

Softball: Lady Warriors crush Royals

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Fishermen in Cowapa League softball action.

Astoria scored three runs in the top of the third to pull within 5-3, before the Braves' big inning.

Astoria had four hits off Banks pitcher Tiffany Snyder, including a double by Mykka Abrahams. The Braves had 17 hits in the win.

Scappoose 19, Seaside 1
SCAPPOOSE — Scappoose had 11 hits and took advantage of five Seaside errors in a 19-1 Cowapa League softball win Tuesday.

The Gulls had five hits off Scappoose pitcher Kendall Bailey, including two by Shelby Miller.

Seaside scored its lone run in the fourth, when Whitney Westerholm doubled and Miller followed with a double.

Warrenton 23, Portland Christian 5

PORTLAND — Warrenton pounded winless Portland Christian 23-5 Tuesday, in a Lewis & Clark League game.

The Royals committed nine errors, walked seven batters and hit five more, while the Warriors scored in every inning.

Warrenton pitcher Niqui



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Astoria's Nick Scott, No. 13, scores in the second inning against Seaside. See another photo at www.dailyastorian.com

Blodgett had a no-hitter through four innings, before Portland Christian scored all five of its runs in the fifth.

Blodgett recovered and gave up just one hit, with six strikeouts and five walks.

Offensively, Warrenton's Tyla Little was 4-for-4, scored three runs and drove in four. Blodgett was 2-for-

4 with three RBIs, while teammate Landree Miethe had two hits and scored four runs.

Sarah Nichols and Rachel Dyer each had three RBIs.

Knappa 10, Clatskanie 0

CLATSKANIE — The Knappa Lady Loggers returned to nonleague play Tuesday night, and scored

an easy 10-0 win at Clatskanie.

Knappa pitcher Kacie Cameron tossed a five-inning no-hitter, striking out nine.

Four players had two hits apiece for the Loggers — Stacey Aho, McKailyn Rogers, Kaitlyn Truax and Paris Vanderburg.

Knappa (14-3 overall) plays at Portland Christian (0-13) Friday.

Job Corps to recycle electronics April 25

As part of Earth Week and Global Youth Service Day, Tongue Point Job Corps Center is offering an opportunity to recycle electronics.

Recycling of electronic equipment will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot just outside the center entrance at 37573 Old U.S. Highway 30. The turnoff to the center is located on Highway 30 about 2 miles east of the Astoria Safeway and is designated by a flashing yellow light and a directional sign.

Tongue Point will take computers, including desktops, laptops, tablets and notebooks; peripherals such as such as monitors, keyboards, mice, external disk drives, scanners, printers, webcams, speakers and microphones; MP3 players; televisions; VCRs; DVD and CD players; stereos, cellular phones and other phone equipment.

It won't take microwaves, copy machines, batteries of any kind, fax machines, satellite dishes, computer 'floppies', zip disks, CDs, DVDs, cases for CDs or DVDs, VHS, 8-track and audio tapes.

Recology Western Or-

gon accepts electronic equipment for recycling at their transfer station 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

"We're providing another location for one day," said Katrina Morrell Gasser, Tongue Point's business and community liaison.

"Each year we offer this event, we have collected 12 to 15 cubic yards of recyclable materials. Our partnership with Recology has helped our Center reduce our waste significantly and increase our recycling opportunities. We are happy to work with them on this event and value their approach to resource recovery."

Today is designated as Earth Day, when more than 1 billion people around the world participate in ecological and green events. Global Youth Service Day, which is an annual campaign that celebrates and mobilizes the millions of children and youths who improve their communities each day, coincides with events held this week.

This recycling event is possible through support from Recology and through the service participation by students of Tongue Point Job Corps Center.

LNG: Columbia Riverkeeper says the state of Oregon will have the final say

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Tuesday that the timeline represents "the final steps in the FERC approval process." A spokesman for Oregon LNG, a subsidiary of Leucadia National Corp., a New York-based holding company, did not return a telephone message seeking comment.



Dan Serres

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has jurisdiction over the siting and construction of onshore and near-shore LNG import and export terminals.

In a notice released Friday, the commission said the environmental impact statement for Oregon LNG would be completed by Feb. 12. According to the notice, other agencies looking at federal authorizations for the project would have 90 days afterward, or until May 12, 2016, to reach final decisions.

Dan Serres, the conservation director for Columbia Riv-

erkeeper, a Hood River-based environmental group, said that regardless of FERC's decision, Oregon will have the final say on whether the project conforms with its environmental laws.

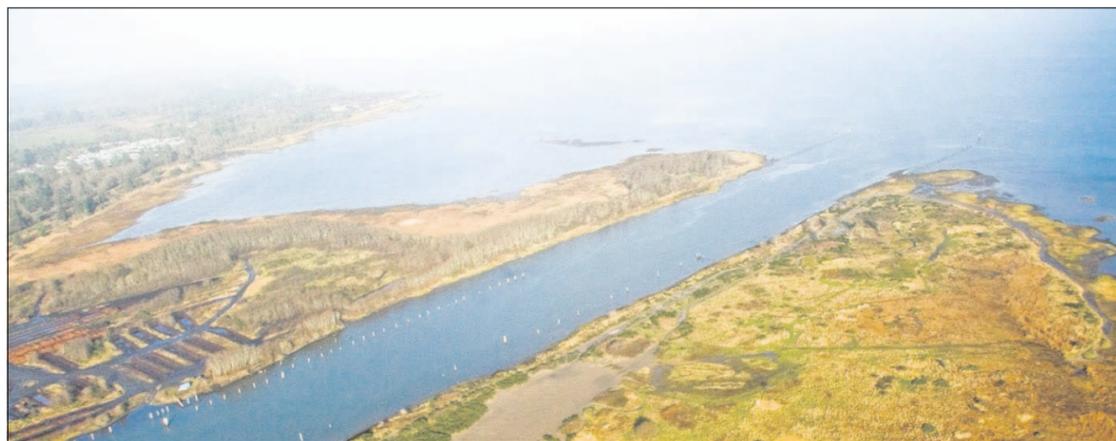
"Along with thousands of Oregonians and Washingtonians, we will be urging the state of Oregon and federal agencies like the Army Corps of Engineers to deny permits that would allow Oregon LNG to harm salmon hab-

itat, threaten public safety, and condemn private forest and farm lands," Serres said in an email.

A Warrenton hearings officer was tentatively scheduled to review the Oregon LNG project in May. City staff, however, said Tuesday that the review may not happen until June or later.

Oregon LNG and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are also in federal court over an Army Corps' easement along the Skipanon Peninsula.

The state Land Use Board of



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The east side of the Skipanon Peninsula, right, is the proposed location for a liquefied natural gas export terminal to be built by Oregon LNG.

Appeals, meanwhile, is reviewing Clatsop County's rejection of a permit for the pipeline portion of the project in 2013. Oregon LNG had claimed that the county Board of Commissioners was biased against the project — and LUBA agreed in the case of one commissioner — but that finding was rejected last year by the Oregon Court of Appeals.



Getting the inside story at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation

Anna King April 30th

In a series of 12 radio pieces, Anna King is bringing the underrepresented women's perspectives of the Hanford nuclear site out of the shadows.

As a Northwest Public Radio correspondent based in Richland, King is the only journalist covering the Hanford Nuclear Reservation full-time. She has closely followed the mammoth on-again, off-again disposal of nuclear waste at Hanford.

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