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PASTOR WILLIAM MARTIN

# in February

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Pinochle scores for Jan. 16: Bill Hewitt, first (7790); Verna Slough and Bill Hewitt, moonshooters.

This week's menu (subject to change): Friday — baked fish



**GET A MOVE ON** — The seventh annual Waypoint Foundation Scholastic Chess Tournament is Saturday, Feb. 2 at Parkway School in Ephrata. The tournament is open to Ephrata, Soap Lake, Quincy and Moses Lake students in grades K-12, as well as home-schooled youngsters living in these districts. There is no registration fee, but participation will be capped at 100. Information about the tournament, as well as registration forms, can be found at [www.waypointfoundation.org](http://www.waypointfoundation.org). Above, a youngster looks at the board from a unique vantage point during last year's Waypoint Scholastic Chess Tournament.

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## Checkmate



Above, Ben Dinkelman, left, quickly makes his next move as Raeanne Buck, right, removes a piece from the chess board. The pair were just two of 97 competitors packed into Parkway School's gym for the Waypoint Foundation's 7th annual Scholastic Chess Tournament on Saturday. The tournament was held in honor of Ryan Pugh — brother of foundation founders, Troy and Roger Pugh — who was killed in a car accident in 2001. The brothers played in chess tournaments when they were younger and felt it would be a good way to memorialize Ryan and give back to the community. The Waypoint Foundation is a local organization that encourages the building of character and values in youth to help them proceed into productive adulthood. The foundation sponsors a number of events and activities locally. The chess tournament is one such event and draws children from the Ephrata, Soap Lake, Quincy and Moses Lake school district to compete. Right, a group of boys observes Jaime Villarreal and Izak Negrete's game while they wait for the next round to begin. At the end of the day, brothers Michael and Timothy Novitskly played for first place and the grand prize of \$500, with elder brother Michael taking the win.

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