

WORLD IN BRIEF

Associated Press

National Guard halts events in lead-contaminated armories

PORTLAND — The National Guard has stopped all public events at toxic armories across the country in a step to prevent lead exposure.

The order comes a week after an investigation by The Oregonian found that lead from indoor firing ranges had contaminated hundreds of buildings, including nine in Oregon, The Oregonian reported.

The order, issued Dec. 6, was received by the Oregon Guard on Friday, an Oregon Guard spokesman told the newspaper. Nine Oregon armories were immediately closed to community events. The Astoria Armory is not affected by the order.

The order sets imminent deadlines, pledges federal money for cleanup and launches an effort to collect details about contaminated buildings nationwide.

Previous cleanup efforts were sidetracked partly because the Guard required states to assume most of the cost.

The national price tag of the initiative isn't clear, but cleaning contaminated armories could cost federal taxpayers tens of millions. Oregon National Guard officials estimate that taking out lead from the state's armories and repurposing firing ranges will cost \$21.6 million.

Oregon spent \$2 million on one armory cleaning alone. Ohio spent \$3 million decontaminating armories last year.

The order comes almost 20 years after the Guard was warned that its indoor firing ranges were unnecessarily exposing soldiers and others to dangerous lead dust.

It is imperative for states to start cleaning their armories, Lt. Gen. Timothy J. Kadavy, director of the Army National Guard, wrote in the Dec. 6 order.

Corvallis joins dozens of cities in passing sanctuary measure

CORVALLIS — A small Oregon city has joined the dozens of municipalities that have passed sanctuary measures in the wake of the presidential election.

The Corvallis Gazette-Times reports that the Corvallis City Council on Monday passed a sanctuary city resolution 8 to 1. The symbolic action is meant to show that the city's residents will be treated equally regardless of citizenship status.

Republican President-elect Donald Trump has vowed to deport immigrants living in the country illegally and said he will withhold federal funding from sanctuary cities.

One councilor voted against Corvallis' measure, citing concerns about the use of amendments to edit the resolution before the council's vote.

The council meeting attracted a standing-room-only crowd of about 100 people, 18 of whom spoke in favor of the sanctuary measure.



Dawid A. Iurino via AP

This illustration by Dawid A. Iurino shows a reconstruction of the northern Tanzanian Laetoli site 3.66 million years ago, where 14 footprints from a human ancestor, believed to be Australopithecus afarensis, were found.

Ancient human ancestor was one tall dude, his footprints say

NEW YORK — He stood a majestic 5-foot-5, weighed around 100 pounds and maybe had a harem. That's what scientists figure from the footprints he left behind some 3.7 million year ago.

He's evidently the tallest known member of the prehuman species best known for the fossil skeleton nicknamed "Lucy," reaching a stature no other member of our family tree matched for another 1.5 million years, the researchers say.

The 13 footprints are impressions left in volcanic ash that later hardened into rock, excavated last year in northern Tanzania in Africa. Their comparatively large size, averaging a bit over 10 inches long (26 centimeters), suggest they were made by a male member of the species known as Australopithecus afarensis.

The prints were found at a site called Laetoli, which is famous for another set of smaller footprints left by other A. afarensis individuals. Those made headlines in the 1970s as the earliest clear evidence of upright walking by our ancestors. The newly discovered prints are only about 160 yards (150 meters) away.

Researchers named the new creature S1, for the first discovery made at the "S" site. From the footprints, they calculated that he stood about 5-foot-5 (roughly 165 centimeters) and weighed around 100 pounds (about 45 kilograms).

They figured that he loomed at least 8 inches (more than 20 centimeters) above the individuals who made the other tracks, and stood maybe 3 inches (7 centimeters) taller than a large A. afarensis specimen previously found in Ethiopia. "Lucy," also from Ethiopia, was much shorter at about 3 1/2 feet (107 centimeters).

The findings are described in a report released today by the journal eLife.

Aleppo cease-fire collapses, threatening evacuation plans

BEIRUT — A cease-fire deal between rebels and the Syrian government in the city of Aleppo effectively collapsed today, with fighter jets resuming deadly air raids over the opposition's densely crowded enclave in the east of the city.

The attacks threatened to scuttle plans to evacuate rebels and tens of thousands of civilians out of harm's way, in what would seal the opposition's surrender of the city.

The evacuation was supposed to begin at dawn but shelling resumed in the morning hours and buses meant to be used in the pullout of rebels and civilians returned to their depots empty. Activists and fighters trapped in the opposition's last sliver of territory in Aleppo said pro-government forces had struck their district with dozens of rockets since mid-morning.

They said aircraft resumed bombing shortly after noon. Some shells fell near and around the one remaining hospital in the one-square mile enclave. It was nearly impossible for the rescuers to account for the dead because of the continued bombings, they said.

"They began to strike as if there's no such thing as a 'cease-fire' or 'civilian evacuation,'" said media activist Mahmoud Raslan.

With Tillerson, Trump keeps betting big on business leaders

WASHINGTON — In selecting Exxon Mobil CEO Rex Tillerson as his secretary of state, President-elect Donald Trump is making the same bet he asked voters to make on him: that a track record of business accomplishment will translate into success in government.

Indeed, Trump, the first billionaire businessman to win the White House, is broadly testing that proposition across his administration. He's tapped fast food executive Andy Puzder to lead the Labor Department, billionaire investor Wilbur Ross for Commerce, financier Steven Mnuchin as Treasury secretary and Goldman Sachs President Gary Cohn as his top economic adviser. And early today, the billionaire businessman confirmed that he'd settled on former Texas Gov. Rick Perry to be the next secretary of energy.

But he's taking perhaps his biggest chance on Tillerson, pulling an executive from the rough-and-tumble world of oil production into the delicate arena of international diplomacy. If confirmed by the Senate — and his deep ties to Russia make that no sure thing — Tillerson will be at the center of discussions over the Syrian civil war, the intractable pursuit of peace in the Middle East, and potential conflicts with China, given Trump's early questioning of longstanding U.S. policy toward Beijing.

To Trump, the deals Tillerson has struck around the world for Exxon, and the relationships he has built doing so, are ample preparation for the challenges he would face as the nation's top diplomat.

Smoking: College has restricted smoking since at least 2003

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behind the no-smoking policy was an online survey of staff and students organized by the campus' health and wellness community. The survey included more than 400 responses, 128 of which reported using tobacco or other nicotine products.

Nearly half of respondents said they would support the college banning tobacco use if smoking cessation services were offered, with more than 30 percent neutral and 20 per-

cent opposed. Nearly half of respondents who reported using tobacco products indicated they want to quit.

Asked whether second-hand smoke on campus bothers them, nearly half of the respondents answered "not at all," with another 21 percent reporting "a lot" and nearly 29 percent "a little."

Nearly 60 percent of respondents reported rarely or never being exposed to secondhand smoke.

Nearly three-quarters of respondents reported they

strongly or somewhat agreed with a college's ability to ban tobacco use on campus. Nearly 64 percent of respondents strongly or somewhat agreed they would choose a smoke-free campus over one that allows smoking.

Not all in support

Angela Martin, a non-smoker and member of the college council representing support staff, said some people feel the two smoking shelters are adequate, and a ban unfair to some.

"We have students who smoke," she said. "It's not illegal to smoke. And yet we're making it more difficult for them to get an education."

She said the college has experimented with a ban before, but found smokers migrating to surrounding sidewalks and in front of people's homes. "It was short-lived because of issues with neighbors."

Previous efforts

Smoking is currently allowed in two spots on

the main campus — one to the east of Towler Hall and another in the lower parking lot.

The college has restricted smoking to designated areas since at least 2003. In 2009, the college board amended the smoking policy, emphasizing smoking cessation services and specifically restricting smoking at least 25 feet from doors, windows and air intakes.

Greg Hamann, the college's president at the time, said the college explored but

never fully implemented a ban. He said the vote in 2009 came amid a lobbying effort led by the American Lung Association of Oregon to ban tobacco use on campus.

"We had concerns about it, and other schools had had the experience of when you ban smoking, you simply push smokers out," he said.

Hamann, now president of Linn-Benton Community College, said the shelters are a common caveat of "smoke-free" campuses, including his.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN

TV LISTINGS

Evening listings WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING												DECEMBER 14	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs (N)	Speechless (N)	Modern Family (N)	Black-ish (N)	Designated Survivor "The Oath" (N)		KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs (N)	Speechless (N)	Modern Family (N)	Black-ish (N)	Designated Survivor "The Oath" (N)		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	A Pentatonix Christmas (P) (N)		Saturday Night Live Christmas	Hilarious holiday-themed sketches are revisited. (N)			KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Survivor Castaways compete for the goal of 'Sole Survivor.' (SF) (N)		Survivor "Reunion" (N)				KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S. Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Survivor Castaways compete for the goal of 'Sole Survivor.' (SF) (N)		Survivor "Reunion" (N)				KIRO News	(35) S. Colbert
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	NBC Nightly News	A Pentatonix Christmas (P) (N)		Saturday Night Live Christmas	Hilarious holiday-themed sketches are revisited. (N)			KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(9) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Christmas Movies (P) (N)		The Victoria's Secret Fashion Show		KGW News at 10	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Legendary White Stallions"		Nova "Mystery of a Masterpiece"		Secrets of Dead "Van Gogh's Ear" (N)		Craft in America	Celebration
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Empire "A Furnace for Your Foe" (N)		Star "Pilot" (P) (N)		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad	Cleveland Show
14	KCPQ	(14) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Empire "A Furnace for Your Foe" (N)		Star "Pilot" (P) (N)		Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)	
22	KZJQ	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) NBA Basketb.	NBA Basketball	Boston Celtics at San Antonio Spurs Site: AT&T Center -- San Antonio, Texas (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Fantasy Football	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	NBA Basketball	Indiana vs Miami
30	ESPN2	(30) (4:30) 30 for 30	SportsCenter			SportsCenter		NFL Live					
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	Game Shakers	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	★★★ Happy Feet (2006, Animated)	Elijah Wood, Hugh Jackman, Robin Williams.	Mickey Mouse Sho	(25) Girl Meets W.			(55) Jessie	(25) Bunk'd
34	FAM	(34) (5:00) National Lampoon's Christma...	★★ Arthur Christmas (2011, Animated)	Jim Broadbent, Bill Nighy, James McAvoy.	★★★ The Santa Clause ('94, Comedy)	Judge Reinhold, Wendy Crewson, Tim Allen.						The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) The Equalizer ('14) Denzel Washington.		(45) The Equalizer	(2014, Action) Chloë Grace Moretz, Marton Csokas, Denzel Washington.					(25) ★★ Taken 2 (2012, Action)	Famke Janssen, Liam Neeson.		
36	LIFE	(36) Little Women: Dallas "Trading Spaces"	Little Women: Dallas	"Right to Refuse"	Little W. Dallas "Friday Night Fights"		Women Dallas "Party Crasher" (N)		Little Women: Dallas "Man UP" (N)		Little Women: Dallas "Man UP"		Little Women: Dallas "Man UP"
38	ROOT	(38) NCAA Basketball	Nicholls State at Texas Tech (L)		Halls of Fame	The Game 365	In Depth (N)	Mark Few	WPT Poker			UEFA Soccer Champions League	
39	F51	(39) (5:00) NCAA Basketball	UIC vs DePaul (L)	UFC Tonight	Fox Sports Live	Garbage Time (N)		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.				IMF Spcrtz (N)	Garbage Time
43	SPIKE	(43) (4:30) Varsity Blues	James Van Der Beek.	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle			Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	R.I.P.D. (2013, Action)	Ryan Reynolds.
44	COM	(44) (4:15) South Park	(50) South Park	(20) South Park	(55) South Park	"Margarithaville" (25) South Park		South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N)	@midnight (N)
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers	"Daredevil Duffey"	American Pickers	"Time Warp"	Vikings "The Vision"		Vikings "Two Journeys" (N)		Real Vikings "Viking Women" (N)		(05) Vikings	"Two Journeys"
46	A&E	(46) The First 48		Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	DuckD. (N)	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty (N)	Going Si-ral (N)	Wahlburgers (N)	Duck Dynasty	(05) Duck Dynasty	"RV There Yet?"
47	TLC	(47) Lost Family "Nobody Knew I Existed"	My 600-lb Life "Gideon's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Sean's Story"		My 600-lb Life: Transformed "Marla" (N)		SisterW/ People		My 600-lb Life: Transformed "Marla"		
48	DISC	(48) Bush People "A Brown-ton Christmas"	Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bushcraft "Protection" (N)		Legend Croc Gold "River from Hell" (N)		Alaskan Bushcraft "Protection"		
49	NGEO	(49) State Troop. "Home Invasion Manhunt"	Drugs, Inc.	"Ecstasy"	Drugs, Inc. "Best in the Business"		Explorer		Living Dangerously "Uprising" (N)		Border Wars "Tricks of the Trade"		
50	TMC	(50) (5:35) Special			How the Grinch	How the Grinch	★★ Fred Claus (2007, Comedy)	Vince Vaughn, Miranda Richardson, Paul Giamatti.				Fred Claus	(07)
51	ANT	(51) (5:30) ★★★ Enchanted ('07, Adv)	Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey, Julie Andrews.		★★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992, Comedy)	Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, Macaulay Culkin.	★★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York	Macaulay Culkin.	★★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York	Macaulay Culkin.			
52	USA	(52) NCIS "Identity Crisis"		NCIS "Leap of Faith"		WWE Tribute to the Troops (N)		A Madea Christmas ('13, Comedy)	Tyler Perry, Tika Sumpter, Chad Michael Murray.				
53	FOOD	(53) Holiday Baking "Sweet Surprises"	Holiday Baking "Christmas Morning"		Sweets "Extreme Cake Adventures" (N)		Cooks vs. Cons "Apple Apocalypse" (N)		Cooks vs "Fish and Chip Championship"		Christmas Cookie Challenge		
54	HGTV	(54) Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Take New Orleans "The Finale" (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property Brothers	
55	FX	(55) ★★ Christmas With the Kranks ('04)	Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Aykroyd, Tim Allen.		★★ The Santa Clause 2 (2002, Family)	Elizabeth Mitchell, Eric Lloyd, Tim Allen.		★★ The Santa Clause 2 (2002, Family)	Elizabeth Mitchell, Eric Lloyd, Tim Allen.				
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC	(58) The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity		On the Record	
61	CNBC	(61) Jay Leno's Garage "Just Add Water"	Jay Leno's Garage	"Space Age" (N)	Jay Leno "Old School vs. New School"		Leno Garage "The Cars of Tomorrow"		Jay Leno's Garage "Space Age"			Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRAV	(63) (15) Don't Tardy	(45) Don't Tardy	(15) Don't Tardy	(45) Don't Tardy		(15) Don't Tardy	(45) TBA		Tardy... (SF) (N)	Don't Be Tardy...	WatchWhat (N)	Housewives Atl.
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Sudden Fear ('52) Jack Palance.	★★★ Dial M for Murder ('54, Thriller)	Ray Millard, Robert Cummings, Grace Kelly.	★★★ The Two Mrs. Carrrolls ('47)	Barbara Stanwyck, Humphrey Bogart.		Experiment Perilous ('44) Hedy Lamarr.					
65	SYFY	(65) (5:00) ★★ Volcano ('97, Act)	Anne Heche, Tommy Lee Jones.	★★ G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra ('09)	Christopher Eccleston, Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje.		Incorporated "Human Resources" (N)		Final Destination 3				
69	RFD	(69) Cowboy TV	Noble Outfitters	HS Rodeo Tour	Equestrian Nation	RW Horsemanship	Rural Eve. News	Racer's Edge	WesternSport	Cowboy TV	Noble Outfitters	Product Showcase	

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