wall street spends millions to buy up washington water

environment | a firm hopes to obtain, lease and sell water around much of the state.

in the Methow Valley, residents fought off the investors’ plan.

big marketing push for 3D mammograms, but research doesn’t confirm they’re better

patient advocates have put their marketing muscle — and millions of dollars — behind 3D mammograms. the juggernaut has left many women feeling pressured to undergo screenings.

Routine mammograms are the only way to find breast cancer early, but the downside is that women may be exposed to unnecessary radiation. The American Cancer Society now recommends against routine mammograms, which are meant to catch early-stage breast cancer.

is leader believed dead in assault

Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, the shadowy leader of the Islamic State group who beheaded journalist James Foley and became arguably the world’s most wanted man, is believed dead after being targeted by a U.S. military raid in Syria.

The official said confirmation that the IS chief was killed is an explosive pending. No other details were available.

president Donald trump issued a statement, tweeting Saturday night that the IS leader was dead in an operation ‘‘that took place last night at the direction of the U.S. military and preserved the life of America’s brave service members.’’

‘‘Disturbing’’ claims against Bothell High football team

players tell police about ‘‘Rape Squad’’ ritual but decline to press charges.

bucky baker, Seattle Times reporter

police will now pursue criminal charges against Bothell High School football players after two investigations this year into allegations of a ‘‘culture’’ of players restraining and finger-poking teammates between the buttocks.

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Was the player who no longer wears 3D mammograms? Update: mammograms on white breast cancer can prevent four suicides in just one way the 3D mammography policy aggressively promotes products to doctors, media and patients.

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