

ELLIOTT STATE FOREST

Tribe, timber company file \$220.8M bid

Andrew Theen The Oregonian/OregonLive

An unconventional alliance between a Roseburg timber company and a tribal group submitted the lone bid for the Elliott State Forest, a \$220.8 million transaction Oregon officials say is vital after years of slumping revenue.

One year after 50 organizations — from tribes to mega-timber companies to conservation groups — formally expressed interest in buying the 82,500-acre forest, only Roseburg-based Lone Rock Timber Management Partners and the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians went through with it, submitting their 75-page bid Tuesday just ahead of the state’s deadline.

The timber company said it wants in because it already owns land nearby and sees a path to sustainably harvest timber — even amid old-growth trees — while protecting threatened species. The tribe wanted to reclaim some of its historic territory and dissuade outside companies from prospecting in Oregon.

“This is kind of an unprecedented partnership,” said Jake Gibbs, Lone Rock’s director of external affairs. But, primed for opposition, he also urged conservation groups to put their skepticism about the arrangement “on hold for a bit.”

The Elliott State Forest is linked to the Common School Fund, a state account for primary education. Though the

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OREGON’S INMATES

DEATH PENALTY COSTS MORE



A new study claims the trial costs connected with Oregon’s death penalty are almost twice as expensive than those for inmates who get life sentences or lesser penalties. Thomas Boyd/2009

Report says lighter penalties such as life in prison cost less for both trial, incarceration

Tony Hernandez The Oregonian/OregonLive

A new study claims the trial and incarceration costs connected with Oregon’s death penalty are almost twice as expensive than those for inmates who get life sentences or lesser penalties.

Researchers at Lewis & Clark Law School and Seattle University reviewed hundreds of aggravated murder cases from 1984 to 2013 in Oregon. The charge is the state’s only crime eligible for the death penalty.

The 18-month study was released Wednesday, a month after Gov. Kate Brown announced she would continue a state moratorium on capital punishment. The study, funded by the anti-death penalty Oregon Justice Resource Center, aims to provide a data-driven, objective look at taxpayer costs, said Lewis & Clark law school professor Aliza Kaplan, one of the authors, who

acknowledges she has worked to abolish the death penalty.

Despite the moratorium, the death penalty can still be applied to a defendant by a court. A Marion County jury took less than an hour last week to sentence a man to death after a jail stabbing in 2013, according to the Statesman Journal.

Since 1984, Oregon courts have sentenced 63 people to death. The state executed two in the 1990s by lethal injection; four have died from natural causes while on death row; 21 have had their sentences reduced; and one person was released, according to the study. That leaves 35 people on death row.

Researchers at the law school gathered county jail costs per inmate during a death penalty trial, public defender cost per case, and costs from the state Department of Corrections to house an inmate after conviction. Researchers also obtained costs from the state Department of Justice to

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OREGON STANDOFF

Second trial still on, but strategy is unclear

Maxine Bernstein The Oregonian/OregonLive

Federal prosecutors signaled Wednesday that they plan to go forward with a trial in February against the remaining occupiers charged in the takeover of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.

But they asked to delay summoning a jury as they continue to evaluate how to proceed against the six men and one woman still facing a federal conspiracy charge in the Oregon standoff case.

The prosecutors’ much-anticipated court filing didn’t reveal any hints of their strategy in the wake of the surpris-

ing acquittals of the occupation’s key figures last month. Defense attorneys, including Oregon’s federal public defender, and some of the defendants themselves urged the government to drop all charges.

It’s possible that prosecutors could seek to re-indict them on less serious misdemeanor charges such as criminal trespassing or destruction of property while dismissing the conspiracy count that couldn’t be proved against occupation leader Ammon Bundy and the others.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ethan Knight declined comment.

The trial is set to start Feb. 14 for Jason Patrick of Bonaire, Georgia; Duane Leo Ehmer of Irrigon; Dylan

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SPORTS

Jumping out of football

Olympian Devon Allen decides he’s done with UO football and will focus on hurdling. **B1**



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State revenue forecast dips

Economists say revenues could be lower than expected over three of the next four budget cycles. **A2**

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STATE BUDGET FORECAST

Revenues expected to be lower

Dana Tims *The Oregonian/OregonLive*

State economists say revenues could be lower than expected over three of the next four budget cycles, but that any drops are already built into long-term budget projections and shouldn't affect programs.

That message was contained in a new state revenue projection presented Wednesday to lawmakers in Salem.

"The upshot this quarter is that our revenue outlook is still very stable at this time," said Mark McMullen, an economist in the state Office of Economic Analysis.

Slowdowns seen in the national economy are also on the horizon for Oregon, which has been growing at an unsustainably fast rate over the past three to four years, he said.

"But that's not a bad thing," McMullen added. "We can't support this level of growth forever."

McMullen and a colleague, economist Josh Lehner, delivered the forecast during a joint meeting of the House's and Senate's revenue committees. Lawmakers and the governor rely on the quarterly forecasts to assemble and update budgets.

A slight uptick in revenues for the 2019-21 budget cycle will be offset by dipping revenue levels in years extending to the 2023-25 budget, according to the quarterly budget projection.

Near-term revenues are also presenting a challenge to lawmakers as they prepare for the 2017 legislative session. September's projection of a relatively small \$6.1 million increase in expected general fund and lottery money for the close of 2015-17 is now forecast to decrease by \$14.3 million.

Gov. Kate Brown is scheduled to release her proposed budget Dec. 1. In a statement, she expressed mixed reactions to the forecast. "On the positive side, job growth is higher and unemployment is lower than the national average and Oregon's economy remains stable overall," Brown said. "However, our obligations to fund important services such as public education and health care still exceed available revenues, and, looking ahead, there will be some very tough budget choices to make."



Oregon Gov. Kate Brown speaks during her 2015 State of the State address. Oregon's job growth has cooled down according to a new state forecast, which Brown says will require "some very tough budget choices." Don Ryan / Associated Press

Rep. Greg Smith, R-Heppner, House Republican caucus budget chair, said the forecast contains caution signs for legislators as they prepare to head to Salem in February for the 2017 session.

"While our economy appears stable for now, today's forecast should serve as a reminder that future growth is anything but guaranteed," he said.

With the defeat of Measure 97 — the tax on some corporations that would have raised \$3 billion per year — the new forecast underscores the financial challenges facing lawmakers. Their first task will be in figuring out how to close a looming budget shortfall of \$1.7 billion.

Short of tackling wholesale tax reform — an unlikely prospect — legislators are likely to turn to what the economists called "the usual suspects" of cigarette, liquor, gambling and marijuana taxes to close the gap.

In comparative terms, the budget is holding somewhat steady, according to the report. The \$67.9 million drop in general fund and lottery revenue forecast earlier for

2017-19, for instance, is now forecast to be a drop of \$52.3 million. And the \$152.9 million decrease in total available resources for 2019-21 is now projected to show a net increase of \$5.9 million.

On the whole, Oregon's economy is bouncing back from the recession, legislators heard.

Agriculture and heavy manufacturing have fully recovered. Timber and wood products are still behind where they were at the start of the recession, but losses in jobs and revenues now are far less than even a few years ago.

The overall job growth of 5,000 new jobs per month Oregon has added over the past two years is now slowing to about 3,000 jobs per month, McMullen said. But, as with other pieces of the forecast, that slowing is probably a good thing, he said.

"We only need 2,000 jobs a month to keep up with population growth," McMullen said. "A rate of 5,000 jobs eats up economic slack and it gets you to better economy, but it's not sustainable."

IN THE NEWS

About 100 PSU students walk out in anti-Trump protest

Dozens of students at Portland State University joined a nationwide campus walkout to protest President-elect Donald Trump.

About 100 protesters held a peaceful rally on Wednesday and then began a march. Portland police tweeted that impact to traffic was minor.

College students at campuses around the United States are urging administrators to protect students and employees against immigration action under the Trump administration.

Nearly daily protests have been held in Portland since Trump's election. — *Associated Press*

Scam calls target Washington County residents

A scammer posing as a sheriff's deputy is calling Washington County residents and demanding they provide credit card information or risk arrest, the Washington County Sheriff's Office said Wednesday.

The scammer will call people at random, tell them that they missed jury duty and need to pay a fine, sheriff's office spokeswoman Sgt. Christine Steele said. The scammer will tell people that they will be arrested if they don't provide credit or debit card information, Steele said.

Scam calls can be reported to the sheriff's office at 503-629-0111. — *Samantha Matsumoto*

Up to a foot of fresh snow blankets Mount Hood overnight

The Cascades woke up under a fresh covering of snow Wednesday morning, a welcome sign after an unseasonably warm fall. Up to 4 inches of snow fell on the passes between Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning, according to the National Weather Service. Higher elevations had picked up substantially more with Mt. Hood Meadows reporting 9 inches of fresh powder overnight and Timberline Lodge picking up 10 inches by midday Wednesday. Several more inches of snow were expected overnight. — *Kale Williams*

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MEGABUCKS

11-26-31-38-41-43

Jackpot:

\$6.4 million

Winners:

Not available

Next jackpot:

Not available

WIN FOR LIFE

5-37-61-65

WASHINGTON LOTTO

5-9-11-27-31-48

Jackpot:

\$4.4 million

Winners:

Not available

Next jackpot:

Not available

HIT 5

3-6-18-26-27

Jackpot:

\$230,000

Results online: Oregon games plus Powerball at oregonlottery.org; Washington games plus Mega Millions at walottery.com

Winners:

Not available

Next jackpot:

Not available

POWERBALL

28-41-61-63-65

Powerball:

7

Jackpot:

\$293 million

Winners:

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Next jackpot:

Not available

Tuesday, Nov. 15

MEGA MILLIONS

9-17-23-57-71

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AFTER SCHOOL SATAN CLUB

First meeting draws protesters to Portland

Lizzy Acker
The Oregonian/OregonLive

The first official meeting of the After School Satan Club in the United States took place Wednesday at Sacramento Elementary School in Portland, drawing national members of the Satanic Temple and Catholic protesters from a group based out of Pennsylvania.

"The club is here to contrast the presence of the evangelical Good News Clubs, which are here specifically to proselytize to children," said Lucien Greaves, the Satanic Temple's national co-founder, who was on hand for the first official meeting of the club, an open house for parents, stu-

dents and staff.

The club at Sacramento Elementary School is the first in the nation, but the Satanic Temple has applications out to schools across the country.

The Satanic Temple is a national organization based in Salem, Mass.. Its mission, according to its website, "is to encourage benevolence and empathy among all people, reject tyrannical authority, advocate practical common sense and justice, and be directed by the human conscience to undertake the noble pursuits guided by the individual will."

The organization is non-theistic and does "not promote a belief in a personal Satan."

The Good News Club is an evangelical after-school club, which, according to its website, is a Bible-based program "whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living."

Ron Imig, the assistant director of Child Evangelism Fellowship in Portland, which runs the Good News Clubs, said over the phone Wednesday of the After School Satan Club's first meeting, "They have that right even though we don't agree with what they're doing."

"They're operating under the Equal Access law," he

added, the same rule the Good News Club operates under.

Four members of a Catholic group called "America Needs Fatima," part of the American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family and Property, traveled to Portland to protest the club on Wednesday. They were joined by members of the community and a priest who happened to be in the area from Ohio.

Peter Miller, a member of the Catholic group, said they are "anti blasphemy." The group has previously protested things like "the Jerry Springer play" and "The Testament of Mary," another play, according to Miller.

Another member of the

group, Charles Sulzen, said the goal of the protest is "stopping the worship of Satan in public areas."

"We're here to defend the rights of God against his archenemy," Burnham added.

Finn Rezz, the co-head of the Portland chapter of the Satanic Temple, said that members of the Satanic Temple are exercising their rights.

"Every one of us standing here is American," he continued, "and these are our values."

Some parents were less than thrilled about the club and protests. A father of a Sacramento student, Jose Delgado, said he was concerned about the Satan club.

"Everybody knows there's nothing good about a Satanic group," Delgado said. "The Devil's obviously an evil thing."

"They're trying to make it like, oh it's a positive thing but how can you feel safe or feel OK with your kids coming to school knowing that there's a satanic group here when we all know what they're really about," he added.

David Linn, a parent of a second grader at the school, said he thinks both groups are a problem.

"I think they should all be ashamed of themselves," Linn said.

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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Oregon man died trying to 'hot pot'

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Details have emerged about the Portland man who died in a Yellowstone hot spring in June, who was allegedly looking to "hot pot" in the park.

Colin Nathaniel Scott, a 23-year-old Portland resident, and his sister walked about 225 yards off the boardwalk near Pork Chop Geyser at the Norris Geyser Basin, looking for a place to "hot pot" or soak in an extremely hot natural spring.

That's according to a final report on the incident by Yellowstone National Park officials, who released the information in response to a Freedom of Information Request filed by KULR-8, a news station based in Billings, Montana.

While Scott was bending over to check the temperature of a spring, according to the report, he slipped and fell in, succumbing quickly to the boiling, acidic water.

"There's a closure in place



An aerial view of Excelsior Geyser and Grand Prismatic Spring, two of the geothermal features at Yellowstone National Park. *National Park Service*

to keep people from doing that for their own safety," Lorant Veress, deputy chief ranger, told KULR. "It's a very unforgiving environment."

Scott's sister recorded the accident on her cellphone, officials wrote in the report, but the park has refused to release that video to the public.

Scott was not the first,

and won't likely be the last victim of Yellowstone's gorgeous but dangerous geothermal features. The hot springs have claimed 22 lives since 1890, according to the park, far more than have been killed by grizzly bears or lightning strikes.

The danger lies in the heat. The pools can reach temperatures of up to 205 degrees Fahrenheit, enough

to cause third-degree burns in seconds.

Warning signs have been posted in the park since at least 1888, but they have been regularly ignored for generations. Boarded walkways came to the park in the 1960s, but wandering off-trail persisted.

Today, Yellowstone officials can rely on social media to spread news of the dangers faster and farther than ever, though that same medium can just as easily be used to promote reckless behavior.

Earlier this year, a group of young Canadian tourists invoked outrage after walking onto the Grand Prismatic Spring at Yellowstone, filming their exploits for an online adventure series "High on Life."

After a swift reprimand from both park officials and the public, the group removed all photos and videos of their excursion, offering an apology instead.

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CABLE FEES

Lawsuit claims cities misspent \$14 million

Suit asks that fees be refunded to subscribers

Mike Rogoway
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A lawsuit filed this month alleges Portland and four of its suburbs have misused more than \$14 million in fees levied on cable TV subscriptions.

The suit in Multnomah County Circuit Court alleges the cities spent those fees outside the narrow bounds authorized under federal law.

The cities levy the fees on Comcast and other cable TV companies, which typically pass the costs on to customers. The lawsuit asks the court to order the fees be refunded directly to subscribers.

"The cities have essentially collected all these funds together, pooled them, and this has created this slush fund," said Christopher Best, a Salem attorney who brought the suit on behalf of Portland resident

Joel Ranck.

Best likened his litigation to suits against the Portland Water Bureau, in which court rulings found the bureau spent ratepayer money on projects beyond its authority.

Best declined to say how he connected to Ranck or what prompted him to bring the lawsuit now. Portland has yet to file a response.

Portland, Fairview, Gresham, Troutdale and Wood Village manage their cable TV franchises jointly through an organization called the Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Commission.

They levy "public, educational, and governmental" fees on cable TV subscriptions, known collectively as PEG fees.

The lawsuit argues federal law restricts those fees to equipment costs for channels that broadcast public access and governmental programming. It says federal law does not allow spending on operating budgets, salaries, or grants to schools and other educational organizations.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

AROUND THE WORLD

On Nov. 17, 1558: Elizabeth I acceded to the English throne upon the death of her half-sister, Queen Mary, beginning a 44-year reign.

In 1869: The Suez Canal opened in Egypt.

In 1889: The Union Pacific Railroad Co. began direct, daily railroad service between Chicago and Portland and Chicago and San

Francisco.

In 1925: Actor Rock Hudson was born Roy Harold Scherer Jr. in Winnetka, Illinois.

In 1968: NBC outraged football fans by cutting away from the closing minutes of a New York Jets-Oakland Raiders game to begin the TV special "Heidi" on schedule.

In 1973: President Richard Nixon told Associated

Press managing editors in Orlando, Florida: "People have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook."

In 1979: Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the release of 13 black and female American hostages being held at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

IN OREGON

50 years: The Portland

Chamber of Commerce's highway sign subcommittee took media on a bus tour of the city's freeways on Nov. 17, 1966, to explain their view that better signage was needed to direct people downtown. On the Banfield Freeway, for example, signs directed motorists to Salem/Oregon City, Seattle/Coliseum, Union-Grand/Burnside Bridge and Holladay Street, but not to City Center.

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FOREST

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fund currently has more than \$1.5 billion in assets and distributed about \$55 million to K-12 schools in 2015, the forest has been a money loser since 2012 amid lawsuits with environmental groups over the protection of habitat for threatened species like the northern spotted owl, marbled murrelet and coastal coho salmon. No longer financially viable, the state started mapping out an exit strategy in 2014.

On Wednesday, the day after turning in the paperwork, the partners said they hope their bid strikes the right chord with Oregon Department of State Land officials, which set the sale parameters and will ultimately decide if the proposal passes muster. The tribe and timber company emphasized that the bid comes from local sources and includes provisions to maintain public access on at least half of the property.

But the prospect of selling public land to a private entity is still anathema for many environmental, hunting and conservation groups. Through the partners have brought in The Conservation Fund — which helps preserve land in all 50 states — as an adviser, they don’t see the merits.

On Tuesday, a coalition of Oregon nonprofits sent a letter to Gov. Kate Brown, Treasurer Ted Wheeler and Secretary of State Jeanne Atkins condemning the process. “Privatizing the Elliott State Forest would set an incredibly dangerous precedent nationwide,” the groups wrote.

“We saw an opportunity to bring common goals together in actually managing a forest in a proper way.”

Michael Rondeau, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians chief executive

That concern didn’t wane Wednesday. Steve Pedery, conservation director at Oregon Wild, said the proposal is just what the state wanted. “They wanted a bid that got them out of the land management business,” he said, “and they wanted one that had enough wrapping paper and tinsel on it to look politically palatable.

“But a clear cut is just a clear cut.” Michael Rondeau, the tribe’s chief executive, said Cow Creek reached out to Lone Rock to try and find an arrangement that worked for everyone.

“We were concerned about out-of-state or even out-of-country ownership,” he said. The tribe, which owns the Seven Feathers Casino Resort and other properties, has a well-established relationship with the timber company.

“We saw an opportunity to bring common goals together in actually managing a forest in a proper way,” he said.

Rondeau said the tribe also saw a way to re-establish its foothold in Douglas and Coos County, after ceding 800 square miles of land to the U.S. government. Under the arrangement, the timber company would own an 87 percent stake in the forest, and the Cow Creek nation would own the remainder. Tribal members estimated their contributions to be \$16 million.

According to the proposal, Lone Rock would take a \$110.4 million loan from the Northwest Farm Credit Services. Two Lone Rock company officials are expected to pay the rest of the bill.

The application included letters of support from Douglas County Commissioners, timber giant Roseburg Forest Products and other regional organizations. If approved, Lone Rock pledges to create 40 new full or part-time jobs.

Some 20,625 acres of the land would be restricted from harvest to keep “older forest characteristics,” with 95 percent of those acres applying to trees more than a century old.

Before it was a money loser, the forest netted an average of \$8 million per year for the Common School Fund between 1997 and 2012.

Gibbs said he expects his company could easily log at least 35 million board feet off the Elliott, a level the state hasn’t surpassed since 2000 and rarely approached in years since.

“We feel comfortable that we can do that sustainably forever,” Gibbs said, while also meeting the habitat requirements to protect salmon, spotted owl and marbled murrelets.

Bob Sallinger, conservation director of the Audubon Society of Portland, said that comment alone should raise “tremendous red flags.”

“If the state could get to 35 million board feet then it would have kept the forest,” he said.

Because it received just one bid, the state land agency could evaluate the proposal and approve it without holding a public meeting or vote. But that’s unlikely.

The Oregon Land Board, currently comprised of Brown, Wheeler and Atkins, is scheduled to meet Dec. 13 and is expected to take testimony from the public. If the state agency doesn’t approve the deal, the land board could approve it in December.

PENALTY

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defend appeals and other filings from defendants during higher court proceedings, such as the state Supreme Court.

What’s missing: costs from district attorneys and the courts. Their budgets don’t fully break down expenditures per case, according to the study.

The district attorneys, for example, don’t account for the hourly cost of attorneys and staff per case but do break down incidental expenditures, such as supplies, expert witnesses and travel. As a result, the study’s authors provided some expenditures they received from a handful of counties.

Of 374 aggravated murder trials the study looked at, 61 death penalty cases cost an average of \$2.3 million compared with \$1.4 million from the 313 cases that resulted in lesser punishments, a \$918,896 difference or 1.7 times more, according to the study.

Without prison expenditures, the death penalty cases drop on average to \$1.1 million compared to the \$315,159 for the lesser sentences, which cost 3.5 times less. The report also looks at a smaller subset of cases from 2000 to 2013.

“Numerous states, as we describe in this report, have gotten rid of the death penalty,” said Kaplan, who is also director of Lewis & Clark’s Criminal Justice Reform Clinic. “There’s a handful of states with moratoriums, including ours. So there’s a lot of questioning of the death penalty currently around the country: its constitutionality (and) its value.”

Public support for the death penalty appears mixed nationwide.

Since 2009, lawmakers have abolished the death penalty in New Mexico, Illinois, Connecticut, Maryland and most recently Nebraska, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

However after last week’s general election, voters in Nebraska repealed the Legislature’s abolition. Voters in California also rejected an effort to repeal the death penalty, and in Oklahoma, the electorate added language in the state’s constitution declaring that capital punishment is not cruel and unusual.

In Oregon, defendants accused of aggravated murder get two lawyers plus state-funded investigators charged with learning as much as possible about the defendant and their family and life circumstances for the defense.

“Virtually everyone who is accused of aggravated murders is indigent,” said third-year law student Venetia Mayhew, a co-author. “It’s an incredibly expensive process, so the state is essentially covering the defense 99 percent of the time, or very much close to that.”

Clatsop County District Attorney Josh Marquis, a death penalty supporter, made the correct assumption that the study’s authors believe taxpayer money saved by eliminating the death penalty could be shifted to other criminal justice programs and other public systems.

“Do we really want to make decisions on justice issues based on whether we’re saving or spending more money?” Marquis asked. “What if we showed it saved money to execute people more quickly? That would be a terrible reason to do it.”

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STANDOFF

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Anderson of Provo, Utah; Sean Anderson and Sandra Lynn Anderson, both of Riggins, Idaho; Darryl W. Thorn of Marysville, Washington, and Jake Ryan, of Plains, Montana.

Sean and Sandra Anderson were among the last four holdouts at the eastern Oregon bird sanctuary. The 41-day occupation ended when the FBI took them into custody on Feb. 11. Two others who were with them the final two weeks of the occupation, David Fry and Jeff Banta, were acquitted of all charges on Oct. 27, along with Ammon Bundy, his brother Ryan Bundy and three others.

Those set for trial in February did guard duty and held other mostly background roles during the occupation. They were among 26 people indicted on a conspiracy charge, eleven of whom have pleaded guilty. Two of those defendants have asked to withdraw their pleas in light of the October acquittals. The government dropped charges against another, Pete Santilli.

Defense lawyers are preparing to go to trial in three months as scheduled, said Ryan’s lawyer Jesse Merrithew, who is acting as the liaison with prosecutors.

“Most of us have given up trying to figure out what they’re doing,” Merrithew said. “As far as we’re con-

Where do the 374 cases come from?

County	Total cases	Death	Life	Other
Multnomah	123*	6	70	46
Clackamas	33	3	23	7
Washington	27	5	15	7
Lane	26	7	12	7
Marion	22	9	12	1
Umatilla	20	0	15	5
Coos	17	2	11	4
Deschutes	15	1	12	2
Douglas	14	3	7	4
Linn	10	0	5	5

*Notes: The following counties had fewer than 9 cases and were not included above: Klamath (8); Benton (6); Clatsop (6); Jackson (6); Josephine (5); Curry (4); Polk (4); Yamhill (4); Columbia (3); Grant (3); Lincoln (3); Malheur (3); Tillamook (3); Harney (2); Union (2); Wasco (2); Baker (1); Crook (1); Hood River (1); Total in notes: Death: 5, Life: 37, Other: 25, Total = 67. *Multnomah also contains one acquittal case, not counted in the columns, but counted in the row total.*

Source: Oregon’s Death Penalty: A cost analysis

History of the death penalty in Oregon

1850: The first execution in the Oregon territory

1864: The death penalty was explicitly legalized

1914: Voters repealed the death penalty

1920: Voters reinstated the death penalty

1964: Voters repealed the death penalty for a second time

1978: Voters reinstated the death penalty again

1981: Oregon Supreme Court found the latest version of the death penalty unconstitutional

1984: Voters approve amendment to state constitution making capital punishment legal

1996: Douglas Franklin Wright was executed, the first person executed after the death penalty was reinstated

1997: Harry Charles Moore was executed

2011: Gov. John Kitzhaber announces moratorium on executions

2015: Gov. Kate Brown extend moratorium

Source: Oregon’s Death Penalty: A cost analysis

“Do we really want to make decisions on justice issues based on whether we’re saving or spending more money?”

Clatsop County District Attorney Josh Marquis

cerned, we’ve got a trial to prepare for.”

Merrithew noted that all the defense lawyers for this second round of prosecutions are court-appointed lawyers. “Everyday that we keep delaying is money that taxpayers are picking up,” he said. “Apparently, they still don’t know what they’re going to do.”

U.S. District Judge Anna J. Brown had requested the status report on the February trial be filed Wednesday, with suggested deadlines for the juror summonses and pretrial motions and documents. Yet while defense lawyers want 2,000 potential jurors summoned as soon as possible, prosecutors urged the court not to do that just yet, as they’re still unsure what charges they will prosecute and against whom in February.

In other action Wednesday, Ryan Bundy’s standby lawyer Lisa Ludwig noted that the government hasn’t dismissed the theft of government property charge against him. The jury last month couldn’t decide on the charge and it’s unclear if prosecutors plan to refile it. Ludwig also said Bundy wants all his personal property seized by the FBI during his arrest and from the refuge to be returned to him.

Ryan Bundy has been transferred to Nevada to face federal prosecution there in the April 2014 standoff with federal agents over grazing rights at his father Cliven Bundy’s ranch near Bunkerville, Nevada.

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POLITICS

Trump pushes back against reports of transition turmoil

Noah Bierman and Lisa Mascaro
Tribune News Service

WASHINGTON — President-elect Donald Trump and his top aides pushed back aggressively Wednesday at accounts of a rocky transition, with Trump attacking The New York Times and his staff making efforts to assure the public that accounts of internal turmoil had been greatly exaggerated.

Despite the focus on public relations, there was little indication the team had progressed toward assembling an administration, and questions remained unanswered about the level of influence Trump's family would exert in the new White House.

Rooms set aside for Trump staffers at the Pentagon, for example, remained vacant Wednesday, an indication that Trump's team had yet to begin the complicated process of getting up to speed on the details of taking over the military and other sectors of government.

The State Department had also heard nothing from Trump's emissaries, even as Trump's staff released an extensive roster of foreign leaders who had spoken with Trump and Vice President-elect Mike Pence.

Trump's campaign manager, Kellyanne Conway was one of two top aides to speak with reporters in hopes of changing perceptions.

"You don't form a federal govern-



Vice President Joe Biden shakes hands with Vice President-elect Mike Pence during their meeting in Washington on Wednesday.
AP Photo / Cliff Owen

ment overnight, and these are very serious issues, very serious appointments, very serious considerations," she said.

Conway said reports of firings and disorganization were false.

Yet she offered little clarity about who would be taking roles in the administration, including Trump's son-in-law, 35-year-old real estate investor Jared Kushner. She said she did not know whether Kushner would be getting security clearance to attend top-secret briefings, but left open the possibility when asked whether it would be appropriate.

Jason Miller, Trump's campaign communications director, tried to answer another set of criticisms, promising that Pence, who abruptly took

over the transition team leadership from Christie on Friday, had begun "making good on President-elect Trump's promise that we're not going to have any lobbyists involved with the transition efforts."

Despite the lack of apparent progress, Trump received a vote of confidence from an unlikely source: Vice President Joe Biden, who met with Pence at the U.S. Naval Observatory, the vice president's official residence, where they dined with their wives.

"No administration is ready on Day One. We weren't ready on Day One. I've never met one that's ever been ready on Day One," Biden said. "But I'm confident on Day One, everything will be in good hands and they'll be able to handle everything."

CONGRESS

Schumer chosen new Democratic leader in Senate

McConnell will remain majority leader

Alan Fram Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans re-elected Mitch McConnell on Wednesday to be majority leader next year while Democrats picked Chuck Schumer to lead them, setting the chief actors as the chamber prepares for an agenda that will be dominated by Donald Trump and the GOP.

McConnell, 74, is a discreet but deadly master of the Senate's legislative chess game. His role will be to steer GOP bills to the desk of a president whose name he barely spoke during a tumultuous campaign in which many Republicans viewed Trump and his incendiary comments on Muslims, veterans and others as political poison.

"It's time to accept the results of the election, to lower the tone and to see what we can do together to make progress for the country," McConnell, from Kentucky, told reporters Wednesday.

As Senate minority leader, Schumer will assume his weakened party's most powerful remaining post as it struggles to define its role.

The New Yorker's ascension from



Democrats elected Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., to be their new minority leader when Congress convenes in January. AP Photo / Alex Brandon

his No. 3 spot has been a virtual lock since last year, when he cemented votes for the top job after current Minority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., announced he'd retire.

McConnell and Schumer faced no opposition. Later Wednesday, Schumer visited McConnell in his office, telling a reporter afterward: "First meeting. Working out things."

"Where we can work together we will," Schumer told reporters about Trump, with whom he shares an affection for TV soundbites and sharp elbows.

But Schumer said he's also told the president-elect, "On issues where we disagree, you can expect a strong and tough fight."

STILL REELING

Democrats begin battling for future

Lisa Lerer Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Still reeling from a devastating defeat in last week's election, Democrats are beginning the process of charting the direction of their party in the Donald Trump era.

With Hillary Clinton and her team staying out of the public eye, liberal politicians have begun jockeying for control of the party's future.

The Democratic National Committee, the last bastion of party power in Washington, is quickly emerging as ground zero for the fight.

Already, around a dozen Democrats' names have been publicly floated to succeed interim chairwoman Donna Brazile, who replaced Florida Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz in July after she was caught up in a hacking scandal.

Minnesota Rep. Keith Ellison, a prominent progressive and the first Muslim elected to Congress, has emerged as an early contender, backed by much of the party's liberal wing.

Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean announced his intention Thursday to reclaim a post he held during the Bush administration. Former Maryland governor Martin O'Malley, DNC National Finance Chairman Henry Muñoz III and South Carolina Democratic Party Chairman Jaime Harrison have also said they're considering bids.

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David A. Corey

Dec. 31, 1970 - Nov. 11, 2016



Son of Randall Keith Corey, OD and Shirley Ann Nelson Corey, born in Portland and attended schools in Cedar Mill and Pacific University. Following school he worked for Alaska Wildland Adventures as a River Guide, Event Planner and Safety Supervisor. Following an ATV accident with a spinal cord injury in 1995 David moved from Alaska to the family farm in the Beavercreek area. David died peacefully in his sleep the morning of Nov. 11, 2016 from respiratory complica-

tions. He was a tower of strength physically and mentally and a role model for many. His circle of friends was large and he excelled at mentoring young people. He always had time for the many visitors that would come to the farm. He loved the out of doors, white water boating, camping, hiking and most of all fishing. His travels were many and music was easy for him.

David was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley and is survived by his partner and love of his life, Susan Shird; father, Randall Corey; stepmother, Joanne Nichols Corey; and brother, Randall Keith Corey, Jr. The private burial will be at Skyline Memorial Gardens Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016 and Celebration of Life will be at 11 a.m., Saturday Dec. 3, 2016 at the Lower Highland Bible Church, 24353 S Ridge Rd, Beavercreek, OR 97004, 503-632-4741. Welcome to all. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Lower Highland Bible Church or Pacific University's Shirley Corey Memorial Children's Fund; UC Box A-162 Pacific University 2043 College Way, Forest Grove, OR 97116. This endowed fund provides eye care to indigent children with vision caused learning disabilities.

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Stephen Knox

April 22, 1939 - Oct. 22, 2016

Steve Knox died unexpectedly and quickly of a stroke on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016. Steve grew up on Sunset Beach in Olympia, Wash. He received a BA and MM in English from the University of Oregon. While there he was an erratic Beta Theta Pi and sang with the Oregon Singers. In three years he earned a PhD in English at Penn State and minored in applied piano. He was very lucky to immediately find a position at Lewis and Clark College in Portland. He remained there for 30 years.

He met his wife, Barbara Runge Knox, on their first day on the U of O campus. They were married the week after graduation. Steve was one of the greatest fathers. He loved his twin daughters, Adrienne and Elizabeth and his son, Jake beyond belief. He loved being with all the Ladd's Addition Kids. After retirement he became very involved with his granddaughter, Katherine; and godson Isaiah. He also spent a lot of time in the Eastern Oregon desert taking photos of the scenery and petroglyphs.

He is survived by his wife; children; grandchildren; and his brother, Bill, of Vashon Island. He was predeceased by his parents; and sister, Pat.

A service will be held at 7 p.m., Nov. 18, 2016 at Salt and Light Lutheran Church at 5431 NE 20th. A party will follow. If you wish to honor Steve with a memorial gift, please send it to the church in care of Melissa Reed, pastor.

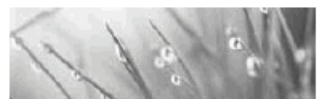
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Shortfall grows in fund protecting pensions

Jonnelle Marte *The Washington Post*

The struggles continue for the insurance fund backing millions of multiemployer pension plans, according to a government report released Wednesday.

The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., which insures private pensions, said it is \$58.8 billion short of the cash it needs to cover benefits for multiemployer pension funds that are expected to run out of money within 10 years. With roughly \$2 billion in assets, the insurance fund is on pace to run out of money by 2025, if not sooner.

The growing deficit puts more pressure on

Congress to raise the insurance premiums that companies pay into the multiemployer insurance fund or to come up with another solution to keep the insurance fund afloat. In June, the PBGC said premiums need to increase by 360 percent from the current rate of \$27 per person to keep the program from running out of money. Any decision to raise the premiums paid by employers needs to come from Congress. PBGC director Tom Reeder said Wednesday that the increase needed will become more dramatic if no changes are made.

“The longer they wait to act, the quicker they’ll have to raise premiums,” he said.

Earlier this year, the Treasury Department rejected a proposal to reduce benefits for retirees in the Central States Pension Fund, the largest troubled pension fund that is backed by the PBGC. Without help, the pension fund that provides benefits to former truckers and their families will run out of money by 2025, the same year as the PBGC’s multiemployer fund.

The proposal was made under a 2014 law intended to shore up the PBGC by allowing struggling pension funds to cut benefits for retirees, among other changes. But Treasury has yet to approve any of the requests to cut benefits that were submitted under the pro-

gram. At least four proposals are currently being reviewed.

The troubles are plaguing the insurance fund for multiemployer pensions, which allow businesses to join together and share the costs of providing pensions to their workers and retirees. The insurance fund for single employer plans, where one company pays for the costs of its pension, is more financially stable. While most of the 10 million people in multiemployer pension plans covered by the PBGC are in plans that are financially sound, up to 1.5 million are in plans that expected to run out of money over the next 20 years.



An injured child walks in a street in Aleppo, Syria, after airstrikes on Wednesday. *Thiqa News via Associated Press*

Airstrikes again pound Aleppo

54 killed in rebel-held areas of northern Syria

Sarah El Deeb and Philip Issa
Associated Press

BEIRUT — Bombs rained down on rebel-held eastern Aleppo for a second straight day Wednesday, pounding a district that houses several medical facilities, including the central blood bank, and forcing Syrian staff and patients in the only remaining pediatric hospital to cower in a basement as buildings collapsed around them.

At least 54 people were killed in airstrikes and artillery shelling across northern Syria, part of a long-anticipated offensive against rebel-held areas announced by Russia, a key ally of Syrian President Bashar Assad. The

bombardment hit in besieged neighborhoods of Aleppo, as well as the surrounding countryside and the nearby rebel-held province of Idlib.

Russia said its air raids were only targeting Idlib and the central province of Homs to root out militants of the Islamic State group and Syria’s al-Qaida affiliate. But Syrian warplanes were pounding rebel-held districts of Aleppo, home to nearly 275,000 people.

Residents said the aerial campaign intensified Wednesday.

The Russian declaration of the offensive came hours after President Vladimir Putin and U.S. President-elect Donald Trump discussed Syria in a phone call and agreed on the need to combine efforts in the fight against what the Kremlin called their No. 1 enemy — “international terrorism and extremism.”

Teen birth rate higher in rural U.S.

Karen Kaplan *Los Angeles Times*

The teen birth rate in America’s small towns is 63 percent higher than in its biggest cities, a new government report reveals.

In 2015, there were 18.9 births for every 1,000 women between the ages of 15 and 19 living in counties with large urban areas, according to a report published Wednesday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. That compares with 30.9 births per 1,000 women in the same age group who lived in rural counties, the report said.

In between were counties with small- and medium-sized cities and suburbs. There, the birth rate was 24.3 babies per 1,000 women ages 15 to 19.

Though the teen birth rate varied widely between cities, towns and hamlets, munic-

ipalities of all sizes had one thing in common: All experienced steady declines in teen birth rates between 2007 and 2015.

Large urban counties recorded the biggest drop over those eight years. In 2007, the birth rate for 15-to-19-year-olds was 38.1 births per 1,000 women. It has since plunged by 50 percent.

Next came counties with smaller urban areas, where the teen birth rate is now 44 percent lower than the 43.1-per-1,000 rate seen in 2007.

Rural counties started out with the highest birth rate — 49.1 births per 1,000 women ages 15 to 19 — and saw it fall 37 percent over eight years.

The authors of the report don’t know why the teen birth rate was lower — and falling faster — in large urban areas.

Russian bribery probe widens

David Filipov *The Washington Post*

MOSCOW — Is the “liberal wing” of President Vladimir Putin’s cabinet under attack?

Russia’s state-run news agency reported Wednesday that more officials could be targeted in the corruption probe that has already led to the arrest of the country’s economic development minister. Other news reports went so far as to name names, all of them of officials close to Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev, leader of the so-called “liberals,” who tend to favor a smaller state role in society and greater international outreach.

Medvedev’s faction is seen to be in an eternal struggle against the Kremlin’s “siloviki” — a force that includes officials from the military, law enforcement and security services in Putin’s inner circles.

At the center of the current tug of war is the privatization of major oil assets. On

Tuesday, Alexei Ulyukayev, the economic development minister, was charged with demanding and receiving a \$2 million bribe allegedly for approving the \$5 billion purchase of a 50 percent stake in the Bashneft oil company by the state-run oil giant Rosneft.

Ulyukayev initially opposed the deal, which eventually went through in October. Rosneft is led by Igor Sechin, seen as a close Putin lieutenant and one of the leaders of the siloviki.

“The arrest of Ulyukayev served as another proof that Igor Sechin is a very powerful figure,” Andrei Kolesnikov of the Moscow Carnegie Center wrote in a commentary. “In the hierarchy of the elites he occupies one of the prized positions for influencing the economy, the political landscape, and the administrative system of weights and measures. Everyone has understood that.”

Family needs to learn the true value of spending time with grandparents



Carolyn Hax
Carolyn Hax is on leave. This column originally ran on June 16, 2013.

Carolyn: I have a bizarre dilemma that needs a light touch in handling. My wife, my children and I are very close to my grandparents, who live within an easy drive. We still see them often, and never miss birthdays, holidays, etc.

My grandparents are generous with gifts but, in recent years, gifts have been replaced by checks (usually about \$100) because it’s

harder for them to get around to stores. No problems there, of course. The issue is that the amount given to me is usually double the amount given to my wife, who spends as much time with my grandparents as I do, if not more. I seriously doubt this is an intentional slight.

My guess is that they don’t think of the implications for my wife, who is in a small way somewhat hurt by the move. It’s just a sense-of-worth thing that unfortunately is manifested in a monetary gift.

Is there an easy way to handle this without hurting someone’s feelings or coming off as ungrateful? — T.

“Light touch”? How ‘bout no touch. Wow. Sure, a stroke of the pen could indeed bring equality to Giftland, but that route is hardly “easy.”

For one, there’s nothing simple about hurting your grandparents with the suggestion that their gifts haven’t been warmly received, and/or insulting them with the implication that they haven’t been generous enough.

It’s also an illusion that Giftland is in any need of equality. Your grandparents have known you, presumably, since your infancy. Even if you don’t agree that this alone justifies a larger gift, surely you — or your wife —

can appreciate that others would?

The genuinely easy solution is for your wife to realize she can’t expect her love or validation to come in the form she prefers. Or at all, though she’s apparently close to your grandparents.

I realize this is advice for her more than it is for you, but I hope you’ll encourage her to see that having her children enjoy their great-grandparents is its own validation.

It would take shortsightedness of epic proportions to sell this for a hundred bucks.

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Puzzles & Comics

STAR SIGNS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Pamper a partner with the promises he or she wants to hear. Whether it is an old flame or a fascinating new face there is a chance for true togetherness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You don't need to act mean to mean business. As a matter of fact, the kinder you are the easier it will be to achieve your goals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Stick to your guns. Don't let someone else's one-upmanship cause flagging enthusiasm or keep you from going after what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Brush off minor emergencies and upsets with a wave of your hand. The Moon will move into your sign today and you could be more reflective.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Forge a bond of affection that will withstand pressures and pettiness. Friendships could grow closer or a romance could achieve a higher plane of contentment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Latch on to a match made in heaven and hold on tight. A close companion, whether it is your roommate, lover or spouse, can provide the support needed to reach your dreams.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Life sometimes presents you with a paradox in which clinging to solitude may only make you more appealing to others. If you work in a private place you can create something of value.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Soft fuzzy slippers can pamper your feet but a special someone might be willing to pamper everything else. A romantic rendezvous can change a "maybe" into a sure thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): There are many choices, but very little time. Don't be in such a rush to make a decision or implement a new business plan.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may have bragging rights but you need not exercise them. Banish arrogance and scorn, as these only make you seem less attractive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): When there is hope you can cope. Even if your attempts to pile up money are frustrated or bills seem relentless there are kindhearted others in your life willing to lend a hand.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Whisper amorous words in a special someone's ears. Love has an intuitive quality that spans times and space and affections that faltered before are restored.

IF NOVEMBER 17 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is a time to bide your time as between now and January you will be forced to be patient. In the classroom of life, remember that once you pass your exams you can use your knowledge to prosper. A chance to do just that could appear in February when you could make important changes in your life. You will possess the grit and determination to be a success.

— Jeraldine Saunders

WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

REAR ADMIRALS Solution: 8 letters

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DAILY JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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SUDOKU PUZZLE

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

A DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

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- 22 Provocative comedy
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- 30 Of women
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- 45 Cut, as wood
- 48 Orbiting loc.
- 49 Robert Guilaume sitcom
- 50 Haughty
- 52 Divisions of geological time
- 53 Substandard grammatical constructions
- 60 Jillian or Landers
- 61 Texas landmark

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- 63 Mack or Danson
- 64 Book before Philemon
- 65 Cautious
- 10 Unforeseen obstacle
- 11 Groucho prop
- 12 Stage type
- 13 Gardner's Perry
- 18 ___ gotcha now!
- 19 Local yokel
- 22 Rock
- 23 City on the Rhone delta
- 24 Prepare to drive a golf ball
- 25 Panels of prospective jurors
- 26 Elicits a gasp
- 27 Spiritual leaders
- 30 Big-time crooks
- 31 Permit to
- 33 Diameter halves
- 34 Othello and others
- 35 Musical opening
- 36 Blatched
- 38 Music genre
- 39 Raymond Burr dramatic series
- 43 Elitist
- 44 Leguminous plant
- 45 Assassinated Egyptian
- 46 In isolation
- 47 Injury
- 49 Large constrictor
- 51 Chelsea apartment
- 52 Vanity cases?
- 54 NFL-er
- 55 Manning
- 56 Journalist
- 57 Hentoff
- 58 Outback bird
- 59 Neckline style
- 60 Musical discernment
- 61 Devious

Answers to all of today's puzzles are on the comics pages. The New York Times crossword and the bridge column appear in the classifieds. See A1 index for page number.

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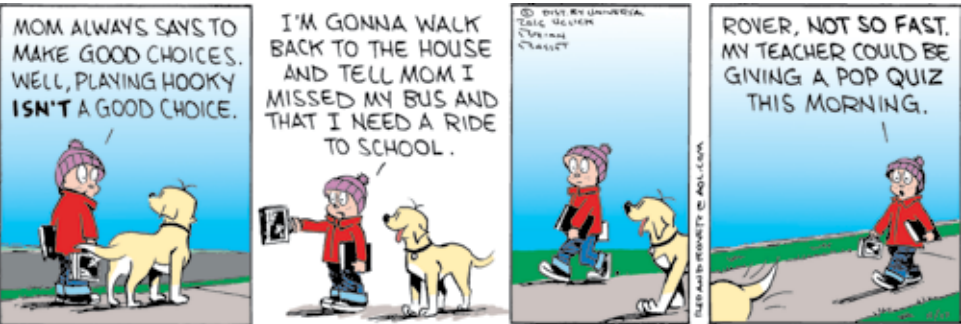
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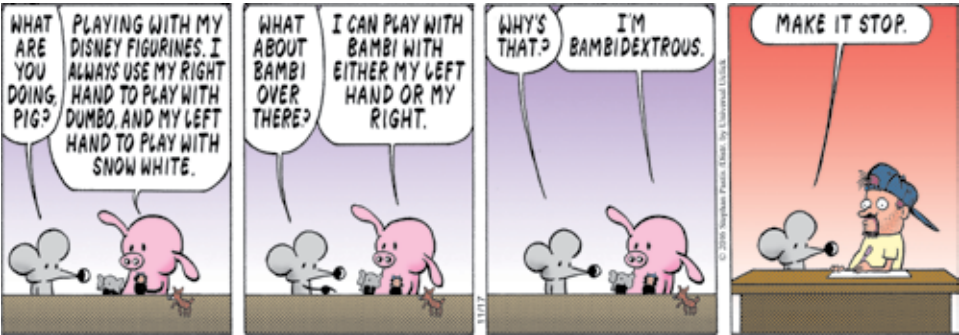
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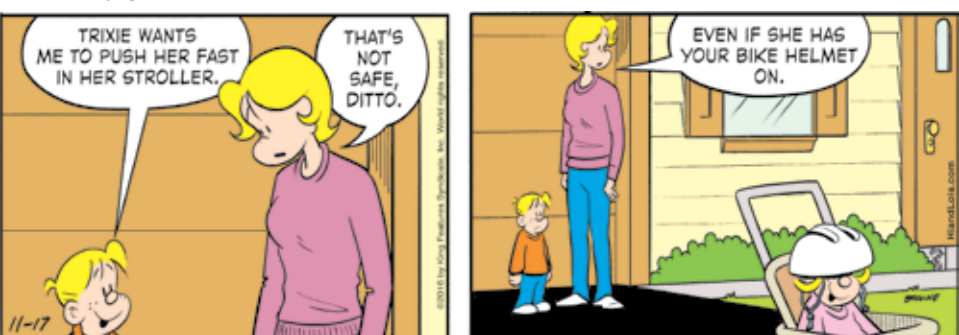
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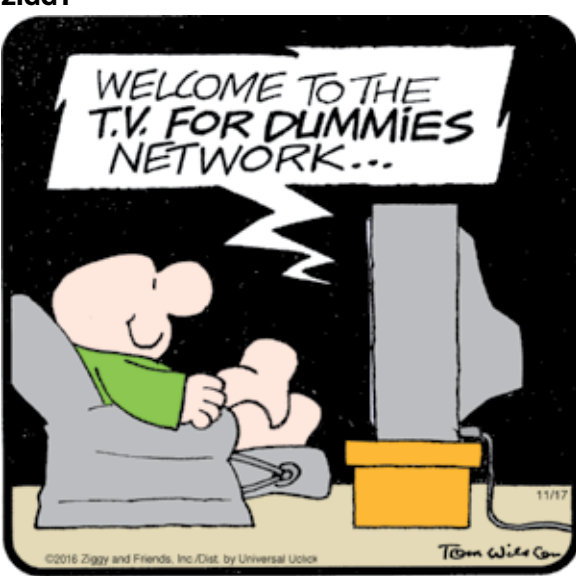
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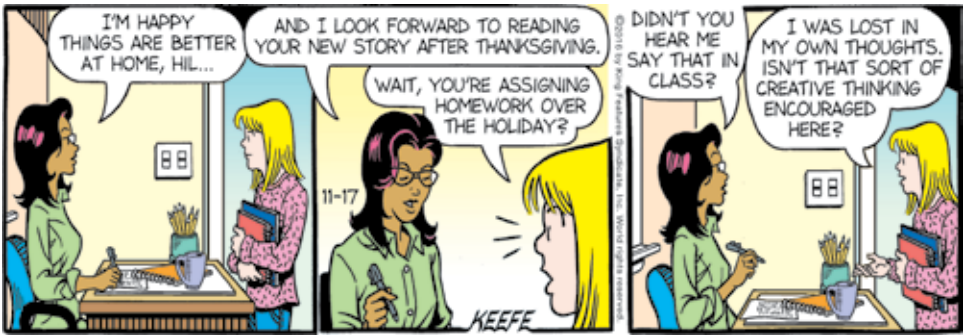
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WONDERWORD

AIR WINGS

Television

11/17/16	COM	PRO	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2/KATU	2	2	KATU News at 6 (N) (cc)		Jeopardy! (N) (cc) (TVG)	Wheel of Fortune (N) (cc) (TVG)	Grey's Anatomy Alex believes jail time awaits him. (N) (cc) (TV14)	8:31 The Great Indoors (N) (TVPG)	9:01 Mom (N) (cc) (TV14)	Life in Pieces (N) (cc) (TVPG)	How to Get Away With Murder Who's Dead? (N) (cc) (TV14)		KATU News at 11 (N) (cc)	11:35 Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)
6/KOIN	6	6	KOIN 6 News at 6 (N) (cc)	CBS Evening News/Pelley (N)	Extra (N) (cc) (TVPG)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (cc)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (TVPG)	8:31 The Great Indoors (N) (TVPG)	9:01 Mom (N) (cc) (TV14)	Life in Pieces (N) (cc) (TVPG)	Pure Genius James attempts a risky robotic surgery. (N) (cc) (TV14)		KOIN 6 News at 11 (N) (cc)	Late Show-Colbert (N)
8/KGW	8	8	5:20 NFL Football New Orleans Saints at Carolina Panthers. Drew Brees and the Saints visit Cam Newton and the Panthers in a crucial NFC South matchup. (N) (Live) (cc) (Cont'd)		Paid		Paid		Inside Edition (N) (cc) (TVPG)		Dateline NBC (cc) (TVPG)		KGW News at 11 (N)	Tonight Show-J. Fallon (N)
10/KOPB	10	10	Travels With Darley (cc) (TVG)	Nightly Business Report (N) (TVG)	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Oregon Art Beat (N) (cc) (TVG)	Oregon Field Guide (TVG)	Hinterland Devil's Bridge: Part 1. Helen Jenkins disappears. (TVPG)		Soundbreaking Using electricity to create new sounds. (N) (cc) (TVPG)		The Durrells in Corfu on Masterpiece (cc) (TVPG)	
12/KPTV	12	12	6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud (N) (cc) (TVPG)	Family Feud (N) (cc) (TVPG)	Rosewood A food truck vendor is found dead. (N) (cc) (TV14)	8:59 Pitch Mike considers being traded. (N) (cc) (TV14)		10 O'Clock News (N)		11 O'Clock News (N)		11:35 2 Broke Girls (cc) (TV14)
22/KPXG	5	5	Blue Bloods A suspect Jamie was pursuing is killed. (cc) (TV14)		Blue Bloods Drawing Dead. A Wall Street executive is murdered. (TV14)		Blue Bloods Cursed. A mobster is found shot in his car. (TV14)		Blue Bloods A retired lieutenant accused of a crime. (TV14)		Blue Bloods Multiple women take credit for a murder. (TV14)		Blue Bloods Fresh Start. A police officer disappears. (cc) (TV14)	
24/KNMT	20	20	Joseph Prince (cc) (TVG)	Brian Houston at Hillsong TV (cc)	Praise Matt & Laurie Crouch host Jay Sekulow. (N) (cc)	The Watchman (cc)		The Christmas Experience (cc)	Four Things a Woman Wants		Amazing Facts Presents	Creflo Dollar (cc) (TVG)	Max Lucado: God Came Near (cc)	Discovering Spirit Contemporary
32/KRCW	3	3	Last Man Standing (cc) (TVPG)	Last Man Standing (cc) (TVPG)	Modern Family (cc) (TVPG)	Modern Family (cc) (TVPG)	DC's Legends of Tomorrow Outlaw Country. (N) (cc) (TV14)		Supernatural A demon starts picking off hunters. (N) (cc) (TV14)		KGW News at 10 on Portland (N)		Two and a Half Men (cc) (TV14)	How I Met Your Mother (TV14)
49/KPDX	13	13	Mike & Molly (cc) (TV14)	Mike & Molly (cc) (TV14)	The Big Bang Theory (TVPG)	The Big Bang Theory (TVPG)	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV (N)		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV (N)		Family Guy (cc) (TV14)	Family Guy Jungle Love. (TV14)	American Dad (cc) (TV14)	The Cleveland Show (TV14)
A&E	52	181	The First 48 Drive-by shooting victim in Dallas. (cc) (TVPG)		The First 48 M.I.A. A welder goes missing. (cc) (TV14)		The First 48 Snapshot. A photo provides a clue in a murder. (TV14)		60 Days In Most memorable moments from Season 2. (N) (TV14)		10:01 The First 48 A hip-hop promoter is gunned down. (cc) (TV14)		11:03 The First 48 Killing of a Dallas couple. (cc) (TVPG)	
AMC	71	231	5:00 Batman Begins ★★★ ('05) Christian Bale, Michael Caine. Bruce Wayne becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight. (PG-13) (cc) (Cont'd)		The Matrix ★★★ ('99) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. A computer hacker learns his world is a computer simulation. (R) (cc) (2:16)		Monsters Inside Me Four-year-old boy with crippling pain. (cc) (TVPG)		Monsters Inside Me: Extra Deadly The Eyeball Eater. (N) (TV14)		Monsters Inside Me Backyard Killers. Boy upchucks his own feces. (TVPG)		The Matrix Reloaded ★★★ ('03) Keanu Reeves. (R) (cc) (2:18)	
AP	43	130	I Shouldn't Be Alive A paramedic is left crushed. (cc) (TVPG)		Monsters Inside Me Three real-life tales of horror. (cc) (TVPG)		Monsters Inside Me Four-year-old boy with crippling pain. (cc) (TVPG)		Monsters Inside Me: Extra Deadly The Eyeball Eater. (N) (TV14)		Monsters Inside Me Backyard Killers. Boy upchucks his own feces. (TVPG)		Monsters Inside Me Boy fights to breathe; can't move legs. (TVPG)	
BET	56	270	Tyler Perry's House of Payne		6:38 Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns Meet the Defendant. (TVPG)	7:17 Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns	7:55 Are We There Yet? ★★ ('05) Ice Cube, Nia Long. A divorcee's two children torment a man on a road trip. (PG) (1:34)		Monsters Inside Me: Extra Deadly The Eyeball Eater. (N) (TV14)		Monsters Inside Me Backyard Killers. Boy upchucks his own feces. (TVPG)		10:55 Are We Done Yet? ★ ('07) Ice Cube, Nia Long. (PG) (1:32)	
CNN	44	100	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (cc) (TVPG)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N) (cc)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N) (cc)		Anderson Cooper 360 (cc) (TVPG)		Anderson Cooper 360 (cc) (TVPG)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (cc)	
COM	60	190	5:57 Futurama (TVPG) (Cont'd)	6:29 Futurama (cc) (TVPG)	Futurama (cc) (TVPG)	Futurama (cc) (TVPG)	Tosh.0 (cc) (TV14)	Tosh.0 Kayak. (cc) (TV14)	Tosh.0 (cc) (TV14)	Tosh.0 (cc) (TV14)	Tosh.0 Tosh.0 Uncensored. (TV14)	Tosh.0 (cc) (TV14)	The Daily Show (N)	At Midnight With Chris (N)
CSN	37	77	5:00 NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers at Houston Rockets. From the Toyota Center in Houston. (N) (Cont'd)		Blazers Postgame		Talkin Ball (N) (Live)		Beavers Inside Huddle		Rip City Live		Blazers Pregame	NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers at Houston Rockets. From the Toyota Center in Houston.
DISC	7	120	Diesel Brothers Salvaging their Duramax giveaway. (cc) (TV14)		Street Outlaws The Crow-mod goes against Farmtruck. (cc) (TV14)		Street Outlaws Farmtruck and AZN face off. (cc) (TV14)		Street Outlaws Farmtruck and AZN salvage some airbags. (cc) (TV14)		Street Outlaws OH-HI-NO. The 405 receives a call-out from Ohio. (TV14)		Street Outlaws Daddy Dave returns with "Plan B." (cc) (TV14)	
DISN	41	250	MECH-X4 Monsters descend upon the Bay City High. (cc)		Adventures in Babysitting ('16) Sabrina Carpenter. Baby-sitters and children spend a wild night in the city. (TVG)		8:45 Milo Murphy's Law (TVY7)		9:03 Bunk'd (cc) (TVG)	Girl Meets World (cc) (TVG)	The Lodge Wishful Thinking. (TVG)	Bizaardvark Pretty-Con. (TVG)	Walk the Prank (cc) (TVY7)	K.C. Undercover (cc) (TVY7)
E!	70	196	Botched Dr. Nassif fights to correct a former boxer's nose. (cc) (TV14)		E! News (N) (cc) (TVPG)		Keeping Up With the Kardashians Lord of the Cougars. (cc) (TV14)		Keeping Up With the Kardashians Controversies & Legacies. (TV14)		Total Divas Brie's secrets revealed; Lana's debut. (cc) (TV14)		E! News (N) (cc) (TVPG)	
ESPN	35	70	5:00 College Football Louisville at Houston. From TDECU Stadium in Houston. (N) (Live) (Cont'd)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)	
ESPN2	36	74	College Basketball Live (N)	College Basketball Square Garden in New York. (N) (Live)	2K Classic: Michigan vs. Marquette. From Madison Square Garden in New York. (N) (Live)		Vice World of Sports (TV14)		DRL Drone Racing		30 for 30 El equipo de Fútbol Americano de una Universidad Metodista recibe "el penalty de la muerte". (TVY7)			
FNC	48	118	The Kelly File (N) (cc)		Hannity (N) (cc)		The O'Reilly Factor (cc)		The Kelly File (cc)		Hannity (cc)		Tucker Carlson Tonight (cc)	
FOOD	66	164	Chopped Chopped: College. Chicken and tomato soup in round one. (TVG)		Chopped Offal Surprise. Ramen; an offal surprise. (cc) (TVG)		Chopped Cheap Eats. Pork buns and Mexican street corn. (cc) (TVG)		Chopped Pork appetizer; large bird and a radish. (N) (cc) (TVG)		Beat Bobby Flay (N) (cc) (TVG)	Beat Bobby Flay (cc) (TVG)	Beat Bobby Flay (cc) (TVG)	Beat Bobby Flay (cc) (TVG)
FREE	39	199	4:30 The Hunger Games ★★★ ('12) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson. (PG-13) (cc) (Cont'd)		The Hunger Games: Catching Fire ★★★ ('13) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson. The 75th Annual Hunger Games may change Panem forever. (PG-13) (cc) (2:26)								The 700 Club (cc) (TVG)	
FX	53	53	5:30 Guardians of the Galaxy ★★★ ('14) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana. A man must unite a team of aliens against a cosmic threat. (PG-13) (cc) (Cont'd)		The Heat ★★ ('13) Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy. A federal agent and a Boston cop go after a drug lord. (R) (cc) (1:57)		The Heat ★★ ('13) Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy. A federal agent and a Boston cop go after a drug lord. (R) (cc) (1:57)		The Heat ★★ ('13) Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy. A federal agent and a Boston cop go after a drug lord. (R) (cc) (1:57)		The Heat ★★ ('13) Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy. A federal agent and a Boston cop go after a drug lord. (R) (cc) (1:57)		The Heat ★★ ('13) Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy. A federal agent and a Boston cop go after a drug lord. (R) (cc) (1:57)	
GOLF	33	304	PGA Tour Golf Emirates Australian Open, Second Round. From the Royal Sydney Golf Club in Sydney, Australia. (N) (Live)								PGA Tour Golf The RSM Classic, First Round. From the Sea Island Golf Club in St. Simons Island, Ga.			
HALL	18	240	Home & Family Home for the Holidays. A special holiday celebration. (N) (cc) (TVG)		Christmas Cookies ('16) Jill Wagner, Wes Brown. A corporate agent starts to fall for a factory owner. (cc) (TVG)		Christmas Cookies ('16) Jill Wagner, Wes Brown. A corporate agent starts to fall for a factory owner. (cc) (TVG)		Christmas Land ('15) Nikki Deloach, Luke Macfarlane. After inheriting a tree farm, a woman plans to sell it. (cc) (TVG)					
HGTV	67	165	Flip or Flop (cc) (TVG)	Flip or Flop (cc) (TVG)	Flip or Flop Communal Flip. (TVG)	Flip or Flop (cc) (TVG)	Flip or Flop (cc) (TVG)	Flip or Flop Big Money Flip. (TVG)	Flip or Flop Fire Sale Flip. (TVG)	Flip or Flop (cc) (TVG)	House Hunters (N) (cc) (TVG)	House Hunters International (N)	House Hunters (cc) (TVG)	House Hunters International (TVG)
HIST	50	128	Pawn Stars (cc) (TVPG)	Pawn Stars (cc) (TVPG)	Pawn Stars (cc) (TVPG)	Pawn Stars (cc) (TVPG)	Pawn Stars (cc) (TVPG)	Pawn Stars Pawn Brothers. (TVPG)	Pawn Stars Smokin' Pawn. (TVPG)	Pawn Stars Mad Deals. (TVPG)	Pawn Stars Pawn Halen. (TVPG)	10:31 Pawn Stars (TVPG)	11:03 Pawn Stars (cc) (TVPG)	11:33 Pawn Stars (cc) (TVPG)
LIFE	69	140	Project Runway A look for Urban Jungle. (cc) (TVPG)		Project Runway Project Pop Up. Creating three-piece collections. (TVPG)		Project Runway (cc) (TVPG)		Project Runway A Power Trip. Creating a high fashion look. (N) (cc) (TVPG)		10:32 Project Runway: Fashion Start-up (N) (cc) (TVPG)		Project Runway: Fashion Startup	
MSNBC	128	103	The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell (N)		The 11th Hour (N)		Hardball With Chris Matthews		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell	
MTV	63	210	Teen Mom OG Farrah deals with an errant employee. (cc) (TVPG)		Teen Mom OG The Ties That Bind. Maci has a bridal shower. (TVPG)		Teen Mom OG Catelynn considers buying a horse. (cc) (TVPG)		True Life The partners of transgendered people. (N) (cc) (TV14)		10:01 Transformation The struggles of transgender youth. (N) (TVPG)		11:02 Wonderland (N) (Live) (cc) (TV14)	
NICK	40	252	Henry Danger (cc) (TVG)	Henry Danger Ox Pox. (cc) (TVG)	Paradise Run (N) (cc) (TVG)	The Thundermans (cc) (TVG)	Marmaduke ★ ('10) Voices of Owen Wilson, Lee Pace. A lovable Great Dane brings fun and craziness to his family. (PG) (cc) (1:28)		Full House (cc) (TVG)		Full House (cc) (TVG)	Friends (cc) (TVPG)	Friends (Part 1 of 2) (cc) (TVPG)	Friends (Part 1 of 2) (cc) (TVPG)
ROOT	34	76	National Pro Grid League L.A. Reign vs. Miami Surge.				Tennis From Los Angeles on Oct. 27, 2016.				World Poker Tour bestbet Bounty Scramble - Part 2.		Fight Sports MMA	
SPIKE	57	54	Cops Coast to Coast. (TVPG)	Cops Indianapolis. (cc) (TV14)	Cops (cc) (TV14)	Cops High Crimes. (TVPG)	Cops (cc) (TV14)	Cops (cc) (TVPG)	Cops (cc) (TV14)	Cops (cc) (TVPG)	Cops Without a Paddle. (TV14)	Cops First Respond. (TVPG)	Cops (cc) (TVPG)	Cops (cc) (TVPG)
SYFY	59	180	3:00 2012 ★★ ('09) (cc) (Cont'd)	Oculus ★★ ('13) Karen Gillan, Brenton Thwaites. Siblings try to destroy a malevolent mirror. (R) (cc) (1:45)			Annabelle ★★ ('14) Annabelle Wallis, Ward Horton. Premiere. A vintage doll becomes a conduit for ultimate evil. (R) (cc) (1:38)		Annabelle ★★ ('14) Annabelle Wallis, Ward Horton. Premiere. A vintage doll becomes a conduit for ultimate evil. (R) (cc) (1:38)				400 Days ('15) Brandon Routh.	
TBS	55	52	Seinfeld The Apology. (TVPG)	Seinfeld The Strike. (TVPG)	Seinfeld The Dealership. (TVPG)	Seinfeld (cc) (TVPG)	2 Broke Girls (TV14)	2 Broke Girls (TV14)	The Big Bang Theory (TVPG)	The Big Bang Theory (TVPG)	The Big Bang Theory (TVPG)	The Big Bang Theory (TVPG)	Conan Actor Adam Sandler; actor David Spade. (N) (cc) (TV14)	Conan Actor Adam Sandler; actor David Spade. (N) (cc) (TV14)
TLC	38	139	Say Yes to the Dress (TVPG)	Say Yes to the Dress (TVG)	Unichef The world of three successful chefs. (N) (TVG)		My 600-Lb. Life Gideon depends on his exhausted wife. (cc) (TVPG)		My 600-Lb. Life Hoping to have a life-changing surgery. (cc) (TVPG)		My 600-Lb. Life: Where	TBA	My 600-Lb. Life Hoping to have a life-changing surgery. (cc) (TVPG)	My 600-Lb. Life Hoping to have a life-changing surgery. (cc) (TVPG)
TNT	54	51	5:00 NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Minnesota Timberwolves. (N) (Live) (cc) (Cont'd)		NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Utah Jazz. Jimmy Butler and the Bulls continue their road trip when they visit the Jazz. (N) (Live) (cc)						Inside the NBA (N) (Live) (cc)		NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Minnesota Timberwolves. (cc)	
TRAV	65	170	Mysteries at the Museum Preserved mass of human tissue. (cc) (TVPG)		Mysteries at the Museum The truth behind a culinary caper. (cc) (TVPG)		Mysteries at the Museum Ability to predict the future. (cc) (TVPG)		Mysteries at the Museum The invention of the telephone. (N) (TVPG)		Mysteries at the Museum The death of a country music legend. (TVPG)		Mysteries at the Museum (cc) (TVPG)	
TVLND	64	244	The Andy Griffith Show (TVPG)	The Andy Griffith Show (TVPG)	The Andy Griffith Show (cc) (TVG)	The Andy Griffith Show (TVPG)	The Andy Griffith Show (TVPG)	Everybody Loves Raymond (TVPG)	Everybody Loves Raymond (TVPG)	Everybody Loves Raymond (TVPG)	Everybody Loves Raymond (TVG)	Everybody Loves Raymond (TVPG)	The King of Queens (TVPG)	The King of Queens (TVPG)
UNI/47	31	16	Hotel Todo Incluido (N) (TV14)	Noticiero Univisión (N) (SS)	Noche de Estrellas La llegada de las celebridades a los premios. (N)		Latin Grammy 2016 Ceremonia de entrega de los premios Grammy Latinos. (N)						Primer Impacto Extra (N) (SS)	Noticiero Univisión: Edic (N)
USA	58	50	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Beautiful Frame. (cc) (TV14)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Secrets Exhumed. (TV14)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Community Policing. (TV14)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The rape of a famous violinist. (TV14)		Falling Water Tess trespasses in her mother's dreams. (N) (TV14)		11:02 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Dissonant Voices. (TV14)	
VH1	62	217	Space Jam ★★ ('96) Michael Jordan, Wayne Knight. Live action/animated. Michael Jordan and Looney Tunes. (PG) (cc) (1:27)				Martha & Snoop's Potluck Dinner Party (cc) (TV14)		Martha & Snoop's Dinner Party	Black Ink Crew: Chicago Don pushes up his wedding date. (cc) (TV14)	Love & Hip Hop: Hollywood Fizz and Nikki roast each other. (cc) (TV14)		Love & Hip Hop: Hollywood (TV14)	
WGN-A	9	-	Blue Bloods A killer leaves a message for Danny. (cc) (TV14)		Elementary Holmes and Watson pursue a hacker. (cc) (TV14)		Elementary Alma Matters. Murders linked to a for-profit college. (TV14)		Elementary A Study in Charlotte. (cc) (TV14)		Elementary A surprising murder suspect. (cc) (TV14)		How I Met Your Mother (TV14)	How I Met Your Mother (TV14)
HBO	551	401	5:30 The Man From U.N.C.L.E. ★★ ('15) Henry Cavill, Armie Hammer. A CIA agent and a KGB agent join forces to thwart evil. (PG-13) (cc) (Cont'd)		VICE News Tonight (N) (cc) (TV14)		Gods of Egypt ★ ('16) Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Brenton Thwaites. A mortal forms an alliance with the god Horus to save Egypt. (PG-13) (cc) (2:07)				10:10 Divorce An annual Christmas trip. (cc) (TVMA)	10:40 Insecure Guilty as F... (cc) (TVMA)	11:15 Underfire: The Untold Story of Pfc. Tony Vaccaro ('16) A WWII infantryman documents life in battle. (NR)	
SHO	576	366	5:45 Fast Times at Ridgemont High ★★★ ('82) Sean Penn, Jennifer Jason Leigh. (R) (cc) (Cont'd)		7:15 Masters of Sex The Eyes of God. Working to save the practice. (cc) (TVMA)		8:15 One & Done: Ben Simmons A talented high school basketball player works toward his dream of being an NBA star. (cc) (TV14)				Shameless Frank helps Liam get into a new school. (cc) (TVMA)		Gigolos (cc) (TVMA)	Gigolos (cc) (TVMA)
STRZ	534	340	5:15 21 ★★ ('08) Jim Sturgess, Kevin Spacey. Crafty college students beat the odds in Las Vegas. (PG-13) (cc) (Cont'd)		7:20 The Ringer ★★ ('05) Johnny Knoxville, Brian Cox. Special Olympians train a man to win their games. (PG-13) (cc) (1:34)				Philadelphia ★★★ ('93) Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington. Fired by his firm, lawyer with AIDS fights back. (PG-13) (cc) (2:02)				11:10 The Brothers Grimsby ★★ ('16) Sacha Baron Cohen, Mark Strong. (R) (cc) (1:23)	
STZENC	518	350	5:20 Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story ★★ ('07) John C. Reilly, Jenna Fischer. (R) (cc) (Cont'd)		The Big Lebowski ★★★ ('98) Jeff Bridges, John Goodman. An L.A. slacker gets caught up in a wacky kidnapping plot. (R) (cc) (1:57)				A Fish Called Wanda ★★★ ('88) John Cleese, Jamie Lee Curtis. A crook's girl flirts with a barrister for diamonds. (R) (cc) (1:47)				10:50 Fierce Creatures ★★ ('97) John Cleese. An unusual plan is hatched to boost a floundering zoo.	
TCM	501	230	5:00 The Lady Eve ★★★★★ ('41) (NR) (Cont'd)		6:45 Blonde Crazy ★★ ('31) James Cagney, Joan Blondell. A bellhop recruits his girlfriend in his petty swindles. (NR) (cc) (1:19)		8:15 Trouble in Paradise ★★★★★ ('32) Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis. A suave thief and his chic partner target a rich Paris widow. (NR) (cc) (1:23)		9:45 The Young in Heart ★★★★★ ('38) Janet Gaynor, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. An elderly woman reforms a family of connivers. (NR) (cc) (1:31)				11:45 Tarnished Angels ★ ('38) Sally Eilers. (NR)	

Opinion

IN MY OPINION



Donald Trump has publicly bragged that he hasn't paid federal income taxes. He blamed Internal Revenue Service regulations for allowing him to not pay taxes. *Evan Vucci / Associated Press*

Let's get rich people's money

Greg Muirhead

One of the most bizarre aspects of Donald Trump's election victory is that an America angrily frustrated with the lack of growing personal income has elected a person who embodies the widening gap between the rich and the rest of us. And he doesn't pay income taxes!

Trump says he's a billionaire. But it's been revealed that he probably didn't pay personal federal income taxes for at least 18 years, according to a New York Times analysis of his state income tax filing from 1995. He has publicly bragged that he hasn't paid federal income taxes.

But a billionaire certainly can afford to pay taxes. Trump blamed Internal Revenue Service regulations for allowing him to not pay taxes.

So let's fix it. Let's go get his money. He owes it to us.

And not just Trump. Let's go get all rich people's money. Let's raise taxes on rich people and make sure they pay those taxes. Redistribute that money to the rest of us through social benefits and cash payments.

This is something a democracy can do. There are relatively few rich people compared to the rest of us; we can out-vote them. Let's press our legislators on this issue. Make it the big issue. Focus on it. Don't let it get confused with and overrun by other issues.

To my mind, effective protests need to have a specific purpose in support of an achievable goal. I suggest the following slogan: "Raise Taxes on Rich People and Make Them Pay!"

Pressure our state representatives in Congress to raise taxes on the rich. Get petitions going on this. Organize protests specific to this issue alone. Isn't this what we really want? Don't re-elect representatives to Congress who don't support this. Make their political careers hang on this issue.

After all, this is the way it used to be, as they say, back in the good old days.

Under Eisenhower, in 1952, the marginal income tax rate

Marginal tax rate

The percentage taken from an additional dollar of income beyond the filer's particular tax bracket. This method aims to tax filers based on what they earn, with lower income filers taxed at a lower rate than higher income earners.

on the highest incomes was more than 90 percent. Ike never could see why rich people should get tax breaks, and neither should we.

Tax rates for rich people fell dramatically under Reagan and got worse under Clinton. In 1995, the marginal tax rate for those with high incomes dropped to 39.6 percent. George W. Bush, of course, further whittled away at rich people's tax rate. Under President Obama, the marginal tax rate went up slightly to 39.6 percent on income of more than \$467,000.

So who's looking out for us? Let's go back to something like the Eisenhower years. I like Ike. I suggest that anyone who earns an income of at least \$250,000 get a hefty marginal tax rate hike of at least 50 percent. Make it 75 percent on people who make at least \$500,000. And jack that rate up to 92 percent on people who make a million dollars or more. They can afford it and still live very well. And we, who enabled them to get all that money, should get most of it back.

Rich people in our country benefit at the expense of the rest of us. Let's end this. Raise taxes on the rich and make sure they pay these taxes.

Greg Muirhead is a resident of Southwest Portland.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TRUMP AND HEALTH CARE

While Obamacare is not perfect, it has provided health insurance to 20 million Americans. But how many of them would be able to afford Donald Trump's free-market plan? Tax-deductible health care premiums and health savings accounts would only benefit those able to participate.

The Oregon Health Plan is in danger of collapse if the Trump administration turns down the state's request for continued funding, as it is likely to do, since he has proposed a block grant for Medicaid funding. Those of us on Medicare also face a potential crisis, as Trump has proposed turning Medicare into a voucher program: Here is your voucher for \$1,500. Good luck with your \$15,000 hospital bill.

There is only one solution: a publicly funded system to cover everyone. In the recent election, voters in Corvallis and Ashland voted overwhelmingly in support of universal health care. Earlier in the fall, the Portland City Council unanimously approved a resolution in support of health care for all. All of these resolutions were initiated by Health Care for All Oregon (hcao.org). Join us.

Jo Alexander, Corvallis

TRUMP AND 'POLITICAL CORRECTNESS'

Since the election of Donald Trump, a number of articles have been written praising his victory as a rebuke of the "politically correct leftists in government." These articles make the argument that President-elect Trump's rhetoric, however vulgar it may be, has no actual impact on the American people, because words alone cannot cause harm.

In its most literal application, this sentiment is true; words cannot physically cause harm in the same way a knife or a bullet can. However, the normalization of derogatory, sexist and bigoted language can prevent the country as a whole from moving toward a more tolerant and diverse society.

When Syrian refugees are referred to as Muslim extremists, we no longer see them as victims of a totalitarian regime; we see them as the enemy. When Somali immigrants and refugees are referred to as a "disaster" for Minnesota, we dehumanize their struggle.

I am not the moral arbiter of our nation and am, therefore, in no position to accuse Donald Trump of being a racist. What I will assert is that, as president of the United States, he must choose his words carefully. Being tolerant and appreciative of cultures and lifestyles different than your own is not "politically correct" — it is American.

Brett Howell, Salem

LIBERALS AND FREE SPEECH

I can't help but wonder why the liberal segment of society does not understand how they've assisted in the election of Donald Trump. This is a nation that has always valued and protected free speech. Yet in recent years, the formation of "politically correct" terms have baffled and eluded most people who have an average command of the English language. It's difficult for a lot of folks to express their opinions without offending someone else, if the proper "terminology" is not used.

Liberals have created a jargon of their very own, creating frustration and anger for those who do not share this elitism.

Apparently, the duct tape has been ripped away from the mouths of those who wish themselves to be heard. They voted.

Marlane McInnis, Scappoose

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Weather



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After an early chance of showers, dry weather is likely Thursday and much of Friday, but watch out for the possibility of freezing spots Friday morning. Wet weather returns Friday evening or night and continues Saturday.

PORTLAND AREA KGW'S SEVEN-DAY FORECAST

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
PARTLY SUNNY 52°/38°	EVENING SHOWER 50°/44°	RAINY LIKELY 53°/45°	SCT'D SHOWERS 56°/46°	A FEW SHOWERS 54°/47°	RAIN LIKELY 53°/42°	SHOWERS 51°/38°

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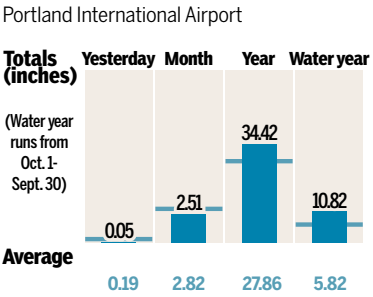
COMFORT FACTORS

TEMPERATURE	
Wednesday through 5 p.m.	
High/Low	51/45
Average	53/41
Last year on this date	50/39
Record high	68° in 1976
Record low	20° in 1955
Thursday	
Average	52/40
Last year on this date	58/47
Record high	63° in 2007
Record low	23° in 1961
HUMIDITY	
Wednesday at noon	80%
Thursday's forecast	65-90%
BAROMETER	
Wednesday at noon	30.08", steady
WINDS	
Wednesday at 6 p.m.	S at 5 mph
Thursday's forecast	S at 4-8 mph

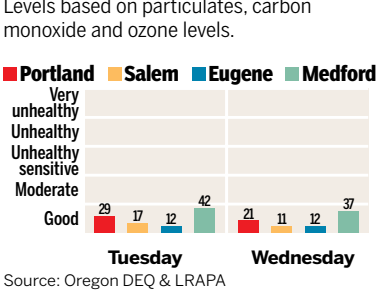
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Ashland	46/35/0.24	47/33/pc	53/33/pc	Medford	48/37/0.01	50/34/pc	53/40/pc
Astoria	53/43/0.31	54/41/r	56/47/c	Newport	48/45/0.56	54/43/pc	55/45/c
Baker City	42/23/0.03	42/20/pc	42/30/pc	North Bend	52/45/0.55	56/42/pc	59/49/pc
Beaverton	50/42/0.23	50/38/pc	50/40/c	Ontario	51/34/0.00	48/21/s	48/28/pc
Bend	43/27/0.03	42/26/pc	42/31/c	Oregon City	50/43/0.08	49/40/pc	49/46/c
Boise	48/36/0.00	45/27/s	50/34/pc	Pendleton	49/34/Tr	46/30/pc	45/36/c
Brookings	50/43/0.62	54/43/pc	57/48/pc	Pocatello	49/37/Tr	41/16/pc	43/20/c
Burns	42/25/Tr	41/16/c	43/23/pc	Redmond	47/22/0.02	46/26/pc	47/34/c
Cannon Beach	50/46/0.97	54/44/c	54/49/c	Roseburg	52/42/0.29	53/38/pc	54/44/pc
Corvallis	50/44/0.30	53/38/pc	50/44/c	Salem	50/43/0.16	53/37/pc	51/43/c
Eugene	51/41/0.03	53/36/pc	52/41/c	Sandy	49/44/0.17	49/43/c	50/46/c
Forest Grove	51/43/0.56	50/36/pc	50/37/c	Seattle	50/44/0.00	51/39/c	52/44/c
Gvt. Camp	33/27/0.18	41/33/c	40/37/c	Spokane	44/33/0.15	41/28/pc	42/33/pc
Grants Pass	46/38/0.12	54/39/pc	59/47/pc	St. Helens	50/43/0.24	50/36/pc	50/44/c
Gresham	50/45/0.04	50/43/pc	50/41/c	Tacoma	51/43/Tr	49/39/pc	49/42/c
Hillsboro	50/42/0.30	51/36/pc	51/41/c	The Dalles	53/38/0.02	52/33/pc	47/35/c
Hood River	52/42/0.06	51/37/pc	47/42/c	Tigard	50/44/0.13	50/38/pc	50/46/c
Klamath Falls	38/25/0.01	43/27/pc	49/34/pc	Troutdale	51/46/0.05	51/44/pc	51/43/c
Lake Oswego	50/44/0.09	49/39/pc	50/46/c	Twin Falls	39/36/0.07	40/20/s	44/25/pc
Lakeview	43/27/Tr	40/20/pc	48/29/pc	Vancouver	51/45/0.07	50/41/pc	51/48/c
Longview	51/44/0.49	50/36/pc	50/44/c	Walla Walla	51/38/0.00	47/31/pc	47/37/c
McMinnville	52/42/0.28	50/38/pc	49/43/c	Wenatchee	51/38/0.00	47/32/pc	44/34/c

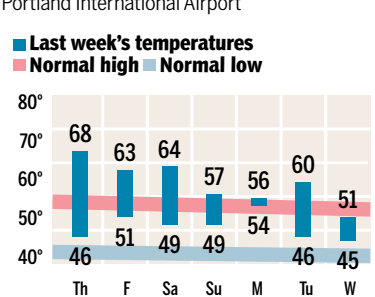
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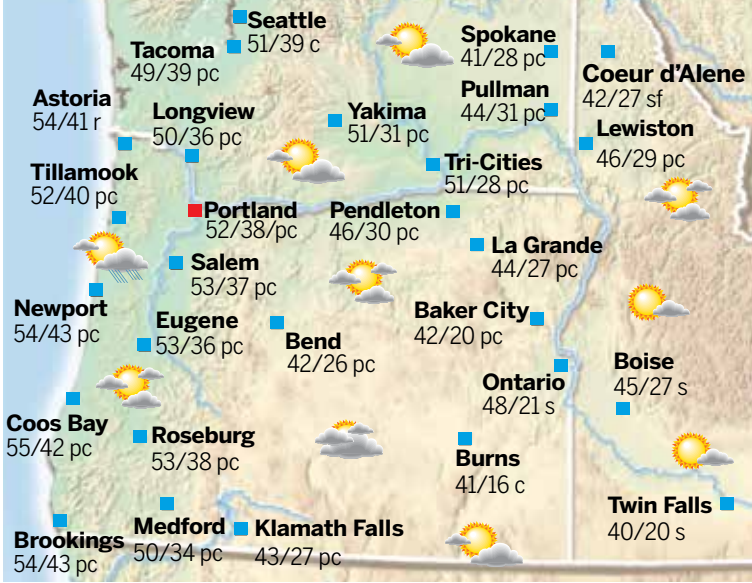
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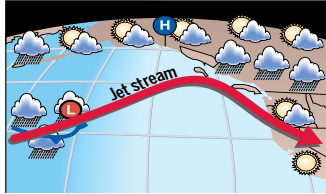


NORTHWEST FORECAST FOR THURSDAY



PACIFIC WEATHER

There will be no major changes Thursday with clouds, occasional sunshine and no more than a stray shower with no big weather systems in play. A front will move in Friday night.



A dip in the jet stream will shift away to the east on Thursday.



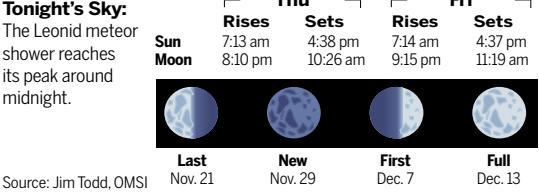
NORTHWEST REGION

Oregon coast: Times of clouds and sun Thursday; a little rain across the north. Mostly cloudy Thursday night.
Western Oregon: Periods of sun Thursday with a shower in places; areas of morning fog.

Eastern Oregon/Idaho: Partly sunny Thursday; areas of fog near Pendleton during the morning.
Central Oregon: Intervals of clouds and sunshine Thursday.

The Cascades: Clouds and occasional sunshine Thursday. Friday: rather cloudy; a snow shower in spots.
Columbia Gorge: Partly sunny Thursday with a shower in places; areas of fog at the east end in the morning.
Western Washington: Variable cloudiness Thursday with a shower in spots. Mostly cloudy Thursday night.
Eastern Washington: Areas of fog Thursday morning; otherwise, partly sunny; however, more clouds in the mountains.

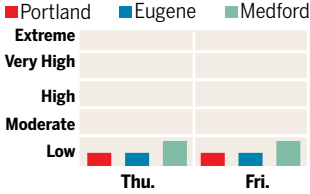
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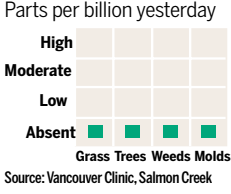
TIDES

Astoria	High	Ht.	Low	Ht.	Corrections for other locations	High time	Low time
Nov. 17	3:23a	8.5'	8:57a	2.3'	Portland	+5:05	+7:37
Nov. 18	2:43p	9.8'	9:47p	-1.1'	Westport, Wa.	-1:06	-1:08
	4:17a	8.3'	9:50a	2.6'	Garibaldi	-0:33	-0:41
	3:34p	9.2'	10:37p	-0.6'	Newport	-1:03	-1:15
Nov. 19	5:12a	8.1'	10:47a	2.8'	Charleston	-1:17	-1:27
	4:29p	8.5'	11:30p	0.0'	St. Helens	+3:31	+5:44
Nov. 20	6:09a	8.0'	11:51a	3.0'	Vancouver, Wa.	+5:45	+7:38
	5:33p	7.8'	none				

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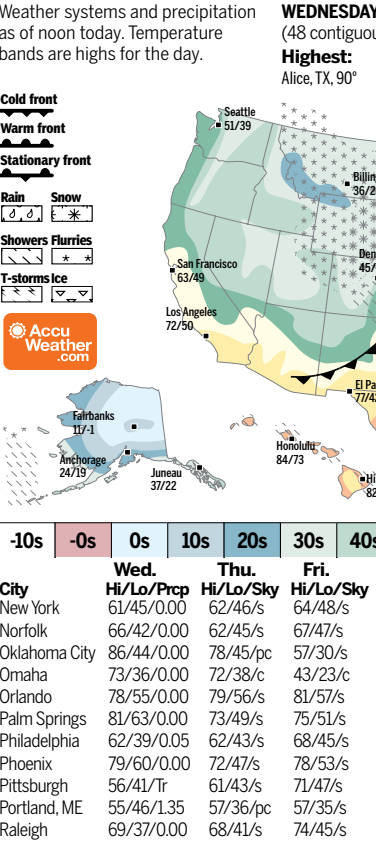
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oregonlive.com/
roadreport
tripcheck.com

Washington road conditions:
1-800-695-7623
wsdot.wa.gov/traffic

NATION

City	Wed. Hi/Lo/Prp	Thu. Hi/Lo/Sky	Fri. Hi/Lo/Sky
Albuquerque	66/39/0.00	58/28/s	51/29/s
Anchorage	29/25/0.00	24/19/s	28/21/s
Atlanta	73/47/0.00	79/49/s	78/54/s
Austin	87/49/0.00	83/68/c	71/42/t
Birmingham	75/45/0.00	81/49/s	79/45/s
Bismarck	61/36/0.00	41/24/c	38/16/c
Boston	54/52/0.07	57/42/s	60/43/s
Burlington, VT	47/46/0.20	51/35/pc	55/38/s
Charleston, SC	71/42/0.00	73/47/s	76/50/s
Cheyenne	75/41/0.00	35/16/sn	35/15/pc
Chicago	60/39/0.00	69/53/s	67/34/sh
Cincinnati	63/34/0.00	71/49/s	73/41/pc
Cleveland	54/47/0.00	64/52/s	72/49/pc
Dallas	87/53/0.00	79/63/pc	64/41/pc
Denver	80/57/0.00	45/19/r	38/19/pc
Des Moines	69/39/0.00	75/50/c	51/27/c
Detroit	59/44/0.00	62/49/s	69/44/pc
Fairbanks	18/15/Tr	11/-1/pc	6/-7/s
Flagstaff	58/31/0.00	45/14/s	48/21/s
Helena	45/35/0.00	39/18/sn	40/24/pc
Honolulu	85/74/0.01	84/73/s	84/72/pc
Houston	84/50/0.00	83/68/c	80/47/t
Indianapolis	65/40/0.00	72/52/s	67/35/t
Int'l Falls	43/24/0.02	46/29/c	34/20/sn
Juneau	39/26/0.00	37/22/s	35/20/c
Kansas City	74/45/0.00	75/49/pc	50/29/pc
Key West	76/70/0.04	80/71/pc	80/72/pc
Las Vegas	78/65/0.00	62/41/s	62/41/s
Little Rock	80/46/0.00	80/60/s	69/38/t
Los Angeles	70/55/0.00	72/50/s	77/50/s
Memphis	80/45/0.00	80/58/s	75/41/c
Miami	81/64/Tr	80/67/pc	81/68/pc
Milwaukee	55/42/0.00	68/52/pc	65/34/c
Minneapolis	61/35/0.00	57/45/c	51/27/sn
Nashville	77/40/0.00	81/51/s	80/42/pc
New Orleans	76/52/0.00	81/63/s	79/55/pc



EXTREMES

ates, from midnight through 4 p.m.)

Lowest:

Angel Fire, NM, 11°

Wettest:

Greenville, ME, 1.78"

	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	100s	110s
City	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.				
Reno	54/38/Tr	48/26/s	55/36/s				
Sacramento	61/42/0.00	62/37/s	66/46/s				
Salt Lake City	53/42/0.06	43/25/sn	48/29/pc				
San Diego	70/63/0.00	74/53/s	77/51/s				
San Francisco	61/50/0.00	63/49/s	66/54/s				
San Jose	62/50/Tr	65/44/s	70/52/s				
St. Louis	70/45/0.00	80/59/s	69/37/t				
Syracuse	54/42/0.02	54/33/pc	62/41/s				
Tampa	79/57/0.00	80/60/s	82/61/s				
Wash., DC	67/42/0.03	64/44/s	69/47/s				
Wichita	84/39/0.00	78/40/pc	52/27/s				

WORLD

City	Wed. Hi/Lo/Prp	Thu. Hi/Lo/Sky	Fri. Hi/Lo/Sky	City	Wed. Hi/Lo/Prp	Thu. Hi/Lo/Sky	Fri. Hi/Lo/Sky
ASIA/PACIFIC				AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST			
Bangkok	93/79/0.00	93/76/s	93/79/pc	Baghdad	83/57/0.00	78/50/pc	74/45/s
Beijing	61/34/0.00	46/42/c	52/43/c	Cairo	73/64/0.00	72/57/s	75/61/s
Ho Chi Minh City	95/77/0.01	92/76/t	91/77/t	Cape Town	75/61/0.00	73/57/s	76/58/s
Hong Kong	82/73/0.00	81/75/s	82/74/sh	Casablanca	77/44/0.00	76/45/s	74/49/s
Jakarta	91/75/0.02	90/77/t	89/77/t	Damascus	69/48/0.00	69/37/s	68/40/s
Manila	90/77/0.01	90/78/pc	86/77/t	Jerusalem	67/57/0.01	63/50/s	67/53/s
Mumbai	96/79/0.00	95/73/pc	94/73/pc	Johannesburg	74/53/0.14	80/53/t	83/56/t
New Delhi	82/55/0.00	83/55/pc	83/56/pc	Kabul	67/34/0.00	68/38/s	71/39/s
Seoul	52/30/0.00	58/40/s	63/48/c	Nairobi	72/58/0.39	75/57/t	77/60/t
Singapore	84/73/0.44	87/75/pc	87/76/t	Tehran	70/52/0.00	72/56/c	69/47/pc
Sydney	70/59/0.02	74/62/s	87/66/pc	CANADA			
Tokyo	59/50/0.00	60/48/pc	59/52/pc	Calgary	32/27/0.02	36/22/pc	33/19/pc
EUROPE				Edmonton	32/28/0.25	30/18/pc	29/20/pc
Amsterdam	57/46/0.42	51/41/sh	48/39/sh	Montreal	46/43/0.14	50/35/c	52/38/pc
Athens	57/52/0.12	62/50/s	65/52/pc	Ottawa	48/37/0.12	50/31/pc	55/36/pc
Barcelona	59/43/0.00	63/51/pc	67/50/pc	Toronto	54/41/0.04	53/41/pc	63/49/pc
Berlin	48/39/0.21	49/44/sh	54/39/sh	Vancouver	50/38/0.00	49/39/sh	49/42/c
Brussels	55/53/0.72	52/43/sh	48/39/pc	MEXICO			
Budapest	38/27/0.28	42/35/pc	54/44/s	Acapulco	92/78/0.04	89/76/t	89/77/pc
Copenhagen	48/37/0.21	45/41/pc	47/39/pc	Guadalajara	76/56/0.00	77/52/pc	80/51/pc
Dublin	48/47/0.12	45/31/t	44/32/sh	Mazatlan	90/66/0.00	87/71/pc	87/72/pc
Frankfurt	50/39/0.53	53/48/sh	50/38/r	Mexico City	59/53/Tr	69/49/pc	70/52/pc
Geneva	50/32/0.02	53/44/sh	51/43/sh	Monterrey	81/58/0.00	82/57/pc	84/50/pc
Istanbul	45/40/0.00	52/45/s	59/48/s	Puerto Vallarta	87/71/0.01	86/69/pc	86/69/pc
Lisbon	68/50/0.00	68/54/pc	64/50/pc	LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN			
London	57/55/0.38	53/38/sh	46/35/pc	Bermuda	73/71/0.59	74/65/r	70/67/sh
Madrid	63/34/0.00	63/39/s	61/36/pc	Bogota	68/51/0.05	67/49/pc	67/50/sh
Moscow	26/22/0.00	28/26/sf	34/33/sn	Buenos Aires	73/59/0.02	68/45/s	71/53/s
Oslo	39/32/0.84	37/32/c	40/32/r	Caracas	87/73/0.00	87/77/pc	88/77/pc
Paris	55/52/0.10	55/44/sh	50/39/pc	Lima	74/64/0.00	78/64/pc	78/64/pc
Rome	61/41/0.00	63/55/pc	66/56/t	Rio de Janeiro	82/77/0.00	80/71/pc	80/67/t
Stockholm	37/28/0.12	40/36/pc	46/36/r	San Juan	88/77/0.18	87/76/pc	87/67/pc
Vienna	39/32/0.41	44/36/pc	57/45/pc	Santiago	82/53/0.00	93/55/s	88/54/s
Sky: s-sunny; pc-partly cloudy; c-cloudy; sh-showers; t-thunderstorms; r-rain; sf-snow flurries; sn-snow; i-ice							

Sports

BLAZERS

Ezeli seeks a second opinion on ailing knee



Big man’s latest medical checkup suggests recovery could drag on

Joe Freeman *The Oregonian/OregonLive*

The Trail Blazers’ “Sheriff” is having his six-shooter evaluated. Again.

Festus Ezeli did not travel with the team to Houston for its five-game East Coast trip on Wednesday, according to coach Terry Stotts, opting to seek another medical opinion on his ailing left knee. The defensive-minded center, signed as a free agent by the Blazers over the summer to shore up their interior defense, has not played this season while recovering from an August procedure on his knee.

Ezeli appeared to be making progress toward a return last month, when he went through portions of a practice on Oct. 18 and announced afterward that “The Sheriff (was) back in town.” But he has endured swelling and pain since, and apparently there is concern about the long-term health of his knee.

Ezeli missed the entire 2013-14 NBA season after undergoing surgery on his right knee to reinforce his MCL and PCL and had arthroscopic surgery on his left knee in January. The Blazers and Ezeli have long insisted that he’s in the middle of a “process” with his rehabilitation and, as far back as media day, President of Basketball Operations Neil Olshey hinted that it might take months for the 6-foot-11 center to see the floor.

SEE BLAZERS, B4

Next up for the Blazers

Portland at Houston, 5 p.m. Thursday
(TV: CSN; radio: KPOJ 620, KKRZ 102.3)

TIMBERS

GM working to ‘get things back on track’

Jamie Goldberg *The Oregonian/OregonLive*

There hasn’t been any offseason for Gavin Wilkinson.

Immediately after the Timbers were eliminated from playoff contention after posting a 4-1 loss to the Vancouver Whitecaps on the final day of the regular season, the Timbers general manager and his staff began focusing on what moves the club needed to make in the offseason to avoid another disappointing year in 2017.

“If you analyze this season, we failed,” Wilkinson said. “We accept that. ... In professional sports, everyone is under pressure, and I’m under pressure to figure it out. We’ve got to make sure we get things back on track.”

After winning the MLS Cup in 2015, the Timbers were eliminated from the CONCACAF Champions League and failed to qualify for the MLS Cup playoffs in 2016. Portland finished the season with just 44 points, its lowest point

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TRACK AND FIELD

ALLEN GOES PRO OVER UO



Two-sport star Devon Allen acknowledges the crowd during a halftime ceremony Tuesday at the Moda Center honoring Olympians from Oregon. Allen announced Wednesday that he’s turning pro to run track. *Steve Dykes Associated Press*

The Olympian/wide receiver decides to forgo his collegiate eligibility to hurdle professionally.

Tyson Alger *The Oregonian/OregonLive*

EUGENE — Devon Allen appreciates a good story, and over the past several years he’s been writing one himself.

The college athlete gained fame on the football field and track, overcoming a knee injury to win another national hurdling title and earn a spot on the Olympic team.

But now, after announcing Wednesday that he’ll forgo his remaining collegiate eligibility in football and track to focus professionally on his hurdling career, Allen has a new goal.

He plans to return from his latest injury to become the best hurdler in the world.

“I’ve done this to my other knee before and came back faster,” Allen said. “For me, I think it just makes a good story. If I come back this summer and win a world championship, that’s the greatest scenario, right?”

The decision to forgo his remaining year of football eligibility and two years of running track at Hayward Field was a necessary step in achieving that goal, Allen said, but that didn’t make the decision any easier.

Over the past three years Allen has turned from a four-star wide receiver recruit from Arizona into one of the faces of the UO athletic department.

He won the NCAA outdoor 110-meter hurdles title as a freshman, won the USA title that summer and turned into one of the best receivers in the Pac-12 that fall.

SEE ALLEN, B3

Devon Allen’s career highlights

Rio Olympics: Finished fifth in the 110-meter hurdles after winning the U.S. championship at Hayward Field to qualify.

UO track: Won NCAA hurdling titles as a freshman and junior.

UO football: Caught 41 passes for 684 yards and seven touchdowns as a redshirt freshman in 2014, the year the Ducks made it to the national title game.

EVENTS AND ON THE AIR

Thursday
NBA BASKETBALL
5 p.m. Portland at Houston (CSN, KPOJ 620, KKRZ 102.3)
Philadelphia at Minnesota (TNT)
7:30 p.m. Chicago at Utah (TNT)

NFL FOOTBALL
5:20 p.m. New Orleans at Carolina (NBC, NFL, KUFO 970)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
4 p.m. Liberty at Coastal Carolina (ESPNEWS)
5 p.m. Louisville at Houston (ESPN)
6:30 p.m. Arkansas St. at Troy (ESPNU)

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
8 a.m. Tire Pros Invitational, first round, Clemson vs. Davidson, at Orlando, Fla. (ESPNU)
8:30 a.m. Charleston Classic, first round, Villanova vs. W. Michigan, at Charleston, S.C. (ESPN2)
10:30 a.m. Tire Pros Invitational, first round, Xavier vs. Missouri, at Orlando, Fla. (ESPNU)
1:30 p.m. Tire Pros Invitational, first round, Arizona St. at N. Iowa, at Orlando, Fla. (ESPNU)
2 p.m. Charleston Classic, first round, Mississippi St. vs. UCF, at Charleston, S.C. (ESPN2)
3:30 p.m. Arkansas St. at Georgetown (FS1)
4 p.m. 2K Sports Classic, semifinal, SMU vs. Pittsburgh, at New York (ESPN2)
Tire Pros Invitational, first round, Oklahoma vs. Tulane, at Orlando, Fla. (ESPNU)
Furman at Georgia (SEC)
Providence at Ohio St. (BTN)
5:30 p.m. Rutgers at DePaul (FS1)
6 p.m. Valparaiso at Oregon (Pac-12, KXTG 750, 102.9)
Seton Hall at Iowa (BTN)
E. Kentucky at Auburn (SEC)
6:30 p.m. 2K Sports Classic, semifinal, Marquette vs. Michigan, at New York (ESPN2)
7 p.m. George Fox at Portland State

GOLF
10:30 a.m. PGA Tour, RSM Classic, first round, at St. Simons Island, Ga. (GOLF)
1:30 p.m. LPGA Tour, CME Group Tour Championship, first round, at Naples, Fla. (GOLF)
6 p.m. PGA Tour of Australasia, Emirates Australian Open, second round, at Sydney (GOLF)
11:55 p.m. European PGA Tour, DP World Tour Championship, second round, at Dubai, United Arab Emirates (GOLF)

TENNIS
Noon Barclays ATP World Tour Finals, round-robin, at London (ESPN2)

OF NOTE

Porcello, Scherzer win Cy Young Awards

Rick Porcello of the Boston Red Sox won the AL Cy Young Award by a narrow margin and Max Scherzer of the Washington Nationals took the NL prize.

Porcello led the majors with 22 wins, and beat out Detroit's Justin Verlander and Cleveland's Corey Kluber. Porcello got just eight first-place votes from members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America while Verlander drew 14. But Porcello drew more support across the board and was listed by all 30 voters — Verlander was left off two ballots.

Scherzer become the sixth pitcher to win the Cy Young in both leagues, earning the NL honor by a wide margin. He led the majors with 284 strikeouts and topped the league with 20 wins, and beat out Chicago Cubs teammates Jon Lester and Kyle Hendricks.

Scherzer won the AL honor in 2013 while pitching in a Detroit rotation with Porcello and Verlander.

Stamkos out indefinitely

Tampa Bay Lightning captain Steven Stamkos has a lateral meniscus tear in his right knee and will be sidelined indefinitely.

General manager Steve Yzerman announced the diagnosis Wednesday after Stamkos returned home for further evaluation of the injury the two-time NHL scoring champion suffered Tuesday night in a 4-3 victory over the Detroit Red Wings.

From wire reports

NFL

Mariota's big week earns honors



Marcus Mariota is feeling more comfortable with every game that passes with the Tennessee Titans.

Considering how he's performed through just 22 career games, that's news the rest of the AFC South and NFL don't want to hear.

"He's just getting better and better as we go," Titans wide receiver Rishard Matthews said Wednesday of Mariota. "I think that's showing. I think he's going to continue to get better. I don't think we've even seen the best of him yet, so that's kind of scary actually."

Mariota was chosen AFC Offensive Player of the Week on Wednesday after throwing for 295 yards and four touchdowns in a 47-25 win over the Green Bay Packers — his third such award.

The quarterback credited tight end Delanie Walker and running back DeMarco Murray along with his offensive line with helping him put up such numbers.

"I'm really just kind of a result of that," Mariota said.

With his latest performance, Mariota became the first quarterback in NFL history to score four total touchdowns in six of his first 22 career starts. It's just part of the numbers the No. 2 pick overall out of Oregon in 2015 has been compiling.

Mariota ranks fifth all-time for most TD passes (33) before turning 23, behind Drew Bledsoe and Fran Tarkenton (40), Jameis Winston (39) and Josh Freeman (35). Mariota already has two of the franchise's top three games in terms of passer rating, a stat that doesn't include his perfect 158.3 rating in his NFL debut because he didn't throw at least 20 passes.

He also has matched Warren Moon's 1987 franchise record with at least two TD passes in six straight games, a mark Mariota will have a chance to take for himself Sunday when the Titans (5-5) visit Indianapolis (4-5).

TIMBERS

FROM B1

total since 2012, and became the first team since 2006 to miss the playoffs the year after winning the MLS Cup.

While Wilkinson and Timbers coach Caleb Porter have said they accept responsibility for the disappointing season, both have tried to be realistic about the factors that led to the discouraging year.

The Timbers dealt with a constrained salary cap heading into 2016 because player bonuses from winning the MLS Cup count against the salary cap the following year. While those constraints won't be as significant in 2017, a number of players' contracts were redone after the MLS Cup victory.

The salary cap constraints in 2016 forced Portland to transfer left back Jorge Villafana, and the Timbers failed to re-sign winger Rodney Wallace, and Portland struggled at both positions throughout the year. The cap also made it difficult for Portland to add quality depth in the offseason, which was exposed in 2016 as the Timbers dealt with an onslaught of injuries. Porter started 30 different lineups due to the injuries, and inconsistency on the field was an issue.

"When you have a cap system and you can only spend it on so many players and you're coming off a season in 2015 that financially hurt the team in 2016, you've got to make the most of a situation that was less than ideal," Wilkinson said. "But 100 percent, we could have done things differently. It didn't play out how we liked or how we envisioned. Not all the signings that we made were as successful or as meaningful to the group as we would have liked."

Packers claim RB Michael

The Green Bay Packers have claimed Seattle RB Christine Michael on waivers, a source said, confirming an NFL.com report. Michael started seven games for the Seahawks, leading them with 469 rushing yards on 117 carries and six rushing touchdowns. He was also caught 20 passes for 96 yards.

From wire reports

NFL STANDINGS													
AFC													
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	2	0	.778	241	163	Detroit	5	4	0	.556	205	206
Miami	5	4	0	.556	204	206	Minnesota	5	4	0	.556	175	152
Buffalo	4	5	0	.444	237	203	Green Bay	4	5	0	.444	223	234
N.Y. Jets	3	7	0	.300	179	244	Chicago	2	7	0	.222	141	215
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	6	3	0	.667	161	188	Seattle	6	2	1	.722	193	158
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500	264	251	Arizona	4	4	1	.500	202	160
Indianapolis	4	5	0	.444	239	256	Los Angeles	4	5	0	.444	139	173
Jacksonville	2	7	0	.222	174	239	San Francisco	1	8	0	.111	187	283
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Thursday						
Baltimore	5	4	0	.556	182	160	New Orleans at Carolina, 5:25 p.m.						
Pittsburgh	4	5	0	.444	214	206	Sunday						
Cincinnati	3	5	1	.389	187	210	Baltimore at Dallas, 10 a.m.						
Cleveland	0	10	0	.000	175	301	Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 10 a.m.						
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Jacksonville at Detroit, 10 a.m.						
Kansas City	7	2	0	.778	205	168	Tennessee at Indianapolis, 10 a.m.						
Oakland	7	2	0	.778	245	223	Arizona at Minnesota, 10 a.m.						
Denver	7	3	0	.700	239	189	Pittsburgh at Cleveland, 10 a.m.						
San Diego	4	6	0	.400	292	278	Buffalo at Cincinnati, 10 a.m.						
NFC							Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 10 a.m.						
East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Miami at Los Angeles, 1:05 p.m.						
Dallas	8	1	0	.889	258	170	New England at San Francisco, 1:25 p.m.						
N.Y. Giants	6	3	0	.667	182	184	Philadelphia at Seattle, 1:25 p.m.						
Washington	5	3	1	.611	212	209	Green Bay at Washington, 5:30 p.m.						
Philadelphia	5	4	0	.556	226	160	Monday						
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Houston at Oakland, 5:30 p.m.						
Atlanta	6	4	0	.600	320	283	Open: San Diego, Atlanta, Denver, N.Y. Jets						
Tampa Bay	4	5	0	.444	216	242							
New Orleans	4	5	0	.444	265	263							
Carolina	3	6	0	.333	221	226							

Both Wilkinson and Porter have been clear about Portland's positional needs. The Timbers hope to sign three or four starting-caliber players in the offseason: two wingers, a holding midfielder and a central defender. The club also needs to add depth, Wilkinson said.

"We're in a stage now where we're narrowing in on a couple of options," Wilkinson said. "There's a lot of traveling; there's a lot of watching players right now. We're not going to be in a rush. We need to get the pieces right, and they need to be the right fit."

While the Timbers are planning to make some significant changes in the offseason, Wilkinson said the club does not view 2017 as a rebuilding year.

Wilkinson said he and his staff are scouting and targeting international players and MLS veterans to ensure that the club has the right balance of new talent and proven MLS players. The club has already added academy product Marco Farfan.

"It's important for us to be patient and strategic in what we're doing," Wilkinson said. "For me, it's a matter of making sure that we have enough quality players to be successful and making sure the balance within the team is right."

Gleeson pleads no contest, Ridgewell up next

Timbers goalkeeper Jake Gleeson pleaded no contest Wednesday to being drunk when he rear-ended another driver in Lake Oswego in October and was allowed by a judge to enter into an alcohol diversion program.

Liam Ridgewell is scheduled to enter a plea in Lake Oswego Municipal Court to a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants on December.

Titans
quarterback
Marcus
Mariota
high-fives
fans as he
leaves the
field after
the Titans
beat Green
Bay at home
Sunday.
James Kenney
/ Associated
Press

DUCKS

Carrington accused of pushing, injuring man

Andrew Greif
The Oregonian/OregonLive

EUGENE — Oregon Ducks star receiver Darren Carrington shoved a man, breaking his arm, just hours after UO's October home game against Arizona State, the man said.

Mike Holland told The Oregonian/OregonLive that Carrington pushed him off a curb and into the street early on Oct. 30. Holland and three witnesses with him at the time called it an unprovoked attack, which may have been a case of mistaken identity.

Through a UO athletics spokesman, Carrington declined to respond to the allegations. Through another UO athletics spokesman, coach Mark Helfrich said the team was "aware of the incident" and that undisclosed discipline has been handled internally.

Holland, 22, a 2016 UO business school graduate who lives in Austin, Texas, said he was visiting Eugene to watch the Arizona State game with friends. About 2 a.m. on Oct. 30, near campus, Holland said Carrington approached his group and, unprovoked, shoved him off a curb into the street, where he broke his arm in the fall.

He went to Sacred Heart Medical Center for treat-



Oregon wide receiver Darren Carrington tries to get around UC Davis defensive back Vincent White earlier this season. The Oregon Ducks say they are aware of an Oct. 30 off-field incident involving Carrington and are handling it internally. Thomas Boyd / Associated Press

ment and reported the incident to police that morning. Holland and two of the three witnesses who spoke with The Oregonian/OregonLive said they also talked to a Eugene police detective investigating the case.

Eugene police would not comment or release the report because the investigation remained open, according to a police spokeswoman.

Holland spoke to The Oregonian/OregonLive on the

record about the incident, while the three witnesses who corroborated his story asked that their names not be used.

"All I want is some kind of accountability," Holland said.

Carrington did not play the first two series against USC on Nov. 5, Oregon's next game after Holland said he reported the incident to police. Helfrich, asked after the game if there was any reason why the star sat out,

said no. Carrington played but did not start in last Saturday's home loss to Stanford.

A redshirt junior, he will be eligible to forgo his final season and declare for the NFL draft.

Holland said the incident occurred after his group was walking through the parking lot near UO's Prince Lucien Campbell Hall on their way home from Rennie's, a popular off-campus bar.

Holland said they saw a

Next up for the Ducks
Oregon at Utah, 11 a.m. Saturday
(Pac-12, KXTG 750, 102.9)

commotion involving several football players in the parking lot near Prince Lucien Campbell but did not engage with anyone from that group before continuing to walk. Holland said he had a drink earlier in the evening but was not intoxicated at the time.

They were a few blocks from the parking lot, at an apartment complex on Alder Street between 14th and 15th avenues, when Carrington and an unidentified companion approached them after 2 a.m., Holland and the witnesses said.

They said Carrington was wearing face paint as part of a Halloween costume, which matches photos from that night posted on his Instagram account and a Snapchat video that Holland said he shot earlier that night and sent to police. Holland and his friends, none of whom know Carrington personally, each said they "instantly recognized" the junior receiver.

They said Carrington yelled at the group that he'd "heard what you said about me" from a car. Holland said the group did not have a car that night and believes that

Carrington confused Holland or his group with someone else.

"Before I had even time to process what was going on fully, I was pushed at full force, kind of like you would to a bench press, from Carrington," Holland said.

"As I was breaking my fall on the asphalt with my right hand, I landed pretty forcefully. That's when I broke my arm."

They said they saw a shoulder-width tattoo of Carrington's last name on his back, because he was shirtless.

After the alleged shove, Holland and witnesses also said Carrington began yelling at the group as they began walking to the hospital, saying, "I'm Darren Carrington, No. 7, wide receiver for the Ducks, that's right, Darren Carrington, San Diego, California," Holland said.

Holland said his father sent an email Nov. 10 to UO president Michael Schill and athletic director Rob Mullens about the incident.

Citing student privacy laws, a UO spokesman said he could not share whether any student conduct investigation into the alleged incident was open.

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BEAVERS

McGiven encouraged by passing game

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CORVALLIS — No Oregon State receiver totaled more than 65 receiving yards Saturday against UCLA.

But to co-offensive coordinator Kevin McGiven, the encouraging stat was that four Beavers also recorded at least four catches in a game where they were challenged to beat the Bruins' swarming man coverage. For a passing game that has been one of the worst in college football this season — and will be missing hospitalized receiver Seth Collins against Arizona — McGiven hopes the performance in Pasadena sparks a stretch-run surge for the Beavers' receivers.

"I know everybody didn't get a bunch of opportunities, but it was spread around a little bit more," McGiven said.

Entering 2016, wide receiver was regarded as

Next up for the Beavers

Arizona at Oregon State, 7:30 p.m. Saturday
(Pac-12, 1190 KEX)

arguably the Beavers' deepest and most talented position group. But for the bulk of the season, usually only one receiver has gotten going as a primary target in each game. Early on it was Collins (36 catches, 418 yards, one touchdown). In the season's second half, it's been Victor Bolden (43 catches, 528 yards, two touchdowns).

Against UCLA, however, Bolden totaled five receptions for 51 yards, while Collins had two grabs for 44 yards and Jordan Villamin four catches for 35 yards. Running back Artavis Pierce was a reliable check-down option, with six catches for 37 yards. And Timmy Hernandez led the bunch with five catches for 65 yards, impressing McGiven with his versatility to play inside

and outside and use physicality and technique to break free from press coverage on a slant route or turn the cornerback around while executing a double move.

With Collins out Saturday and Hunter Jarmen doubtful against the Wildcats, Villamin will move back into a starting role. Xavier Hawkins and Trevon Bradford could get some more opportunities in four-wide sets.

And after the passing game's performance against UCLA, where quarterback Marcus McMaryion also graded out with his best performance of the season on making reads, McGiven is confident the Beavers "can get after some matchups in the secondary" against an Arizona defense that ranks 109th nationally with 266.5 yards allowed per game.

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"Overall I think I had a pretty good career and I think I'll be happy with it."

Devon Allen

ALLEN

FROM B1

As a redshirt freshman in 2014, Allen caught 41 passes for 684 yards and seven touchdowns, becoming a reliable target for Marcus Mariota as the Ducks advanced to the national championship game.

But Allen didn't play in the title game, having torn the ACL in his right knee during the Rose Bowl. The injury sidelined him for the 2015 track season, though he returned to football that fall.

He was never the same on the football field in 2015 as it took time for him to readjust to his surgically repaired knee, but it was a non-issue during the following track season. Allen returned to the track to win the NCAA title in the 110 hurdles, two years after claiming his first one. During the summer, he also won the USA championship at Hayward Field, clinching his spot on the Olympic team.

The next few months didn't go as planned, however. Allen finished fifth at the Olympics, a placing he called disappointing. After rejoining the football program this fall, he suffered his latest setback when he crumpled to the turf in Nebraska, clutching his left knee.

Today, Allen is six weeks removed from surgery and has his range of motion back. He's running in the pool and starting to lift weights again with the hope of being able to sprint by late December or January.

From that point, Allen will put blinders on to focus on his latest goal. For the past two years Allen has received plenty of publicity for being the football-playing hurdler, or vice versa, saying his dream was to play in the NFL and run track professionally. And while Allen said he wouldn't rule out a return to football, his focus is now 100 percent on track.

"My ideal scenario is to run track for the next couple years, then at the 2020 Olympics win a gold medal,

have the world record, then I can put that to the side and play football," he said.

Things will happen fast for Allen over the coming weeks and months. He hasn't signed an agent, but he said he'll start making calls soon. Then he'll have to figure out where he wants to train full time and what endorsement deals to sign.

Despite his setbacks, Allen said he achieved nearly everything he set out to do in college. He proved he was more than just speed on the football field.

The only thing left for him on the track would be the collegiate record, which was only three hundredths of a second faster than what he's run. And Allen will graduate in spring with his degree, which was his main priority to begin with.

"Overall I think I had a pretty good career and I think I'll be happy with it," Allen said. "If I would tell my friends or my kids that, back in the day, your dad did this, I'll be pretty proud of it."

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LAMAR 63, OREGON STATE 60

Beavers’ carelessness catches up to them

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CORVALLIS — Oregon State could not shake off a second consecutive slow start and dropped its first game of the season, falling to Lamar 63-60 on Wednesday at Gill Coliseum to drop to 2-1.

KEY RUN

After Oregon State cut its deficit to 31-27 in the second half, Lamar responded with a 10-2 run over the next 2:04 to take a 41-29 lead with 15:23 remaining. It was the Cardinals’ largest lead of the game.

IT WAS OVER WHEN

Oregon State cut the deficit to 56-55 with 24 seconds to play, but Lamar made seven free throws down the stretch to hang on and never cede the lead.

KEY STATS

The Beavers had more turnovers (18) than field-goal attempts (17) in the first half. Lamar had 21 of its 29 first-half points off turnovers and led 29-25.

The Beavers finished with 27 turnovers, the most since Wayne Tinkle took over as

Next game

Men
Ducks: vs. Valparaiso, 6 p.m. Thursday (Pac-12)
Beavers: vs. Nevada, 7 p.m. Friday (ESPN3)
Pilots: vs. Lewis & Clark, 7 p.m. Friday (KMTT 910)
Vikings: vs. George Fox, 7:05 p.m. Thursday

Women

Ducks: vs. CSU Bakersfield, 6 p.m. Friday
Beavers vs. Pilots: in Corvallis, 6 p.m. Friday
Vikings: vs. Pacific Union, 2 p.m. Sunday

coach in 2014.

TOP PERFORMANCES

Sophomore forward Drew Eubanks had 17 points, 18 rebounds and six blocks. Lamar forward Colton Weisbrod finished with 16 points and 12 rebounds.

INJURY REPORT

Oregon State sophomore guard Stephen Thompson Jr. (left foot) missed his second consecutive game.

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BLAZERS

FROM B1

Ezeli’s latest medical checkup suggests this process could drag on longer than expected.

Ezeli is scheduled to rejoin the Blazers after they land Sunday in New York.

Slumping Leonard shoots long after loss

Long after the Blazers left the Moda Center on Tuesday night, with a humbling 113-88 loss to the Chicago Bulls fresh on their minds, one player stayed on the court for a

little extra work.

Meyers Leonard, who has been filling in for the injured Al-Farouq Aminu in the starting lineup, went through an extensive post-game shooting session.

At the basket near the visiting bench, the 7-foot-1 big man hoisted shots from a variety of spots until well after 10 p.m. as video coordinator/player development coach Jonathan Yim rebounded.

Leonard has been mired in a long-range shooting slump most of the season and endured a particularly cold outing Tuesday, when he missed all six of his field goals, including all five of his three-point attempts.

Leonard, whose size and shooting are his great-

est strengths, is shooting just 33 percent from the field this season (18 for 55), including 21 percent from three-point range (6 for 29).

Over the past four games, when he’s seen a significant uptick in playing time because of Aminu’s absence, Leonard has made just 2 of 17 three-pointers.

Stotts embraces Pride Night at Moda Center

In an effort to “celebrate diversity and inclusion,” the Blazers on Tuesday hosted “Pride Night” at the Moda Center.

As they lost on the court, the Blazers did a variety of things off the court to raise

awareness and money to support the LGBTQ community.

As part of the festivities, the team created special rainbow lapel pins in the shape of its pinwheel logo for staff to wear.

Stotts had one attached to his suit as he roamed the sideline.

“I’m supporting diversity,” Stotts said.

“I think Portland is very supportive of various lifestyles, and I’ve got friends and family who fall into those groups. So I’m being supportive.”

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BLAZERS (7-5) AT ROCKETS (6-5)

5 p.m. Thursday at Toyota Center

TV CSN; radio on KPOJ (620)

Houston’s projected starters					
No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Statistics*	
13	James Harden	6-5	G	30.3 ppg, 7.9 rpg, 12.6 apg	
10	Eric Gordon	6-4	SG	16.6 ppg, 2.8 rpg	
1	Trevor Ariza	6-8	SF	12.3 ppg, 4.7 rpg	
3	Ryan Anderson	6-10	PF	12.9 ppg, 6.9 rpg	
15	Clint Capela	6-10	C	9.8 ppg, 8.2 rpg	
*Through Tuesday’s games					

Portland’s projected starters					
No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Statistics	
0	Damian Lillard	6-3	PG	29.8 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 4.6 apg	
3	CJ McCollum	6-3	SG	21.7 ppg, 3.2 apg	
4	Moe Harkless	6-9	SF	11.7 ppg, 4.6 rpg	
11	Meyers Leonard	7-1	PF	4.6 ppg, 3.0 rpg	
24	Mason Plumlee	6-11	C	9.2 ppg, 5.8 rpg	

Portland: The Blazers are coming off a blowout loss to the Chicago Bulls on Tuesday. Portland missed its first 11 shots of the game, fell behind by 21 points after the end of the first quarter and never really threatened to make it competitive. None of the Blazers shot well against the Bulls. Meyers Leonard missed all six of his shots and went scoreless in 15 minutes. The Blazers have struggled on defense and to con-

trol rebounds in the first 12 games of the season, but Tuesday against Chicago was one of the few games where their offense was equally poor. Portland is 1-4 against teams with winning records, with the lone win coming against the Gordon Hayward- and Derrick Favors-less Utah Jazz on opening night.

Houston: The Rockets are playing the second of back-to-back games after a road loss to the Oklahoma City Thunder on Wednesday. James Harden had 13 points and 13 assists against Oklahoma City. New Rockets coach Mike D’Antonio has turned Harden into a point guard and the Rockets star has been fantastic as a scorer and facilitator to start the season. Houston also signed Eric Gordon and Ryan Anderson in free agency, giving Harden more shooters around him in D’Antonio’s wide open attack. Harden has recorded at least 30 points and 15 assists in four of the 11 games this season. That’s already the most in any season by a player since Magic Johnson had six 30-15 games during the entire 1986-87 season. This is the first of three meetings between the Rockets and Blazers. They split the season series 2-2 last season.

Injuries: For the Blazers, Festus Ezeli (left knee) and Al-Farouq Aminu (left calf strain) are out. For Houston, Patrick Beverley (left knee) is out. Chinanu Onuaku and Kyle Wiltjer are assigned to the NBA Development League.

Mike Richman

NBA HIGHLIGHTS



Thunder guard Russell Westbrook dunks over Rockets center Clint Capela in the final seconds for what proved to be the winning basket Wednesday. Alonzo Adams / Associated Press

Westbrook slams door on Rockets

Russell Westbrook scored 30 points, including a vicious left-handed hammer dunk over Clint Capela in the closing seconds, to help the host Oklahoma City Thunder beat the Houston Rockets 105-103 on Wednesday night.

Oklahoma City led by three when Westbrook dunked over the 6-foot-10 Capela with 5.5 seconds left to put the Thunder up five.

Westbrook, the league’s No. 2 scorer, also had nine assists and seven rebounds. Victor Oladipo had season highs of 29 points and 10 rebounds for the Thunder, who snapped a four-game losing streak.

James Harden, the league’s assist leader and No. 4 scorer, had 13 points, 13 assists and seven rebounds. He made just 4 of 16 shots while being harassed by Andre Roberson.

WARRIORS 127, RAPTORS 121: Stephen Curry had 35 points, Kevin Durant added 30 and visiting Golden State beat Toronto for its fifth straight victory.

PACERS 103, CAVALIERS 93: Paul George scored 21 points and host Indiana took advantage off the resting LeBron James’ absence to beat Cleveland.

NUGGETS 120, SUNS 104: Four of host Denver’s five starters scored in double figures and Wilson Chandler had 28 off the bench to help dispatch Phoenix.

KNICKS 105, PISTONS 102: Kristaps Porzingis scored a career-high 35 points and host New York held off Detroit.

HAWKS 107, BUCKS 100: Paul Millsap scored 21 points, Mike Muscala added 16 and host Atlanta won its sixth straight game, beating Milwaukee.

CELTICS 90, MAVERICKS 83: Isaiah Thomas scored 22 of his 30 points in the fourth quarter in Boston’s victory over visiting Dallas.

MAGIC 89, PELICANS 82: Serge Ibaka scored 16 points and Nikola Vucevic broke out of his shooting slump with 10 points and 14 rebounds in host Orlando’s victory over New Orleans.

76ERS 109, WIZARDS 102: Jahlil Okafor scored 19 points on 8-for-11 shooting to lead struggling Philadelphia past visiting Washington.

From wire reports

Scoreboard

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EASTERN CONFERENCE					
Atlantic	W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	7	4	.636	—	
Boston	6	5	.545	1	
New York	5	6	.455	2	
Brooklyn	4	7	.364	3	
Philadelphia	2	9	.182	5	
Southeast	W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	9	2	.818	—	
Charlotte	7	3	.700	1½	
Orlando	5	7	.417	4½	
Washington	2	8	.200	6½	
Miami	2	8	.200	6½	
Central	W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	9	2	.818	—	
Chicago	7	4	.636	2	
Detroit	6	5	.500	3½	
Milwaukee	5	5	.500	3½	
Indiana	6	6	.500	3½	

WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Southwest	W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	9	3	.750	—	
Houston	6	5	.545	2½	
Memphis	5	5	.500	3	
Dallas	2	8	.200	6	
New Orleans	2	10	.167	7	
Northwest	W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	7	5	.583	—	
Portland	7	5	.583	—	
Utah	7	5	.583	—	
Denver	4	7	.364	2½	
Minnesota	3	7	.300	3	
Pacific	W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Clippers	10	1	.909	—	
Golden State	9	2	.818	1	
L.A. Lakers	7	5	.583	3½	
Sacramento	4	8	.333	6½	
Phoenix	3	9	.250	7½	

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Indiana 103	Cleveland 93				
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Tuesday's results					
Cleveland 121	Toronto 117				
Atlanta 93	Miami 90				
Charlotte 115	Minnesota 108				
Chicago 113	Portland 88				
L.A. Lakers 125	Brooklyn 118				
Thursday's games					
New York at Washington, 4 p.m.					
Milwaukee at Miami, 4:30 p.m.					
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 5 p.m.					
Portland at Houston, 5 p.m.					
Chicago at Utah, 7:30 p.m.					

PACERS 103, CAVALIERS 93					
CLEVELAND	FG	FT	Reb		
R.Jefferson	19:52	2-6	0-0	0-3	1 1 5
Love	33:25	11-23	1-4	3-16	1 0 27
Thompson	27:33	1-2	0-2	3-12	3 5 2
Irving	31:39	10-20	3-4	1-2	7 3 24
Shumpert	28:20	1-6	0-0	1-3	2 2 2
Frye	27:27	3-9	0-0	0-5	2 2 8
Liggins	27:00	1-2	2-2	1-2	1 2 4
McRae	23:46	3-12	1-2	0-0	0 9 9
Felder	13:23	2-4	5-6	0-3	2 1 9
Andersen	6:11	0-1	0-0	2-5	0 0 0
Jones	1:24	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 3
Totals	240:00	35-86	12-20	11-51	19 16 93

PERCENTAGES: FG .407, FT .600, 3-Point Goals: 11-30, .367 (Love 4-10, McRae 2-3, Frye 2-8, Jones 1-1, R.Jefferson 1-2, Irving 1-5, Shumpert 0-1). Team Rebounds: 11. Team Turnovers: 18 (21 PTS). Blocked Shots: 5 (Frye 2, McRae, R.Jefferson, Thompson). Turnovers: 18 (Frye 4, Shumpert 3, Andersen 2, Felder 2, Irving 2, Love 2, Liggins, McRae, R.Jefferson). Steals: 3 (Liggins 2, Irving).					
INDIANA					
Min	M-A	M-A	O-T	A	Pf PT
George	36:44	8-18	2-2	0-11	5 1 21
Turner	32:45	6-11	0-3	1-8	0 1 12
T.Young	37:04	7-14	1-2	1-7	1 2 16
Ellis	34:30	3-6	0-0	1-6	4 2 7
Teague	35:24	7-12	4-4	0-4	8 3 20
Miles	23:22	4-7	0-0	0-0	2 10 10
Brooks	11:12	4-7	0-0	0-0	2 1 9
Allen	9:32	1-2	0-0	2-2	1 3 2
Seraphin	8:12	2-3	0-0	0-0	1 4 4
A.Jefferson	7:03	1-4	0-0	0-1	0 0 2
J.Young	1:24	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0
Robinson	1:24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0
Niang	1:24	0-1	0-0	0-1	1 0 0
Totals	240:00	43-86	7-11	5-40	22 16 103

PERCENTAGES: FG .500, FT .636, 3-Point Goals: 10-28, .357 (George 3-9, Teague 2-4, Miles 2-5, T.Young 1-1, Ellis 1-3, Brooks 1-4, Niang 0-1, J.Young 0-1). Team Rebounds: 4. Team Turnovers: 10 (13 PTS). Blocked Shots: 12 (Ellis 5, Turner 4, George, Seraphin, Teague). Turnovers: 10 (George 3, Teague 2, Allen, Ellis, Seraphin, T.Young, Turner). Steals: 8 (George 2, Brooks, Ellis, Miles, T.Young, Teague, Turner). Technical Fouls: Defensive three second, 10:45 second; team, 10:45 second.					
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Thompson	27:33	1-2	0-2	3-12	3 5 2
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McRae	23:46	3-12	1-2	0-0	0 9 9
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KNICKS 105, PISTONS 102					
DETROIT	FG	FT	Reb		
Harris	38:46	6-13	6-6	2-10	1 2 19

Morris	36:49	3-9	0-0	0-3	2 2 7
Drummond	29:15	7-13	1-2	1-9	1 4 15
Caldwell-Pope	37:23	9-22	0-0	1-4	3 1 21
Smith	35:04	6-7	1-2	1-2	8 1 14
Leuer	27:18	7-11	1-1	2-9	3 2 17
Udrih	12:56	3-7	1-1	0-0	1 0 7
Baynes	11:52	0-1	0-0	1-2	0 0 0
Johnson	10:37	1-2	0-0	0-1	0 2 2
Totals	240:00	42-85	10-12	8-40	19 14 102

PERCENTAGES: FG .494, FT .833, 3-Point Goals: 8-23, .348 (Caldwell-Pope 3-9, Leuer 2-4, Smith 1-1, Morris 1-3, Harris 1-4, Udrih 0-2). Team Rebounds: 5. Team Turnovers: 10 (13 PTS). Blocked Shots: 1 (Drummond). Turnovers: 10 (Drummond 3, Smith 3, Leuer 2, Harris, Morris). Steals: 6 (Smith 2, Harris, Johnson, Leuer, Morris).					
NEW YORK					
Min	M-A	M-A	O-T	A	Pf PT
Anthony	36:55	9-17	0-0	1-5	3 0 22
Porzingis	40:01	13-22	6-7	4-7	3 2 35
Noah	25:07	3-7	1-6	7-15	3 2 7
Lee	28:34	2-12	0-0	2-4	3 1 5
Rose	34:19	7-15	1-2	0-5	3 1 15
Holiday	23:53	3-7	2-2	2-5	0 1 9
Jennings	16:41	0-4	0-0	0-2	7 1 0
O'Quinn	15:12	2-3	2-2	2-5	2 2 6
N'dour	8:36	2-3	0-0	0-1	0 1 4
Kuzminkas	6:46	0-1	0-0	1-2	0 0 0
Hernangomez	3:56	1-2	0-0	0-1	0 0 2
Totals	240:00	42-93	12-19	19-52	24 11 105

PERCENTAGES: FG .452, FT .632, 3-Point Goals: 9-25, .360 (Anthony 4-6, Porzingis 3-7, Holiday 1-3, Lee 1-3, Kuzminkas 0-1, N'dour 0-1, Jennings 0-2, Rose 0-2). Team Rebounds: 6. Team Turnovers: 9 (12 PTS). Blocked Shots: 9 (Noah 3, O'Quinn 3, Holiday, Porzingis, Rose). Turnovers: 9 (Anthony 2, Jennings 2, O'Quinn 2, Noah, Porzingis, Rose). Steals: 8 (Lee 3, Anthony, Jennings, Noah, O'Quinn, Porzingis). Technical Fouls: Defensive three second, 7:27 fourth; team, 7:27 fourth.					
DETROIT 27 22 25 28 —102					
New York 29 25 27 24 —105					
A—19,812 (19,812).					

CELTICS 90, MAVERICKS 83					
DALLAS	FG	FT	Reb		
Barnes	40:57	12-24	4-5	0-2	1 5 28
Finney-Smith	15:33	2-5	0-0	2-3	1 1 5
Bogut	24:45	3-7	0-0	1-7	4 6 6
Mathews	37:33	7-15	2-3	0-3	0 1 22
Williams	9:34	0-3	0-0	0-0	1 0 0
Curry	32:16	3-7	0-0	0-4	4 1 6
Powell	29:25	1-8	1-2	1-8	0 3 3
Barea	28:13	4-11	0-0	0-2	6 0 9
Anderson	21:22	2-3	0-0	1-3	1 1 4
Brussino	0:22	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0
Totals	240:00	34-83	7-10	5-32	16 19 83

	Min	M-A	M-A	O-T	A	Pf	PT
Johnson	29:00	3-4	2-2	3-6	4	2	8
Olynyk	28:30	5-8	0-0	0-4	0	3	10
Bradley	34:19	8-19	0-1	2-13	1	1	18
Smart	35:50	1-6	2-4	1-7	4	3	4
Thomas	33:09	7-18	13-16	2-4	6	2	30
Jerebko	23:39	2-3	0-0	1-7	0	1	5
Rozier	21:31	2-4	0-0	0-3	0	2	5
Brown	11:30	2-3	0-0	1-3	0	2	4
Zeller	8:24	2-6	0-0	2-4	0	0	4
Green	7:29	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	1	2
Young	6:39	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	240:00	33-76	17-23	13-53	18	17	90
Percentages: FG .434, FT .739, 3-Point Goals: 7-21, 33.3 (Thomas 3-5, Bradley 2-6, Rozier 1-1, Jerebko 1-2, Olynyk 0-1, Young 0-1, Green 0-2, Smart 0-3). Team Rebounds: 9, Team Turnovers: 10 (11 PTS). Blocked Shots: 3 (Powell 1, Anderson 1, Bogut 1).							

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- 8 From Kigali, e.g.
- 15 Intrinsically
- 16 French locale of fierce W.W. I fighting
- 17 Baked chocolaty treat
- 18 Hefty item
- 19 Arabic name part
- 20 Nos. at the beach
- 22 Blew one's horn
- 23 Crushed, as a test
- 25 Creative works utilizing the landscape
- 27 Supermarket section
- 28 "Caddyshack" director
- 30 D.C. pro
- 31 Cleaner brand
- 32 Ready to retire
- 34 Part of N.Y.C. once derisively called Hell's Hundred Acres
- 36 Yank
- 37 Angered
- 39 Draft choice
- 41 Ft. Benning training facility
- 44 Early 20th-century abdicator
- 46 Magical creatures in Jewish folklore
- 50 Tracks
- 52 One who keeps the beat?
- 54 Lay out differently, in a way
- 55 "___ la Douce" (1963 film)
- 56 Public recognition
- 58 Apportion
- 59 Roll the dice, so to speak
- 61 Not in use
- 63 Ocask of the Cars

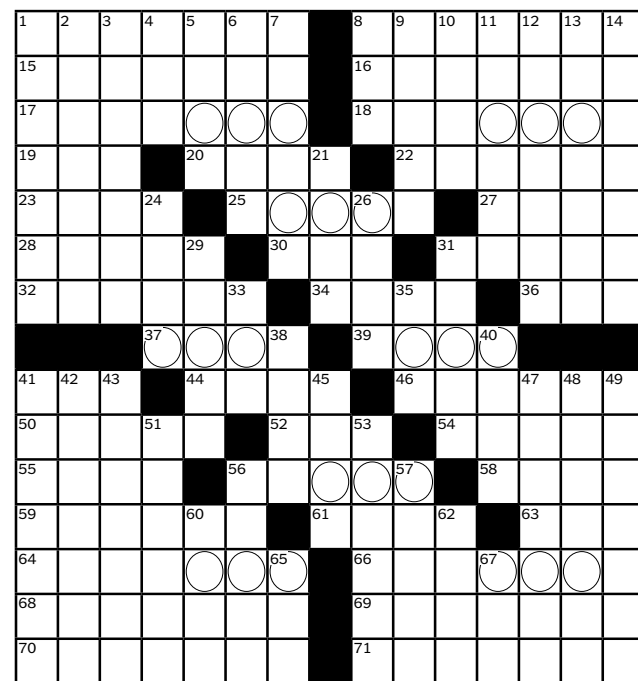
- 64 About 25 years, for N.F.L. players
- 66 What a spray may provide
- 68 Ones shaking to the music?
- 69 Comic legend
- 70 Chic
- 71 N.B.A. team since 2008

DOWN

- 1 Places for oysters and clams
- 2 On the up and up
- 3 Basic linguistic unit
- 4 Antipoverty agcy. created under L.B.J.
- 5 Some performances at the Apollo
- 6 Baloney
- 7 Two-time Wimbledon winner Edberg
- 8 Lively piano tune
- 9 One of the seven deadly sins
- 10 Prefix with business
- 11 Emily Dickinson, self-descriptively
- 12 Aid in genealogy
- 13 Poet who wrote "You may shoot me with your words, / You may cut me with your eyes"
- 14 Bereft of
- 21 Sp. ladies
- 24 Per ___
- 26 Corvette feature
- 29 Old-fashioned fashion accessories

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|------------------------|--|--|
| 31 Sorrowful state | 47 ___ City (memorable film destination) | 60 Like some tablecloths |
| 33 Abbr. by a golf tee | 48 Something never seen at night | 62 He married two Hittites to the chagrin of his parents, in Genesis |
| 35 Halloween costume | 49 Spirit | 65 Suffix with legal |
| 38 Per | 51 Small test subject | 67 Channel that became Heartland in 2013 |
| 40 ___ sch. | 53 Stickler | |
| 41 Crane construction? | 56 "Love Story" novelist | |
| 42 Vacation vehicle | 57 First extra inning | |
| 43 Keeps on low, say | | |
| 45 It may be slated | | |

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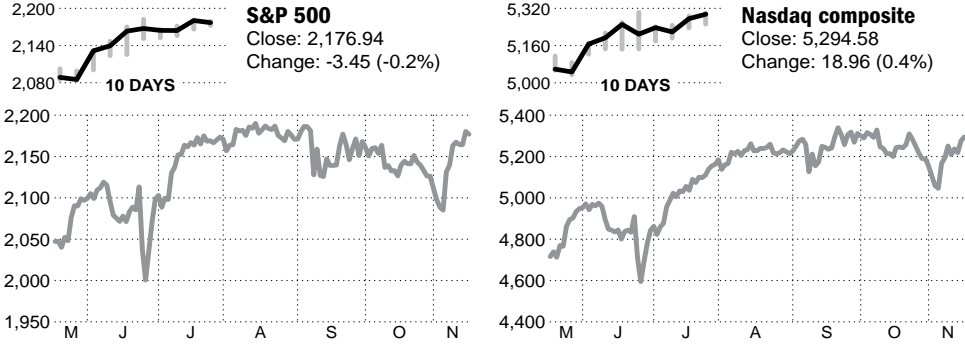
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Barrett Business	BBSI	22.55	54.89	54.75	+.71	+1.3%	▲	▲	▲	+25.7%	+39.5%	20	0.88
Boeing Co	BA	102.10	150.09	146.44	-.167	-1.1%	▼	▲	▲	+1.3%	+6.9%	19	4.36
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Portland Gen Elec	POR	35.04	45.21	41.42	-.32	-0.8%	▼	▼	▼	+13.9%	+22.7%	20	1.28
Qorvo Inc	QRVO	33.30	64.80	54.40	+.10	+0.2%	▲	▲	▼	+6.9%	+6.5%	55	...
RadiSys Corporation	RSYS	2.25	5.81	4.54	+.03	+0.7%	▲	▲	▼	+63.9%	+68.3%	dd	...
Red Lion Hotels	RLH	5.45	9.40	8.95	-.05	-0.6%	▼	▲	▲	+27.7%	+26.1%	dd	...
Rite Aid Corp	RAD	6.33	8.30	7.82	+.34	+4.5%	▲	▲	▲	-0.3%	-1.6%	52	...
Riverview Bancorp	RVSB	4.15	5.75	5.74	+.13	+2.3%	▲	▲	▲	+22.4%	+20.5%	20	0.08
Sarepta Thera	SRPT	8.00	63.73	37.59	-.30	-0.8%	▼	▼	▼	-2.6%	+46.7%	dd	...
Schmitt Inds	SMIT	1.37	4.49	1.88%	▲	▲	▲	-29.6%	-28.2%	dd	...
Schnitzer Steel	SCHN	11.70	28.40	27.15	-.75	-2.7%	▼	▲	▲	+88.9%	+89.2%	dd	0.75
Starbucks Cp	SBUX	50.84	63.19	55.44	+.85	+1.6%	▲	▲	▲	-7.6%	-7.2%	29	1.00f
Umpqua Holdings	UMPQ	13.46	18.50	17.83	-.18	-1.0%	▲	▲	▲	+12.1%	+10.0%	15	0.64
US Bancorp	USB	37.07	48.75	47.87	-.83	-1.7%	▼	▲	▲	+12.2%	+17.4%	15	1.02
WalMart Strs	WMT	58.31	75.19	71.39	-.03	...%	▲	▲	▼	+16.5%	+30.1%	15	2.00f
Washington Fedl	WAFD	19.11	31.45	30.65	-.40	-1.3%	▲	▲	▲	+28.6%	+26.6%	17	0.56
Wells Fargo & Co	WFC	43.55	56.24	51.68	-.91	-1.7%	▼	▲	▲	-4.9%	-0.9%	13	1.52
Weyerhaeuser	WY	22.06	33.17	30.14	-.16	-0.5%	▲	▼	▼	+0.5%	+7.8%	25	1.24
Willamette Val Vin	WVVI	6.55	9.00	8.12	-.13	-1.6%	▼	▼	▼	+14.7%	+5.2%	21	...
Xerox Corp	XRX	8.48	11.39	9.55	-.04	-0.4%	▲	▼	▼	-10.2%	-1.9%	12	0.31

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known. yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date. PE Footnotes: q - Stock is a closed-end fund - no P/E ratio shown. cc - P/E exceeds 99. dd - Loss in last 12 months

MARKET BAROMETER



STOCKS RECAP

	NYSE	NASD		HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
Vol. (in mil.)	3,742	1,967	Dow	18909.85	18825.89	18868.14	-54.92	-0.29%	▲	▲	▲	+8.28%
Pvs. Volume	4,415	2,072	NYSE Comp.	10719.89	10677.27	10699.43	-46.08	-0.43%	▲	▼	▼	+5.48%
Advanced	1590	1475	Amex	2185.12	2173.42	2179.59	-10.21	-0.47%	▼	▼	▼	+1.42%
Declined	1419	1319	Nasdaq	5299.63	5251.88	5294.58	+18.96	+0.36%	▲	▲	▲	+5.73%
New Highs	116	206	S&P 500	2179.22	2172.20	2176.94	-3.45	-0.16%	▲	▲	▼	+6.51%
New Lows	20	35	Wilshire 5000	22753.96	22674.58	22723.36	-35.89	-0.16%	▲	▲	▲	+7.35%
			Russell 2000	1304.97	1296.10	1302.20	+0.06	...%	▲	▲	▲	+14.64%
			Phil. Semi.	858.31	846.23	857.55	+9.65	+1.14%	▲	▲	▲	+29.25%

FOREIGN & COMMODITY MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	PVS.	%CH.	%YTD	INDEX	CLOSE	PVS.	%CH.	%YTD
Frankfurt DAX	10663.87	10735.14	-0.66	-0.74	Tokyo Nikkei 225	17862.21	17668.15	+1.10	-6.15
London FTSE 100	6749.72	6792.74	-0.63	+8.13	Singapore Straits Times	2793.99	2797.55	-0.13	-3.08
Hong Kong Hang	22280.53	22323.91	-0.19	+1.67	Sydney All Ordinaries	5399.60	5399.77	...	+1.03
Paris CAC-40	4501.14	4536.53	-0.78	-3.76	Toronto S&P/TSX	14733.22	14756.10	-0.16	+13.25
Mexico City Bolsa	44901.57	45023.65	-0.27	+4.48	Shanghai Composite	3205.06	3206.99	-0.06	-9.44

CURRENCIES*	CLOSE	PVS.	%CH.	%6MO	%YTD	COMMODITIES	CLOSE	PVS.	%CH.	%6MO	%YTD
Australian dollar	1.3369	1.3250	+89	-2.54	-2.57	Crude oil (bbl)	45.57	45.81	-.52	-4.51	+23.03
British pound	.8038	.8020	+22	+15.67	+18.38	Copper (lb)	2.47	2.50	-1.48	+17.89	+15.97
Canadian Dollar	1.3438	1.3469	-23	+4.21	-2.83	Gold (oz)	1223.40	1224.00	-.05	-3.93	+15.38
Chinese yuan	6.8390	6.8589	-29	+4.89	+5.36	Platinum (oz)	946.50	934.70	+1.26	-10.16	+6.15
Euro	.9362	.9330	+34	+5.98	+1.65	Silver (oz)	16.91	17.03	-.68	-1.33	+22.79
Indian rupee	68.003	67.801	+30	+1.72	+2.69	Cattle (lb)	1.08	1.05	+2.59	-12.05	-20.32
Japanese yen	109.15	109.32	-16	+1.6	-9.22	Coffee (lb)	1.61	1.62	-.34	+21.51	+27.27
Mexican peso	20.2986	20.2727	+13	+11.61	+17.51	Lumber (bd. ft.)	315.60	290.00	+.93	+3.14	+22.52
South Korean won	1170.73	1171.20	-.04	-.61	-.38	Wheat (bushel)	3.97	3.99	-.50	-16.38	-15.53
Taiwan dollar	31.85	31.81	+13	-2.42	-3.19	Palladium (oz)	718.25	705.40	+1.82	+21.57	+28.08

A DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Lathers
6 Bader Ginsburg and Buzzi
11 Machinery piece
14 Arboreal lemur
15 Thai or Korean
16 Author Levin
17 Ones having a higher electric potential
20 Underground entrance
21 Fertilizer from ground fish parts
22 Provocative comedy
25 ___ d'Isere
28 Grain husks
29 Grove units
30 Of women
32 Bullring bravos
33 Change a file code
34 Woody's ex
37 Counter-actions
40 Paranormal insight
41 Worships
42 IRA designation
43 Backbones
44 Peter of "The Maltese Falcon"
45 Cut, as wood
48 Orbiting loc.
49 Robert Guillaume sitcom
50 Haughty
52 Divisions of geological time
53 Substandard grammatical constructions
60 Jillian or Landers
61 Texas landmark

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13
14						15						16		
17						18						19		
			20							21				
22	23	24					25	26	27		28			
29						30				31				
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50				51				52						
53					54	55	56					57	58	59
60				61						62				
63				64						65				

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- 62 Best possible
63 Mack or Danson
64 Book before Philemon
65 Cautious
10 Unforeseen obstacle
11 Groucho prop
12 Stage type
13 Gardner's Perry
18 ___ gotcha now!
19 Local yokel
22 Rock
23 City on the Rhone delta
24 Prepare to drive a golf ball
25 Panels of prospective jurors
26 Elicits a gasp
27 Spiritual leaders
30 Big-time crooks
31 Permit to
33 Diameter halves
34 Othello and others
35 Musical opening
36 Blanched
38 Music genre
39 Raymond Burr dramatic series
43 Elitist
44 Leguminous plant
45 Assassinated Egyptian
46 In isolation
47 Injury
49 Large constrictor
51 Chelsea apartment
52 Vanity cases?
54 NFL-er
55 Manning
56 Outback bird
57 Neckline style
58 Musical discernment
59 Devious

DOWN

- 1 Liquid taste
2 Lennon's lady
3 Billboard blurbs
4 Most expensive
5 Indian instruments
6 Engage in a diatribe
7 Function
8 Muscle spasm
9 I thought so!

WONDERWORD

By DAVID
OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

REAR ADMIRALS

Solution: 8 letters

S S A M I L I T A R Y V A N Y
E L P B R A N C H E S R A T S
R S E I R E T N U O C J U R D
V H Q E H I E T D R U D O I S
I O S U V S E C G N E Y A R U
C U R E A E S E I N A P I E T
E L E B L D M O O L I R P P A
R D D F R I R I N S B K G U T
E E R A T E S O K R W U N S S
T R O I C S I N N © I N P A T
U B R I I T A H T L (A) E H G R
P A F M A R G R E W O (L) S R I
M F M T A A L L I T O L (F) A P
O O S D L A N O I S I V I D E
C O M M A N D D E T C E L E S

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Active, Base, Boards, Branches, Command, Commissioned, Computer, Counter, Divisional, Duty, Flag, Fleet, Flotilla, Grade, Grand, Health, Junior, Lower, Maritime, Military, Navy, Officer, Orders, Paid, Public, RADM, Ranking, Ranks, Royal, Selected, Service, Ships, Shoulder, Sleeve, Squadron, Star, Station, Status, Stripes, Super, Upper

DAILY JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SLIBS
□ □ □ □ □

KIKAH
□ □ □ □ □

ILANFE
□ □ □ □ □

DIACEV
□ □ □ □ □

Print your answer here: □ □ □ □ □ - □ □ □ □ □

Today's Guest JUMBLER is **TERRI LIBENSON**
creator of **THE PAJAMA DIARIES**

You told us to cut the recipe down, so we put it in for 10 minutes at 150 degrees.

WHEN JILL ASKS HER KIDS FOR HELP WITH DINNER, THE RESULTS ARE ———

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

SUDOKU PUZZLE

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

8	3				2		9	
				8			3	
1	5			9				6
	1	3	8	6	5			
				2				
			1	3	7	6	5	
7				4			6	9
	6			5				
	8		2				4	3

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★☆

The New York Times

Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 1013

ACROSS

- 1** Much police paperwork
8 From Kigali, e.g.
15 Intrinsically
16 French locale of fierce W.W. I fighting
17 Baked chocolaty treat
18 Hefty item
19 Arabic name part
20 Nos. at the beach
22 Blew one's horn
23 Crushed, as a test
25 Creative works utilizing the landscape
27 Supermarket section
28 "Caddyshack" director
30 D.C. pro
31 Cleaner brand
32 Ready to retire
- 34** Part of N.Y.C. once derisively called Hell's Hundred Acres
36 Yank
37 Angered
39 Draft choice
41 Ft. Benning training facility
44 Early 20th-century abdicator
46 Magical creatures in Jewish folklore
50 Tracks
52 One who keeps the beat?
54 Lay out differently, in a way
55 "___ la Douce" (1963 film)
56 Public recognition
58 Apportion
59 Roll the dice, so to speak
61 Not in use
63 Ocasek of the Cars

- 64** About 25 years, for N.F.L. players

- 66** What a spray may provide

- 68** Ones shaking to the music?

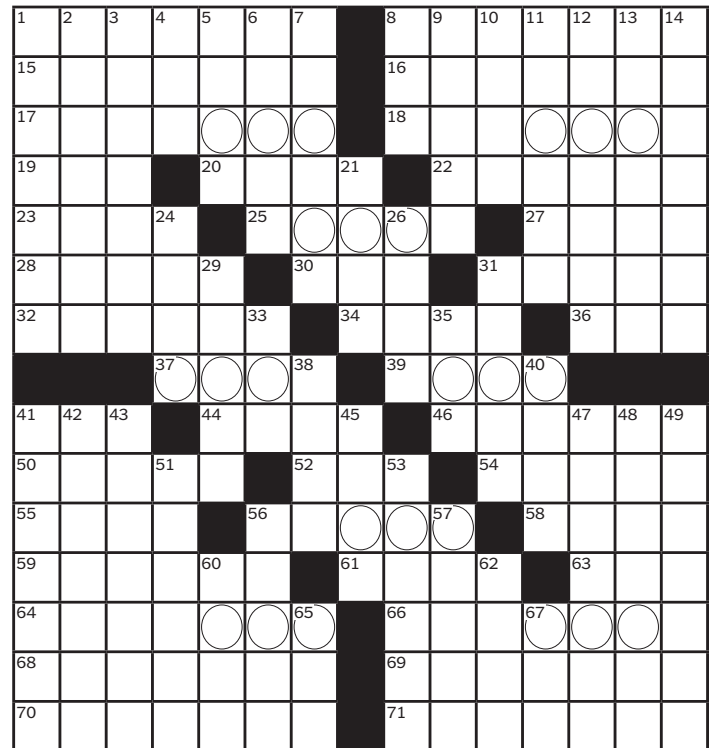
- 69** Comic legend

- 70** Chic

- 71** N.B.A. team since 2008

DOWN

- 1** Places for oysters and clams
2 On the up and up
3 Basic linguistic unit
4 Antipoverty agcy. created under L.B.J.
5 Some performances at the Apollo
6 Baloney
7 Two-time Wimbledon winner Edberg
8 Lively piano tune
9 One of the seven deadly sins
10 Prefix with business
11 Emily Dickinson, self-descriptively
12 Aid in genealogy
13 Poet who wrote "You may shoot me with your words, / You may cut me with your eyes"
14 Bereft of
21 Sp. ladies
24 Per ___
26 Corvette feature
29 Old-fashioned fashion accessories



PUZZLE BY DON GAGLIARDO AND ZHOQUIN BURNIKEL

- 31** Sorrowful state
33 Abbr. by a golf tee
35 Halloween costume
38 Per
40 ___ sch.
41 Crane construction?
42 Vacation vehicle
43 Keeps on low, say
45 It may be slated
- 47** ___ City (memorable film destination)
48 Something never seen at night
49 Spirit
51 Small test subject
53 Stickler
56 "Love Story" novelist
57 First extra inning
- 60** Like some tablecloths
62 He married two Hittites to the chagrin of his parents, in Genesis
65 Suffix with legal
67 Channel that became Heartland in 2013

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

S	O	A	P	S		R	U	T	H	S		C	A	M	
I	N	D	R	I		A	S	I	A	N		I	R	A	
P	O	S	I	T	I	V	E	C	H	A	R	G	E	S	
		C	A	V	E					G	U	A	N	O	
S	A	T	I	R	E		V	A	L		B	R	A	N	
T	R	E	E	S		F	E	M	A	L	E				
O	L	E	S		R	E	N	A	M	E		M	I	A	
N	E	U	T	R	A	L	I	Z	A	T	I	O	N	S	
E	S	P		A	D	O	R	E	S		R	O	T	H	
		S	P	I	N	E	S		L	O	R	R	E		
S	A	W	N		I	S		B	E	N	S	O	N		
A	L	O	O	F				E	O	N	S				
D	O	U	B	L	E	N	E	G	A	T	I	V	E	S	
A	N	N		A	L	A	M	O		I	D	E	A	L	
T	E	D		T	I	T	I	U	S		L	E	E	R	Y

8	3	6	5	7	2	4	9	1
9	4	7	6	8	1	2	3	5
1	5	2	4	9	3	8	7	6
4	1	3	8	6	5	9	2	7
6	7	5	9	2	4	3	1	8
2	9	8	1	3	7	6	5	4
7	2	1	3	4	8	5	6	9
3	6	4	7	5	9	1	8	2
5	8	9	2	1	6	7	4	3

Jumbles: BLISS KHAKI FINALE ADVICE
 Answer: When Jill asks her kids for help with dinner,
 the results are — HALF-BAKED

WONDERWORD

AIR WINGS

Answer to No. 1013

R	E	P	O	R	T	S		R	W	A	N	D	A	N
A	T	H	E	A	R	T		A	R	G	O	N	N	E
W	H	O	O	P	I	E		G	A	R	B	A	G	E
B	I	N		S	P	F	S		T	O	O	T	E	D
A	C	E	D		E	A	R	T	H		D	E	L	I
R	A	M	I	S		N	A	T		D	Y	S	O	N
S	L	E	E	P	Y		S	O	H	O		T	U	G
			M	A	D	E		P	A	L	E			
O	C	S		T	S	A	R		G	O	L	E	M	S
R	A	I	L	S		C	O	P		R	E	M	A	P
I	R	M	A		S	H	O	U	T		M	E	T	E
G	A	M	B	L	E		F	R	E	E		R	I	C
A	V	E	R	A	G	E		I	N	S	T	A	N	T
M	A	R	A	C	A	S		S	T	A	N	L	E	E
I	N	S	T	Y	L	E		T	H	U	N	D	E	R