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Leavenworth City Council restarts annexation of Pine Valley KOA

By GARY BÉGIN

A public hearing was held by the Leavenworth City Council Tuesday, July 10 before its regular meeting regarding “27 acres at the end of River Bend Drive,” (aka Pine Valley KOA*.

Despite community agreement, the complex will have to go back through the annexation process by the city of Leavenworth due to bureaucratic red tape courtesy of Chelan County Assessor Deanna C. Walter’s office.

Technicalities were the cause, but the gist of the matter is that proper documentation, signatures and language and especially dates and deadlines are always required, actually insisted on by the county, whenever a city annexes private property.

This time around, the city has a letter of wholehearted



Photo by Gary Bégin/NCW Media President Al Johnson of the Recreational Adventures Company briefly spoke to the Leavenworth City Council about his company’s new property, the Pine Valley KOA.

endorsement from the River Bend Park Association as signed by its President, Dawn Vyvyan and addressed to Walter.

“... we believe our Association as a whole will support that this current annexation should be done and seen to its conclusion,” it stated.

The heart of the letter, dated July 7, acknowledges that the Association, City of Leavenworth and the Pine Valley KOA all agree that the annexation is in the best interests of all parties.

Citing better fire safety because of new fire hydrants, better septic services to mitigate odors and possible pollution of the Wenatchee River, and an answer to traffic issues. The letter goes on to state how the members of the Association, “... have been waiting years for this relief,” and wondered aloud why it

was necessary to delay their request for “several months.”

Vyvyan states she has “walked the property and seen the work that is being done to alleviate this problem with traffic, as a Board we were encouraged at the progress being made.”

New KOA owner Al Johnson was at the meeting and briefly took the podium to say he was from South Dakota and has invested “millions” and a few years of our lives into the refurbishment of the campground on behalf of his Recreational Adventures Company, headquartered in Hill City, South Dakota. The company has more than 10 other parks in its inventory. Johnson reassured the council that RV parks were his company’s specialty and it would continue improving Pine Valley.

“To the extent that you have

the authority to make this determination, we encourage you to accept and certify the existing petition for annexation,” concluded the letter.

The council voted 7-0 in favor of accepting the annexation request.

The meeting ended by another unanimous vote to cancel the Tuesday, July 24 meeting as many councilmembers will be otherwise disposed and a quorum will not be achieved.

Be sure to read next week’s Leavenworth Echo for more on the July 11 city council meeting.

*KOA stands for Campgrounds of America and is the world’s largest system of privately held campgrounds with almost 500 locations across North America. Founded in 1962, it is based in Billings, Montana.

2018 Levy Information for the City of Leavenworth Pool

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

Eighteen years ago, the citizens of the Upper Valley Recreation Area (PRSA) had the foresight and dedication to the members of the community, and their visitors, to build the Leavenworth Community Pool.

Construction was paid for with funds financed through a municipal bond that the residents are paying off over 20 years, which expires in 2 years.

Continuing operation are paid for through a Maintenance and Operation Levy (\$0.11 cents/thousand property tax), which covers about 60 percent of the pool costs and entrance fees and classes, which pay for about 40 percent of pool costs.

In August of 2018 the Upper Valley Parks & Recreation Service Area (PRSA) Board of Directors will be asking voters of the area to approve a six-year Operation and Maintenance property tax levy of \$0.14 cents per thousand, an increase of \$0.03 cents from our last O&M levy. This is an increase of 27 percent. The request for the additional funding of the O&M Levy is to address the ongoing maintenance issues at the pool due to the age of the pool. A portion of the funds collected will be used to cover the costs of resurfacing the pool, which is estimated to cost \$140,000.

Here is what your \$0.14 cents per thousand covers; continued annual operation and much needed pool resurfacing.

Here is what it costs: Previously \$0.11 cents per thousand Proposed \$0.14 cents per thousand.

Currently property owners pay a total of \$16.38 per hundred thousand. The new total paid would be approximately \$17.00 per hundred thousand. Most property owners will see a \$0.62 cent increase per one hundred thousand on their tax bill in 2019.

Benefits:
Local swimming pool in town. The water is always clean and heated! The lifeguards are friendly and well trained. Classes are available for swimming lessons, water aerobics, and kayak practice. Special times are available for exercise with lap swimmers and Senior swimmers. The facility may be rented for parties. Home to the award-winning Upper Valley Swim Team.

Safety is always our first concern so you can relax and enjoy a fun time for the entire family.

For additional information check out the cities web site at: cityofleavenworth.com/city-government/facilities/community-pool/ Supported by Upper Valley Swimming Citizens

“Little Women” – a play which echoes audience emotions!

By BARBARA WASHBURN

Little Women, the famous novel by Louisa May Alcott (1832-1888), will delight many as one of the three Leavenworth Summer Theater performances this season. The musical is a well-known, spirit nourishing and heartwarming theater creation for families and friends to enjoy together.

Little Women, is centered on the growing years of the four March Sisters, Amy, Beth, Jo and Meg, and their lives and relationships during the American Civil War era. Their passage is not a tranquil one by any means. Each of the four sisters is shamed but also gradually ultimately enriched by her trials involving

love, culture, humanity and death. During a difficult time in American history, the story is told by sister Jo, a hopeful dreamer and writer herself.

Tiffany Mausser, who is the director of Little Women, is a local talent. She is a Leavenworth-area native who’s history dates back with Leavenworth Summer Theatre (LST) to 1996. Her first performance was as a child in the play The King and I. Mausser attended the University of Washington and earned degrees in Political Science and Drama. She is now a Wenatchee resident, where she works with a number of local theatre groups as an actor, director, and choreographer.

Little Women is her eighth

LST production as a director or co-director for LST. Some of her most prevalent plays included Anything Goes, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, Joseph and Singing’ in the Rain. Mausser also acts and directs for Music Theatre of Wenatchee. Most recently she has co-directed and choreographed the very popular Guys and Dolls with her father John Mausser, who is also an actor and director.

When asked why this year’s Leavenworth Summer Theater is so special to her, she explains that it marks the 25th anniversary of the creation of Leavenworth Summer Theater (LST). “I am thrilled to witness how LST has grown and blossomed into such a



Provided by the Leavenworth Summer Theater Tiffany Mausser, director of Little Women

major regional attraction for both performers and audience members. The magic of outdoor theatre in this gorgeous, natural setting simply can’t be beat, which is part of what brings people back again and again. Though we may hold our collective breath when dark clouds roll over head, not to mention braving high temperatures and wild critters, everyone seems to enjoy the novelty of experiencing quality musical theatre, live, outdoors and under the stars.”

Mausser feels that the story of Little Women is simply a timeless classic, with beloved and relatable characters, and universal themes of love, loss, duty, dreams, and, ultimately, the importance of family. She states, “My hope is that Jo March’s passionate desire to travel, experience new challenges, tell great stories, and

be true to herself can inspire all of us in our own lives. I’m glad this story keeps being reinvented and reimagined over the years so new generations of young people can experience it in new and exciting ways.” She feels that this musical version, with a gorgeous and memorable score, is truly a triumph. “There are moments of incredible joy and fun, but also very real grief and sadness, and virtually everything in between,” she explains.

Mausser is delighted to be working with such a talented and skilled group of performers. “She says, “they are dedicated to their craft and to bringing their characters to life with passion and authenticity.” She also feels that this year’s LST company is really something special. “Though the actors come from all over, they have bonded quickly during the short and intense rehearsal period, and I think that chemistry will be apparent onstage.” She describes that she has made some wonderful memories with the cast already, and is certain they will continue to amaze and inspire her as the summer goes on.

Mausser explains that she always knew that theatre was her passion, and feels very fortunate to live in an area with such a rich performing arts community, since the area

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ALFA Float in Olympia



Photo by Bill Forhan

The Autumn Leaf Festival float passes by the state Capitol last Saturday during Capitol LakeFair. Royal Lady Kiffen Fishburne greeted the enthusiastic crowd. Peggy Dickinson was driving the float. Chicken dancers included Dan Moody, Alice Moore, Lynn O. Watson, Dayna Moody and Bill Forhan. The float won the Kids’ Choice Award.

File Photo
City officials are asking voters to approve an increase in the Operations and Maintenance property tax levy to fund improvements to the Community Pool



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Little Women: will delight many

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between Leavenworth and Wenatchee provides so many opportunities to be creative and to surround yourself with so many wonderfully talented and collaborative people. For her theatre is beautifully unique because it is live, in the moment and ephemeral. She states that no two performances are exactly alike nor

should they be. The relationship between actors and audience is difference each night, which creates so many varied and wonderful memories that can last a lifetime.

If she is not active in the theater world, she can be found working in Accounts Payable for Valley Tractor and Rentals in East Wenatchee. She delights in spending time with her husband David and their

two dogs buddy and Tux.

Performances are at the Sky Hill Amphitheater, on July 31 and August 4, 9, 16, 21, 24 and 30.

Restaurateur Smith vies for Chelan County Commissioner

By KYRA PLANETZ

In May, Chelan County Commissioner District 2 Keith Goehner, announced he would be resigning from the council to seek candidacy for State Representative of the 12th legislative district. To fill the vacancy, candidates for Goehner's seat have filed for the upcoming election in November. Five candidates will vie for the seat, The Leavenworth Echo sat down with one of them last week.

Cashmere Valley Record reporter, Kyra Planetz, met with Shon Smith of Cashmere Friday, July 6, at his business in Leavenworth. Smith owns the Wok About Grill, which has two locations; one in Wenatchee and the other in Leavenworth. Sitting outside, overlooking downtown Leavenworth, she asked Smith to answer the following questions:

ECHO: Tell me about your background?

Smith: I live in Cashmere, I'm a Cashmere resident, I graduated there in '89 from Cashmere High School. I went on to Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho



Photo by Kyra Planetz
County Commissioner District Two, candidate Shon Smith is pictured here in the Wok About Grill in Leavenworth.

and got my degree there in business administration with an emphasis in finance and met a local gal down there and married her and brought her back to the valley as well. So, we moved back in '95 and went to work for Dovex Fruit Company for two years and then launched our business plan in '97 of opening a restaurant the valley didn't have yet. It was a really popular restaurant down in college and we thought, 'Wenatchee has no other restaurants like this.' We brought back our own style and our own idea

and put it into play in 1997, it's our twenty-second year now of being in Wenatchee and our fourth year now being up here in Leavenworth.

ECHO: Do you have any experience as an elected official?

Smith: No, this is my first run as an elected position. It wasn't even on my radar until Keith Goehner came to me and said he was going to be retiring at the end of this year. He was looking for another group of people with the same kind of local mindset. There were a few of us that he came to and said, 'would you consider doing this to pick up where I am leaving off and continue on.' For me it was an honor to even be asked to step into that role. It depends on what the voters of the area want, if they want a local person to continue running things the way we have created and continue to flourish in or if they want to go with a different attitude or mindset that comes from the outside. I'm hoping for a local to continue on with the leadership in the county.

ECHO: If elected as a commissioner, what are your goals to help improve the county?

2018 Little Women Cast:

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| Jo March: Madison Zerak | Rodrigo: Mason Atwood |
| Meg March: Michela Muñoz | Troll: Marina Pierce |
| Beth March: Victoria Smith | Hag: Julie Davis |
| Amy March: Rebecca Gray | Knight: John Wagner |
| Laurie Laurence: Mason Atwood | Rodrigo II: Victoria Smith |
| Marmee March: Daina Toews | Understudies |
| Professor Bhaer: Christopher Puckett | Jo: Liz Oyama |
| John Brooke: Michael McCormick | Beth: Rebecca Gray |
| Aunt March/Mrs. Kirk: Ally Atwood | Amy: Marina Pierce |
| Mr. Laurence: Gary Hesse | Marmee/Aunt March/Mrs. Kirk: Julie Davis |
| Clarissa: Michela Muñoz | John Brooke/Professor Bhaer: Peter Knickerbocker |
| Braxton: Peter Knickerbocker | Mr. Laurence: John Wagner |

Smith: My desire is to keep Chelan County growing in the way that it is currently. The current leadership that we've had thankfully has had a very grand vision of what Chelan County can actually produce and perform as. It's an area for families to raise children, create lifestyles and an unbelievable mecca for tourism usually centered around outdoor activities and leisure. Our tourists come from all corners of the earth, we see a large customer base that comes over from the west side of the mountains either several times a year or annually and we have the ability to give them an experience in nature that they don't get on the other side of the hills. So, it's awesome to be able to get in on not only the planning but also the steering on how the county uses its resources for the visitors and for the locals as well. I'm really excited to be apart of the leadership of this valley, if the voters choose me. I know that they will be reassured that I don't have grandiose plans of change and radical swings for what our valley and our whole county is known for. Very steady is

my philosophy of taking a look at all the options out in front of me, getting all the input I can from all sides and helping make a decision that everybody can live with. It won't be perfect for each side every time but something we can all live with, right in the middle is a good common consensus for us.

ECHO: What would it mean to you to be able to represent the community you grew up around?

Smith: It's remembering what makes this place so great with a lot of our values of respect for our resources, water, land and ample power that we have here that we sell all over the country. It's important to maintain that for our children and the next generations coming up. Encouraging them to stay here and be a resident instead of feeling like they are getting pushed out by the wave coming over the mountains. To maintain our community in the small-town, conservative mindset that we have here with our resources and our people.

Dr. Hader vies for Reichert's 8th Congressional District seat

By GARY BÉGIN

NCW Media Managing Editor Gary Bégin interviewed Democrat Party candidate Dr. Shannon Hader about why she wants to take Congressman Dave Reichert's 8th Congressional seat when he retires. Her answers follow:

NCW Media: Why do you want to be our Congresswoman?

Shannon Hader: I'm running for office because I don't see the government working for us right now. I will turn that around and hold President Trump accountable. I'm

a doctor, scientist, and public health expert, and chose a life of service, joining the Commissioned Corps of the US Public Health Service. I've spent a professional lifetime making federal government people, policies, and dollars work for us from community level, to national level, to global level. At CDC, I led nearly 2,000 people across 45 countries, managing \$2.4 billion with transparency and accountability driving outcomes and quality up and costs down, helping save millions of lives. That's a successful bipartisan program. In fact, I've worked

under four Administrations Democrat and Republican. I'm new to being a politician, but not to how to get things done in Congress. I'm ready to deliver for the people of the 8th District from Day One.

NCW Media: How has your experience as a doctor made you ready to tackle D.C.?

Hader: Healthcare is a major concern right now we're at risk of losing benefits like coverage of pre-existing conditions. We need to achieve 100 percent truly accessible, affordable, high quality healthcare for all. I'm a Med/Peds doctor fully qualified in both internal

medicine and pediatrics. I've provided clinical services as a medical doctor across our healthcare system: academic medical centers, children's hospitals, VA medical centers, Safety-net public hospitals, and community clinics that accept all patients. I've also worked at all levels of the healthcare system (providing clinical care; helping set up or improve clinics and quality; strengthening women's health services; serving on the Board of a safety net hospital; serving as a Health Policy Fellow in the Senate during ACA implementation). So I bring a unique view of the struggles of patients and families as well as the barriers and bureaucracies that get in the way of good care and good health. I bring the insights, experience, and skill sets to both 'vote' and support key legislation, and also craft legislation and to influence the discussion and understanding of colleagues in the House in a unique way. There are zero women physicians in the House right now it's time for a change.

NCW Media: What Washington State issues will you bring to D.C.?

Hader: Many! One I'll focus on is protection of the environment and promotion of a

new green economy. Here in the 8th, I like to say we're a "purple" district (both Democrat and Republican), yet we're entirely "green." About 50 percent of district is public lands; people are incredibly connected to these lands be it for recreation, business, or a legacy for our children. We defy any sort of national stereotype that "green" is somehow a partisan issue. It's not. And we're at a critical time to prove that and urgently lead by example. As your Congresswoman, I will: protect our public lands from being sold off, contaminated, or otherwise harmed; invest in mitigation of the climate effects we are already seeing (such as forest fires) and clean-up of environmental harms (clean-up of Hanford nuclear site); invest in an innovation clean economy, that builds on our great wind, sun, and water resources, and ensures purposeful inclusion of new jobs and career tracks for workers currently involved in carbon fuel-based industries.

NCW Media: In regards to Hirst and McCleary, are there any federal unfunded government mandates you would change to benefit the 8th District?

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FEATURING: Ranch Bronc Riding showing off the talents of working cowboys

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Sunday, 9 a.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Sunday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Tuesday, noon, First Baptist Church, 429 Evans St.
Tuesday, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.
Thursday, noon, Kristalls Restaurant, 280 US-Hwy.2, Leavenworth
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Plain Community Church, 12565 Chapel Dr., Plain

Information number for Alanon: 509-548-7939

Alanon Meeting Schedule:
Monday, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, July 18

8:30 a.m., **Aerobics, 8:30 a.m.,** Plain Community Church, \$1 fee Mon./Wed./Fri. 763-3621.
 8:30 to 10 a.m., **Play and Learn Group,** Peshastin Head Start. Cheby Ledesma. 548-7614.
 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., **Children and Youth program,** age 4 -12th grade, Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene, 548-5292.

Thursday, July 19

8:00 a.m., **Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce,** Kristall's Restaurant, Paula Helsel, president. 548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest.
 6:00 p.m., **Autumn Leaf Festival Membership meeting.** No meeting this month. Call and join us at our Potluck Social instead. Bill Forhan, president 670-1837.
 6:30 p.m., **Leavenworth Lions Club,** Kristall's Restaurant, Conrad Delury, president (509) 387-5051.

Friday, July 20

8:30 a.m., **Aerobics, Plain Community Church,** \$1 fee, Mon./Wed./Fri. 763-3621.
 11:45 a.m., **Leavenworth Rotary Club,** Kristall's, Penny Carpenter, president 509-855-0441.

Monday, July 23

8:30 a.m., **Aerobics, Plain Community Church,** \$1 fee Mon./Wed./Fri., 763-3621.
 6:30 p.m. **The Upper Valley Free Clinic** evaluates urgent health needs; Dental consultation is available the 1st Mon. of the month. Contact Upper Valley MEND for inquiries: 548-0408.
 7:00 p.m. **Cascade School board meeting** at the District office board room.
 7:00 p.m. **Leavenworth Mosquito District board meeting** at Chelan Co. PUD building, Jenny Mullins 548-5904.

Tuesday, July 24

Noon, **Upper Valley Women's Bible Study** at King Ludwig's, Delores Hall, 548-7803.
 1:00 p.m., **Buns, Book and Tea, Peshastin Book Club,** Peshastin Library. Kathy Springer, 548-4807.
 1:00 p.m., **Cascade Education Foundation,** Board Room at Cascade District office, Ken West, 670-1729.

Ongoing events

Leavenworth Public Library, Mon. - Wed., 9 to 6; Thursday 9 to 8, Fri. 9 to 6. Closed on weekends and Holidays. **Baby story time, Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.** Preschool story time, **Tuesday's 1:30 p.m.** Call 548-7923.
Peshastin Public Library, Mon. 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Wed., 9 a.m.-2 p.m. with Story Time **10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** preschool and toddlers. **548-7821. Tuesdays 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.** Cuentos en Espanol - Stories and crafts in Spanish and English. Closed weekends.
Upper Valley Museum, Thurs. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sun. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. 347 Division St., 548-0728.
Leavenworth Fish Hatchery, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., daily 548-7641.

Regional events

Tue. & Thur. 1 to 4 p.m., SCORE (small business counseling), Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce, 2 S. Chelan St., Wenatchee call for appointment, 888-2900.
3:30 p.m., Cascadia Conservation District Board Meeting in the Upstairs Conference Room at the Wenatchee World Building, 14 N. Mission St., Wenatchee. For more information, call the District at 436-1601. (3rd Thurs. Meeting room changes each month)
1 to 4 p.m., Master Gardener Clinic, WSU Chelan/Douglas County Master Gardener Plant Clinic, 1100 N. Western Ave., Wenatchee. 667-6540, 1 - 4 p.m.
 Some meetings or events may be rescheduled. Please check with the organization about the time.

Leavenworth Upper Valley Museum Open House and Christmas in July

The Upper Valley Museum at Leavenworth invites you to an Open House and Christmas in July program on July 25, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please join us from 6:30 to 7:00 for Christmas Desserts followed by the entertaining and informative Christmas in July program led by Leavenworth's own Father Christmas (David Severance). Christmas attire is welcome but optional! (e28,29)

Summer Reading Program at Leavenworth Public Library

Reading Rocks: The Music, Magic and Laughter Show. Join us at the Leavenworth Public Library for an amazing show with comic magician ventriloquist Steve Taylor. On Thursday, July 19, at 10:30 am.(e28)

Pickleball lessons

Upper Wenatchee Valley Pickleball Club will have a free clinic for beginning Pickleball players on Saturday, July 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at the tennis courts at the District Office, 225 Central Ave. There is a limit of 16 players per training session. Please email Trainer Dave Sebring, USAPA Ambassador at ds47@msn.com or call Sally Sebring USAPA Ambassador 548-5102 to get on the list.

Peshastin Library Ice Cream Social

Peshastin Library's annual Ice Cream Social is Saturday, July 28 from 7-9 p.m. Enjoy cake, pie, ice cream, punch, and coffee on the library lawn while visiting with friends and neighbors. The Saddle Rockers featuring Jac Tiechner, Dave Notter, Bruce McWhirter, Paul O'Connell & Chris Rader will be performing a lively blend of bluegrass, country swing, and vintage rock. Children can ride the auxiliary fire truck thanks to the Peshastin Volunteer Fire Department. Jump for Fun will have a bouncer for children and there will be a fishing pond and cake spin. Adults and kids can browse the used book sale throughout the evening. Come and support the Peshastin Library!

Plain

Auditions for Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Will be on August 1, 10:00 a.m., (revised date) in Burgess Hall located next to the Plain Community Church. Ages 5 to 18. Performances are scheduled for Sept. 7 and 8 at the Ponderosa Clubhouse in Plain. Contact Kari 509-881-1152 (e28,29)

ICICLE CREEK THIS WEEK

Vivaldi's Four Seasons caps off Chamber Music Festival

JAMIE HOWELL

It's been an astounding couple of music-filled weeks at Icicle Creek, and there's one week yet to go. If you haven't caught a masterclass or concert yet, there's still a full slate of opportunities available. Here's what's coming up:

WED., JULY 18 - VIOLIN MASTERCLASS: Violinist and recording artist Elisabeth Perry works with her students in a public learning session. 11 a.m. in Canyon Wren Recital Hall at Icicle Creek. Free.

FRI., JULY 20 - FESTIVAL CONCERT: World-class artists present works by Fauré, Lutoslawski and Franck. 7 p.m., Canyon Wren Recital Hall, \$22 (kids free).

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Dr. Hader: I will support a clean and robust DACA bill

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Hader: Yes. We still have too much variability in quality and achievement across our schools, and more to do to close those gaps. Our federal resources should support the ability of communities to do so. Clearly the burdens of addressing the 'achievement gap' have been placed all too often on the shoulders of teachers, without supportive resources put in place to address the broader social and economic gaps resources that should be mobilized from beyond education budgets alone. A good friend who's a teacher compares her times teaching in Covington vs Bonnie Lake test scores, (they) were lower in the former and higher in the latter, yet she 'never worked harder' than when she was in Covington. This is a pretty common experience and relates to the need for a more comprehensive approach, beyond McCleary, to schools and students who are caught in these gaps. In addition to stronger community investments and partnerships to address issues of homelessness, violence, food access, health, and other challenges, we should ensure strong investments in educator professional learning that empower them with additional tools and pay them more adequately; include sufficient supports for personalized learning for all students. As a pediatrician and a public health expert, I know that much of the achievement gap starts well before school age (from language exposure to nutritional and health management), and I will fight to mobilize critical supports both inside and outside the education system, such as full investment in Head Start, universal pre-school, and other early childhood programs, before and after school care, income support for families, and intensified wrap-around

services (including school nurses) on campus.

NCW Media: How do you feel about DACA and immigration issues as a whole?

Hader: As I've travelled across our "purple" district, speaking with voters both red and blue, I've found tremendous support from both sides for the immediate passage of a clean and free DACA bill. Americans have honest disagreements on a lot of things, but one thing we can agree on is providing stability for our kids, families and communities. It's not a Democratic issue or a Republican issue, but a human issue. Passing DACA should be a bipartisan charge to strengthen our communities - and I am fully committed to ensuring the success of a permanent, clean, and clear bill.

In fact, across our immigration issues, we should not separate families it's heart-breaking and flies in the face of what America stands for. We are a better nation when we recognize and embrace the tremendous value that immigrants bring to our great country. That's why I will support a clean and robust DACA bill; support comprehensive immigration reform that improves our process and predictability for legal immigration and includes a pathway to citizenship so that families are kept together; provide immigration and border enforcement agencies with the tools and training needed to ensure robust border protection with fair and humane treatment at the borders. I also support immediate efforts to maintain and modernize our temporary worker visa programs to assist our farmers with their dire labor shortages. This labor issue should not be delayed for more comprehensive reforms. I will not support immigration policies that discriminate based on ethnicity or religion. I will be a champion of our newest

citizens, and OneAmerica Votes has endorsed me as their candidate in this race to stand up for the inclusion of immigrants in our communities.

NCW Media: Are you in favor of tariffs against both ally and foe?

Hader: We must enforce trade agreements and policies to make sure American jobs and markets are not disadvantaged, and targeted tariffs can be an effective tool in that. China, in particular, has gotten away with a lot of unfair trade practices, from currency manipulation to re-active agricultural restrictions to breaking intellectual property agreements, and we need to hold them accountable. However, I don't support the current, "shoot from the hip" chaotic approach to blanket tariffs and trade policy that is destabilizing our markets and threatens to become a full trade war.

We are a unique district: we have intellectual property interests (Amazon, Microsoft employees), BOEING production plant interests, specialty crop agriculture, and a shuttered ALCOA aluminum plant outside Wenatchee. Our residents understand the complex nature of trade and trade-offs, and none want a 'winner take all' approach to trade that puts neighbors out of work. So our approach to trade negotiations and responses including the imposition of tariffs needs to be transparent, predictable, and with clear parameters for success.

Not only is instability damaging, but it also has a chilling effect on new opportunities. We rely on expanding markets overseas and developing new ones - either with new partners or for innovative products produced here in Washington and across the country. We must strive to minimize damage and maximize opportunities that serve

our workers and businesses.

For those reasons, your next representative in the 8th District must combine an understanding of our jobs and families with experience in global diplomacy - the kind of experience that I've gained over decades of working with diplomats and governments to combat disease. Foreign Policy for America Action PAC has endorsed me as the candidate in this race to help achieve a better foreign police



Courtesy photo
Dr. Shannon Hader

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NCW Media: Is the embassy being placed in Jerusalem a problem to you?

Hader: I don't think the process by which the decision to move the embassy to Jerusalem was made and announced was the best we could have used the process to leverage concessions useful to the peace process, and possibly to bring other allies along. However, we've formally recognized Jerusalem as the capitol of Israel for some time, and so moving the embassy to Jerusalem is an important step. I support a stronger role for our Department of State and career diplomats in helping to craft and implement our Middle East Strategy, and I support efforts to ensure the safety and security of our Jerusalem embassy is robust.

NCW Media: Should the U.S. withdraw from NATO?

Hader: We should absolutely not withdraw from NATO. We are stronger, safer, and more prosperous here at home when we work collaboratively with our allies, and when they are safe and secure.

NCW Media: What about Iraq/Afghanistan? Stay, leave or something in the middle?

Hader: I've had the privilege of working in Afghanistan to

complement the work of our armed services in "winning hearts and minds" by helping people - working to expand family planning and child survival products and programs to the farthest reaches of the country. Our troops have sacrificed much and invested both effort and treasure to support freedom, democracy, and stability for the people of Iraq and Afghanistan. It is devastating that we are still there, and it seems in many ways the dynamics especially in Afghanistan are getting even more difficult. Some of our investments have not made great sense. For example we have dedicated troops to training and supporting the local military in hopes of professionalizing it. However, we did not invest early on in some core investments such as helping local soldiers become literate, making sure they were paid on time that are critical to a functional, professional force to serve a burgeoning democracy. So we have not made the gains hoped for.

So what now? I support 'somewhere in the middle' I want fewer and fewer American troops over the long haul, and reduced U.S. expenditures, but without leaving a sudden vacuum of power that further destabilizes the middle east and does disservice to the American sacrifices to date. This requires a revamping of our military, humanitarian, and allied partnerships.

NCW Media: Is gun violence/safety/rights something you would address if elected?

Hader: Yes. My niece and her husband own a hunting-fishing outfitters company they feed their family based on safe gun ownership. I support the 2nd Amendment. I also like gun owners and non-gun owners alike want to see fewer deaths by guns. We can do that, by addressing gun violence prevention as a public health issue, finding tools to decrease gun murders, accidents, and suicides. We managed to "keep" cars and decrease deaths by car accidents. We did it by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) doing public health research on airbags, seatbelts, and speed limits, finding out what worked, and turning it into policy. We can do that for guns. I will mandate and fund

CDC to resume gun violence prevention research, require rapid progress and results, and turn what works into policy. I also support immediately instituting universal background checks, and making systems that do those checks functional and complete. I support funding programs to implement policies we already have, such as ensuring people who've received a court order to relinquish their firearms, do so.

NCW Media: Tell the readers about yourself: Hobbies, family, education, etc.

Hader: I'm a 5th generation Washingtonian, with three generations (grandfather, father, sister) of union members in my family. I grew up in Auburn, graduated Auburn High School and went off to college to become the first person in my family to get a four-year degree, eventually becoming a medical doctor and a public health expert. My dad is a Navy vet and a 30-year BOEING guy, my Mom taught dance and art at community and senior centers, where she still volunteers. My parents raised us kids with some pretty core values: work hard, take care of the people around you, and try to make the world a little better place.

I get to say, "somehow my Grandpa, or Safeway, knew this was going to be a district way before it ever was one." He drove truck for Safeway for 46 years, and his nightly route was Tukwila-Leavenworth-Wenatchee and back. So there really is a long-standing connection across this district, large and varied as it is. I love to travel, meet new people, explore new places. Growing up, my Dad would say, "nothing makes you value being American as much as traveling overseas." For me, this is absolutely true. I know it's my strong family and strong roots in this area that gave me the stability to be stationed and deployed all over the world, fighting disease and saving lives. I'm lucky to have had the family I do, the education I got, and the privilege of choosing to serve our country. It's those things that have made me who I am today, and prepared me to serve you and the people of the 8th.

Judge McSeveney wants to be 'retained' on Superior Court bench

By GARY BÉGIN

NCW Media Managing Editor Gary Bégin interviewed incumbent Chelan County Superior Court Judge Robert McSeveney recently to get some answers about recent Washington State Supreme Court decisions and his feelings about other legal subjects as well.

His answers follow:

NCW Media: Why do you want to be retained as the Superior Court Judge for Chelan County?

Robert McSeveney: My wife and I live in Wenatchee and love this community. I have been a judge for over 23 years in both the state and federal courts. I possess a level of expertise and experience that is unmatched by any current judicial candidate. I have handled thousands of civil and criminal matters and presided over hundreds of jury trials. I have presided over national security cases, and, asylum and torture convention immigration actions. As an immigration judge, I was one of only 275 judges in the country and I held a top-secret security clearance and presided over complicated and dangerous matters involving MS-13, terrorists and other national security threats to the United States. My judicial experience at all levels of court uniquely qualifies me for this job.

Additionally, having served as a pro tem in the district courts, I like the superior court, the judges and staff and feel I can contribute to the quality of justice in the community. Washington courts

are all about accessibility, the fair and effective administration of justice, access to necessary legal representation and effective court management. I have considerable expertise in these areas.

NCW Media: What importance do you place on your experience having already been on the bench compared to your opponent?



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McSeveney: To be blunt, my opponent has never been a judge either appointed or elected despite repeated attempts. He has no judicial training and no judicial experience of note. Professional judicial critiques include evaluations of a judge's decision making, efficiency, demeanor, impartiality, and overall performance as a judge. The public needs to be conscious of these criteria. None exist for my opponent.

People can go to my website at www.judgemcseveney.com and find details about me and

my experience. I have been endorsed by over 130 judges statewide including most of the Washington Supreme Court and supported by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs as well as the Fraternal Order of Police. I have over 1000 hours of judicial training in this state and with the Department of Justice. I have attended the state judicial college twice and been on the college faculty. I have taught other judges how to be good judges. My website also contains at least 10 years of detailed ratings of me when I was a judge in Kent. I have also listed some decisions I was involved with over the years all the way from the Washington courts to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. If voters do their homework, they will see there is no match between me and my challenger. There simply is no substitute for demonstrated experience. Additionally, I have no conflicts in this county. I can operate without fear or favor unaffiliated with local personal networks.

NCW Media: Are you able to comment on State Supreme Court rulings like the Hirst and/or McCleary decisions?

McSeveney: Unfortunately, no. The Code of Judicial Conduct (Rule 4.1) prohibits me from making any statement on a matter likely to come before the court. Although the cases you mention have been resolved, the subject matter is likely to come before the superior court; therefore, I am prohibited from making any commentary.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-18-805791-SH APN No.: 222022834380 / 63563 Title Order No.: 8726681 Deed of Trust Grantor(s): SHAWN BURNETT Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS), AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE MASTER SERVICE CORPORATION. Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2366464 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 7/27/2018, at 10:00 AM at the main entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, located at 350 Orondo St, Wenatchee, WA sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of CHELAN, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 8, BLOCK 3, SADDLE ROCK EAST DIVISION 2, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 33 OF PLATS, PAGES 81 AND 82. More commonly known as: 2134 CITATION LOOP, WENATCHEE, WA 98801 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 8/17/2012, recorded 8/20/2012, under Instrument No. 2366464 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from SHAWN BURNETT, AN UNMARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as grantor(s), to CENTRAL WASHINGTON TITLE SERVICES, INC., as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS), AS NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE MASTER SERVICE CORPORATION, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2445570. II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$12,275.58. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$161,448.04, together with interest as provided in the Note from 7/1/2017 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 7/27/2018. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 7/16/2018 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 7/16/2018 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 7/16/2018 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default

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is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 2/15/2018. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fo/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dcf> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>.

Additional disclaimers provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. Dated: 3/23/2018 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Maria Montana, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Logi n to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number: WA-18-805791-SH IDSPub #0138661 6/27/2018 7/18/2018

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**City of Leavenworth
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON Recreational Adventures
Co. (Pine Village KOA)
Annexation**

Pursuant to RCW 35A.14.130, the Leavenworth City Council will hold a public hearing on August 28, 2018 @ 6:30 PM at Leavenworth City Hall, 700 Highway 2, Leavenworth, 98826 regarding the annexation of property owned by Recreational Adventures Co. (property known as Pine Village KOA) for approximately 27.39 acres located at 11686 (11401 and 11575) River Bend Drive, Leavenworth, WA 98826; identified as Assessor's Parcel No. 241806340150 and 241806330100; and the abbreviated legal description is "SESW quarter of Section 06, Township 24N, Range 18 EWM" (22.37 acres); and is "Part of government lot 8 within Section 06, Township 24N, Range 18 EWM" (5.02 acres). The City of Leavenworth Comprehensive Land Use Plan has designated this area as Recreational District.

A complete legal description and site survey of the proposed annexation is available at Leavenworth City Hall. The public is invited to attend and make comment or send written comments to City of Leavenworth, 700 Highway 2 / Post Office Box 287, Leavenworth, Washington 98826. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on July 18, 2018. #82532

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**2018-2019
Budget Hearing/Meeting to
Adopt**

The Cascade School District Board of Directors will hold a hearing on the 2018-2019 budget prior to the regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, July 23, 2018. The Hearing will begin at 6:30 pm at the Icicle River Middle School with the regular board meeting to follow at 7 pm. Any person may appear there at and be heard for or against any part of such budget. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on July 11 and 18, 2018. #82489

**Special Meeting For
Annexation of Fish Lake
Alpine Tracts into Mosquito
Control District #3.**

WHEREAS, The Board of Chelan County Mosquito Control Dist #3 has received a petition to annex Fish Lake Alpine Tracts in accordance with Chapter 17.28 of the Revised Code of Washington; and WHEREAS, on June 28th, 2018, the Chelan County Auditor duly certified said petition indicating sufficiency. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that Chelan County Mosquito Control Dist #3 has set 6:00 pm August 7th 2018 for a Public Meeting located at 14224 Idlewild Rd., Leavenworth, WA 98826 to consider testimony from the public regarding annexation of said area and the proposed boundary lines as set forth in said petition as follows:

**PETITION TO ANNEX
FISH LAKE ALPINE TRACTS
SUBDIVISION INTO
MOSQUITO CONTROL
DISTRICT #3 IDLEWILD
(RCW 17.28.320-350)**

**TO: THE HONORABLE IDLEWILD MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT NO. 3 BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IN THE COUNTY OF CHELAN,
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

We, the undersigned, being registered voters resident in the territory legally described below, and equal in number to ten percent (10%) or more of the votes cast for the office of governor at the last gubernatorial election, hereby petition and request that the real property boundaries described below be annexed into the Chelan County Mosquito control District No. 3, Idlewild, in accordance with RCW Chapter 17.28. Petitioners further state as follows: The boundaries of the area proposed to be annexed are legally described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

The number of registered voters in the boundaries legally described on Exhibit "A" cast votes for the office of governor in the last gubernatorial election is 13.

•No portion of the area proposed for annexation lies within a city. Petitioners request, upon certification by the Chelan County Auditor that this petition contains sufficient valid signatures as provided by RCW 17.28.330, that the Board of Trustees of Chelan County Mosquito Control District No. 3, Idlewild, cause the text of the petition to be published and that further action be taken thereon all in accordance with Chapter 17.28 RCW. **EXHIBIT "A" TO PETITION TO ANNEX FISH LAKE ALPINE TRACTS SUBDIVISION, HOWARD E. CLARK SHORT PLAT NO. 3487, AND PARCELS NO. 271722120100 AND 271722120150 INTO CHELAN COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT NO. #3 IDLEWILD**

The following described real estate situated all in the State of Washington, County of Chelan, Section 22, Township 27 N., Range 17 E., W.M.: All of Plat of Fish Lake Alpine Tracts, Lots 1 - 48, recorded on August 6, 1968, Book 7 of Plats, Pages 52 and 53, together with all of Howard E. Clark Short Plat No. 3487, lots 1 - 3, recorded on February 12, 2002, in Book 17 of Short Plats, Pages 111-112, together with Chelan County Parcel Numbers 271722120100 and 271722120150. The petition was signed by 5 individuals who have read the text and petition and consent to the filing of the other pages hereof to be considered as a part of this petition. Michael Brunelle, Christine Humphrey, John Humphrey, Janet Jenkins, Mark Jenkins

DATED July 9, 2018
Board of Commissioners
Chelan County Mosquito Control Dist #3
Dave Neir, President
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**Cascade School District
No. 228
Chelan County, Washington
Notice of Intent to Sell
Real Property**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Cascade School District No. 228, Chelan County, Washington (the "District") is proposing to sell a parcel of real property which is no longer required for District purposes. The property is located at NNA Hill Street, Leavenworth, WA (the "Property") and is legally described as follows:

Parcel B
That portion of Lot 1 as delineated on PUD No. 1 of Chelan County Short Plat No. 2029, Chelan County, Washington recorded August 16, 1990 in Book SP-7 of Short Plats, Pages 66-67 situated in Lot 9 of Wenatchee Park No. 3 approved 20 November 1912 and filed in Volume 3 of Plats, Page 8; in Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 17 E.W.M., Chelan County, Washington, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 2 of said Chelan County Short Plat No. 2029 thence South 89°02'08" West along the North line thereof a distance 56.21 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence North 0°15'48" West a distance of 435.62 feet to the North line of said Lot 1; thence North 89°44'12" East along said North line a distance of 540.66 feet to the Northwest corner of tract A of Boundary Line Adjustment 2001-015 recorded under Auditor's File No. 2088717; thence South 0°18'48" East a distance of 189.31 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 4 of Short Plat No. 2001-030 recorded under Auditor's File No. 2124762; thence South 0°17'27" East a distance of 240.15 feet; thence South 89°05'23" West a distance of 484.77 feet to the True Point of Beginning and has the following Tax Identification No.: 261712-725675.

The Board has scheduled a public hearing regarding the proposal to sell the Property to be held at Icicle River Middle School, 10195 Titus Rd, Leavenworth, WA, at 5:30 pm on July 23rd, 2018. At that time, the Board will receive evidence and comments for and against the propriety and advisability of the proposed sale. Published in the Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on July 11 and 18, 2018 #82488

**SUPERIOR COURT OF
WASHINGTON IN AND FOR
CHELAN COUNTY**

In the Matter of the Estate of
ALICE JEWELL BRANDT,
Deceased.

No. 18-4-00203-04

Probate Notice To Creditors
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

**Date of First Publication:
July 18, 2018**

**Personal Representative:
Cieta M. Jeffery**

Attorney For Personal Representative: David Visser

Address For Mailing or Service:
OVERCAST LAW OFFICES
23 South Wenatchee Avenue
Suite 320
Wenatchee, WA 98801

COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS AND CAUSE NUMBER: Chelan County Superior Court, No. 18-4-00203-04

OVERCAST LAW OFFICES
By:
David Visser, WSBA No. 41546
Attorney for Personal Representative.

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**Superior Court of Washington
For Chelan County**
In the matter of the estate of
**Larry Dean Schmidt,
Deceased.**
No. 18-4-00047-7
**Notice of Hearing on Final
Report and Petition for
Distribution**

(RCW 11.76.040)
The below - named Personal Representative, through his attorney, hereby gives notice that a hearing on a Final Report and Petition for Distribution in this Estate will be held Friday, August 10, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. in Chelan County Superior Court, 5th Floor, 401 Washington Street, Wenatchee, Washington. A final report and petition for distribution have been filed with the clerk of the court, and the court will be asked to settle such report, distribute the Estate's property to the heirs or persons entitled thereto, and discharge the personal representative.

/s/ Joseph C. Brown, Jr., for
TOMMY R. JACOBSON,
Personal Representative

Attorney for the Personal Representative:
Joseph C. Brown, Jr.
WSBA# 17991
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(509) 782-1111
Court of probate proceeding and cause number:
Chelan County Superior Court, Cause Number: 18-4-00047-7
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CITY OF LEAVENWORTH

On the 10th day of July, 2018, the City Council of the City of Leavenworth, Washington passed the following ordinances. A summary of the contents of each provides as follows:

Ordinance 1570: An Ordinance providing for the annexation of certain real property located north of Pinegrass Street and east of Ski Hill Drive, identified as portions of parcel numbers 241701320060 and 241701320050, and further described as lot g of boundary line adjustment 2018-164 to the City of Leavenworth, Washington, incorporating the same within the corporate limits thereof, and adopting zoning regulations for the annexed property.

Ordinance 1571: An Ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, Washington, amending certain revenue and expenditure appropriations in the 2017-2018 budget and ordinance #1536 for the City of Leavenworth.

A copy of the full text of the ordinances are available at Leavenworth City Hall or will be mailed to you upon your request to Chantell R. Steiner, Finance Director/City Clerk, City of Leavenworth, PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on July 18, 2018 #82527

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NCW Media: Are there particular reforms you might bring to the Superior Court system or

will things remain status quo?

McSeveney: I have been on the superior court bench for just over 6 months now. In that time, I have been involved in implementing greater efficiencies to attorney scheduling, in-custody processing and “best practices” as recommended by the Administrative Office for the Courts. We have also implemented a drug court for 2018.

NCW Media: Are laws regarding the cannabis industry setting precedent in view of the

fact that it is a new industry?

McSeveney: The legislature and local authorities are having to deal with the effects of the passage of Initiative 502 and subsequent laws. The law is evolving. There will be legal challenges. Those challenges will work their way through the courts. The resulting court decisions on appeal will create a body of law related to the new industry. We will just have to wait and see what the nature of those challenges are and how the courts rule creating legal precedent.

NCW Media: Is that the same (precedent setting) with the bitcoin industry?

McSeveney: Yes

NCW Media: What type of cases that come before you are criminal as opposed to civil, and in either case, does your knowledge make your decisions easier?

McSeveney: So far, I would estimate my caseload to be about 40% criminal, 35% family law and 25% miscellaneous matters including personal injury, trust and estates and contract disputes.

My knowledge and experi-

ence in criminal law and civil is extensive. Having been a police officer, prosecutor, city attorney, private attorney, hearing examiner and judge of many years, I understand the entire criminal and civil process from start to finish. This is unique experience few possess. The types of criminal cases are varied including murder, robbery, rape, burglary, assaults and such. All serious and all requiring a working knowledge of the Rules of Evidence, Criminal Rules and other safeguards to insure due process and a fair trial.

Yes, my knowledge and experience makes my decisions easier.

NCW Media: What is the biggest problem running (administratively) Superior Court?

Docket load? Wait time, etc.?

McSeveney: The Chelan County Superior Court has three full-time elected judges and one full-time appointed family law commissioner. It is a relatively small court. Fortunately, the court is blessed with an excellent court administrator and dedicated staff. The judges all work together well to provide a high level of service to the public. There are many hands that are involved in scheduling court dockets. I have not noticed heavy calendars like the district court experiences. Civil trial dates are typically months out given the constant caseload. The judges meet every Friday to discuss court issues dealing with a variety of things such as scheduling, procedural issues and best practices.

NCW Media: Tell the readers about yourself: Family, education, hobbies, passions, anything else:

McSeveney: I was born in Glasgow, Scotland. I am an immigrant and became a US citizen at age 14. My

father was with the London and Glasgow police departments. I attended Tye High School in SeaTac and Seattle University where I graduated summa cum laude. I attended law school at the University of Puget Sound which is now Seattle University School of Law. I was a Bellevue police officer for 10 years but quit to attend law school. I returned to Bellevue as a prosecutor then a trial lawyer for the city in both state and federal courts. I also had a successful private law practice employing three attorneys and staff. I found myself filling in for many judges in the King County District Courts. The cities of Kent and Bothell appointed me as a judge to start their municipal courts. I was a Kent judge for over 17 years when I moved to the federal system being appointed as a US immigration judge by the US Attorney General. I was hand selected from nearly 2000 applicants nationwide. It was an honor to serve the country in that capacity. I moved to Wenatchee in 2016. Once here, I helped out the Chelan, Grant and Okanogan district courts serving as a pro tem judge and developed a solid reputation with those courts. I am married, my wife's name is Laurie. She works for Coldwell Banker Lavigne in Wenatchee. I have two children. One is an attorney here in Wenatchee, the other works as a judicial assistant for a municipal court. I also have 4 stepchildren, all successful. I enjoy music, I play the guitar and 5-string banjo. I have played in several bluegrass bands at venues in multiple states including festivals and concerts in the parks. My son is one of the top 5-string banjo players on the west coast. His band North Country has played in the Wenatchee area several times. I also enjoy motorcycling with my wife Laurie and working on our property. We love Wenatchee and are involved in numerous volunteer events and boards.

Q: What can I do to avoid sunburn?

Fifteen years ago, on a lovely Saturday morning in Tampa, Florida, I parked my rented Ford Focus next to a baseball field. Patricia, her husband Bill and I had been invited to come watch Frank, a mutual friend's 10-year old son pitch in a Little League game that afternoon. The weather was perfect: high, wispy clouds, not too humid, with a temperature in the mid-70s.

Frank was warming up in the infield as we claimed 3 seats on the top row of the open bleachers. And 30 minutes later, at exactly 1 pm, the opposing team took the field.

Their pitcher walked the first two boys of Frank's team, then struck out the next 2 batters. With 2 on base and 2 outs, the pressure was on. The next 2 pitches were balls, then on the third pitch we heard a sharp crack as the ball shot between the first and second basemen, bouncing out to center field before being scooped up. The two runners on base both made it home, and the batter made it all the way to third base. Frank was next at bat, letting two balls go by and valiantly swinging at the next two. With two balls and two strikes, he hit the next pitch, but it was caught by the second baseman, ending the first inning. In the middle of the third inning I felt flushed.

“Patricia? I feel hot...”

“Goodness, you're red as a BEE! You need to get out of the sun RIGHT NOW!”

5 minutes later, I sat in the shade, puzzling over my red, itchy skin.

“I KNOW I put on sunscreen this morning!”

Exposing our skin to sunshine causes our skin to react by “tanning”, “burning” or even rash and itching. Sunlight contains ultraviolet radiation, which makes exposed skin turn red, creating tanning, burning or other skin reactions like rash and

itching. Sunshine has several types of radiation, including ultraviolet A and B. Exposure to ultraviolet B (UVB) radiation causes sunburn, skin cancer and accelerated skin changes such as wrinkles and spots called photo aging. UVB rays are most intense between 10 in the morning and 4 pm, and help our skin produce Vitamin D.

Like UVB, ultraviolet A (UVA) radiation also causes sunburn and tanning, but in people taking certain medicines it can also trigger redness, swelling and itching in exposed skin, which is called photosensitivity. Normal sunlight has approximately 20 times the UVA radiation as UVB. Because UVB radiation causes more sunburn, 96% of the rays from tanning beds are UVA wavelengths. Back on that day in Florida I was taking a prescription medicine that could cause photosensitivity reactions by increasing increased the sensitivity of your skin to UVA radiation. Unfortunately, the sunscreen I'd applied that morning was several years old and only formulated to protect against UVB rays, not against UVA wavelengths, the ones responsible for photosensitivity skin reactions. Today, most sunscreen products protect against both UVA and UVB radiation.

The measure of how much protection a sunscreen product gives is called its SPF (Sun Protection Factor). The bigger the SPF number, the better the protection. For example, if you properly apply a sunscreen with an SPF of 15, you could stay out in the sun 15 times as long without burning as you could without it. Sunscreens come in two main types: chemical and physical. Chemical sunscreens work by absorbing specific wavelengths of UV radiation before they penetrate your skin, while physical sun-

screens reflect and scatter UVA and UVB radiation. The lighter your skin, the more quickly it can burn and the more protection you need.

5 Tips for Avoiding Sunburn or Photosensitivity:

1. Apply sunscreen at least 15 minutes before you are exposed to the sun. To be most effective, sunscreens need time to bind to your skin.

2. Don't skimp when applying sunscreen. The FDA estimates an adult in a swimsuit should use about 4 and 1/2 teaspoonfuls when applying sunscreen to their whole body.

3. Reapply sunscreen frequently, especially after swimming, playing in the water or just sweating. And don't forget to reapply sunscreen after drying yourself off with a towel.

4. Replace your old/expired sunscreen. Although most are good for at least 3 years, when stored near heat they can lose their effectiveness even sooner.

5. If you take medicine that causes photosensitivity, avoid direct sun or tanning beds. Cover up with long sleeves and a hat with a brim at least 4 inches wide, or apply sunscreen that protects against both UVA and UVB, reapplying frequently.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy is a 39-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Your questions and comments are always welcome at www.AskDrLouise.com

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REPUBLIC COLVILLE SPOKANE

Letters to the editor

Beware of contract slavery

“Freedom at Last” as three teachers were enjoying their coffee in Wenatchee shouted when the Supreme Court ruling concerning compulsory union WEA and agency dues was considered a violation of the First Amendment. This decision directly affects every teacher and employee who belongs to the WEA. No union dues would be subsidizing the Washington State Democratic party for those candidates and policies that directly affect their deeply held religious principles and values in violation of their First Amendment rights, relating to “compelled speech.”

There is no doubt there will be fewer WEA members after this decision. Teachers can opt out of the WEA immediately. Of course, the WEA will throw up all sorts of road blocks, such that they cannot accept a resignation from the union unless the school WEA representative is part of the process, and then “slow walk” the request to the State WEA who have their own set of “moon walking” behavior patterns. New teachers will be faced with a WEA contract who do not understand the significance of this momentous decision. Beware of the small print if you elect to join the union on your application. You have signed a contract that is legally binding for your entire teaching career in Washington state as a union member that prevents you from withdrawing from the union at a later date. This is known as “contract slavery.” You may resign from the union but they collect the dues from your paycheck. The Washington state SEICU is a maste of this technique. Governor “sleepy” Insley is working with other labor unions to guarantee union dues from every government

worker by legislative initiative thru the Democratic House and Senate.

Just say “No” to the WEA representative at your school district when that issue of union dues is approached. Too often teachers and other government employees don't read the fine print, only learn later that they have signed away their First Amendment rights forever.

For those with an “agency shop” agreement with the WEA, these individuals do not have to pay any WEA union dues whatsoever. Send a certified letter, and hold a duplicate copy, requesting that no WEA fees be deducted from their paycheck, and cite the most recent Supreme Court decision concerning “compelled speech” as a reason for your letter to the WEA. Send a cc to the Cascade or Cashmere school district HR section of your intentions.

If you are still having problems with the WEA, contact Washington Freedom Foundation, by phone or mail who may act on your behalf within the legal system.

The next case to hit the Supreme Court will be “compelled speech” in the private sector with union sometime in 2019.

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Thank you, Ian.

The art of Journalism is more than just writing words on a page. It's necessary sunshine on the public process. It's the alchemy of spinning the straw of breathtakingly dull yet important policy debates into the gold of easily understandable explanations. It's asking questions that are as necessary as they are uncomfortable. All of this, by the way, done on a deadline.

That's garden-variety journalism. Now, for small-town papers, imagine doing all that, really, all by yourself.

It's a big job, sniffing out stories, cultivating them, talking to the people that need to have their stories heard, and doing it in a way that actually compels the reader to come back again, week after week

after week. If you've been paying attention, you've seen Ian Dunn's byline on almost every non-submitted story in these pages these last 12-plus years. Last week was, apparently, his final run at the Echo before moving on to another storytelling venue and adventure.

Chances are, you may not have agreed with one of his story angles. Chances are, you may have found a typo once in a blue moon (and let the person without sin cast the first stone on that one). That comes with the territory - you simply can't write as many bylines as he did without that happening. What's most important is at the end of the day, (or at least every Wednesday), our odds of knowing what's going on in our community would be greatly lessened without his efforts over the years.

News is hard. Telling stories can be difficult. Showing gratitude should be neither.

Ian, from one (former) journalist to another, thank you.

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Summer Reading Fun



Photo submitted by Michelle McNeil

North Central Regional Library's kicked off its annual Summer Reading Program. The program offers prizes to encourage children and teens to read during the summer months away from school and offers a full lineup of fun and free activities at its 30 libraries in Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan and Ferry counties. This year's schedule includes puppet shows, theater performances, science and technology workshops, author and musician visits, and weekly craft and story times. Here, L-Bow, the Clown entertains kids at the Leavenworth Library.