MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY



Bringing the dream to Woodland

By Tony Lystra

ozens of volunteers scoured and scrubbed a Woodland food and clothing bank Monday to commemorate the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Throughout the day, volunteers cleaned the Woodland Community Service Center, which serves between 900 and 1,000 families each week. They stacked boxes, wiped down walls, mopped floors organized shelves.

The AmeriCorps project was part of a national "day of service" to celebrate Martin

"We wanted to make an impact on a small, local community, and we did.

- Sarah Clark, AmeriCorps volunteer

Luther King Jr. Day. Schools, churches, charities and businesses took on similar projects across the U.S. to mark the holiday, organizers sat Carban Clark, a 23-year-old AmeriCorps volunteer from Woodland, said local volun-teers were particularly inspired by one King

Shots fired at train in Kelso; no injuries

Witness reported seeing laser targeting device, muzzle flash

By Tony Lystra

A man with a rifle shot at a moving Burlington Northern Santa Fe train in Kelso on Sunday night, police said. Kelso police Sgt. Damon Blain said it was unclear whether the train was hit. No one was in-jured.

An employee at the BNSF switching yard at 3001 Talley Way, Kelso, called police acount. Li25 p.m. Sunday, asying she saw the man learning over the hood of a pickup with a rifle. The employee said she saw what ap-peared to be are-laser target beaming from the rifle's scope and that she saw a muzzle flash. The unidentified rifleman

was gone by the time police ar-rived, Blain said. He was last seen driving a light-colored pickup, possibly a 1996 or 1997 Ford four-wheel-drive crew-cab with a lift kit, westbound on Tennant Way. Blain described the shooter as a white male wearing a "hunter-orange" swestshirt. The witness was unable to provide more de-

Memorial fund set for Rainier logger Amemorial fund has been established for Micheal G. Earlywine, a lifelong Rainier resident who died in a lan. 6 logging accident. Donations can be made at the Rainier Branch of Bank of America. A memorial gathering and potluck for Earlywine is survived by his wide, Brandy, two daughters and a son.

Isunami debns advisory meetings postponed Pacific County emergency management officials have postponed three public pre-sentations about marine de-bris from the March tsunami

release.
The meetings were to discuss possible hazards posed by the tsunami debris as it is carried by currents and winds across the Pacific Ocean to the Northwest Coast. Although small, light objects are expected to wash ashore soon, experts forecast that the major landfall of the debris is still a wear off.

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Meetings had been slated
for tonight in Seaview,
Wednesday in Ocean Park and
Thursday in Tokeland.

— The Daily News

Ceremony will honor La Center basketball player

day, school district officials said.
Cody Sherrell died Jan. 9 at Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel in Portland, six days after he suffered sudden cardiac arrest at the end of La Center Middle School's first practice of the season. Sherrell was 14.
The La Center Middle School basketball team will honor Sherrell during a ceremony at 4:30 p.m. Thursday. The team will play Hockinson Middle School immediately afterward.
A memorial service for Sherrell is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at Ridgefield Nazarene Church, 747 Pioneer St.

— The Vancouver Columbian

Sunnyside mother is living her worst nightmare

Washington woman fears her teen daughter, missing for a year, is trapped in sex trafficking

By Ross Courtney

THE VIRIMA HERALD REPUBLIC
SUNNYSIDE, Wash. — Neatly
stored in a close of her one—bedroom apartment, Maria Mojica
keeps school supplies, clothing and
cardis ready and waiting for her
daughter Jessica Estain
They've been there for a year.
On Jan. 13, 2011, the teenager cried
after getting a mysterious sphone call,
pushed past Mojica and hopped a
fence into missing child reports and
her mother's darkest fears.
Mojica admits she doesn't know
for sure, but she suspects Jessica,
now 14, is caught up in the sinister
world of teen prostitution. A history
of dating older gang members, sightings with men near Yakima motels,
social media pictures in which she
looks pregnant — all inconclusive
clues of her daughter's life.

"It's like I'm missing half of my
heart," she said.



State's lawmakers want to ban underage sex ads

to vein you age or resource its vein you have go resource. The bill was one of a doze introduced Monday in the Senate seeking to curb sex trafficking. Senate seeking to curb sex trafficking. Sen. Jeanner Kohl-Welles, O-Seattle, said she hoped the bill would compel online clearinghouse Backpage. com to require proof of age for those depicted in escord advertisements on its site. The Seattle Police Department has linked 22 cases of child prostitution to girls who were advertised as escorts on Backpage com. ausbisdiary of Village Voice Media, which also owns Seattle Weekly. Village Voice Media attor-Village Voic

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Kennedy's night club, 1101 Commerce ve., Longview, A window broken. Sunday.

200 block of Robins Street, Longview.

BURGLARIES
■ 1600 block of 23rd Avenue, Longview

unday. ■ 1300 block of 8th Avenue, Longview

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Eula Houtchens

peacefully at Huntington Ter race in Gresha Ore., Jan. 10, 2012.



Interegraphics and the children graduate from high school, she was able to focus on hersel and get her high school diploma in 1970. She was instrumental in the development of the local ombustaman program to oversee nursing homes. She was an active member of Oredit Women International. She also taught medical terminology and office procedures at Lower Columbia Colleges. She enjoyed awide variety of activities including square dancing, long walks, car rides, reading, intriting, crocheting, and other crafts.

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After retiring she and Hutch traveled extensively, often inviting their children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren. Many wonderful weekends were spent with her at mountain or river cabins at Cougar Creek, Toutle River, Northwoods at Swift Reservoir and the Kalama Sportsman's Club, Her love of music often brought her family together around the painon, organ or campfire. Very special memories were created when she and her sister. Eleen harmonized to the old church songs. There has never been anyone who put more of hersell into being and mother, grandmother and martirarch of family and friends. She is sorely missed.

Eula was preceded in death by her husband. Hutch, and their preclous granddaughter, Teresa Dickinson. She is survived by the children. Sharoly Walson Hawkinson, Mane, Cathle Watson, Shrifey Houtchens Pokorny and Donald Houtchens eight grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren abrother. Ehen Gross of Kanaas City a sister. Eleen fanse of Kanaas City a sister. Eleen fanse of Kanaas City a sister. Eleen harmonized to the old Church Sharol Pokunt Sharol Robot Pok

Longview.
Please sign the guest book at www.
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Barbara J. Eastman

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Center.
She was born June 21, 1927, In
Longview to Joseph and Fizzbeth
(McFadderi) Wells. She graduated
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from Tolede High School in 1946.
Barbara and Ted Eastman wer
married Aug. 24, 1949, in Longview.
She worked as a floral designer
locally for 50 years. Barbara enjoyed
spending time with her family, cookgrand travelling. She was member
of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and
Birthady Ollub.
Barbara is survived bly her husband, Don "Ted" Eastman: a son,
Steven Eastman: a daughter. Debra
Anderson: box borthers. Robert
and David Wells: a sister-in-law. Elsie
Olson: and a granddate; hrie Hospia.
Affueral service is planned for 2
p.m. Wednesddy at Steele Chapel.
Viewings are planned from 10 a.m.
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Longview Memoral Park.
Memoralic ontributions can be
made to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, P.O. Box 19024,
Seattle. Win 9810)
Please sign the guest book at www.
trin.com/obits.

Raymond A. Peterson

AREA SERVICES

Crematory.

Moers – Bernard Adolf,
10 a.m., Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Vancouver.
Riewald – Gertrude A., 1 p.m.
Castle Rook Fagles. Hubbard
Funeral Home.

McCabe — Dorothy Mae, 11 a.m., Steele Chapel at Longview Memorial Park & Crematers

Peterson — Raymond Arnold, 1p.m., Winlock Cemetery, Cattermole Funeral Home, Sulflwan — Frank R. 4 p.m., Northlake Baptist Church, Affinity Burial & Cremation Society, Reno.

Hazel L. Moawad

Longtime Kalama resident Hazel Lucille Moawad transitioned peace fully to the other side in the com-pany of fam-ily members at home Nov. 11, 2011.



born to snermal and Allyne Coffey. They moved soon afterwards to Brookfield, Ore., and arrived in
Kalama in 1921. She graduated from
Kalama in 1921. She graduated from
Kalama high School in 1937.
Hazel married George "Buck"
Moowand June 29, 1940. They raised
three daughters. Michelle, Roxanne, and Camille, Hazel loved
gardening, sewing and knitting, in
fact, she sewed and knitted many
of the garments her children wore.
She enjoyed crafts at the Kalama
United Methodist Church, where she
embroidered many sets of dish towels for the annual bazans. She continued to maintain her large garden
up through this past year. In later
years, her passion was bingo at the
Columbia Inn.
Buck and Hazel enjoyed travelling. They travelled to Europe, the
Middle East. Central America. South
America. Alsaks, the Panama Canal,
Australia, and New Zealand. The only
continent they missed in their travels
was Antarctica.
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Gladys.

Hazel was preceded in death by her husband, George Moawad; her parents; two sisters, Delia Alberti and Arlene Wildgrube; a brother, Dawis; and a grandson, Sterling Atkins.

vice.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kalama United Methodist Church. The Cowlitz County Historical Society, Habitat for Humanity or a charity of choice.

Arrangements were by Columbia Funeral Service.

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Deaths
Fillowski – Lloyd, 80, Longview,
died Sunday at a local adult care facility, Steele Chapel at Longview Memorail Park & Cernatory, Kelso, died
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Steele Chapel at Longview Memorial
Park & Cernatory,
Riskey — Tis M. 30, Longview, died
Saturday at the Hospite Can Center.
Cascade Northwest Furer at Chapel
at Green Hills Memorial Gardens &
Cernatory.

Crematory.
Trzynka — Nora, 100, Vancouver, died Sunday at a Vancouver adult care facility. Steele Chapel at Longview Memorial Park & Crema-

NEWS OF RECORD

WASHINGTON / JAN. 16

Daily Game 5-5-9

Keno 12-13-15-16-28-30-34-36-46-49-51-53-58-60-63-64-65-69-77-80 Match 4

OREGON / JAN. 16 Lucky Lines 4-7-10-15-17-24-25-30 Pick 4

POLICE BLOTTER

Felony DWI arrest — Longview police rrested Rod Keith Aubol, 50, of Longview or matav an suspicion of felony driving while

Burglary arrest — Longview police arrest obin Dawn Geisler, 47, of Kelso on Sunday or

VEHICLE PROWLS

■ 3900 block of Columbia Heights Roa
Longview. Two kids' car seats and all documents in the vehicle stolen. Sunday.

■ 3200 block of Ocean Beach Highway.

unday. ■300 block of 27th Avenue, Longview.

VANDALISM

■ SUDUI block of Olympia Way, Longview, Sunday, ■ Hudson Mart & Gas, 1246 Third Avenue, Longview. A rack of lighters. Sunday, ■ Las Rochas restaurant, 1260 Com-merce Avenue, Longview. A cell phone. Sunday.

Zappos: Customer database hacked

PORTLAND — Online shoe seller Zappos.com says a hacker may have accessed the personal information of up to 24 million

customers.
Customers' credit card and payment information was not stolen, but names, phone numbers, email addresses, billing and shipping addresses, the last four digits from credit cards and more digits from credit cards and more digits from credit cards and more digits.

may have been accessed in the attack, according to an email that CEO Tony Hsieh sent on Sunday to employees.

Zappos is contacting customers by email and urging them to change their passwords.

Zappos add the hacker gained access to its internal network and systems through one of the company's servers in Kentucky.

Zappos is based in Las Vegas this is owned by Seattle-based Ama-

zon.com Inc.

"We've spent over 12 years
building our reputation, brand,
and trust with our customers,"
Hisieh said in his email. "It's
painful to see us take so many
steps back due to a single incident. I suppose the one saving
grace is that the database that
stores our customers' critical
credit card and other payment
data was not affected or accessed."

Nightmare

FROM B1

plan to introduce multiple bills to combat trafficking, including minors used on escort websites, according to Sen. Jerome Delvin, ReRichland.

The U.S. Attorney's Western Washington offices have successfully prosecuted at least seven human trafficking cases within the past two years and average between 20 and 30 cases per year.

Rob McKenna, state attorney general and Republican gubernatorial candidate, has made human trafficking the primary agenda for his term as president of the National Association of Attorneys General. The organization is considering placing an advertisement decrying the problem during this year's Super Bowl.

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decrying the problem during his year's Super Bowl.

Last Wednesday, McKenna collected more than 270,000 signatures on a petition calling for even more law changes that would cement the notion that children involved are victims. Prostitution is a crime and police arrest girls for it — even if they are younger than 16, the state's age of consent. The frear of prosecution leaves girls, often trapped by drug addiction and threats, unwilling for top of their problems to authorities when they are picked up. McKenna knows of instances in high-profile Seattle cases of teenage girls lying on the witness stand to protect their accused pimps because they were afraid or had been psychologically manipulated.

McKenna agreed state laws should better define the problem.

"I come down on the side recognizing these girls as victims," he said.

However, he is refuctant to completely decriminalize prostitution, even for young girls, because it would take away a tool for police to intervene and steer the kids toward help.

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In a typical scenario, an older gang member convinces a 14-year-old he lowes her, introduces her to drugs and asks for sexual favors, first for himself, then for his gang mates as a way to boost his status, recruit new members and make a profit for the gang by pimping her cont.

way to boost his status, recruit new members and make a profit for the gang by pimping her out.

It's going on, but officers have trouble saying how much.

"We definitely know that it's happening," said Sgt. Brenda George of the Vakima Police Department's special assault unit.

Police routinely investigate child sexual abuse and prostitution complaints, but pinning it to trafficking is a new idea, George said. Many victims end up in juvenile court for drug and violence charges but never say a word about prostitution.

Few victims of gang crime report problems for fear of retallation, while prostitution carries an extra stigma that makes information even harder to come by:

"Because of that, it makes it even more invisible and even more insidious than it already is," said Leslie Briner, associate director of residential services for Seattle agency Youth Care and a child prostitution consultant.

Mojica fears all this has claimed her daughter.

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When she was as young as 11 or 12, Jessica dated heavily tattooed older gang members and snuck out at night with them to parties, Mojica said.
The gift told her mother some of them gave her marijuan and that she often threatened to beat up her younger brother Alexis, now 10, if he told on her.
Mojica lost count of how many times her daughter ran away.
Once, the mother received a menacing phone call in which a male voice said something to the effect of, "We have your daughter but you'll never see her again if you call the police."
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police."
Scared, Mojica complied that time, but has worked with the police over the years. She tried grounding, yelling and even left jessica overnight in jain one time. She has since attended counseling and parenting classes.

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No problems at parade

SPOKANE — There were no problems at Monday's Martin Luther King Jr. Day parade in Spokane. Police spokeswoman Jennifer DeRuwe said it was a successful event that went off very smoothly. Extra officers helped maintain security because of a bomb was planted along the route last year. The bomb was found and disabled before it could explode.

Washougal pair released from St. John; winter weather brings accidents

A 64-year-old man and 58-year-old woman, both from Washougal, were treated and released from St. John Medical Center after a Sunday afternoon crash near Longview. David and Dzie Weitch were eastbound on state Highway 4 just before 2 p.m. Sunday when their 2006 Dodge Charger was hit by a 2002 Dodge pickuptruck, a Washington State Patrol release said. According to the release, the driver of the pickup. Jason Marthalfer, 48, of Longview when his car slid in slush on the right of the road, struck the westbound guard rail, rebounded did in slush on the right of the caross the road and outsided with the Weich's Charger. Marthalfer was not injured but was cited for speeding too fast for the conditions, state patrol said.

Fatal crash on icy
Highway 126 near Veneta
VENETA, Ore. — The
Oregon State Police says in a
fatal crash Sunday night on
Highway 126 near Veneta.
Sgt. Michael Brewster
said the driver of an SUV
hit some ice, crossed into
the oncoming lane and
collided with a sedan, killing that driver.
The driver of the SUV
and four children in the
SUV were taken to a hospital.

Car slides into plow on Highway 26

MANNING, Ore. – Two people in a car suffered minor injuries when it slid into the scoop of an Oregon Department of Transportation snow plow that had stopped on Highway 26 about eight miles west of Manning.

Oregon State Police say the Transportation



Department employee was not injured in the Sunday norning accident.

Olympia man dies in one-car crash

Olympia man des in one-car crash A 41-year-old Olympia man des Auturiday night after a one-car accident in Olympia. According to the Washington State Patrol, Douglas L. Slosson was southbound nibby Road in a 1904 Cherrolet Blazer when his whice left the moatway to the right in the 5400 block. The blazer struck a tree and me blazer struck a tree and me blazer struck a tree and a constant of the car of the cars of the crash is under investigation by the State Patrol.

Snow, speed factor in car vs. semi wreck

MESA — An Othello man lost control of his SUV on a snow-covered highway near Mesa and crashed into a semi-truck Sunday night, the Washington State Patrol said. Jose Cruz Calvillo, 24, was northbound on Highway 17 when he lost control of this 2002 Chevrolet Avalanche, crossed the center line and struck the semi-truck, troopers said. The passenger in Cruz Calvillo, 32 (Ly Frica Pedil-la, 21, of Othello, was taken to Kadlee Regional Medical Center in Richland. Cruz Calvillo Sulli on and the semi-truck driver, Laura Ferguson, 45, of Dayton, were not hurt. Everyone was wearing seat belts, troopers said.

Troopers said the crash was caused by Cruz Calvillo going too fast for conditions.

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