

WORLD IN BRIEF

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GOP candidate charged with misdemeanor assault of reporter

BOZEMAN, Mont. — Today's nationally watched election for Montana's sole congressional seat got a last-minute twist when the Republican candidate, Greg Gianforte, was charged with misdemeanor assault for grabbing a reporter by the neck and throwing him to the ground.

Gallatin County Sheriff Brian Gootkin made the announcement shortly before midnight Wednesday in a written statement, about six hours after the attack on reporter Ben Jacobs of The Guardian. Gianforte would face a maximum \$500 fine or 6 months in jail if convicted. The statement added that Jacobs' injuries did not meet the legal definition of felony assault.

Gianforte was in a private office preparing for an interview with Fox News when Jacobs came in without permission, campaign spokesman Shane Scanlon said.

The Fox News crew watched in astonishment as, after Jacobs pressed him on the GOP health care bill, "Gianforte grabbed Jacobs by the neck with both hands and slammed him into the ground behind him," Fox News reporter Alicia Acuna wrote in an article. She added that Gianforte then began to punch Jacobs.

In an audio recording posted by the Guardian, the reporter asks the congressional candidate about the GOP's health care bill, which was just evaluated hours earlier by the Congressional Budget Office.



AP Photo/Matt Volz

Greg Gianforte, right, receives congratulations from a supporter in Helena, Mont., earlier this month. Montana voters are heading to the polls today, to decide a nationally watched congressional election amid uncertainty in Washington over President Donald Trump's agenda and his handling of the country's affairs.

coverage for the seriously ill. Now Republicans in the Senate have to decide how to make their version different.

The Congressional Budget Office report, issued Wednesday, also found that average premiums would fall compared with President Barack Obama's health care overhaul, a chief goal of many Republicans. But that would be partly because policies would typically provide fewer benefits and sicker people would be priced out, it concluded.

The results gave Democrats ammunition to attack the GOP drive to scuttle former President Barack Obama's health care overhaul as damaging to patients.

Three weeks after the House narrowly approved the measure with GOP-only votes and after several embarrassing setbacks, Republican senators said they'd move in their own direction and dismissed the report's impact.

In closed-door meetings aimed at crafting a measure, GOP senators have discussed changing the House's proposed Medicaid cuts and aiming health care tax credits more toward low earners, but they've reported little progress.

Wine and weed? Some Oregon vineyards try hand at pot farming

JACKSONVILLE — Bill and Barbara Steele moved to this sleepy corner of Oregon to start their own winery after successful, high-powered business careers.

Now, more than a decade later and with award-winning wine to show for their hard work, they are adding a new crop: marijuana.

Oregon's legalization of recreational pot two years ago created room for entrepreneurial cross-pollination in this fertile region abutting California's so-called Emerald Triangle, a well-known nirvana for outdoor weed cultivation.

Recreational marijuana won't be legal in California until next year, but a few miles north of the border in Oregon, a handful of winemakers are experimenting with pot in hopes of increasing their appeal among young consumers and in niche markets.

"Baby boomers are drinking less. Millennials are coming into their time, economically, where in 2016 they were the fastest-growing consumers of wine, both in dollars and volume," said Barbara

Steele, who runs Cowhorn Vineyard & Garden in rural Jacksonville with her husband.

Trump budget would allow sale of wild horses for slaughter

PALOMINO VALLEY, Nev. — President Donald Trump's budget proposal calls for saving \$10 million next year by selling wild horses captured throughout the West without the current requirement that buyers guarantee the animals won't be resold for slaughter.

Wild horse advocates say the change would gut nearly a half-century of protection for wild horses — an icon of the American West — and could send thousands of free-roaming mustangs to foreign slaughterhouses for processing as food.

They say the Trump administration is kowtowing to livestock interests who don't want the region's estimated 59,000 mustangs competing for precious forage across more than 40,000 square miles of rangeland in 10 states managed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

The budget proposal marks the latest skirmish in the decades-old controversy pitting ranchers and rural communities against groups that want to protect the horses from Colorado to California.

Over the past eight years, BLM's wild horse budget has more than doubled — from \$36.2 million in 2008 to \$80.4 million in 2017.

Trump's budget anticipates the \$10 million savings would come through a reduction in the cost of containing and feeding the animals. The savings also would include cutbacks involving roundups and contraception programs.

Timber company plans lawsuit over Elliott Forest

SALEM — An Oregon timber company reportedly plans to sue its home state for \$3.3 million after its plans to buy the Elliott State Forest recently fell through.

The Coos Bay World reports attorneys for Lone Rock Timber Management Company of Roseburg alerted the Oregon State Lands Department of their plans last week in an email.

Lone Rock was the sole bidder for the 82,500-acre forest, which was on sale for \$220 million as a way to meet its financial obligation to produce funds for public education. The state land board reversed its decision to sell it earlier this month.

Lone Rock's attorneys say the company has suffered millions of dollars in out-of-pocket losses and lost business opportunity, and will seek tort claims for misrepresentation and negligence.

Fastest growing US cities are in South; four of top five in Texas

DALLAS — Ten of the 15 fastest-growing cities with populations of 50,000 or more were spread across the South in 2016, with four of the top five found in Texas, according to new population estimates released today by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Conroe, Texas, a northern Houston suburb, was the fastest-growing of the 15, seeing a 7.8 percent increase from 2015 to 2016, a growth rate more than 11 times that of the nation.

The rest of the top five fastest-growing large cities were Frisco, Texas, a northern Dallas suburb, with a 6.2 percent increase; McKinney, Texas, another northern Dallas suburb, saw a 5.9 percent increase; Greenville, South Carolina, ran up a 5.8 percent increase; and Georgetown, Texas, a northern Austin suburb, had a 5.5 percent increase.

Two more arrested in Manchester; UK blasts US on leaks

MANCHESTER, England — British police arrested two more people and searched a new site in Manchester suspected of links to the concert bombing that left 22 people dead, as British authorities complained bitterly today about investigation leaks by U.S. officials.

British Prime Minister Theresa May is expected to raise the issue of the leaks with President Donald Trump in Brussels later. British officials are particularly angry that photos detailing evidence about the bomb used in the Manchester attack were published in The New York Times.

British security and law enforcement officials were reviewing whether other sensitive information involving the investigation should be shared, according to one official who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak about the ongoing investigation.

The official added that the intelligence-sharing agreement between Britain and the United States is built on trust and that leaks jeopardize active investigations.

Greater Manchester Police condemned the leaks on behalf of the National Counter-Terrorism Policing units in a statement that suggested a severe rupture in trust between Britain and the United States, who have traditionally shared intelligence at the highest levels.

GOP health bill: 23M more uninsured; sick risk higher costs

WASHINGTON — Congress' official budget analyst is projecting that the House Republican health care bill would produce 23 million more uninsured people and costly, perhaps unaffordable

Jail: Specializes in substance-abuse treatment, gang prevention



The Daily Astorian/File Photo
Sgt. Dave Clarke, a corrections officer at the Clatsop County Jail, writes up inmate assessments in 2014. The Clatsop County Board of Commissioners has approved a study to look at moving the jail to Warrenton.

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DLR Group provided similar services as part of a project to relocate most functions of the Sheriff's Office to its location in Warrenton. The project was completed last summer. It also looked at a possible expansion project at the existing jail site in 2011. A bond measure the next year sought \$14 million — funded by property taxes at a rate of 16 cents per \$100,000 in property value — in funding to expand the jail, but it failed 56 percent to 44 percent.

County officials have not had discussions about the future of the current jail site if

the relocation occurs, Moore said. Those discussions would be based on specific cost estimates from the study if the county decides to relocate the jail.

Commissioner Scott Lee, the board's chairman, said he spoke to Sheriff Tom Bergin and that both agreed the study would be beneficial.

"This is the best opportunity that I've seen, and it's the closest that we've gotten to solving this problem that has been a problem here for over 10 years," Lee said.

The youth facility specializes in substance-abuse treatment, gang prevention and parole violators. Inmates can

also earn diplomas, take GED exams and learn trade skills through the facility's educational program, which has one of the highest graduation rates of youth prisons in the state.

The facility temporarily closed in 2003 due to budget cuts, but reopened months later with a smaller inmate population.

Moore said the study likely will be finished sometime in July.

In other business Wednesday, commissioners:

- Tabled discussion about making a slight change to the county charter. The change would allow commissioners to establish a filing fee each year

for board candidates. The charter currently sets the fee at \$20.

As is required every 10 years, the board appointed 10 citizens to a committee to review the charter. Chaired by former county commissioner and incoming Port of Astoria Commissioner Dirk Rohne, the committee held several meetings, took public comment and examined other charters in the state. Members of the committee doubted whether the charter was the proper place to establish a filing fee.

County staff will schedule a public hearing that will determine whether or not to place the recommended change on the November ballot.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN **TV LISTINGS** Evening listings THURSDAY

| THURSDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | | | | MAY 25 | |
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| 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 | Amer. Housewife | Modern Family | Modern Family | Black-ish | Speechless | KATU News at 11 | (35) Jimmy Kimmel | |
| 3 | KOMO | (4) KOMO 4 News | | Jeopardy! | Wheel of Fortune | The Goldbergs | Amer. Housewife | Modern Family | Modern Family | Black-ish | Speechless | KOMO 4 News | (35) Jimmy Kimmel | |
| 4 | KING | (5) NBC Nightly News | KING 5 News | KING 5 News | Evening | Amer.Ninja "Celebrity Ninja Warrior" (N) | Running Wild With Bear Grylls (N) | Red Nose Day (N) | KING 5 News | (35) Tonight Show | | | | |
| 5 | KOIN | (6) KOIN 6 News at 6 | CBS Evening News | Extra | Ent. Tonight | Big Bang Theory | The Great Indoors | Mom | Life in Pieces | The Amazing Race | KOIN 6 News @ 11 | (35) Colbert | | |
| 6 | KIRO | (7) KIRO 7 News | CBS Evening News | The Insider | Ent. Tonight | Big Bang Theory | The Great Indoors | Mom | Life in Pieces | The Amazing Race | KIRO News | (35) Colbert | | |
| 7 | KGW | (8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. | | Live at 7 | Inside Edition | Amer.Ninja "Celebrity Ninja Warrior" (N) | Running Wild With Bear Grylls (N) | Red Nose Day (N) | KGW News at 10 | Two and a Half | KGW News at 11 | (35) Tonight Show | | |
| 8 | KRCW | (9) Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Modern Family | Modern Family | Supernatural "Keep Calm and Carry On" | Supernatural "Mamma Mia" | KGW News at 10 | Two and a Half | Met Your Mother | | | | |
| 9 | KOPB | (10) Born to Explore | Business (N) | PBS NewsHour | | Art Beat (N) | Oregon Guide | The Inspector Lynley Mysteries "Missing Joseph" | Hinterland 1/2 (N) | (15) Hinterland Pt. 2 of 2 (N) | | | | |
| 10 | KPTV | (12) 6 O'Clock News | | Family Feud | Family Feud | Beat Shazam (P) (N) | Love Connection (P) (N) | 10 O'Clock News | 11 O'Clock News | 2 Broke Girls | | | | |
| 11 | KPDx | (6) 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 | | | |
| 12 | KCPQ | (13) Modern Family | Modern Family | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Beat Shazam (P) (N) | Love Connection (P) (N) | Q13 News at 10 | Q13 News | The Simpsons | | | | |
| 13 | TBS | (20) Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Conan (N) | | |
| 14 | 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 | Friends | | |
| 15 | ESPN2 | (29) NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L) | | | | SportsCenter | SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt | SportsCenter | SportsCenter | SportsCenter | | | | |
| 16 | ESPN2 | (30) (5:00) E:60Pics (N) | 30 for 30 "Doc & Darryl" | | | NFL Live | 30 for 30 Shorts "Spy Ball" | Jalen & Jacoby (N) | 30 for 30 "When the Garden Was Eden" | | | | | |
| 17 | NICK | (31) Henry Danger | Henry Danger | The Thundermans | The Thundermans | ★★ Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (14, Act/Com) Alan Ritchson, Johnny Knoxville, William Fichtner. | Full House | Friends | Friends | | | | | |
| 18 | DISN | (32) Andi Mack | Bizaardvark | K.C. Undercover | Good Luck Charlie | Stuck in Middle | Good Luck Charlie | K.C. Undercover | K.C. Undercover | Liv Maddie Cali | Bunk'd | Jessie | Jessie | |
| 19 | FAM | (34) (5:10) ★★★ The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2 | (5:50) ★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl (2003, Adventure) Geoffrey Rush, Orlando Bloom, Johnny Depp. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | FMC | (35) (5:45) ★★ Ice Age: Continental Drift (12) Ray Romano. | FXM Presents | ★★ Say It Isn't So (01, Com) Heather Graham, Chris Klein. | (50) FXM Presents | ★★ Say It Isn't So (01, Com) Heather Graham, Chris Klein. | (50) FXM Presents | ★★ Say It Isn't So (01, Com) Heather Graham, Chris Klein. | (50) FXM Presents | | | | | |
| 21 | RF | (36) Grey's Anatomy | Married/ First Sight | "Honeymoons" 2/2 | Married1stSight (45) Married (N) | Married/ First Sight | "The In-Laws" (N) | (15) Married Second | "Once a Cheater, Always a Cheater" (N) | (45) Married | | | | |
| 22 | ROOT | (38) (4:30) The Dan Patrick Show (N) | MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Washington Nationals Site: Nationals Park -- Washington, D.C. | | | | | Post-game | NCAA Baseball ACC Tournament | | | | | |
| 23 | FS1 | (39) Beyond the Wheel "2017" | The 600 | | | MLB Whiparound (L) | UFC Tonight | Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day. | | | | | | |
| 24 | SPK | (43) (5:00) Bedtime Stories Adam Sandler. | ★★ Happy Gilmore ('96, Com) Christopher McDonald, Julie Bowen, Adam Sandler. | | | Lip Sync Battle | Lip Sync Battle | Lip Sync Battle (N) | Lip Sync Battle | Happy Gilmore ('96) Adam Sandler. | | | | |
| 25 | COI | (44) (15) Futurama | (50) Futurama "Jurassic Bark" | (25) South Park | South Park | South Park | Tosh.0 | Tosh.0 | Tosh.0 | The Daily Show | Pres. Show (N) | | | |
| 26 | HIST | (45) Forged in Fire "Nepalese Kukri" | Forged in Fire "Viking Battle Axe" | Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper | "Fan Favourites Night" Fan-chosen favorite moments from the show so far. (N) | First 48 "Chopper" | First 48 "Bullets Have No Names" (N) | Cold Case Files "The Night Shift" (N) | (05) Forged in Fire "Deer Horn Knives" | (05) The First 48 "Killer Contact" | | | | |
| 27 | USA | (46) The First 48 "Dead Wrong" | | | | | | Skin "Where Are They Now? Part 2" (N) | My 600-lb Life "Joe W. and Pauline" | Naked and Afraid "The Amazon: Part 5" | Naked and Afraid "The Amazon: Part 5" | Naked and Afraid "The Amazon: Part 5" | Naked and Afraid "The Amazon: Part 5" | |
| 28 | TLC | (47) N J By Design "New Traditionalist" | My 600-lb Life "Joe's Story" | My 600-lb Life: Supersized "Joe W. and Pauline" (N) | Naked and Afraid "Panama" | Naked and Afraid "Panama" | Naked and Afraid: Pop-Up Edition (N) | Naked and Afraid "The Amazon: Part 5" | Naked and Afraid "The Amazon: Part 5" | Naked and Afraid "The Amazon: Part 5" | Naked and Afraid "The Amazon: Part 5" | Naked and Afraid "The Amazon: Part 5" | Naked and Afraid "The Amazon: Part 5" | |
| 29 | NGEO | (48) Beneath the Okavango | Wild Congo "King Kong's Lair" | Wild Congo "River of Monsters" | Wild Congo "River of Monsters" | Wild Congo "River of Monsters" | Wild Egypt | Wild Madagascar | Wild Madagascar | Wild Madagascar | Wild Madagascar | Wild Madagascar | Wild Madagascar | |
| 30 | TNT | (50) (5:30) NBA Basketball Playoffs | | | | Inside the NBA | Claws "Sneak Peak" | (05) Animal "What Have You Done" | Supernatural "The Prisoner" | | | | | |
| 31 | AMC | (51) (5:00) ★★★ Tombstone (1993, Western) Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Kurt Russell. | | | | ★★ Twister (1996, Action) Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt. | | ★★★ Ocean's Eleven (01, Cr) Brad Pitt, George Clooney. | | | | | | |
| 32 | FAM | (52) Law&Order: SVU "American Disgrace" | Law&Order: SVU "Producer's Backend" | Law&Order: SVU "Pornstar's Requiem" | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Intersecting Lives" | Chopped "Thrill of the Grill" | Chopped "Thrill of the Grill" | Inside the FBI: New "Global Fight" (N) | Law&Order: SVU "Rapists Anonymous" | (15) Watch (N) | (45) Million Dollar | | | |
| 33 | FOOD | (53) Chopped "Pigging Out" | Chopped "Grilltastic!" | Chopped "All-Burger Meal!" | Chopped "All-Burger Meal!" | Chopped "All-Burger Meal!" | Chopped "All-Burger Meal!" | Beat Bobby Flay | Beat Bobby Flay | Beat Bobby Flay | Beat Bobby Flay | Beat Bobby Flay | Beat Bobby Flay | |
| 34 | HGTV | (54) Flip or Flop | Flip or Flop | Flip or Flop | Flip or Flop | Flip or Flop | FlipFloVegas (N) | Flip or Flop | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters (N) | Vintage Flip (N) | House Hunters | House Hunters | |
| 35 | FX | (56) (5:00) ★★★ Jack Reacher (12, Action) Rosamund Pike, Richard Jenkins, Tom Cruise. | | | | ★★★ X-Men: Days of Future Past (2014, Adventure) Ian McKellen, Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman. | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | CNN | (57) Anderson Cooper 360 | Soundtracks | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon | Soundtracks | Anderson Cooper 360 | | | | | |
| 37 | CNC | (58) The Five | Hannity | Tucker Carlson Tonight | Tucker Carlson Tonight | The Five | Hannity | Tucker Carlson Tonight | | | | | | |
| 38 | 61 | Shark Tank | Madoff "Millions to Billions" Pt. 1 of 2 | Madoff "Redemptions" Pt. 2 of 2 | Madoff "Redemptions" Pt. 2 of 2 | Madoff "Redemptions" Pt. 2 of 2 | Madoff "Redemptions" Pt. 2 of 2 | Madoff "Redemptions" Pt. 2 of 2 | Madoff "Redemptions" Pt. 2 of 2 | Madoff "Redemptions" Pt. 2 of 2 | Madoff "Redemptions" Pt. 2 of 2 | Madoff "Redemptions" Pt. 2 of 2 | Madoff "Redemptions" Pt. 2 of 2 | |
| 39 | BRAV | (63) (5:30) Million Dollar Listing "Real Men Wear Pink ... Tutus" | Million Dollar Listing New York "Seaportlandia" | Million Dollar Listing New York "Seaportlandia" | Million Dollar Listing New York "Seaportlandia" | Million Dollar Listing New York "Seaportlandia" | Million Dollar Listing New York "Seaportlandia" | Million Dollar Listing New York "Seaportlandia" | Million Dollar Listing New York "Seaportlandia" | Million Dollar Listing New York "Seaportlandia" | Million Dollar Listing New York "Seaportlandia" | Million Dollar Listing New York "Seaportlandia" | Million Dollar Listing New York "Seaportlandia" | |
| 40 | TCM | (64) (5:00) Tarantula | ★ Return of the Fly (1959, Horror) Brett Halsey, Vincent Price. | (15) Cosmic Monsters (aka The Strange World of Planet ... (45) ★★ The Wasp Woman ('60) Frank Gerstle, Susan Cabot. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | SYFY | (65) ★★★ Bridge to Terabithia (07) AnnaSophia Robb, Josh Hutcherson. | | | | ★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (2006, Adventure) Orlando Bloom, Keira Knightly, Johnny Depp. | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | RFD | (62) SF Machinery (N) | Small Town | Rural "American Century Invest" | Steve Lantvit | Rural Eve. News | Market Journal | GA Farm Monitor | SF Machinery | Small Town | Time Life Library | | | |