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RAISE THE CURTAIN

Inland Classical Theatre and Spokane Civic Theatre feature local shows while touring Broadway program returns to FICA. **ARTS & LEISURE, 1**



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Border Patrol detains girl, parent seeking asylum

Father-daughter pair sent to Texas facility despite clean record

By Elena Perry and Monica Carrillo-Casas
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Arnoldo Tiul Caal dropped his daughter off for school at Logan Elementary the morning of Jan. 9 with the unnerving sense that they were being followed.

After seeing 10-year-old Karla Tiul Baltazar off to her class, Tiul Caal didn't make it back to their nearby apartment before he was stopped by federal immigration agents, detained and taken to a Border Patrol office in North Spokane.



Tiul Baltazar

Tiul Caal has been in Spokane for six years, said Olga Lucia Herrera, who has been volunteering to help him through court proceedings and regular check-ins with immigration officials in that time. He does not have a criminal record.

He has an active asylum case and a court date for 2027, a valid work permit and a Social Security number, Herrera said.

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PERENNIAL SAYS 50TH BLOOMSDAY MAY BE HIS FINAL RACE

Mike McKenna, after a series of injuries, is training hard to be able to conquer the course one more time. **NW, 1**

UNLIKELY 1981 UPSET RAISED THE STAKES FOR GONZAGA BASKETBALL

Playing in the old Kennedy Pavilion, the Bulldogs beat the nationally strong University of San Francisco. **SPORTS, 1**

FORMER EMPLOYEE EMBEZZLED FROM SPOKANE TRIBE

Tawhnee W. Colvin was sentenced to a year in prison and must repay more than \$100,000. **NW, 1**

White House threatens funding

Trump administration eyes spending cuts for Washington over sanctuary policies, says payments will stop beginning Feb. 1

By Mitchell Roland
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OLYMPIA — Washington lawmakers so far appear unconcerned about President Trump's latest threat to withhold federal funding from jurisdictions that

restrict local cooperation with federal immigration enforcement efforts.

A memo sent by the Office of Management and Budget this week directs federal agencies, except the Department of Defense and Department of Veter-

ans Affairs, to compile a detailed spending report on Washington and 14 other states, Politico reported Thursday.

The memo notes that the request "does not involve withholding funds" and therefore does not violate "any court or-

der." Instead, the White House office says it is part of a "data-gathering exercise."

The agencies have until Monday to submit the requested data. Washington state received

See **FUNDING, 6**

MAKING A SUNFLARE

The Sunflare was first bred in 1998 when scientists hand-pollinated a Honeycrisp flower with pollen from a Cripps Pink tree at WSU's Columbia View Research Orchard. Sunflare combines the crispness and juiciness of Honeycrisp with the storage-friendly firmness and flavor of Cripps Pink, also known as Pink Lady.



WSU'S NEWEST APPLE

Nearly 30 years in the making, Sunflare debuts to taste-testers

By Nick Gibson
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The line of hungry Washington State University students and faculty numbered more than 50 well before Jeremy Tamsen had finished unloading his boxes of apples.

"How exciting," Tamsen said, "that we have that many people in the WSU community who are eager to have a slice."

Those slices handed out Thursday represent a milestone in the university's decadeslong effort to bring a hybrid apple variety derived from Cripps Pink and Honeycrisp, affectionately nicknamed the Sunflare, to market.

One slice at a time, Tamsen provided members of the general public with their first taste — nearly 30 years after the variety sprang from the WSU Columbia View Research Orchard.

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Jeremy Tamsen, left, hands out samples of Washington State University's newest apple variety, the Sunflare, during a tasting event on Thursday at the Compton Union Building in Pullman. Consumers should be able to buy Sunflare apples by 2030.

'TRAIN DREAMS' GETS OSCAR NOD

By Erik Etherton and Cannon Barnett
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A local production supervisor was caught off guard when a friend from the East Coast called him to wish him congratulations early Thursday morning.

"I'm like, uh, what?" Marc Dahlstrom recalled saying, unaware that the Eastern Wash-

ington-based film he worked on had just been nominated for four Academy Awards, including best picture.

"Train Dreams" is an intimate portrayal of a man, Robert Grainer (Joel Edgerton), as he navigates loss and adapts to the rapidly evolving Pacific Northwest during the early 1900s.

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2026 ACADEMY AWARDS

"Train Dreams," the film adapted from Denis Johnson's novella and filmed in and around Spokane, received four Oscar nominations.

Best Picture: For the film as a whole.

Best Adapted Screenplay: For Clint Bentley and Greg Kwedar.

Best Cinematography: For Adolpho Veloso.

Best Original Song: For a song by Nick Cave and Bryce Dessner.



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