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## Big swim meet



By Alysha Beck, The World  
North Bend's Alyssa Bennett rests after winning the final of the 200-yard freestyle Saturday afternoon at the North Bend Invitational swim meet. Bennett also won the 50-yard freestyle for the Bulldogs. See story on Page B1.

## Students learn through mock earthquake drill

BY TYLER RICHARDSON  
The World

COOS BAY — A major earthquake left a chaotic, gruesome and deadly mess in its wake Saturday in Coos Bay.

Homes were lost. Roads were damaged. Civilians were trapped.

This was the scene 16 students encountered as they tested their knowledge in a mock disaster scenario as part of their Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training.

The mock earthquake, which was the students' final test in a nine-week course, was staged at an empty building on U.S. Highway 101. The building doubled as a fake community center where construction workers were trapped and in need of medical attention.

The students worked tirelessly for over an hour to help rescue actors who had various injuries and complications following the quake. An urban search team scoured a neighborhood near the building to help res-



By Alysha Beck, The World

Debbie Peabody, right, and Laura Schier, left, assess the condition of Andrew Smith, acting as a man who fell off a ladder, during the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training drill Saturday in Coos Bay. The CERT class is offered for free through Southwestern Oregon Community College and prepares people for emergency situations, such as a tsunami or earthquake.

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## Ready for Toy Run ride



By Alysha Beck, The World

David Tootell, front, and Paul Bassett, members of the Sons of God Motorcycle Club, assemble bicycles at Coos Cycle Supply on Saturday in preparation for the 2012 Toy Run on Dec. 16. Community members are invited to help deliver toys and bicycles to the Salvation Army in Empire on Sunday. Walt Evans, owner of Coos Cycle Supply, has organized the Toy Run since 2000 and says \$10,000 in donated toys and money will go to the Salvation Army this year.

## Washington could become pot source for neighbor states

BY TERRENCE PETTY  
The Associated Press

PORTLAND — Now that marijuana is legal in neighboring Washington state, Portland police are offering some helpful advice to Oregon pot users. Sure, you can go over to Washington state to "smoke some weed," a police advisory states, but you might get arrested for driving under the influence if you're pulled over coming home, even if you're on a bike.

And if you are among the 55,000 people with an Oregon medical marijuana card, Portland police say you'll be able to get your allowed amount of medicine in Washington state. Still, even though you now can't get busted for toking in Tacoma or elsewhere in Washington (though you could get a ticket for public use), it will be a year before

selling or buying it is legal.

As the Evergreen state works out the various complications of its new law — including the fact that marijuana is still illegal under federal law — neighbors of Washington are watching with curiosity, and perhaps some apprehension.

If the federal government doesn't attempt to intervene in the new law, and if Washington state sets up a supply system whose mechanics are yet to be defined, Washington may well become a greater source of pot for users in Oregon and Idaho.

"It would be like a place people go to get cheap beer. We're not talking about medical marijuana. We're talking about people who just want to get high," said Josh Marquis, district attorney for Ore-

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## Homeless rate holds steady

BY KEVIN FREKING  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A vigorous effort to house the homeless has been countered somewhat by a sluggish economy.

The federal government and local communities have greatly increased the number of beds available to the homeless over the last four years, either through emergency shelters or through government-subsidized apartments and houses. But the struggling economy contributed to the number of homeless people in the United States remaining stable between January 2011 and January 2012.

The biggest drop occurred with veterans while homelessness within families increased slightly, according to the latest national estimates.

Each January, thousands of workers with local governments and nonprofit agencies fan out

### Percentage of homeless veterans is dropping

across the country to count the number of homeless people living in shelters and on the streets during a specific 24-hour period. The latest count estimates the number of homeless at 633,782, according to the Housing and Urban Development Department. The year before, the number stood at slightly more than 636,000.

Within those numbers was a more encouraging trend: The percentage of homeless veterans as well as those homeless for more than a year each dropped by about 7 percent. Agencies are focusing their dollars on getting the long-term homeless into permanent housing and then providing them with support services such as counseling and job training.

The Obama administration has set of goal of eliminating veterans' homelessness and chronic homelessness by the end of 2015.

"This report continues a trend that clearly indicates we are on the right track in the fight to end homelessness among veterans," said Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki.

Advocates welcomed the numbers, but said they showed there's still a long way to go to meet the administration's goal.

"It's great that we made progress ... but we're obviously not going to end it by 2015 at this pace," said Nan Roman, president of the National Alliance to End Homelessness.

Mark Johnston, an acting assistant secretary at Housing and Urban Development, said the tough homeless rate during the stable economic times was viewed as

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The Associated Press

A motorist, left, talks to Idaho State Police Trooper Justin Klitch, right, in Fruitland, Idaho in June. The driver was stopped and charged with possession of marijuana after leaving Oregon. Now that marijuana is legal in neighboring Washington state, police are giving some advice to Oregon pot users.

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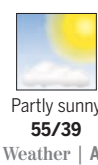
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Shooting on Tulare County, Calif. tribal land leaves five dead and one child seriously injured. Page A7

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## Thefts & Mischief

- NORTH BEND**
- Dec. 7, 9:55 a.m., man arrested on charge of violation of restraining order, 1900 block of McPherson Avenue.
  - Dec. 7, 2:16 p.m., theft, 2000 block of Everett Street.
  - Dec. 7, 3:42 p.m., fraud, 1800 block of Monroe Avenue.
  - Dec. 7, 8:00 p.m., phone harassment, 600 block of Tower Street.
  - Dec. 7, 8:45 p.m., woman arrested on charge of domestic assault, 700 block of Connecticut Avenue.
  - Dec. 8, 2:37 a.m., woman arrested on charge of probation violation, Commercial Street.
  - Dec. 7, 3:37 a.m., woman arrested on charge of trespassing, 1700 block of Virginia.
  - Dec. 8, 8:35 a.m., man arrested on charge of criminal trespass, 1000 block of Virginia Avenue.
  - Dec. 8, 8:54 a.m., criminal trespass, 2000 block of Marion Street.
  - Dec. 8, 11:13 a.m., disorderly conduct, Virginia Avenue.
  - Dec. 8, 12:57 p.m., criminal mis-
- chief, 1500 block of Sherman Avenue.
- Dec. 8, 1:03 p.m., two people arrested on probation violations, Montana Avenue.
  - Dec. 8, 5:45 p.m., criminal trespass, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.
  - Dec. 8, 10:31 p.m., dispute, 1100 block of Winsor Avenue.
- COOS BAY**
- Dec. 7, 7:04 a.m., prowler, 400 block of Shorepines Avenue.
  - Dec. 7, 9:12 a.m., criminal mischief, Timberline Drive.
  - Dec. 7, 10:23 a.m., criminal trespass, 700 block of Ferguson Avenue.
  - Dec. 7, 10:30 a.m., theft, 600 block Noble Avenue.
  - Dec. 7, 11:50 a.m., woman arrested on charge of criminal trespass, 700 block of Ferguson Avenue.
  - Dec. 7, 2:37 p.m., person arrested on warrant, Unknown.
  - Dec. 7, 6:00 p.m., dispute, 600 block of South Cammann Street.
  - Dec. 8, 6:56 a.m., criminal tres-
- pass, 1600 block of 17th Street.
  - Dec. 8, 7:44 a.m., unlawful entry into a vehicle, 400 block of Ingersoll Avenue.
  - Dec. 8, 10:53 a.m., criminal mischief, 900 block of E Street.
  - Dec. 8, 11:39 a.m., burglary, 1000 block of Cedar Point Road.
  - Dec. 8, 1:33 p.m., criminal trespass, 500 block of South Wall Street.
  - Dec. 8, 4:26 p.m., dispute, 1900 block of Newmark Avenue.
  - Dec. 8, 6:31 p.m., criminal trespass, 700 block of South Broadway Street.
  - Dec. 8, 7:19 p.m., man arrested on charge of criminal trespass, 700 block of South Broadway Street.
  - Dec. 8, 10:39 p.m., man arrested on charge of criminal trespass, 70 block of West First Street.
  - Dec. 8, 10:52 p.m., burglary, 1000 block of Anderson Avenue.
  - Dec. 9, 1:36 a.m., woman arrested on charge of domestic assault, 100 block of South 10th Street.
  - Dec. 9, 4:06 a.m., woman arrested on charge of theft, 1700 block of Thompson Road.



By Thomas Moriarty, The World

The Bayshore Motel on U.S. Highway 101 is no longer listed as a business in Coos Bay as of February 2012.

## Bayshore no more?

**Question:** I want to know who owns the Bayshore Motel on U.S. Highway 101. It hasn't appeared open in some time.

**Answer:** The Bayshore Motel, located at 1685 N. Bayshore Drive in Coos Bay, closed its doors after changing hands several times in the past few years.

In 2008, the Coos County Assessor's Office noted a change in name of ownership in its ledger from Charles and Robin Cardenas to Hasu and Brenda Patel under the terms of a pending sale.

But the transaction fell through in 2011. "In October, an affidavit of

forfeiture was filed with the county," said Laurie Burke, a cartographer with the assessor's office. Under the forfeiture, ownership of the property reverted to the Cardenases.

The Cardenases could not be reached for comment.

In February 2012, the Coos Bay Public Works and Development Office placed an entry in its business license records that the Bayshore Motel was no longer in business.

I WANT TO KNOW



THOMAS MORIARTY

### Online poll results

Should the federal government pay for dredging small ports, such as Bandon and Port Orford?

58% Yes. It's the government's responsibility.

26% Maybe, but not if the Corps of Engineers has higher priorities.

16% Definitely not. The fishing industry should pay its own way.

Poll results from 743 online respondents. May not add up to 100% due to rounding.

**Not a scientific poll.**

By Jeff Trionfante, The World

**New poll question:**

Do you agree that exporting liquefied natural gas would benefit the public?

Answer online at [www.theworldlink.com](http://www.theworldlink.com)

## Correction

### Campaign finance

Peter DeFazio raised \$1,330,500 and Art Robinson raised \$1,199,326 this election cycle. A graphic on page A1 of Saturday's World used incorrect figures.

### Policy

We want to correct an error that appears in The World. To report an error, call our newsroom at 541-269-1222 or e-mail [news@theworldlink.com](mailto:news@theworldlink.com).

## Cuisine

See Page C1 Tuesday

## Donate to animal shelter through holiday season

### BAY AREA REPORTS

**COOS BAY** — See some Christmas lights and help out local shelter animals from now through Christmas at Deerwood, a privately owned "pocket park" open to the public at 945 Seabreeze Terrace in Coos Bay. Owners Betsy and Don Tyler have decorated their yard and put out a bin for donations of canned and dry cat and dog food, cat litter, blankets, toys and leashes. Donations will go to the Coos County Animal Shelter via Friends of Coos County Animals.

### Downtown Assoc. looks for members

**COOS BAY** — The Coos Bay Downtown Association has three vacancies for board members. Candidate announcements will be made public at the CBDA meeting Saturday. As a fundraiser, the CBDA is offering just 250 chances for a seven-day trip to Hawaii and \$1,000 spending money. Tickets are \$30 each and sales close Dec. 20. The winner will be announced at noon Dec. 21. Winner need not be present to win. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets should call 541-266-9706.

### Local union holds toy and food drive

**COQUILLE** — Roseburg Forest Products and local union 2784 employees want to break last year's record of more than 8,000 pounds of food collected and distributed to local food banks. Each of the six shifts in the 24-hour operation challenge one another to see who can collect the most food and toys. Donations may be made at the RFP office between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. 451 S. Cedar Point in Coquille. Food is distributed to North Bend, Coos Bay, Coquille, Myrtle Point and Powers food banks. Non-food items are donated to organizations such as The Newmark Center, Women's Safety and Resource Center, The Gospel Mission and organizations that benefit seniors. Tags from the Tree of Joy also are collected with specific needs or wishes addressed. Donations will be distributed Dec. 17.

### Last week for the MHS' baby food drive

**COOS BAY** — A group of local students are doing their part to help keep the babies in our community fed and healthy with their first Baby Food Drive that started

Nov. 19 and will continue until Dec. 17. Students at Marshfield High School will collect baby food and related items to benefit families in need of assistance in our community.

The drive is being organized and managed by Marshfield's Treasure Island Coffee Café Baristas and the MHS Key Club. Students bring their donations into school, and community members can drop off items at the Marshfield main office, located at S. 10th St. and Ingersoll St. in Coos Bay. For more information on the drive, please contact Stacy Gulseth at 541-269-6650.

### National Homeless Memorial Day

**COOS BAY** — Bring a candle to light for a vigil to be held in remembrance of those lost as a result of being homeless. The service is planned for 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dec. 21 on the Coos Bay Boardwalk under the shelter off U.S. Highway 101 and Anderson. Folks are asked to bring cookies to share or clean warm donations such as socks, coats, sweaters, rain gear, sleeping bags etc. to donate. For information contact [annamarie\\_singincricket@yahoo.com](mailto:annamarie_singincricket@yahoo.com) or call 541-266-8739.

### OCCI hosts Grecian New Year's Eve Ball

**COOS BAY** — The Culinary Club of Southwestern Oregon Community College will be hosting its third annual New Year's Eve Ball at the Oregon Coast Culinary Institute, 1988 Newmark Ave. in Coos Bay. This year, the event will incorporate a Grecian theme.

The New Year's Eve Ball will take place from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$35 each prior to Dec. 31 and \$40 at the door. Entry includes gourmet food, champagne toast, and dancing to DJ Jason, no-host bar, silent auction and a New Year's Eve countdown. Ring in the New Year surrounded by Ice Sculpture of Master Carver Chris Proetz.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the OCCI Ice Team. This year, they are sending two student-externs to Alaska to carve thousands of pounds of ice in the tundra.

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## what's UP New owners take over Old Town art gallery

### TODAY

**Holiday Lights** 4-9:30 p.m., Shore Acres State Park, 89039 Cape Arago Highway, Charleston. Refreshments and displays in the Garden House. Parking is \$5. Christmas Tree-0 5-5:45 p.m.; Cape Blanco Bell Ringers 6-9 p.m. Pavilion entertainment.

**From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World Vigil** 5:30 p.m., Coos Bay Boardwalk, U.S. Highway 101 and Anderson Avenue, Coos Bay. Guest speakers, singing, music and awareness. Sponsored by Zonta Club of Coos Bay Area and Women's Safety and Resource Center.

**Shield Family's Annual Christmas Train Display** 6-10 p.m., Charleston Rural Fire Protection, 92342 Cape Arago Highway, Charleston. Admission is by donation and refreshments are provided.

### TUESDAY

**Foreclosure Prevention Information Session** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., NeighborWorks Umpqua Coastal Housing Center, 1984 Sherman Ave., North Bend. Email [info.coos@nwumpqua.org](mailto:info.coos@nwumpqua.org) or call 541-756-1000.

**Armchair Adventure "The Christmas Truce"** 2 p.m., Coos Bay Public Library Myrtlewood Meeting Room, 525 Anderson Ave., Coos Bay. Refreshments.

**Holiday Lights** 4-9:30 p.m., Shore Acres State Park, 89039 Cape Arago Highway, Charleston. Refreshments and displays in the Garden House. Parking is \$5. Reed-sport Community Schools 6-8 p.m. Pavilion entertainment.

**Community Coalition of Empire** 6 p.m., Dolphin Theater, 580 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay. Anyone is welcome to help with the promotion of Empire's rich history. 541-888-3020

**Shield Family's Annual Christmas Train Display** 6-10 p.m., Charleston Rural Fire Protection, 92342 Cape Arago Highway, Charleston. Admission is by donation and refreshments are provided.

**Bingo** 6:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, corner of Virginia and Union Avenues, North Bend. Early bird starts at 6:45 p.m., blackout jackpot \$300. Refreshments available. 541-297-0086

### WEDNESDAY

**Chamber Wednesday Business Connection Luncheon** 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., The Mill Casino-Hotel, East Salmon Room, 3201 Tremont, North Bend. Guest Sandy Messerle, Oregon Regulatory Reform. No host lunch. RSVP at 541-266-0868.

**Holiday Lights** 4-9:30 p.m., Shore Acres State Park, 89039 Cape Arago Highway, Charleston. Refreshments and displays in the Garden House. Parking is \$5. Simple Harmonies 5-6 p.m. Garden House entertainment.

**Shield Family's Annual Christmas Train Display** 6-10 p.m., Charleston Rural Fire Protection, 92342 Cape Arago Highway, Charleston. Admission is by donation and refreshments are provided.

**Bingo** 6:30 p.m., Bay Area Senior Activity Center, 886 S. Fourth St., Coos Bay. Cost: Early bird, 25 cents; regular, \$5 pack and \$1 specials. 541-269-2626

### THURSDAY

**Christian Women's Let's Do Lunch** 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., Red Lion Hotel, 1313 N. Bayshore Dr., Coos Bay. \$12.75 inclusive. Guests: Coquille Valley English Handbell Choir and Candy Weatherly. RSVP and arrange child care 541-808-0625

**Blood Drive** 1-6 p.m., Red Lion Hotel, 1313 N. Bayshore Drive, Coos Bay. Schedule at 800-733-2267.

**Holiday Lights** 4-9:30 p.m., Shore Acres State Park, 89039 Cape Arago Highway, Charleston. Refreshments and displays in the Garden House. Parking is \$5. Charleston Community Church 7-8 p.m.; Bay Area Concert Band 8-9 p.m. Pavilion entertainment.

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### THE WORLD

**BANDON** — An established Old Town business renowned for its collection of art by local and regional artists, has new owners.

Pete Bauer and Candace Kreitlow purchased the Second Street Gallery from former owner Richard Rahmlow. A well-attended ribbon cutting event was held Nov. 29 at the gallery, with the new owners welcomed by the Bandon Chamber of Commerce.

Kreitlow and Bauer, both artists, have had their wood sculptures in the gallery for more than a dozen years and were well acquainted with both previous owners Grover and Debbie Hatcher and Rahmlow.

"When Richard mentioned he was ready to retire from the gallery, he and Pete negotiated a sale and we purchased the gallery in August," Kreitlow said. "One reason for the decision was that we had considerable art of our own. We consolidated work from other galleries on the West Coast and our home to give a personal look to the gallery on Second Street."

In addition, Bauer and Kreitlow have the strong support of Ava Richey, Susan Lehman and Barry LaVoie, all contributing artists in the gallery who agreed to stay on as employees.

"We would not have made the decision to acquire the gallery without their commitment," Bauer said.

The couple moved to Bandon full-time in 2006 from a small town in Wisconsin.

Kreitlow is both a visual and musical/theater artist. While her formal education



By Amy Moss Strong, The World  
Peter Bauer and Candace Kreitlow are the new owners of the Second Street Gallery, 210 Second St. SE, Bandon.

is in visual art, she sings, plays harp, guitar, dulcimer, piano and more, performing an eclectic mix of music including originals.

Bauer coached the UW Men's Gymnastics team in the 1970s, then remained on campus as a senior lecturer until 2002 when, at 59, he retired. He started caddying at the Bandon Dunes Golf Resort in 2004 and is still active in that capacity.

The couple originally vacationed in Bandon in the mid 1990s because Bauer had family in Oregon.

"We fell in love with the town and decided to move west when Pete retired," Kreitlow said.

The art offered in the gallery is mixed and varied.

There are nearly 70 artists who consign work to the gallery and the gallery purchases outright from another 60 vendors. The gallery offers everything from artistic greeting cards to weavings and bronze sculptures in the \$10,000 range.

In that sense, the gallery hopes to offer something for everyone. Bauer said they try to concentrate on artists from the Northwest and probably have more than 25 artists from the Coos County area.

"For over 20 years the Second Street Gallery has been a place where residents and tourists alike can find a wonderful array of art," Bauer said. "We hope to continue that tradition."

## Help CASA kids with home life

**BAY AREA** — This fall, the Court Appointed Special Advocates of Coos County have partnered up with Taco Bell to help lift up the lives of abused and neglected children in Coos County. Starting Monday, Nov. 12, anyone who donates \$1 or more will receive a free crunchy taco from Taco Bell.

The offer will run until Dec. 31 at both the Coos Bay, 1015 First St. and North Bend, 1501 Virginia Ave. Taco Bell locations.

CASA of Coos County — a program of Oregon Coast Community Action — recruits, trains and supervises volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in our communities.

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# Choosing who wins and loses

## Our view

Sen. Ron Wyden's urge to protect consumers from higher natural gas prices is likely to hurt the economy.

## What do you think?

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Exporting natural gas will result in economic "winners and losers," says a report commissioned by the U.S. Energy Department.

Well, yes. Free markets always produce winners and losers — which is why politicians reflexively meddle.

When the report was released last week, Oregon's Sen. Ron Wyden called on the Energy Department to protect American consumers and manufacturers from any harmful effects of gas exports. Wyden is about to

become chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee — so his opinion matters, especially to the Coos Bay area, a proposed site of liquefied natural gas exporting.

Exporting LNG became economically plausible when new drilling techniques opened enormous North American reserves. Domestic gas prices have plummeted, and energy companies foresee lucrative exports to Asia, where current gas prices are four times higher.

Inevitably, exporting gas will push U.S. prices

upward. How much is hard to say. Even so, last week's report concluded exports would benefit the U.S. economy overall.

"Moreover, for every one of the market scenarios examined, net economic benefits increased as the level of LNG exports increased," it said. "In particular, scenarios with unlimited exports always had higher net economic benefits than corresponding cases with limited exports."

In other words, whatever protective measures Wyden has in mind will do more harm than good.

Economics aside, trade policy has a moral aspect. For decades, the United States has used its military muscle to ensure international trade in oil, a commodity we eagerly imported. Now that we control an abundant fuel supply, will we withhold it from the international market?

If we do, we will harm our international trading partners, U.S. seaports that would benefit from exports and the U.S. economy in general. Just as free markets create winners and losers, so do political attempts to control market outcomes.

# Cover-up? It never happened

Even in a news environment dominated by melodramatic, often bogus, group narratives, the Susan Rice affair stands out. What began as a tragedy in Benghazi has degenerated into a classic Washington farce, with Fox News and its allies pushing GOP political correctness, politicians faking indignation for TV cameras, and "mainstream" pundits advancing a false storyline for dramatic purposes.

It all started, as the world knows, on Sept. 11, 2012, when a mob armed with rocket-propelled grenades, mortars and automatic weapons stormed the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya, murdering U.S. Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three aides. It was the first such fatal incident in 30 years. Almost universally revered, Stevens' loss was keenly felt.

Five days later, Ambassador Rice appeared on all the Sunday political talk shows to give the Obama administration's response. Speaking from "talking points" written by the CIA, she made essentially the same statement everywhere she went.

Repeatedly stressing that a preliminary FBI investigation had yet to establish basic facts, Rice said it appeared that "extremist elements with heavy weapons" had "hijacked" what began as a "spontaneous reaction" to violent demonstrations in Cairo sparked by a video insulting the prophet Muhammad. (Similar eruptions occurred all over the Muslim world that day.)



**GENE LYONS**

Columnist

Now, in a criminal courtroom, taking a grenade launcher to a political demonstration would be considered evidence of premeditation. Just as, in a rational world, the phrase "extremist elements with heavy weapons" would be seen as synonymous with "terrorists." Indeed, somewhat to Mitt Romney's subsequent embarrassment, President Obama had already described the Benghazi tragedy as an "act of terror" on Sept. 12.

However, many observers suspected a more elaborate plot. So on "Face the Nation," Bob Schieffer asked Rice a pointed question: was there — as one Libyan politician had claimed — evidence of a link with al-Qaida?

Rice answered cautiously. "We do not have information at present," she said "that leads us to conclude that this was premeditated or preplanned."

Then she added, and do pay attention, conspiracy theorists, because this last bit has eluded some of our esteemed Washington press corps' deepest thinkers: "It's clear that there were extremist elements that joined in and escalated the violence. Whether they were al-Qaida affiliates, whether they were Libyan-based extremists or al-Qaida itself, I think is one of the things we'll have to determine."

Got that? Contrary to Sean Hannity, Rush Limbaugh, Charles Krauthammer, Senators John McCain and Lindsey Graham and their many followers in the so-called "mainstream" media, such as Washington Post columnist Dana Milbank and New York Times resident fruitcake Maureen Dowd, Rice never denied that the Benghazi tragedy was a terrorist attack.

"The dirty little secret here," writes the Washington Post's David Ignatius, "is that our intelligence analysts don't know, even now, how all these factors came together outside the consulate on the night of September 11 so that the consulate was overrun."

Alas, the rest of us have come to understand all too well the chronic ineptitude of our nation's celebrity press corps.

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## Public Forum

### Yet another plan for education

Since the No Child Left Behind educational reform took effect, one of the main pushes from the states is to hold teachers and school districts accountable for educational improvement. In some cases actual penalties are pending or proposed for districts and teachers that do not show expected outcomes. This aside, I would like to raise perhaps a far more important issue.

As a student, a teacher for 30 years and now a school board member, I have seen a number of waves of education reform crash upon our educational systems. Each one of these has been accompanied by a massive amount of time required of teachers and administrators to comply with the paperwork and training required by DOE along with expensive staff reorganizations.

Apparently every one of these well-meaning reforms has failed, since we no longer use them and they did not produce the intended results. If we are holding schools responsible for their results, why has the Department of Education not been held responsible for these failed programs of reform? Has a single person been dismissed or penalized for these failures? The obvious answer is no.

Here we go again with Gov. Kitzhaber's new plan, which just adds another layer of bureaucracy to an already bloated system of educational governance. This new plan has already caused school districts a huge amount of time writing all the plans that this reform now requires.

One of the governor's goals is no dropouts, which is a worthy goal. However, I predict pretty much the opposite will result for several reasons. One significant

reason especially for small schools is the increasing required classes in math, science and English, which means eliminating some elective classes since these are just more unfunded mandates by the state. By eliminating electives, we are losing the various "hooks" we have for holding marginal achievers in our school systems.

If the desired results that the governor is demanding of schools fails, will anyone be held responsible? Will the state refund the costs of this reform? Based on past results, highly unlikely.

**Ron Wardman**  
Myrtle Point

### We don't need vigilante justice

This is in response to your Dec. 1, headline, "The new face of justice in Charleston." Been there, done that. We don't need a "vigilante committee."

There is no difference between driving at 4 a.m. or 4 p.m. The same driving rules apply, and as long as a person is driving safe, that person (driver) has a right to drive day or night whether it's a beach or a marina.

Mr. Robert Gensorek, I don't know you or your 60 vigilantes. Are any of you felons or have DUI or domestic violence convictions? You have no legal right to hassle anyone in the Charleston area, whatever the time of day.

Those 60 Charleston vigilantes have to be declared a gang, and when one commits a crime, the whole gang is guilty, especially the leader.

My family has been a victim of this type of vigilante action. I finally complained to the ACLU. The person at the ACLU secretly followed me to see for themselves that my car was safe and that I was driving safely.

cooperating with this vigilante gang, they are guilty also.

If anyone is hassled by the Charleston 60, get their name and call ACLU.

ACLU's message to me and my family was, no one can hassle you even if it's at night! "Don't stop going out at night."

**David L. Leader**  
Charleston

### There is good money in failure

I heard the news recently that Citibank is planning layoffs, "to improve profit." I guess those 11,000 people sent to the unemployment lines will now be considered "takers" by some. Meanwhile, over at Hostess, executives awarded themselves \$1.8 million in bonuses after declaring bankruptcy.

Way to reward failure!

**Randy Pearce**  
Bandon

### It's a wonderful American life

America is a great country and has survived through many centuries. Our country has a great future. American people must carry her into the light, so she can be a greater nation under God and lead the way for all countries to be free and bring peace to the world.

There are many things going on in the United States. Some bad, but if you look around and believe, you will see more good than bad. The American people are strong and we can endure anything that comes our way. Through faith and hope we can all live the American dream.

God's gifts are everywhere we look, the mountains, valleys, the flowers, the birds that sing and much, much more. "It's a Wonderful Life!" For we are truly

blessed.

During the month of Christmas, look to the night sky. You will see a star, it will bring you hope and take away your fear. "For United We Stand," for this is God's country from which all blessings flow. Ring the bells and sing out the joy. Walk with hope in your heart for you will not walk alone.

Believe in miracles.  
Have a very merry Christmas.  
**Diana Johnson**  
Powers

### Holiday lights and night driving

Do you know of anyone planning to provide transportation out to the lights at Shore Acres? There are many people in this area who can't drive at night. I'm sure they would be happy to pay a fee.

Also, I'd like to say thank you to the folks at the Oregon Coast Historical Railway for their display of lights. I understand this also is a volunteer group. Be sure to stop by and say thanks. What a nice bright spot on U.S. Highway 101 for people passing through, or for those of us who are lucky to live here!

**Kathleen Fisher**  
Coos Bay

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# State/National

## Girl knows truth about Santa, but mom refuses to fess up

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a 12-year-old daughter who keeps telling me she knows Santa isn't real. "Angela" is an only child, so we don't have a younger child to worry about carrying on the tradition.

I keep telling her that I believe, and as long as she believes, Santa will come. Angela went so far this year to tell me that she won't write a letter to Santa to prove her point. I guess I have a problem admitting to my daughter that her father and I haven't been truthful all these years. I would love some advice on how to handle this. — *I BELIEVE, IN NAVARRE, FLA.*

**DEAR I BELIEVE:** The jig is up. You're no longer fooling your daughter. By not leveling with her, the message you have been sending is that if she wants straight answers, she will have to go elsewhere to find them. Sit Angela down and explain that the spirit of Santa is embodied by loving parents who want their children to experience the wonder of the holiday as well as the pleasures it brings.

P.S. And if you haven't done so already, recant the story you probably told her about the stork.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been divorced for three years. I have started seeing a truck driver I'll call Ted. His job keeps him away from me a lot of the time. I'm used to being by myself, so it doesn't bother me that much. Ted calls and texts me all day, so the communication is there. My family is telling me it will never work because I need someone with me in the evenings — like my ex was. I say it WILL work because I'm used to being by myself now. Ted and I have a lot in common.

I guess what I'm asking is, should I pay attention to what my family is saying or tell them to mind their own business? — *OK BY MYSELF IN SOUTH CAROLINA*

**DEAR OK:** Constant togetherness is no guarantee that a marriage will be successful. If it was, you wouldn't be divorced from your "ever-present" ex. When choosing a partner it is important to listen to both your heart and your head.

Continue the relationship and see how it plays out. Tell your family you appreciate their concern, but this is something you must decide for yourself. "Mind your own business" seems a bit harsh.

**DEAR ABBY:** I see a very skeletal woman every day at my gym. She does an hour on the sit-up machine. Her stomach sticks out like a person suffering from starvation. It hurts to look at her.

I feel I have a moral obligation to do or say something in case she is suffering from anorexia. However, I would not feel obligated to say anything to an obese woman at the gym. I am also afraid this person may have another condition that is causing her to waste away.

How should I offer support to her? Or should I just ignore her like the other people at the gym do? — *WORKING OUT WITH MY EYES OPEN*

**DEAR WORKING OUT:** If you would like to reach out to her, be friendly, but do not comment on her appearance. As you get to know each other you will learn more about her condition — if she has one. If you say anything right off the bat, it could be considered rude, nosy or insensitive, so I don't recommend it.

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Amy Garrett is photographed Sunday, Dec. 9, she was in the parking lot of Freedom Foursquare Church when an armed 11-year-old boy who, along with a 7-year-old boy, allegedly tried robbing her Saturday in Portland. The boys tried to carjack Garrett who was in her family's truck waiting for her parents in a church parking lot.

## Portland police: 2 boys attempt armed robbery

PORTLAND (AP) — Two boys, ages 11 and 7, attempted to rob a woman with a loaded gun, Portland police said Sunday.

The 11-year-old boy had a .22 caliber loaded handgun when officers contacted him Saturday at the parking lot of the Freedom Foursquare Church, police said.

Officers were responding to a call of reports of children with guns. When they arrived, the boys tried to run away, but were quickly stopped.

"Officers told the 11-year-old to keep his hands out of

his pockets but he ignored the officers and tried putting his hand back in his pocket," a police statement said. "Officers grabbed his arms and recovered a cocked and loaded .22 caliber handgun in his pocket."

Before being questioned, the boys had apparently tried to carjack a 22-year-old woman sitting in her family's truck waiting for her parents at the church parking lot.

When the boys approached her, the 7-year-old told the 11-year-old to "show her your piece." She refused to give the boys her

car and they boys instead demanded cash and her phone, the woman said.

"The woman again refused to give them anything and she drove away, calling 9-1-1. As she pulled away she saw the 11-year-old pull the gun from his pocket," police said.

Because of their age, officers placed the boys in their family's custody. After being dropped off at his parent's house, the 11-year-old boy ran away again, but officers caught him.

Detectives are investigating how the boys obtained a gun.

## Kit-plane manufacturer eyeing to expand operations in Bend

BEND (AP) — A kit-plane manufacturer is eyeing a vacant manufacturing plant to expand its operations in Bend.

The city council voted last week to transfer a lease of airport land from Cessna Aircraft to Epic Aircraft, and officials say the two companies are negotiating on a sale of the building.

Epic wanted Cessna's vacant building to expand production beyond kit planes into aircraft certified by the Federal Aviation Administration, City Councilor Jim Clinton told The Bulletin. He noted that Central Oregon is still home to a large group of workers skilled in aircraft assembly, many of whom have been getting by with part-time work since the loss of Cessna.

### Police arrest 2 women in Northern Calif. killing

MEDFORD (AP) — Police in Oregon have arrested two women in connection with the shooting death of one of their husbands in northern California last month.

Authorities in Medford, say they took 26-year-old Patricia MacCallum and 27-year-old Amber Lubbers into custody on Friday after learning from California investigators that the women may be in the area.

Siskiyou County Sheriff Jon Lopey said that investigators believe the women worked together to fatally shoot 34-year-old Michael Christopher MacCallum, Patricia MacCallum's husband. His body was left at the base of a steep cliff near Applegate Creek in Northern California last month.

### Police consider serial killer in 2005 case

PORTLAND (AP) — Lane County investigators are looking into whether a 2005 double murder might be linked to serial killer Israel Keyes, who killed himself last week while awaiting trial in Alaska.

An FBI timeline shows Keyes was in Washington state and British Columbia in April 2005, three months before two teachers were found slain near their campsite in Oregon's Willamette National Forest.

Lane County Sheriff's Office Detective Sgt. Clifford Harrold tells The Oregonian that investigators will compare notes with FBI agents investigating Keyes' crimes.

Keyes confessed to eight murders across the country before committing suicide in

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an Anchorage jail last weekend. Authorities know the identities of three victims but he didn't provide names or details of the other five.

### Jailers find high-profile inmates love notes

PORTLAND (AP) — Columbia County jailers say defendants in two of Oregon's highest-profile recent crime sprees were carrying on a clandestine relationship behind bars.

Jail officials say Andrew Barnett, accused of perpetrating an anthrax hoax, and Holly Grigsby, charged in a three-state killing spree, traded love notes through the jailhouse library. The Oregonian reports that the scheme was uncovered last month, when a jailer found a four-page letter from Barnett hidden in a law book on a library shelf.

Jail supervisor Lt. Tony Weaver says Barnett's note was vulgar and sexually explicit, and it included a racist rant against the African American judge presiding over their cases.

### Officials investigating welfare fraud case

PORTLAND (AP) — The Department of Human Services is investigating what may be the largest case of welfare client fraud in Oregon history.

Spokesman Gene Evans told The Oregonian the agency wants to find out how it failed to detect what appears to be an obvious case of fraud.

Investigators say Donte Marquis Muhammad and his wife Lakisha Emma Louise Muhammad collected housing, welfare, food stamp and other assistance from multiple addresses in the Portland area while living in a five-bedroom home in a gated community in Las Vegas.

### Ferrioli will stay as Senate GOP leader

SALEM (AP) — State Sen. Ted Ferrioli of John Day will continue as the Senate's top Republican.

GOP lawmakers selected Ferrioli Saturday for a fifth term as caucus leader. Democrats have a 16-14 edge in the new Senate, which convenes Jan. 14.

Sens. Larry George of Sherwood and Brian Boquist of Dallas will be deputy GOP leader, and Alan Olsen of Canby will be the GOP whip.

Democrats earlier selected Peter Courtney of Salem to continue as Senate President and Diane Rosenbaum of Portland to stay on as majority leader.

### Murder case against woman falls apart

CORVALLIS (AP) — The murder case against an Oregon judge's daughter has fallen apart.

The Corvallis Gazette-Times says the pending dismissal of the case against 46-year-old Lorraine Sarich comes after prosecutors were unable to use the woman's developmentally disabled son as a key witness.

Prosecutors filed a motion to dismiss the charges Nov. 29 and Sarich was released from the Linn County jail the next day.

Sarich had been charged with killing William Mills in order to conceal the commission of identity theft. Mills' remains were found near Lyons in 2007.

Linn court officials enlisted an out-of-county judge to handle the case because Sarich is the daughter of a local judge.

Prosecutors filed to dismiss the case after the Oregon Supreme Court upheld a ruling that Sarich's son was incompetent to testify.

### Police recover stolen dog, arrest suspect

PORTLAND (AP) — Police have recovered a dog that was stolen from outside a Portland restaurant and bar.

Police say the Siberian Husky named Tuesday had been left at a Vancouver home by a family member. When the residents learned from media coverage that the dog was stolen they called police.

Police reunited the dog with its owner Sunday and arrested the 47-year-old man who is suspected of taking it Friday afternoon from outside the bar in the Kenton neighborhood.

### Portland teen blows up science experiment

PORTLAND (AP) — Officers from the Portland police bomb squad were investigating a small blast scene Sunday outside Sitton Elementary School when a woman told them what happened.

She said her 16-year-old son blew up his science experiment with fireworks. It left a small divot in the grass.

## Minn. gay couple in '71 marriage case still united

BY PATRICK CONDON  
The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — When Jack Baker proposed to Michael McConnell that they join their lives together as a couple, in March 1967, McConnell accepted with a condition that was utterly radical for its time: that someday they would legally marry.

Just a few years later, the U.S. Supreme Court slammed the door on the men's Minnesota lawsuit to be the first same-sex couple to legally marry in the U.S. It took another 40 years for the nation's highest court to revisit gay marriage rights, and Baker and McConnell — still together, still living in Minneapolis — are alive to see it.

On Friday, the justices decided to take a potentially historic look at gay marriage by agreeing to hear two cases that challenge official discrimination against gay Americans either by forbidding them from marrying or denying those who can marry legally the right to obtain federal benefits that

are available to heterosexual married couples.

"The outcome was never in doubt because the conclusion was intuitively obvious to a first-year law student," Baker wrote in an email to The Associated Press. The couple, who have kept a low profile in the years since they made national headlines with their marriage pursuit, declined an interview request but responded to a few questions via email.

While Baker saw the court's action as an obvious step, marriage between two men was nearly unthinkable to most Americans decades earlier when the couple walked into the Hennepin County courthouse in Minneapolis on May 18, 1970, and tried to get a license.

New York City's Stonewall riots, seen now as the symbolic start to the modern gay rights movement, were less than a year in the past. Sodomy laws made gay sex illegal in nearly every state; most gay men and lesbians were concerned with much more basic rights like keeping their jobs and homes or simply living openly.

## New York, New Jersey ponder new boardwalks without the boards

BY WAYNE PARRY  
The Associated Press

SEASIDE HEIGHTS, N.J. — They're the places where generations of families savored fast-melting ice cream cones and chowed down on garlicky slices of pizza, where teens scouted out potential dates, where a tipsy Snooki tottered unsteadily, and under which the Drifters sang about falling in love.

For all their nostalgia, boardwalks are still a major economic engine for shoreline communities in New Jersey and New York. Tourists and residents alike spend their money on food and drinks there, or on games of skee ball or balloon darts to win a stuffed animal. So weeks after Superstorm Sandy, towns are racing to rebuild their boardwalks by May, for reasons both sentimental and financial.

They will need the tourism money this summer more than ever as they try to rebuild homes and other infrastructure. The expensive efforts are forcing decisions not only about how much to spend, but also whether to rebuild with environmentally sensitive wood or more durable materials.

The destruction of late

October's Superstorm Sandy will likely result in some changes along the shoreline, with more wooden walkways giving way to concrete or synthetic materials. "Under the Polymerwalk" might not have the same ring to it as The Drifters' 1960s hit "Under The Boardwalk," but in some places there will no longer be boards in the boardwalk.

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg has decided wooden boardwalks simply can't cut it anymore. City parks officials say concrete sections of boardwalk in Queens' Rockaways and Brooklyn's Coney Island held up much better in the storm. And the mayor has long wanted to move away from the tropical hardwoods, harvested from endangered rainforests, that were used to build many boardwalks.

That is an issue Tim Keating, director of Rainforest Relief, has been working on for years. He says coastal communities will be under pressure to quickly rebuild but urges them to resist the temptation to use tropical rainforest wood such as ipe, which is cheaper than synthetic materials and popular for its durability.

Belmar is considering ipe for its boardwalk reconstruction.

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# Let the singing begin

It was an unusual interview. The woman explained she was writing an article for a national magazine on clever ways to put more joy into the holidays.

## EVERYDAY CHEAPSKATE



Mary Hunt

I proceeded to pitch to her one marvelous cost-cutting idea after another. And one after another, my ideas landed

with a thud. That's when she made a comment that effectively brought the interview to a screeching halt.

She called me a Grinch. Now, she didn't actually come right out and say, "You Grinch!" She suggested my ideas would take all the fun and joy out of the season. She assured me it was nothing personal, but still, she called me a Grinch.

Not being one who can easily let things go, I had to find out if what she suggested about me was in any way true. In my zeal to encourage people to take back control of Christmas from the locked jaws of commercialism, had I taken on a striking resemblance to that holiday grump, the Grinch?

I was quite certain I knew where to find out. Sure enough, right there on the shelf between "Horton Hears a Who" and "Hunches in Bunches" I found it — that familiar bright red storybook: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!"

"The Grinch hated Christmas. The whole Christmas season! Now, please don't ask why. No one quite knows the reason."

The Grinch, an ornery old soul with a heart two sizes too small, detests the holiday celebrations down in Who-ville. So he devises a great Grinchy trick to get rid of Christmas forever. He steals all the presents, the ribbons, the wrappings; the tags, and the tinsel, the trimmings — the trappings! He hauls all the loot to the top of Mt. Crumpit, where in a huge fit of glee he proceeds to — you guessed it — dump it!

There! His task is complete. He's taken care of Christmas once and for all. All the noise of the fun, all the joy and the love — even the smallest hint of the season is gone forever.

But what's that sound? It's not sobbing, but singing! The Whos began celebrating with no presents at all. The Grinch couldn't stop it, Christmas came just the same, without packages, boxes and bags.

I sat there recalling why I love this story so much. And I admit it, I felt delightfully smug. That writer was way off base. I'm not the Grinch in her story. I didn't steal the joy. Her Grinches are consumerism, overindulgence and overdoing — the attitudes that insist Christmas is something we can find in a store or online.

If you've noticed the joy of the season is missing from your life, maybe those Grinches are to blame. Maybe it's time to take away their power.

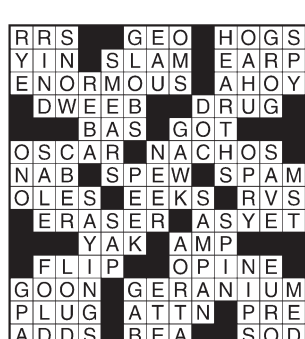
Authentic joy comes not from all the outside trappings, but from our hearts; from the story of the birth of a small baby who would become our savior. From that love, our lives can fill with giddy joy.

So let the singing begin! Mary Hunt is the founder of [www.DebtProofLiving.com](http://www.DebtProofLiving.com) and author of 22 books, including her holiday 2012 release, "Debt-Proof Your Christmas: Celebrating the Holidays Without Breaking the Bank." You can email her at [mary@everydaycheapskate.com](mailto:mary@everydaycheapskate.com), or write to Everyday Cheapskate, P.O. Box 2099, Cypress, CA 90630. To find out more about Mary Hunt and read her past columns, please visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

- ACROSS**
- Sundial numeral
  - Agreement
  - Archaic
  - Geological periods
  - Heron kin
  - "Iron Man" Gehrige
  - Night, to Yves
  - Mexican cruise port
  - Toward the rudder
  - Grandstand yells
  - Egg — yung
  - Family member
  - Like summer clouds
  - Brewers' buys
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  - Transvaal settler
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  - Male turkey
  - for one's money
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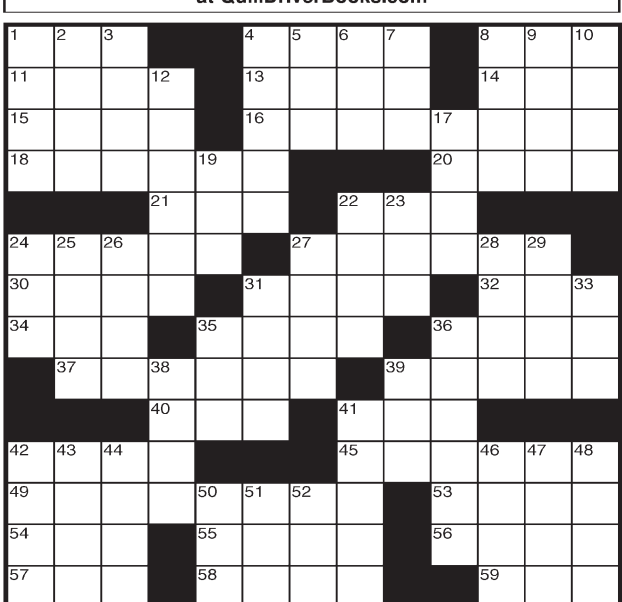
- DOWN**
- TV warrior princess
  - Promises to pay
  - No future
  - Stevie Wonder's instrument
  - Kindergarten trio
  - Government org.
  - Kitchen meas.
  - Clay pot
  - Nessie's hideout
  - Couples

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



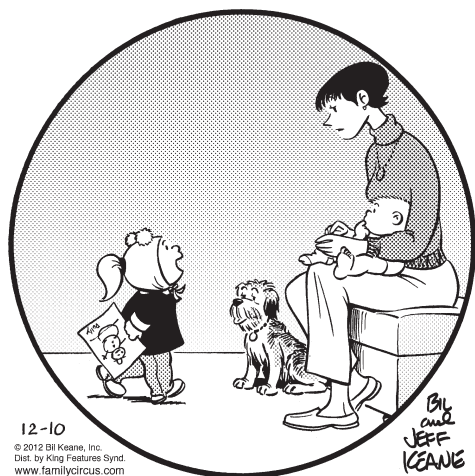
- ACROSS**
- Martina rival
  - Coffee dispensers
  - Orbison or Acuff
  - Glimpsed
  - Trireme mover
  - L.A. hrs.
  - Yikes! (hyph.)
  - Seethe
  - be surprised!
  - Skinny
  - Flatfish
  - La — Tar Pits
  - Raised railways
  - Pitches
  - Melee
  - Verdi
  - PC key
  - At loose ends
  - Nippy
  - Longest arm bone
  - Peruse
  - Bruins
  - Comedian — Silvers
  - Sasquatch cousin
  - "Morning Edition" broadcaster
  - Joey or Kiki
  - Barely make do

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### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Guess what! We're not just having parents at our Christmas play, but REAL people, too."

## SUDOKU

Difficulty: 2 (of 5)

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

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### PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

**HOW TO PLAY:** Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

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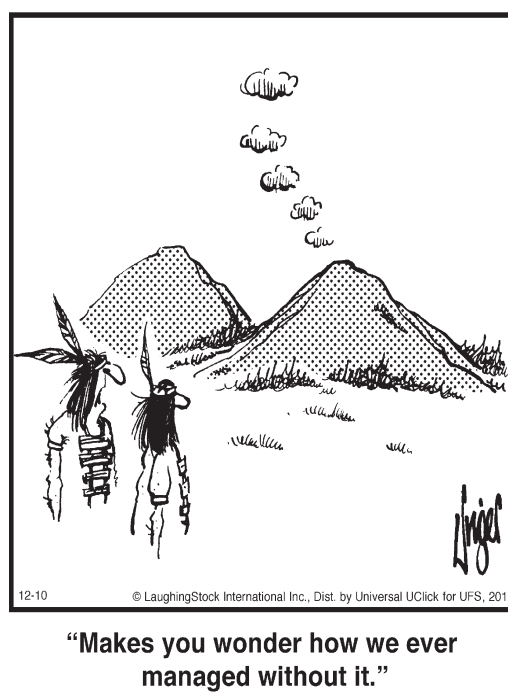
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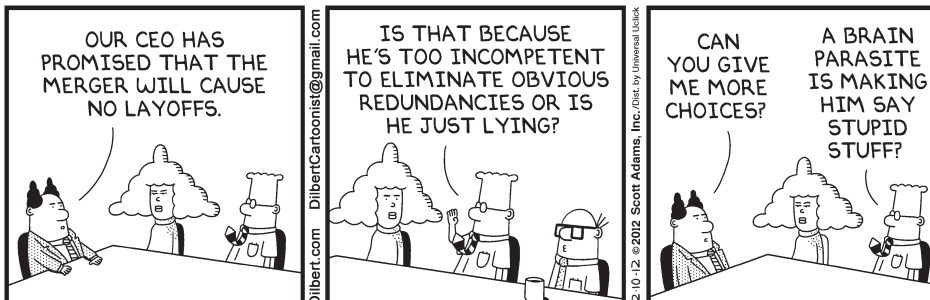
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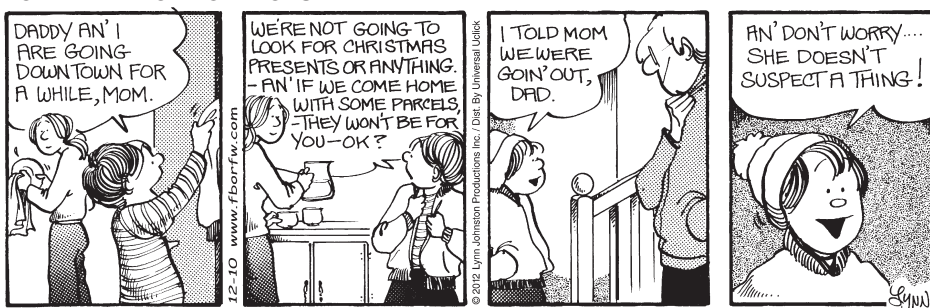
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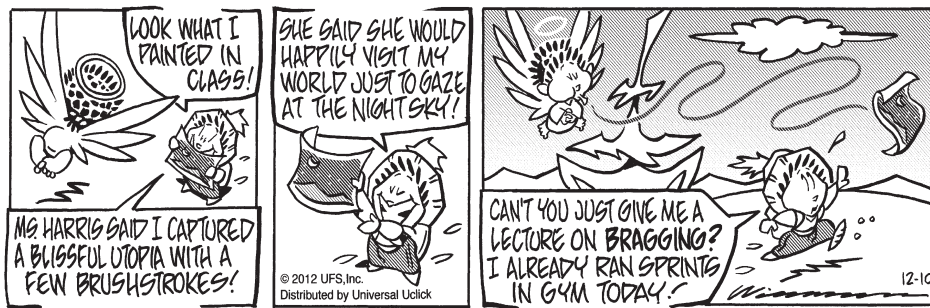
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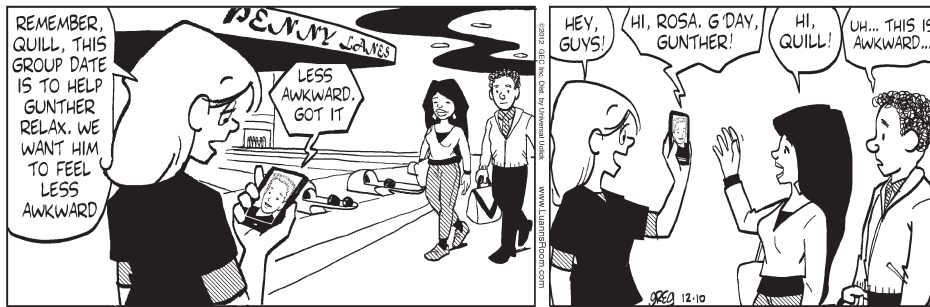
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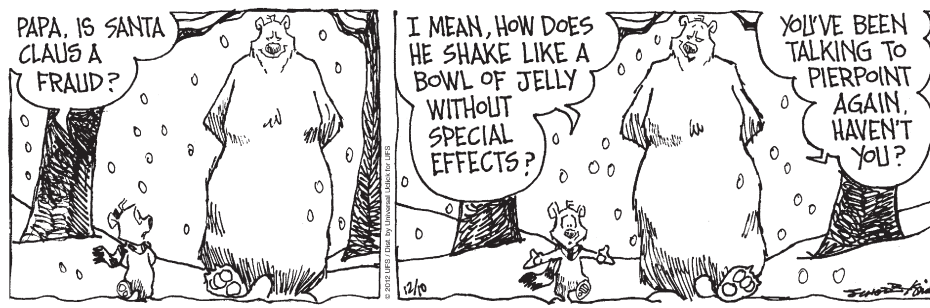
### ROSE IS ROSE



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### GRIZZLELLS



# Nation and World

## NATIONAL DIGEST

### Black women combat obesity in campaigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nicole Ari Parker was motivated by frustration. For Star Jones, it was a matter of life or death. Toni Carey wanted a fresh start after a bad breakup.

All three have launched individual campaigns that reflect an emerging priority for African-American women: finding creative ways to combat the obesity epidemic that threatens their longevity.

African-American women have the highest obesity rate of any group of Americans. Four out of five black women have a body mass index above 25 percent, the threshold for being overweight or obese, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. By comparison, nearly two-thirds of Americans overall are in this category, the CDC said.

### Mandela's hospital stay extended

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — South African former President Nelson Mandela's stay in hospital for unspecified medical tests has stretched into a third day.

Today, there was no new word on his condition. Government officials have said the 94-year-old anti-apartheid icon is "comfortable" and receiving medical care that is "consistent with his age." Officials have declined to say where Mandela is. The nation's military has been responsible for Mandela's medical care since he had an acute respiratory infection in 2011.

Mandela made his last public appearance in 2010. He's grown increasingly frail in recent years.

### John McAfee wants to return to U.S.

BACALAR, Mexico (AP) — Software company founder John McAfee said Sunday he wants to return to the United States and "settle down to whatever normal life" he can.

In a live-stream Internet broadcast from the Guatemalan detention center where he is fighting a government order that he be returned to Belize, the 67-year-old said "I simply would like to live comfortably day by day, fish, swim, enjoy my declining years."

Police in neighboring Belize want to question McAfee in the fatal shooting of a U.S. expatriate who lived near his home on a Belizean island in November.

The creator of the McAfee antivirus program again denied involvement in the killing during the Sunday Internet video hook-up, during which he answered what he said were reporters' questions.

### Last Alabama county votes dry, drinks wet

LINEVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Clay County is the only county left in Alabama where there isn't a single place that you can't buy a beer legally. And there are plenty of people there happy to keep it that way.

It's a scenic but poor county of about 14,000 people in the hills about 50 miles east of Birmingham.

It isn't illegal to have a small amount of alcohol in Clay County, and lots of people go across the county line to buy it and take it home. Wayne Watts, the county commission chairman and a former police chief, says it's an open secret that you can buy it from bootleggers, too.



The Associated Press

President Barack Obama acknowledges House Speaker John Boehner of Ohio while speaking to reporters in the Roosevelt Room of the White House in Washington, as he hosted a meeting of the bipartisan, bicameral leadership of Congress to discuss the deficit and economy Nov. 16.

## Obama heads to Mich. to push taxes on rich

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is pressing for public support today to raise taxes on the wealthiest Americans, a day after he and House Speaker John Boehner met one-on-one for the first time to discuss ways to avert the "fiscal cliff."

Neither side provided details of the weekend meeting at the White House. But with just three weeks until a flurry of tax hikes and spending cuts start taking effect, the mere fact that the meeting happened was seen as progress.

Negotiations continue to center on whether to raise tax rates for the top two percent of income earners. Obama, in a campaign-style speech to auto workers in

Michigan today, is expected to stress that he won't sign a deal that doesn't include higher tax rates for the wealthiest Americans.

While Republicans have long opposed that approach, some GOP lawmakers are suggesting the party relent on taxes in order to win concessions from the president on entitlement reforms.

And business leaders, tired of Washington's partisan bickering creating uncertainty in the marketplace, are emphasizing the need to hammer out a deal before year's end.

The president's message in Michigan will be that the economy is rebounding and Congress should not risk that progress to save tax cuts

for the rich. The president will use the Daimler Detroit Diesel plant where he'll speak to illustrate his point, noting that the company plans to spend an additional \$100 million to boost production in the U.S.

Obama's plan would raise \$1.6 trillion in revenue over 10 years, partly by letting decade-old tax cuts on the country's highest earners expire at the end of the year. He would continue those Bush-era tax cuts for everyone except individuals earning more than \$200,000 and couples making more than \$250,000. The highest rates on top-paid Americans would rise from 33 percent and 35 percent to 36 percent and 39.6 percent, respectively.

## 5 dead in Calif. Indian reservation shootings

PORTERVILLE, Calif. (AP) — The church bell that rings out to announce the deaths of tribal members on the Tule River Indian Reservation tolled repeatedly after a man went on a shooting rampage that left a daughter, his mother and her two brothers dead. The suspect also died in a shootout with police.

Authorities cornered Hector Celaya, 31, on a country road in the middle of citrus orchards 30 miles away from the reservation and about six hours after the Saturday night shootings, that also left two of his other children wounded.

In the car with him were two daughters: 8-year-old Alyssa who had life-threatening injuries and 5-year-old Linea who was seriously hurt. Sheriff's spokeswoman Chris Douglass said it was unclear when Celaya shot his daughters.

Celaya was wounded by deputies after he opened fire on them, and died hours later at a hospital, she said.

By Sunday night, authorities confirmed that Alyssa also had died. Police said Celaya had a tattoo of her name on his right leg.



Hector Celaya

Authorities have not disclosed what motivated Celaya to kill his relatives, who lived in a travel trailer on a family compound on the reservation of about 800 people. But tribal members said the former custodian at the reservation's casino had a troubled past.

"He had a real hard life," said Rhoda Hunter, the tribal council secretary. "But all of us do, we all have a hard time. But we try not to let it get the best of us."

Hunter said that Celaya's mother was a friend of hers. The Tulare County Sheriff's Department, which is investigating the case, identified her 60-year-old Irene Celaya.

The killings stunned the tightknit tribal community.

"We've had a lot of deaths here, but nothing like this. Not murder. No, not murder," Hunter said.

The 911 call came to the Tule River Indian Reservation Fire Department at about 7:45 p.m. Saturday, said Shelby Charley Jr., an engineer and supervisor. He said his crew, which most often attends to people who fall ill at the casino, was shocked by the carnage.

"This is a once in a lifetime kind of deal," Charley said. "It's one of those calls you could go your whole career and not walk into. This is one of those calls that will stick with you for the rest of your life."

## Boy shot in Pa. was buckling himself into his safety seat

MERCER, Pa. (AP) — A 7-year-old boy had been buckling himself into his safety seat in the back of his father's truck when he was shot to death after a handgun accidentally went off as his father got in the front seat, police said Sunday.

Joseph V. Loughrey, 44, told police he had been trying to sell the guns Saturday at Twigs Reloading Den in East

Lackawannock Township, 60 miles north of Pittsburgh. He unloaded the magazine at home, but didn't realize a bullet was still in the chamber, Lt. Eric Hermick said. His son, Craig Allen Loughrey, was shot in the chest and died at the scene.

State police Lt. Eric Hermick said Sunday the father had secured a rifle in the back of the truck and placed his

pistol on the console when the handgun went off. Hermick said police are reviewing surveillance video from the store, which helped lay out the chain of events; the video is not being released.

"It is very clear-cut exactly what transpired here," Hermick said of what he called clearly an accident. "As he's laying it down, it discharges."

## Singer Rivera dies in Mexican plane crash

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — U.S. authorities confirmed today that Jenni Rivera, a U.S.-born singer whose soulful voice and openness about her personal troubles made her a Mexican-American superstar, was killed in a plane crash in northern Mexico.

The National Transportation Safety Board said it was sending a team to help investigate the crash, and the board said Mexican authorities had informed them that Rivera had died in the accident.

Rivera's relatives in the U.S. already had few doubts that she was on the Learjet 25 that disintegrated on impact Sunday in rugged territory in Nuevo Leon state in northern Mexico.

"My son Lupillo told me that effectively it was Jenni's plane that crashed and that everyone on board died," her father, Pedro Rivera, told dozens of reporters gathered in front of his Los Angeles-area home. "I believe my daughter's body is unrecognizable."

He said that his son would fly to Monterrey today.

Born in Long Beach, California, Rivera was at the peak of her career as perhaps the most successful female singer in gruperio, a male-dominated regional style influenced by the norteno, cumbia and rancho styles.

A 43-year-old mother of five children and grandmother of two, the woman known as the "Diva de la Banda" was known for frank talk about her struggles to give a good life to her children despite a series of setbacks.



The Associated Press

In this March 8 photo, Mexican-American singer and reality TV star Jenni Rivera poses during an interview in Los Angeles.

She was recently divorced from her third husband, was once detained at a Mexico City airport with tens of thousands of dollars in cash, and she publicly apologized after her brother assaulted a drunken fan who verbally attacked her in 2011.

Her openness about her personal troubles endeared her to millions in the U.S. and Mexico.

"I am the same as the public, as my fans," she told The Associated Press in an interview last March.

Rivera sold 15 million records, and recently won two Billboard Mexican Music Awards: Female Artist of the Year and Banda Album of the Year for "Joyas prestadas: Banda." She was nominated for Latin Grammys in 2002, 2008 and 2011.

## NKorea extends rocket launch period to Dec. 29

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea today extended the launch period for a controversial long-range rocket by another week until Dec. 29, citing technical problems.

An unidentified spokesman for the North's Korean Committee of Space Technology told state media that scientists found a "technical deficiency in the first-stage control engine module of the rocket." The statement didn't elaborate but said technicians were "pushing forward" with final preparations for the launch.

North Korea is making its second attempt of the year to launch a rocket that the United Nations, Washington, Seoul and others call a cover meant to test technology for missiles that could be used to strike the United States. They have warned North Korea to cancel the launch or face a new wave of sanctions.

The North Koreans call the launch a peaceful bid to advance their space program, and a last wish of late leader Kim Jong Il, who died a year ago, on Dec. 17. North Korea also is celebrating the centennial this year of the birth of national founder Kim Il Sung, current leader Kim Jong Un's grandfather. An April launch broke apart seconds after liftoff.

The announcement of the planned rocket launch has sparked worry because of the timing: South Korea and Japan hold key elections this month, President Barack

Obama begins his second term in January, and China has just formed a new leadership.

The North had originally set up a 13-day launch window, starting today, but it announced early Sunday that it may delay the liftoff because of unspecified reasons.

Experts in Seoul and Tokyo had speculated that technical glitches may have forced scientists to postpone the launch of the finicky three-stage rocket, its fifth attempt since 1998.

Temperatures in the border city of Sinuiju, near the launch site, dropped to minus-13 C (8.6 F) on Monday morning, and the Korean Peninsula has been seized by early winter storms and unusually cold weather, the Korea Meteorological Administration said in Seoul.

Engineers can launch a rocket when it's snowing, but lightning, strong wind and freezing temperatures have the potential to stall liftoff, said Lee Chang-jin, an aerospace professor at

## Georgia details nuke investigations

BY DESMOND BUTLER

The Associated Press

BATUMI, Georgia — On the gritty side of this casino resort town near the Turkish border, three men in a hotel suite gathered in secret to talk about a deal for radioactive material.

The Georgian seller offered cesium, a byproduct of nuclear reactors that terrorists can use to arm a dirty bomb with the power to kill. But one of the Turkish men, wearing a suit and casually smoking a cigarette, made clear he was after something even more dangerous: uranium, the material for a nuclear bomb.

The would-be buyers agreed to take a photo of the

four cylinders and see if their boss in Turkey was interested. They did not know police were watching through a hidden camera. As they got up to leave, the police rushed in and arrested the men, according to Georgian officials, who were present.

The encounter, which took place in April, reflected a fear shared by U.S. and Georgian officials: Despite years of effort and hundreds of millions of dollars spent in the fight against the illicit sale of nuclear contraband, the black market remains active in the countries around the former Soviet Union. The radioactive materials, mostly left over from the Cold War, include

nuclear bomb-grade uranium and plutonium, and dirty-bomb isotopes like cesium and iridium.

The extent of the black market is unknown, but a steady stream of attempted sales of radioactive materials in recent years suggests smugglers have sometimes crossed borders undetected. Since the formation of a special nuclear police unit in 2005 with U.S. help and funding, 15 investigations have been launched in Georgia and dozens of people arrested.

Six of the investigations were disclosed publicly for the first time to The Associated Press by Georgian authorities. Officials with the U.S. government and the International

Atomic Energy Agency declined to comment on the individual investigations, but President Barack Obama noted in a speech earlier this year that countries like Georgia and Moldova have seized highly enriched uranium from smugglers. An IAEA official, who spoke anonymously because he was not authorized to comment, said the agency is concerned smuggling is still occurring in Georgia.

Four of the previously undisclosed cases, and a fifth — an arrest in neighboring Turkey announced by officials there — occurred this year. One from last year involved enough cesium-137 to make a deadly dirty bomb, officials said.

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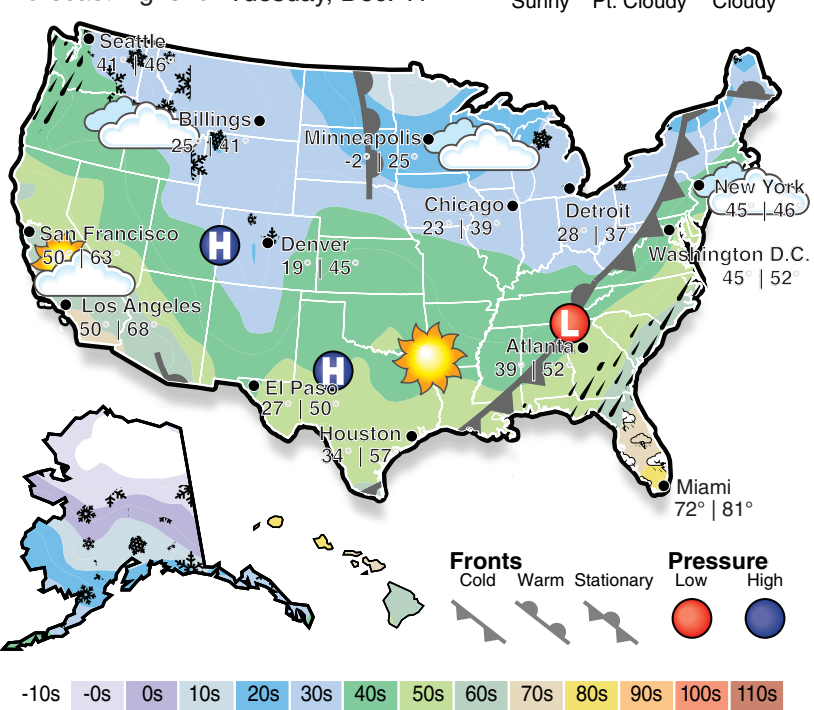
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# Weather

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, Dec. 11



City	High	Low	Prc	Otk
Albuquerque	54	19	clr	
Anchorage	27	26	.10	sno
Atlanta	71	59	rn	
Atlantic City	50	50	.91	rn
Austin	79	41	pcdy	
Baltimore	50	45	.12	rn
Billings	21	19	clr	
Birmingham	69	60	.40	rn
Boise	37	32	.02	cdy
Boston	45	41	.49	rn
Buffalo	37	36	.68	rn
Burlington,Vt.	37	29	.15	rn
Casper	19	07	sno	
Charleston,S.C.	78	59	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	60	56	.46	rn
Charlotte,N.C.	66	54	.04	cdy
Cheyenne	17	03	.01	cdy
Chicago	41	31	.16	sno
Cincinnati	61	46	1.10	rn
Cleveland	49	47	.25	rn
Colorado Springs	18	03B	.05	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	55	50	.81	rn
Concord,N.H.	44	28	.37	rn
Dallas-Ft Worth	67	30	cdy	
Daytona Beach	80	60	rn	
Denver	24	04	cdy	
Des Moines	36	18	.13	cdy
Detroit	40	36	.08	cdy
El Paso	66	33	clr	
Fairbanks	09	04	sno	
Fargo	08	09B	pcdy	
Flagstaff	44	13	clr	
Fresno	58	43	MM	clr
Green Bay	34	24	.34	cdy
Hartford Spgfld	46	38	rn	
Honolulu	83	72	pcdy	
Houston	81	47	.25	cdy
Indianapolis	54	38	.52	sno
Jackson, Miss.	76	62	.64	rn
Jacksonville	74	63	cdy	
Kansas City	43	18	.02	cdy
Key West	83	76	cdy	
Las Vegas	60	38	clr	
Lexington	60	51	1.17	rn
Little Rock	72	42	.31	cdy
Los Angeles	68	50	cdy	
Louisville	66	46	1.31	rn
Madison	34	31	.41	cdy
Memphis	70	47	.92	pcdy
Miami Beach	84	73	cdy	
Midland-Odessa	59	24	clr	
Milwaukee	38	33	.45	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	31	10	.30	sno
Missoula	19	18	.01	sno
Nashville	70	52	.81	rn
New Orleans	80	71	.01	rn
New York City	47	43	.20	rn
Norfolk,Va.	69	61	.05	cdy
Oklahoma City	48	22	pcdy	
Omaha	38	07	clr	
Orlando	83	64	rn	
Philadelphia	50	43	.37	rn
Phoenix	70	50	clr	
Pittsburgh	50	50	.41	rn
Pocatello	28	23	cdy	
Portland, Maine	46	35	.24	rn
Providence	50	40	.48	rn
Raleigh-Durham	72	63	.01	cdy
Reno	48	26	clr	
Richmond	55	51	.07	cdy
Sacramento	62	39	clr	
St Louis	51	28	.04	cdy
Salt Lake City	29	22	sno	
San Angelo	70	34	clr	
San Diego	63	52	clr	
San Francisco	65	52	clr	
San Jose	67	50	clr	
Santa Fe	47	03B	.11	pcdy
Seattle	43	43	.06	cdy
Sioux Falls	28	05B	.03	pcdy
Spokane	30	28	.03	cdy
Syracuse	40	39	.73	rn
Tampa	77	61	rn	
Toledo	39	39	.23	cdy
Tucson	70	41	clr	
Tulsa	51	25	pcdy	
Washington,D.C.	52	49	.14	rn
W. Palm Beach	83	68	cdy	
Wichita	43	14	clr	
Wilmington, Del.	49	43	.35	rn

**National Temperature Extremes**

High Sunday 86 at Alice, Texas  
Low Monday -23 at Alamosa, Colo.

## South Coast

**Tonight:** Areas of fog. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. East northeast wind 7 to 9 mph.  
**Tuesday:** Rain. Areas of fog. High near 51. West northwest wind 7 to 12 mph. Winds could gust to 31 mph.  
**Tuesday Night:** Showers. Low around 43. Northwest wind 11 to 16 mph, with gusts to 25 mph.  
**Wednesday:** A 50 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 50. Light wind.

## Curry County Coast

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. East northeast wind 6 to 11 mph.  
**Tuesday:** Rain. High near 52. Light south wind becoming south southwest 9 to 14 mph.  
**Tuesday Night:** Showers. Low around 42. West northwest wind 9 to 11 mph. Chance of rain is 100%.  
**Wednesday:** A 50 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 48. North wind 7 to 9 mph.

## Rogue Valley

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 33. Light east southeast wind.  
**Tuesday:** Rain. High near 44. East southeast wind 5 to 7 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%.  
**Tuesday Night:** Showers. Low around 37. Light west southwest wind. Chance of precipitation is 90%.  
**Wednesday:** Showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 42. Light north northwest wind.

## Willamette Valley

**Tonight:** Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 40. Light and variable wind.  
**Tuesday:** Rain. High near 49. South wind 3 to 6 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%.  
**Tuesday Night:** Showers. Low around 40. South wind 3 to 7 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%.  
**Wednesday:** A 40 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 45. Calm wind.

## Portland area

**Tonight:** A 30 percent chance of rain. Patchy fog. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40. Light wind.  
**Tuesday:** Rain. High near 46. South wind 3 to 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%.  
**Tuesday Night:** Showers. Low around 40. South southeast wind 5 to 9 mph.  
**Wednesday:** A 40 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 46. Light wind.

## North Coast

**Tonight:** Rain likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. Calm wind becoming south southwest 5 to 8 mph.  
**Tuesday:** Rain. High near 48. South wind 10 to 18 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%.  
**Tuesday Night:** Showers. Low around 41. Northwest wind 10 to 16 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%.  
**Wednesday:** A 50 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 47.

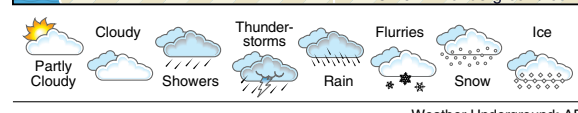
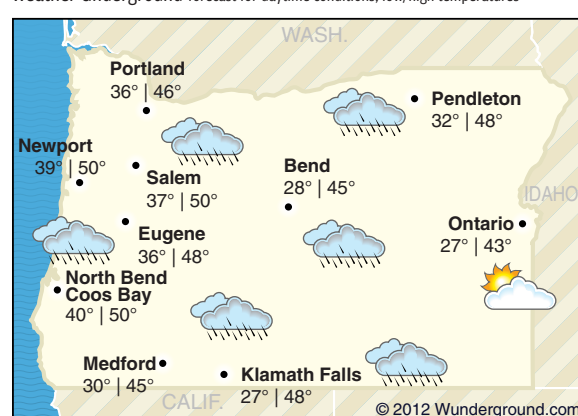
## Central Oregon

**Tonight:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24.  
**Tuesday:** A slight chance of rain showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 43. Wind 7 to 13 mph.  
**Tuesday Night:** A 50 percent chance of snow showers. Cloudy, with a low around 25.  
**Wednesday:** A 40 percent chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 36.

## Oregon weather

Tuesday, Dec. 11

Weather Underground forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



## Oregon Temps

Temperature extremes and precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 5 a.m. today.

City	Hi	Lo	Prc.
Astoria	51	46	0.35
Brookings	M	M	M
Corvallis	48	44	0.01
Eugene	48	47	0.01
Klamath Falls	45	22	0.00
La Grande	45	22	0.25
Medford	47	37	0.00
Newport	50	48	0.08
Pendleton	42	39	0.01
Portland	49	45	0.08
Redmond	45	32	0.00
Roseburg	52	45	0.00
Salem	49	47	T

## Local high, low, rainfall

**Friday:** High 52, low 45, 0.10 inches  
**Saturday:** High 52, low 41, none  
**Sunday:** High 54, low 43, none  
**Total rainfall to date:** 46.92 inches  
**Rainfall to date last year:** 36.41 inches  
**Average rainfall to date:** 57.15 inches

## The Tide Tables

To find the tide prediction for your area, add or subtract minutes as indicated. To find your estimated tidal height, multiply the listed height by the high or low ratio for your area.

Location	High time	ratio	Low time	ratio
Bandon	-0:18	.81	-0:06	.84
Brookings	-0:40	.81	-0:30	.91
Charleston	-0:11	.89	-0:04	.91
Coos Bay	+1:20	.86	+1:24	.84
Florence	+0:38	.77	+0:54	.75
Port Orford	-0:28	.86	-0:23	.99
Reedsport	+1:05	.79	+1:20	.75
Umpqua River	-0:01	.81	-0:01	.91

## Extended outlook

Day	Forecast	High	Low
TUESDAY	Rain	51/43	
WEDNESDAY	Chance of rain	50/39	
THURSDAY	Partly sunny	50/40	
FRIDAY	Rain likely	50/42	

## TRAINING CERT team adds members

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cue other actors who were trapped in their homes.

"I think everybody was a little nervous at first," student Debbie Peabody said. "But we were focused on our jobs and that took the nerves away."

After the test, the students became CERT team members trained to help throughout the county in case of a major disaster. CERT organizer Dave Hudson said there are around 75 people involved in CERT teams in the county.

The different CERT teams partner with fire departments to add reinforcement and additional resources. Hudson said CERT teams located in Allegany, Coos Bay, Hauser, Lakeside, Reed-

sport, Coquille and Myrtle Point are made up of trained people who have taken the initiative to prepare themselves to help others in case of a major disaster.

"We are trying to keep people in the community who can help," he said. "We are there to assist the fire departments any way we can."

The students were split into different teams and individuals were responsible for different tasks to help the injured. Stations were set up to assess each victim, provide medical care and comfort those who had to be rescued from their homes.

Scenario organizer Mikel Chavez said this class' disaster stage was ideal due to setup of the empty building and different obstacles the students had to overcome to make sure the victims were safe. Chavez said each CERT class has a different setting for their final, which allows CERT teams to be prepared for different disasters.

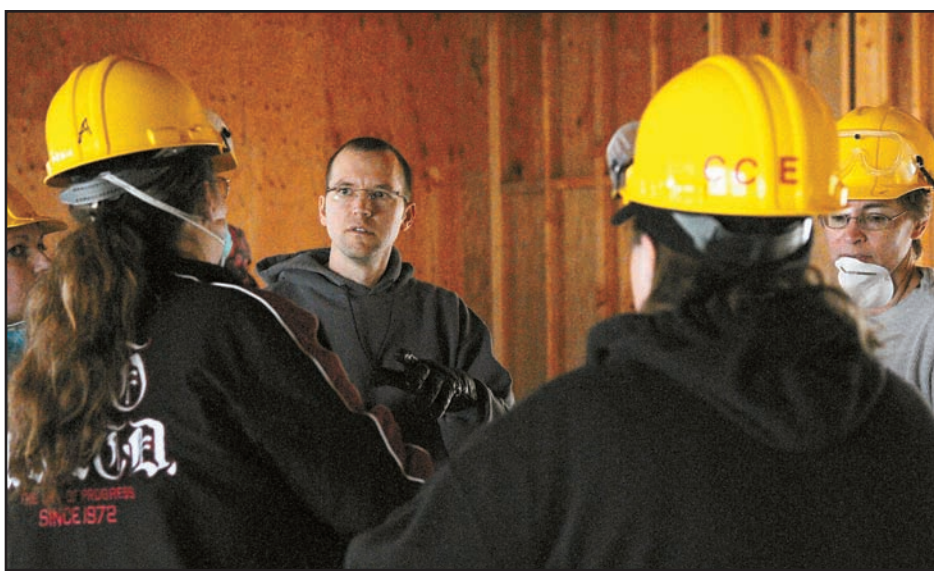
"All these people can take this information they have learned back to their friends and family," he said. "We are ambassadors for preparedness."

The actors were impressed with each student's ability to assess the situation and figure out what needed to be done. Kevin Wilkins with the Gardiner Fire Department played a construction worker who suffered life-threatening injuries after a nail went through his neck.

Wilkins said he was impressed with how prepared the students were to deal with a situation that at times could have been overwhelming.

"It was very cool to see how they reacted," he said. "I hope they are there if a disaster happens."

At the end of the drill, the students gathered to evaluate their performance and get advice from CERT members. Peabody said that while



Ryan Fish gives directions during the Community Emergency Response Team training drill Saturday. An emergency situation was created in the new K-DOCK radio building which played the role of Coos Bay Community Center in the drill. CERT teams practiced removing the injured from a compromised zone and treating various injuries.

By Alysha Beck, The World

she was happy with how the rest of her classmates handled the disaster, preparation for a real event where numerous lives are at risk should never stop.

"We wanted to test our skills," she said. "It was a good experience to learn what we were doing right and what we were doing wrong. We still have more to

learn." Reporter Tyler Richardson can be reached at 541 269 1222 ext. 236 or at trichardson@theworldink.com.

## POT

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gon's Clatsop County.

Marquis is not totally opposed to marijuana. He thinks the federal government should do what Oregon has done: decriminalize possession of small amounts, and allow people with genuine medical needs to have access for treatment.

But one of his greatest concerns, echoed by other law enforcement officials, is people going over to Washington to obtain weed and driving home stoned.

"If I'm going to drive on the Oregon coast at night, in the driving rain, I want the person on the other side of the road to be completely unimpaired," Marquis told The Associated Press.

Idaho law officials also are watching what's happening in Washington state. Unlike Oregon, Idaho has no medical marijuana law and possession in any form is against the law. Simple possession of less than three ounces is a misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Idaho officials already have their hands full with Idahoans obtaining medical marijuana cards out of state. The Gem

State borders three medical marijuana states, a reality that has caused medical marijuana arrests to outpace those of traffickers or other users.

Although Idaho is a largely conservative state, there are pockets defined by borders and demographics that could create new challenges for law enforcement.

One of them is Moscow, home to the University of Idaho campus and more than 11,000 students — just a 10-minute drive to the Washington State University campus in Pullman. More than 70 miles to the north is the busy suburban corridor connecting Spokane, Wash., and the Idaho cities of Post Falls and Coeur d'Alene.

Idaho police say increased arrests for marijuana could intensify stress on county jails and caseloads for county prosecutors.

Idaho State Police Lt. Chris Schenk, says people in north Idaho are joking about so-called "pot tourists" crossing the border to take advantage of Washington's relaxed law. But he says it's going to take time to gauge any increases in arrests for possession or driving under the influence.

Oregon has some of the most permissive pot laws in



The Associated Press

As Washington works out the various complications of its new law, including the fact that marijuana is still illegal under federal law, neighbors of Washington are watching with curiosity, and perhaps some apprehension.

the nation. Possession of less than an ounce will get you the equivalent of a speeding ticket. And for those who want to go the legal route, they can get a medical marijuana card.

Still, obtaining pot in Oregon is not without its hassles, in the eyes of some who use it.

Federal drug agents have been cracking down on some medical marijuana pot growers, alleging they shipped pot out of state. There also has been pressure on dispensaries that have sprung up in Oregon that provide medical marijuana for a fee to cover costs of

operation. Law officials in some counties have raided such operations, saying they are selling pot for profit.

If Washington state sets up a pot supply system, it is likely some Oregon holders of medical marijuana cards will go north for their medicine, advocates say.

In Canada, another Washington neighbor, pot is illegal under federal law. Border enforcement of drug laws is stringent, but enforcement for personal use is relaxed. Parks is smoked openly in British Columbia.

## HOMELESS Amount being spent increases

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encouraging news.

Johnston said the federal government is spending about \$1.9 billion to house the homeless. The amount has steadily increased over the years, with a particular boost coming from the 2009 economic stimulus package.

That investment would probably need to grow to about \$20 billion to provide housing for all of the homeless during a one-year period, Johnston said. Officials know that's unlikely, so the focus is on targeting the money where it's having the greatest effect.

They said more money is being directed to subsidize the cost of permanent housing. HUD provides that money while Veterans Affairs steps in with other services, such as drug and alcohol counseling and job training.

Roman said the investment helps cut government costs elsewhere.

"People who don't have stable housing create all kinds of other costs. Their

health problems are worse. It's pretty much impossible to keep a job, and it has all kinds of snowballing effects," Roman said. "So these are smart public investments, and we need to keep going to reach these goals."

Officials said most homeless people only need shelter for a few days or weeks. They tend to rely on the more than 400,000 beds provided through emergency shelters and transitional housing.

More than half of the homeless people who used such temporary help are part of families using those services. The homelessness among people in families increased by 1.4 percent in the latest count.

## Cuisine

Spice up your menu with recipes and expert advice for all appetites.

The World

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## NORTHWEST STOCKS

Microsoft	26.46	26.91	Sterling Fncl.	20.35	20.79
Nike	98.59	98.88	Umpqua Bank	11.77	11.77
NW Natural	43.44	43.80	Weyerhaeuser	27.21	27.39
Safeway	17.94	18.04	Xerox	7.09	7.11
SkyWest	11.56	11.65	Dow Jones closed at 13,155.13		
Starbucks	53.64	53.34			

Provided by Coos Bay Edward Jones

## LOTTERY

<b>Win For Life</b> Saturday's winning numbers: 13-17-25-74	<b>Powerball</b> No national winner. 7-23-26-40-53 Powerball: 21	<b>Pick 4</b> Saturday's winning numbers: 1 p.m.: 0-7-3-8 4 p.m.: 1-4-7-3 7 p.m.: 2-0-6-9 10 p.m.: 7-2-9-2
<b>Megabucks</b> No winner of \$5.2 million jackpot. Next jackpot: \$5.4 million. 7-8-16-20-33-42	Jackpot: \$40 million Next Jackpot: \$50 million	Sunday's winning numbers: 1 p.m.: 9-9-9-8 4 p.m.: 4-5-0-2 7 p.m.: 2-6-7-7 10 p.m.: 1-0-3-4





By Alysha Beck, The World

Cassie Dallas swims the breaststroke leg for North Bend in the finals of the 200-yard medley relay Saturday afternoon at the North Bend Invitational swim meet. North Bend placed third in the race and Dallas later won both the 500 freestyle and 100 breaststroke.

## Powers girls win tourney

**THE WORLD**

After not having enough players to field a squad last year, the Powers girls basketball team already has a tournament title to its name this season.

The Cruisers topped host Camas Valley 32-18 for the title of the Hornets' tournament Saturday.

"It was a great weekend for our program," said Powers coach Ben Baldwin. "I'm very proud of our girls."

Rebecca Standley had 12 points and 10 rebounds, and Elizabeth Standley also had 10 rebounds as Powers built a 22-12 halftime lead and held on.

Rebecca Standley and Kendall Stallard both were named to the all-tournament team for the Cruisers.

"It was a total team win," Baldwin said. "I couldn't be happier. We've got to keep rolling and keep trying to improve every game."

Taylor Colvin had 14 points for Camas Valley.

**Myrtle Point 35, Douglas 32:** Caitlyn Robison had 14 points and the Bobcats beat the host Trojans for the title in the Douglas tournament Saturday.

Morgan Newton had eight points and MacKenzie Findley added six for the Bobcats, who rallied from a 21-16 halftime deficit and outscored the Trojans 7-2 in the fourth quarter.

"We got better," said Myrtle Point coach Marty Stallard, whose team had 17 turnovers in the first half against the athletic Trojans, but only seven after halftime. "We started executing on offense and played better on defense."

Myrtle Point also rebounded better after halftime, never giving the Trojans more than one shot on offense, he said.

Myrtle Point will play one of the members of the South Cascades hybrid league in their special district Wednesday when they face Lost River at Hidden Valley High School in Grants Pass.

**Coquille 60, Harrisburg 31:** The Red Devils jumped out to a big lead early and cruised to the title in the Harrisburg Eagle Classic on Saturday.

"We played real well," said Coquille coach Tim GeDeros. "We came out and took it to them right away, and I was immediately able to put in my second group and get some minutes."

Taylor GeDeros had 21 points and Emily Lack added 10, including two 3-pointers. They both were named to the all-tournament team.

Kaitlyn Hyatt also had 10 points and Coquille hit five 3-pointers as a team.

The Red Devils improved to 4-0 heading into a big home game tonight against Sutherlin, a top Class 4A squad.

"We have rested legs," Tim GeDeros said. "We're not tired. We know they'll be pushing the ball pretty hard."

**Grants Pass 58, Marshfield 53:** A fourth-quarter rally by the Pirates came up short in their loss to the Lady Cavers in the consolation game at the Bulldog Classic at West Albany High School.

Marshfield outscored Grants Pass 19-9 in the fourth.

"We had a good fourth quarter," said Marshfield coach Bruce Bryant. "We put some pressure on them and pressed them a little bit and closed the gap. We just didn't have enough gas to make up the difference."

Tracee Scott had 12 points and Peyton Sabb and Abby Thrall added 10 each for Marshfield, which had been badly beaten by Union of Washington on the first day of the tournament.

"We played hard," Bryant said. "It's a good way for us to finish against a pretty good ball club."

**Junction City 48, North Bend 33:** The Bulldogs fell on the road to a good Junction City squad.

The Bulldogs trailed by nine in the final few minutes and had a good look at a 3-pointer but missed and Junction City pulled away for the win.

"It was a really physical game," North Bend coach Mike Forrester said. "The thing that impressed me most is that the girls didn't quit when it got physical."

## NB swimmers take individual titles

**BY JOHN GUNTHER**

The World

NORTH BEND — North Bend's girls swim team didn't have enough depth to compete for the team title in the school's 21st invitational Saturday, but that didn't keep the Bulldogs from taking four individual titles.

Alyssa Bennett and Cassie Dallas each won two events at North Bend Municipal Pool on Saturday in the first big meet of the season for the two Bay Area schools.

Bennett took both the 50-yard freestyle and the 200-yard freestyle, while Dallas won the 500-yard freestyle and 100-yard breaststroke.

They were the only winners for Marshfield or North Bend during the annual event.

In the team races, Marshfield's girls were third behind champion Roseburg and Henley, while North Bend was fifth. Summit won the boys title, with North Bend sixth and Marshfield eighth.

Bennett said she was most pleased with her preliminary effort in the 50 freestyle, a mark of 25.98 seconds that was close to her lifetime best.

She won the finals in 26.07 and was timed in 2:03.56 in the 200 freestyle.

"We didn't get the times we wanted," she said. "It was our first big meet of the season."

Dallas said she was disappointed she didn't break the school's record in the breaststroke on her

first attempt — her best mark in a club meet from last spring is well below the mark.

Her winning time Saturday was 1:10.11, which was nearly seven seconds faster than runner-up Alyssa Hedgpeth of Marshfield.

"I wanted the record today," she said, before adding that she did enjoy her first big high school meet.

"It was fun," she said. "It's totally different than club swimming. People are more supportive."

As a team, North Bend felt the absence of veteran Kelsey Morgan, who is out with an injury. Madysen Hannah was sixth in the backstroke and Hannah and Galen Wash joined Dallas and Bennett as the Bulldogs placed third in the 200 medley relay and fourth in the 200 freestyle relay.

Marshfield's girls, meanwhile,

nearly defended their team title even without Shaylyn Brownell, one of the team's top swimmers, who came up ill during Friday's home meet with Grants Pass.

"I'm really happy," said Marshfield's Bridget McCarthy. "We have a lot of new swimmers. They just did amazing."

McCarthy said the Pirates faced the difficult challenge of their third meet since Tuesday.

"It's very difficult," she said. "You just have to do your best."

McCarthy did that in the 100 butterfly, where she had a new best of 1:05.16 while finishing second. She also was second in the 100 backstroke.

The Pirates showed their depth with a bunch of top-six finishes during the day.

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## Nelson wins Coast Classic title for Pirates

**BY JOHN GUNTHER**

The World

NORTH BEND — Thaddeus Nelson didn't have a chance to build positive memories of the Army Strong Coast Classic his first two years at Marshfield.

As a freshman, he tore a calf muscle in the preseason and couldn't wrestle. Last year, he suffered a foot injury on the way to placing third.

On Saturday, he made up for it, winning the title at 126 pounds, a big accomplishment in the 33-school meet that includes many of the top Class 5A and 6A teams in the state.

"I'm ready for the rest of the season," Nelson said. "This is a tough tournament."

Nelson said he actually wasn't happy with his tournament until his second match Saturday, when he beat Evergreen's Ramon Ortiz in the semifinals.

"At the start of the tournament, I wasn't too excited — I wasn't wrestling good," he said. "The last two matches, I started picking it up."

After edging Crater's Tyler Thomas 8-6 in the quarterfinals, Nelson out-pointed Ortiz 10-7. In the final, he bested Dauki Willburn of Hillsboro by an 11-4 margin.

Nelson was the only South Coast champion Saturday, though two others also reached the final.

Marshfield's Tyler Campbell advanced to the championship match at 106 pounds, but wasn't able to finish the bout.

He trailed Churchill's Derrick Tollen 4-1 in the second period when Campbell was thrown to the mat while attempting an escape. He suffered a hard hit to the head and neck and wasn't able to continue.

Campbell wore an ice bag on his neck after the match, but said he would be OK.



By Alysha Beck, The World

Marshfield's Thaddeus Nelson controls Hillsboro's Dauki Willburn during the finals at 126 pounds in the Coast Classic wrestling tournament Saturday. Nelson won the match 11-4.

He also said it was an accomplishment reaching the final.

"It's pretty impressive," he said. "It's a pretty good tournament. There's a lot of good wrestlers here."

The other South Coast finalist was Coquille's Sye Yates, who reached the championship match before losing a tough 3-2 bout to Sandy's Kyle Bateman at 170 pounds.

"It was an awesome match," Yates said, adding that he was thrilled with his performance during the event.

"I came in as an underdog. I didn't get seeded. I came in with lots of upsets."

Yates won all his matches by relatively com-

fortable margins to reach the final, including pinning Churchill's D.J. Ishihara in the semifinals.

The championship bout was a low-scoring, physical affair. Neither grappler scored in the first two-minute period. Yates started down in the second period and earned a point with an escape, taking a 1-0 lead to the final period.

But Bateman got an escape to even the score and then had a takedown with 43 seconds remaining to go up 3-1. Yates scored an escape in the final seconds, but didn't have time to try to get a takedown to win the match.

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## Defense helps Seahawks set team scoring record

SEATTLE (AP) — What Pete Carroll saw as a reward for his Seattle Seahawks was just another chapter in the nightmare season for Arizona's Ken Whisenhunt.

While the Seahawks are rolling toward the playoffs, Arizona looked for an end to the misery induced by its nine-game slide.

"It's a reward for all of the hard work. You work so hard and so often, the games don't afford you that opportunity," Carroll said. "For everybody to play, everybody to contribute, so many guys can get on the stats sheets and all that stuff, and contribute. It's really very positive."

Richard Sherman and Bobby Wagner each had two interceptions, Marshawn Lynch ran for three touchdowns and the Seahawks set a franchise record for points in a 58-0 rout of the



The Associated Press

Seattle's Marshawn Lynch scored three touchdowns against Arizona on Sunday.

Cardinals on Sunday.

The Seahawks forced eight turnovers and kept a firm grasp on the final NFC wild-card spot. Seattle (8-5) also holds a slim

chance of catching San Francisco in the NFC West depending on how everything plays out over the next two weeks.

By the time Seattle returns

home on Dec. 23 to face the 49ers, they could be playing for the division lead. For now, the Seahawks were relishing a day in which their starting quarterback could be pulled just a few minutes into the second half and while leading by 45 points.

"We have a lot of energy, a lot of great players that can really fly around and make a lot of different plays. To be able to do that, it's great to see that," Seattle quarterback Russell Wilson said. "But at the same time, you can't get too high. That's the fear that we all have; we can't get too high, we have to stay focused on what we can do to control our destiny."

After two straight weeks of games decided in the final seconds or overtime, the Seahawks got a chance to relax.

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# Sports

## Giants hang on to lead

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winning was required to keep pace in the NFC East playoff race.

Losing was all that was needed in the AFC North.

The defending Super Bowl champion New York Giants beat New Orleans with an offensive eruption fueled by David Wilson's record-setting performance. That 52-27

ramp kept the Giants one game in front of Washington, which rallied to beat Baltimore 31-28 in overtime despite a knee injury to outstanding rookie quarterback Robert Griffin III.

Dallas also remained a game behind New York with a comeback 20-19 victory at Cincinnati.

Pittsburgh completed the futility for AFC North contenders, falling at home to San Diego, 34-24.

Baltimore (9-4) kept its two-game lead in the division, but has jeopardized getting a bye for the playoffs if it wins the AFC North.

Also, NFC West leader San Francisco beat Miami 27-13, while runner-up Seattle set a franchise record for points in a 58-0 rout of Arizona.

Green Bay's 27-20 victory over Detroit, along with Chicago losing 21-14 at Minnesota, means the Packers take the NFC North with a win at Soldier Field next Sunday.

Indianapolis took a stronger hold on the top AFC wild card with a comeback 27-23 victory over Tennessee.

NFC South winner Atlanta blew a chance to clinch a first-round bye as it fell at Carolina, 30-20.

**Redskins 31, Ravens 28, OT:** At Landover, Md., with Griffin sidelined with a sprained right knee, the Redskins (7-6) rallied behind backup Kirk Cousins to tie the game in the final minute of regulation. Kai Forbath kicked a 34-yard field goal in overtime for the Skins' fourth consecutive victory.

Griffin was hurt at the end of a 13-yard scramble on the tying drive with the Redskins trailing 28-20. He left for one play, returned for four, then was no longer able to continue.

Cousins stepped in and hit Pierre Garcon for an 11-yard touchdown pass, then ran in the 2-point conversion with 29 seconds to play.

Griffin was able to joke about his injury after the game.

"I knew as soon as I got hit. I screamed. Like a man, of course," Griffin said with a laugh. "It hurt really bad."

The Ravens (9-4) lost back-to-back games for the first time since 2009.

"We've had a tough run here," said Ravens coach John Harbaugh, whose team had won after each of its previous 15 losses.



The Associated Press

Washington quarterback Kirk Cousins spikes the ball after a two-point conversion to tie the game and force overtime against Baltimore on Sunday.

### Cowboys 20, Bengals 19:

At Cincinnati, the grieving Cowboys rallied for a win on Dan Bailey's 40-yard field goal as time ran out. Dallas (7-6) overcame a nine-point deficit in the closing minutes behind Tony Romo, who held his hand over his heart during a moment of silence to honor teammate Jerry Brown before the kickoff.

Brown died in an auto accident early Saturday. Dallas defensive lineman Josh Brent, who was driving, was charged with intoxication manslaughter.

The Cowboys (7-6) learned about Brown's death on their flight to Cincinnati on Saturday.

"It's a hard, hard situation we're in," Romo said. "There's no playbook for this sort of thing in life."

The Bengals (7-6) had won four straight.

**Chargers 34, Steelers 24:** At Pittsburgh, Philip Rivers threw three touchdown passes, two to Danario Alexander, and San Diego won for the first time in 15 regular-season visits to Pittsburgh.

The Chargers (5-8), who snapped a four-game losing streak, dominated from the outset. They never let Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger get comfortable in his first game in nearly a month.

Roethlisberger completed 22 of 42 passes for 285 yards and three second-half touchdowns. But he also threw an interception and had a botched screen pass turn into an easy San Diego score as Pittsburgh (7-6) hardly played like a team ready for a postseason run.

**Giants 52, Saints 27:** At East Rutherford, N.J., rookie Wilson was unstoppable. He returned a kickoff 97 yards for one touchdown, ran for two more scores and piled up 327 all-purpose yards. He is the first NFL player with 200 yards on kickoff returns and 100 yards rushing in a game.

Manning threw four touchdown passes to lead the Giants (8-5) as they maintained their NFC East lead.

The loss all but ended the playoff hopes of Drew Brees and the Saints (5-8), who turned the ball over four

times in losing their third straight.

**49ers 27, Dolphins 13:** At San Francisco, Frank Gore ran for a 1-yard touchdown and reached 1,000 yards rushing for the sixth time in his career. Gore finished with 63 yards.

NFL sacks leader Aldon Smith added two to his total for 19½, passing Fred Dean's franchise-best single-season mark of 17½ set in 1983. Smith moved within three sacks of the single-season record Michael Strahan set in 2001 with the New York Giants.

Michael Crabtree had nine catches for 93 yards and rookie LaMichael James, a former Oregon standout, ran for 30 yards in a solid NFL debut for the 49ers (9-3-1). Miami is 5-8.

**Packers 27, Lions 20:** Dajuan Harris rushed for a score in his first game for the Packers, Aaron Rodgers added the longest TD run of his career, and Mike Daniels returned a fumble 43 yards as the Packers (9-4) opened their one-game lead over Chicago.

The Packers have won 22 straight at home against the Lions, the longest streak in the NFL.

The loss was the fifth straight for Detroit (4-9). Though this wasn't quite as excruciating as the previous three, when the Lions gave up fourth-quarter leads and fell by a total of nine points.

**Vikings 21, Bears 14:** At Minneapolis, Adrian Peterson rushed for 154 yards and two touchdowns and Harrison Smith returned an interception for a score.

Peterson topped 100 yards before the first quarter was over, helping the Vikings (7-6) remain viable in the NFC wild-card picture.

Jay Cutler threw for 260 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions and couldn't finish the game for the Bears (8-5), who have lost four of their last five. He took a wicked hit to the head from Everson Griffen in the fourth quarter and hurt his neck.

**Colts 27, Titans 23:** At Indianapolis, Andrew Luck led the Colts (9-4) back from a 13-point second-half deficit and Adam Vinatieri made two fourth-quarter

field goals. Luck has now engineered six fourth-quarter comebacks for Indy, which has a two-game edge in the AFC wild-card race and still can win the AFC South.

**Panthers 30, Falcons 20:** At Charlotte, Cam Newton threw for 287 yards and two touchdowns and scored on a 72-yard run. Newton piled up a career-high 116 yards on the ground, becoming the first NFL player with 250 yards passing, 100 rushing, a TD pass and a TD run as Carolina handed the Falcons just their second loss.

**Eagles 23, Buccaneers 21:** At Tampa, Nick Foles threw two touchdown passes in the final 4 minutes, including a 1-yarder to Jeremy Maclin with no time remaining. The Eagles (4-9) ended an eight-game losing streak — their longest in 42 years.

Foles completed 32 of 51 passes for 381 yards in his fourth start in place of the injured Michael Vick. The rookie threw an 11-yard TD pass to Clay Harbor with 3:55 remaining, then led the Eagles on a 64-yard winning drive.

**Rams 15, Bills 12:** At Orchard Park, N.Y., Sam Bradford threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to Brandon Gibson with 48 seconds left, capping an 84-yard drive. St. Louis (6-6-1) continued its late-season resurgence by winning its third straight for the first time since closing the 2006 season with three victories.

**Jets 17, Jaguars 10:** At Jacksonville, Shonn Greene and Bilal Powell ran for short touchdowns and the Jets (6-7) kept their slim postseason hopes alive. Mark Sanchez, benched last week in a 7-6 win against Arizona, was hardly a factor. Neither was backup Tim Tebow, who spent his homecoming on the sideline.

**Browns 30, Chiefs 7:** At Cleveland, rookie Travis Benjamin's 93-yard punt return touchdown sparked the Browns to their third straight win. The Browns (5-8) have one more win than last season, and their longest winning streak since 2009.

## Cincinnati hires Tuberville as coach

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CINCINNATI — Texas Tech's Tommy Tuberville was hired Saturday as Cincinnati's next football coach, leaving Texas Tech and the Big 12

for a school trying to move up to a better conference.

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The agreement came one day after Butch Jones left to become Tennessee's next football coach, ending a week of uncertainty for the Bearcats (9-3). Cincinnati has won a share of four of the last five Big East titles and will play in the Belk Bowl.

Tuberville went 20-17 in three seasons at Texas Tech, after coaching at Mississippi and Auburn. The Red Raiders (7-5) will play Minnesota in the Meineke Car Care Bowl after missing out on a bowl last season.

Tuberville resigned as Texas Tech's coach on Saturday afternoon.

### Three OSU players are arrested after fight

CORVALLIS — Three Oregon State football players spent Saturday behind bars following a brawl at a Corvallis bar.

Corvallis Police Lt. Cord Wood tells the Gazette Times that the players were arrested at about 2:20 a.m. on Saturday. They were identified as: Rudolf Fifita, a senior defensive end; Mana Rosa, a junior defensive tackle; and Dyllon Kalena Mafi, a junior linebacker.

Authorities say Fifita and an unidentified victim got into a heated exchange, when a friend of the victim stepped in and cooled things down. But as the men were leaving, police say Fifita threw a punch, and Mafi and Rosa joined. Police say both victims were punched multiple times. The players fled when a bouncer showed up, and they were arrested nearby.

Out of the three players arrested, Fifita saw the most action this season, playing in all 12 games and compiling 25 tackles and 2½ sacks. Rosa also played in 12 games while Mafi saw action in two.

### BOXING

#### Marquez knocks out Pacquiao in sixth round

LAS VEGAS — Juan Manuel Marquez knocked Manny Pacquiao out cold with a vicious right hand at the end of the sixth round Saturday night, putting a ferocious end to the fourth fight between the two boxers.

Pacquiao had been down in the third round but knocked Marquez down in the fifth and the two were exchanging heavy blows in the sixth round before Marquez threw a right hand that flattened Pacquiao face down on the canvas at 2:59 of the sixth round.

The referee waved the fight to an end as Marquez celebrated and the sold-out crowd at the MGM erupted. Pacquiao was down for about two minutes before his handlers managed to get him up.

### PRO FOOTBALL

#### Cowboys player faces manslaughter charge

IRVING, Texas — Police charged Dallas Cowboys defensive lineman Josh Brent with intoxication manslaughter Saturday after he flipped his car in a pre-dawn accident that killed teammate Jerry Brown.

Irving police spokesman John Argumaniz said the accident happened about 2:20 a.m. Saturday in the Dallas suburb, hours before Brent was to be on a team flight to Cincinnati for the Cowboys' game Sunday against the Bengals.

Argumaniz said the 25-year-old Brown — a practice-squad linebacker who also was Brent's teammate for three seasons at the University of Illinois — was found unresponsive at the scene and pronounced dead at a hospital.

### VOLLEYBALL

#### Oregon reaches NCAA final four in volleyball

OMAHA, Neb. — Oregon reached the NCAA final four

for the first time, beating Nebraska 15-25, 25-22, 25-18, 25-17 to win the Omaha Regional on Saturday.

Pac-12 player of the year Alaina Bergsma had 23 kills as the Ducks (29-4) advanced to face Penn State in the semifinals on Thursday at Louisville, Ky.

### BASEBALL

#### Royals trade prospects for pitcher Shields

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Kansas City Royals acquired former All-Star James Shields and fellow right-hander Wade Davis from Tampa Bay in a six-player deal Sunday that sent top prospects Wil Myers and Jake Odorizzi along with two other minor leaguers to the Rays. The swap immediately bolsters the Royals' starting rotation and should make them a contender in the relatively weak American League Central.

"We have to start winning games at the major league level, and the way you develop a winning culture is by winning major league games," Royals general manager Dayton Moore said. "It's time for us to start winning at the major league level."

Kansas City, which hasn't had a winning season since 2003, has long had one of the best farm systems in baseball, and slowly the cream has risen to the big league level. But there has remained a dearth of starting pitching that has hampered the Royals' chances for success for years, and Moore wanted to solve that problem this offseason.

#### Dodgers reach deal with South Korean star

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Dodgers signed South Korean pitcher Ryu Hyun-jin to a \$36 million, six-year deal on Sunday, bolstering their starting rotation for next year.

The team and Ryu had until 2 p.m. PST to reach an agreement or else the left-hander would have returned home and the Dodgers would have been refunded the \$25.7 million fee they paid for exclusive rights to negotiate with him.

#### Rangers trade Young to Phillies for relievers

PHILADELPHIA — The Phillies acquired the seventh All-Star infielder Michael Young from the Texas Rangers for two relief pitchers, filling a void at third base. The deal was announced Sunday, a day after Young agreed to waive his no-trade clause.

The Rangers get right-hander Josh Lindblom and minor league righty Lisalverto Bonilla. The Rangers also will pay a significant portion of Young's salary for 2013. Young is due to earn \$16 million. Reports said the Phillies will pay him about \$6 million.

### SOCCER

#### Messi sets record with 86th goal of 2012

BARCELONA, Spain — Lionel Messi broke German great Gerd Mueller's 40-year-old record for most goals in a year by scoring for the 86th time in 2012 on Sunday.

The Argentine forward scored twice to lead Barcelona to a 2-1 win at Real Betis in the Spanish league match.

His first was an individual effort in the 16th minute to equal Mueller's mark, and he eclipsed the 1972 milestone with a familiar left-footed finish nine minutes later.

"As I have said many times, the record is nice but the important thing is the victory that keeps us on the patch we want to continue on," the 25-year-old Messi said. "As I always say, my objectives are on a team level: to win the league, the Champions League and the Copa del Rey again."

#### Indiana edges Hoyas for NCAA men's soccer title

HOOVER, Ala. — Nikita Kotlov scored off a header pass from Eriq Zavaleta midway through the second half to give Indiana a 1-0 victory over Georgetown on Sunday to win the NCAA men's soccer championship.

## SWIMMING

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Kayla Sparkman was third in the 200 freestyle, Elyse Trendell was fourth in both the 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke, Dominique Randle was fourth in the 200 freestyle and sixth in the 100 freestyle, and Brittany Banks

was sixth in the 200 freestyle and Alyssa Hedgpath was fifth in the 100 butterfly to go with her second-place finish in the 100 breaststroke.

Marshfield also had the second- and fourth-place teams in the 400 freestyle relay with combinations of those swimmers and Jodi Mork and Asha Huffman.

"The kids really swam well," said Marshfield coach Kathie Stufflebean.

The going was a little tougher for the Bay Area's two boys teams.

Karl Stuntzner-Gibson was fourth in both the 100 butterfly and the 500 freestyle for North Bend and Amedee Kirkpatrick was fourth in the 50 freestyle.

"I've got a lot of young kids," North Bend coach Chris Richmond said of his boys squad, which only has Kirkpatrick back among boys from last year. "This is a first-time experience for them."

Spencer Fromm had Marshfield's top individual finish, placing sixth in the 200 freestyle.

## SEAHAWKS

### Seattle picks off four passes

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Seattle also picked up its first division victory of the season and gave Carroll his first eight-win season in three years here.

But no one could have expected this kind of rout.

Leon Washington's 3-yard run with 2:32 left pushed the Seahawks past the old record of 56 points scored against Buffalo in 1977. The eight takeaways were their second most, equalling a

1998 achievement.

Lynch ran for 128 yards on 11 carries and scored on runs of 20, 4 and 33 yards. His last score on the first drive of the second half tied his career high for TD runs in a game and was the caper to his afternoon. Lynch's backup, Robert Turbin, also topped the century mark with 108 yards.

Wilson became the first rookie quarterback to start and win his first six games at home since the 1970 merger, though he wasn't required to do much. Wilson completed 7 of 13 for 148 yards and one touchdown.

Matt Flynn finally got his first regular-season action in a Seahawks uniform after

Wilson was pulled in the third quarter with Seattle leading 45-0, and finished 5 of 9 passes for 68 yards.

While it was a day to celebrate for Seattle, the Cardinals were left pondering how it could get any worse.

It was an effortless performance by the Cardinals (4-9), who have lost nine straight, the longest slide for the franchise since 1944. The Cardinals gained just 154 yards and had almost as many turnovers as first downs (10).

Larry Fitzgerald had one reception and that didn't come until the fourth quarter. John Skelton made numerous ill-advised throws

into coverage and was intercepted four times. He was picked off twice each by Wagner and Sherman, with Sherman taking the first interception back 19 yards for a touchdown.

But that was just a small part of a Sunday the Cardinals would rather forget.

Arizona actually started well, with Skelton completing his first three passes. When Skelton finally threw in the direction of Fitzgerald of the day quickly spiraled out of control. Skelton's pass found Fitzgerald's hands, but was wrestled free by K.J. Wright, tipped from hitting the ground by Walter Thurmond and into Wagner's hands.

# Sports

## RECAP

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"We did some good things. We limited second shots. We played hard the whole time. That's what I like."

The Bulldogs visit North Valley on Tuesday.

**Brookings-Harbor 45, Bandon 30:** The Bruins beat the Tigers in the championship game of the Brookings-Harbor Invitational, handing Bandon its first loss of the season.

**Gold Beach 58, Rogue River 13:** The Panthers routed the visiting Chieftains, holding Rogue River to just four second-half points.

Eliza Lander had 21 points and Savanna Rucker added 11 for Gold Beach. Makenzie Smith had nine points for Rogue River.

## BOYS BASKETBALL

**North Bend 57, Junction City 25:** The Bulldogs got their first win by taking their opener on the road after just four days of practice following the football team's run to the state championship game.

"I thought we did some really good things," said North Bend coach Tom Nicholls. "I thought our energy was good. We held them under eight each quarter."

The Bulldogs built a 26-12 halftime lead and never looked back as Hayden Davison scored 20 points and Zach Barker, Hamilton Mateski and Ty Roane added eight each.

"Offensively, we did a good job moving the ball," Nicholls said. "We had 17

turnovers. We had plenty of mistakes we need to go back and clean up.

"For the first game, on the road, I was happy to come away with a win."

North Bend plays its home opener Tuesday against North Valley.

**Coquille 60, Harrisburg 57:** The Red Devils edged the Eagles for the title in the Harrisburg Eagle Classic on Saturday.

Larry Bowen had 26 points and Terrence Edwards added 16 for Coquille, which improved to 3-1 heading into a home game Monday against Sutherlin.

Coquille coach Dan Cumberland said he was delighted by the outcome.

"One of the things I saw was composure tonight," he said. "It was a close game right to the end. The boys played 32 minutes of ball tonight."

"We've talked about against quality opponents, you've got to play 32 minutes. I was very happy with all of their play."

Coquille had a 41-22 edge in rebounds. Bowen and Matt Miranda were named to the all-tournament team.

Shane Baker, described by Cumberland as one of the top shooters in Class 3A, led Harrisburg with 33 points.

**Grants Pass 61, Marshfield 50:** The Cavemen topped the Pirates in the consolation game at the Bulldog Classic in Albany.

Marshfield wasn't able to dig out of a 21-12 hole after the first quarter, but played the Cavemen mostly even the final three quarters. Matt Woods had a team-high 19 points and Austin Howerton

scored 11 points, including three 3-pointers, in the loss.

Micah Johnson had 20 points and Dylan Strempele added 18 for Grants Pass.

**Gold Beach 58, Rogue River 52:** The Panthers pulled away from a 43-43 tie entering the fourth quarter to win the afternoon after a tough overtime loss at Oakland.

Garrett Litterell had 16 points and Garrett Dolan added 15 for Gold Beach, which hosts Bandon in its Sunset Conference opener Tuesday.

Andy Valencia had 17 points for the Chieftains.

**Wilsonville 58, Siuslaw 54, OT:** The Wildcats edged the host Vikings, handing Siuslaw its first loss of the season.

Jake Thompson had 20 points and Mitchell Butler added 12 for the Vikings. Dylan Liversay had a game-high 28 points for Wilsonville.

**Powers 39, Douglas JV 30:** The Cruisers got their first win of the season in the consolation game of the Douglas Tournament.

Tye Jackson had 17 points and Carl Martinez added 12 for the Cruisers, who outscored the Trojans 30-17 over the final three quarters.

"It is good for the kids," Powers coach Craig Allen said of the team's first victory.

Devin MacKensen was named to the all-tournament team.

The Cruisers have three home games this week. They host Canyonville Christian Academy on Tuesday and Coquille's junior varsity team Wednesday before playing an alumni team Saturday.

# Sheldon avenges 2011 loss

PORTLAND (AP) — Senior Connor Strahm ran for a 1-yard touchdown and had a pair of interceptions as Sheldon topped off an undefeated season with a 13-6 victory over Lake Oswego in the OSAA Class 6A state championship game on Saturday.

Taylor Alie threw for 136 yards and Nathan Starnes kicked a pair of field goals for the top-ranked Irish (14-0), who lost to the Lakers in last year's title game.

Jack Anderson had a 4-yard run for the second-ranked Lakers (13-1), who were thwarted by five turnovers.

Strahm, a senior wide receiver and linebacker, also had eight catches for 74 yards to lead all receivers. He finished with 9 yards rushing on five carries, including the fourth quarter

go-ahead touchdown.

While both teams were noted for their passing attacks, Saturday's title game was mostly about defense.

Griffin Graves missed a 32-yard field goal on the Lakers' first series. On the next, Lake Oswego moved downfield on Nick Underwood's 44-yard rush and then on J.B. Holmes' 16-yard run to get to the 9-yard line. But Strahm intercepted quarterback Justen Ruppe in the end zone to end the

run. Ruppe, who had thrown just one interception going into the game, threw his second of the game late in the first half and Sheldon got a 27-yard field goal from Nathan Starnes as time ran out for a 3-0 lead.

Ruppe completed eight of 16 passes for 74 yards. He threw four interceptions.

Sheldon stopped Holmes on a 4th-and-goal run midway through the third quarter, but then turned the ball back over to the Lakers on the 12-yard line. Jack Anderson scored on a 4-yard run but Griffin Gravers' extra point was blocked to make it 6-3 with 3:38 left.

The Irish answered on the next series with Strahm's 1-yard run to go up 9-3, before another interception of Ruppe led to Starnes' 26-yard field goal for the final margin.

Holmes finished with 100 yards rushing on 22 carries for the Lakers.

Alie completed 21 of 26 passes for the Irish and also rushed for 62 yards.

It was the ninth time in 11 seasons that the two teams have met in the playoffs, including six straight meetings.

## WRESTLING

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Nobody in the Coquille program could remember a Red Devil reaching the final since Joey Lewis won the title at 215 pounds in 2005 (he also was runner-up in 2004).

"This is the biggest tournament we'll go to," Yates said. "It has the best wrestlers out of every division."

He also was quick to credit training partner Michael Romine, who finished fourth at 183 pounds.

"(He's) an awesome partner in practice," Yates said.

Class 6A powerhouse Roseburg won its third straight team title in the 27-year-old event, holding off Crook County in a tighter team race than the past few years.

Roseburg finished with 215.5 points, while Crook County had 197. Churchill had 163 and David Douglas had 161, with both claiming three individual titles.

Marshfield finished 13th in the tournament with 80 points. The Pirates had one other placer, Skyler Harvey,

who won four straight elimination matches at 132 pounds, including one in overtime, before losing in the consolation semifinals and suffering an injury in the fifth-place match, leaving him sixth.

Coquille was 18th with 61 points and host North Bend was 29th with 26 points. The Bulldogs had one placer, Skyler Midcap, who placed fifth at 113 pounds.

The outstanding wrestlers were Churchill's Riley Jaramillo (132 pounds) and Roseburg's Reed Van Anrooy (152 pounds).

# Scoreboard

## On The Air

**Today**  
NFL Football — Houston at New England, 5:30 p.m., ESPN.

**Tuesday, Dec. 11**  
**High School Boys Basketball** — Marshfield at Reedsport, 7 p.m., KMH 91.3 FM.  
**NBA Basketball** — New York at Brooklyn, 4 p.m., ESPN; Los Angeles Clippers at Chicago, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

**Wednesday, Dec. 12**  
NBA Basketball — Dallas at Boston, 5 p.m., ESPN; San Antonio at Utah, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

## Local Schedule

**Today**  
**High School Boys Basketball** — Sutherlin at Coquille, 7:30 p.m.; Siuslaw at Elmira, 7:30 p.m.  
**High School Girls Basketball** — Sutherlin at Coquille, 6 p.m.; Elmira at Siuslaw, 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Dec. 11**  
**High School Boys Basketball** — Sunset Conference: Bandon at Gold Beach, 7:30 p.m.; Canyonville Christian at Powers, 7 p.m.; North Valley at North Bend, 6:30 p.m.; Marshfield at Reedsport, 7 p.m.; Siuslaw at Newport, 7:30 p.m.; South Umpqua JV at Pacific, 7:30 p.m.  
**High School Girls Basketball** — Sunset Conference: Bandon at Gold Beach, 6 p.m.; Nonleague: Reedsport at Marshfield, 7 p.m.; Days Creek at Coquille, 6 p.m.; Canyonville Christian at Powers, 5:30 p.m.; North Bend at North Valley, 6:30 p.m.; Newport at Siuslaw, 7 p.m.; South Umpqua JV at Pacific, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 12**  
**High School Boys Basketball** — Myrtle Point vs. Lost River at Hidden Valley, 7:30 p.m.; Coquille JV at Powers, 7 p.m.; Gold Beach at Rogue River, 6:30 p.m.; Junction City/Cottage Grove Holiday Tournament, Cascade vs. Siuslaw at Junction City, 5 p.m.  
**High School Girls Basketball** — Myrtle Point vs. Lost River at Hidden Valley, 6 p.m.; Coquille JV at Powers, 5:30 p.m.; Junction City/Cottage Grove Holiday Tournament, Siuslaw vs. Stayton, 3:30 p.m. at Junction City; Reedsport at Phoenix tournament, TBA.

## High School Results

**BOYS**  
**BASKETBALL**  
*Nonleague*  
**Gold Beach 58, Rogue River 52**  
Rogue River 20 11 12 9 - 52  
Gold Beach 15 21 7 15 - 58  
**ROGUE RIVER (52):** Andy Valencia 17, Shawn Donahue 12, Jordan Ehrhardt 7, Danny Perston 6, Seth Gretz 5, Chris Campbell 3, Connor Strickland 2, Terry Schmidt.

**GOLD BEACH (58):** Garrett Litterell 16, Garrett Dolan 15, Dustin Carter 10, Jimmy Edwards 6, Travis Minor 6, Jalen Robinson 5.

**North Bend 57, Junction City 25**  
North Bend 10 16 21 10 - 57  
Junction City 7 5 6 7 - 25  
**NORTH BEND (57):** Hayden Davison 20, Zach Barker 8, Hamilton Mateski 8, Ty Roane 8, Wyatt Cunningham 5, Cameron Lucero 4, Drew Matthews 4, Zach Wallace.

**JUNCTION CITY (25):** Taylor Coitz 2, Joe Van Ras 5, Bryan Brown 3, Kanon Seitz 2, Will Galt 2, Devon Locke 1, Ted Ansell, Jorge Landeros, Spencer Osburn, Brandon Raffin, Desmond Walker.

**Harrisburg Eagle Classic**  
**Coquille 60, Harrisburg 57**  
Coquille 20 10 15 15 - 60  
Harrisburg 17 16 8 16 - 57  
**COQUILLE (60):** Larry Bowen 26, Terrence Edwards 16, Matt Miranda 7, Drew Piburn 5, Austin Arant 2, Wilson Hodge 2, Caleb Owens 2, Kevin Mast.

**HARRISBURG (57):** Shane Baker 33, Dax Wilson 12, Sawyer Headings 6, Zach Hollenbeck 4, Austin Dame 2, Daniel Brock, Mali Nickelson, Logan Smith.

**Bulldog Classic**  
**Grants Pass 61, Marshfield 50**  
Marshfield 12 9 11 18 - 50  
Grants Pass 21 11 13 16 - 61  
**MARSHFIELD (50):** Justin Cooper 6, Jake Miles 19, Austin Howerton 11, Austin Moot 6, Jake Miles 19, Riley Trendell 4, Hunter Olson 3, Ty Bunnell 2, Daylen Bolter, Te Burton, Jose Torres.

**GRANTS PASS (61):** Johnson 20, Strempele 18, Luther 11, McKinley 5, Iwakazu 4, Brennan 3, Bussald, Meadows, Musser, Brookmuir.

**Douglas Tournament**  
**Powers 39, Douglas JV 30**  
Powers 9 7 8 15 - 39  
Douglas JV 13 3 5 9 - 30  
**POWERS (39):** Tye Jackson 17, Carl Martinez 12, Devin Mackensen 8, Aaron Padrick 1, Clayton Stallard 1, Cougar Beeson, James Clauson, Ron Zemke.

**DOUGLAS JV (30):** Austin Maley 7, John Wanamaker 6, R.J. Parker 5, Austin Male 3, Jay

Miller 3, Houston Haerber 2, Wytie Marlow 2, Tyler Sandobal 2, Nick Bune, Kyle Dickinson, Tyler Gillespie, Christian Osborne, Connor Price.

**GIRLS**  
*Nonleague*  
**Gold Beach 58, Rogue River 13**  
Rogue River 5 4 2 2 - 13  
Gold Beach 14 24 15 5 - 58  
**ROGUE RIVER (13):** Makenzie Smith 9, Anjelica Pamplona 2, Emily Roldan 2, Skye Downhill, Larissa Hamilton, Taylor Lamar, Hailey Lamar, Irena Stiebs, Keele Worthington.

**GOLD BEACH (58):** Eliza Lander 21, Savanna Rucker 11, Jessica Young 8, Makayla Stone 6, Halley Timeus 6, Morrison Clifford 5, Clara Herbage 1, Heidi Hancock, Lucy Lang, Danielle Seuser-Smith, Skyler Wolford.

**Harrisburg Eagle Classic**  
**Coquille 60, Harrisburg 57**  
Coquille 17 15 16 12 - 60  
Harrisburg 9 10 6 6 - 57  
**COQUILLE (60):** Taylor GeDeros 21, Kaitlyn Hyatt 10, Emily Lusk 10, Maddy Grant 5, Jessica McElravey 5, Makala Edgar 3, Kaitlyn Davidson 2, Bayli Waddington 2, Marina Wilson 2, Nicole Romaine, Hannah Royal.

**HARRISBURG (57):** Erin Allen 8, Chelsea Roberts 8, Erin Traw 7, Mandy Huuki 6, Sam Day 2, Montana Knox, Alex Moran, Allisa Nickelson, Josie Woods.

**Douglas Tournament**  
**Myrtle Point 35, Douglas 32**  
Myrtle Point 8 8 12 7 - 35  
Douglas 10 11 9 2 - 32  
**MYRTLE POINT (35):** Caitlyn Robison 14, Morgan Newton 8, Mackenzie Findley 6, Chelsea Fandel 4, Dasha Sidham 3, Kirsten Canaday, Karissa Henshaw, Kayla Leslie, Bethany Meyer, Nicole Seals.

**DOUGLAS (32):** Geniva Johnson 11, Anna Reitmanner 9, Tori Bond 4, Katherine Miller 4, Sadie Birch 2, Krystal Erickson 2, Cheyenne Harris, Alex Johnson, Kelsey Warren.

**Jullion Classic**  
**Grants Pass 58, Marshfield 53**  
Marshfield 7 16 11 19 - 53  
Grants Pass 19 17 13 9 - 58  
**MARSHFIELD (53):** Tracee Scott 12, Peyton Babb 10, Abby Thrall 10, Jade Chavez 8, Katelyn Rossback 5, Jasmine Melina 4, Brea Mosieur 4, Bailly Garrett, Kristen Mayer, Chelsea Pettett.

**GRANTS PASS (58):** Emily Davidson 16, Kayla Bice 14, Alexa Phillips 10, Henderson 6, Miller 6, Jordan 4, Nott 2, Blacksmith.

**Camas Valley Tournament**  
**Powers 32, Camas Valley 18**  
Powers 6 16 6 4 - 32  
Camas Valley 5 7 2 4 - 18  
**POWERS (32):** Rebecca Standley 12, Sadie Blanton 6, Kendall Stallard 6, Riley Baldwin 4, Riley Middlebrook 2, Elizabeth Standley 2, Christiana McKenzie, Sierra Sotela.

**CAMAS VALLEY (18):** Taylor Colvin 14, Kara Colvin 2, Jessica Plummer 2, Justin Bringham, Nicole Lewis, Stacey Terrell, Kayla Tilton.

**WRESTLING**  
*Coast Classic*  
**Team Scores:** Roseburg 215.5, Crook County 197, Churchill 163, David Douglas 161, Dallas 144, Crater 141.5, Redmond 127, Hillsboro 120.5, Cleveland 90, Evergreen 87, Sandy 86, North Medford 83.5, Marshfield 80, Grants Pass 79, Canby 73, Century 70, Illinois Valley 69, Coquille 61, Hood River Valley 59.5, West Albany 54.5, Eagle Point 53.5, Thurston 48, Newburg 39, Phoenix 38, Clackamas 38, West Salem 34.5, South Eugene 30, Hidden Valley 28, North Bend 26, Gresham 25, Willamette 22, Brookings-Harbor 13, Woodburn 4.

**Championship Matches**  
**106** — Derrick Tollen, Churchill, won by injury forfeit over Tyler Campbell, Marshfield. **113** — Trayton Libolt, Crook County, p. Jorin Ishihara, Churchill, 3:21. **120** — Casey Coulter, Grants Pass, d. Matt Hofenbrend, Dallas, 5:0. **126** — Thaddeus Nelson, Marshfield, d. Daiki Willburn, Hillsboro, 11:4. **132** — Riley Jaramillo, Churchill, p. Jeremiah Baker, David Douglas, 1:24. **138** — Gabe Miller, Illinois Valley, d. Collbran Meeker, Crook County, 6:3. **145** — Vagif Afrasov, David Douglas, d. Brody Faas, Roseburg, 3:1. **OT 152** — Reed Van Anrooy, Roseburg, d. Wyatt Passantino, Dallas, 13:4. **160** — Elijah Taylor, David Douglas, d. Ian Thomas, Roseburg, 3:1. **OT 170** — Kyle Bateman, Sandy, d. Sye Yates, Coquille, 3:2. **182** — Keegan Hammond, Cleveland, d. Tyler Ott, Roseburg, 3:0. **195** — Ilohghama Odighizawa, David Douglas, d. John Morin, Hillsboro, 5:2. **220** — Steely Smith, West Albany, d. Casey Gates, Redmond, 7:0. **285** — Will Dolan, Churchill, d. Riley Sipe, Dallas, 2:1.

**Third Place**  
**106** — Cody Biber, Dallas, d. Matt Peterson, Hillsboro, 6:4. **OT 113** — Jacob Cytrnyk, North South Eugene, d. Austin Mitchell, North Medford, 5:3. **120** — Chad Jones, Roseburg, won by injury forfeit over Joey Rodriguez, Hillsboro. **126** — Cole Van Anrooy, Roseburg, d. Grayson Munn, Crook County, 6:2. **132** — Hayden Bates, Crook County, p. Morgan Walters, Crater, 3:20. **138** — Nate Walters, Crater, p. Max Thomas, Churchill, 3:11. **145** — Dillon Ulrey, Crater, won by injury forfeit over Chance Lindquist, Redmond.

**152** — Tekwon Wallace, Evergreen, won by injury forfeit over James McCoy, Eagle Point. **160** — Keith Nichols, Canby, p. Kris Bjornson, West Salem, 4:31. **170** — Anthony Thomas, Evergreen, d. Reid Shipley, North Medford, 31:12. **182** — David Rebischie, Dallas, d. Michael Romine, Coquille, 2:1. **195** — Gunner Crawford, Crook County, d. Kyle Anderegg, Clackamas, 4:1. **220** — Brad Hyatt, Hidden Valley, p. Lucas Anthony, Thurston, 1:32. **285** — Sumner Saulsbury, Redmond, d. Derick Turituri, Crater, 14:4.

**Fifth Place**  
**106** — Brent Bannon, Crook County, p. Henry Cox, North Medford, 5:2. **113** — Skyler Midcap, North Bend, d. Austin Brittle, Clackamas, 8:3. **120** — Dakota Peterson, Sandy, p. Joe Winin, Cleveland, 3:44. **126** — Ramon Ortiz, Evergreen, d. Tyler Thomas, Crater, 19:6. **132** — Payton Mesa, Roseburg, won by injury forfeit over Skyler Harvey, Marshfield. **138** — Cameron Mesa, Roseburg, d. Brady Andersen, Dallas, 7:5. **145** — Brandon Mawrey, Sandy, p. Andrew DeHart, Hood River Valley, 5:3. **152** — Noel Hygelund, Canby, d. Kjell Thorsen, Grants Pass, 20:6. **160** — Yadel Ayala, Cleveland, d. Alex Urrea, Crook County, 9:6. **170** — Joe Jones, Willamette, p. D.J. Ishihara, Churchill, 30:12. **182** — Dylan Blasius, Crook County, d. T.J. Cavender, Hillsboro, 7:3. **195** — Teran Reed, Roseburg, won by injury forfeit over Gunner Sigouard, Redmond. **220** — Curtis Crouch, Crook County, d. Jarrett Baker, Crater, 13:4. **285** — Aaron Beadle, Century, p. Jason Williams, Crook County, 3:3.

**SWIMMING**  
**North Bend Invitational**

**BOYS**  
**Team Scores:** Summit 331, Roseburg 242.5, Grants Pass 207, Cottage Grove 188.5, Newport 143, North Bend 81, Henley 69, Marshfield 37.

**DOUGLAS RELAY** — 1, Summit, 1:43.32. 2, Roseburg, 1:48.99. 3, Grants Pass, 1:50.48. 4, Cottage Grove, 1:53.16. 5, Cottage Grove, 2:01.40. 6, Henley, 2:03.20. Also: 11, Marshfield (Michael Stephens, Caleb Kylo, Wesley Bauer, Zaq Carroll), 2:23.29.

**50 Freestyle** — 1, Austin Turner, New, 1:50.01. 2, Connor Brenda, Sum, 1:53.59. 3, Joe Drevets, GP, 1:56.24. 4, Hayden Boyter, Ros, 1:58.75. 5, David Richards, CG, 2:03.89. 6, Spencer Fromm, Mar, 2:09.72.

**200 Individual Medley** — 1, John Hartmeier, Sum, 2:05.65. 2, Carson Brenda, Sum, 2:12.47. 3, Carson Murphy, Ros, 2:12.76. 4, Andrew Berry, Ros, 2:16.40. 5, Brandon Hill, CG, 2:19.93. 6, CJ Stott, GP, 2:22.67.

**50 Freestyle** — 1, Kellen Wood, New, 23.63. 2, Eliot Bald, GP, 25.20. 3, Camas Rudel, CG, 25.41. 4, Amedee Kirkpatrick, JM, 25.54. 5, Sam Churchill, GP, 25.96. 6, Lucas Le, Ros, 26.06. Also: 11, Zaq Carroll, Mar, 29.43.

**100 Freestyle** — 1, Tommy Brewer, Sum, 51.33 (new meet record). 2, Marshall Allen, Sum, 56.90. 3, Hayden Boyter, Ros, 57.63. 4, Karl Stuntzner-Gibson, NB, 58.36. 5, Eliot Bald, GP, 1:01.09. 6, Aidan Soles, Sum, 1:01.60. Also: 9, Noah Langlie, NB, 1:01.99. 11, Amedee Kirkpatrick, NB, 1:06.80.

**100 Freestyle** — 1, Jesse Sadler, Ros, 50.71. 2, Kellen Wood, New, 51.15. 3, Blake Kaufman, Sum, 52.97. 4, Andrew Berry, Ros, 55.51. 5, Caine Castleman, CG, 56.21. 6, Reilly Kompaniet, GP, 52.28.

**400 Freestyle** — 1, Tommy Brewer, Sum, 4:46.86. 2, Caleb Leczel, CG, 5:00.65. 3, John Hartmeier, Sum, 5:01.68. 4, Karl Stuntzner-Gibson, NB, 5:01.98. 5, Jeremy Munn, Sum, 5:13.76. 6, Joe Drevets, GP, 5:14.96. Also: 9, Spencer Fromm, Mar, 5:43.69.

**200 Freestyle Relay** — 1, Roseburg, 1:36.52. 2, Newport, 1:36.69. 3, Summit, 1:37.47. 4, Cottage Grove, 1:40.08. 5, North Bend (Noah Langlie, Amedee Kirkpatrick, James Jordan, Karl Stuntzner-Gibson), 1:44.09. 6, Henley, 1:46.03. Also: 9, Marshfield (Caleb Kylo, Zaq Carroll, Wesley Bauer, Elias Mendez), 1:49.08. 12, Marshfield (Lane Koster, John Lair, Caydn Lofton, Brogan Braacelin), 2:03.32.

**100 Backstroke** — 1, Austin Turner, New, 56.32. 2, Sam Garrison, CG, 57.76. 2, Jesse Sadler, Ros, 57.76. 4, Blake Kaufman, Sum, 1:01.89. 5, Marshall Allen, Sum, 1:02.00. 6, Patrick Berry, Ros, 1:02.44. Also: 11, Noah Langlie, NB, 1:07.42.

**100 Breaststroke** — 1, Connor Brenda, Sum, 1:01.44 (new meet record). 2, Caleb Leczel, CG, 1:03.38. 3, Andrew DeLisle, GP, 1:08.82. 4, Carson Brenda, Sum, 1:10.44. 5, Adrien Calms, Sum, 1:11.46. 6, Chandler Davis, Henley, 1:13.44.

**400 Freestyle Relay** — 1, Summit, 3:30.26. 2, Cottage Grove, 3:33.04. 3, Newport, 3:38.30. 4, Grants Pass, 3:41.28. 5, North Bend (Noah Langlie, Amedee Kirkpatrick, James Jordan, Karl Stuntzner-Gibson), 3:50.70. 6, Roseburg, 4:00.98. Also: 8, Marshfield (Derek Miller, Bill Fields, Elias Mendez, Spencer Fromm), 4:04.16.

**GIRLS**  
**Team Scores:** Roseburg 285, Henley 253, Marshfield 245, Summit 171, North Bend 136, Grants Pass 116, Newport 62, Cottage Grove 32. **200 Medley Relay** — 1, Summit, 2:02.14. 2, Roseburg, 2:03.14. 3, North Bend (Madyesen Hannah, Cassie Dallas, Alyssa Bennett, Galey Wash), 2:04.56. 4, Marshfield (Kayla Sparkman, Alyssa Hedgepeth, Bridget McCarthy, Elyse Trendell), 2:05.58. 5, Henley, 2:08.42. 6, Grants

Pass, 2:18.99. Also: 9, Marshfield (Jane Suppes, Chylene McNeely, Brittany Banks, Dominique Reandy), 2:25.31.

**200 Freestyle** — 1, Alyssa Bennett, NB, 2:03.56. 2, Merritt Allen, Sum, 2:07.41. 3, Kayla Sparkman, Mar, 2:19.74. 4, Dominique Randle, Mar, 2:26.24. 5, Cassidy Smith, Ros, 2:26.42. 6, Brittany Banks, Mar, 2:26.68.

**200 Individual Medley** — 1, Madi Brewer, Sum, 2:17.81. 2, Ali Epple, Sum, 2:17.89. 3, Leta Spradley, Hen, 2:24.63. 4, Aunika Torres, Hen, 2:28.70. 5, Haley Steiner, Hen, 2:33.58. 6, Geneva Sadler, Ros, 2:43.98. Also: 7, Asha Huffman, Mar, 2:44.02. 9, Kaitlyn James, Mar, 2:51.78. 10, Madyesen Hannah, NB, 2:52.54. 11, Galen Wash, NB, 2:52.92.

**50 Freestyle** — 1, Alyssa Bennett, NB, 26.07. 2, Cali Tovey, Ros, 26.51. 3, Shan Lansing, GP, 26.69. 4, Elyse Trendell, Mar, 27.07. 5, Natalie DeBell, Ros, 28.69. 6, Raluca Gosman, Ros, 29.12. Also: 8, Jodi Mork, Mar, 29.83. 9, Kimi Haruyama, NB, 31.12. 11, Jane Suppes, Mar, 31.74.

**100 Butterfly** — 1, Merritt Allen, Sum, 1:

# Sports



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Oklahoma City forward Kevin Durant drives around Indiana forward Paul George during Sunday's game.

## OKC stretches win streak

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OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored 27 points, Kevin Martin added 24 and the Oklahoma City Thunder beat the Indiana Pacers 104-93

on Sunday night for their eighth straight win.

### NBA Recap

A meeting of the NBA's highest-scoring offense and the league's stingiest defense went the Thunder's way as they eclipsed 100 points for the 12th straight game.

Russell Westbrook added 21 points and came up with a big block against 7-foot-2 center Roy Hibbert — 11 inches taller than him — during a late 8-0 burst by the Thunder that put it away after the Pacers had pulled within three.

David West had 21 points for Indiana.

**Knicks 112, Nuggets 106:** Carmelo Anthony returned from a two-game absence with 34 points against his former team, and New York remained the NBA's only team unbeaten at home.

Back in the starting lineup after missing two games with a cut on the middle finger of

his left hand that required stitches, Anthony twice made baskets in the final 2:08 after Denver had pulled within four points.

Ty Lawson had 23 points and Danilo Gallinari had 21 points and nine rebounds against the team that drafted him and later dealt him in the package for Anthony in February 2011.

**Jazz 117, Lakers 110:** Paul Millsap scored 24 points, Mo Williams added 22 and Utah won its third straight.

Kobe Bryant led the Lakers with 34 points as they fell to 4-7 in their last 11 games.

**Magic 98, Suns 90:** Rookie Andrew Nicholson scored nine of his career-high 19 points in the fourth quarter and Orlando handed Phoenix its seventh straight loss.

Nicholson made 9 of 11 shots and grabbed nine rebounds, also the best of his young career.

Phoenix's losing streak is its longest since 2004.

**Bucks 97, Nets 88:** Brandon Jennings scored 26 points, Monta Ellis had 24 points and Milwaukee withstood Brooklyn's fourth-quarter rally.

The Bucks led by 29 points with 6:59 left in the third

quarter but the Nets got within six after Deron Williams found Kris Humphries open for an uncontested dunk.

Williams had 18 points and eight assists for the Nets.

**Clippers 102, Raptors 83:** Jamal Crawford led a fourth-quarter rally by the reserves with 16 points and the Clippers won their sixth in a row and handed Toronto its 10th consecutive road loss.

Blake Griffin led the Clippers with 19 points. Toronto's DeMar DeRozan scored 24 points in his hometown.

### SATURDAY

**Kings 99, Blazers 80:** DeMarcus Cousins had 19 points and 12 rebounds, John Salmons added 19 points and 11 assists, and the Sacramento Kings snapped a six-game road losing streak with a win over Portland.

Aaron Brooks had 14 for the Kings, who have won three in a row for the first time this season. The Kings overcame a dismal second quarter and steadily pulled away, outscoring Portland by 19 points in the second half.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 17 points and 10 rebounds and J. J. Hickson added 14 points and 15 rebounds for the Trail Blazers.

## Manziel wins Heisman

NEW YORK (AP) — He's Johnny Best in Football now — and a freshman, at that.

Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel became the first newcomer to win the Heisman Trophy, taking college football's top individual prize Saturday night after a record-breaking debut.

Notre Dame linebacker Manti Te'o finished a distant second in the voting and Kansas State quarterback Collin Klein was third. In a Heisman race with two nontraditional candidates, Manziel broke through the class ceiling and kept Te'o from becoming the first purely defensive player to win the award.

"That barrier's broken now," Manziel said. "It's starting to become more of a trend that freshmen are coming in early and that they are ready to play. And they are really just taking the world by storm."

None more than the guy they call Johnny Football.

Manziel drew 474 first-place votes and 2,029 points from the panel of media members and former winners. Te'o had 321 first-place votes and 1,706 points and Klein received 60 firsts and 894 points.

"I have been dreaming about this since I was a kid, running around the backyard pretending I was Doug Flutie, throwing Hail Marys to my dad," he said after hugging his parents and kid sister.

Flutie was one of many Heisman winners standing behind Manziel as he gave his speech on stage at the Best Buy Theater in Times Square.

"I always wanted to be in a fraternity," Manziel said later. "Now I get to be in the most prestigious one in the entire world."

Manziel was so nervous waiting for the winner to be announced, he wondered if the television cameras could see his heart pounding beneath his navy blue pinstripe suit. But he seemed incredibly calm after, hardly resembling the guy who dashes around the football field on Saturday. He simply bowed his head, and later gave the trophy a quick kiss.

"It's such an honor to represent Texas A&M, and my teammates here tonight. I wish they could be on the stage with me," he said with a wide smile, concluding his speech like any good Aggie: "Gig' em."

Just a few days after turning 20, Manziel



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In this photo supplied by the Heisman Trust, Johnny Manziel of Texas A&M holds the Heisman Trophy on Saturday after becoming the first freshman to win the award.

proved times have truly changed in college football, and that experience can be really overrated.

For years, seniors dominated the award named after John Heisman, the pioneering Georgia Tech coach from the early 1900s. In the 1980s, juniors started becoming common winners. Tim Tebow became the first sophomore to win it in 2007, and two more won it in the next two seasons.

Adrian Peterson had come closest as a freshman, finishing second to Southern California quarterback Matt Leinart in 2004. But it took 78 years for a newbie to take home the big bronze statue.

"It doesn't matter anymore," he said.

Peterson was a true freshman for Oklahoma. As a redshirt freshman, Manziel attended school and practiced with the team last year, but did not play in any games.

He's the second player from Texas A&M to win the Heisman, joining John David Crow from 1957, and did so without the slightest hint of preseason hype. Manziel didn't even win the starting job until two weeks before the season.

## Navy extends streak over Army

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Keenan Reynolds extended Navy's dominance against Army, scoring the winning touchdown late in the fourth quarter in a 17-13 victory in the 113th rivalry game Saturday.

Navy (8-4) beat Army for the 11th straight time and won the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy awarded to the team with the best record in games among the three service academies. Army and Navy each beat Air Force, putting the prestigious trophy up for grabs in the regular-season finale for the first time since 2005.

Army (2-10) hasn't hoisted the CIC trophy since 1996.

The Black Knights came close, but Navy recovered a late fumble, and Reynolds' 8-yard rushing score made it 17-13.

In front of 69,607 fans and Vice President Joe Biden at Lincoln Financial Field, Navy caught a break when Army missed a late field goal attempt.

Reynolds quickly found EJay Turner down the sideline for a 49-yard gain. Reynolds then escaped a rush and followed with the 8-yard touchdown run with 4:41 left in the game.

Unlike previous games over the last decade, the Black Knights were in this one until the final drive. Army had driven to the 14 when fullback Larry Dixon fumbled on a sloppy exchange. Navy recovered and the Midshipmen went wild and rushed the field.

The CIC trophy was coming back to the Naval Academy for a record 13th time after a two-year stint at

Air Force. Before Navy started its 11-game winning streak, the longest one in the series, started in 1890, was only five games for either team.

The Midshipmen gathered at midfield and posed with the trophy while their classmates in the stands celebrated the win.

This one was the toughest victory yet during the streak.

Late in the third, Army's James Kelly stripped the ball and linebacker Alex Meier recovered to give the Black Knights the ball at Navy's 37. Eric Osteen kicked a 21-yard field goal 10 plays later for a 13-10 lead.

Osteen, however, was wide left on a 37-yard attempt with 6:57 left in the game.

Navy made them pay on Reynolds' score.

## Union strikes against Pac-12 Networks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The union representing freelance technical employees who work on live sporting events for Pac-12 Networks went on strike Saturday.

The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees wants to establish area standard wages and benefits for the freelancers who work on the network's telecasts.

About 100 union members picketed outside Galen Center, where Southern California hosted No. 14 Minnesota in a men's basketball game. Picket lines also were set up at Arizona State, Oregon State, Oregon and Washington on Saturday, where league games were being played. They carried

signs reading, "Pac 12 Networks Unfair."

Fewer cameras were used on USC's game. Typically, there would be six, according to Steve Aredas, international representative for the IATSE. He said the union has no dispute with any of the Pac-12 schools or arenas.

Aredas said the union has tried to communicate with Pac-12 Networks executives, but they have not responded.

"We respect individuals' right to decide whether to be represented by a union," Pac-12 Networks said in a statement. "Regardless of how they decide, we will remain focused on creating an environment that is inclusive, respectful and allows us to have direct relationships with

our staff and contractors."

Since going on the air in September 2012, Pac-12 Networks has employed technicians represented by the IATSE at 10 of the league's schools in the union's jurisdiction. But the union says the network has used non-union labor on many events in those markets or a combination of union and non-union labor working side-by-side.

The union said those technicians working without a contract receive lower wages, no benefits and no job protection.

The IATSE represents members employed in stagecraft, film and television production in the U.S. and Canada.

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