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Celebrating Christmas

Singing more than a dozen songs, from Jingle Bells to Born in Bethleham, a diverse group of children celebrate the Christmas season by performing in a weekend concert at the Sonbeam Preschool and Day Care Center, 620 N.E. Clackamas.

Homeless Right to Sleep

CHRISTMAS DAY

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Portland's multicultural

Sanctuary church

Rev. Dr. W.J. "Mark" Knutson

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The Supreme Court refused Monday to hear a major case on homeless, letting stand a ruling that protects their right to sleep on the sidewalk or in public parks if no other shelter is available. Lawyers for the homeless had argued it was cruel and wrong to punish people who have nowhere



else to sleep at night.

'The Rock' Invests in **Portland's Salt & Straw**

Salt & Straw, a favorite in Portland's ice cream scene, is getting new financial backing from wrestler turned

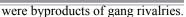
entertainment titan Dwayne "the Rock" Johnson. A longtime fan of the business, Johnson recently became an investor in the Portland-based ice creamery.

Vigil for Murdered Man

A vigil was held Thursday at Northeast Fremont and Garfield Avenue to remember Quincy Gill, shooting in the vicinity one day Trump. Boris Epshteyn's commenearlier. Friends and family mem- tary, which ran across all 193 Sinbers asked anyone withinforma- clair stations, including Portland's tion that could help track down KATU Channel 2, had been widely who was responsible to contact criticized as far right leaning. authorities.

Guilty in Shooting Mom. Son

A Multnomah County judge Monday found one of three black defendants guilty of attempting to murder a sleeping 9-year-old boy and his mother in their Gresham apartment in 2017. Prosecutors say Cherie Thompson and her son



Teen Charged in Beach Murder

A teenager was charged with murder and two others were indicted for riot and assault by a Multnomah County Grand Jury last week for the June 12 shooting death of Samuel Fast Buffalo Horse, 27, at Broughton Beach at Northeast 47th and Marine Drive.

Sex Abuse at Catlin Gabel

At least nine former teachers and other staffers at Catlin Gabel, a private school in southeast Portland, sexually abused, groped or had sex with students in the last four decades, according to an investigation commissioned by the school's board of trustees and announced in a letter last week apologizing to alumni and parents.

Sinclair Axes Commentaries

Sinclair Broadcast Group announced last week it was axing 'the must run" commentaries by the network's chief political analyst 39, a man who was killed in a and a former assistant to President

Vancouver Vaping Case

The first case of severe lung disease associated with vaping was reported in Clark County last week. A woman in her 40s was hospitalized due to lung injury and is now recovering. She reported vaping products containing nicotine and THC.