

Students: 'There are not a lot of really reasonable rents for housing'

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The school district, non-profits, faith and other groups regularly provide food, clothing, school supplies and other daily needs, Suever said, and families will even take in others living in dire situations such as cars.

"We try very hard to support all of our kids no matter what their living situation is," Suever said.

Seaside School District reported 96 students as homeless last school year, more than 60 percent higher than the rate in 2015-16 and more than double the rate in 2014-15. The district surpassed Astoria's 81 reported homeless students for the first time in at least several years, despite having 15 per-

cent fewer students overall. Astoria experienced a small drop in homelessness, from 92 in 2015-16 to 81 last year.

Knappa's count of homeless students went from six to 22 between 2015-16 and last school year. All the students were reported as sharing housing with others. Knappa Superintendent Paulette Johnson said there has been an increase of grandparents, aunts, uncles, foster parents and others taking care of them.

"We are also doing a good job of identifying more students through questioning on enrollment and identifying more students who really need services but may not tell us initially that they are homeless," she said.



Kids line up to load on buses at Warrenton Grade School. Warrenton-Hammond School District has experienced a significant growth in both enrollment and student homelessness.

WORLD IN BRIEF

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GOP, Democratic senators back bill to bolster FBI gun checks

WASHINGTON — Republican and Democratic senators have joined forces on legislation to strengthen the FBI database of prohibited gun buyers after the Air Force failed to report the criminal history of the gunman who slaughtered more than two dozen people at a Texas church.

Congress has taken no steps on guns in the weeks after deadly shootings in Las Vegas and Sutherland Springs, Texas. The bill, which has the backing of the Senate's No. 2 Republican, John Cornyn of Texas, would ensure that federal agencies, such as the Defense Department, and states accurately report relevant criminal information to the FBI.

The Air Force has acknowledged that the Texas shooter, Devin P. Kelley, should have had his name and domestic violence conviction submitted to the National Criminal Information Center database.

The bill would penalize federal agencies that fail to properly report required records and rewards states that comply by providing them with federal grant preferences.

Cornyn said agencies and state governments have for years failed to forward legally required records without consequences.

Democratic Sen. Chris Murphy of Connecticut, a fierce proponent of gun restrictions, said much more needs to be done on the issue of gun violence, but he believes the bill will help ensure that thousands of dangerous people are prevented from buying guns.

The measure's prospects in the Senate are unclear despite Cornyn's backing, and it faces an uncertain future in the GOP-run House.

GOP pushes tax bill toward House OK, Senate faces problems

WASHINGTON — Republicans drove a near \$1.5 trillion tax overhaul toward House passage today, even as Senate GOP dissenters emerged in a sign that party leaders had problems to resolve before Congress could give President Donald Trump his first legislative triumph.

Trump was heading to the Capitol for a pep rally with House Republicans, shortly before the chamber was expected to approve the mea-

sure over solid Democratic opposition. There were just a handful of GOP opponents in the House, unhappy because the measure sharply curbs deductions for state and local taxes, but all agreed that passage seemed certain.

Like a similar package nearing approval by the GOP-led Senate Finance Committee, most of the House measure's reductions would go to business. Both bills would slash the 35 percent corporate tax rate to 20 percent and reduce levies on millions of partnerships and certain corporations, including many small businesses. Personal income tax rates for many would be reduced though some deductions and credits would be reduced or eliminated, but in the process projected federal deficits would grow by \$1.5 trillion over the coming decade.

As the House debated its measure, Democrats called the measure a gift tilted disproportionately toward corporations and the wealthy that would leave millions of people actually paying higher taxes. Republicans said that average taxpayers across all income groups would get tax reductions.

On Wednesday, Sen. Ron Johnson of Wisconsin became the first Republican senator to say he opposes his party's tax package, though he didn't rule out coming on board if changes were made.

Republicans controlling the Senate 52-48 can approve the legislation with just 50 votes, plus tie-breaking support from Vice President Mike Pence. With solid Democratic opposition likely, that means they can lose just two GOP votes.

Besides Johnson, Republican Sens. Susan Collins of Maine, Jeff Flake and John McCain of Arizona, Bob Corker of Tennessee and Lisa Murkowski have yet to commit to backing the tax measure.

Radio anchor says Franken forcibly kissed her amid USO tour

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Minnesota Sen. Al Franken apologized today after a Los Angeles radio anchor accused him of forcibly kissing her during a 2006 USO tour and of posing for a photo with his hands on her breasts as she slept.

Leeann Tweeden posted the allegations on the website of KABC, a Los Angeles radio station where she now works as a news anchor for a morning radio show. Tweeden joined the then-comedian on one of several trips to entertain troops in December 2006 when Franken told her he wrote a skit for the pair that included a kiss. And despite her protests, she alleges he

insisted they practice the kiss during rehearsal. "We did the line leading up to the kiss and then he came at me, put his hand on the back of my head, mashed his lips against mine and aggressively stuck his tongue in my mouth," she wrote.

Tweeden also included a photo of her sleeping on board an aircraft later during the trip, in which Franken is shown reaching out as if to grope her breasts.

Franken said in a statement that Tweeden's account of the skit did not match his memory. "But I send my sincerest apologies to Leeann," Franken wrote. "As to the photo, it was clearly intended to be funny but wasn't. I shouldn't have done it."

Speaking on her radio show this morning, Tweeden said she didn't come forward with the allegations sooner because she feared her career, including a stint as a swimsuit model, would lead others to discount her story.

"I felt belittled. I was ashamed. I've had to live with this for 11 years," she said on-air. "Somehow it was going to be my fault. It was not going to be worth the fight."

17 escapes from Hawaii hospital since 2010

HONOLULU — More than a dozen escapes have occurred over the past eight years at a Hawaii psychiatric hospital where a patient described as dangerous walked off the grounds and made it to California before he was captured this week.

Many of the 17 escapes between 2010 and this year happened when a patient broke "curfew" and didn't return from the Hawaii State Hospital after being allowed to leave for a period of time, according to information obtained by The Associated Press from police and the state Department of Health.

In the case of Randall Saito, the 59-year-old man left the hospital on Sunday, took a taxi to a chartered plane bound for the island of Maui and then boarded another plane to San Jose, California, police said. He was captured Wednesday morning in the city of Stockton after authorities got a tip from a taxi driver.

Saito was committed to the hospital outside Honolulu in 1981 after he was found not guilty by reason of insanity in the shooting and stabbing death of a woman, whose body was found in her car at a mall. He was permitted to roam the hospital grounds with an escort, but he did not have permission to leave the hospital campus without supervision.

It took the hospital at least eight hours to notify law enforcement that Saito was missing. Seven hospital employees have been placed on unpaid leave as the investigation continues.

Neighbor shot by California gunman lived in fear of him

RANCHO TEHAMA RESERVE, Calif. — One of the first victims of a Northern California gunman told a judge earlier this year that she and her family lived in fear of him because he was violent and unpredictable, firing off guns at all hours and threatening her with "all kinds of perverted things."

A sheriff's deputy on April 1 handed Kevin Janson Neal a court order to stay away from his neighbor, Hailey Suzanne Poland, and her family, and barred him from possessing guns.

Records show Neal certified that he surrendered his weapons in February, but Tehama County Assistant Sheriff Phil Johnston said they had recovered two illegal homemade assault rifles and two handguns registered to someone else.

On Tuesday, Neal shot and killed the 34-year-old woman before embarking on what authorities called a "murderous rampage" through a neighborhood in Tehama County about 130 miles north of Sacramento.

Neal killed five people and wounded at least eight others before sheriff's deputies fatally shot him during a gun battle, Johnston said.

Zimbabwe calm as Mugabe is urged to go peacefully

HARARE, Zimbabwe — President Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe was shown meeting today with the army commander who put him under house arrest, as negotiations with a South African delegation and a Catholic priest at the state house pushed for a resolution to the political turmoil and the likely end to Mugabe's decades-long rule.

South Africa President Jacob Zuma, speaking in parliament, said the political situation "very shortly will be becoming clear."

Seizing on the political limbo to speak out, civil society groups and opposition leaders urged Mugabe to step aside after 37 years in power and for the country to transition into free and fair elections.

Mugabe has been in military custody, reportedly with his wife, since the army stepped in overnight Tuesday. There was no sign of former Vice President Emmerson Mnangagwa, whose firing last week angered supporters in the military amid widespread concern that unpopular first lady Grace Mugabe would take his place.

THURSDAY EVENING		A - Charter Astoria/Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach										NOVEMBER 16	
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 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Grey's Anatomy "Out of Nowhere" (N)	Scandal "Something Borrowed" (N)	With Murder "Live. Live. Live." (N)	KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel			
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy "Out of Nowhere" (N)	Scandal "Something Borrowed" (N)	With Murder "Live. Live. Live." (N)	KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel			
5	KING	(5) (5:20) NFL Football Tennessee Titans at Pittsburgh Steelers Site: Heinz Field -- Pittsburgh, Pa. (L)		(35) 5th Quarter		Evening	Evening	Dateline	KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show			
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Young Sheldon (N)	Mom (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	S.W.A.T. "Pamilya" (N)	KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	The Big Bang (N)	Young Sheldon (N)	Mom (N)	Life in Pieces (N)	S.W.A.T. "Pamilya" (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	(35) Colbert	
8	KGW	(8) (5:20) NFL Football Tennessee Titans at Pittsburgh Steelers Site: Heinz Field -- Pittsburgh, Pa. (L)		(35) Paid Program		Art Beat (N)	Oregon Guide (N)	Midsomer M. (50) Midsomer M.	They Seek Him Here" (35) The Making of a Lady				
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Supernatural "Tombstone" (N)	Arrow "Promises Kept" (N)	News at 10 (N)	Mom	Two and a Half	Two and a Half		
10	KOPB	(10) Mickela Mallozi	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Art Beat (N)	Oregon Guide (N)	Midsomer M. (50) Midsomer M.	They Seek Him Here" (35) The Making of a Lady				
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Gotham "Let Them Eat Pie" (N)	The Orville "Firestorm" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	Page Six TV			
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	The Game		
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham "Let Them Eat Pie" (N)	The Orville "Firestorm" (N)	Q13 News at 10 (N)	Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons			
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan			
28	KZJO	(28) Friends	Friends	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
29	ESPN	(29) (5:00) NCAA Football Tulsa at South Florida (L)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)			
30	ESPN2	(30) NCAA Basketball 2K Sports Classic Providence vs. Washington Site: Madison Square Garden (L)		Boxing Golden Boy Jose Martinez vs. Jesus Martinez		Boxing Golden Boy Jose Martinez vs. Jesus Martinez		Nación ESPN		Jalen & Jacoby			
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Paradise Run (N)	The Thundermans	*** The LEGO Movie ("14) Voices of Will Ferrell, Elizabeth Banks, Chris Pratt.	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends			
32	DISN	(32) Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Andi Mack	K.C. Undercover	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark	Raven's Home	
34	FAM	(34) (4:00) *** Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	*** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (2010, Adventure) Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.	*** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (2010, Adventure) Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.	*** In Time (2011, Action) Amanda Seyfried, Cillian Murphy, Justin Timberlake.	*** In Time (2011, Action) Amanda Seyfried, Cillian Murphy, Justin Timberlake.	(45) FXM Presents						
35	FMC	(35) Movie	(45) *** Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (2011, Action) Jeremy Renner, Simon Pegg, Tom Cruise.	*** Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (2011, Action) Jeremy Renner, Simon Pegg, Tom Cruise.	*** In Time (2011, Action) Amanda Seyfried, Cillian Murphy, Justin Timberlake.	*** In Time (2011, Action) Amanda Seyfried, Cillian Murphy, Justin Timberlake.	(45) FXM Presents						
36	LIFE	(36) American "The Four Seasons of Beauty"	Project Runway	Runway (N)	Runway (N)	(50) P.Runway (N)	Project Runway "Finale Part Two" (SF) 2/2 (N)	American Beauty Star (N)	To Be Announced	WPT Poker			
38	ROOT	(38) (5:00) NCAA Basketball O.R./Ok. St. (L)	In Depth (N)	Fantasy Football Hour (N)		Press Pass	Press Pass	Poker Heartland Tour	Poker Night	WPT Poker			
39	F51	(39) (5:30) NCAA Basketball Xavier at Wisconsin (L)		Fox College Extra	Speak for Yourself	TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.	NASCAR Race Hub					
43	SPIKE	(43) Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	*** The Day After Tomorrow (2004, Action) Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm, Dennis Quaid.					
44	COM	(44) (1:15) South Park	(50) South Park	"Gluten Free Ebola" (25) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Jeff Ross Roasts (N)	The Daily Show (N)	The Opposition (N)			
45	HIST	(45) Forged in Fire "Chakram"	Forged in Fire "Deer Horn Knives"	Forged in Fire "The Pandat"	Forged in Fire "Mr. New Orleans/No Shelter"	First 48 "Memphis Blues/ Widow Maker"	The Eleven "Final Toll" (F) (N)	(05) Forged in Fire "Katar"	(05) Forged in Fire "Katar"				
46	A&E	(46) The First 48 "Dangerous Business"	The First 48	First 48 "Mr. New Orleans/No Shelter"	First 48 "Mr. New Orleans/No Shelter"	First 48 "Memphis Blues/ Widow Maker"	The Eleven "Final Toll" (F) (N)	(05) The First 48 "The Invitation"					
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	My 600-lb Life "Lupe's Story" At 600 pounds, Lupe spent the last 10 years in bed.	My 600-lb Life "Pauline's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Ashley D's Story"	My 600-lb Life "Lupe's Story"						
48	DISC	(48) Garage Rehab "Fast Lane Auto Repair"	Garage Rehab "Westside Hotrods"	Garage Rehab "Offset Kustoms"	Garage Rehab "Offset Kustoms"	To Be Announced	Running Wild "Deion Sanders"	Running Wild "Lindsey Vonn"	Running Wild "Deion Sanders"				
49	NGEO	(49) Life Below Zero "Andy Bassich"	Running Wild "Ed Helms"	Running Wild "Marshawn Lynch"	Running Wild "Marshawn Lynch"	Running Wild "Deion Sanders"	Running Wild "Lindsey Vonn"	Running Wild "Deion Sanders"					
50	TNT	(50) (5:00) NBA Basketball Golden State vs Boston (L)		NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Phoenix Suns Site: Talking Stick Resort Arena -- Phoenix, Ariz. (L)	Inside the NBA	Inside the NBA	Inside the NBA	Inside the NBA	NBA Basketball Golden State vs Boston	Total Recall Arnold Schwarzenegger.			
51	AMC	(51) (5:30) ** Deja Vu (2006, Action) Jim Caviezel, Val Kilmer, Denzel Washington.	*** Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story) Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta.	*** Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story) Joe Pesci, Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta.									
52	USA	(52) Law&Order: SVU "Holden's Manifesto"	Law&O: SVU "Glasgowman's Wrath"	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows (N)	The Cromarties (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family		
53	FOOD	(53) Beat Bobby Play	Beat Bobby Play	Chopped "Give It Your All"	Chopped "Happy Turkey Gizzards Day!"	Chopped	Chopped	Beat Bobby Play (N)	Beat Bobby Play	Beat Bobby Play	Beat Bobby Play		
54	HGTV	(54) Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip-Ft. Worth (N)	FlipFlop Atlanta	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Vintage Flip (N)	Vintage Flip
55	FX	(55) (4:30) Identity Thief Jason Bateman.	*** Trainwreck (2015, Comedy) Bill Hader, Colin Hanks, Amy Schumer.	*** Trainwreck (2015, Comedy) Bill Hader, Colin Hanks, Amy Schumer.				Better (SF) (N)	(45) Better Things	"Graduation"	Identity Thief ("13)		
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon			
58	FNC	(58) Hannity	The Ingraham Angle	Fox News @ Night	Fox News @ Night	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	The Ingraham Angle				
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich		
63	BRV	(63) Million Dollar List "She's a Boss"	Top Chef Junior "Food Fight!" (N)	Million Dollar List "A Tantalizing Offer"	Million Dollar List "A Tantalizing Offer"	Million Dollar List "Uncharted Territory" (N)	Real Estate Wars "Secrets and Lies" (N)	Real Estate Wars "Secrets and Lies" (N)	WatchWhat (N)	Million Dollar List			
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Cinderella Liberty Marsha Mason.	(15) *** The Goodbye Girl (77) Marsha Mason, Richard Dreyfuss.	Van Helsing "Everything Changes" (N)	Ghost Wars (N)								
65	SYFY	(65) (4:30) Paul (11)	** The Green Hornet (2011, Action) Jay Chou, Christoph Waltz, Seth Rogen.										
162	RFD	(162) SF Machinery	Small Town	Rural America 'Live'	Steve Lantvit	Rural Eve. News	Market Journal	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery	Small Town	Time Life Library		