmed she could legally wed the couple, the team of nurses called Melanie Webster, an off-duty nurse to be the photographer. Webster routinely takes pictures of newborns in the birth center and occasionally shoots weddings but calls photography "just a hobby."

Upon hearing the news, Webster who was moments

from leaving the house for a jog scrapped her fitness plans, grabbed her camera, a veil from the attic and stopped at Safeway to buy a bouquet and "wedding" cake.

"I was just going on a jog when a coworker called and this sounded way more fun than going on a run," Webster said. "We just do whatever we can to make patients' experiences awesome and we knew it was important to them. It's fun for us to do extra stuff for patients."

As the wedding planners decorated the delivery room

Alex sat in the labor tub as her primary nurse Nicole Robbins provided comfort. Two of the couple's friends ran to the courthouse to grab marriage paperwork and bring the documents to the hospital.

"I remember one nurse came in and said 'hey I became ordained I can marry you,'" Alex said. "Our care team took over and planned everything. All I did was sit in the bathtub. It was just amazing what they did."

With everything set, Robbins who was now the Maid of Honor coaxed Alex out of the labor tub

and into a makeshift wedding dress made of an "absolutely beautiful" hospital gown. Before Alex left the tub, Robbins administered more pain medication, giving the patient a lifetime excuse of drugs being the reason for marrying her husband.

"They told me 'here's the plan; get out of tub, we'll get you some drugs and then you'll have the baby, lets go!' I walked outside the door to a room full of everybody, had three contractions and told my husband I'm going to kill him."

About one hour after they

said their "I do's," Alex gave birth to a healthy Huxton Alexander

Cockriel at 11:11 p.m., one week before his due date. The newborn weighed 8 pounds, one ounce.

"We didn't expect this at all but we really work hard for the family and the whole team here is family," Rebelez said. "We try to do things for our patients that go above to get their needs, especially in the family birth center when they have certain circumstances and we try to meet their ideas the best we can."

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blogger. He said he was not representing any organization affili-

ated with JZ Knight or Ramtha's School of Enlightenment although he did serve as Knight's spokesperson between 2005 to 2014.

Yelm's water rights were cut in

half after Sara Foster, a student of Ramtha's School of Enlightenment argued against the city's water project along the Deschutes River.

Known as the "Foster Decision," the court ruled that the Department of Ecology erred in approving a water right permit for the city that would have provided water for up to 2,800 homes.

Tahoma Terra acquired water rights when the developers bought the land previously home to a dairy farm. The water rights were then transferred to the city's water-bank, approved by the Department of Ecology and were reserved for Tahoma Terra's future

growth. The expansion will use the remaining equal residential units Tahoma Terra brought to the city when they bought they land.

Yelm currently has about 300 equal residential units of water remaining for future homes and businesses, 62 which were brought by the Tahoma Terra Subdivision.

The project was approved by the Yelm Hearing Examiner with conditions in August, 2016 and has since been found to be in compliance by city staff. Hearing Examiners are appointed by council.

The examining system has three steps: the first is a city review of the development plans; the

second is a review by the hearing examiner who can either approve or deny the plan; the third step is for council to affirm the subdivision.

The city would be exposed to legal liability and could be sued for damages if council denied the subdivision after approval by the hearing examiner according to Yelm City Administrator Michael Grayum. Developers have already spent hundreds of thousands of dollars installing electricity meters and constructing roads in preparation for the construction of residential homes.

"Available housing in this community is sparse. If they didn't bring their own water, a development of this magnitude would not have been possible," Grayum said. "Even though the amount of water the city can give is limited, we still have water available for individual homes and businesses. We are continuing to work with state agencies, local tribes and community partners to secure water rights for the city's future projected growth."

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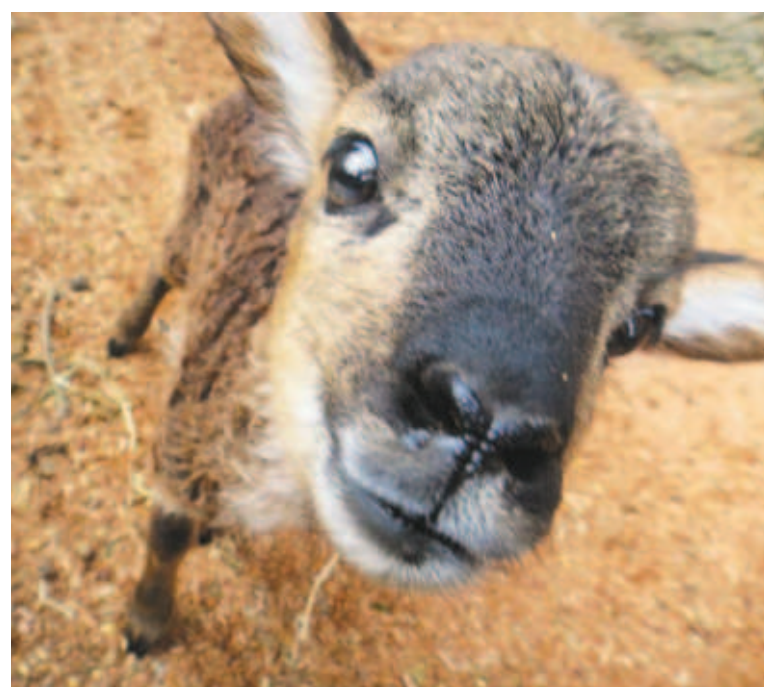
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Cutline A baby lamb at Lattin's Country Cider Mill and Farm moves in for a close-up photo.



Lattin's Country Cider Mill and Farm

The Easter Egg hunt is on again this Saturday at Lattin's Country Mill and Farm.

Easter Egg Hunts

Grab the Kids, a Basket or Two and Find Some Eggs Left Behind by Bunnies

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The annual Easter Egg Hunt by the Lions Club in Yelm Community Park is cancelled for this year.*

BY NISQUALLY VALLEY NEWS

The Yelm Eagles Kids Easter Egg Hunt starts at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 31. The hunt is broken up into age brackets 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-13. The Yelm Eagles is located at 11609 Koeppen Road SE, Yelm. Get pictures taken with the Easter Bunny at this free event.

RE/MAX Country in Yelm is hosting an Easter egg hunt starting at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31 at 12:30 p.m. in downtown Yelm. Bring your Easter egg baskets.

Easter Egg Hunt at the Roy Pioneer Rodeo grounds is 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 1 hosted by the Roy Pioneer Rodeo Association. The grounds are located at 8710 Higgins Greig Road, Roy. The hunt is free to children ages 0-12, with prizes for each age group.

Lattin's Country Cider Mill and Farm Easter Egg Hunt, 1 p.m. Saturday, March 31, located at 9402 Rich Road SE, Olympia (3.5 miles south of Olympia airport on Old Highway 99 to Rich Road). Spend a day at the farm. Take your photo with the Easter bunny. Hunts are ages 2, 3-4, 5-6 and 7-10. Come early and enjoy the farm. There will be

plenty to eat, baby animals and games. Parking is \$5 per car. Farm hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Information: 360-491-7328.

OBEE Credit Union's Annual Egg Dash will feature more than 18,000 eggs all over the field at the Regional Athletic Center in Lacey. Kids 10 and under are welcome to participate. The grand prize for four lucky kiddos will be a brand new bicycle. The event is free and starts at 11 a.m.

At Tumwater's Annual Easter Egg Dash, over 20,000 colorful eggs are nestled in the large grassy area behind the stadium at Tumwater High School, just waiting to be discovered. Excited youngsters dash across the open field collecting eggs filled with candy, toys, and prize coupons. The Easter Bunny also makes a special appearance to pose for photos. Bring a basket or bag to collect all those eggs. This is a free event for ages up to 10. The age brackets and times are ages 3 and under 11 a.m., ages 4-6 11:15 a.m. and ages 7-10 11:30 a.m.

JBLM Easter Egg Dash is Saturday, March 31 at Cowan Stadium with everyone invited. Bring your own baskets for each child. Also look for a surprise visit from the Easter bunny. Special needs youth with parents can collect eggs at noon. Ages 3 and younger can collect eggs at 12:30 p.m., ages 4-7 at 1 p.m. and ages 8-12 at 1:30 p.m. All youth receive a free goody bag.

Cowan Stadium is located at 2170 Bitar Ave. at 12th St., Lewis Main.

Eatonville Eagles Annual Egg Hunt is 1-2 p.m. Sunday, April 1. Bring the kiddos out for their annual Eagles Easter

Catch the Easter Bunny Shredding the Slopes Following Easter Egg Hunt



Crystal Mountain Resort

A breathtaking way to celebrate Easter is at Crystal Mountain Resort and its Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 1.

Easter Sunrise Service at Crystal Mountain

Watching the sun rise over the snow-covered peaks of the Cascade Range will take your breath away. Catch an early ride up to the summit at Crystal Mountain for a Sunrise Easter Service and watch the beauty unfold during an inter-denominational service.

- 5:45-6:15 a.m. — Ticket windows will be open for scenic tickets sales
- 6-6:20 a.m. (sharp) — Upload the Mt. Rainier Gondola
- 6:35 a.m. — Sunrise service begins on the ridge just north of the gondola.
- 6:55 a.m. — Sunrise
- Gondola download begins as soon as service is over.

There will be no Summit House Shelter available this year. Access to summit restrooms is

available. Head straight to the outdoor location from the top gondola terminal for the service. Service location will be held just down the ridge/stairs from the gondola terminal. Appropriate footwear and additional layers highly recommended. No reservations needed.

- No skis or boards allowed to upload this year.
- All guests (skiers, borders and scenic guests) must download via the gondola immediately after the service.

Lifts open at 9 a.m. for skiing and riding to begin. Regular scenic or ski lift ticket rates apply.

Catch the skiing Easter Bunny if you can — the Easter Bunny will be shredding up the slopes with pockets full of candy.

The Easter Egg Hunt will take place at the Alpine Inn starting at 12:30 p.m. for children 10 and under. Parents- please bring 12 candy-filled eggs to the Alpine Inn by 11 a.m.

The Crystal Mountain Resort is located at 33914 Crystal Mountain Blvd., Crystal Mountain.

— Source: Crystal Mountain Resort

Egg Hunt. They will have five different age groups this year and special prizes given out by the Easter Bunny himself. Be sure to bring your basket, bucket or bag to haul away your goodies.

Evergreen Christian Community Church in Centralia is hosting a family Easter event — The Carnival, 1-3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31 at the Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound. The Carnival is their

yearly Easter party for the whole family. Join for lots of fun at the Great Wolf Lodge in the conference center, with an Easter dash, inflatables, face painting and more. This is a free event.

Nisqually Valley Happenings

EDITOR'S BEST BET: Arsenic and Old Lace at the Triad Theater

Standing Room Only presents its final showing of Arsenic and Old Lace by Joseph Kesselring with special arrangement with Dramatist Play Service, Inc., starting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 30. The final night is billed as an actors' benefit, and will conclude with a karaoke party after the play with the cast, crew, friends and supporters. The bar will be open until midnight. All tickets are \$10 and sold at the door. Arsenic and Old Lace is a high spirited dark comedy classic of American theater revolving around two elderly aunts notorious for their generosity and kindness while their habit of serving poisoned elderberry wine is kept buried in the cellar.

FRIDAY, 30

• **The Wine Cellar of Yelm**, located inside the Yelm Food Co-op in downtown Yelm, features "Easter Celebration," 2-7 p.m. with Ben Clark. The first "Anne's Table" of the year is a food and wine pairing event, with five wines paired with each course.

SATURDAY, 31

• **The Triad Theater presents a return of Comedy Night**, with doors and the bar opening at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10. Hosts are Steve Hammond and Chris Walter, featuring Meghan Flaherty, JR Berard, with special guests Sleazy Vegetable Joe and Big Tommy T. The Triad Theater is located at 102 Yelm Ave. E. Information: 360-458-3140, www.thetriadartstheater.com.

• **South Sound Speedway** racing in Rochester, eight miles southeast of Tenino on Old Highway 99 Southeast.

Swap meet 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Test and Tune, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., with Late Models, Legends, Hobby Stocks and Tuner Cars. Information: 360-858-1464, www.facebook.com/southsoundspeedway.

Libraries

The following events are scheduled at libraries in the Nisqually Valley:

FRIDAY, 30

• **Slow Floor Yoga on Mat**, an adult program, starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Yelm library. Join Helen Griffin for an hour of slow stretching. Please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Water is provided by the Friends of the Yelm Timberland Library.

• **English Conversation Circle**, an adult program, starting at 1 p.m. at the Yelm library. Come practice your English with native English speakers at the library.

• **Anime Movie Matinee**, a teen

program, starting at 3 p.m. at the Yelm library. Join fellow anime fans for a variety of anime films from new releases to classics. For grades 6 through 12. Most movies are around two hours long, though movie length will vary.

• **Resume Rescue**, an adult program, starting at 4 p.m. at the Yelm library. Get the job you are looking for! Reservations required for this one on one resume and job searching assistance. Sign up at the Information Desk to reserve a session with Michelle Stephan of Resume Rescue.

SATURDAY, 31

• **Chair Yoga for Relaxation**, for all ages, starting at 11 a.m. at the Yelm library. Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair, or standing using a chair for support. Come relax as Helen leads us through calming stretches and balance.

IF YOU WANT TO GO:

Location:
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Park information:
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Park hours:
Summer: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Winter: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Campsites 25 to 50 are closed Oct. 1 to May 1.

Discover Pass:
The Discover Pass must be displayed on your vehicle when visiting the park for day use.

Camping: The park has 52 tent spaces, one dump station, two restrooms (both ADA), and four showers. Eighteen pull-through sites accommodate 60-foot RVs. The park's group camp accommodates 20 to 40 people. It is situated above Hood Canal in a wooded, primitive setting. Amenities include a vault toilet and fire pit. Fees vary with size of the group. Reservations can be made online or by calling 888-226-7688.a



Washington State Parks

Emel House, with its classic 1920s architectural beauty, is the perfect backdrop for a selfie — or a wedding. Tying the knot? Check out this historic home when you visit Scenic Beach.

Explore From Forest to Shore at Scenic Beach State Park

Just an hour and a half drive from Yelm, Scenic Beach State Park is one of those destinations that could only be located at the end of the road. Pull in, park and swing your feet onto the wide, gravel trails. The feeling of peace here is almost palpable. Feathery-crowned cedars tower above. The air is cool. Shady campsites, framed in brushy understory and native rhododendrons, appear here and there as you meander down the

hilly path. Suddenly, the forest is behind you, and you are gazing upon a mesmerizing panorama. Mount Olympus and the snowy peaks of the Olympic mountain range provide the backdrop to the wide open view of Hood Canal. Here and there, bald eagles swoop to bring a catch from the water. Ducks and other shore birds bob in the shallows. Waves lap gently on the rock and shell-strewn shore on mild spring days.



Step out of the forest and into the wide open views of the Hood Canal and Olympic Mountains when you go for an easy day hike at Scenic Beach.

Scenic Beach's life as a recreation destination began in the 1920s, when early car campers, known then as "tin can tourists," flocked here. Scenic Beach was run by Joseph Emel, whose contributions to the park include his Craftsman-style family home, still in use as a popular wedding venue. Still well loved, this fetching little park is a great day or night getaway and a favorite local romantic hot-spot. Want to take a trip to tranquility? Come explore the benefits and beauty of this eastern Hood Canal park.



Bring your pup (on a leash) and a few friends and enjoy the view on the gravelly shore at Scenic Beach State Park.

Camping
Scenic Beach is a smaller park, but you'll find plenty of great camping — just make sure to plan ahead. The 52 tent-camping spots are simply outfitted with fire pits and a picnic table.

Bring the boat, and enjoy Scenic Beach as your base camp for a night under the stars following a great day of fishing, crabbing or just playing on the water. If you have a kayak or stand up paddle board, just launch from the gravelly shore right at the park. As always, don't forget your life jacket and be prepared to stay safe on the water.



The Scenic Beach gazebo is the perfect wedding picture spot, or just a fun place to let the kids play.

The tall trees and brushy understory create a semi-private feel. Eighteen pull-through sites make it easy to maneuver rigs up to 60 feet. Bring the family bikes. The riding is super if you stick to the paved areas and keep an eye out for pedestrians. If you have a large party, why not stay in the group camp? It accommodates 20 to 40 campers for a social gathering under the cedars and stars.

Spend the Day
Located on the Kitsap Peninsula close by to a number of Western Washington's urban centers, Scenic Beach makes a great day escape. It's spring, and the perfect time of year to enjoy a stroll through the native — and non-native — rhododendrons brightening the paths. Many of the paths are even ADA compliant. Tool down to the shore and sit peacefully for a while, or enjoy a run in the surf with your favorite pup (on a leash, naturally).

Boating
Like to kayak? Love to boat? Wish to fish? With its protected and reasonably calm waters, Hood Canal is a great place to get in some time on the water.

Get Married
Or maybe you have a special day coming up? Scenic Beach is a perennial favorite for the dating

set — and as a spot to get hitched. The Emel House, with its classic 1920s architecture is a popular venue for weddings. If you are planning on a smaller wedding (100 guest maximum) consider this picture-perfect park. The wide, open lawns overlook the canal and snow-peaked mountains beyond. The ample bride's and groom's rooms upstairs accommodate wedding party preparations. The small house kitchen is sufficient for food storage and minor preparations. Don't forget to get a photo or three at the park's charming gazebo.

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BY NISQUALLY VALLEY NEWS

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The home was built in 1990 and is heated with natural gas, electricity, propane and wood.

For more information contact listing agent Carmen Crawford at 360-339-2086.



Plant Lilies for a Summer Garden of Elegant and Fragrant Blooms

BY MELINDA MYERS

Lilies add long-lasting color and fragrance to flower gardens and summer bouquets.

These stately flowers provide vertical interest and blend nicely with other perennials. And best of all, with very little care, you'll be enjoying them for years to come.

Plant different types of lilies to extend your enjoyment from early summer into fall. The colorful and often fragrant blossoms add elegance to any bouquet and are long-lasting in a vase.

Start off the summer with Asiatic lilies. These compact plants have upward or outward facing blooms, and though they are not fragrant, they do come in bright colors that will light up your early summer garden.

The next lilies to bloom are LA Hybrids. These trumpet-shaped lilies are a cross between fragrant Easter lilies (*Lilium longiflorum*) and colorful Asiatics. Choose from an array of rich colors including cream, pink, yellow, orange and red.

The dainty blossoms of turk's cap lilies open in early summer. Also known as Martagon lilies, these flowers have recurved petals

and look like they are dangling from an upside-down candelabra. These lilies prefer partially shaded gardens and woodland edges.

Trumpet lilies steal the show in midsummer. Like their close relative the Easter lily, these big, outward-facing blossoms have long trumpets and are wonderfully fragrant.

Another group of midsummer lilies are the Oriental-Asiatic (OA) hybrids. These have the compact height and outward facing flowers of Asiatics and the larger flowers and heady fragrance of Orientals. Look for the variety Kaveri, which has golden yellow petals touched with tangerine and burgundy.

Species lilies have downward facing flowers with reflexed petals and extra-long stamens. Bloom times vary. Lady Alice (*Lilium henryi*) and coral lilies (*Lilium pumilum*) flower a full month before tiger lilies (*Lilium lancifolium*). The latter are treasured for their big orange flowers and prominent black spots. Over time, tiger lilies form impressive clumps, with towering, 4-foot stems.

Oriental-Trumpet (OT) lilies are hybrids with fragrant, upward-

facing flowers that can measure 9 inches across. Colors range from maroon and rose pink through gold and cream. The cool yellow flowers of Yelloween make this OT lily a favorite among florists.

The lily season ends with a bang, when the Oriental lilies begin to bloom. These big, open-faced flowers have a spicy fragrance that can perfume an entire garden. A wide range of colors, including the popular variety Stargazer, invites lots of creative pairings in the garden and in a vase.

Now is the time to order your lily bulbs. The earlier you shop the more choices you'll have. Lily bulbs planted this spring will flower this summer and return to bloom again for years to come.

■ *Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV and radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Myers' web site is www.melindamyers.com.*



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Airmen From McChord Field Take Part in Doolittle Raid

World War II Bombings in April 1942 Changed the Course of Japanese Strategy

BY DUANE COLT DENFELD, PH.D.

HistoryLink.org

On April 18, 1942, airmen from Washington's McChord Field, who have volunteered for the dangerous mission, launch bombers from an aircraft carrier to attack the Japanese home islands.

The attack, made soon after America's entry into World War II, becomes known as the Doolittle Raid after its flight leader, Lieutenant Colonel James H. "Jimmy" Doolittle (1896-1993). All 16 aircraft on the raid are lost. Of the 80 raiders, five die in crashes. Japanese forces capture eight men and execute three of them. One of the captured aircrew dies in captivity.

The survivors gathered every year to remember their fellow airmen.

McChord Field Training

McChord Field, became an important B-25 training base that produced outstanding aircrews. McChord's 17th Bomb Group was the first bomb group to receive the B-25s and quickly became the most expert in their use. Aircrews from the 17th instructed new trainees and earned the nickname "Daddy of Them All."

When it came time to select crews for the raid on Tokyo, the 17th Bomb Group dominated the list. Among the McChord-trained 17th Bomb Group aircrews were Major John A. Hilger (1909-1982), Captain Charles Greening (1914-1957), Captain Edward J. York (1912-1984), Captain David M. Jones (1913-2008), Lieutenant Everett W. Holstrom (1916-2000), Edgar McElroy (1912-2003), H. F. Watson (1916-1991), Travis Hoover (1917-2004), Denver V. Truelove (1913-2008), Charles J. Ozuk (1916-2010), Ted Lawson (1917-1992), and Jacob DeShazer (1912-2008).

The Attack

In February 1942 the 17th Bomb Group was ordered to Columbia, South Carolina, to fly coastal patrols. It was also to provide crews for the Tokyo bombing raid. Volunteers from the 17th were sought and told that they would fly an extremely hazardous mission. The volunteer group was detached and sent to Florida to train for carrier



National Archives and Records Administration

Army B-25B bomber leaving the deck of the U.S.S. Hornet, Doolittle Raid on Tokyo, April 18, 1942.



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US Army B-25B bombers used in Doolittle Raids on Tokyo, aboard the U.S.S. Hornet, April 18, 1942.

launches. B-25B bombers for the raid were sent to a modification center for installation of added fuel tanks and removal of equipment to lighten the aircraft for longer range. Captain Greening, the mission armament officer, designed an accurate bomb sight that cost just 20 cents. After the raid, it was dubbed the "20 cent bombsight" and the name stuck.

On April 18, 1942, sixteen B-25 bombers lifted off the U.S.S. Hornet to attack Japanese home island targets. Each B-25 had a crew of five. The mission flight leader, Lieutenant Colonel Jimmy Doolittle, was pilot of aircraft 1, the first to launch. Aircraft 1 was the first over Japan and bombed a factory. Doolittle then turned the plane toward China where it crashed into a mountain. The crew survived and Chinese civilians escorted all to safety. Greening and his aircraft 11 crew fought off Japanese fighter planes and bombed a fuel storage facility before running out of fuel and bailing out over China, where they also made it to safety with Chinese assistance.

Among Washington-raised crew members on the raid were Fred Braemer (1914-1989) and Wayne M. Bissell (1921-1997). Staff Sergeant Braemer, a 1935 Ballard High School graduate from Seattle, was a bombardier on aircraft 1, Lieutenant Colonel Doolittle's bomber. After the raid Braemer attended flight training and was commissioned a lieutenant. He retired in 1968. Wayne Bissell, a Vancouver High School football star and graduate, was a bombardier on aircraft 9, which bombed the Tokyo Gas and Electric Company. This crew bailed out over China and survived.

The Raid's Impact

All 16 aircraft on the raid were lost. Japanese forces captured eight raiders and executed three of them. One of the captured airmen died in captivity. Five others died in crashes. The U.S. Navy Task Force 16 that carried the bombers paid in deaths and injuries as well. Chinese civilians helped the downed crews escape and return safely to Allied bases. They did this at an incredibly heavy cost, with some accounts estimating as many as 250,000 civilians were killed by Japanese forces in their search and as reprisals.

The 80 Doolittle Raiders received the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lieutenant

Colonel Doolittle was promoted to brigadier general, skipping over the rank of colonel. He also received the Medal of Honor. While the raid itself caused only limited damage, it gave a huge boost to American morale. It was a minor setback for the Japanese but it did mean that senior Japanese military leaders who had promised the homelands were free from attack had been upstaged by the Americans.

The raid also caused Japanese military leaders to divert naval forces to protect the home islands. Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto (1884-1943), Commander of the Japanese Combined Fleet, rushed plans to capture the Midway Islands to establish a safe perimeter and then attack Pearl Harbor in retaliation. The Japanese defeat at Midway set America on course for victory in the Pacific.

Post-Raid Careers

After a leave, Ross Green-



United States Air Force

Lieutenant General James Harold "Jimmy" Doolittle (1896-1993)



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Charles Ross Greening (1914-1957), ca. 1942

ing flew 27 missions from a North Africa base before being shot down in 1943 and spending nearly two years as a German prisoner of war. When the war ended, he proposed and then headed the "Army Air Force POW Exposition." Greening remained on active duty until his death in 1957.

Following the raid, Fred Braemer flew 26 missions in the China-Burma-India theater. He returned on leave to Seattle in July 1943 and appeared at a war bond rally at Seattle's Victory Square on July 26, 1943. Following this leave he attended flight school and received a commission. He left the Army Air Force in November 1945 and returned to Seattle. He reenlisted during

the Korean War and served until retirement in 1968. Sergeant Wayne Bissell came home on leave to Vancouver in July 1942. He attended many events and was honored as a hero during his time at home. The Vancouver Eagles Lodge had him as the principal speaker at its American War Heroes

Day celebration. He had an East Coast assignment then went to flight school where he earned his commission on July 28, 1943. Lieutenant Bissell served in the Southwest Pacific until his discharge in July 1945.

Sergeant Edward J. Saylor (1920-2015), who served on aircraft 15 as an engineer, earned a battlefield commission on March 4, 1945. He remained in the Air Force and received a regular commission in October 1947. Saylor retired as a lieutenant colonel on October 1, 1967, and settled in Washington.

Raider Reunions

After the war, the Doolittle Raiders held reunions to recognize devotion to duty and honor their departed comrades. A central feature of the reunions was a collection of 80 silver goblets,

each inscribed with a crewmember's name, presented to the raiders in 1959 by officials from Tucson, Arizona, and preserved at the National Air Force Museum between reunions.

Over the years, as raiders passed on, their goblets were turned over. Keep with the goblets was a bottle of 1896 Hennessy cognac, which had been presented to General Doolittle (who was born in 1896) on his 60th birthday. The plan had been that the last two raiders would open the bottle to toast all the departed. However, in 2013, the final four surviving raiders decided to gather that year for the toast, rather than waiting until only two survived.

The February 2013 death of Major Thomas Griffin (1916-2013) left four living Doolittle Raiders: Lieutenant Colonel Saylor of Puyallup, Pierce County; Lieutenant Colonel Richard "Dick" Cole (b. 1915); Sergeant David Thatcher (b. 1921); and Lieutenant Colonel Robert Hite (1920-2015). They decided to hold what would likely be the final reunion, and open the cognac, that fall. On Nov. 9, 2013,

Cole, Saylor, and Thatcher met for the ceremony at the Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio. Health issues prevented Hite, the last survivor of the eight raiders who had been captured by Japanese forces, from being present, but he was represented by family members. Others in the invited crowd of 600 included family members of deceased raiders, Air Force officials, and relatives of Chinese civilians who had helped the downed airmen. Cole opened the 1896 bottle and he, Saylor, and Thatcher made the final toast to the memory of their comrades. Lieutenant Colonel Edward Saylor died in Sumner, Pierce County, on Jan. 28, 2015, at the age of 94.

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Veteran Program Paints the Path to a Career

BY RUTH KINGSLAND
Northwest Guardian

It takes three minutes for Dave Jones to make a believer of potential students for the Painters and Allied Trades Veterans Program. Jones teaches the class at Joint Base Lewis-McChord and at South Seattle Community College.

Jones recruits at the Service Member for Life Transition Assistance Program on Lewis Main every Monday as one of several recruiters of programs for transitioning military service members, spouses and veterans.

The advantage of his program is 100 percent job placement for those who complete the one-month course, Jones said.

"They get a union job with full benefits and retirement — you can't do much better," Jones said.

Those who finish the course receive credit for six months of training in that one month. That's the first six months of the two years and six months it takes to earn a journeyman's card.

The classes are free — paid for by the Union of Painters and Allied Trades — for service members 180 days prior to or after transitioning out of the military, as well as for military spouses. Exceptions also can be made for veterans who have been out of the military longer than 180 days on a case-by-case basis, Jones said.

Classes are scheduled twice a year when enough students sign up. The current class of seven students began Feb. 26, and the next class begins in July.

So, what do attendees learn when they sign up for the four days

a week, four week course? A lot of information on tools, work and safety.

On March 1, students spent time in a show and tell session, describing tools and their uses.

"This is a conventional paint sprayer and this is the cheater valve, to adjust the volume of the spray," said Spc. Sheldon Alapeahi, 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division Artillery, after Jones placed the implement in front of Alapeahi.

Alapeahi is originally from Hawaii and joined the Army about three years ago. He said he's enjoying the painter's union class.

"It's something new and looks like a good career," he said.

Ivory Marshall, a military spouse in the class, said he's hoping to find a good-paying job that will help support his family, and the class seems to be a step in that direction.

Marshall, whose wife is Sgt. Kashiara Marshall, 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, started his own pressure washing company previously, but wasn't able to get enough business to stay afloat.

"I really have no strong work history, but Dave (Jones) the instructor is very serious about helping me work through the program," Marshall said.

During the class, Marshall described titles and uses for a handful of paint brushes Jones handed him.

"This is a natural bristle, chip brush," he said, as he held the larger of the brushes. "It's for oil-based paint."

"And, this is a synthetic brush



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Dave Jones, left, instructor, listens as Spc. Jake Holmes, 8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, holds and describes the parts of a full-face mask and respirator during a show and tell session in the Painters and Allied Trades Veterans Program class at the McChord Field Education Center March 1. Also pictured, left of Holmes, classmates from 2nd Bde., 2nd Inf. Div.: Sgt. Warren Feeley, 4th Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, and Pvt. Ernest Galindez, Headquarters and Headquarters Company.

for latex paint," he said of a smaller brush.

Specialist Jake Holmes, 8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, held a full-face mask and turned it over several times, weighing his thoughts before naming and describing the use for that item.

"It's a full mask with a respirator," he said.

Next, Jones segued into the importance of safety and changing filters or smaller nose and mouth masks on a regular basis, even if told by a supervisor that the masks

last longer than a few hours or a day.

"If you are in moderate fumes, it could probably last you all day; but, when you can taste or smell fumes, it's time to change the mask or filter," he said. "The exposure level is going to be up there, and it's important."

Safety is one of the most important segments of Jones' classes.

"We inundate (the students) with safety," he said.

After two weeks at McChord Field Education Center and two weeks at SSCC, students complete the course and can move on to a

job in commercial painting, wall covering, drywall finishing, floor covering installation or dozens of other related crafts.

"I'm pretty passionate about teaching my students," said Jones, who previously served 24 years as a Navy Seabee. "This class offers transitioning service members a way to be in control of their own destiny. Without a direction to go, (the service members) would likely take a low paying job. I'm trying to help them get beyond that."

To learn more about the Painters and Allied Trades Veterans Program, visit PAT-VP.org.

Budget Uncertainty Harms Readiness, Secretaries Say

Military Leaders Stress Defense Department's Proposed 2019 Budget Needs to Consider Maintaining Military Edge Over China, Russia

BY SGT. 1ST CLASS JOSE IBARRA

DOD News, Defense Media Activity

WASHINGTON — Service secretaries addressed the challenges of providing taxpayers more defense value for their money, and getting innovation into warfighters' hands faster during a House Armed Services Committee hearing Tuesday on the Defense Department's proposed fiscal year 2019 budget.

According to defense officials, China and Russia are taking a more aggressive role on the world's stage and the U.S. must maintain its military edge.

The Army, Navy and Air Force service secretaries testified in support of the Department of Defense's proposed fiscal year 2019 budget of \$686 billion, highlighting that, if approved, it would provide the services the monetary means to field a more lethal force as outlined in the National Defense Strategy.

"We must have predictable, adequate, sustained and timely funding. Fiscal uncertainty has done a great deal to erode our readiness and hamper our ability to modernize," Army Secretary Mark Esper said.

Esper also pointed out the restrictions under the continuing resolution, which limits the services' ability to initiate new projects and increase the quantities of munitions, directly impacting the training and readiness of the force.

Continuing resolutions and budget uncertainty have hurt military readiness and wasted tax dollars, the officials said.

"About \$4 billion burned in a trash can," said Navy Secretary Richard Spencer when describ-

U.S. Army Photo

Secretary of the Army Mark Esper testifies at the House Armed Services Committee regarding the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Request Tuesday.

ing what continuing resolutions have cost the Navy. "It is critical, absolutely critical, that we get a continuous form of funding in order to manage the industrial base to put us back on a footing to be out there (protecting the seas)."

And the defense budget sequester "did more damage to the United States Air Force and our ability to defend the nation than anything our advisories have done in the last 10 years — we did it to ourselves," Air Force Secretary Heather Wilson said.

"We cut 30,000 people out of the Air Force, reduced (the force) by 10 fighter squadrons, and (reduced) weapons systems sustainment," she added.

Problems with pilot retention can be tied directly back to sequester, Wilson said.

The Army is looking into a number of initiatives to save taxpayers' money, Esper said. One initiative being discussed, he said, could save the Army more than \$1 billion annually by consolidating and rationalizing its contracting services.

The Navy secretary said he agreed with Esper's philosophy on revising contracting rules. Changing the thought process and attitudes on how DOD performs contracting services, Spencer said, can help with cost savings.

One cost-saving area the Air Force has identified is using artificial intelligence tools for intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance analysis, Wilson said.

"Right now, we have a lot of intelligence analysis, a lot of people watching full-motion video. That's not a good use of money, or time. And in that case, time is money," she said.



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Considering the Resurrection of Jesus and the Majority Being Wrong

FINDING REASON

By Pastor Jeff Adams



About 1,500 years prior, Moses asked God what name he should say is the name of the God who was giving him the 10 Commandments and leading His people.

God told him to say His name was "I AM (Exodus 3)." Moses became the deliverer God had promised for 400 years — the one to deliver His people from slavery. The people did follow their fearless leader, but multiple times the majority tried to unseat and unfollow him. God guided Moses, nevertheless. The majority was so often wrong.

They moaned in the wilderness, complaining it would be

better to die under Pharaoh. They even whined when God had Moses send representative leaders from each tribe to spy out the land God was giving them. The majority of the leaders (10 of 12) came back and said they couldn't have the land that God was giving them. That majority was wrong, but those leaders led the majority of all of Israel to agree with them. So, the majority of God's people were wrong again — so wrong they were denied access into the Promised Land.

Throughout history often the majority has been wrong. Read your Old Testament. Read your extra-biblical history. It's true. The majority is often wrong.

Our parents tried to teach us don't do things just because it's trendy. Don't go along with the crowds. However, things are changing.

People now think having morals is joining the trends to

stand with the crowds. People actually think that joining the crowds, caving to peer pressure, is standing for something. Don't dare stand opposed to what is popular, lest you be labeled and/or hated. No, the only tolerated thoughts are those of the majority. Don't worry about thinking on your own. Just join the popular trend. Then, you're actually thinking like everyone else, and that's standing for something. Sure. Makes sense, eh?

Anyway, the Israelites were taught throughout their history that God said to Moses His name is I AM. Although it was taught. No one fully understand why. Nor did they understand what it meant.

Fast forward 1,500 years from when God said that to Moses. Jesus of Nazareth fulfilled 300 prophecies, proving He was the deliverer God promised throughout Israel's history — the

deliverer of God's people from sin.

As Jesus was taken away and questioned before the religious leaders, He chose to remain silent at just the right time. When the high priest asked the right question the right way, Jesus finally responded.

In Mark 14:61-62, we see this exchange between the high priest and Jesus:

"Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?"

Jesus answered, "I AM."

That's huge! Finally, it makes sense. God set this up. It never made a lot of sense all those 1,500 years, but now it does. And this irritated the religious elites so much that Jesus dared reference Himself as God, they all agreed to sentence Him to death. The majority of religious leaders were wrong. Jesus was not blaspheming and didn't deserve death.

Ultimately, Pilate was handed the final decision as to Jesus' fate, and Pilate let the majority decide between freeing Jesus, an innocent soul, or Barabbas, a hardened criminal. The majority chose to have an innocent man tortured and killed, and a criminal set free. The majority decided Jesus deserved death. The majority was wrong.

Still, it had to happen this way so Jesus could die and rise again, giving us the opportunity to spend eternity in heaven. This Resurrection Weekend we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Even if it becomes unpopular, that's okay. The majority is often wrong.

■ **Jeff Adams is pastor for Paramount Christian Church. His column appears weekly in the Nisqually Valley News. Email him at jeff@paramountchristian.org.**

The Other Guy on the Cross

FROM THE HILLS

By Pastor Sylvia Peterson



Scripture teaches that our words have great power. So do our eyes. What we choose to see — or not see is important.

For instance, rabbits don't lay eggs. This can be confusing. I thought I'd figure it out eventually. Imagine my disappointment when I was eligible for Social Security and still didn't understand the rabbit/egg thing. Most of us eat the chocolate and choose not to examine the logistics.

Sometimes scripture is like that also. For instance, Galatians 2:20 says:

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

For years, that has been just a verse I quoted, but I didn't get it. It was so nebulous and spiritual that I couldn't sink my teeth into it. It was like trying to eat Jell-O with a fork. Or searching for eggs in a rabbit hutch.

But this week I discovered a way to understand this line of scripture and apply it to my life in a practical way.

There were two men who were crucified with Jesus. We'll get to meet one of them in heaven, the thief who hung on a cross of his own. Whatever he did must have been horrendous. Rome only

took the "worst of the worst" to Golgotha. This was no ordinary petty shoplifter. As he hung there, he knew his life was about to end. Despite the pain and indescribable suffering, this man deserved to be there.

He looked over at Jesus who was bleeding and dying as well. The last thing Jesus looked like was a king, but the thief knew something the Roman soldiers didn't know. The priests and rabbis didn't know. Most of the Jewish people didn't know either.

Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us."

But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we re-

ceive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."

And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise." (Luke 23:39-43)

When we're truly crucified with Christ, we'll be like that thief. He no longer cared about what people thought about him. His ego and pride were long gone. People could have yelled that he was ugly and stupid, but it didn't bother him, because he was crucified with Christ.

Imagine while he was being crucified with Christ, a prostitute walked by. Do you think he'd look at her? No, he was crucified with Christ. Imagine if a Roman Centurion drove up in his sporty new

chariot with eight horsepower and dual slaves. Would the thief think, "Man, I'd sure like to own one of those?" No. He was crucified with Christ. Imagine a wealthy Sadducee stood there wearing a mink robe and a velvet prayer shawl. Do you think that thief would yell, "Where can I get an outfit like that?" No again. He was crucified with Christ.

None of those things mattered to Him. The only thing that mattered was Jesus.

When we put ourselves on the cross next to Jesus, we will finally lose our desire for anything else. The origin of chocolate eggs won't matter at all.

■ **Sylvia Peterson is co-pastor for Bald Hill Community Church and an author. You can email her at sylviap7@comcast.net.**

OBITUARY

James 'Jimmy' Ritter

June 29, 1947 — March 9, 2018

Jim, a Yelm resident of 40 years, passed away from an unexpected illness on March 9. He was a graduate of Lakes High School and attended the University of Washington. He was a student and instructor at Diver's Institute in Seattle. He worked for Wilcox Farms 28 years where he met his wife, Marsha of 35 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents Vivian and Dean Ritter. He is survived by his beloved wife, Marsha; two dogs, Bella and Peaches; twin brother John (Dori) Seattle; brother Bill (Glenda), Manson; sister Jackie (Carl) Castlerock; and a large extended family of nieces and nephews.

Jim was a devout Seahawk fan and lover of all things except

moles. He was an exceptional woodworker, enjoyed yard work and "honey dos." He was famous for his baking and keeping his wife happy. He was a great brother, friend and neighbor and will be sorely missed.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the James Ritter Memorial Fund at Timberland Bank P.O. Box 2349, Yelm WA 98597, or donate to your favorite animal shelter in his name.



James 'Jimmy' Ritter

THURSDAYS

• **Limited space is available for Bible Studies in Yelm,** the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7 p.m., led by Pastor Jeff Adams. Call 360-491-7372 if interested or go to www.cschristian.org.

SATURDAYS

• **Rainier Exalt Church** meets 6 p.m. in the Rainier High School commons with Pastor Mark Mounts.

SUNDAYS

• **Bald Hill Community Church,** the Little Church with the Big Faith, worship service 10 a.m. at the Bald Hills Fire Department, 16306 Bald Hill Road. Call 360-894-3190.

• **Calvary Baptist Church** preaching services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Wednesdays, with Sunday Bible classes for all ages 10 a.m., on the corner of 320th Street and state Route 507. Food bank open 9-11 a.m. every Tuesday in the offices near the church. Visit www.cbccroy.org or call 253-843-2738.

• **Calvary Chapel of Yelm** worship 7 a.m. and Thursdays 10 p.m. at 13025 Morris Road SE with Pastor Nick Costa. Call 360-400-2372 or visit www.calvarychapelwel.com.

• **Christ The King Episcopal Church,** worship noon Sunday at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 206 3rd Street, Yelm. 253-235-2671 or yelmchurch.com.

• **Church of Christ, Yelm,** Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m., 607 Rhoton Rd NW, Yelm. 360-894-2505

• **Cowboy Baptist Church,** 34917 state Route 507, McKenna. Sunday preaching begins at 10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting Mondays, 7 p.m., Bible Study Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Call Pastor Dave Goetschel at 360-458-2777 or email

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cowboybaptistchurch@hotmail.com.

• **Crossroads Community Covenant Church** worship services are 8:25, 9:40 and 11:05 a.m., as well as 6 p.m., at 11520 Bald Hill Road SE, Yelm, with Pastor Russ Blake. Call 360-400-7877.

• **Emanuel Lutheran Church** Sunday School/Bible Study/Coffee 9 a.m. Sunday worship service 10 a.m. 206 Third St. SE Call 360-458-3861.

• **Heritage Baptist Church** worship service 11 a.m. with Sunday school at 10 a.m. Kings Kids (September through May) and prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesdays at Heritage Baptist Church, 1315 Sussex Ave. E., Tenino. Call 360-264-2740.

• **Ignite: Church on Fire,** dinner at 5 p.m., service at 6 p.m. at 602 103rd Ave SE, Yelm, with Pastor Sean McKale.

• **Jesus Name Pentecostal Church** worship service 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at 204 Jefferson St. NW with Rev. G. C. Mattocks. Call 360-400-1588.

• **Living Water, a Foursquare Church** worship service 9 and 11 a.m. at Yelm Community Center, 302 2nd St. SE, Yelm.

• **McKenna Community Church** worship services 9 and 10:30 a.m., Sunday school 9 a.m. AWANA, men's, women's and youth ministries available, check our website for details. Located at 4108 350th St. S., Roy, on the corner of state Route 702 and 40th Avenue. Call 360-458-5300, <http://mckennacommunitychurch.org>.

• **New Life Christian Center,** Doing Life Together, worship service 10:30 a.m., Sunday prayer 10 a.m., and Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m., at 13036 Morris Road SE, Yelm. Call 360-458-2690.

Baptist Church worship service 11 a.m. on the corner of 288th St. S. and Lyons Road in Roy. Call 360-951-6334.

• **Our Redeemer Lutheran Church,** of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, 11:15 a.m. worship service and 12:15 p.m. for Bible study on Sundays at 805 Yelm Ave. E. Call 360-458-7310.

• **Parkside Church** worship service 11 a.m. with Pastor Mitch Powell at 9414 282nd St. S., Roy. Call 253-843-2259.

• **Prairie Baptist Fellowship,** Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m. at Yelm Christian School, 17525 state Route 507, Yelm. Classes for all ages. Nursery available. Youth group Wednesday nights. Small groups during the week for individual study. Call 360-458-9222 or visit www.prairie-baptist.org.

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PREP SPORTS ROUNDUP

With Drea On The Mound, Tornados Shutout Peninsula

BY NISQUALLY VALLEY NEWS

Drea Schwaier didn't allow a single run against Peninsula, throwing a complete game shutout and leading Yelm Tornados Varsity to a 9-0 victory on Monday.

Yelm continues undefeated, with a 3-0 league record and 6-0 overall. Coming into the game Peninsula was undefeated. Last week Yelm continued its quest for state with a 5-1 win over Gig Harbor before downing Peninsula.

Yelm got things started in the first inning when Tayelyn Cutler tripled on a 2-0 count, scoring one run.

Schwaier earned the victory on the pitcher's mound for Yelm. She went seven innings, allowing zero runs on one hit, striking out 17 and walking one.

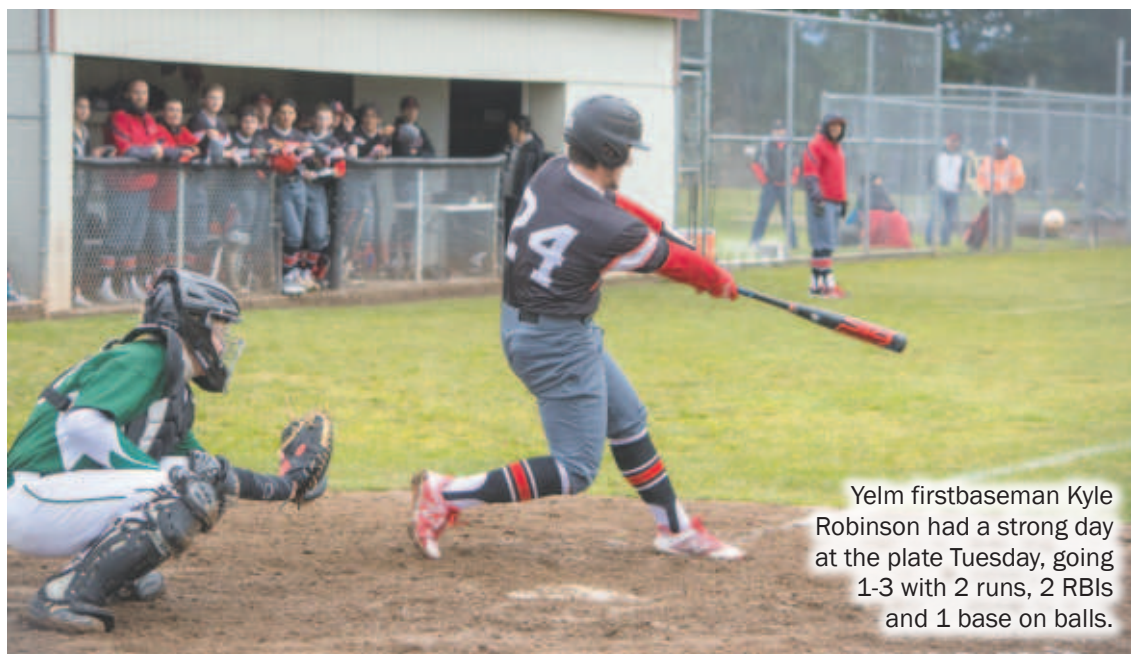
K. Ritchie took the loss for Peninsula. She surrendered nine runs on 14 hits over seven innings, striking out three.

Yelm tallied 14 hits. Taylor Gubser, Hailey Brown, Sage Ferrell, and Jaeden Ells all had multiple hits for Yelm Tornados Varsity. Yelm didn't commit a single error in the field. Gubser had 19 chances in the field, the most on the team.

— Source: GameChanger Media

Yelm Baseball Ties for League Lead

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Yelm firstbaseman Kyle Robinson had a strong day at the plate Tuesday, going 1-3 with 2 runs, 2 RBIs and 1 base on balls.

YHS Boys Track Leaves North Thurston Behind

Tornados Win 108.5 to 34.5 in Early Season Meet

BY NISQUALLY VALLEY NEWS

The Yelm boys track team smashed North Thurston in a meet last Thursday 108.5 to 34.5.

Yelm senior Ethan Carpenter-Sustek took first in the 100 meters, the 4x100 relay and the 4x400 relay. Fellow senior Alex Morris had a second in the 100 meters, first in the 200 meters and a first in the 4x100 relay.

Junior Cody Johnston took first in 400 meters. Two freshman for Yelm took first and second in the 3200 meters with Bryce Cerkowniak at 10:27.74 followed by Kelan Herness at 10:51.12.

All-around athlete junior Derrick Platt placed first in the 110 meter hurdles and the 300 meter hurdles, as well as first in the 4x400 relay. Senior Justin Clements had a good meet, nailing a



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A Yelm shotputter throws the ball during last Thursday's meet against North Thurston.

second in the 300 meter hurdles and a first in the triple jump.

In the shotput Yelm's Ruben Lipio placed first with a toss of 38-00.75, followed close behind by freshman Dylan Jemtegaard

who threw a 38. Lipio also placed first in the discus with a throw of 112-07. Junior Chayton Miller had the longest javelin throw of the day with a 132-07. Evan Bravo, another freshman, came in

second in the high jump leaping 5 feet. Senior Nathan Mathis made his presence known with a first place pole vault of 12-06 and a first place leap in the long jump.

Girl Tornados Outdistance North Thurston

BY NISQUALLY VALLEY NEWS

The Yelm girls track team bested North Thurston 72.66 to 54.33 last Thursday.

Junior Katelynn Strate led the team with a first in the 1600 meters and the 3200 meters. Sophomore Judy Malich came in second in the 200 meters and first in the 4x100 relay. Laken Welsh, a sophomore, won the 100 meter hurdles. Abigail Carlson ran away in the 300 meter hurdles, beating the next closest runner by more than 8 seconds. Carlson also took a first in the 4x400 relay.

Olyvia Hoskinson showed her versatility placing second in the 4x100 relay then winning the high jump at 4-04. Kaitlyn Hillemann also showed up on Thursday, placing second in the javelin behind



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Yelm's Kya Ramirez took first in the long jump with a leap of 13-03.

fellow Tornado Megan Garcia. Hillemann also placed second in the high jump. Junior Carissa

Stovall pulled in two first places in shot put and discus. He throw of 119-05 was 30 feet farther than

her next opponent. In the long jump, freshman Kya Ramirez impressed by going 13-03.

Yelm Soccer Drops Three Straight

After getting the losing monkey off their back a week ago with a 2-2 tie against Central Kitsap, Yelm boy soccer followed with three straight losses.

They lost 5-0 to Black Hills, 3-0 to Capital and 2-0 to Shelton. The season doesn't get easier as they play Gig Harbor Friday. The Tides sit atop the SSC 3A League with a 6-0 record.

Yelm Tennis Gets Rained Out

Yelm tennis is waiting for the Northwest rain to stop to get their season underway. They were rained out both last Thursday and this Monday.

Yelm Boys Golf Whiffs

The Yelm boys golf team is struggling, going 5-0 to start the season. In a dual match last Thursday they lost to Capital and Central Kitsap, managing four points. On Tuesday they again struggled losing to Peninsula 44-0.

The Tornados have time to regroup during the upcoming spring break as they don't play again until April 17 in a home match against North Thurston.

Yelm Girls Golf Has Ups and Downs

The Yelm girls golf team is in the middle of the pack in the SSC 3A league, with plenty of time left in the season to make a run to the top.

Last Thursday the Tornados had their best match of the young season, beating W.F. West 99-58 in a non-league game. On Tuesday this week they dropped to a powerful Peninsula 125-62, their lowest point total of the season. They play next after spring break on April 11 at Central Kitsap.

Yelm Baseball Ties for League Lead

Tornados Bust Out Win With Four Runs in the Bottom of the Sixth

BY NISQUALLY VALLEY NEWS

The Yelm baseball team won a tight game Tuesday to claim a tie for first place in the SSC 3A League.

Yelm was down 6-2 against Peninsula when they went up to the plate in the bottom of the fifth. They made it 6-4 going into the sixth. The Tornados took the

lead in the sixth inning for an 8-6 victory over Peninsula on Tuesday. The game was tied at six with Yelm batting in the bottom of the sixth when Taylor Hage-meier singled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring two runs. Yelm scored two more runs in the sixth as well.

Yelm is now 2-1 in league. They lost to Timberline last Wednesday 8-7, and had their game against Tumwater on Friday rained out.

There was plenty of action on the basepaths as Yelm collected nine hits and Peninsula had eight. Peninsula captured the lead in the second inning after drawing a walk, scoring one run.

After Peninsula scored one run in the top of the third, Yelm answered with one of their own. Peninsula scored with a ground-out that advanced the runner, scoring one run. Yelm answered when an error scored one run for the Tornados.

Corbin Waite led things off on the hill for Yelm. He surrendered two runs on one hit over two innings, striking out three.

Ryan Sheedy and Hage-meier each managed multiple hits for Yelm. Yelm didn't commit a single error in the field. Ty Hummel had the most chances in the field with eight.

— Source: GameChanger Media



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Yelm's Ryan Sheedy contibuted on the mound at at the plate. He closed the game in the seventh throwing eight pitches (seven for strikes), allowing one hit and no runs. At the plate he hit 2-3 with 2 runs and 1 base on balls.

Mountaineers Struggle To Find Groove Against Wahkiakum

BY NISQUALLY VALLEY NEWS

The Rainier Mountaineers struggled to get their offense going on Monday, getting easily dispatched by Wahkiakum 15-5 after the Mules scored 14 runs in the final three innings.

Rainier is now 1-3 in the tough Central 2B League. Wahkiakum is at the top of the league standings at 4-0. The path gets easier on Thursday (after the Nisqually Valley News went to print) with a double-header against two teams — Winlock is 0-5 and Toledo 0-3 in the Central 2B League.

Rainier scattered six hits in the game. Michael Green and Jeff Ashby each collected two hits to lead Rainier. The Mountaineers stole seven bases during the game as three players stole more than one. Zach Lofgren led the way with two.

Wahkiakum tallied 14 hits in the game.

— Source: GameChanger Medi



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Rainier's Levi Reise stopped the bleeding in the 15-5 loss against Wahkiakum on Monday. Reise came in with two outs in the sixth and threw one pitch that went into play and caused the final out. Reise had a good day at the plate, goint 1-3 with 2 RBIs and 1 run.



Rainier starting pitcher Ricky Cruse kept the game close going 3.1 innings and leaving the mound surrendering only 1 run off of 5 hits.

PREP SCHEDULES

YELM BASEBALL

Wednesday, March 28 — @Peninsula, 4 p.m.
Saturday, March 31 — Shelton, 6 p.m.
Monday, April 2 — @Shelton, 4 p.m.

YELM BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, March 29 — Gig Harbor, 7 p.m.

YELM BOYS TRACK

Friday, March 30 — @Central Kitsap, 3:30 p.m.

YELM FASTPITCH

Wednesday, March 28 — Timberline, 4 p.m.

YELM GIRLS TENNIS

Thursday, March 29 — Capital, 3:30 p.m.

YELM GIRLS TRACK

Friday, March 30 — @Central Kitsap, 3:30 p.m.

RAINIER BASEBALL

Thursday, March 29 — @Winlock, 3 p.m.
Thursday, March 29 — @Toledo, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 31 — @Northwest Christian (Lacey), 4 p.m.
Monday, April 2 — @Tenino, 4 p.m.

RAINIER FASTPITCH

Thursday, March 29 — @Winlock, 3 p.m.
Thursday, March 29 — @Toledo, 4:30 p.m.

RAINIER BOYS TRACK

Thursday, March 29 — Adna, Kalama, Mossyrock, South Bend, 3:30 p.m.

RAINIER GIRLS TRACK

Thursday, March 29 — Adna, Kalama, Mossyrock, South Bend, 3:30 p.m.

PREP STANDINGS

YELM BASEBALL — SSC 3A

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Shelton	2	1	6	1
Capital	2	1	4	3
Central Kitsap	2	1	4	3
Yelm	2	1	2	3
North Thurston	1	2	4	3
Timberline	1	2	5	3
Gig Harbor	1	2	3	3
Peninsula	1	2	3	3

YELM FASTPITCH — SSC 3A

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Yelm	3	0	6	0
Gig Harbor	2	1	2	4
Peninsula	2	1	5	1
North Thurston	2	1	3	2
Shelton	1	1	2	3
Timberline	1	2	1	3
Capital	0	2	1	5
Central Kitsap	0	3	2	4

YELM SOCCER — SSC 3A -

	League			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Gig Harbor	6	0	0	7	0	0
North Thurston	4	1	0	6	1	0
Peninsula	4	2	0	4	2	0
Central Kitsap	2	2	1	3	2	1
Capital	2	4	0	2	5	0
Timberline	2	4	0	2	5	0
Shelton	1	4	0	1	5	1
Yelm	0	4	1	0	6	1

YELM BOYS GOLF — SSC 3A

	League			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Gig Harbor	6	0	0	7	0	0
North Thurston	4	1	0	6	1	0
Peninsula	4	2	0	4	2	0
Central Kitsap	2	2	1	3	2	1
Capital	2	4	0	2	5	0
Timberline	2	4	0	2	5	0
Shelton	1	4	0	1	5	1
Yelm	0	4	1	0	6	1

YELM GIRLS GOLF — SSC 3A

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Peninsula	3	0	3	0
Gig Harbor	3	0	3	0
Capital	1	0	1	0
Yelm	1	2	2	2
Central Kitsap	0	0	1	0
North Thurston	0	2	0	2
Timberline	0	2	0	2
Shelton	0	2	0	3

RAINIER BASEBALL — CENTRAL 2B

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Adna	4	0	4	1
Wahkiakum	4	0	4	1
Napavine	3	1	4	3
Kalama	3	1	4	3
Morton-White Pass	3	1	3	1
Toutle Lake	3	2	3	3
Pe Ell	2	3	2	4
Onalaska	1	2	1	2
Rainier	1	3	1	3
Toledo	0	3	0	4
Mossyrock	0	4	0	4
Winlock	0	5	0	5

RAINIER FASTPITCH — CENTRAL 2B

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Napavine	4	0	5	0
Pe Ell	4	0	4	0
Adna	3	0	3	0
Onalaska	2	0	2	0
Toutle Lake	2	1	2	1
Morton-White Pass	2	1	2	1
Rainier	1	2	1	2
Kalama	1	3	1	3
Mossyrock	0	2	0	2
Toledo	0	3	0	3
Wahkiakum	0	3	0	3
Winlock	0	4	1	4

Yelm FFA Hop for Hunger 5K This Saturday

BY NISQUALLY VALLEY NEWS

The Yelm FFA Hop for Hunger 5K fundraiser starts at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 31, followed by a one-mile Family Fun Run starting at 9:30 a.m. at Ridgeline Middle School in Yelm.

The event start line is on the back of Ridgeline Middle School. The 5K run will be down Carter Street, across state Route 507 (via crosswalk) and utilizing

the paved Yelm-Tenino trail. The finish line is back at Ridgeline Middle School.

The Family Fun Run is for all ages and will utilize the track at the school. Families can sprint, dash, jog, or walk their way around the track enjoying music and good company for a fantastic cause.

Cost is \$20 per adult for the 5K race and \$15 per child under 12 for the Family Fun Run. Both get you a fantastic time and all pre-registrants will receive a

Hop for Hunger T-shirt.

Participants who like the FFA Facebook page or sign up with an email address will receive information about the FFA campaign "Plant an Extra Row" — as well as seeds to encourage participants to plant the seeds, and then donate the produce grown to local food bank. The aim is to combat the lack of fresh produce available to families in need.

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State, Tribes to Host Public Discussion on Salmon

Anglers, commercial fishers, and others interested in salmon in Washington can take part in an informal discussion with state and tribal fish managers on April 3.

The public meeting is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. at the Lynnwood Embassy Suites, 20610 44th Ave. W., Lynnwood.

The plenary session takes place during the annual salmon

season-setting process known as North of Falcon, which includes a series of public meetings involving federal, state, tribal and industry representatives as well as other concerned citizens.

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) will meet with the public earlier in the day on April 3 to consider proposals for potential recreational and non-treaty commercial

salmon fishing seasons this year. Those discussions will continue in the late afternoon.

Representatives of the state's treaty tribes will join state fish managers after lunch to discuss with the public a variety of salmon-related issues including conservation objectives for Puget Sound chinook salmon, habitat restoration efforts and salmon fisheries. The public will be in-

cluded to ask questions after brief opening remarks by the state and tribal co-managers.

The annual process of setting salmon fishing seasons is held in conjunction with public meetings conducted by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (PFMC). The council is responsible for establishing fishing seasons in ocean water 3 to 200 miles off the Pacific coast.

The PFMC is scheduled to adopt final ocean fishing seasons and harvest levels at its April 6-11 meeting in Portland, Ore. The 2018-19 salmon fisheries package for Washington's inside waters is expected to be completed by the state and tribal co-managers during the PFMC's April meeting.

— Source: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Deadly Bat Fungus Found at Mount Rainier National Park

White-Nose Syndrome Now Found in Two Washington Counties

BY JORDAN NAILON
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A report released by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife this month reveals that a fungus that causes fatal white-nose syndrome in bats has been detected in Mount Rainier National Park.

That finding means the fungus is now known to exist on bats in two Washington counties, Lewis and King, following numerous reports from King County dating back to March 2016.

Since that first discovery two years ago, the WDFW has teamed with the National Park Service to collect samples from live bats in an attempt to understand the spread of the fungus and its associated disease.

In March 2017, researchers swabbed the wings of 24 bats roosting in the Lewis County section of Mount Rainier National Park.

Those tests revealed that four of the bats were infected with the fungus that causes white-nose syndrome, or Pseudogymnoascus destructans. The fungus was found on two little brown bats and two Yuma myotis, although no bats in the colony showed signs of having developed white-nose syndrome.

White-nose syndrome is estimated to have killed millions of bats in eastern North America since 2006. It can wipe out an entire colony during one hibernation period. Scientists are not yet certain if the fungus and disease will have the same severe impact in Washington since western bats do not hibernate in large groups as eastern bats do.

The fungus typically takes hold on the nose, wings and ears of an infected bat during winter hibernation, resulting in a white, fuzzy appearance. Even when the fungus is not visible to the naked eye, it can still root into deep skin tissues and cause severe damage. The spread of the fungus also causes infected bats to awaken more frequently during hibernation, which results in the burning of critical fat reserves that can result in starvation and death. Mortality can also be caused by wing damage, inability to regulate body temperature, breathing

disruptions, and dehydration.

A press release from the WDFW noted that the bats use the Mount Rainier National Park roosting area in the spring and summer, but it is unknown where they hide away in the winter months. Scientists have explained that detection of fungal spores in the Lewis County roosting area is of particular importance because it is the first confirmed detection of the fungus in Washington outside the boundaries of King County. Scientists fear the presence of the fungus is more widespread than first thought and that it might be spreading.

While many people harbor unfounded fears of bats, scientists note that they are valuable participants in the ecosystem and even benefit farmers financially through their pollinating and pest-eating services. It is estimated that bats save U.S. farmers more than \$3 billion each year in pest control.

One colony is believed to be able to consume several tons of insects during one growing season alone. In addition to eating bugs that threaten cash crops or human health, they also consume moths and beetles known to be harmful to trees and forests.

The fungus that causes white-nose syndrome is not known to be

harmful to humans, livestock, or pets.

It can survive for years in underground environments such as caves and mines. Scientists are currently trying to figure out how long it can persist in other environments that bats frequent, such as cliffs, attics and bridges. It is believed that winter hibernating areas may serve as reservoirs for the fungus and that bats who use, or even visit, infected hibernation spots run the risk of catching or transferring the fungus.

While scientists believe that the fungus is spread primarily

from bat-to-bat contact, they warn that humans can also carry fungal spores on clothing, shoes and recreation equipment. In a press release, the WDFW noted that, "Properly decontaminating shoes, clothes and equipment used in areas where bats live is critical to reduce the risk of spreading white-nose syndrome."

The WDFW cautions that humans should never handle live bats and anyone who is exposed to a bite, scratch or saliva from a dead or live bat should call their local public health department immediately.

BAT FUNGUS TIMELINE:

- March 2016:** A live little brown bat infested with white-nose syndrome was found on a trail in Olallie State Park by a hiker. A silver-haired bat was also found in a Seattle park that was found to have the disease causing fungus.
- June 2016/17:** Guano collected under a day-roosting spot beneath a bridge near North Bend in King County tested positive for white-nose syndrome-inducing fungus two summers in a row.
- April 2017:** Two dead bats infected with white-nose syndrome were found in separate locations near North Bend.
- May 2017:** Guano collected from a maternity roost near North Bend tested positive for the fungus, and researchers collected samples from live bats at Mount Rainier National Park in Lewis County. In February 2018, lab results showed four bats tested positive for the fungus.
- January 2018:** A live bat was found floating alive in Lake Union near Seattle. It died on the way to a rescue facility and tested positive for white-nose syndrome. Additionally, a bat infected with white-nose syndrome was found in North Bend at the same location as the April report.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Weinstein & Riley, P.S. will on April 13, 2018 at 10:00 AM at the main entrance of Building 3, at the Thurston County Courthouse, located at 2000 Lakeridge Drive SW, in the City of Olympia located at Thurston County, State of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Thurston County, State of Washington, to-wit;

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IN THE COUNTY OF THURSTON, STATE OF WASHINGTON, which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated November 19, 2009, recorded December 3, 2009, under Recorder's/Auditor's File Number 4124775 records of Thurston County, Washington, from Bradley D. Christoffer, a Single Person, as His Separate Property, as Grantor, to First American Title Company, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. is a separate corporation that is acting solely as a nominee for CitiMortgage, Inc. and its successors and assigns as Beneficiary. PROF-2014-S2 Legal Title Trust II, by U.S. Bank National Association, as Legal Title Trustee, is now the beneficiary of the deed of trust. The sale will be made without any warranty concerning the title to, or the condition of the property.

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IV
The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is \$208,151.52, together with interest from March 1, 2012 as provided in the note or other instrument, and such other costs and fees as are due under the note or other instrument secured, and 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. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on April 13, 2018. The payments, late charges, or other defaults must be cured by April 2, 2018 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before April 2, 2018 (11 days before the sale date) the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III, together with any subsequent payments, late charges, or other defaults, is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be with cashier's or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after April 2, 2018 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor, or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, 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 addresses(es):
Bradley D. Christoffer
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Jane Doe
Unknown Spouse of
Bradley D. Christoffer
2205 157th Ln SW
Tenino, WA 98589.

by both first-class and certified mail on May 6, 2014, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served on May 6, 2014, 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 or proof of such service or posting.

VII
The Trustee whose name and address are set forth 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

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property.
IX
Anyone having objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objection 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.
X

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. If the Trustee's Sale is set aside for any reason, the submitted bid will be forthwith returned without interest and the bidder will have no right to purchase the property. Recovery of the bid amount without interest constitutes the limit of the bidder's recourse against the Trustee and/or the Beneficiary.
XI

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES WHO ARE GUARANTORS OF THE OBLIGATIONS SECURED BY THIS DEED OF TRUST: (1) The Guarantor will be liable for a deficiency judgment to the extent the sale price obtained at the Trustee's Sale is less than the debt secured by the Deed of Trust; (2) The Guarantor has the same rights to reinstate the debt, cure the default, or repay the debt as is given to the grantor in order to avoid the trustee's sale; (3) The Guarantor will have no right to redeem the property after the Trustee's Sale; (4) Subject to such longer periods as are provided in the Washington Deed of Trust Act, Chapter 61.24 RCW, any action brought to enforce a guaranty must be commenced within one year after the Trustee's Sale, or the last Trustee's Sale under any deed of trust granted to secure the same debt; and (5) In any action for a deficiency, the Guarantor will have the right to establish the fair value of the property as of the date of the Trustee's Sale, less prior liens and encumbrances, and to limit its liability for a deficiency to the difference between the debt and the greater of such fair value or the sale price paid at the Trustee's Sale, plus interest and costs.

NOTICE
This notice is the final step before the foreclosure sale of your home. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date on 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

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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: Telephone: (1-877-894-4663) Website: <http://www.wshfc.org/buyers/counseling.htm>
The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Telephone: (1-800-569-4287) Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/ft/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dlc>
The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: (1-800-606-4819) Website: <http://nwjustice.org/wbat-clear>
For Sales questions and concerns: Email Address: FCLsalesNW@w-legal.com DATED: December 7, 2017
Weinstein & Riley, P.S.
Successor Trustee
By: /s/ Daniel Ross
Daniel Ross, Director
2001 Western Avenue Suite 400
Seattle, WA 98121
206-269-3490
FCLsalesNW@w-legal.com
State of Washington ss.
County of King
On this 7th day of December 2017, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Daniel Ross, to me known to be a Director of Weinstein & Riley, P.S., the corporation that executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath states that they are authorized to execute the said instrument.
WITNESS my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year first above written.
/s/ Darla Trautman
Name: Darla Trautman
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington at: King
My Appt. Exp.: 4/9/2020

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102782/Hays
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION NO. 18-2-01044-34 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF THURSTON

VALERIE HAYS, a single woman,
Plaintiff,
v.
A & F INVESTMENTS, INC., a Washington corporation,

The State of Washington to the said Defendant A & F INVESTMENTS, INC.: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit: sixty (60) days after March 2, 2018, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, VALERIE HAYS, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorney for Plaintiff, at

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his office below stated; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of the action by Plaintiff is to quiet title of the subject property against the interest of A & F INVESTMENTS, INC. The subject property is legally described as follows: TRACT 15 OF MIMA ACRES NO. 2, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 4 OF SURVEYS, PAGE 9, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 949578.
GOLDSTEIN LAW OFFICE, PLLC
By Jason M. Zittel, WSBA #41250
Attorney for Plaintiff HAYS
1800 Cooper Point Rd. SW, #8 Olympia, Washington 98502 (360) 352-1970
Dated: February 23, 2018

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102909 / Kutch
Superior Court of Washington, County of Thurston:

In Re: Petitioner's person who started this case: Brooke Kutch
And Respondent's other party: Josh Kutch
No. 17-3-01422-34
Summons Served by Publication (SMPB)
Summons Served by Publication To: Josh Kutch, Divorce, Separation, Valid/Invalid Marriage (X) End your marriage or domestic partnership Parenting Plan and Relocation (X) Approve or change a parenting plan or residential schedule Child Support (X) Approve or change a child support order
Summons served by publication
RCW 4.28.100: CR 4.1 Mandatory Form (05.2016) FL, All Family 110
Restraining or Protection Orders
You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side
Deadline! Your response must be filed and served within 60 days of the date this summons is published. If you do not file and serve your response or a notice of appearance by the deadline:
-No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and
-The court may approve the request in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgement)
Follow these steps:
1. Read the petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this summons. These documents explain what the other party is asking for.
2. Fill out a response on this form: (X) FL Divorce 211 Response to Petition about a Marriage (X) FL Parentage 332, Response to petition for Parenting Plan, Residential Schedule and/or Child Support
You can get the Response form and other forms you need at:
-The Washington State Courts' website: www.ccouts.wa.gov/forms
-The Administrative Office of the Courts - call (360) 705-5328
-Washington Law Help:

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103035 / Kohlenbeck
ORDER OF SALE NO. 16-2-05023-34 SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR THURSTON COUNTY
This order may be extended for up to 30 days for the purposes of the sale
/s/ Katelyn Smythe, WSB#47958

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,
v.
ESTATE OF WALTER E. KOHLENBECK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF WALTER E. KOHLENBECK; AND PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN.
Defendant(s).
THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO THE SHERIFF OF THURSTON COUNTY GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, in the above-entitled court on June 26, 2017, Plaintiff, secured a judgment against defendants Estate of Walter Kohlenbeck, in the total judgment amount of \$164,050.78, together with interest at a rate of 3.2500% per annum, \$17.37 per diem from the date of judgment and continuing thereafter until the date of sale.
WHEREAS, 33 days elapsed from May 24, 2017 through the entry of judgment on June 26, 2017. Per diem interest in the amount of \$17.37, multiplied by 33 days results in additional interest in the amount of \$573.21, which when added to the sum of \$164,050.78 results in a total judgment amount of \$164,623.99.
WHEREAS, the judgment is a foreclosure against parties of a Deed of Trust Mortgage on real estate in Thurston County, Washington, described as follows:
LOT 4 OF WEST END ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF YELM, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 18 OF PLATS,

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www.washingtonlawhelp.org or -The Superior Court clerk's office or county law library (for a fee)
3. Serve (give) a cop of your response to the person who filed this Summons at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5.
4. File Your original response with the court clerk at this address: Superior Court Clerk, Thurston County 2801 32nd Ave Sw Tumwater, WA 98501
5. Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your response without one I agree to accept legal papers for this case at: 1006 Grant St SW, Tumwater WA 98512
This Summons is issued according to rule 4.1 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington. RCW 4.28.100:CR 4.1 Mandatory Form (05/2016) FL All Family 110 Summons Served by Publication

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103036 / Kohlenbeck
SHERIFF'S PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY CAUSE NO: 16-2-05023-34 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR THURSTON COUNTY
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff(s),
VS.
ESTATE OF WALTER E. KOHLENBECK; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF WALTER E. KOHLENBECK; AND PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN.
Defendant(s).
TO: Estate of Walter Kohlenbeck, Judgment Debtor(s)

The Superior Court of Thurston County has directed the undersigned Sheriff of Thurston County to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment in the above-entitled action. If developed, the property address is:
207 McKenzie Court SW Yelm, WA 98597
The sale of the above described property is to take place: TIME: 9:00 o'clock A.M. DATE: May 4th, 2018 LOCATION: 2000 Lakeridge Dr. SW, Olympia, Washington, 98502 (Front entrance to Courthouse)

The judgment debtor can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of **One Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three Dollars and Ninety Nine cents (\$164,623.99)**, together with interest, costs, and fees before the sale date.

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Tax Parcel No. 82800000400

and more commonly known as: 207 McKenzie Court SW, Yelm, WA 98597

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2017, the Court ordered that all of the above-described property be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of principal, interest, attorney fees, costs and disbursements and other recovery amounts with interest to date of the sale of the property.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the STATE OF WASHINGTON you are hereby commanded to proceed to seize and sell forthwith and without appraisement, the property above-described, in the manner provided by law, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment amount plus interest to the date of sale. The redemption period is 0 months. The Sheriff's notice of sale shall be published in the Nisqually Valley News.
DATED this 21 day of Feb, 2018.
Carol Murphy
JUDGE of the said Court, and the seal thereof on
Linda Myhre Enlow
COURT CLERK
By /s/ Teresa Camus
Deputy Clerk
Judgment Number

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OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff(s),
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For the exact amount, contact the Sheriff at the address stated below. Legal Description: LOT 4 OF WEST END ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF YELM, AS RECORDED IN VOLUME 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 11. Tax Parcel No. 8280000400 and more commonly known as: 207 McKenzie Court SW Yelm, WA 98597

Sheriff John D. Snaza Thurston County, Washington BY /s/ Sgt. Brian Cassidy 2000 Lakeridge Dr. S.W. Olympia, Washington 98502 Phone: (360) 786-5534

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103120 / Moran PUBLICATION FOR: THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO KERRY SNIDER, alleged father, of NOAH MORAN FKA BABY BOY MORAN: DOB: 12/2/17; Cause No. 17-7-02474-4; A Dependency Petition was filed on 12/5/17; An Amended Petition was filed on 12/13/17 and 1/3/18.

AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: A Fact Finding Hearing will be held on this matter on: April 17, 2018 at 1:30 P.M. at Pierce County Family and Juvenile Court, 5501 6th Avenue, Tacoma WA 98406. YOU SHOULD BE PRESENT AT THIS HEARING.

THE HEARING WILL DETERMINE IF YOUR CHILD IS DEPENDENT AS DEFINED IN RCW 13.34.030(6). THIS BEGINS A JUDICIAL PROCESS WHICH COULD RESULT IN PERMANENT LOSS OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR AT THE HEARING THE COURT MAY ENTER A DEPENDENCY ORDER IN YOUR ABSENCE. To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, calls DSHS at 1-800-423-6246. To view information about your rights in this proceeding, go to www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx.

DATED this 5TH day of March, 2018 by NICOLA LARIVIERE, Deputy

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103153 / RFP NOTICE THURSTON COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR Financial Bond Counsel March 19, 2018 Thurston County, Washington (the County) is seeking proposals for bond counsel that has the necessary expertise to support the County's financial staff and financial bond advisor in structuring and implementing sales of bonds and associated responsibilities with prior bond sales. The contract period is July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2021 with the option to extend these services up to an additional three-year period. The Request for Proposals documents will be posted on the County website www.thurstontcountywa.gov no later than March 31, 2018. Vendor proposals must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. PDT on April 30, 2018,

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and should be clearly marked with the following information: Thurston County Board of Commissioners, Bond Counsel RFP, 2000 Lakeridge Dr, SW, Olympia WA 98502.

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Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DONNA L. KANGAS; TAMMIE LYNN VAN DE LAARSCHOT; RICHARD KANGAS; SARAH E. HOVLAND; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; STATE OF WASHINGTON; OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS: Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Donna L Kangas and Occupants of the Premises

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled Court by Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Plaintiff. Plaintiff's claim is stated in the written Complaint, a copy of which is on file at the Thurston County Courthouse. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff.

THE OBJECT OF THE COMPLAINT IS TO FORECLOSE A DEED OF TRUST DATED MAY 14, 2015 AND RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 4448945 GIVEN BY DONNA L. KANGAS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN ON PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 19246 ALBANY, ROCHESTER, WA 98579-9369 AND LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS: LOT 2 OF NON-PLATTED STREET SUBDIVISION NO. NPS-0079 AS RECORDED AUGUST 10, 1981 UNDER RECORDING NO. 810810086; IN THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON. A.P.N.: 13505330400 MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 2 OF NON-PLATTED STREET SUBDIVISION NO. NPS-0079 AS RECORDED AUGUST 10, 1981 UNDER RECORDING NO. 810810086; IN THURSTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON. Telephone: (360) 375-6335

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103260 / Bids CALL FOR BIDS YELM COMMUNITY SCHOOLS YELM, WA HIGH SCHOOL ALTERNATE ACCESS ROAD Notice is hereby given that Yelm Community Schools does hereby invite sealed proposals for the High School Alternate Access Road Project as described and in accordance with the Bid Documents. Free-of-charge access to project Bid Documents will be provided to general contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers beginning April 2nd, 2018 by going to www.bxwa.com and clicking on "Posted Projects", "Public Works", and "Yelm Community Schools". It is recommended that bidders register themselves at the website in order to receive automatic e-mail notification of future addenda. Bidders that do not register will not be automatically notified of adden-

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or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

Attorneys for Plaintiff, SHAPIRO & SUTHERLAND, LLC /s/ James A. Craft James A. Craft #47763 [jcraft@logs.com] 1499 SE Tech Center Place, Suite 255, Vancouver, WA 98683 7632 SW Durham Road, Suite 350, Tigard, OR 97224* (360)260-2253; Fax (360)260-2285

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103226 / Canny NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNTING AND INTENTION TO DISTRIBUTE ASSETS AND CLOSING ESTATE (RCW 11.76.040) No. 17-4-00092-34 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF THURSTON

In the Matter of the Estate of: KYLE RAY CANNY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE THAT:

1. Kent Ray Canny as Administrator of the above estate, has filed with the clerk of the above court a Notice of Final Accounting and Intention to Distribute Assets and a Motion for an Order Approving the Notice of Final Accounting and Intention to Distribute Assets and Closing the Estate. 2. The hearing on the Motion for an Order Approving the Notice of Final Accounting and Intention to Distribute Assets and Closing the Estate (and discharging the Administrator) will be heard on the probate calendar of the court referenced above at 2801 - 32nd Avenue SW, Tumwater, WA 98502-6178 at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 27, 2018, at which time and place any person interested in the estate may appear and file objections to and contest the approval of the Notice of Final Accounting and Intention to Distribute Assets, the closure of the Estate and discharge of the Administrator.

Date of Publication: March 30, 2018. LINDA MYHRE ENLOW, Superior Court Clerk By: /s/ J. Erickson Deputy Clerk Presented by: /s/ Paul H. Meyer Paul H. Meyer, WSBA #12157 Attorney for Administrator Address: 402 Capitol Way S., Suite 12 Olympia, WA 98501-1096 Telephone: (360) 375-6335

Pub: Nisqually Valley News March 30, 2018 103260 / Bids CALL FOR BIDS YELM COMMUNITY SCHOOLS YELM, WA HIGH SCHOOL ALTERNATE ACCESS ROAD

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da and will need to periodically check the on-line plan room for addenda issued on this project. Contact Builders Exchange of Washington at (425) 258-1303 should you require assistance with access or registration.

The scope of work consists of land clearing and construction of approximately 1400 LF of paved roadway (32 FT wide), 3000 LF of curb and gutter, 1000 SY sidewalks and curb ramps, access gates, street signs, pavement markings, street lighting system, catch basins, PVC storm drain pipes, stormwater pond, surface restoration, and related work as shown on the plans, and as described in the specifications.

This project includes a non-mandatory pre-bid walk-through for the purpose of inspecting the site before submitting a bid. The pre-bid walk-through is scheduled for Thursday April 26th, 2018 at 8:00 am. Meet at 9791 Tahoma Boulevard SE. Park in the residential driveway.

Engineer's Estimate: \$600,000 to \$800,000.

Proposals for this work must be sealed and marked: "Yelm Community Schools", and delivered to the office located at 401 Coates Avenue NW, Yelm, WA 98597. All proposals must be received by 10:00 am May 3, 2018. Bids will be opened at the address listed above and read aloud at that time. All proposals must be submitted on the proposal form required by the Contract Documents and must be accompanied by additional information described in the Contract Documents. Bids which are missing the required forms and information will be rejected as non-responsive.

Direct questions regarding the project to Steve Willie, Project Manager at Jerome W. Morrisette & Associates Ph: (360) 352-9456. All work performed on this project will be subject to Washington State prevailing wage rates. Yelm Community Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

A certified or bank cashier's check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount, payable to Yelm Community Schools, cash, postal money order or a bid bond executed by a licensed bonding company is required with each bid.

Yelm Community Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids not accompanied by bid security or data required by the bidding documents or a bid in any way incomplete or irregular. Yelm Community Schools reserves the right to waive minor discrepancies in the bids at its sole discretion. At the time and place named such bids will be opened and read, and Yelm Community Schools will proceed to canvas the bids. Yelm Community Schools reserves the unqualified right in its sole and absolute discretion to reject any and all bids. The project includes mandatory and supplemental bidder criteria subject to appeal procedures required by RCW 39.04.350. If an award is made, Yelm Community Schools intends to award the project to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

YELM COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, YELM, WA. Date: April 2, 2018 SUBMITTAL DEADLINE FOR BIDS: May 3, 2018 at 10:00 am

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PROBATE / CREDITORS NOTICES

102972/Mittge PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) NO. 18-4-00104-34 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF THURSTON

In re: IONA M. MITTGE, Deceased. The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: 03/16/2018 Personal Representative: ALLEN WICKLUND Attorney for Personal Representative: DONNA L. PRICE

SUDOKU puzzle grid with numbers 8, 3, 7, 6, 4, 1, 9, 8, 6, 7, 4, 9, 2, 7, 5, 3, 1, 4, 9, 8, 7, 2, 6, 8, 9, 7, 9, 5, 2, 6, 1, 3, 2, 6, 3, 2, 8, 7, 1, 9, 4, 7, 5, 2

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Address for Mailing or Service: PARR PRICE, P.L.L.C. Attorneys at Law 1800 Cooper Point Road SW Bldg. 20A PO Box 11865 Olympia, WA 98508

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103025 / ASHBAUGH PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) NO. 18-4-00103-34 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF THURSTON

In re: SHIRLEY A. ASHBAUGH, Deceased. The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: 03/16/2018 Personal Representative: RAY L. WESTBERG Attorney for Personal Representative: DONNA L. PRICE Address for Mailing or Service: PARR PRICE, P.L.L.C. Attorneys at Law 1800 Cooper Point Road SW, Bldg. 20A PO Box 11865 Olympia, WA 98508

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103051 / Coleman PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) NO. 18-4-00169-34 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THURSTON COUNTY FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURT

In re the Estate of MARY EILEEN COLEMAN, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11A.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty 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 months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: March 23, 2018 Personal Representative: ROSALIE H. FORTNER Attorney for the Personal Representative: JAMES M.B. BUZZARD, WSBA #33555 Address for Mailing or Service: c/o Buzzard O'Rourke, PS 314 Harrison Avenue P.O. Box 59 Centralia, WA 98531

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103105 / Gile PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) NO. 18-4-00168-34 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THURSTON COUNTY FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURT

In Re the Estate of LEON A. GILE, Deceased. The party named below has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty 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 months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: March 16, 2018 Personal Representative: KENE C. LARSON Taylor Law Group, P.S. Address for Mailing or Service: 6510 Capitol Blvd. SE Tumwater, WA 98501 Court of Probate Proceedings: Thurston County Superior Court FJC 2801 - 32nd Ave. Tumwater, WA 98512 Cause No. 18-4-00169-34 DATED this 12th day of March, 2018. /s/ Kene C. Larson, WSBA #42462 Attorney for Christine A. Wiklendt Personal Representative

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103055 / McCann PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) NO. 18-4-00153-34 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THURSTON COUNTY FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURT

In re the Estate of VERNON LESLIE MCCANN, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty 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 months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: 03/16/2018 Personal Representative: ALLEN WICKLUND Attorney for Personal Representative: DONNA L. PRICE

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103141 / Mackay PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) NO. 18-4-00194-34 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THURSTON COUNTY FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURT

In re the Estate of EDNA M. MACKAY, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty 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 months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: March 23, 2018 Personal Representative: Roger Gile Attorney for Personal Representative: R. Alan Swanson Swanson Law Firm, PLLC 914 7th Avenue SE Olympia, WA 98501 Court of probate proceedings: Thurston County Superior Court 2000 Lakeridge Dr. SW Bldg. #2 Olympia, WA 98502 Cause Number: 18-4-00168-34

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11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of first publication: March 16th, 2018 Personal Representative: KEVIN L. KNUITZ Attorney for Personal Representative: Kene C. Larson Taylor Law Group, P.S. Address for Mailing or Service: 6510 Capitol Blvd. SE Tumwater, WA 98501 Court of Probate Proceedings: Thurston County Superior Court FJC 2801 - 32nd Ave. Tumwater, WA 98512 Cause No. 18-4-00153-34 DATED this 12th day of March, 2018. /s/ Kene C. Larson, WSBA #42462 Attorney for Kevin L. Knutz Personal Representative

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103094 / Holmeide PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 18-4-00087-21 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR LEWIS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of NORMALEE I. HOLMEIDE, Deceased. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty 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 months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: 03/16/2018 Personal Representative: RAY L. WESTBERG Attorney for Personal Representative: DONNA L. PRICE Address for Mailing or Service: PARR PRICE, P.L.L.C. Attorneys at Law 1800 Cooper Point Road SW, Bldg. 20A PO Box 11865 Olympia, WA 98508

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103051 / Coleman PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) NO. 18-4-00169-34 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THURSTON COUNTY FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURT

In re the Estate of MARY EILEEN COLEMAN, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11A.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty 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 months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: March 23, 2018 Personal Representative: ROSALIE H. FORTNER Attorney for the Personal Representative: JAMES M.B. BUZZARD, WSBA #33555 Address for Mailing or Service: c/o Buzzard O'Rourke, PS 314 Harrison Avenue P.O. Box 59 Centralia, WA 98531

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103105 / Gile PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) NO. 18-4-00168-34 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THURSTON COUNTY FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURT

In Re the Estate of LEON A. GILE, Deceased. The party named below has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty 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 months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: March 23, 2018 Personal Representative: Roger Gile Attorney for Personal Representative: R. Alan Swanson Swanson Law Firm, PLLC 914 7th Avenue SE Olympia, WA 98501 Court of probate proceedings: Thurston County Superior Court 2000 Lakeridge Dr. SW Bldg. #2 Olympia, WA 98502 Cause Number: 18-4-00168-34

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103141 / Mackay PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) NO. 18-4-00194-34 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THURSTON COUNTY FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURT

In re the Estate of EDNA M. MACKAY, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty 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 months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: March 23, 2018 Personal Representative: Roger Gile Attorney for Personal Representative: R. Alan Swanson Swanson Law Firm, PLLC 914 7th Avenue SE Olympia, WA 98501 Court of probate proceedings: Thurston County Superior Court 2000 Lakeridge Dr. SW Bldg. #2 Olympia, WA 98502 Cause Number: 18-4-00168-34

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103157 / Paul PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030) NO. 18-4-00194-34 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THURSTON COUNTY FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURT

In re the Estate of CLARA BERNICE PAUL, Deceased. The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty 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 months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: March 23, 2018 Personal Representative: CAROL P. PEREZ Attorney for Personal Representative: Kene C. Larson Taylor Law Group, P.S. Address for Mailing or Service: 6510 Capitol Blvd. SE Tumwater, WA 98501 Court of Probate Proceedings: Thurston County Superior Court FJC 2801 - 32nd Ave. Tumwater, WA 98512 Cause No. 18-4-00180-34 DATED this 14TH day of March, 2018. /s/ Kene C. Larson, WSBA #42462 Attorney for Carol P. Perez Personal Representative

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ney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty 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 months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of first publication: March 23rd, 2018 Personal Representative: CAROL P. PEREZ Attorney for Personal Representative: Kene C. Larson Taylor Law Group, P.S. Address for Mailing or Service: 6510 Capitol Blvd. SE Tumwater, WA 98501 Court of Probate Proceedings: Thurston County Superior Court FJC 2801 - 32nd Ave. Tumwater, WA 98512 Cause No. 18-4-00180-34 DATED this 14TH day of March, 2018. /s/ Kene C. Larson, WSBA #42462 Attorney for Carol P. Perez Personal Representative

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103146 / Martinson Notice to Creditors No. 18-4-00178-34 SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF THURSTON FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURT

In re the Estate of: JUNE L. MARTINSON, Deceased. The personal representative named below has

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Deceased.
The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representative or the Co-Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: March 23, 2018
Co-Personal Representatives: Ann B. Tischer & Orville Gene Paul
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives: Martin D. Meyer
Address for Mailing of Service: Martin D. Meyer Attorney at Law U.S. Bank Building, Suite 12 402 S. Capitol Way Olympia, WA 98501

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103158 / Storvick
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RCW 11.40.030
No. 18-4-00195-34
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF THURSTON FAMILY & JUVENILE COURT

In re the Estate of: JEROME A. STORVICK, Deceased.
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: March 23, 2018
Personal Representative: Sprague Russell
Attorney for Personal Representative: Martin D. Meyer
Address for Mailing of Service: Martin D. Meyer Attorney at Law U.S. Bank Building, Suite 12 402 S. Capitol Way Olympia, WA 98501

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103247 / Weigel
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.020
Case No.: 18-4-00200-34
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF THURSTON

IN RE THE ESTATE OF: Jerome A. Weigel, Deceased.
The Personal Representative named below has been duly appointed as Personal Repre-

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sentative of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, must present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070, by serving on or mailing a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, as well as file the original claim with the 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 creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020; or (2) four (4) months after the date of the first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: March 30, 2018
Personal Representative: Glenda Walls
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Jennifer Doehne
Address for Mailing or Service: 910 Lakeridge Way SW Olympia, Washington 98502
Court of probate proceedings and cause number: 18-4-00200-34
Thurston County Superior Court
Dated this 15 day of March, 2018.
/s/Glenda Walls, Personal Representative
Estate of Jerome A. Weigel
Presented by: BEAN, GENTRY, WHEELER & PETERNELL, PLLC
/s/Jennifer Doehne, WSBA No. 46594
Attorneys for Personal Representative

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103254 / Younger
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
NO. 18-4-00100-34
SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR THURSTON COUNTY

Estate of Christine A. Younger Deceased.
The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty 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 months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: March 30, 2018
Personal Representative: Victoria L. Mathews
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Christine D. Langley
Address for Mailing or Service: PO Box 49 Rainier, Washington 98576-0049
Court of probate proceedings and cause number: Thurston County Superior Court 18-4-00100-34

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103262 / McCann
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.020, 030
NO. 18-4-00205-34
SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THURSTON COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of: STEVEN LYNN McCANN, Deceased.
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as the Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) 30 days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FILING OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS with Clerk of Court: **March 27, 2018**
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: **March 30, 2018**
Personal Representative: JAYME SCOTT McCANN
Attorney for Personal Representative: Sharon English
1800 Cooper Point Road SW, Bldg. 16 PO Box 7846 Olympia WA 98507-7846
Court of Proceedings and cause number: Thurston County Superior Court No. 18-4-00205-34

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months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: March 30, 2018
Personal Representative: Cynthia Sue Lanphere
Attorney for Personal Representative: Paul H. Meyer
Address for Mailing of Service: Paul H. Meyer Attorney at Law U.S. Bank Building, Suite 12 402 S. Capitol Way Olympia, WA 98501-1096

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103264 / Spillmann
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)
No. 18-4-00218-34
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF THURSTON

In the Matter of the Estate of: DENISE R. SPILLMANN, Deceased.
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four

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2018, at 1:30 p.m. at Thurston County Family and Juvenile Court, 2801 32nd Avenue SW, Tumwater, Washington 98501. **You should be present at this hearing.**

The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.050(5). This begins a judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your absence.

To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, call DSHS at 360-725-6700 or 1-888-822-3541. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx.

Dated: 3/2/2018, by Linda Myhre Enlow, Thurston County Clerk.

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Notice and Summons by Publication (SMPB) (Optional Use)
No: 17-7-00904-34
SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF THURSTON FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURT

Guardianship of: SADIE BAKER
D.O.B.: 07/12/2016
To: NICHOLAS CORDERO, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on December 29, 2017; A Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: April 27,

102932 / 18-7-00019-34
Notice and Summons by Publication (SMPB) (Optional Use)
No: 18-7-00019-34
SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF THURSTON FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURT

Dependency of: TREVOR JANES
D.O.B.: 11/06/2005

To: JOSEPH JANES, Presumed Father
A Dependency Petition was filed on January 11, 2018; A

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Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: May 18, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. at Thurston County Family and Juvenile Court, 2801 32nd Avenue SW, Tumwater, Washington 98501. **You should be present at this hearing.**

The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.050(5). This begins a judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your absence.

To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, call DSHS at 360-725-6700 or 1-888-822-3541. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx.

Dated: 3/2/2018, by Linda Myhre Enlow, Thurston County Clerk.

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103174 / Fontaine
Notice and Summons by Publication (Termination)(SMPB) (Optional Use)
No: 17-7-00902-34
SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF MASON JUVENILE COURT

In re the Welfare of: ARY-ANNE FONTAINE
D.O.B.: 03/07/2013

To: TO WHOM IT MAY

THURSTON COUNTY LEGALS

CONCERN, UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL FATHER, OR ANYONE EXPRESSING A PATERNAL INTEREST IN THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD:

A Petition to Terminate Parental Rights was filed on December 27, 2017; A Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: April 27, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. at Thurston County Family and Juvenile Court, 2801 32nd Avenue SW, Tumwater, Washington 98501. **You should be present at this hearing.**

The hearing will determine if your parental rights to your child are terminated. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter an order in your absence terminating your parental rights.

To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Termination Petition, call DSHS at 360-725-6700 or 1-888-822-3541. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to www.atg.wa.gov/TRM.aspx.

Dated: March 9, 2018, by Linda Myhre Enlow, Thurston County Clerk.

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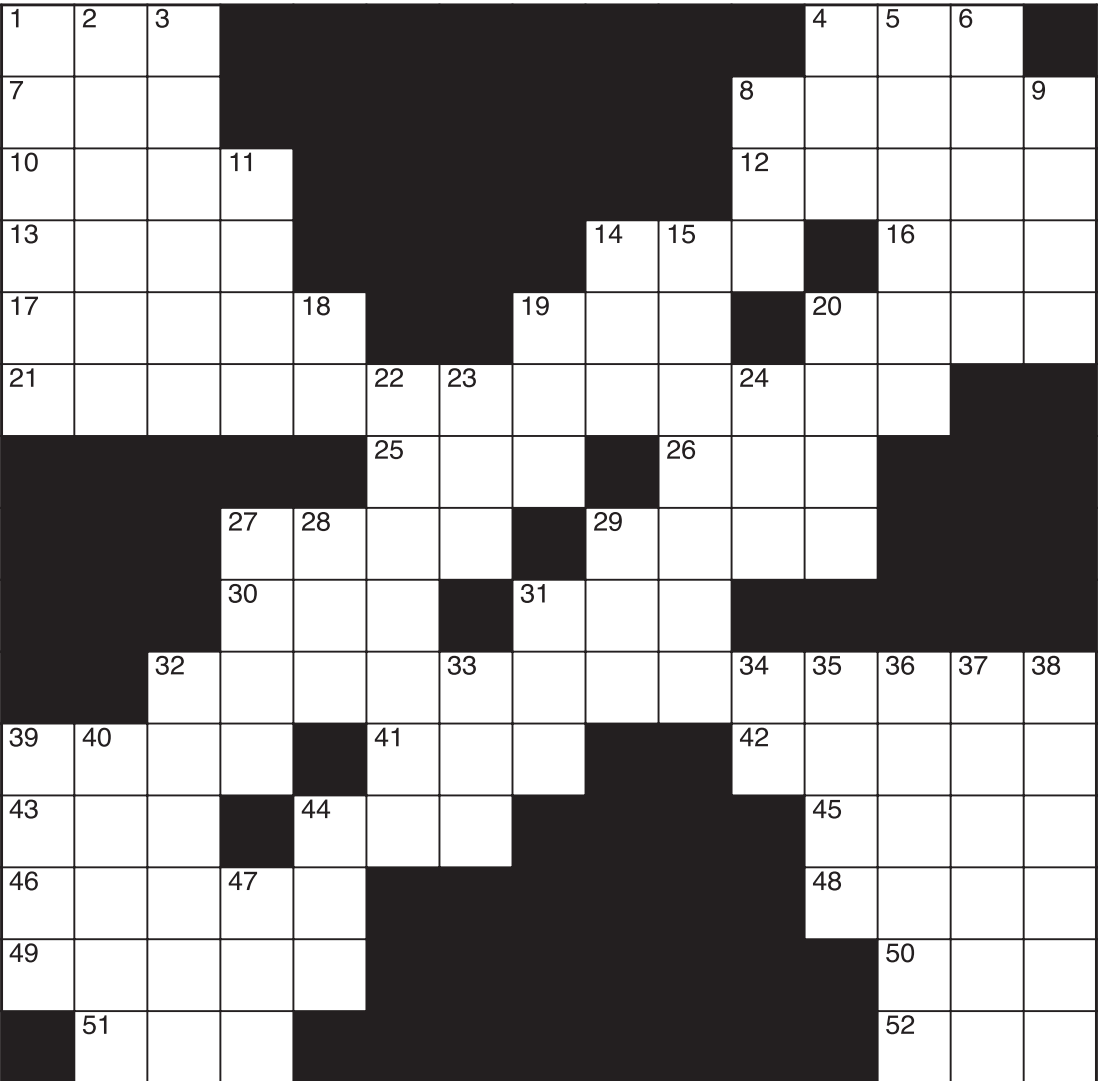
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No: 17-7-00904-34
SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF THURSTON FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURT

Guardianship of: SADIE BAKER
D.O.B.: 07/12/2016
To: NICHOLAS CORDERO, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on December 29, 2017; A Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: April 27,

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ACROSS

1. Builder's trough
4. Pouch
7. Adam's partner
8. Zelda soldiers
10. Network of nerves
12. Heinrich __, poet
13. Algerian port
14. Reciprocal of one ohm
16. Title of respect
17. Form of expression
19. Hoover's office
20. Samoan monetary unit
21. Cooperation
25. Fiddler crabs
26. Portion of a play
27. Tropical American shrub
29. Frosts
30. Short-winged diving seabird
31. Chemical compound used as a hardener (abbr.)
32. Diversion
39. __ Turner, rock singer
41. __-bo: exercise system
42. Large, edible game fish
43. Doctor of Education
44. Where the Knicks play
45. Basics
46. Tall tropical American trees
48. Men wear them
49. Widespread destruction
50. Midway between north and northeast
51. Vast body of water
52. Hair product

DOWN

1. Very brave
2. Go too far
3. Individual feature
4. Drug trials term (abbr.)
5. Has emerged
6. Helped the Spanish conquer Mexico
8. Northern Vietnam ethnic group
9. Dried-up
11. Reactive structures (abbr.)
14. Licensed for Wall Street
15. Japanese conglomerate
18. Home to the Celtics
19. Title given to Italian monk
20. Drunkards
22. Cylindrical containers
23. South American plants
24. Frozen water
27. Town in Galilee
28. Not in
29. Journalist and suffragist Wells
31. Consumed
32. Edible Mediterranean plant
33. Poke fun of
34. "First in Flight" state
35. Fortifying ditch
36. Receding
37. Christian liturgical creed
38. Used to decorate Xmas trees
39. High-__: complex
40. Thoughts
44. __ and cheese
47. Constrictor snake

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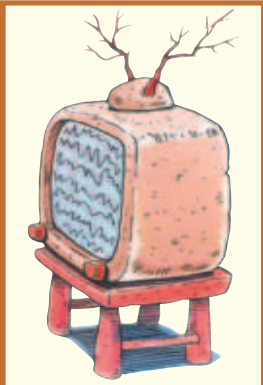
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ARIES
Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, things may seem to be going smoothly when something unexpected pops up out of the blue. Thinking quickly will ensure you do not miss a step.

TAURUS
Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you may want to help solve a problem at work, but in this case, it might be best to let others draw their own conclusions. Take a step back.

GEMINI
May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, teamwork is the name of the game in the days ahead. If you learn to work with others, seemingly unsolvable problems can be solved rather easily.

CANCER
Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, your performance at work is a topic of discussion this week. Others' recognition of your hard work will provide a confidence boost.

LEO
Jul 23/Aug 23
Communication between you and close friends this week is a breeze, Leo. You are able to tackle quite a number of subjects and may even plan a brief getaway trip.

VIRGO
Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, your week starts out on solid footing. All you need to do is maintain the status quo for the next few days and things will progress in the way that you expect.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 23
Be proud of the way you are able to remain neutral in complex situations, Libra. This is why others will come to you when they need advice in the days ahead.

SCORPIO
Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, others may misinterpret your willingness to offer an opinion as intrusive. Reassure them that you are just offering help, not trying to pry.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, you are tempted to color outside the lines and break all sorts of boundaries. But at this juncture in time, it may be better to play things a bit more moderately.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, if you are serious about your goals, you have to hunker down this week and draw out a plan. Seeing things in black and white will help you set your course.

AQUARIUS
Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, although it may seem foolish at this point to scale back on your workload, doing so will enable you to focus more intently on specific details and do your best.

PISCES
Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, don't be afraid to go off on your own this week. Sometimes you need some time to think for yourself to get into a zone.

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Michael Fassbender, Actor (41)
APRIL 3
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