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## Dorn issues apology for DUI arrest

**COURT:** Superintendent to 'work hard' to re-earn trust

BY MELISSA SANTOS  
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State Superintendent of Public Instruction Randy Dorn apologized Thursday for his weekend drunken driving arrest, pledging to "never make this mistake again."

Dorn was cited for driving under the influence early Sunday morning after an officer pulled him over in Orting for speeding and for a defective taillight. He

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## CONGRESS FINISHES HEALTH OVERHAUL

**'REPEAL, REPLACE?'**  
 Republicans to fight on

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WASHINGTON - Capping an epic struggle, congressional Democrats put the final touches Thursday to historic health care legislation. Republicans vowed to campaign for repeal in the fall election season, drawing a quick retraction from President Barack Obama: "I welcome that fight."

The president spoke in Iowa as

the Senate voted 56-43 for legislation making changes, including better benefits for seniors and low-income and middle-class families, to the bill he signed into law at the White House on Tuesday.

The House added its approval hours later, 220-207, clearing the way for Obama's signature on the second of two bills that marked the culmination of what the president called "a year of debate and a century of trying" to ensure coverage for nearly all in a nation where millions lack it. Obama is expected to sign the legislation early next week.

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Some lawmakers who supported health bill receive threats. **A10**

Taken together, the two bills also aim to crack down on insurance industry abuses and to reduce federal deficits by an estimated \$143 billion over a decade. Most Americans would be required to buy insurance for the first time, and face penalties if they refused.

The second of the two bills also presented Obama with another vic-

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### TODAY'S WEATHER

**FALLIN' ON MY HEAD:** Rain showers decreasing.  
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### IN THE NEWS

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**Dining:** Food columnist Sue Kidd goes on a hunt for eggplant dishes at local restaurants. See what she found. **GO, page 5.**

**Movies:** "Hot Tub Time Machine" - It has a fair number of laughs, but it's not as good as some recent buddy comedies. ★★½☆☆. "How to Train Your Dragon" - This animated film is loaded with messages and some nice comedic touches. But for a Viking movie, it's kind of wimpy. ★★½☆☆. **GO, pages 13-17.**

**Theater:** "Rabbit Hole" is an intense look at a family tragedy. Somehow you feel as if you have a front-row seat without feeling invasive. **GO, page 12.**

**Music:** Green Apple Quick Step has performed rarely (make that once) in the last 12 or so years. They're back this week at Tacoma's Hell's Kitchen. **Go, page 8.**

#### It's alive! And it's going to get hungry

With much ado, the president has brought this beast (health care reform) to life. Now he has to figure out how to feed the thing. A national sales tax comes to mind.

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#### The Nose smells another change to tests

The WASL by any other name smells as sweet. **SEE STORY, PAGE A3.**

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## Sounders, fans cheer opener



DREW PERINE/Staff photographer

A steady downpour falls as A.J. Sibley of Gig Harbor, left, and Anthony De Simone of Kent rejoice following the first Sounders FC goal of the new season Thursday in the opening game against Philadelphia at Qwest Field. The Sounders beat the Union, 2-0.

**SOCCER:** Behind the goal in the south end of the stadium, watching the game takes a back seat to cheering on the team

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As the mallets pounded, rainwater sprayed off the big bass drum.

Tiny waterfalls flowed down Qwest Field's concrete steps as Seattle Sounders FC fans found shelter under green ponchos. But the rain couldn't keep fans away - or keep them down.

Thursday night's attendance of 36,241

for the Seattle Sounders' first match of the season, a 2-0 win against the Philadelphia Union, was the largest regular-season crowd in the Sounders' brief Major League Soccer history. After the Sounders set an MLS record last season by averaging 30,943 fans per game, the team opened more seats this season.

In the stadium's south end, where rowdy and passionate supporters stand all game

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How the Sounders game went. **SPORTS, B1**

and chant, two seats are reserved for the bass drum.

"I love the fact we get the entire stadium going," said drummer Mischa Miles, 24, of Kent. "It's amazing to see the entire stadium come together."

"Don't complain if your view is blocked by flags or banners," Sean McConnell, a

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## VATICAN ACCUSED

Arthur Budzinski sits in the second desk at St. John's School for the Deaf in St. Francis, Wis. Budzinski, now 61, is among about 200 who say they were molested there decades ago.

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Courtesy of Gigi Budzinski

## State disclosure panel clears Rossi

**VOTE:** Complaint remains on possible Senate candidate

BY BRAD SHANNON  
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The state Public Disclosure Commission closed its books Thursday on a fundraising complaint against Dino Rossi in his failed 2008 gubernatorial race. It removed one possible cloud over

the Republican, who is being courted nationally to run against Democratic U.S. Sen. Patty Murray this fall.

The PDC complaint specifically dealt with Rossi's conversations with builders about fundraising early in 2007. Rossi admitted to investigators that he made efforts to patch up relations between his eventual benefactor - the Building Industry Association of Washington - and local builder groups that were discussing whether to cooperate on campaign funding efforts in the fall 2008 races.

The PDC found after a year's investi-

gation and looking at thousands of pages of documents that there was no evidence Rossi ever solicited cash from the 11 groups that ultimately gave money to BIAW to help his eventual campaign. The one group with which he specifically discussed the BIAW plan for raising money for the governor's race - the Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties - did not donate to the BIAW fund.

The vote was 3-1 to drop the case. See-

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