

Hill Street residents continue attack on fire department plans

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

Since it was announced last month that Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue was interested in purchasing a portion of the Beaver Valley School property in Plain for expansion of their fire department next door, nearby Hill Street residents have been in a full out offensive to prevent this from happening, fearing that somehow this would impact negatively on their rural lifestyle.

Hill Street residents packed into the Nov. 27 Cascade School Board to voice their concerns about the upcoming plan, some highly critical of the fire department. At the Dec. 12 school board meeting, Hill Street residents continued to push their agenda.

At the previous meeting, Hill Street resident David Stoller pressed the board on the possible negative health impact of live fire training on this site. Stoller continued that theme at the Dec. 12 meeting, explaining that he is a practicing physician with 40 years experience, including time as a volunteer firefighter.

"The job of firefighter is an exceedingly dangerous job. Our firefighters are involved with toxic exposures all the time," Stoller said. "Sixty percent of line of duty deaths in firefighters nationwide is not

from burning, but from cancer. Sixty percent of firefighter deaths is related to cancer related illness. Firefighters have a much greater chance for many cancers."

Stoller said many of the toxic exposures come from the byproducts of burns, including during training. He wanted to outline how that related to the school in Plain.

"What my concern is about the school, toxic residues which can occur on firefighter's uniforms can also occur in the environment. It is well documented contamination of soils at fire training sites," Stoller said. "As you folks consider selling that land to fire department, I would urge you to think if this is in the best interest of our children, the school and our community. I would urge you to say no. This is not a good idea. Don't do it."

Former Cascade School Board member Mike McComas helped to spearhead the purchase of Beaver Valley property some 10 years ago.

"I'm here to challenge you as a board. Right now, you're in the driver's seat. I think selling it to the fire district is not a negative in most cases," McComas said. "But it sounds like there are concerns up there. What I'm here to represent is the promises we made to the community."

McComas, a longtime Plain

resident, said a percentage of the property was intended to be open space for ball fields, not just for the kids but for the community up there "that feels rather left out from the lower valley."

"We made a commitment when we bought that property so that's why we took that extra property.

My challenge to you is... you're in the driver's seat right now, so if you're going to have limitations or restrictions that carry forward on that property, you can do that, attaching that to the sale of the property, which then gives property owners in the area, the public, to make that property is being used in a wise way that benefits the community and doesn't step on the toes of the residents up there," McComas said.

McComas said the board needs to think about how it can help preserve the decisions his board made.

"Most of you are going to be, in 10 years, off this board. A lot of the decisions you make today, you're going to hope other people stand behind your decisions," McComas said.

Volunteer fireman Mike Stanford, who said he was not speaking for the fire department, said it was an awesome thing the board is considering selling the land to the fire district, saying it was part of the strategic plan.

Speaking to the live fire training, Stanford said he thought a lot of that informa-

tion is completely false. "I just conducted live fire training right across from the

brand new high school you are

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Lions Club



Photos submitted by Joyce Stevens Top, Selling roasted chestnuts for the Leavenworth Lions Club, from left, Geoff Davis, Sandy McMurray, Dorothy Nilles, Joe Nilles, and Kim Davis. Bottom, the Leavenworth Lions Club booth selling roasted chestnuts was a big hit at Christmas Lighting. See story on page two.

Utility rates to rise, Larsen vehemently objects

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

Councilman Elmer Larsen is by far the most senior member of the mostly new Leavenworth City Council. In some ways, the elder statesmen might represent the old way of doing things while the new council prefers a different direction.

Case in point, Larsen expended a great amount of energy on Dec. 12 during the study session, public work committee and council meeting, arguing against the five year plan to increase utility rates, mostly because of multi-million dollar upgrade of wastewater plant.

"We talked with the city council about, over time, accepting utility that are somewhat consistent over a four or five year period, so that people know what those rates are going to be. That is what that resolution is about. This gives us our game plan for the next five years on utility fees. The other resolution is the actual 2018 rate structure," said City Administrator Joel Walinski, at the Dec. 12 study session. "This other is the 10,000 foot view. These are rates over fives, averaging 4 percent. It averages out at 3.75."

Larsen said he has heartburn "like you wouldn't be-

lieve" over this resolution. He said the city has never had a rate increase five years into the future.

"We are obligating council members for five years. Oh, you might change it, but once we set, we'll never back off. That's my problem," Larsen said. "I don't like to go in with a 20 percent increase on something we have not even reviewed as a wish list. I see meters in here. I see 8-9 miles of pipe. We started with the rate hike because we needed it for the county plan. This has nothing to it."

Larsen said this has never come before the public works group, in what he termed a "wish list." He said he was not prepared to put "a nickel" toward water meters until the PUD resolves theirs.

"We can say about lost water but we increased sales to 7,500 gallons (the base rate.) If we lose a few gallons, we're not losing revenue because we've given them so much slack," Larsen said. "I would approve a two year, 4 percent,

4 percent. That is 8 percent, but I'll not commit to five years out. The public works doesn't even know what is on that list."

With the sewer plant coming in, Larsen said he appreciates the numbers coming up, but not 20 percent. He felt a 20 percent raise is unconscionable.

"But it has been recommended. We have hired experts to come in and tell us, using these items, the sewer plant, the improvements to the water plant, the replacement of the meters and replacement of the pipe. They factored those things into these calculations," said Mayor Cheri Kelley Farivar, in retort. "All of those had been factored there. They came back to us and said, in order to accomplish all of that, this is what we believe you need year over year to pay for those items. Those items have been factored in."

That's the problem, Larsen said. The council has never said it wants a rate increase to cover meters or replace nine miles of pipe. He felt it was a "wish list." New councilman Clint Strand asked how big a piece of the increase is due to the upgrade on the wastewater plant.

"That is a legitimate question, but to characterize the replacement of our pipe and

replacement of our meters as a wish list is entirely inaccurate. We've been studying the meter replacement. We've had two full study sessions on the water meter replacement. We know how much it will cost us. We got a really good estimate. It's not a wish list, it is a necessity in the same way as the sewer plant," Farivar said.

Walinski said about 75 percent of the increase is due to the sewer plant.

"And a big factor from the water... we have no fund balance. Water is dire need of building itself a fund balance. That was part of the water one. When we roll over the year, we have \$150 in our water fund. How do we expect to operate on a day-to-day basis and meet daily maintenance and operations?," said Finance Director Chantell Steiner.

Larsen said he had no problem committing for two years, then the council could decide to go for another two years.

"To commit to a 20 percent increase today, that is five years. The cost of garbage could go up or the meters. On the meters, we've talked about it, but we've also said the PUD is going down that road with smart meters. Why would we get in front of them? We have nothing that says we have to have new meters. We have meters. The billing is going out," Larsen said. "Everybody pays for 7,500 gallons of water and may use 5 gallons, if there is a little slop in the meters."

Farivar asked if it was his recommendation the city not put in new water meters. She said she sure had the impression from the council the new meters were a really

good idea. Larsen said that is reasonable but the city should not be paying for it today until the PUD decides what it is going to do with meters.

"My understanding, from all the conversations we've had, going to this 3.75 percent over year, knowing we have pay for those big ticket items, was so we could level off the rate of change for the residents," said Councilwoman Margaret Neighbors. "If the sewer treatment plant goes in 2020, we're going to raise it 10-20 percent."

Larsen said he understand that, but his point is that decision needs to be made two years out.

"Maybe we say, we're doing okay with water and garbage, so we only deal with upgrading the sewer plant. Or we say, we need it. But that decision shouldn't be made today," Larsen said. "What these numbers are based on is a wish list that I have not even seen and I'm on public works."

Farivar said Larsen has seen the presentation on the water plant and the repairs necessary there. But that is not a 20 percent increase, Larsen said.

"Your number of 20 percent is specious for this particular issue. You're saying you have

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File photo

Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue hopes to acquire Beaver Valley School property in order to expand their station, but the nearby Hill Street residents object to the possible sale.

Hill Street: Fire department, Hill Street residents at odds

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building. A lot of what the doctor spoke to is not really true information," Stanford said.

Stanford said there was a lot of emotion in the room from the Hill Street residents, which is their right, to have those concerns.

"I think the information is false that is being put out there. Mr. Dunn wrote a pretty false article in his paper last week that had a lot of really false information, basically personal opinions and not factual information. I would take that into consideration as you move forward," Stanford said.

Some of the negative things coming out of the folks on Hill Street is just dumbfounding, Stanford said.

"Also to say something stands out, and Mike McComas understands this, the school and the fire station have been in that community longer than any of these people's homes. That is something pretty interesting to speak of," Stanford said. "Don't build your house there if you don't

want future development on land that is not being used yet. That's my opinion about it."

Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue Chief Mick Lamar was visibly emotional in light of all the criticism that has come his way by Hill Street residents. He was particularly stung by the letter read into the record on Nov. 27 from Hill Street resident Matt Rogers.

"I was concerned at the last meeting that lady read a letter from Matt Rogers, an assistant chief in a major metropolitan fire department, that was not factual in its information," Lamar said. "I'm here to correct those mistakes in his letter about us being mismanaged, uneducated and misinformed."

Lamar read into the record some communication received by Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue.

From former volunteer David Frazier, "I would like to say how much I appreciate you for the training, which is an excellent example of our fire service family. In the time I've been a volunteer, this organization continues to become an

example of excellence in community service. I love having served and I love the things you do for your district."

From retired Wenatchee fire marshal, Mark Gable, "It was a pleasure working with true professionalism that you and your people exhibit."

From Chelan County Fire District 3, "They wrote us a letter thanking us for responding to the Sromberg Canyon Fire, being able to help evacuate people from the large scale fire there," Lamar said.

From the Department of Health, "Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue is a well managed agency, which puts its pride where it works. It shows with true admiration by your community."

"I've also brought a handful of thank you's from the people we respond to and help on a regular basis. I think the character smearing that went on in Matt's letter was unnecessary. If he has an opinion on whether or not we purchase property, that is one thing, but to smear the people that work hard and volunteer," Lamar said.

Lamar also related a recent conversation with a Hill Street resident.

"One of these residents on Hill Street told us, you firefighters will pay a deep price for supporting this project. Your firefighters pay a deep price every time they respond to a call. I didn't need to be reminded of that, but they wanted to remind us," Lamar said.

Hill Street resident Don Bottoms read a letter into the record promoting the Beaver Valley land for a future park.

"The citizens of Plain have long had the desire for some portion of the flat land in Beaver Valley near the Wenatchee River to be set aside for a community park/recreation area. This desire even predates the establishment of Beaver Valley School. The proposed land sale transaction between Cascade School District and Lake Wenatchee Fire and Rescue, would forever preclude the realization of that desire," Bottoms said.

Bottoms suggested the citizens of Plain create their own recreation district for the

purpose of buying the school district land for a park and community center.

"The Hill Street neighborhood respectfully requests that, should the Board decide that the property could be sold, the citizens of Plain be given the chance to form a Recreation District by obtaining sufficient petition signatures. Since this involves time and cost, this step would be taken only if the property were deemed available to non-profit parties in addition to LWFR. In this way, the citizens of Plain will have one last chance to have a voice in the future of this unique property," Bottoms said.

School Board President Carrie Sorensen, also a Plain resident, thanked those in attendance for their input, but did not indicate any decision on the property would be forthcoming.

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International Lionism

SUBMITTED BY JOYCE STEVENS

Three Lions from District D Lions clubs in British Columbia came down to Leavenworth, Washington to assist with our annual 'roasted chestnuts' fundraiser for the first weekend of the Leavenworth Christmas Lighting Festival.

PZC Kim Davis and PZC Geoff Davis from the Kamloops Paddlewheelers Lions Club, Kamloops, and ZC Sandy McMurray from the Armstrong Lions Club, Armstrong, helped 'score' hundreds of pounds of chestnuts on Friday, December 1st, in preparation for the roasting and selling of the chestnuts Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2-3.

The Leavenworth Lions Club purchases 1,500 pounds

of chestnuts from an orchard in Selah, Washington. Member, PDG Joe Nilles, built a trailer for the purpose of roasting/selling the chestnuts several years ago, as we worked out of tents with barbecue prior to this convenient trailer. The fundraiser goes for four weekends, first the Christkindlmarkt, the three days after Thanksgiving, and then the first three weekends in December for the Lighting Festivals, where over 10,000 visitors come to the small town to see the 'lighting ceremony'.

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Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St., Leavenworth
 Please call 548-6666, 24 hours in advance to reserve a meal. Meals are served at noon.

December 21, Thursday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, chopped kale salad, tropical fruit salad, bread/raisin pudding.
December 22, Friday: CLOSED.
December 25, Monday: CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS.
December 26, Tuesday: Chili, cottage cheese, carrot/raisin salad, WW roll & apple crisp.
December 27, Wednesday: Pork chops, mashed potatoes/gravy squash, garden salad, applesauce, biscuit with chives, & dessert.

Event Calendar
 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:30 a.m., **Gentle Exercise**
 Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., **Leavenworth Area Seniors' Council Board meeting**
 Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., **Crafts**
 Thursday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., **Square Dancing**
 Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., **Bavarian Dancing**
 Friday, 6:00 p.m., **Bingo**
 Saturday 6:30-9:00 p.m., **Music, Public Welcome, No cover charge**

CSD Elementary Menu

Breakfast
December 20, Wednesday: NO SCHOOL.
November 21, Thursday: NO SCHOOL.
December 22, Friday: NO SCHOOL.
December 25, Monday: NO SCHOOL.
December 26, Tuesday: NO SCHOOL.

Lunch
December 20, Wednesday: NO SCHOOL.
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AA Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Leavenworth Senior Center, 548-4522, 664-6469 or 425-773-7527.

Thursday, 7 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous, Peshastin Light in the Valley Community Church, 8455 Main St. in Peshastin, 548-4522, 664-6469 or 425-773-7527.

Friday, 7 p.m., Women's Alcoholic Anonymous, Leavenworth United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St., 548-6851.

Monday, 6:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous group meets every Monday at the Leavenworth Senior Center.

7 p.m., Al-Anon meeting, Leavenworth United Methodist Church, 548-7939.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, December 20

8:30 a.m., Aerobics, 8:30 a.m., Plain Community Church, \$1 fee Mon./Wed./Fri. 763-3621.
8:30 a.m. 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, December 21

8 a.m., Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, Kristall's Restaurant, Paula Helse, president. 548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest.
Noon, Leavenworth Lions Club, Kristall's Restaurant, Joyce Stevens, president (509) 670-7527.

Friday, December 22

11:45 a.m., Leavenworth Rotary Club, Kristall's, John Fishburne, president 509-679-2080.

Monday, December 25

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 p.m. Leavenworth Mosquito District board meeting at Chelan Co. PUD building, Jenny Mullins 548-5904.
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Tuesday, December 26

9 a.m., Cascade Medical Board Meeting, Cascade Medical, 548-5815.
Noon, Upper Valley Women's Bible Study at King Ludwig's, Delores Hall, 548-7803.
1 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, Tues., Thurs., Fri. 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Wed., 9-2 p.m. with **Story Time** 10:30 a.m. Closed Monday and weekends. 548-7821.
Upper Valley Museum, Thurs. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sun. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. 347 Division St., 548-0728. Hours change seasonally.
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.
 Some meetings or events may be rescheduled. Please check with the organization about the time.

Leavenworth

Cascade Football/Hockey Fundraiser

The Cascade High School football team is teaming with the Wenatchee Wild to sell tickets to help raise money for new uniforms. There is a link on the school district website (cascadesd.org) where you can buy tickets to the Jan. 19 game at 7:05 p.m. at the Town Toyota Center. It is called Pucks 'N Paws, where you'll find \$1 beer, pop and hot dogs. The money raised from these tickets will go towards new uniforms for next season. Call 548-5277. (e50,51)

Cascade Football Christmas Tree Fundraiser

Members of the Cascade High School Football team will be in the area on Jan. 1, starting at 11 a.m., picking up Christmas trees. Please have your tree in your front yard with a recommended donation of \$10 attached. Make sure your tree is visible from the street. The team will be in the city limits, also including Ski Hill, Icicle, East Leavenworth Road and North Road. All funds raised will go to help purchase new uniforms for the Cascade High School Football Team. Please call, text or e-mail your address to 509-679-3367 or reinhartangela@yahoo.com to ensure you get added to the list. (e50,51)

Museum seeks photos

The Upper Valley Museum is looking for pictures of Leavenworth before the conversion over to the Bavarian theme. They are trying to put a historical display together for presentation during the Christmas season. The pictures would have been taken prior to 1963. Send to Upper Valley Museum, Leavenworth, WA in care of Max Reister. Call 548-0728. (e50,51)

Book-IT Repertory Theatre

Book-It Repertory Theatre of Seattle will perform Ada's Violin — the true story about the Recycled Orchestra from Paraguay is coming to the Leavenworth Library at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 27. The free performance is based on the children's book by Susan Hood, which tells the story of Ada Rios growing up in a slum outside of Asunción, Paraguay. With instruments built entirely from recycled garbage, the now-world-famous Recycled Orchestra plays venues around the world spreading their message of hope and innovation. Presented in English and Spanish. (e50,51)

December Artist Reception

Thursday, Dec. 28 from 6:30-7:30 p.m., the Leavenworth Public Library will host a reception for local artist Suzi Lane whose art is on display in the library's Fireside Room from Dec. 1 to Jan. 12. Suzi had a career in the software business, but now spends her days working in watercolor, pastel and acrylic. Her show at the library will reflect the faces and places of Leavenworth. Come meet Suzi and join us for refreshments. (e51,52)

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3 p.m., Design Review Board, City Hall, Sue Cragun 548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)
6:30 p.m., Leavenworth City Council meeting, City Hall, Joel Walinski 548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)

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Aging and Adult Services Governing Board Meeting

The 2018 meeting schedule for the Columbia River Council of Governments, governing body of Aging and Adult Care of Central Washington, scheduled to meet at 50 Simon Street SE, East Wenatchee, is as follows: Jan. 11; Feb. 8; March 8; April 12; May 10; June 14; July 12; Aug. 9; Sept. 13; Oct. 11; Nov. 8; and Dec. 13. All meetings begin at 1:30 p.m. Grant County Commissioner Cindy Carter is chair of the council, composed of one county commissioner from Adams, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Lincoln, and Okanogan Counties. (er51,52)

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HOLIDAY CLOSURES
 City Hall will be closed on December 22nd at 12:00 p.m. and December 25th for the Christmas holiday. City Hall will also be closed on January 1st for New Year's Day.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION
 There will be no change in residential garbage collection. For those commercial accounts that have contacted city hall and have opted in on Holiday garbage service for an additional fee, garbage collection will be available on Monday, December 25th, and Monday, January 1st. If you have not requested this service your garbage will be picked up on your next regularly scheduled business day.

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Community United Methodist Church

418 Evans Street, 548-5619
December 24, 10:00 a.m., Worship Service followed by Children's Christmas Play.
December 24, 7:00 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.
December 31, 10:00 a.m., Blessing of the Toys.

Cornerstone Bible Church

621 Front Street, Leavenworth Grange, 548-0748
December 24, 10:00 a.m., regular Sunday Service.
December 24, 4:15 p.m., Christmas Eve Service.

Faith Lutheran Church

224 Benton, 548-7010
December 24, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Christmas Eve Services.
December 25, 10 a.m. Christmas Day Service.

First Baptist Church of Leavenworth, SBC

429 Evans Street, 630-8443
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December 24, 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.
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111 Ski Hill Drive, 548-5292
December 24 & 31, 9:30 a.m., Combined Church Worship Service (one service only these dates).
December 24, 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., Community Candlelight Services.
December 22, 23, & 24, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 & 8:30 p.m. Outdoor Living Nativity.

Our Lady of the Assumption Church

145 Wheeler Street, 548-5119
 The Nativity of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)
December 24, 5:00 p.m., Bilingual Vigil Mass.
December 25, 10:30 a.m., English Mass.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

10600 Ski Hill Drive, 548-4345
December 24, 11 a.m., regular schedule Worship Service.

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December 24, 11:00 a.m., Christmas Service.
December 25, 6:00 p.m., Christmas Eve Community Services for the mid-valley churches.

Plain

Plain Community Church

12565 Chapel Dr., 763-3621
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December 23, 6:30 p.m., Community Performance of "Waiting for the Christmas Guest", followed by Caroling in Alpine Acres and a "Christmas Treat" Social.
December 24, 10:00 a.m., Performance during the Worship Service of "Waiting for the Christmas Guest", along with Advent Wreath lighting, Carols and a message.
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5837 Evergreen Drive, 782-1662
December 24, 11:00 a.m., Christmas Eve morning Service. No Evening Service.

Grace Lutheran Church

Vine & Elberta Streets, 782-3583
December 24, 10:30 a.m., Christmas Eve morning service with Holy Communion and Hymns.
December 25, No Christmas Day service.
December 31, 10:30 a.m., New Year's Eve morning service with Holy Communion.

Mid-Valley Baptist Church

1 Frontage Road, 782-2616
December 24, 10 a.m., Christmas Eve Worship Service.

Our Lady of the Assumption Church

300 S. Division, 548-5119 or 782-2643
 The Nativity of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)
December 24, 7:00 p.m., Bilingual Vigil Mass.
December 25, 8:30 a.m., English Mass.
December 25, 12:30 p.m., Spanish Mass.

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 o 1 sheet frozen puff pastry (from 17.3-oz package), thawed
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 o 1 egg, beaten
 o Assorted crackers or sliced fresh fruit

Directions

* 1 In 1-quart saucepan, mix cranberries, brown sugar and orange juice. Heat to boiling, stirring frequently; reduce heat. Simmer uncovered 15 to 20 minutes, stirring frequently, until mixture thickens and cranberries are tender. Stir in orange

peel; remove from heat.
 * 2 In 8-inch skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Cook almonds in butter, stirring frequently, until golden brown; remove from heat.
 * 3 Heat oven to 400°F. Spray cookie sheet with cooking spray. On lightly floured surface, roll pastry into 16x9-inch rectangle. Cut out one 8 1/2-inch circle and one 7-inch circle from pastry.
 * 4 Place cheese round on center of large circle. Spoon cranberry sauce and almonds over cheese. Bring pastry up and press around side of cheese. Brush top edge of pastry with egg. Place 7-inch circle on top, pressing around edge to seal. Brush top and side of pastry with egg. Cut decorations from remaining pastry and arrange on top; brush with egg. Place on cookie sheet.
 * 5 Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on cookie sheet on wire rack 1 hour before serving. Serve with crackers.

Spread joy with a simple home-cooked meal

(BPT) - As the nights lengthen and temperatures drop, it's a time to embrace all the simple and cozy pleasures the season has to offer: Tailgating parties, fuzzy socks, hanging strings of lights to bring ambiance to those early evenings.

Of course, the season can also bring on some serious cravings for warm and comforting fare, like warm drinks, stews and chilis and spiced baked apple desserts. In fact, now is the perfect time to increase your contentment and spread the joy by preparing and sharing some homemade food. With these tips, you'll have the perfect recipe for making others around you glow with that particular inner warmth that only the season's simple pleasures can bring.

Fire up the oven: Staying in is always the perfect excuse to create a comforting meal from scratch, especially when it fills your house with warmth and good scents. It could be a batch of almond scones, a chicken pot pie with extra rosemary or a homemade pizza with a robust basil garlic sauce. For the most delicious results, always start with high-quality, wholesome ingredients that make you feel good about what you're making. For example, high-quality seasonings and extracts, such as those from the Simply Organic line, will infuse your dishes with pure and delicious flavors.


Share the joy: Whatever you're cooking, be sure and make extras, because

connecting with others is especially important this time of year. Prepare a meal and invite some friends over for an evening of feasting and conversation. Or use your cooking to uplift someone who could really use a friendly gesture. Perhaps there's an elderly neighbor who can't get out much in the winter, or a friend or colleague with a touch of the blues. A shared homemade meal can be a source of comfort and bring contentment to a dark winter evening. Then, post your experiences and photos of your meal on social media with the hashtag #CookForAChange.

All aglow: However you share the meal, be sure and go with warm, intimate lighting. Place lit candles around the room, hang a string of lights or do both. Either way, the soft glow will make everyone want to linger a little longer over the dinner table, savoring the warmth that comes from the cozy atmosphere, delicious food and fellowship.

Take time for reflection: In the end, your effort and the happiness it creates can make you feel a deeper appreciation for life's simple pleasures. Think about how the time-honored practice of sharing your home, your time and a homemade meal transforms how you feel about the season. Then, inspire others with your stories and photos on social media with the hashtag #CookForAChange. For more information about the campaign, visit www.cookforachange.com.

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Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light; radiant beams from thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

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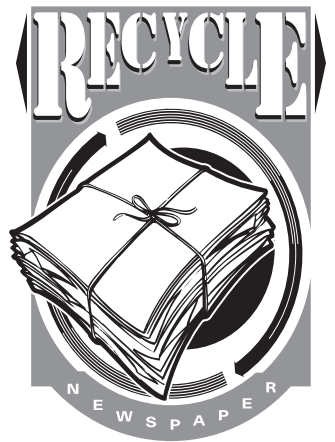
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Cascade boys' basketball team still looking for first league win

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

The Cascade Kodiak boys' basketball team dropped games to Cashmere and Manson last week. The Kodiaks played at Cashmere on Dec. 12, losing 77-42. The Bulldogs were hot. Cashmere led 22-13 at half, then 46-26 at the half. In the second half, they outscored Cascade 31-16.

"They shot a blistering percentage. They only missed 11 shots in the game. They were 30-for-41 from the field and 15-for-22 from three. Some of that is on our defense and some is great shooting. They were hot and they poured it on. We were overwhelmed at both ends," said Cascade Head Coach Paul Fraker.

Cascade senior guard Jose Mendoza was 6-for-10 from three, finishing with 20 points. The loss dropped the Kodiaks to 0-3 in the league.

"We're at the bottom of the league. We are what our record says it is. We've got to get better at taking care of the basketball and defending three point shooters.



We need other guys besides Jose consistently," Fraker said.

Cascade played at home on Dec. 14 in a non-league game against Manson. The Kodiaks jumped out to a 19-12 first quarter lead, but were outscored 19-7 in the second quarter. The Trojans led 31-26 at the half.

"I like the way we started the game. We neutralized everybody but (Eduardo) Escalera. He's a good player, but we kept everybody else out of the scoring column. I thought we shared the basketball earlier and we're getting the inside. We had some inside/out play that was working," Fraker said.

Cascade hit a three to start the second half to cut the lead to 31-29, but then Manson responded with a bucket and two threes to go up 40-29. The Kodiaks trailed 48-35 after three. In the fourth quarter, Cascade could not cut into the lead, losing 67-47.

"We shot 50 percent.

Turning the ball over is our achilles heal right now. We had nice balanced scoring in the first quarter. It was a good start. We were unable to guard Escalera, then he started passing the ball when we focused on him," Fraker said.

Sophomore Escalera had 29 points for Manson. Freshman Avery Thompson had 21. Mendoza had 18 points to Cascade. Sophomore Isaac Cortes had a solid game with 16 points and 12 rebounds.

"Isaac did a great job. He was 7-for-10 from the field with 12 rebounds. He played great inside, was physical and really controlled the defensive glass and had some blocked shots. He has some good skills. Nice to see a young guy step up and play that kind of game. Jose Mendoza played really well. His confidence is going up," Fraker said.

Cascade dropped to 1-5 overall. The Kodiaks hosted Okanogan (2-1, 4-1) on Dec. 19. Results were not available before press time.

"They are the best team in our league. We have to show up and compete for four quarters. We can't just roll over. We need to compete early and take care of the basketball. Really prove to ourselves we can battle against a good team," Fraker said of Okanogan.

Next up for Cascade, the Cascade Hoops Classic on Dec. 27 and 28.

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Photo by Ian Dunn
Cascade freshman forward Cole Warnaca drives for the hoop against Manson.

Photo by Ian Dunn
Cascade sophomore forward Isaac Cortes goes up for two against Manson. Cortes had a solid game with 16 points and 12 rebounds.

Cascade girls' basketball team rebounds from tough loss to Cashmere to beat Manson

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

The Cascade girls' basketball team took it on the chin in their game against high powered Cashmere on Dec.

young girls have stepped up. "The intensity across the board was more defeating this year than last year. They will be difficult for everybody. They will cause problems at state," he said of Cashmere.

shots and those sorts of things are all pluses for us," Lewman said.

Sophomore Kascia Muscutt helped spark the Kodiaks with her energetic play.

"She just got back from her soccer trip and didn't even practice with us. I expected stuff to be short, but she brought the stuff that we needed. That was uplifting. The high level intensity is what we're expecting to play at," Lewman said of Muscutt.

Cascade also had some made threes from Kaija Lovelady and Dorothy Espinosa.

"Dorothy got open. She has a sweet little stroke. Kaija can hit them. Our outside game was working. We need to spend more time looking inside. We had Bekah (Francis) open quite a few times. We

have to be able to get that inside/outside stuff going. If we can do it, we'll be more efficient," Lewman said.

Cascade is 0-3 in league and 2-5 overall. The Kodiaks hosted Okanogan (1-2, 2-3) on Dec. 19. Results were unavailable before press time.

"It will be interesting to see. They lost three big seniors. Two college players and one that will problem play college. That is three big people to replace. This might be a rebuilding year. I think we can push them," Lewman said of Okanogan.

Next up for Cascade, a game on Dec. 27 against Eatonville in the Cascade Hoops Classic.

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Photo by Ian Dunn
Cascade junior center Bekah Francis works for the shot against Manson.

12, losing 84-9. Playing just two days later at home, the girls were able regroup and beat Manson, 35-26.

Cascade Head Coach Dane Lewman said it just difficult playing an awesome team like Cashmere.

"They are a great team. They showed it by how fast they played the entire time. We played well in the first half. I'll take what we did, but it got to us in the long run," Lewman said.

As you might expect, it was tough for the girls to keep their spirits up.

"We played down and played defeated. I don't ever want to do that. We can't do that no matter what. Like tonight (against Manson), if stuff did not go right, we shrugged it off and went right back at it. That was a huge improvement right after the Cashmere game," Lewman said.

Lewman said he was not expecting to see this level of play from Cashmere, given the seniors they lost, but the

On Dec. 14, Cascade hosted a non-league game against 2B Manson. Cascade led 17-8 at half, then increased their lead to 27-12 after three quarters. Manson made a run in the fourth but Cascade held on for the 35-26 win.

Lewman said the full court press was effective against Manson.

"Our whole point was to make them play faster than they wanted to. I think we did that multiple times and got a lot of turnovers out of it. Rushed



Photo by Ian Dunn
Cascade sophomore guard Kascia Muscutt shows a lot of energy, which helped the Kodiaks beat Manson last week.

Cascade Scoreboard

CASCADE BOYS BASKETBALL	
Dec. 12	Cashmere 77, Cascade 42
Dec. 14	Manson 67, Cascade 47
UPCOMING GAMES	
Wed, Dec. 27	Cascade Hoops Classic, TBA
Thu, Dec. 28	Cascade Hoops Class, TBA
Wed, Jan. 3	Chelan at Cascade, 7:30 p.m.
CASCADE GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Dec. 12	Cashmere 84, Cascade 9
Dec. 14	Cascade 35, Manson 26
UPCOMING GAMES	
Wed, Dec. 27	Cascade Hoops Classic Cascade vs. Eastonville, 3 p.m.
Thu, Dec. 28	Cascade Hoops Classic, 11 a.m. TBA
CASCADE WRESTLING	
Dec. 16	Cashmere Invite Cascade- 4th
UPCOMING MATCHES	
Sat, Dec. 30	Cat Classic at Eastmont, 9 a.m.
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**Ask...
Dr. Louise**



I am attending a Christmas Potluck tomorrow night, bringing my Gluten-Free Oriental Coleslaw, a side dish my family requests at every family dinner and barbeque. The original salad was well-liked, but when I replaced the crumbled ramen noodles with shredded carrots, it became even more popular. I also use avocado oil (bought at Costco) instead of salad oil, making it even more yummy.

Taking only 15 minutes to put together, the shredded carrots contrast nicely with its green onions and cabbage.

- Shredded cabbage
- ½ cup Chopped green onion
- ½-1 cup Carrots, shredded or grated
- 1 cup Toasted slivered almonds
- 2 Tbsp. Toasted sesame seeds

Make dressing ahead of time, if possible. Just be sure you stir well, to completely dissolve the sugar.

- Mix cabbage, onion, carrots, almonds and seeds.
- Add dressing and toss lightly. Chill.
- Serves 12.

Merry Christmas!

GLUTEN-FREE ORIENTAL COLESLAW

Dressing:

- ¼ cup Salad oil (I prefer avocado oil)
- ¼ cup White vinegar
- 6 Tbsp. White sugar
- 1 packet Ramen noodle seasoning or
- 1 tsp bouillon paste (chicken or beef)

2 ½ lb. (1 large head)

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Cascade Pep Band



The Cascade High School pep band helps to entertain the crowd during home basketball games.



Time to join the 21st Century



IN MY OPINION
Bill Forhan
Publisher

Getting ready for a new year causes all of us to take stock and look at what we need to change. The same is true for our business. Carol and I will be starting our 18th year as owners of NCW Media in 2018.

We have been through a lot of changes during that time but the most significant change is learning to embrace modern technology and the power of the Internet.

The most important thing we have learned is the In-

ternet is not a threat but an opportunity. It is an opportunity for us to serve you, our customers and our communities better.

Recognizing that, last year we changed all of our websites to newer more modern ones. The sites are now responsive to whatever device where you happen to be viewing them. We work hard each week to get the sites updated with the latest information and our websites now have a complete E-edition for subscribers to view wherever they may roam.

Recently, we also added a new website for on-line classified advertisements. NCW-Market.com is now live. It is a modern way to use the power of local classified advertising. It doesn't limit the length of your ad and gives you more photos even videos. It is a

secure site and even has features to protect your privacy. Check it out!

Next year we want to expand our online service to include an email newsletter. An email newsletter gives us the ability to send you important breaking news stories and information in a timely manner. Stories like fire updates when our area is being threatened by the latest wildfire.

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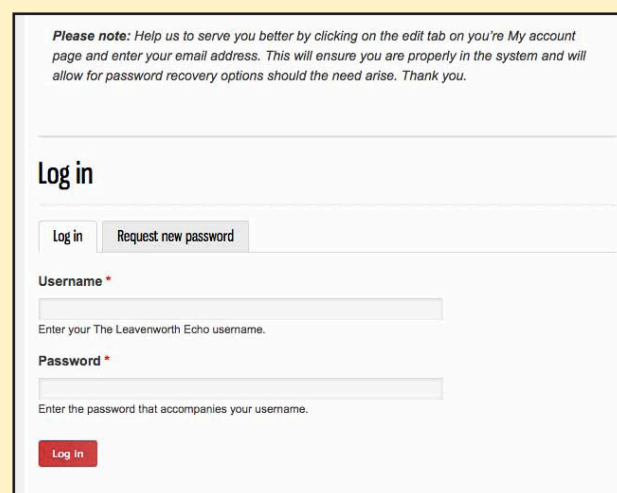
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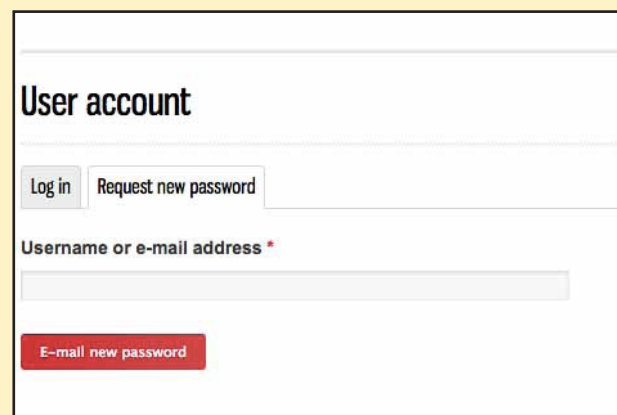
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Hometown Musings
FRAZIER STRUTZEL

Preface - During my 70-plus years I have experienced a lot of caring by my mom, dad and sisters. Knowing that they are there for me has made most of the bumps in the road more manageable. Christmas was always a wonderful experience and the enclosed story proved that "sacrifice" is the meaning of a wonderful Christmas and a rewarding life. The following story is one example of my mom and dad's sacrifices:

My mothers outpouring of love at Christmas every year filled us children with profound feelings of safety, belonging and happiness. I can't remember a Christmas that my mother didn't take the time to create a Christmas scene with a mirror set on a table and cotton around the edges. She had collected the small evergreen trees over many years with deer, reindeer, dogs, kids and people all enjoying the ice and snow. She would also set up a Christ in the Manger scene that she had collected for many years. Christmas was truly her most important holiday. She always took the full days time to make Potitsa, the honey, butter and walnut bread that dad's mom had taught her to make. It is to this day the most cherished Christmas bread of all central Europe. Being the youngest of four children I was the help she needed for her to accomplish so much for so many years.

She often told me of being a young girl up Fairview Canyon in Monitor and her mother having all the kids who could make it to their house for sledding, ice skating and snowball fights. It was almost a weekly occurrence at their house during the winter. Her mom would always make chilly, cookies, and hot cocoa for everyone and no matter how many came there was always enough for all. Mom's mother had died when she was very young. Being the youngest of eight children she had a pretty rough time growing up. It didn't help that she had lost

My favorite Christmas

her right eye to a rock throwing instance at age fourteen. Her older sister's and brothers were mostly raising their own families when she married my dad.

They were married in November 1930 and they left for Helena Montana that night for their Honeymoon. She had no idea of what she was in for. Helena had been hit as normal with over three feet of snow and my dad's family mine was twenty five miles north and on top of the Continental Divide. Dad had been born in the town of Bald Butte Montana. A frontier mining town that had become a ghost town by 1930

Upon their arrival in Helena dad had rented horses and a sleigh. Among the provisions for a two week stay at Bald Butte was hay for the horses and all the groceries and provisions for them and the hired man whom had met them in Helena. Mom had come from an eighteen year old to a woman in two short days. She often told me of the trip from Helena northwest to the valley that led up to Marysville, home of the Drummlu-men Gold Mine and on over the top. She told of seeing gristled miners whom spent the winters underground dry panning gold and how a few of them had poked their heads up out of the snow after hearing the sleighbells from the horses pulling their sleigh. She thought the experience to be completely unbelievable at that time, with heads poking up and out of the snow.

Next came the town of Marysville and a stay overnight. The mine was still in operation but a few short years later Marysville became a ghost town. The next morning and after a good breakfast in town the horses pulled the half mile to the top, 6000 ft, and the top of the Continental Divide. From there it's less than a half mile down the road to the left and into Bald Butte, my dad's birthplace. It was a total ghost town by then and they proceeded down Dog Creek another quarter mile to a log cabin village named Dog Camp. Dad had lived up there and worked our mine before. He quartered himself and mom in the best cabin and the hired man took one close by. She learned not to

knock the percussion blasting caps off the wall shelf with the broom handle when dad and the hired man came in from the mine one night. After explaining and asking dad what they were she said his face went white.

The next years were spent in Monitor with working the huge orchard and packing shed that grandma had purchased the year before. My dad was one of six boys and two girls all born to Anna Mehelich Strutzel and Mikle Strutzel. Dad's male Russian Wolfhound named Lindy became the model for the Strutzel apple label. This dog had despaired mom from the night they came home from Montana and wouldn't let her back in bed after a trip to the bathroom. Dad would have to shut them up every time she needed to go. My mothers brother Frazier dispatched Lindy a couple years later after he bit my oldest sister on the forehead because she was crawling on her hands and knees under the card table during a Peanucle game.

I remember the stories of the depression during the 1930's and both of them not being paid for the work they did at times. They even cleaned a former chicken coop and moved my sisters and themselves into. My mothers attitude was always make the best of what you have. When I was young she often said, our linoleum may have holes in it but you can eat from it. Never a more loving mother and family have I known. From all the stories and family get together's she spoke to me of none more impressive to me than the Christmas of 1941. The Japanese had cheap shotted us at Pearl Harbor and killed over 2,700 of our men and women. All American boys and girls stood up and said "you'll pay for that". 18 to 21 year old boys crawled into bombers, fighters, tanks and ships. The women proceeded to build the Fighters, Bombers, Tanks, Ships and Guns, that our boys needed to stop them with. Yes the "Greatest Generation" saved the world.

My mom and dad had been left without a home or jobs because the orchard and packing shed had been lost in 1939 to the Great Depression. With the help of family and

friends mom and dad were given the opportunity to take over management of the Alps. You know the candy store up Tumwater canyon. Dad went to work for Peshastin Lumber and Box logging the Little Wenatchee and White River. While pregnant with me, my mother took the job of cooking meals for family and patrons, buying and selling groceries, renting cabins and boats, selling gasoline, not to mention the laundry, while raising two girls and a boy. She never used the term "I've had enough" to my knowledge.

Some of the stories from that time were of our German Police Dog "Fritz" saving our brother from a Rattle Snake in the woodshed. Mom looked out the window one day to see my sister's and brother in one of the rowboats dangerously close to going over the dam, "she told me she used a switch on all three of them". Another story of a world famous photographer renting a cabin and the next day a rowboat to cross over and hike up river to the mouth of Dreary Falls. His goal was to get pictures of the falls from the bottom up. She said he returned less than two hours later and had been turned back by Rattlesnakes. Dad and uncle Dale James had to take the 300 gallon barrel to Everett each time it was low to replenish the gasoline for sale. Working day and night was dangerous and necessary. A lot of our family were not actually related but were so close we called them Aunt and Uncle, Dale and Vida James were my aunt and uncle and always will be, however not blood related. God bless them all as without support from everybody in those days would have made life unbearable I'm sure for my mother.

That particular Christmas in 1941 had left dad to help mom at the Alps. He had been laid off from logging when the snows hit and it left them with ability to keep up with the demands of the business but almost "0" income. The monies brought in by the store were barely enough to make ends meet. My mother could not let her kids go through Christmas without some dreamed of gift. They made the money go as far as they could. The power man came two days before Christmas and apolgetically

cut the power service. It was his job and no matter they could not blame him.

In later years mom often talked about the power company which was Puget Sound Power and Light in those days, giving them days to pay the power bill. It became an impossible obligation which made the final shut off unbearable. They had both worked their fingers to the bone so to speak but the least possible was the power bill. They could have gotten by with the Karosene lanterns and wood heat but their kids deserved better. She told me of her and dad mulling the possibilities and not wanting to go to relatives, decided on a course of action. Knowing the power employees had Christmas Eve off dad took a ladder out to the power pole and with my oldest sister holding the flashlight he climbed to the top of the ladder and then wrapped his arms and legs tightly around the pole. He slowly pulled himself up the pole until he could reach the severed wires. Knowing a short would knock

him off the pole and probably kill him he slowly rehooked the wires. Mom told me of the kids crying that he would surely die.

The Christmas of 1941 will always be my favorite. I was born the next April.

PS - I was five years younger than my closest sibling and spent about five years with mom and dad without the other kids. The repeated story of that Christmas in 1941 helped me reason that Sacrifice is the most important function and my mom and dad were always there to sacrifice for us.

To this day when I think of the Alps I vision coming around the corner at Tumwater dam in a snowstorm and seeing the light on in the main floor window of the old original building. Looking through a snowstorm from the dam while traveling westbound in a car with the wipers going gives me a very warm feeling. Merry Christmas to all.

-- Frazier

Utility Rates: Council passes five year plan for utility rate increases

not been brought into the loop, but you've been present at every public works meeting where water meters have been discussed. Repairs to the water and sewer plant have been discussed. It's not a wish list," Farivar said.

There has been no council decision on water meters or nine miles of water line, Larsen said.

"We had a study session on these things and we asked for some direction on goals and preferences. That is the only time it has come before us. We have not talked about it in public works," said Councilwoman Mia Bretz. "That's why I was surprised to see this on the agenda for tonight. I don't quite agree with Elmer's sentiments entirely. I think it is a good idea to be proactive in this way and spread out the costs over time, but the plan is foggy for me as well."

Larsen continued to press for two years, saying the city doesn't even have a firm number on the sewer plant yet. He said the council has never committed five years ahead.

Walinski said, it is true, the council has never done that.

"When we started the discussion three months ago, we brought this discussion point up. Is the council interested in looking at a five, six, seven year plan forward. That is what this is," Walinski said.

Larsen said the city does not have a clue what the sewer plant will cost. Walinski said they do have a clue, \$9.3 million. Larsen said it costs \$5 million for the update the city has to do.

"From RD (Rural Development) funding, we received \$13.2 million. The cost of the sewer plant included is \$9.3 million. The added cost to get to \$13.2 million is for the infrastructure of the collection system. That is grant funding," Walinski said. "The improvement for the waste treatment plant is \$9.3 million."

"The fact is the council agreed and endorsed the application for grant funding from Rural Development indicates that number of \$9.3 million was cast in concrete at that particular time. You guys voted on that," Farivar said. "Don't say we don't have a clue. We already have a grant in place that is based on actual

engineering estimates for the sewer plant."

I understand the need to do the sewer plant, Larsen said.

"What I have a problem with is this council sitting here and passing an impact on rate payers for the next five years when so much is unknown. The meters are unnecessary at this point, in my opinion," Larsen said. "I don't know where you're replacing pipes. Are we talking main line or on road projects or what? The problem is the council was not involved in setting the priorities for the guys that did the rate study. You told them we want this, want this, want this."

Walinski said they provided HDR, the company that did the rate study, with copies of the water plan, facilities plan, sewer plan and transportation plan, all of which was approved by the council.

"That's where those projects came from. They did come back and say, are these truly what the council wants to do? We said, as far as know, they are included in the plans, so yes. But as being fixed in stone, that is not correct,"

Walinski said.

I just feel like we're being steamrolled, Larsen said. Farivar asked, by whom is he being steamrolled? Larsen said by the staff, as the council has not participated in setting the priorities. Farivar said you have. Larsen said he doesn't remember voting on it.

"Of course, you did. We would never dream of spending that amount of money. First of all, we don't have the authority to spend the city's money in that amount without council approval," Farivar said.

Then, the council has never reviewed the project list associated, Larsen said.

"I have to disagree. We did review this stuff. We've talked about it a lot over a couple years. My part of the confusion is not what are these things. We talked about it a lot. My question is more like when do you want to see these coming up? That's what I don't know," Bretz said. "All these projects, we've talked at length about what they are, how critical they are, how they need to come sooner than later and to have a five year plan that

is this big of infrastructure changes makes a lot of sense.

Two years doesn't give you anything to really plan this out."

Larsen said it would be prudent to look it two years down the road. The five year plan should be a guideline, not put in a document for the next five years.

"Guess what? You can change your mind. If the council decides today to do 3.75 percent rate adjustment for five years and two years down the road, we decide we have more money in our account than we need, we can reduce it. It's the prudent thing to do," Farivar said.

I don't have a problem planning for five years, Larsen said.

"I have a problem for us to invoke a rate increase that impacts five years out when we have not started on any of the projects. We don't know what grant funding might be available for meters," Larsen said. "We have meters that will function, if we have to go another 10 years. We can defer that. We do not have to approve a rate increase that

impact five years down the road."

The resolution sets the pathway, Walinski said.

"On an annual basis, we're going to plug in the numbers, based on the resolution. On an annual basis, the city council has to pass a rate and fee schedule," Walinski said.

Larsen continued to press his opinion for another 20 minutes, then further at the public works committee meeting, then finally at the city council meeting, to no avail. He even motioned to strike some of the language in the resolution related to five years, but his motion died for a lack of a second.

Both the resolution and the 2018-2022 rate and fee schedule passed, with Larsen voting against each one. An interesting side note, the passing of the 2018 rate and fee schedule, because the vacation utility rate was not included, that basically cancelled the much debated vacation utility rate.

Larsen proclaimed that will be revisited in the future.

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Rudy Joya proves to be a great fit for CHS

SUBMITTED BY MARLENE FARRELL

Rudy Joya strides quickly down the halls of Cascade High School on a Tuesday morning while class is in session. Joya, the new assistant principal in Leavenworth, is used to being on the move; he doesn't have a desk job. As he walks, he acknowledges students and staff with a friendly greeting, making sure the students have reason to be out of class. "I want to see the kids, interact with them, before I have reason to pull them from class," he said.

This is Joya's first stint as administrator. "It's way different than my years as a math teacher [at Wenatchee High School]. Last year I had four classes and always knew what to expect." As an administrator, "There are always things that come up that I don't plan for on a daily basis. I have to sometimes table my 'plan' to take care of more urgent needs."

Cascade's principal, Elia

Ala'ilima-Daley, has provided Joya guidance in learning his new roles. Joya said, "I am very comfortable bringing ideas and concerns to Elia, because even though it might not be one of his roles, he is more than willing to help me, and together we can make a decision. The main responsibilities I have are attendance, discipline, academics, and teacher evaluations."

Ala'ilima-Daley further explained, "Our office staff collaborates daily. For consistency, Rudy and I run scenarios past each other, keeping each other on the same page. After these first three months, we can predict how the other will handle a situation."

Joya was completing administrator training last spring when the job at Cascade posted. "I couldn't pass up the opportunity to apply. I was excited to be at a small school. I can be involved in more projects here because the staff is small."

Joya stood out to the interviewing committee. Super-

intendent Bill Motsenbocker said, "School leadership requires strong people skills and the ability to foster lasting relationships. When Rudy walked into the interview, he immediately engaged with the hiring team through humor and dialogue. He was confident yet humble and attributes public education as the vehicle that launched his success."

Joya has an energetic and athletic bearing and likes to wear a tie. "I started wearing a tie when I started teaching because I wanted to 'stand out,' given that a lot of people would confuse me with students. I also thought it was very professional if I wore a tie everyday. Ever since then, I've worn a tie."

Pulling a student from class can be embarrassing, but Joya exudes an air of friendliness and patience along with imparting the seriousness of the matter. He prompts them to speak about the reasons behind, for instance, multiple tardies. Through a brief but

pointed conversation, he helps the student drill down to the root of the problem and take ownership of the situation. "I want them to realize it is a big deal, but I also offer to help."

In one of his many talks with students that Tuesday, Joya listened patiently. He looked the student in the eye and gave her a chance to answer before he started talking again. He encouraged her when she mentioned she liked math. "Maybe you should tutor. Maybe you'll be a teacher some day."

Joya also has the task of calling parents on occasion. "I like to talk to people. At the same time, I'm prepared to have the tough conversations. We are a team with the parents to create a good learning environment for their son or daughter."

Joya helps Ala'ilima-Daley with teacher evaluations, so he spends time in classrooms. "Mostly I want to let teachers do their job. Let them send the discipline issues my way, so they can help all the other

kids in class."

Spanish fluency is an asset at Cascade. "We have many parents and students that have limited English," Joya explained. "Both my parents are limited in English, so I feel like I have a good understanding of how limited-English parents feel when they need to



File photo Cascade High School Vice Principal Rudy Joya

go into school or get involved. I try to break that barrier down to invite Hispanic parents in and help them be involved in

their students' education. At the same time, I am here for all students and parents."

Joya arrives close to 7 a.m. every morning. His day often extends into the evening if he attends sporting events with his wife, Bethany, and young daughters, Elayna and Gretta. He showed his school spirit by travelling to watch the state tournaments for girls' soccer and volleyball this fall. "I like to see the students outside of school, doing what they love."

Soccer is part of Joya's life and connected him to students at Cascade before he even started working here. He coaches in Cashmere and Wenatchee and also plays soccer in a summer league that involves a bunch of local high schoolers. And his extended family includes Cascade high school students. Thus, Cascade High School is a good fit for Rudy Joya. And maybe that's why, he said, "My wife always says I come home happy."

School District to hire logistics consultant, January start envisioned for contractor

BY IAN DUNN
EDITOR

The first year of construction of Alpine Lakes Elementary and Cascade High School is coming to a close, and by all accounts, things have gone pretty well. But in 2018, the school district will face a stern challenge, basically just moving things and people around.

Cascade School District Construction Liaison John Henri, at the Dec. 12 Cascade School Board meeting, said Alpine Lakes Elementary is under budget and on schedule.

"The promise is to open in September, but our desire, and we've talked to the contractor is to get a date where we want to move the furniture and equipment in the spring or early summer," Henri said "We don't have to wait until their contract is done. We take general occupancy of the school and move it before June."

Alpine Lakes Elementary is to be completed by July 12, 2018, but Henri said it should be much sooner than that.

"This summer is going to be a really tough summer because if you consider, other than the middle school, we're going to moving every other teacher in the school district to a new room. It's all got to be done during the summer," Henri said.

If they get started early, Henri said the effort will be to get all the furniture and equipment put in and get that done while they are going through punch lists with the contractor. That would put the school

district ahead of the game, and easier to coordinate between the other schools.

When school is closed in June, Henri said they have to be out of Peshastin-Dryden in a week or two because they have to start demoing that school. The summer is going to be interesting, he said.

Plans are also moving ahead for the big move at the high school.

"In September, we will have students occupying the academic wing. The administration will be moving into the administration building. The band room will be done. The commons area will be done. The kitchen will be done. The cafeteria will be done. The hallway moving up to the art room will be done up to that point," Henri said of the high school.

Everybody will be moved out of the areas of the existing high school, then that part of the building will be torn down next summer. At the beginning of summer, after the building is torn down, Henri said they will complete the athletic wing, referee's room, visiting team locker room, hallways, concession stand, etc.

"If we can get the academic wing finished in the spring, then we will start moving furniture in. Once we hit June 15, we don't have enough time between June 15 and Sept. 1 to tear the building down then move furniture in, move the equipment in, move the teachers in and be ready for school. That will be a real coordination," Henri said.

To help plan for the upcoming move, the school district is in the process of hiring a

Logistics Coordinator. Finance Director Dwight Remick said, at Henri's urging, they are in the process of hiring an individual or firm as an independent contractor

"You could tell, John (Henri) has some concerns about everything going on in a short period this summer. When we look at the fact we are trying to reuse as much of our original technology from the tech levy from four years ago," Remick said. "All these things we're going to be moving from one building to another. You look at the logistics of that. The logistics of ordering new furniture. The actual moving of classrooms. It's going to be quite an undertaking."

The individual they are looking to hire, Remick said, would come on board in January and start with the planning process. He anticipates in January this individual working 10-to-20 hours a week. By the time the school district hits spring break, Remick said this individual could be up to 40 hours per week through Aug. 1.

"They would be an independent contractor, not an employee. They would set a schedule according to what our needs are. A lot of things for them to take care of. Teresa (Disher, Facilities manager) is not going to have time to do it. I'm not going to have time to do it," Remick said. "That's why we're doing this. We'll also be looking for a moving company that would be separate. In order to pull this off and make sure everything is running smoothly, when you look at that short period of time we have to work with,

it's very important and money well spent."

The money will come from the overall bond project, with money earmarked for moving and logistics, Remick said. There will be no burden on the general fund. Board member Kristen Wood asked how much it will cost.

"Depending on the individual's experience, obviously they're going to have to pay for all their own taxes, healthcare. I'm anticipating anywhere from \$50 to \$70 per hour," Remick said.

Wood asked how you go about finding this type of person.

"We've already put an ad in the Echo and the Wenatchee World. It's open until filled, but we did a first screening last Wednesday. We had two applicants, both local," Remick said.

Ian Dunn can be reached at 548-5286 or editor@leavenworthecho.com.

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Social Media Hacks

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Locking doors and windows and leaving a light on used to deter criminals from breaking into homes when you were away on vacation, but our obsession with sharing photos and experiences in real time on social media has created a whole new security risk for travelers. According to Insurance companies, burglaries involving social media have become all too common these days.

"Instead of looking for physical signs that a home is unoccupied, burglars can simply scan Instagram posts, monitor Twitter feeds and check Facebook for signs that someone isn't home. Posted photos can also show them exactly what to look for when they break in," says Mercury Insurance Vice President of Claims Kevin Quinn. "Over-sharing on social media is commonplace and built-in smartphone features like geotagging, which share the user's exact location when they post, are only making things easier for thieves."

One example is a claimant who took his family on vacation to Cancun, Mexico. The family was very active on social media, publicizing their upcoming vacation and continuing to post updates throughout the trip. Thieves used this information to break into the claimant's home and steal nearly \$200,000 worth of personal property, along with a Mercedes-Benz parked in the driveway. Many of the items stolen were pictured on the family's social media accounts, so the thieves knew exactly what to target.

"It's important to make sure no one in your family is posting your travel plans. Facebook posts checking into restaurants or Instagram photos of your family's vacation blatantly advertise that you're away from home and put your property at risk," adds Quinn. He offers the following social media tips to consider before

taking off on your vacation:

* Never share photos of your belongings. Be careful about displaying any expensive belongings on social media that might entice thieves. Steer clear of posting pictures of expensive jewelry, cash, designer clothing and accessories, and electronics.

* Don't tag your location. Disable the geotagging feature on your smartphone and resist the urge to check in at locations while you're away.

* Avoid uploading photos during your vacation. Wait until you're home to share your family's trip.

* Be selective about what and with whom you share. Limit your following or friend base on your personal accounts and adjust your privacy settings so that others have a limited view of your profiles. You never know if a friend of a friend is looking at your photos or other posts.

* Never announce your vacation plans on your social media channels. If you plan to go out of town, consider having a neighbor check on your home, or hiring a trusted friend or family member to housesit.

* Verify friend requests. It's easy for people to pretend to be someone they're not online, so don't get "catfished." Be wary of connecting with people you don't know.

* Power down your PC. Disable the internet connection to cut off access to any personal information stored on your computer, because unattended machines are easy marks for hackers.

* Live in the moment and enjoy your time with your family. The purpose of vacation is to relax, recharge and experience things in person, not just on a screen. Save the photo sharing and status updates for when you return home — it could make the difference between whether you need to file an insurance claim after your well-deserved time away or not," adds Quinn.

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On the 12th day of December, 2017, the City Council of the City of Leavenworth, Washington passed the following resolutions and ordinances. A summary of the contents of each provides as follows:

Resolution 20-2017: A resolution of the City of Leavenworth, Washington, adopting utility rate fees for 2018 through 2022 as designed from the utility rate study.

Resolution 22-2017: A resolution of the City of Leavenworth, Washington, amending rates and fees.

Ordinance 1557: An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, Washington, approving the 2018 salary schedule for the 2017-2018 budget.

Ordinance 1558: An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, Washington, related to water connection charges and amending LMC 13.04.110, and repealing Chapter 13.14 LMC.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

COUNTY OF CHELAN

BRIAN J. BAARSTAD and **LIBBY S. BAARSTAD**, husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

All persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, and JOHN DOES 1-10,

Defendants

NO. 17-2-00930-4

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of Washington To the Defendants: All persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, and John Does 1-10,

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 29th day of November, 2017, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, **BRIAN J. BAARSTAD** and **LIBBY S. BAARSTAD**, husband and wife, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, **Jeffers, Danielson, Sonn & Aylward, P.S.**, at its office below stated; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The Plaintiff seeks a judgment quieting title in Plaintiff for real property located in Chelan County, Washington.

DATED this 16th day of November, 2017.

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By /s/ H. Lee Lewis

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In re the Trust of: **Donald E. Carpenter**, Decedent.

NO. 17-4-00354-1
nonprobate notice to creditors

The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent. As of the date of the filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other person acting as notice agent or of the appointment of a personal representative of the decedent's estate in the state of Washington. According to the records of the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the decedent has not been issued to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the decedent's estate has not been appointed.

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The notice of agent declares under penalty or perjury under the laws of the state of Washington on 6th day of December, 2017, at Wenatchee, Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In re the Estate of **Gary A. Phippen**, Deceased.

NO. 17-4-00329-0
Notice To Creditors

The personal representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of this estate. Persons having claims against the deceased must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the personal representative, or the attorney of record, at the addresses stated below, and file an executed copy of the claim with the clerk of this court within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or within four months after the date of filing of the copy of this notice with the clerk of the court, whichever is later or, except under those provisions included in RCW 11.40.011 or RCW 11.40.013, the claim will be forever barred.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of **Terry Bacon Calvert**, Deceased.
No. 17-4-00331-1
Probate Notice To Creditors
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PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH, WASHINGTON LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 24 NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

All conditions for consideration of the final assessment roll have occurred, and a proposed assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 24 has been filed with the City Clerk and is on file and open to inspection at the office of the City Clerk at the address below.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on January 9, 2018, at 6:45 p.m., a public hearing will be held on the final assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 24 (the "Final Assessment Roll Hearing") against the property in that district specially benefited thereby, at which hearing all objections filed with the City Clerk to the assessment roll shall be considered.

The Final Assessment Roll Hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of Leavenworth in the Council Chambers in the City Hall in Leavenworth, Washington at 6:45 PM, local time, on January 9, 2018. All persons desiring to object to the final assessment roll are notified to file their objections at or prior to the date fixed for the hearing with:

City Clerk
City of Leavenworth
700 Highway 2
Post Office Box 287
Leavenworth, WA 98826

This hearing is to correct any irregularities or errors that may have occurred in assessing your property and is not for the purpose of discussing the advisability of the project, as the decision to create this district was made at a previous hearing, and construction of this project is now complete. Any person objecting to the final assessment roll because of irregularities, omissions, or errors must present their written protests, together with whatever information or evidence they wish the City Council to consider at or prior to the Final Assessment Roll Hearing.

In order for an objection to be considered valid, it must include proof that the property is not being benefited to the amount of the assessment. One form of such proof would be an appraisal showing the value of the property with and without the improvements. All objections should state clearly the grounds of the objections and should contain lot, block and addition, section, tax number or other identifying description of the property. All objections not made timely, in writing, and in the manner required by law, shall conclusively be presumed to have been waived. When property has been entered originally upon the roll, and the assessment thereon is not raised, no objection shall be considered by the City Council or by any court on appeal unless the objection is made in writing at or prior to the date fixed for commencement of the hearing upon the roll.

At the time and place fixed for the Final Assessment Roll Hearing and at times to which the hearing may be adjourned, the City Council will sit as a board of equalization for the purpose of considering the roll. At the hearing the City Council will consider the objections made and the evidence and will correct, revise, raise, lower, change, or modify the roll or any part thereof or set aside the roll and order the assessment to be made de novo. Following the hearing the City Council shall confirm the roll by ordinance. Following the confirmation of the final assessment roll, the City [Clerk/Treasurer] will send you a statement showing the amount of the assessment. You may pay all or any part of the assessment without interest before the date shown on the statement. After that date, the balance will be divided into annual installments and interest computed on the unpaid principal balance. The assessment roll is on file with the City Clerk.

December 8, 2017
Date

Chantell Steiner, CITY CLERK
City of Leavenworth, Washington

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Sheriff/Fire/EMS

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Leavenworth

Monday, Dec. 11

09:48 Animal problem reported at 19609 Beaver Valley Rd.
 09:58 Vehicle prowler reported at Icicle Inn.
 10:18 Traffic offense reported at S. Shugart Flats Rd.
 10:21 Vehicle prowler reported at Commercial & 10th streets.
 13:02 Domestic disturbance reported at McDonalds.
 13:15 Parking/abandoned vehicle issues reported at 8352 Main St.
 14:00 Property issue reported at 240 US2.
 15:21 Fraud/forgery reported at 123 West Whitman St.

Tuesday, Dec. 12

05:43 Alarm reported at US Post Office.
 07:01 Welfare check requested at 425 Birch St.
 10:17 Harass/threats reported at 9504 Derby Canyon Rd. Peshastin.
 10:26 Property issue reported at Front St.
 12:15 Vehicle theft reported at KOA.
 14:03 Agency assist requested at 18485 Beaver Valley Rd. Plain.
 14:38 Alarm reported at 17400 Winton Rd.
 17:20 911 call reported at 9791 Mountain Home Rd.
 23:29 Animal problem reported at 8447 Main St. Peshastin.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

01:58 Domestic disturbance reported at 375 Ski Hill Drive.
 05:21 Domestic disturbance reported at Fairbridge Inn.
 09:42 Suspicious activity reported at Chumstick Hwy. MP6.
 13:18 Traffic offense reported at Central Ave. & 8th St.
 13:39 Alarm reported at 2540 Sumac Ln. Lake Wenatchee.
 13:43 Parking/abandoned vehicle issue reported at Chumstick Hwy. & Sunitsch Canyon Rd.
 18:26 Civil issue reported at 10580 Chumstick Hwy.
 19:54 Non injury accident reported at 1034 Commercial St.
 20:32 911 call reported at Hampton Inn.

Thursday, Dec. 14

00:05 911 call reported at Hampton Inn.
 07:18 Traffic offense reported at 18636 Beaver Valley Rd. Plain.
 08:36 Drugs reported at CHS.
 10:43 Suspicious activity reported at 1216 Commercial St.
 11:09 Suspicious activity reported at 17714 Nason Ridge Rd.
 11:56 Property issue reported at Nason Creek Rest Stop.
 13:25 Parking/abandoned vehicle issue reported at IRMS.
 13:56 Civil issue reported at 10580 Chumstick Hwy.
 13:57 Welfare check requested at Napa Auto Parts.
 14:37 Harass/threats reported at 12795 Shore St.
 14:40 Agency assist requested at 1300 Commercial St.
 16:09 Theft reported at 900 Front St.
 10:26 Hazard reported at 10520 Fox Rd.
 18:51 Court order violation reported at CHS.
 23:24 Public assist requested at US97, MP182.
 23:53 Domestic disturbance reported at Fairbridge Inn.

Friday, Dec. 15

02:27 Traffic offense reported at 17813 River Rd. Plain.
 08:35 Harass/threats reported at CHS.
 08:56 Parking/abandoned vehicle issue reported at Park Ave.
 11:00 Alarm reported at Echo Cellars.
 11:07 Fraud/forgery reported at 13685 Chumstick Hwy.
 11:57 Traffic offense reported at Ski View Ln. & Titus Rd.
 12:05 Harass/threat reported at 10135 Peshastin Mill Rd.
 12:54 Public assist requested at Dan's Food Market.
 13:39 Property issue reported at 940 US2.
 16:07 Weapons violation reported at 25314 Saddle St. Plain.
 16:33 911 call reported at Hampton Inn.
 20:39 Fireworks reported at 9600 Embroden Rd.
 21:22 Property issue reported at PO Tavern.
 23:03 Disturbance reported at The Loft.

Saturday, Dec. 16

00:03 Drugs reported at US2 & Chumstick Hwy.
 00:52 Suspicious activity reported at 8695 Main St. Dryden.
 01:30 Extra patrol requested at Enzian Motor Inn.
 06:54 Malicious mischief reported at Sandy's Waffle House.
 07:30 Parking/abandoned vehicle

issue reported at 617 US2.
 09:08 Agency assist requested at 4265 US97. Peshastin.
 10:04 Civil issue reported at 12795 Shore St.
 10:04 Agency assist requested at US2, MP65.
 11:24 Animal problem reported at 13029 Bayne Rd.
 12:34 Parking/abandoned vehicle issue reported at DOT parking lot.
 12:48 Extra patrol reported at 10165 Main St.
 15:08 Parking/abandoned vehicle reported at 123 W. Whitman.
 15:50 Disturbance reported at Muchen Haus.
 15:55 Non injury accident reported at 920 US2.
 15:58 Missing person reported at US2 & 9th St.
 16:06 Extra patrol reported at Main St. Peshastin.
 16:08 Parking/abandoned vehicle reported at 690 US2.
 18:35 Traffic offense reported at US2 & Chumstick Hwy.
 19:11 Alarm reported at 900 Front St.
 19:22 Harass/threats reported at 118 Elderberry Ln. Peshastin.
 19:49 Unknown accident reported at 10393 North Rd.
 20:16 Missing person reported at 9th & Front streets.
 20:30 Agency assist requested at 11202 North Rd.
 22:21 Malicious mischief reported at Pine St. & Titus Rd.

Sunday, Dec. 17

00:13 Suspicious activity reported at 8488 Lake St. Peshastin.
 01:04 Domestic disturbance reported at Motel & Foster roads.
 01:07 Suspicious activity reported at 8920 Icicle Rd.
 01:51 Missing person reported at 7143 Icicle Rd.
 01:56 911 call reported at 76 Station.
 08:44 Domestic disturbance reported at Safeway.
 09:48 911 call reported at CC3.
 09:58 Domestic disturbance reported at 18554 Karl Rd. Lake Wenatchee.
 12:07 Disturbance reported at Nazarene Church.
 15:48 Parking/abandoned vehicle issue reported at Dan's Food Market.
 18:39 911 call reported at Hampton Inn.
 18:41 Property issue reported at Enzian Motor Inn.
 19:10 Welfare check requested at 11202 North Rd.
 20:21 Vehicle theft reported at Coulter Creek Rd.
 21:26 Disturbance reported at 820 Front St.

Fire/EMS Responses

Monday, Dec. 11

No report.

Tuesday, Dec. 12

08:10 CM,CC3 responded to a heart problem at 319 Timer Ridge Canyon Rd.
 12:21 CC3 responded to a resident alarm at 16480 Dry Creek Rd.
 14:02 CM,CC9 responded to a hemorrhage at 18485 Beaver Valley Rd.
 21:28 CC3 responded to a commercial alarm at 922 Commercial St.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

08:11 CM,CC3 responded to someone unconscious at 9792 Dye Rd.

Thursday, Dec. 14

No report.

Friday, Dec. 15

00:50 CM responded to a diabetic issue reported at 8978 Motel Rd.
 15:02 CM,CC3 responded to a fall at Front St. restrooms.

Saturday, Dec. 16

09:08 CM,CC3,CC6 responded to an injury accident reported at 4265 US97.
 11:40 CM,CC3 responded to a stroke at Prey's Fruit Barn.
 15:19 CM responded to a sick person at 11119 Chumstick Hwy.
 16:35 CM,CC9 responded to a sick person at Stevens Pass Ski Resort.
 16:43 CM responded to an unknown problem at Stein.
 17:01 CM,CC3 responded to an injury accident at Eagle Creek & Van Creek roads.
 19:49 CM,CC3 responded to an unknown injury accident at North Rd. & Suncrest Dr.
 20:09 CM,CC3 responded to a fall at Visconti's.
 20:30 CM,CC3 responded to a heart problem at 11202 North Rd.
 20:41 CM,CC6 responded to an unknown injury accident at Johnson & Stine Hill roads.

Sunday, Dec. 17

15:08 CM,CC9 responded to an injury accident at US2, MP67.

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Community Spotlight: The Pantry in Plain

SUBMITTED BY KIM MILLER, THE PANTRY DIRECTOR

When you first come upon the small mobile home that houses The Pantry, it looks like an unassuming old trailer. You might not think it gets much activity lodged at the end of Chapel Drive next to Plain Community Church in Plain. You would be wrong.

Nine years ago, a group of folks within Plain Community Church decided that we needed a food outreach in our community. As followers of Jesus Christ, our desire was to heed His call to love our neighbors. Through The Pantry, our goal is to provide food assistance to people in our community who find themselves in difficult circumstances, to connect surplus food with people who can utilize it, and to provide resources, product, and information about whole foods to interested people in our community.

The other thing we wanted to do was to live more in community with our fellow neighbors. We all know that our seasonal weather can isolate us and make it difficult to make ends meet. Being an outreach was a stepping off point to help bring people together. For the first few years, we were just trying to help folks know we were here, but as time went on, we grew and more folks came, and they told others about us. They came for whole foods, food assistance, and for friendship.

For the past several years, we have had the blessing of the farmers who come to Plain on Saturdays for the Farmers Market. They donate produce at the end of their time there. We have a refrigerator and freezer on our porch where

produce and meat can be taken during the week, as needed. This has proven to work very well for folks, since we are not open but one day most weeks. We also have winter coats, boots etc. on the porch in the winter for people who are in need. Many people will bring the outgrown and find what works. Donations come from many people and sources, many of which appear on our porch. Thank you.

Our outreach is funded by donation. We have been very fortunate to have many organizations and businesses, as well as individuals, support us financially. We would not be able to do what we do without them. We also receive donated food provisions.

Just this year alone, we have had donations from The Leavenworth Post Office, which included us in their yearly food drive, donating more than 75 bags of food to us.

Kahler Glen Golf Resort helped us this Thanksgiving with monetary donations, as did the Leavenworth Lions Club, Lake Wenatchee Fire & Rescue, Lake Wenatchee Info, Plain Automotive, Silvermoon Studio, Lake Wenatchee Rec. Club, and Just Plain Grocery.

We have also partnered with Just Plain Grocery and Plain Hardware for Christmas baskets. Each year, we provide Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to families. We average 35-40 families for each holiday.

Even after nine years, people are not always aware that we are here. We are open every Thursday from 1-to-7 p.m. We are also open the second and fourth Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This past August, a Free Nurses Clinic started, coming



Photos submitted by Kim Miller
 Top, the mobile home that is The Pantry. Bottom, Thanksgiving baskets are put together here.

the first Thursday of each month, from 4-to-6 p.m. They operate through MEND's Free Clinic and Cascade Medical Center. They can provide information and education, do blood pressure and diabetes checks, and make referrals.

Our small space is bursting at the seams. We have big dreams of where The Pantry can next reach out and grow: cooking/ nutrition classes, food preservation, community dinners, budgeting classes, gardening, etc. The list can go on.

In the meantime, we continue to be who we are, people walking alongside people. The generosity of our community shows how much we all care for and need one another.