



Spromberg Fire threatens homes

Quick response helps keep fire at bay



Photo submitted by Mike Gardner

Fire broke out at the Brender Cedar Log Yard last week. The Spromberg Fire grew rapidly but a quick response by Chelan County Fire District 3 helped keep it in check.

By IAN DUNN
 EDITOR

A fire in the Chumstick which started in the Brender Log Yard could have been much worse, but quick actions by fire crews help contain the blaze.

Chelan County Fire District 3 rigs responded shortly after noon on May 23. In past years, CCFD3 had responded to the cedar log yard before, from spontaneous combustion of sawdust piles. When they arrived on scene this time, it was much bigger than before.

The first units on scene saw a log deck on fire.

“Our initial response, we essentially drained our fire station with all the equipment except for the ladder truck. We called immediately for a second alarm and tried to contain it to the cedar log yard,” said CCFD3 Fire Chief, Kelly O’Brien. “The second alarm brings in

resources from down the valley. When I arrived on incident and assumed control about 1 p.m., I called for a third alarm. We tried to continue to maintain it inside the cedar log yard.”

CCFD3 received a lot of help from the Department of Natural Resources, Forest Service and the Entiat Hot Shot crew. At some point during the firefight, there was a wind shift to the north, which pushed the fire onto the north part of the log deck.

“We tried to hold that at Spromberg Canyon and not allow it to cross that road. It actually jumped to the other end of that log deck. It was just out of our reach. We tried to get an initial knockdown on it and saw rather quickly that wasn’t going to happen,” O’Brien said.

At that point, it became necessary to issue a Level 3 evacuation notice to residents of Spromberg Canyon, because the fire could have blocked the canyon entrance.

O’Brien said they got all their units out of

the log deck area. The winds then shifted and started blowing to the east. That’s when they started to see the spot fires across Chumstick Highway and across Chumstick Creek on the ridge.

“The winds are about 35 mph. Luckily that night, we were able to get a line around two of the spots. We extinguished two more. The shot crew had the most difficult spot partially lined that night. We were able to secure that line with retardant drops,” O’Brien said. “At

4:30 p.m., I asked for state mobilization, which was approved.”

CCFD3 staffed the fire overnight. Certainly, with the high winds, controlling the spot fires was very difficult.

“We had over 200 responders on the incident, CCFD3, CCFD9, CCFD6. Districts all the way from Wenatchee and Chelan. The Forest Service had two helicopters. It took an all out

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Bodies found in pickup near Chiwaukum Creek Rock Quarry

By IAN DUNN
 EDITOR

The Chelan County Sheriff’s Office is investigating the discovery of two bodies in a truck off U.S. Highway 2 between Leavenworth and Lake Wenatchee. The bodies were found in a pickup adjacent to a campsite near mile post 90 off U.S. Highway 2, according to a CCSO news release.

On May 23, just after noon time, a caller reported seeing a full sized pickup truck in a heavily brushed area near the Chiwaukum Rock Quarry. The person reporting the truck did not approach the vehicle to determine if anyone was inside.

A deputy arrived, and with the assistance of the person that reported the truck, approached the vehicle. The deputy noticed immediately that someone had apparently attempted to conceal the truck using a blanket, duct tape and natural vegetation.

When they were able to see inside the truck, it was discovered there were two deceased persons in the driver’s seat and passenger seat. At that point, assistance came from the Chelan County Sheriff’s Detective Unit as well as the Chelan County Coroner’s Office.

The scene was processed. The vehicle and deceased were secured. The news re-

lease states they are not actively pursuing any suspects, nor do they believe there is a risk to public safety, related to this incident.

The Coroner and CCSO is working to identify the bodies and notify next of kin. On May 24, autopsies were performed on both bodies. The autopsy did not reveal any trauma or fatal injuries.

The Deputy Coroner said further tests and analysis need to be completed to determine a cause of death. That could take up to 10 weeks. Positive identification of the deceased could take two weeks or more.

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Wednesday late start is here to stay, at least for the next two years

By IAN DUNN
 EDITOR

After weeks of debate, the Cascade School Board has finally decided on late starts. At the May 23 Cascade School Board meeting, the board voted 5-1 to keep late starts on Wednesdays.

Board member Brenda Biebesheimer campaigned for a change, but ultimately was voted down. Prior to the vote, each board member recounted their visits with the public on this issue.

“I put out feelers and talked to a lot of people. I had calls at home. I had emails. I said late starts are here to stay, would you rather have Wednesday or Monday? How about early release Friday? I heard from 30 people. Six liked Wednesday and the rest wanted to change,” Biebesheimer said.

Board member Jennifer Pickel said the people she talked to were all over the map on this issue, depending on the age of the student. People with high school kids liked Wednesdays, she said.

Board member Cindy Puckett said she had six responses, all via email. Most of them

liked Wednesday late starts.

“I think I had about 15 responses. A huge percentage said, the staff and administrators, I trust them to make good calls. I had one say they prefer Monday. The interesting thing I gathered, there was a consistent theme of consistency,” said Board President Carrie Sorensen. “While I would love to do every Wednesday. We do the first two Wednesday unless a holiday or early release. Families really weren’t thinking about that. The biggest recommendation was keeping the first two Wednesdays.”

Regardless of the day, they just want it to be consistent, said Board member Kristen Wood. Most of the information she received was for Wednesdays.

Superintendent Bill Motsenbocker said when he first worked with the administrative team, a lot of research had been done on Wednesday late starts. Families have made arrangements for childcare on Wednesdays, so it seemed logical to stay with that.

“There is the one theme of consistency, so what we’re going to try ...we still suggest moving the late starts in May

due to testing. We would like to do the first two Wednesday school days of each month. If there was a holiday on Friday or Monday, we’ve tended to not have a late start,” Motsenbocker said. “But to keep things consistent, we will do the first two Wednesday school days. If there is no school on the first Wednesday, like in April, it would be on the second and third Wednesdays. That is a change we thought would be best. We’re going to make a recommendation to go from 90 minutes to two hours.”

Cascade High School Principal Elia Ala’ilima Daley asked if there would be late starts in September. Motsenbocker said they have not done late starts in September, but if the high school would like to add September, they could do that.

“If you are going to start school and say the first two Wednesdays of every month, you should start it right off the bat. It would be less confusing,” Wood said.

So it was decided to have two hour late starts on the

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Stromberg fire: Many homes had to be evacuated during the fire

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coordinated effort to keep that fire at bay," O'Brien said. "The other factor is, we're still in a damp part of the year. We haven't quite hit summer. We're still in green up. The fire burning like that was really wind driven."

O'Brien said the log deck fire was incredible, extremely hot. Once those log decks get going, you can't fight that fire, he said.

"You're basically just surrounding that area, trying to keep it from spreading. Where it is located, there is not water supply to keep a constant flow," O'Brien said. "We made the decision once the fire became very established in there. Out of firefighter safety, we felt it was best to let it burn and focus on the spotting."

Because the fire was very close to the railroad track, Burlington Northern Santa Fe was notified. A BNSF representative came out. O'Brien said they requested some water train cars, something they've know about for a long time, but never used.

It turned out to be a huge help.

"We've never used it, but they have it. They bring in a track grinder to clean the tracks. They use the water to make sure the track grinding doesn't start any fires," O'Brien said.



Several old vehicles were torched at the log yard, which is right by the BNSF railroad tracks.

The Brender Log Yard has been an ongoing fire concern for many years. Now, it's gone.

"Anytime you get a build up of fuels like that it is going to be a concern. It's been out there a long time. We had to mitigate in '94 with the big fires because there was the ash falling," O'Brien said.

By the next morning, O'Brien turned over management of the fire to a Type 3 local level fire management team.

"From that point forward, crews were able to make good

progress on the spot fires east of Chumstick Highway. They continued to try to cool and maintain a good perimeter on the log deck," said Annie Schmidt, Spromberg Fire information officer. "They did that for a couple reasons. They did not want that producing any embers that could move into wildlands. Two, they wanted to keep a safe firefighting environment. They needed access on the railroad tracks."

A lot of effort went into securing the perimeter to reduce the amount of heat from the log deck, which is going to have to be addressed moving forward, she said.

May 25 was calm day. They continued to see firefighters making success on spot fires east of Chumstick Highway. It was fully lined. By May 26, the fire was considered 93 percent contained.

Certainly, the cooling conditions on May 24 and 25 helped the firefighting effort.

"Definitely, as of Friday, we had 120 people on it. We've had a downward trend on resources. We had about 200 initially. That doesn't reflect we can't get the resources we need, not in May. It reflects the progress being made on the fire and the type of resources that we need are changing," Schmidt said. "In the beginning, it was engine crews. Now, we utilizing eight tenders. There's generally one person on a water tender. We're just changing the resources to fit the environment we have."

When the fire began, Spromberg Canyon was on Level 2 evacuation notice. Once the fire jumped from the south end of the log pile to the north side and crossed over the road, the evacuation level for Spromberg went to Level 3.

On the first day, Sunitsch Canyon was Level 2, down to Eagle Creek Road, which was Level 1. BNSF traffic was stopped as was traffic on the Chumstick.

"We've seen a continuing trend of reducing the number of evacuations. At one point, it was Level 3 for Spromberg

and Sunitsch and Eagle Creek. That has trended downward. The only advisory now is Spromberg Level 2," Schmidt said.

Rumor was also flying around at the time the city of Leavenworth was Level 1. Schmidt said that was not true.

"I don't know where that

couple days.

"He said the fire was pretty active even on the first day. It's extraordinarily steep, sandy, rocky soil. Seeing activity in brush and pine litter, not necessarily in the grasses which are still greening up," Schmidt said. "On the 24th, the fire behavior really moderated. That was good. Cooler temps helped. We're getting good recovery in the relative humidity at night. All of that means cooler temps and more moisture in the air, which is great for mitigating fire behavior."

There were two large excavators coming in to move around material in the log yard, to allow firefighters to access the hot spots. Annie Schmidt is formerly the head of the Chumstick Wildfire Coalition. She knows only too well what might have happened if this fire had taken place during the heat of summer.

"I think had this happened in late July or August, we would have had a very different outcome and we would be talking about a lot more fire for a lot longer duration. Thirty mph winds are never good in that drainage when

information came from. When it was issued as an advisory down to the junction of US2, that is the point where those wires got crossed. Leavenworth was never on any ad-

visory. I heard that rumor," she said.

Certainly the cool weather and greening grasses aided the firefight. Schmidt said she talked to someone fighting the two large spot fires on the first

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Firefighters in action fighting the Spromberg Fire on the first day.

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The log decks burned extremely hot, causing issues for firefighters.

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Late start: Much debated decision

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first two Wednesday school days of the month, September through April. All board members voted for that, except for Biebesheimer.

Conferences

It seems like a decision on school conferences is coming soon. Motsenbocker said every school will do fall conferences.

"As soon as we have our next TLC (Teaching and Learning Council) meeting, I'll know exactly the other schools plans

for the spring conferences. The options we've given each of the schools, they can choose conferences that work for them or they can run school," Mosenbocker said. "My prediction will be that K-5 will probably do conferences. The high school would probably like to have the two instruction days back. The middle school, I'm not sure."

Late starts and conferences will be set for the next two years.

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Attention Students

Grades 1-12

The Leavenworth Nutcracker Museum is having a contest for students to design and make an instrument that would open the shell of a hazelnut—AND MAYBE EVEN WIN A CASH PRIZE. If this sounds like fun (and your parents approve) visit our website for more information on the contest.

www.NutcrackerDay.com

This website also shows many examples of easy to make nut cracking devices. Using a river rock and a piece of wood. Leavenworth's Amber Zimmerman created this great example of an easy-to-make nutcracker.

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Donate blood with the Red Cross

Before busy summer schedules set in, the American Red Cross urges eligible donors to roll up a sleeve to help ensure a sufficient supply for patients in need. Donors of all blood types are needed now to help accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those receiving cancer treatment. Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS. There is a blood drive in Leavenworth from 1 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 8 at the Icicle Village Resort, 505 U.S. Highway 2. (e21,22)

Nazarene Vacation Bible School

A summer kids’ event called Maker Fun Factory VBS will be hosted at Leavenworth Church of the Nazarene from July 17 to July 21. At Maker Fun Factory, kids discover that God made them—and for a purpose. Kids participate in Bible-learning activities, sing songs, play teamwork-building games, lunch, experience Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos. Maker Fun Factory is for kids from 4 years old to entering 6th grade and will run from

10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day. For more information, please call 548-5292. (e21,22)

Library Collecting Used Books

The “Pickup Truck” collecting used books for the Friends of the Leavenworth Library Fall Book Sale will return to the city hall parking lot during the Farmers’ Market on Thursday evenings from 4-to-8 p.m., starting June 8. Please remember we cannot accept encyclopedias, old text books, Reader’s Digest condensed books or magazines. Do you need help moving those books? Call Kirsten at 548-7018. (e23,24)

Leavenworth Women’s Exchange

The Leavenworth Women’s Exchange annual Installation of Officers and Board of Directors will be held Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. the Alley Café, 8th Street and the Alley, Leavenworth. Entrée choices are Chicken Jerusalem, salmon or Fettuccini Alfredo with or without chicken. The cost is \$23 per person, which includes beverage (coffee, tea or ice tea), dessert, tax and gratuity. A no host bar is available for your pleasure. For information and reservations, contact Claire Burlingame with your entrée choice at 548-7142 by Wednesday, June 7. (e22,23)

Parkinson’s Disease

The support group for people with Parkinson’s Disease will meet at Kristall’s Restaurant in Leavenworth on Tuesday, June 13 at noon. Guest speakers this month are Sandy Larsen from Aging and Adult Care in Wenatchee, and speech therapist Tracy Hutchins from Cascade Medical Center. For more information call Katherine at 206-356-4288 or Judi at 425-870-2089. (e22,23)

Leavenworth Lions Club Community Breakfasts

The Leavenworth Lions Club is holding a community breakfast this Saturday, May 27, 7-to-11 a.m. in the Lions Club Park. All you can eat pancakes, eggs cooked to order, sausage,

coffee, tea, and milk for only \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children 4-10, free for children under 4. Come enjoy a hearty breakfast and visit with your local community members. Purchase a punch card, for \$39. It’s good for six adult breakfasts, from any Lion member or at the breakfasts. For more information, call Joyce Stevens, 670-7527. (e22)

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Lake Wenatchee

Lake Wenatchee summer programs

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission invites children of all ages to join Lake Wenatchee State Park staff and expert guest speakers for a full season of diverse, informative Junior Ranger and interpretive programs. The free programs run through Sept. 2, at Lake Wenatchee State Park. Learn about large predatory mammals in Chelan County at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 10. Rich Beausoleil, a bear and cougar specialist with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, will discuss the large mammals in the area, including how he manages wildlife using his Karelian bear dogs Cash and Indy. This is a Discover Pass free day, in recognition of National Get Outdoors Day. (e21,22)

Regional

Genealogical Society

The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society will meet at 2 p.m., Monday, June 12, at the Douglas County PUD Auditorium, 1151 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee. WAGS member Hank LuBean will present the program, “From Trees to Treasures!” For more information, call 884-6455. Free and open to the public.

Senior Center Events & Menus

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

June 01, Thursday: Fish, roasted red potatoes, trio vegetables, coleslaw, chilled peaches, garlic bread, & brownies.
June 02, Friday: Deluxe cheeseburger, coleslaw, Apple celery salad, & frosted cake.
June 05, Monday: Crunchy chicken, salad, potato salad, pickled beets, chilled peaches with whipped topping.
June 06, Tuesday: Macaroni & cheese with ham, peas, tossed green salad, mixed berries, bran muffin, & frosted cake.
June 07, Wednesday: Chicken & cheese enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, Mexi corn, lettuce tomato salad, pears, & custard.

Event Calendar

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 a.m., **Gentle Exercise**
2nd 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**
Friday, 6:00 p.m., **Bingo**
Saturday 6:30-9:00 p.m., **Music, Public Welcome, No cover charge**

CHS & IRMS Menu

Breakfast

May 31, Wednesday: Sausage & egg biscuit, bagel / cream cheese, cereal, assorted WG, fruit smoothie, yogurt parfait BB & granola.
June 01, Thursday: Apple bread, bagel / cream cheese, cereal, assorted WG, fruit smoothie, yogurt parfait BB & granola.
June 02, Friday: Breakfast croissant, bagel / cream cheese, cereal, assorted WG, fruit smoothie, yogurt parfait BB & granola.
June 05, Monday: Cheesy breakfast muffin, bagel / cream cheese, cereal, assorted WG, fruit smoothie, yogurt parfait BB & granola.
June 06, Tuesday: Scrambled egg & sausage patties, bagel / cream cheese, cereal, assorted WG, fruit smoothie, yogurt parfait BB & granola.

Lunch

May 31, Wednesday: Beef taco with refried beans, Spanish rice, hamburger, chicken burger, assorted pizza, salad bar, fresh fruit.
June 01, Thursday: Chili fries, whole wheat roll, hamburger, chicken burger, assorted pizza, salad bar, fresh fruit.
June 02, Friday: Chicken teriyaki, spaghetti noodle, hamburger, chicken burger, assorted pizza, salad bar, fresh fruit.
June 05, Monday: Nachos, hamburger, chicken burger, assorted pizza, salad bar, fresh fruit.
June 06, Tuesday: Turkey & gravy, garlic mashed potato, hamburger, chicken burger, assorted pizza, salad bar, fresh fruit.

CSD Elementary Menu

Breakfast

May 31, Wednesday: Sausage & tater tots, cereal assorted WG, fresh fruit, cheese sticks, English muffin, yogurt, milk, juice.
June 01, Thursday: Apple bread, cereal assorted WG, fresh fruit, cheese sticks, English muffin, yogurt, milk, juice.
June 02, Friday: Breakfast croissant, cereal assorted WG, fresh fruit, cheese sticks, English muffin, yogurt, milk, juice.
June 05, Monday: Cheesy breakfast muffin, cereal assorted WG, fresh fruit, cheese sticks, English muffin, yogurt, milk, juice.
June 06, Tuesday: Sausage & tater tots, cereal assorted WG, fresh fruit, cheese sticks, English muffin, yogurt, milk, juice.

Lunch

May 31, Wednesday: Pizza, cheese or Pepperoni, fresh fruit & vegetables, green salad, milk.
June 01, Thursday: Pollock nuggets, French fries, fresh fruit & vegetables, milk.
June 02, Friday: Hamburger, vegetarian beans, fresh fruit & vegetables, milk.
June 05, Monday: Chicken nuggets, tater tots, fresh fruit & vegetables, milk.
June 06, Tuesday: Chicken Alfredo, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit & vegetables, milk.

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.

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7 p.m., Leavenworth Planning Commission, City Hall Conference Room, Nathan Pate 548-5275 (1st Wed.)

9 a.m., Leavenworth City Council study session, City Hall, Joel Walinski 548-5275. (2nd Tues.)

3 p.m., Design Review Board, City Hall, Sue Cragun 548-5275 (2nd & 4th Tues.)

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8:30 a.m., Aerobics, 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, June 01

8 a.m., Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce, Kristall’s Restaurant, Paula Helsel, president. 548-5807. Everyone is invited to attend as a guest.

6:30 p.m., Leavenworth Lions Club, Kristall’s Restaurant, Barbara Dower, (509) 393-2642.

Friday, June 02

11:45 a.m., Leavenworth Rotary Club, Kristall’s, Mary Schiebler, 548-7115

Monday, June 05

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.

6:30 p.m. Young Life Club Monday Nights. All high school age students welcome. TJ Kaapuni 509-679-3247.

7 p.m., Fire District 3 Support Group, Fire Department, Chumstick Hwy., Ann Cowin-548-6886.

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

Tuesday, June 06

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.

7 p.m., LWSC Alpine committee, Ski Hill Lodge 548-5477.

7:30 p.m., Leavenworth Masons, Zarthan Lodge No. 148, Leavenworth Senior Center upstairs. www.leavenworthmasons.org.

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.

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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 436-1601. (3rd Thurs.)

1 to 4 p.m., Master Gardener Clinic, WSU Chelan/Douglas County Master Gardener Plant Clinic, 1100 N. Western Ave., Wenatchee. 667-6540 (April to October) 1-4 p.m.

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School Board, Wellness Committee debate merits of chocolate milk

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

The kids in school have already noticed. Their chocolate milk has been taken away. That was a decision of the Cascade School District's Wellness Committee. As you might expect, this decision has been met with some push back, because you know, kids love chocolate milk.

Wellness Committee Member, Danielle Gibbs, said chocolate milk is a big decision for a lot of school districts.

"A lot of school districts have taken it away. It's been a bit of contention for school districts. It's the big one for people when we are trying to make change and create healthier options in our school lunch programs," Gibbs said at the May 22 Cascade School Board meeting. "One thing we've talked about at the Wellness team in creating healthier lunches is going to take a lot of changes. Our lunches in the past, because of a lot of the commodity foods, they've been really unhealthy and not very good tasting either."

A lot of foods that have been offered have been contributing to diabetes and obesity in younger and younger children, Gibbs said. As changes have been implemented, the government has been mandating healthier foods, the epidemic has started to turn around, she said.

"The USDA sets guidelines that re-wrote the wellness policy to reflect. Removing chocolate milk goes above and beyond their policy. The reason for that is, some of their standards they set are a little bit lower than what up-to-date research shows us," Gibbs said. "The USDA is catching up with that. The standards are industry driven, unfortunately. The milk industry makes more money on low fat milk because they can use the fat to create cream and ice cream and all that. They want to push that."

Gibbs said they set a higher standard in order to create a healthier standard for kids. She believes the Wellness Committee's role is to teach kids better eating habits, setting them up for success in life, a healthy body and healthy relationship with food.

"One reason we picked chocolate milk ...kids love chocolate milk, adults love chocolate milk. The government policy right now is that we can offer food that is fat free, unflavored or flavored or we can offer the kids low fat, but only unflavored low fat milk," Gibbs said. "We're only able to offer them non-fat chocolate milk. The problem with non-fat chocolate milk is it immediately turns into bad cholesterol, it messes with insulin levels and turns into fat in your body."

If the schools could offer full fat chocolate milk with real sugar, Gibbs said it would be a much better option, but they are not allowed to do that.

"It seems like they are trying make changes according to the research. As we have govern-

mental change, the standards change as well, so we don't know what it will be," Gibbs said. "We have the power to set our own local standards. I think it's important we set standards that are based on facts and good nutrition and what is healthiest for our kids. I think treats are important too, but there are other treat options, which are not causing illness."

Board member Kristen Wood asked how much chocolate milk was offered in the past. School District Food Director Colin Levy said chocolate milk was the most popular until this year when it was removed slowly. He said they served chocolate milk with breakfast and lunch.

Kids could have two chocolate milks a day. "On top of that, they can buy more, but we're not seeing them typically buy milk. Over at PD, where mom sends you with your lunch and you buy a milk. We don't see it at the high school.



We don't see it at IRMS," Levy said.

So if they had a choice between chocolate milk and regular milk, they would never choose regular milk?, Wood asked.

"I go over to Osborn and I talk to the kids as they go by. I hold out a chocolate milk and a white milk. I always hold the white milk ahead. There are kids, all they drink is white milk. That's their thing," Levy said. "Other kids will say, I don't want that. I want the chocolate milk. I'll ask them why, they say I don't like white milk. You try to persuade them to take white milk and they won't do it. They would rather they go without."

The rule is 1 percent or nonfat regular milk. Chocolate milk can only be nonfat.

"The new director of the USDA has issued a change to that. The new rules are with the milk, OSPI this summer will be looking to change that, because that requirement has gone away," Levy said. "I don't know how OSPI will deal with it. They may say it stays the same, but we do have the option of having a one percent chocolate milk, if they like the rules. Until we see the rules, we don't know where we're going."

Kids at the high school and IRMS have a choice of beverages. At Osborn and PD, it is just milk and water. Students can get one serving of juice per day. That is served only at breakfast.

Wood asked if this was an epidemic in school, people on insulin. District Nurse, Kesha Milne said there are four insulin dependent diabetics and two more Type 2 diabetics.

"When this whole thing came down, I went online and did research about it, looking at what other schools across the nation have done when they got rid of chocolate milk. What I found, milk sales decreased. Waste of milk increased, because kids aren't going to drink it," Milne said. "We have a very high amount of free and reduced kids in our district. What we're taking away from our kids ...we're taking away protein. We're taking away calcium. We're taking away vitamins. We have to look at that."

Milne said the chocolate milk has 10 grams of sugar, 420 mg of potassium, 30 percent of their daily calcium, 20 percent of daily Vitamin D and 8-9 grams of protein.

"We're taking away a lot things by the kids not drinking their chocolate milk," Milne said. "It's not the healthiest option, but when you have kids who don't have that option at home, that could be their healthy option at school."

The kids who are not getting healthy options at home are the most affect by this, Gibbs said. That's why it's important we show them options that are healthy instead of options like chocolate milk.

"What you're seeing in the lunch room, they are stacking their trays and unopened milk. There's 50 cartons at the end of lunch they didn't open," said Board Member Brenda Biebesheimer.

You can get a lot of nutrients from other sources of protein, cheese, meats, Gibbs said. That's why it's important to make these changes with the food too.

"They can get all that nutrition from a taco. I don't know a kid that won't eat a taco. We need to work on that. We're not there yet. The kids are not eating the foods they need to eat yet. A lot of milk is going to waste. It's not working yet," Gibbs said.

Kindergarten teacher Caitlin Knox said a lot of students receive financial help from the government for their food. Parents are working multiple jobs to feed them, she said.

"I have kids who are responsible for feeding themselves or who are fed by a third grade sibling. They are eating the processed food at home. So when they come to school and the lunch is butternut squash chicken curry with kale, which was delicious. I very much enjoyed," Knox said. "They would not touch it. They would not take a bite at the elementary level. All some of those kids had that day was a chocolate milk. They are not going to drink white milk. I will go out to recess and they are

so hungry in the afternoon."

Kids are missing all that nutrition which would have at least come from somewhere," Knox said.

"They get back into the classroom just dragging. It falls upon us teachers to get them something to eat because we care about our students and don't want them to go hungry," Knox said. "Some of them, it's questionable if they are getting fed at home. This is their only meal selection. I get at the high school and middle school level, where they have salad bars and they can make reasonable choices. They understand how the body works."

"They are able to make those choices, whereas at our level, they are not able to make those choices yet. They play plenty and move fast around that playground to burn off any sugar from the chocolate milk."

Board President Carrie Sorensen said the Wellness Committee is trying to find a system that works. This one isn't working, she said.

"I might encourage the Wellness Committee. Maybe chocolate milk once a week, three times. Maybe some compromise," Sorensen said. "If we are throwing away 50 containers, maybe there is a compromise option. We make decisions all the time that did not go like we thought it would. Back to the drawing board. We can't make our decisions based on public votes. I would encourage you folks to discuss more."

Wellness Committee member Sheila Reeves said they need to look at more than just chocolate milk.

"Say for the little kids, we shouldn't be serving them curry. We need healthy things familiar to them made from scratch. It's not that we're against chocolate milk. We're against the chocolate milk the government is allowing us to have," Reeves said. "We're all on the same page. It's make the steps in the appropriate way."

Can we encourage kids not to take milk if they aren't going to drink it?, Wood asked.

Across the district, it is offer versus serve, Levy said. It is a program put in place by the USDA to try and eliminate waste. At lunch, students have to have three components, a grain, a protein, vegetable or fruit.

"If they chose not to have milk out of the six components being offered, it's not a problem. Kids want something to drink, not necessarily water. If it is chocolate milk, they'll drink it. If it is white milk, they're not," Levy said. "If you tell them they don't have enough components, they will, out of convenience, grab a milk. Those are the rules. We have to make them put it on their plate and take it. There's a lot of food waste. It's sad."

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Council supports Pangborn Airport service expansion

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

The Leavenworth City Council has approved a resolution in support of the expansion of Pangborn Airport air service. The Port of Chelan County, which oversees the airport, has requested the city provide a resolution in support of the Air Service Investment program.

The goal of the program is to secure daily air services between Pangborn Airport and the San Francisco Bay area. The Air Service program is designed to share the risk of the new service between the Port, Pangborn, the community, airline and federal government.

The community is to raise \$400,000 in pledges, which will be matched 2-to-1 with federal grant dollars. The funds will be used to offset financial operating losses by the airline providing the service, if needed. A successful operation will result in the return of those dollars.

It is also expected the city would provide some kind of donation, as well.

"We probably have at least a month. We're hoping to get approval of the resolution in support from the council, then

come back at our next study session and discuss whether or not we wish to pledge," said Mayor Cheri Kelley Farivar. "We also need to be very clear about where this money might come from, whether from lodging taxes or from the general fund."

Councilwoman Mia Bretz asked to see the current lodging tax budget when this is discussed.

"If it comes out of lodging tax, the city has the 'say yes' fund, which is approximately

"The thing that struck me in the economic development meeting, I was thinking people from here going to San Francisco. Now, San Francisco becomes our new market. We can use lodging tax money to attract people to come here," said Councilwoman Margaret Neighbors. "It's an easy flight, compared to flying to Seattle and coming over. I'm really in favor of this."

The San Francisco airport can also be real gateway to the orient as well, Farivar said.



\$30,000. I don't think we've spent any of that. There's dollars there," City Administrator Joel Walinski said.

In the LAP (Leavenworth Advertising and Promotions) meeting, Councilman Elmer Larsen said there was a need for rental cars from the airport to get to places like Leavenworth. He was glad to see that item in the resolution.

"It could open up really significant markets to Leavenworth. This is a really good idea," Farivar said.

If this works, there might be other airlines, Neighbors said. The council unanimously supported the resolution.

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Downtown Flooding



Photo by Ian Dunn

Hot weather and rising rivers on May 24 caused the Waterfront Park in Leavenworth to flood. Many of the trails were flooded over. It really only lasted a couple days, as the trails were mostly dry by May 26.

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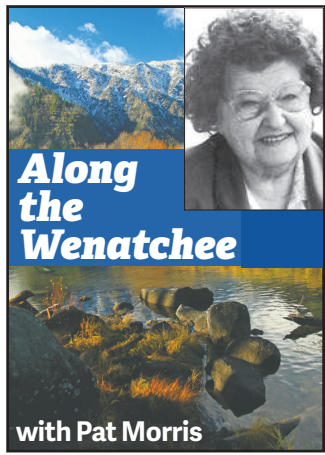
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Pioneers lie in North Road Cemetery



The headstones of the North Road Company are a "Who's Who" of early-day Leavenworth. Doctor, railroad man, saloon keeper, homesteader- all found their last resting place in this early burial spot.

Plotted by the Leavenworth Cemetery Association, headed by Petrel Davis of the Mill Co., the six acres for the first official cemetery here were purchased from M. F. Peake who had a brick-making yard nearby.

The ground was laid out in 12 and 24-foot plots with a large center square, a long row of small plots to the right of the entrance along the property line, and a C-shaped line of large plots ringing the center square. On the plot recorded with the county, 30-foot street right-of-ways were permanently willed to the people who would use the cemetery.

Outside the main burial area at the upper end of the

cemetery a "Potter's Field" was designated for the unknown and indigent. Almost at once it was put to use. Jerome Crick, a young round house worker, fell from the walkway across the top of the mill dam and drowned. Many weeks later his body was discovered, but no relatives for the young man were ever located. Undertaker Keating buried his body in the "Potters Field."

From summer of 1906 on, burials were made in the North Road Cemetery. At first, most were made along the entrance road to the right. Several young railroad men who died in mishaps are buried there, two girls with the same family name, and several infants.

August Gläeser, an old and respected resident, born in Germany and a resident here since the town began, was buried there in 1907. His wife, "Grandma" Glaeser, mother of Mrs. Emil Frank, and Mrs. Max Kringle joined her husband in death twenty-three years later.

Mrs. Jane Cromwell, mother of a pioneer Chumstick Valley family, was laid to rest in the cemetery in January 1910. In 1911. Mrs. Mary Briskey, wife of another early homesteader, joined the growing number of those interred in this burial spot.

A member of the prominent Iowa sawmilling family, who founded the Lamb-David Mill here, Lyman Lamb, died

after moving his family to Cascade Orchards. Like Petrel Davis of the same firm, he did not live in his new surroundings a decade, before his death in 1913.

An old resident of the Beaver Creek Valley in the Lake Wenatchee area, A. E. Dickeson, was laid to rest in the cemetery after his death in 1915. A prospector and trapper who had come west in 1856, Mr. Dickeson settled on his homestead in 1889, and had reached his 80th birthday a few months prior to his death.

One small tombstone pays tribute to a lasting friendship. Partners and inseparable friends, these two men prospected the placer beds near Blewett for over twenty years and were seldom seen apart. When death separated the pair, John Heavner marked his friend's last resting place with the words, "John Johnson. Buried in the Overland Hotel. Erected by his old partner, J. F. Heavner."

Other headstones in the cemetery bear a variety of inscriptions: "Gone Home," "In Memory of our Beloved Son," "Our Darling," "Though lost to sight, still to memory dear."

Some 31 known veterans' graves are marked by white crosses. At least one Civil War soldier lies there. Isaac Elston, brother of Mrs. Charles Cromwell, saw service with the North as a member of a Minnesota regiment. Later, he homesteaded in our area,



The above photo of North Road Cemetery was taken from The Leavenworth Echo for May 25, 1972.

near his sister.

Father and son, Ole and Beryl Sands, both war veterans, lie buried side by side beneath white crosses near other old timers of the area. Ole fought in the Spanish American War. He came to Leavenworth as a railroad electrician, then opened a saloon in pre-prohibition days. His wife, Rissie, and her father, George Hood, are buried in the same plot. George Hood was the operator of an early restaurant when railroad crews

built through Leavenworth in 1893. Beryl, the son, was a World War II veteran.

Leavenworth's first physician, Dr. George Hoxsey, who delivered many a Leavenworth resident still living, lies beside his wife and other members of this early day family beneath spreading cottonwood trees in the North Road Cemetery.

Brothers John and Nick Emig, some of the earliest settlers of Icicle Valley, lie side by side in the cemetery that overlooks the valley they

first saw in the mid-1880's. Nick later sold his land moving to Oregon, but John lived on his original homestead for 50 years before his death in the 1930's.

Many other names could be added to this roster of those who lived here during the years when the wild frontier town of Leavenworth was struggling to shed its roughness and come of age.

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Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy is a 38-year veteran of pharmacology and the 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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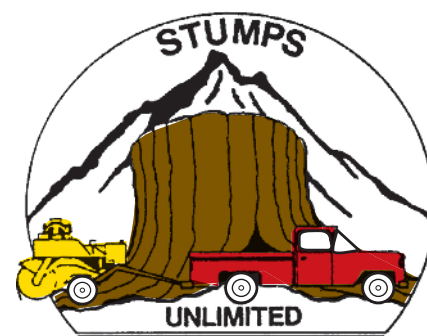
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UPPER VALLEY NEWS SINCE 1904

Cascade soccer team loses two games at state, finishes fourth

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

The Kodiaks came into the state semifinals unbeaten, but as it turned out, they lost their final two games of the season. In the semifinal, the team played Wahluke, a former state champion, but a team which had not been back to the state semifinals for six years.

Cascade had some confidence knowing Wahluke had lost three times to Connell, a team the Kodiaks beat in the playoffs. So, the two teams squared off on May 26 at Sunset Chev Stadium in Summer.

Wahluke scored first, at the 16 minute mark. They would score again just before halftime. It was 2-0 at half with Wahluke leading.

"That was our first time to play Wahluke. It is a good team. I don't think we had our best game. I knew we could play a lot better," said Cascade Head Co-Head Coach Jesus Sandoval. "That was one of our worst halves. The kids just weren't having their best game."

Cascade played better in the second half, creating lots of scoring opportunities. Nothing went in until about a minute left, as freshman Arturo Avila scored. Unfortunately, it was a little too late.

"Wahluke was winning most of the 50-50 balls, so we have to get them credit. We did not have a good game," Sandoval said.

Playing on the artificial turf was different, but not the difference, he said.

"I don't think so. It was pretty hot. It was different. We can't make that excuse. We weren't used to the bouncing of the ball. The timing was a little different too. We just did not play like we've been playing," Sandoval said. "We weren't playing our game, on the ground, two touches on the ball. We were just kicked long balls. We were having hard time bringing the ball up on the ground where we can be pretty strong."

In the consolation game on May 27, Cascade faced The Bush School, a west side private school.

Cascade played much better. Avila scored the first goal of the game. Cascade led 1-0 at half. Things were going to Kodiaks way until an unfortunate call, which changed the momentum of the game.

"The officiating wasn't best. Bush had a cross. My defender came out and the ball hit him on the chest. The referee was behind. The Bush School kids called hands. The ref made the call, then he asked the other referees, but none had

seen it," Sandoval said. "My argument was, why call it if you didn't see it? He gave them a PK, so they scored on that. It was 1-1 until the 76th minute, they made a run and scored. Definitely the PK goal changed the game."

Certainly, for the coaches and players, it was tough losing the last two games of the season.

"It was really tough. It was unfortunate. We had a really good season. We lost the two most important games. It was a bad feeling. We would have liked to finish the season with a win," Sandoval said. "We were doing a pretty good job with it, but that is soccer. You have the possession, shots on goals, but one thing changes the whole game."

Sandoval said it was a good experience for the players.

"We have a lot of young guys. We only have two senior starters. I think the team will be strong next year," Sandoval said. "We have most of the guys coming back. They know it. We were hoping to take advantage of this opportunity. It didn't go the way we wanted. We have the experience of being there. Hopefully, we do it better next time."

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Photo by Ian Dunn

Cascade freshman Arturo Avila scored both goals for the Kodiaks at the State Finals.



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The Leavenworth Echo

Cascade golfers battle the best in the state

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

Two Cascade golfers made the cut at the State 1A Golf Tournament last week in the Tri-Cities, juniors Tim Wells and Maddie Hontou. Wells shot 85 and 90 to finish 37th. Hontou shot 96 and 94 to finish 24th.

Cascade Head Coach Randy Alexander was hoping to qualify at least two of his three boys for the second day at the Sun Willows Golf Course. A team needs at least two in order to score as a team.

"Garrett Halseth shoots 88 to miss the cut by three and Bryson Murdock shoots 94 to finish up the scoring for the Kodiaks. Sun Willows was in great condition for the tourney. The boys played well in their practice round, so they all felt good for the next day. It was a hot one," Alexander said.

No wind, 95 degrees, was by far the hottest day of the year for Cascade golfers. There

was plenty of water on the course.

"Tim was really hoping to improve his score of 85 for the next day. This was Tim's second year at State, he missed the cut last year. He just couldn't get it going with his putter and finished with a 90," Alexander said.

Nick Baker of Cle Elum-Roslyn won the tournament with a 2-under, 142.

Hontou was the lone Kodiak golfer at the Horn Rapids Golf Course. This was her first state tournament. Alexander said he could tell she was nervous.

"She was prepared and took on the challenge of playing in the first group of the day at 7:30. Being in the first group meant that she was to play with a couple of the best lady golfers in the state. She did. She played with Kaysa Panke, junior, the defending state champion from Davenport," Alexander said.

Panke shot 73 this first day, Hontou 96. It was good enough

to make the cut for the next day.

"She was happy to play another day. The weather was to be a lot cooler and with gusty winds. Horn Rapids is a course that the first four holes on each nine you play into the teeth of the wind, the last five of each nine was with the wind at your back," he said. "Maddie struggled off the first tee and was 11 over after the first 5 holes. She then settled in and played 11 over for the last 13, with a 25 feet birdie putt on the 150 yard par 3 17th, to finish with a 94 and finished 24th for the tourney. It was great to watch her play."

Alexander said it was a great experience for the kids.

"Maddie and Tim are juniors so we hope to make it again next year. Both the boys and the girls team finished strong and will hope to keep the momentum for next year," he said.

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Photo submitted by Randy Alexander

Cascade's Maddie Hontou visits with defending state champion Kaysa Panke of Davenport on the first tee at the state tournament.

Kodiaks turn in strong performances at state track

By IAN DUNN
EDITOR

It was a great day for the Kodiaks at the State 1A/2B/1B Track and Field meet in Cheney last weekend. Most of the athletes placed well and ended up on the podiums. Senior Erin Mullins closed out her outstanding Cascade career, winning both the 1600 and 3200. Over her four years, Mullins has won eight races at state. She has never lost the 3200, winning it all four years.

The 4x200 relay team of Lauren Richardson, Emily Gaines, Addie Astell and Ashley Parton placed sixth.

"They have overcome injuries and disappointments to be able to place at state really shows great determination," said Cascade Head Coach Bill Davies.

Parton placed sixth in the 300 hurdles, running a PR in the process. In the pole vault, Julia Armstrong placed sixth, Gianna Pistoressi seventh.

For the boys, Gable Wulf-



Photo by Zach Johnson

Cascade sophomore pole vaulter, Gianna Pistoressi in action at the State Meet in Cheney.

man won the 100, 200 and 400 in the para athlete division.

"He looked so strong running all his events," Davies said.

Sophomore Elijah Fishburne placed eighth in the 800.

Senior Jayden Disher placed ninth in the high jump, just missing a medal by an inch.

"It was a great year and I'm proud of all the kids on the team. I am very lucky to have a great coaching staff that

helped all the kids be successful," Davies said.

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WVC to offer bachelor's degree in engineering technology fall quarter 2017

SUBMITTED BY THERESA TAYLOR

Wenatchee Valley College will offer a bachelor of applied science-engineering technology (BAS-ET) degree, one of two new bachelor's degree options, in the fall of 2017. The BAS-ET is designed to serve the educational and workforce needs of the region based on feedback and research done with industry partners.

Students who have received an associate degree (such as an associate of technical science degree in electronics) may complete the BAS-ET in two to three years, depending on their previous coursework. The program is designed to accommodate working adults and includes a combination of face-to-face, hybrid and online courses.

WVC will accept 15 to 20 students into the BAS-ET in

the first year, said Dr. Carli Schifner, WVC Vice President of Instruction. Prospective students will be able to apply through WVC's website, www.wvc.edu/engineeringtech.

The need for hands-on engineering technologists is rapidly growing, and many industrial partners are interested in an educated workforce that not only can communicate well but also has the knowledge, skills and ability to use critical thinking in solving problems.

The program focuses on electronics and mechatronics, which is comprised of mechanical, electrical, telecommunications, control and computer engineering. Students will also learn problem-solving and communication skills, effective management methods, leadership and responsibility, professionalism and ethics in

order to be successful in their careers. Students who complete the program may apply for the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam and take the steps to becoming licensed as a professional engineer (PE) in Washington state.

WVC worked with employees in education and the engineering industry to design the BAS-ET curriculum, including representatives from Chelan and Douglas County PUD, Wenatchee High School, Pacific Aerospace and Electronics, Emerson Process Management, Keyes Fibre Packaging, Van Doren Sales, Stemilt Fruit Growers, Central Washington University, City of Wenatchee, Alcoa, Greater Wenatchee Area Technology Alliance and the Educational Services District.

Hawkins appointed to Washington State Arts Commission

SUBMITTED BY ERIC CAMPBELL

Sen. Brad Hawkins is the newest member of the Washington State Arts Commission. He was appointed last week by Lt. Gov. Cyrus Habib at the request of Senate Majority Leader Mark Schoesler.

Hawkins' three-year term will begin with the commission's first meeting of the new fiscal year, which will be Aug. 1-2 in Wenatchee.

He said being on the commission will help him serve the interests of the many vibrant arts communities throughout the state, particularly those in north central Washington.

"I'm very proud to serve a district active in the arts from the Methow Valley through Chelan, Leavenworth and

into the Wenatchee Valley. I believe there is an artist inside each of us, and I want those who care deeply about the arts in the 12th District to know they are being represented," Hawkins said.

Hawkins becomes the second north central Washington resident on the 19-member commission, created by the Legislature in 1961; Amanda Jackson Mott, the commission's first vice chair, is from Twisp, where she is executive director of the Methow Arts Alliance.

He said his appointment is not only a nod to the art communities in his district but also to his own longstanding interest in the arts, particularly visual arts. Hawkins attended many art camps

through the Wenatchee Valley YMCA while growing up in Wenatchee, and his wife Shawna has a history of involvement in local performing arts.

"Art has been an important part of my life, and I know how important it is to us here," Hawkins said. "I'm looking forward to serving on the Arts Commission as our senator, and I'm especially excited that I can help welcome everyone to Wenatchee for my first meeting."

Hawkins is the fifth commissioner from east of the Cascade Mountains; he joins three other lawmakers on the group, all from western Washington.

FEMA provides federal funds to help fight Spromberg Fire

SUBMITTED BY FEMA

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has authorized the use of federal funds to help with fire-fighting costs for the Spromberg Fire burning in Chelan County.

The FEMA Region X Acting Regional Administrator, Sharon Loper, determined that the fire threatened such destruction as would constitute a major disaster. Loper approved the state of Washington's request for a federal Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) at 7:09 p.m. PDT on May 23, 2017.

At the time of the request, the fire was threatening 151 homes in and around Chumstick Highway and 17 homes in Eagle Creek area. Approximately 168 of the threatened homes are primary residences and zero are secondary homes. The fire was also threatening Chelan Public Utility Dis-

trict, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, Bonneville Power Administration line, watershed, fishing streams and spawning sites, wildlife and cultural resources in the area. Voluntary Level 3 (GO) evacuations were issued for approximately 338 people. The fire started on May 23, 2017, and had burned in excess of 40 acres of federal, state, private, and Tribal land. There were no other large fires burning uncontrolled within the state.

The Principal Advisor confirmed the threat. The fire was zero percent contained at the time of FMAG approval.

"FEMA recognizes the hard work put in by fire fighters and emergency response workers under extremely difficult circumstances," said FEMA Region X Acting Administrator Sharon Loper. "These funds will assist Washington with costs associated with fighting the fire and help protect lives and property."

The authorization makes FEMA funding available to pay 75 percent of the state of Washington's eligible fire-fighting costs for managing, mitigating and controlling designated fires. These grants provide reimbursement for firefighting and life-saving efforts. They do not provide assistance to individuals, homeowners or business owners and do not cover other infrastructure damage caused by the fire.

FMAGs are provided through the President's Disaster Relief Fund and made available by FEMA to assist in fighting fires that threaten to cause a major disaster. Eligible items can include expenses for field camps; equipment use, repair and replacement; mobilization and demobilization activities; and tools, materials and supplies.

Medical supply packages spilled into river

SUBMITTED BY BARRY KLING

The Washington State Patrol and Chelan County Sheriff's Office report that a delivery truck carrying miscellaneous medical supplies overturned last Saturday, spilling most of the packages into Peshastin Creek. Some of the packages have moved down into the Wenatchee River. There is no indication that these packages will create hazardous conditions in the water, but with so many people on the river this

weekend, we want the public to be cautious in handling any packages they may find, and to report them to Rivercom at its non-emergency number, 509-663-9911, or to the Washington State Patrol at 509-682-8090. (Please do not tie up 911 for this.) Do not keep or open any of the packages; just let the authorities know where they are and the material will be retrieved. The contents of most packages will be harmless (such as IV bags with sterile salt solution in

them) but there may be some products that could pose risks if unsealed.

Some packages may sink in the river. Our rivers are high and cold, so please exercise caution even when standing on the banks and do not attempt to recover packages from the stream.

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Leavenworth City Councilman Rich Brinkman delighted the council meeting with a magic trick involving someone from the audience.



Photo courtesy Gary Kraus
A medical supply truck crashed into the Peshastin Creek over the weekend, sending medical supplies down the creek and into the Wenatchee River.

Lame-stream media still focused on fake news



**IN MY
OPINION**
Bill Forhan
Publisher

With over 30 years in the news business it is clear to me that most journalists today do not understand their role in the traditional American system. I am not sure exactly where they went astray but they have clearly lost their way.

It is not the responsibility of the media to make or break a President or a particular political party. It is their job to accurately report on the issues of the day.

Accurate means complete. The problem often isn't that

the stories are factually inaccurate. The problem is that they are often incomplete or ripe with personal opinion and as a result convey a message that is inaccurate or leaves the listener or reader with a false impression.

For example, this last week the President was on a tour around the world to convey his message that things have changed in Washington D.C.

The President was often direct in his remarks to allies and foreign leaders but the majority of the media found it important to describe his remarks as rude or out of place. But the most ridiculous reporting came when they couldn't resist the opportunity to suggest there was growing discord between the President and First Lady because it appeared she "slapped his hand away" as they approached the plane.

Are you kidding me? Really? There were important foreign relations issues being confronted by the President and yet the media found a possible marital spat more important than reporting on the President's message to foreign leaders.

NPR lead off their report this way, "President Trump has had, according to the White House, a successful maiden trip outside the U.S. But the bad news is he has to come home. Back in Washington, the ongoing Russia investigations await him along with another appeals court setback for his travel ban." A fine piece of objective journalism there.

CNN couldn't resist describing President's trip to Saudi Arabia this way, "Any concern about an uneasy touch-down abroad disappeared quickly. Welcomed with horse pa-

rades, draped with a gold medal and lured into a male-only sword dance, Trump had finally found a country to treat him like a king, if only for a weekend."

It would seem that none of the national media can report on the new President without finding some way to belittle his activities or more importantly try to understand and clarify his position.

President Trump told the Muslim world that they needed to rid their countries of radical Islamic terrorists. He told our NATO allies that they needed to start paying their bill for their own defense. It is no longer going to be acceptable for them to leave it up to the American taxpayer. And he told the leftist European leaders that he was not going to sign the Paris Climate accords. These are substantial changes in American foreign

policy that need some honest and direct reporting.

Unfortunately, reporting on these issues would illustrate how horribly ignorant the media is on substantive issues. They have sold out objective reporting on issues like climate change, capitalism and civil rights in favor of multiculturalism, open borders and pseudoscience.

To address the issues raised by President Trump these reporters would actually have to do some serious research on how far behind our "allies" are in their debt to the American taxpayer. And, they might actually have to look into why the President is questioning the climate change hoax - oh, excuse me the consensus position that we are killing the planet. A position that the media has been promoting for decades so now they would have to admit that maybe they

have been wrong?

One thing did seem to be consistent across all of their reporting. They were upset that Trump did not hold a press conference during his trip. But why would he? Anything he says gets twisted into some negative review of his administration.

And the news of the Russian controversy goes on, and on. No evidence has been found. Those closest to the issue have declared there is no evidence but the sensational press just cannot let it go. They ignore real news to interview every discredited and dismissed has been bureaucrat trying to find a sound bite to keep the non-story alive.

It's time to turn off your TV news.

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Letters to the editor

ACA Could Have Been Better

I really appreciated Susan Butruille's article in the January 11 Echo about the Affordable Care Act. She stated some of the pluses which conservatives conveniently ignore when they say it's been a complete disaster. Another fact that Republicans don't want to acknowledge is that the ACA would be a lot better if they had come to the table and negotiated in good faith in 2009 and 2010. Instead the senate republicans filibustered 112 times in 2009 and 92 times in 2010 (61 times was the previous high) without even allowing discussion. The house sent over 400 resolutions to the senate to discuss and vote on but none of them were discussed because of republican's obstruction of the senate's business and not doing the job they were elected to do at taxpayer's expense of a minimum of \$174,000 per senator per year. Then in 2011 the after the republicans gained control of the house they wasted time voting over 30 times to repeal all or part of the ACA and over 50 times in Obama's first four years knowing it would never get past the senate!

They said no to "single payer" (Medicare for all), no to the "public option", and no to the "exchange", which earned them the nickname of the "Party of No", and Obama had to give "big insurance" what they wanted to get enough republicans to sign and pass the "exchange", which is why health insurance costs as much as it does. With "single payer" the lowest possible price would be negotiated and no one would have to shop for insurance. Medicare's overhead is only 2 percent to 3 percent while "big insurance" has an overhead of about 18 percent to 20 percent, plus their top priority is to make money, not give the American people the best deal possible!

Republican senator Roy Blunt confirmed the obvious in July of 2009 when he said that republicans would not present a plan for health reform. So did (then) Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell when he said "the single most important thing we want to achieve is for President Obama to be a one-term President" in 2010, instead of working on health care, jobs, and the economy. If conservatives have any complaint about the ACA they should blame the politicians they voted for, not Obama and the democrats. Unfortunately conservatives consistently vote against their self-interest, like the woman who voted for Trump and now is worried about losing her health care. When asked why she voted for Trump knowing he wanted to repeal the ACA she said because "I'm a die-hard republican".

Republicans, led by Newt Gingrich, fought the Clinton's health care reform effort in 1993, with success. Then when

they controlled both houses during part of George W. Bush's two terms they refused to address health care reform. If the republicans really cared about the American people why didn't they work with the democrats to allow affordable health care?

You can have your own opinion but you can't have your own facts, or as Kellyanne Conway put it, "alternative facts"! Most of what is stated by conservatives in general and in the Echo specifically, is wishful thinking because they are so emotionally invested in their beliefs that facts don't matter and all they want is conformation of their beliefs, which is why 2-3 million watch Fox (Faux) News each day and why republican politicians can get away with telling half-truths or worse, like Obama not being an American citizen, or death panels, or massive voter fraud, etc.! Republicans are willing to say something that isn't true and then do what ever they can to make it come true.

Frank Valenti
Leavenworth

Publisher's an idiot

What an ignorant "publisher" you have. I love how he blames calls impeachment discussions for "making a mockery of our election process" as if Trump didn't already do that with his campaign tactics, personal/work BS, and Twitter

activity or that the calls for impeachment are because he won in general and not for the anti-American and unconstitutional bullshit his team did to win and continue to do or attempt daily. I get it that everyone is entitled to

an opinion but come on, this is the type of clueless and reality ignoring

buffoon you honestly have pumping out your editorials? I can't even say

shame on him but rather, shame on you all for standing behind such a lacking in class character.

Chris Gelstien
Lake Chelan

Fox News hypocrisy

Talk about the "Elephant in the room"! Unless you watch Fox news, just Fox news, and nothing but Fox news, you have no doubt heard about Bill O'Reilly's sexual harassment lawsuit. Fox news stands mute on the subject, and especially their boy Bill. CNN, MSNBC, Local news and RT consider it to be newsworthy.

It even made it on Saturday Nite Live! I watch Mr. O'Reilly all the time. He and Fox news did not hesitate to call out Bill Cosby. Talk about hypocrisy!

How many times have I heard Mr. Bill call out the other news venues when they totally ignore or marginalize what he and Fox considers to be "breaking news".

Mr. Bill always makes sure his audience knows he gives a lot to charity. My first treat-

ment center pointed that out to be some kind of personality defect. Virtue being it's own reward so to speak.

So one can only surmise that he and Fox gave his accusers millions of dollars because he felt sorry for them. The truly sad part is that his popularity and ratings will no doubt continue on. His "sheepie" will call anything they see, hear or read "Fake News". They may even think the Fox show "outnumbered" refers to the one man, four women concept. Anyone who pays attention can plainly see it's about four "Righties, (or Five)" and sometimes one "Leftie" Fair and Balanced? You tell me.

With Dennis Miller, Waters World and Gunfield and McGurik, I don't know why Big Bad Bill isn't on the comedy channel. It makes you wonder who is the "straight man" on the fours or why you can get dizzy watching the "No Spin Zone".

Charlie Olinghouse
Cashmere

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Alcoa's Malaga plant may reopen Brutally honest president scares timid liberal crowd



APPLES
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Gary Bégin

When most of us are in polite circles we mind our Ps and Qs. When the polite company leaves, or when surrounded by allies one can trust, the truth rears its sometimes ugly head.

Not so with Donald Trump. When he speaks, the left is overjoyed because, as was said by his supporters during the campaign, the left takes him literally, but not seriously.

Those who understand him better also understand that he is willing to give food to the North Koreans in exchange for peace. He states "major conflict possible," but he means, "hey midget boy, quit firing missiles and you can eat your rice cakes."

This was the same tactic he used on Canada and Mexico regarding NAFTA. He used bluster, bellowing threats, implied retribution in the form of tariffs, but in reality, Trump just wants to re-negotiate the original "bad deal."

Instead of withdrawing from NAFTA to mark his first 100 days in office, he demurred and spoke in conciliatory terms.

The so-called "wall paid for by Mexico" is most likely in the same category as NAFTA and North Korean conflict. He said Mexico was paying for the wall so often during the campaign, many people actually believed him. In reality, the

American taxpayer will spend a few billion on the project and maybe a couple hundred miles may be constructed.

What he really wants is simple - a new world view from the North Koreans about our serious intention to strike their homeland; a new attitude from Canadians and Mexicans regarding trade imbalances - perceived or real; and a new program from the Mexican government that stops most border crossers before they ever reach a wall.

Trump's bluster during the campaign touched a nerve with the working class, frustrated with same-old, same-old political talk and no action on the part of both parties.

Now that he has installed a staff of reasonable subject matter experts in the Homeland Security, Defense and State departments, his bluster can not only be taken seriously, but literally if indeed he decides to act.

This is why his brutal honesty scares the PC crowd. Trump now has the power to back up his bluster and no one is laughing anymore. In a column I wrote a year ago I predicted folks who mockingly called him "The Donald" back then would no longer feel so emboldened once he became "Mr. President."

His ability to touch that angst-filled nerve many of us hide beneath our carefully polished public demeanor is what won him the votes in the rust belt states that eventually led to his election.

His talks with China apparently gave him the go ahead to threaten North Korea without fear of worrying the Chinese.

Once the North Koreans have settled down, I would expect him to stop the Chinese from dumping cheap steel and aluminum on the American and world markets.

Alcoa may actually reopen its Malaga smelter if world markets make that into a profitable solution. Trump has already begun his pro-American aluminum and steel companies campaign complete with the CEO of Alcoa on national television just last week.

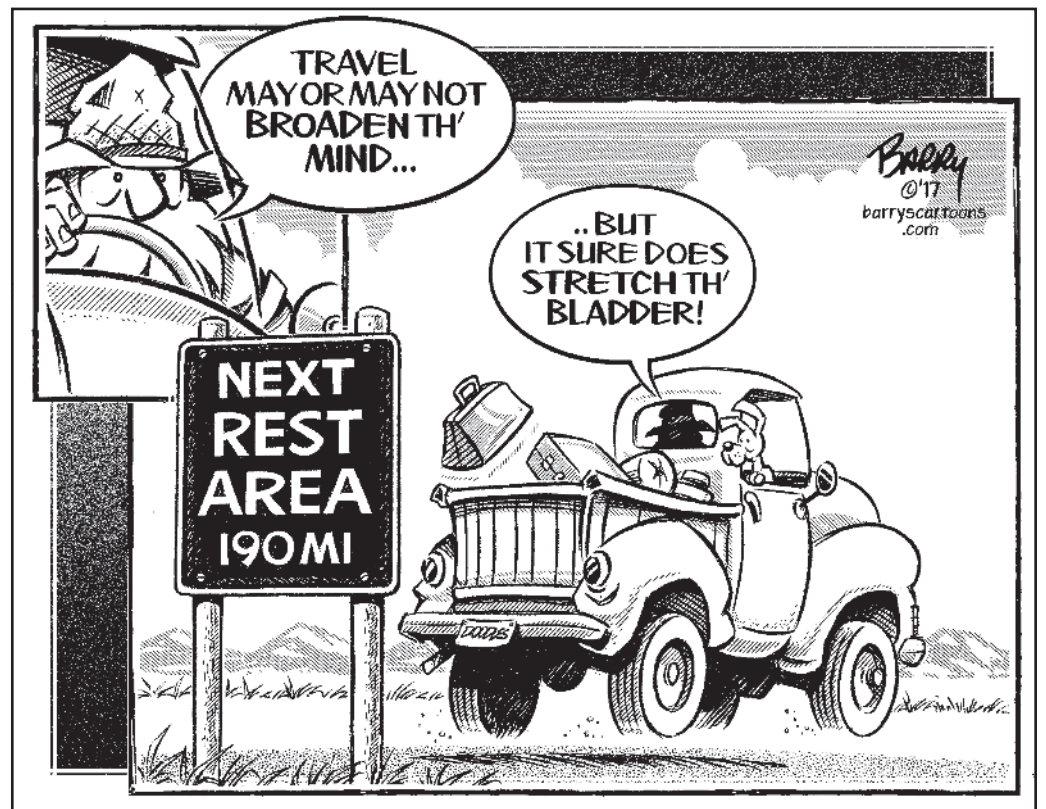
We live in a so-called "blue state," but I expect the PC liberals among us will welcome and enjoy the benefits of a revived industrial economy on the banks of the Columbia.

This new local money will become the funding the liberal PC crowd needs for their laundry list of blue sky projects that they never had a way to pay for in the first place. Certain "grassroots" initiatives will claim success, take and spend the money, but probably not give "The Donald" any credit. The 300 or so workers who will get their jobs back will know better.

Their taxes and affiliated local purchases will fuel the PC dreams better than meager handouts from Bill and Melinda. Money from these high paying local jobs means sustainable growth and stability, not just short term gifts from Seattle.

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41. Christmastides
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Ordinance 1548: An ordinance of the City of Leavenworth, Washington, approving the 2017 salary schedule for the 2017-2018 budget.
Resolution 10-2017: A resolution of the City of Leavenworth, Washington, amending rates and fees.
A copy of the full text of the ordinance and resolution 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.

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In the Matter of the Estate of **Peter D. Devries**, Deceased
NO. 17-4-00142-4
Probate Notice To Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

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Respondent: Josue Chase

The State of Washington to Josue Chase

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty (60) days after the 26th day of April, 2017, and defend the above-entitled action in the above entitled court; answer the complaint of the Petitioner and serve a copy of your answer to the Petitioner's mailing address below.

136 S. Miller St.
Wenatchee, WA 98801
Upon your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint in this action which has been filed with the clerk of said court.
The object of this action is to locate Josue Chase whose age is around 21 yrs. old.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-16-708299-SW APN No.: 232033858050 Title Order No.: 160086345-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): CHARLES N MORSE, MARGARET E MORSE Deed of Trust Grantee(s): BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2166425 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 6/9/2017, at 10:00 AM The main entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, 350 Orondo St., Wenatchee, WA 98801 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 10, SORENSEN'S ADDITION, CHELAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 6 OF PLATS, PAGE 11. More commonly known as: 1712 WALNUT ST, WENATCHEE, WA 98801 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 1/16/2004, recorded 2/5/2004, under Instrument No. 2166425 records of CHELAN County, Washington, from CHARLES N. MORSE AND MARGARET E. MORSE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to PRLAP, INC., as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE BANC OF AMERICA FUNDING CORPORATION, 2008-FT1 TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2008-FT1, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2439754 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: \$12,794.77. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$75,561.51, together with interest as provided in the Note from 10/10/2015 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 6/9/2017. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 5/29/2017 (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 5/29/2017 (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 5/29/2017 (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

PUBLIC NOTICES

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 is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 12/30/2016. 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 20 th 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 20 th 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/ftc/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. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Dated: 1/31/2017 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Lauren Esquivel, 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 1 st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 855 238-5118 or Logi n to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number: WA-16-708299-SW State of: County of: On before me, I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of WITNESS my hand and official seal. (Seal) Signature IDSPub #0122297 5/10/2017 5/31/2017

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New local response plans help Washington communities prepare for train, pipeline oil spills

SUBMITTED BY SANDY HOWARD

New oil spill response plans from the Washington Department of Ecology will address the increasing chance of oil spills along train routes in central and eastern Washington.

Six out of 11 new draft plans released for the public to review will cover areas on the east side of the mountains along oil train routes. Five plans in western Washington will address potential spills from pipelines and railroads.

The new "geographic response plans" take the guesswork out of the response during the first 12 hours of the spill. They signal where to place oil containment equipment and which agencies and governments to notify. They identify specific actions that can be taken locally to protect bird and fish habitat, wetlands, water intakes, fishing areas, fish hatcheries, boating areas and public parks and beaches, and cultural resources like

petroglyphs, ancient tools and fish weirs.

The plans are part of a larger effort that guides a coordinated response to oil spills in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, according to Dale Jensen, who manages Ecology's Spills Program. "Geographic response plans build on our focus to prevent oil spills to water and land and are part of our up-front planning that helps us deliver a rapid, aggressive and well-coordinated response to oil and hazardous substance spills wherever they occur," he said.

For decades, Ecology has prepared similar response plans for Puget Sound and other marine waters to ensure the state is ready for an accident involving tanker ships and refineries. The work has expanded due to the increasing amount of oil entering our state by railroads and pipelines.

The 11 new plans and their coverage areas, Lower Yakima River, Palouse, Puyallup-White Rivers, Stillaguamish Sumas, Upper Columbia

River, Upper Green River, Upper Yakima River, Warden, Deschutes and Wenatchee River, 332 square miles in Chelan County. You can find the Wenatchee River plan online at http://ecy.wa.gov/spills/GRPs/Draft%20Documents/WENA-GRP_DRAFT.pdf.

Ecology plans to publish the 11 plans at the end of June along with plans for three additional new areas that were completed earlier this year, bringing the total number of geographic response plans in Washington to 41. The expansion of the plans in the state is a result of the 2015 Oil Transportation Safety Act

Ecology is accepting comments on the plans until 5 p.m., June 15. Find out more online at www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/spills/about_us/PublicComment.html.

Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The sheriff's report is compiled from public records as provided by the Chelan County Sheriff's Office. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

Leavenworth

Monday, May 22

- 03:32 Trespass reported at Post Office.
- 09:22 Extra patrol requested at Kinnickinnick Dr. Lake Wenatchee.
- 10:09 Harass/threats reported at CHS.
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- 10:27 Alarm reported at 12465 Chumstick Hwy.
- 10:35 Vehicle prowl reported at KOA.
- 12:24 Non injury accident reported at 285 US2.
- 13:22 Suspicious activity reported at Icicle Rd.
- 15:21 Harass/threats reported at Lake Wenatchee Hwy.
- 16:05 Public assist requested at 18580 Rieche Rd. Lake Wenatchee.
- 16:14 Scam reported at 12795 Shore St.
- 19:11 Disturbance reported at Enzian Motor Inn.

Tuesday, May 23

- 10:32 Animal problem reported at 3903 Camas Creek Rd. Peshastin.
- 11:40 Property issue reported at 20752 Chiwawa Loop Trail Rd.
- 12:37 Agency assist requested at 11855 Spromberg Canyon Rd.
- 12:38 Agency assist requested at US2, MP90. Chiwaukum Quarry.
- 12:50 Public assist requested at 7565 Old Bridge Rd.
- 14:27 Public assist requested at 8807 Josephine Ave. Dryden.
- 15:21 Agency assist requested at 18220 River Rd. Plain.
- 15:55 Property issue reported at E Leavenworth Rd.
- 17:35 Suspicious activity reported at 11630 Alpenview Dr.

Wednesday, May 24

- 00:02 Alarm reported at 15255 US2. Coles Corner.
- 01:54 Suspicious activity reported at 8306 Dempsey Rd.
- 08:14 Welfare check requested at 9899 Merry Canyon Rd.
- 09:28 Alarm reported at Cashmere Valley Bank.
- 10:53 Welfare check requested at 11864 Sunitsch Canyon Rd.
- 11:07 Harass/threats reported at IRMS.
- 14:25 Scam reported at 12795 Shore St.
- 14:52 Extra patrol reported at Chumstick Hwy. and Sunitsch Canyon Rd.
- 18:39 Domestic disturbance reported 9791 Mountain Home Rd.
- 20:35 Fraud/forgery reported at 418 Cedar St.
- 21:53 CM responded to a sick person at 13646 Chumstick Hw.
- 23:21 CM,CC3 responded to a fall at Mountain Meadows.
- 22:32 Public assist requested at 9499 Saunders Rd. Peshastin.

Thursday, May 25

- 01:24 CM,CC9 responded to a structure fire at 2542 Kinnickinnick Dr.
- 02:56 Alarm reported at 9101 Icicle Rd.
- 03:02 Suspicious activity reported at 9499 Saunders Rd.
- 07:35 CC3 responded to an unknown fire at 10875 North Rd.
- 09:33 Parking/abandoned vehicle issue reported at Motel Rd. Dryden.
- 11:30 Theft reported at 9037 Derby Canyon Rd.
- 12:12 Burglary reported at 18629 Sunland Dr. Lake Wenatchee.
- 13:27 Domestic dispute reported at Chunstick Hwy. & Spromberg Canyon Rd.
- 13:40 Theft reported at Alice Ave.

Dryden.

- 15:51 Agency assist requested at 416 Cedar St.
- 16:35 CM,CC6 responded to someone with chest pain at 3888 Camas Creek Rd.
- 16:42 CPS/APS referral reported at 19050 Chiwawa Loop Rd.
- 16:46 Property issue reported at Meunchen Haus.
- 18:10 Suspicious activity reported at 11695 Duncan Rd.
- 18:23 Warrant reported issued at 10395 Chumstick Hwy.
- 19:04 Suspicious activity reported at 9th & Front streets.
- 21:47 Alarm reported at 11724 River Bend Dr. Marsons.

Friday, May 26

- 10:56 Harass/threats reported at 7565 Old Bridge Rd.
- 11:02 Sex offense reported at 11155 Railroad Creek.
- 14:31 Animal problem reported at Icicle Rd. & Powell St.
- 17:55 Non injury accident reported at Icicle Rd.
- 19:09 Harass/threats reported at 7581 US97.
- 20:29 Civil issue reported at 8590 Pine St. Peshastin.
- 23:07 Welfare check requested at 9499 Saunders Rd. Peshastin.
- 23:08 DUI reported at Icicle Rd. & Wedge View Ln.
- 23:27 Agency assist requested at US97, MP177.

Saturday, May 27

- 08:28 Unknown accident reported at US97, MP 184.
- 08:39 Trespass reported at 8881 Josephine Ave.
- 10:26 Suspicious activity reported at 12156 Shugart Flats Rd.
- 10:30 Hazard reported at Chumstick Hwy, MP12
- 13:53 Non injury accident reported at 829 Front St.
- 16:05 Fraud/forgery reported at 57 Wedge View Ln.
- 17:17 Marine issue reported 9343 Lone Pine Orchards.
- 17:56 Domestic dispute reported at 10322 Ski Hill Dr.
- 19:31 Trespass reported at Camp 12 Rd.
- 19:57 Weapons violation reported at 22603 Corral St. Plain.
- 21:50 Unknown accident reported at SR207.
- 21:55 Agency assist requested at 11595 Chumstick Hwy.
- 22:28 Welfare check requested at 920 US2. 76 Station.
- 22:51 Noise reported at Der Ritterhof.
- 23:44 Suicide threat reported at Cascade Auto Parts.

Sunday, May 28

- 00:19 Agency assist requested at 9924 School St. Peshastin.
- 05:41 Suspicious activity reported at Icicle Ridge Winery.
- 08:45 911 call reported from 23097 Lake Wenatchee Hwy.
- 08:49 Non injury accident reported at North and Motteler roads.
- 09:40 Property issue reported at Icicle Rd.
- 10:45 Public assist requested at 3432 Hansel Ln. Peshastin.
- 11:50 Fireworks reported at 22494 Chiwawa Loop Rd.
- 12:44 Marine issue reported at Bretz Rd. Plain.
- 13:16 Suspicious activity reported at Icicle Ridge Trail Head.
- 14:50 Welfare check requested at 906 Commercial St.
- 15:00 Non injury accident reported at 190 US2.
- 16:28 Marine issue reported at 11470 River Bend Dr.
- 16:43 Trespass reported at 16405 River Rd. Plain.
- 20:23 911 call reported from 9480 Derby Canyon Rd. Peshastin.
- 20:25 Disturbance reported at

20752 Chiwawa Loop Rd.

- 22:04 Suspicious activity reported at Adventure Inn.
- 22:11 Noise reported at Der Ritterhof.
- 22:38 Harass/threats reported at 7581 US97.

Fire/EMS Responses

Monday, May 22

No report.

Tuesday, May 23

- 08:00 CM responded to a breathing problem at Mountain Meadows.
- 12:37 CC3,CC9,Ball,CM,CC1,CC7,CC8,CC9,DC2,Life responded to fire at 11855 Spromberg Canyon Rd.
- 13:17 CM responded to a sick person at US2, MP90.
- 15:16 CM,CC3 responded to someone with chest pain at 325 Division St.
- 15:21 CM,CC3,CC9 responded to a cardiac issue at 18220 River Rd.
- 17:11 CM,CC3,Life responded to someone with convulsions at 900 Main St.
- 21:22 CM responded to a diabetic at 8590 Pine St.

Wednesday, May 24

- 21:53 CM responded to a sick person at 13646 Chumstick Hwy.
- 23:21 CM,CC3 responded to a fall at Mountain Meadows.

Thursday, May 25

- 01:24 CM,CC9 responded to a structure fire at 2542 Kinnickinnick Dr.

Friday, May 26

- 07:37 CC3 responded to a smoke investigation at North & Fox roads.
- 15:03 CM,CC6 responded to a breathing problem at 7775 N Dryden Rd.
- 18:52 CM,CC3 responded to an unconscious person at 9752 E Leavenworth Rd.
- 20:07 CC3 responded to a possible brush fire at 9292 Icicle Rd.
- 21:59 CM,CC3,CC6 responded to an unknown accident at US97, MP177.

Saturday, May 27

- 08:11 CC3 responded to a smoke investigation at 10685 Fox Rd.
- 08:27 CM,CC6 responded to an unknown accident at US97, MP184.
- 14:31 CM,CC9 responded to someone with allergies at 432 Wildflower Ln.
- 21:40 CM,CC3 responded to an unconscious person at 69 Jaybird Ln.
- 21:49 CM,CC9 responded to an unknown accident at SR207.
- 21:54 CM responded to cardiac issue at 11595 Chumstick Hwy.

Sunday, May 28

- 00:19 CC3,CC6 responded to a structure fire at 9924 School St.
- 09:40 CC9 responded to an illegal burn at Chiwawa Loop Rd.
- 10:24 CM,CC3 responded to a fall at 8285 Dempsey Rd.
- 16:54 CC9 responded to a smoke investigation at US2, MP73.
- 16:59 CC3 responded to a smoke investigation at Ranger & Ski Hill roads.
- 18:11 CC3 responded to dumpster fire at 9th & Commercial streets.
- 18:13 CM,CC3 responded to a traumatic injury at the Festhalle.
- 21:31 CC9 responded to an illegal burn at US2, MP73.
- 21:57 CC3 responded to a possible brush fire at 16845 Second Creek.

Pollen Cloud




Photo by Ian Dunn

Last week, the high winds pushed the pollen from the trees in great abundance. Here is a view of a pollen cloud off East Leavenworth Rd.

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