



Winter Art Exhibit to begin Jan. 14

SUBMITTED BY MAGGIE JARR, LAKE CHELAN ARTS COUNCIL

MANSON - The Lake Chelan Arts Council is pleased to announce that they are sponsoring a Winter Art Exhibit, to be held at Radiance Downtown, 71 Wapato Way, in Manson. The art show and sale will open on January 14 and continue every Friday, Saturday and Sunday through February 27. Check www.radiancewinery.com for hours.

Invitations to exhibit have been sent to over 50 local artists. The theme of the show is "Artist's Choice" and the Arts Council is expecting a wide variety of artworks will be

on exhibit for the Chelan Valley community and its many visitors to enjoy. Check our website at www.artinchelan.com for more information on the exhibit plus many other arts related features.

The Lake Chelan Arts Council was founded in 1985 and is a non-profit organization of community volunteers whose mission is to support the visual and performing arts, to educate and encourage artistic awareness, and to promote an artistic culture in the Chelan Valley. We accomplish our mission through our programs and by supporting other cultural and civic organizations.

Lake Chelan Valley Events, Things to do, Meetings

Lake Chelan Nordic Club memberships, snow conditions
Echo Ridge Loppet scheduled for February 5, 2022, Current conditions

CHELAN - Season Passes and Lake Chelan Nordic Club memberships can be purchased on the website at LakeChelanNordic.org, where you will also find current conditions at Echo Ridge. Mark your calendar for the 2022 Echo Ridge Loppet on February 5, 2022.

Echo Valley Ski/Tube memberships, snow conditions

CHELAN - Echo Valley Ski/Tube for the 2021-22 ski and tubing season. You can go to the website skiechovalley.com, click Tickets, scroll down to How to Purchase. You can also find current conditions on their website and hours of operation.

Outdoor Gallery

Over 40 murals and sculptures

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Arts Council Outdoor Gallery brochure is available at the Lake Chelan and Manson Chambers of Commerce. Follow the Outdoor Gallery map to discover and enjoy over 40 murals and sculptures located throughout Chelan and Manson. For information about the Arts Council, local art events and artists, with links to local and international art museums and other resources, their website, artinchelan.com, offers local artists and the community an opportunity to "Celebrate Art!"

Chelan Valley Housing Trust fundraiser: Now thru Dec. 31

Frame the Future of Our Valley

CHELAN - This holiday season, give back to the place you love. Make the dream of home ownership a reality for Chelan Valley wage earners. Chelan Valley Housing Trust is participating in Give NCW, and 100% of your donation goes directly to support their work. Their next project is 40 single family homes in Chelan, so working people can live here, build equity, and be a part of the community. Emerson Village, a small townhouse community in the heart of downtown Chelan was CVHT first project. Donate today at GiveNCW.org

Chelan Museum: Dec. 23-24

CHELAN - December hours for the Lake Chelan Museum will be 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday-Saturday (except for Christmas Day). They will be closed January and February of 2022, and open by appointment only. They will re-open March 1, 2022. Face masks are required for all those visiting the museum.

New Years Eve fireworks: Dec. 31

CHELAN - New Years Eve fireworks will be shot off from Don Morse Park on Friday, Dec. 31 beginning at 9 a.m. Prior to that the Lake of the Lake will lead a boat parade on the lake.

Food Bank food distribution: Dec. 28, Jan. 1

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway is on Saturday and Tuesday, 9-10 a.m. No distribution on Sat., Dec. 25. Distribution is drive-thru. They are located at 417 S. Bradley Street. The Food Bank is getting requests for pet food. Small bags of dog food are best. They can be dropped off at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 131 S. Apple Blossom Drive, Ste. 109 (Chelan Business Center).

Mayor Florea and Sen. Hawkins launch new Lodging Tax Bill

1% of the Lodging Tax Revenue will go towards affordable housing

MEGAN SOKOL
STAFF WRITER

OLYMPIA - Mayor Carl J. Florea and Senator Brad Hawkins have recently collaborated on SB 5513, a bill that would allow Leavenworth and other Chelan County municipalities to use 1% of the lodging tax currently collected towards affordable housing.

"He definitely gets the holistic notion of what a community means and that we need to do something in Leavenworth," Mayor Florea said regarding Sen. Hawkins. "When I approached him with this idea, I give him all the credit that he was willing to sponsor it, and that goes a long way."

Those who fall in the 60% to 120% Average Median Income (AMI), or what is defined as "workforce housing," would qualify for these funds.

The lodging tax, which both Florea and Sen. Hawkins refer to as the "hotel/motel tax," is a 3 to 5% charge on hospitality sectors like hotels, overnight rentals, or bed and breakfasts depending on the municipality. Part of the tax goes towards tourism and marketing, along with a smaller, limited percentage is allowed to go towards low-income housing, those earning less than 60% AMI.

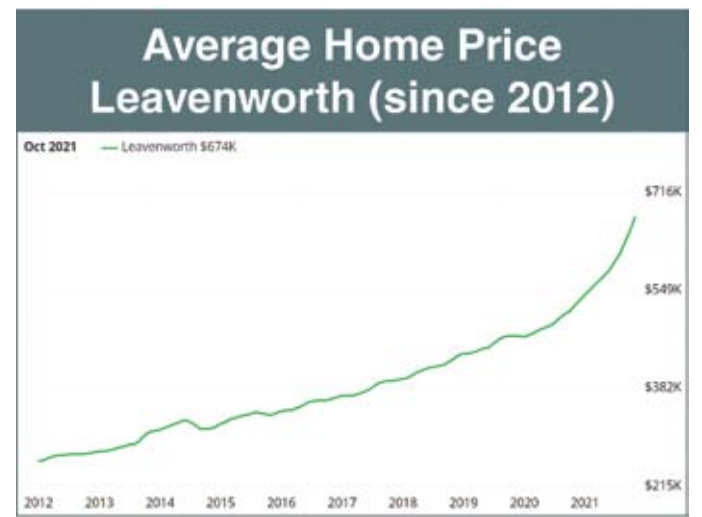
"What I've been hoping for and working my whole time on is trying to get a steady stream of significant dollars that we can apply towards

our workforce housing," Mayor Florea explained. "That was behind the bill that happened two years ago, but the big difference is, that one was to add additional lodging

taxes to the existing lodging taxes in supportive housing." If approved by the legislature, then a county or city council would need to approve it for their jurisdiction. The bill could provide up to 1% of the lodging tax revenue

Chelan Valley Housing Trust Executive Director Steve Wilkinson and Chelan County Commissioner Kevin Overbay have expressed their support for SB 5513

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'Hats Off' for Heritage Heights in holiday headgear giveaway

Senior citizens receive seasonal hat, socks, and gloves for Christmas from local store

SUBMITTED BY
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CHELAN - The last time "Hazel" shopped for a winter hat, Bill Clinton was the president. That was years before the 76-year old from Manson moved to Chelan's Heritage Heights, a local home for senior citizens.

Hazel (not her real name to protect her privacy) was among the 25 elderly Heritage Heights residents who chose among a variety of warm, narrow-brimmed millinery for women and stocking caps for men. The hats and coordinating gloves were donated by The Main Street Gallery fashion boutique and fine art arcade as part of a Christmas outreach program coordinated by the store's co-owners April Marcel and Lacy Boosinger, plus several parishioners at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

First one then another, the elderly women and men slowly pushed their walkers into the crowded Heritage Heights lobby to select among new hats displayed on a low table. Smiles of delight and gasps of wonder spread across their faces as each style was tried on.

Even though they had not



Courtesy LaBrue Communications

Volunteers from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church help at "Hats Off" event in Chelan. From left: Jane Farris, Larry Hazelton, Teresa Hoback (seated), Joan Hazelton and Eileen Brown (seated).

shopped recently, the women knew the hat ritual that stemmed from a bygone time when all ladies and gentlemen wore fashionable hats for church and when going out. Hats, for decades, were part of everyone's fashion habit and winter attire.

"For me?" questioned one woman as she picked up a variegated gray hat with a jaunty side bow. Smiling with amazement she asked no one in particular, "Can I try on the black one, too?" she quizzed excitedly.

One new male resident at

Heritage Heights exclaimed "I don't have a cap like this," when he lifted a bright orange knit version to his balding head. "This will really keep my head warm..."

April Marcel and her daughter, Lacy Boosinger, dreamed up the holiday gesture when they discovered a big box of new hats locked in a store-room. The fashion duo recently acquired The Main Street Gallery on Woodin Avenue in Historic Downtown Chelan and re-opened the boutique.

"We want to demonstrate our gratitude to the commu-

nity for warmly welcoming us to the local retail scene," Boosinger gushed. "I can't tell you how much fun this project was. Mom called Heritage Heights Executive Director, Deseria Bare, and found a time in their daily schedule where the residents would be congregating in the lobby.

"The hat-distribution caper was hatched," Marcel said with a smile.

Sisters, Joan Hazelton and Jane Farris, accompanied by Joan's husband Larry, lent

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With the COVID-19 restrictions relaxed, take time to visit our local businesses for Shopping, Dining and Events

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Twenty-five residents at Heritage Heights residence for seniors selected winter hats and gloves from the Main Street Gallery for Christmas.

HATS OFF

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an air of organization and festivity to the busy fashion-accessory giveaway.

"Many of these residents don't get out much, so it was a genuine and timely surprise for all of them," explained Joan Hazelton. "What's more, it warms your heart to make someone's day during Christmas time, whether they are nine or 92."

"We Christians pattern our gift-giving much like the Wise Men did for baby Jesus two-thousand years ago."

"The winter hat program

was lots of fun," said Far- ris after the distribution and when the recipients, wearing their new chapeaus sauntered off to the dining room. "It seemed to bring back fond memories for many of them," She added. "And, they all look so stylish."

The Main Street Gallery is located at 208 Woodin Avenue, Chelan. Telephone 509-682-9262; Email mainstreetgallerychelan@gmail.com. Open Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., closed Sundays. Website: mainstreetgallerychelan.com

CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL



Chelan boys 83, Cascade 45

SUBMITTED BY COACH TONY CALLERO

CHELAN - Chelan had nine players score and played ten players in the first half as they built a 42-19 lead.

The Goats improved to 2-1 in CTL play and 3-3 overall.

It was great to see the team rooting for each other and working together. This group of boys really enjoys playing basketball and their desire to reach their potential is evident in how receptive they are to being challenged.

They played a non-league

game with the #1 ranked 2B team in the state Okanogan on Saturday, December 18.

Chelan girls 51, Cascade 23

SUBMITTED BY COACH NICK LONGMIRE

CHELAN - Tonight (December 14) the Chelan Goats hosted the Cascade Kodiaks in what was the Goats 3rd CTL game of the season. The game plan for the Goats was for the intensity to be high and the game to be crisp. Unfortunately this was not the type of game the Goats intended to play. The Goats came out extremely flat and



Trinada Caro/LCM

ABOVE: Aliyah Finch aims to catch a ball mid-air as Cascade players Cassidy Gillespie, Nayeli Fernandez, and Emma Warman look on.

LEFT: Cascade player Kaston Dillon and Chelan players Braiden Boyd and Ryan Rainville fight for the ball with Cascade player Hunter Stutzman looking on.

absent of energy. The game was tied at 2 about 5 minutes into the game before the Goats had a short burst of offense ending with an 8-2 lead.

The Goats didn't come out much stronger in the second quarter but managed to put up 14 additional points before going into the locker room.

At halftime the coaching staff emphasized taking advantage of opportunities out of a Kodiak steal or turnover and maintaining possession of the ball. The Goats had forced the Kodiaks to turnover the ball 15 times in the first half but gave up 10 themselves.

"We will have a tough time winning basketball games down the stretch if we don't

get this fixed," stated Coach Nick Longmire.

The Goats came out of the locker room and continued to build on their offense scoring 17 additional points but also gave up 9. In the 4th quarter Chelan held Cascade to just 4 points and adding 12 to their final count ending in a Goat victory 51-23.

All scores were led by Kira Sandoval with 20, Aliyah Finch added 14, Joslynn Simmons with 9, Arabelle Finch contributed 4 and Morgyn Harrison and Beau Nordby had 2 each.

This puts the Goats 5-1 overall and 2-1 in league.

The Goats faced Okanogan this Saturday, December 18 in a non-league road game.

TAX BILL

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collected in the jurisdiction towards workforce housing for the next 10 years.

"'Willkommen' translates to 'welcome,' which is fitting because Leavenworth has always been a welcoming community for tourists, but with the tourists now are purchasing second homes and converting properties to

vacation rentals, those who work in Leavenworth are increasingly struggling to live there," Sen. Hawkins states in his Dec. 13 Press Release. "This dynamic is creating challenges to preserve the city's sense of community."

The difference between this bill and SB 6446, which was a bill that proposed an additional tax be added on top of the lodging tax and considered previously, is that

this bill will not raise additional taxes but rather divert a portion of revenue from the lodging tax.

"That was much more palatable than adding an additional tax," Mayor Florea states. "It wouldn't get us as far along, but it would still give us significant dollars that we could put towards workforce housing."

Chelan County Commissioner Kevin Overbay and

Chelan Valley Housing Trust Executive Director Steve Wilkinson have expressed their support for SB 5513. Mayor Florea states that this is one step towards the affordable housing crisis, but there is still more to come.

"I'm definitely not ignorant. This is not a done deal, but the potential is there that we could begin to do something sooner than later in order to address our housing needs."

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OBITUARIES

Paul Frederick Olsen



July 5, 1960 - December 2, 2021
Known as a guy who could fix anything, do anything, and was always willing to help, Paul Frederick Olsen of Manson, Washington, went to be with Jesus on December 2, 2021. Paul was born in Everett, Washington on July 5, 1960, and graduated from Bothell High School in 1978. After high school he worked at the Seattle Times and took courses at the University of Washington. He moved to Wenatchee in 1988 and attended Wenatchee Valley College's Ski Instruction

Program. He enjoyed skiing most of his life and became a fully certified professional ski instructor who taught and coached at Stevens Pass and Mission Ridge in the winters. He operated his own business, Olsen Contracting, in the Seattle and Wenatchee areas until moving to Chelan Falls in 1990 to begin a career in Park Management. He worked as Chelan County Public Utility District's manager of Beebe Bridge Park, Chelan Falls Park, and Chelan Riverwalk Park and was known for keeping

these facilities in impeccably beautiful condition. Paul married Christine Kamenski, and they had one son together, Nick (aka Oley) Olsen. Paul and Christine later separated. Paul left Chelan County P.U.D. and moved to Manson, Washington to take care of his aging dad. There he restarted Olsen Contracting, providing landscape and handyman services in the Manson/Chelan area and assisting many homeowners in the Orchards Community Development. He later managed outdoor facilities at Wapato Ridge Resort in Manson, Washington where his expertise and dedication were appreciated by many of the owners. Most recently Paul served as property manager at Kamei Resort on

Wapato Lake. Throughout his parks career he made many friends and brought a smile to the face of many a camper with his jokes. In addition to snow skiing, Paul loved water skiing, snowmobiling, golfing, and camping. He spent many hours on the lake and the slopes surrounding Chelan, and often marveled at the natural beauty of the world. Paul was a great Seahawks fan and will be remembered by many as an excellent golfer at the Lake Chelan Golf Course. He is survived by his son, Nicholas Olsen, of whom he was very proud, and Nick's wife, Sierra, of Pullman, Washington; brothers John Olsen of Chelan, Washington; Fred Olsen (wife Anne) of Venice, Florida; Leif Olsen

(wife Brenda) of Florence, Montana; and sisters Julie LeDoux (husband Keith) of Arlington, Washington, and Jennifer Olsen Fielder (husband Paul) of Thompson Falls, Montana. He leaves behind many nieces and nephews, who knew him as a fun and exuberant uncle. Paul is preceded in death by his father Frederick A. Olsen and mother Carolyn G. Booth.

Paul was an angel taken too soon by God, and he will be greatly missed by his friends and family, but we know we will see him again in Heaven. He was a selfless soul who put others before himself and cared deeply for the people closest to him. Services will be held next spring in Chelan, Washington.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert M. Serafini

Services for Robert Serafini are postponed until January and will be announced at a later date. Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.prechtrose.com. Services are entrusted to Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

CHELAN COUNTY SHERIFF/FIRE/EMS

- Chelan County Sheriff**
December 10
00:46 Drugs, 67 Wapato Lake Rd., Manson.
00:48 Animal Problem, 2216 W. High St., Chelan.
05:25 911 Call, 393 Totem Pole Rd., Manson.
11:24 Welfare Check, 110 Manzanita Dr., Manson.
11:30 Fraud/Forgery, 6247 Entiat River Rd., Entiat.
13:07 Civil, 1 Moonbeam Rd., Manson.
14:03 Trespassing, 51 Phoebe Ln., Manson.
14:14 Traffic Offense, SR 150 & Boyd Rd., Chelan.
14:21 Traffic Offense, US Hwy. 97A MP 215, Entiat.
17:07 Domestic Disturbance, 55 N. Harris Ave., Manson.
19:04 Suspicious Activity, 829 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan.
19:54 Warrant, 225 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan.
20:49 Noise, 157 Dietrich Rd., Chelan.
23:06 Assist Public, 15041 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat.
December 11
01:48 Theft, 117 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan.
08:23 Vehicle Theft, 319 Orchard View Dr., Chelan.
09:40 Alarm, 502 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
14:16 Harassment/Threat, 201 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
17:07 Suspicious Activity, 908 S. Sanders St., Chelan.
17:35 Suspicious Activity, N. Emerson St. & E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
20:17 Diversion, 83 Tunnel Hill Rd., Chelan.
21:10 Weapons Violation, 210 W. Gibson Ave., Chelan.
22:29 Juvenile Problem, 50 Red Hill Rd., Ardenvoir.
December 12
11:36 Theft, 8310 Entiat River Rd., Entiat.
19:06 Disturbance, 215 W. Webster Ave., Chelan.
21:25 Animal Problem, 521 6th St., Chelan Falls.
23:44 Suspicious Activity, Wapato Way & Quatas St., Manson.
December 13
07:10 Non-Injury Accident, Entiat River Rd. & State Rd., Entiat.
07:16 Harassment/Threat, 680 Lakeshore Dr., Manson.
09:18 Diversion, 240 E. Johnson

- Ave., Chelan.
10:04 Diversion, 215 W. Webster Ave., Chelan.
10:40 Parking/Abandon, 69 Iserhart Rd., Chelan.
10:40 Diversion, 1418 W. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
11:04 Trespassing, 310 W. Manson Rd., Chelan.
12:47 Civil, 572 B St., Chelan Falls.
13:10 Non-Injury Accident, Union Valley Rd. & Windy Ridge Ln., Chelan.
13:31 Non-Injury Accident, 128 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Chelan.
15:43 Non-Injury Accident, S. Apple Blossom Dr. & US Hwy. 150, Chelan.
December 14
00:25 Animal Problem, SR 150 MP 6, Chelan.
02:26 Warrant, No See Um Roundabout, Chelan.
07:42 Missing Person, 275 Boyd Loop Rd., Chelan.
08:24 Burglary, 612 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
08:46 Animal Problem, 4626 Chelan Blvd., Manson.
10:25 Vehicle Theft, 590 SR 150, Manson.
16:17 Harassment/Threat, 2650 Entiat Way, Entiat.
17:02 Trespassing, 612 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
17:15 Harassment/Threat, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., Manson.
17:42 Runaway, 762 Boyd Loop Rd., Chelan.
18:36 Harassment/Threat, 54 Golf Course Rd., Chelan.
December 15
01:01 Noise, 75 Ustah St., Manson.
08:16 Assist Agency, 49 Furey Ave., Manson.
10:26 Trespassing, 2020 W. Prospect St., Chelan.
12:19 Suspicious Activity, E. Woodin Ave. & SR 150, Chelan.
12:54 Lewd Conduct, 216 N. Emerson St., Chelan.
13:19 Theft, 45 Daisy Way, Manson.
14:22 Suspicious Activity, 105 Beebe Bridge Rd., Chelan.
15:01 Malicious Mischief, 530 N. Cedar St., Chelan.
15:22 Alarm, 270 Bene Vista Ln., Chelan.
16:47 Theft, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Chelan.
17:11 Suspicious Activity, W. Manson Rd. & W. Highland Ave., Chelan.

- 17:37 Suspicious Activity, 306 W. Gibson Ave., Chelan.
19:02 Assault, 135 Chandler Rd., Manson.
21:04 Injury Accident, 400Blk S. 3rd St., Chelan.
22:24 Alarm, 502 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
December 16
04:33 Suspicious Activity, SR 971 MP 3, Chelan.
06:01 Vehicle Prowl, 606 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
11:25 Trespassing, 455 Wapato Lake Rd., Manson.
11:36 Harassment/Threat, 1000 Totem Pole Rd., Manson.
14:15 Hazard, SR 150 & Winesap Ave., Manson.
15:25 Suspicious Activity, 108 N. Apple Blossom Dr., Chelan.
19:23 Alarm, 144 E. Johnson Ave., Chelan.
23:28 Suspicious Activity, 1000 Totem Pole Rd., Manson.
Fire/EMS
December 10
Chelan Fire District #7
06:40 Commercial Alarm, 215 W. Webster Ave., Chelan.
16:14 Commercial Alarm, 611 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
16:26 Unconscious, 7400 Navarre Dr., Chelan.
20:41 Traumatic Injury, 106 W. Manson Rd., Chelan.
Chelan EMS
07:12 Unknown Accident, Beebe Bridge, Orondo.
December 11
Chelan Fire District #7
13:26 Fall, 916 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
21:02 Traumatic Injury, 3981 U.S. Hwy. 97A, Wenatchee.
21:17 Sick Person, 204 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan.
Chelan EMS
13:26 Fall, 916 E. Woodin Ave., Chelan.
21:02 Traumatic Injury, 3981 US Hwy. 97A, Wenatchee.
21:17 Sick Person, 204 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan.
December 12
Chelan Fire District #7
00:57 Abdominal Pain, 726 N. Markeson St., Chelan.
15:40 Fall, 726 N. Markeson St., Chelan.
20:34 Possible Brush Fire, SR 971 MP 7, Chelan.

- Manson Fire District**
17:41 Unknown Fire, 600Blk Klate Rd., Manson.
Entiat Fire District
21:50 Abdominal Pain, 13496 Dunn St., Entiat.
December 13
Chelan Fire District #7
14:46 Unknown Accident, U.S. Hwy. 97A MP 228, Chelan.
Entiat Fire District
11:56 Convulsions, 15029 US Hwy. 97A, Entiat.
December 14
Chelan Fire District #7
01:05 Back Pain, 12245 S. Lakeshore Rd., Chelan.
13:49 Fall, 116 Mira Vista Dr., Chelan.
14:27 Hazmat, 1408 Washington St., Manson.
Entiat Fire District
01:02 Breathing Problem, 14609 Diamond Ave., Entiat.
13:13 Fall, 2108 Entiat Way, Entiat.
Chelan EMS
13:32 Fall, 342 N. Shore Ct., Manson.
December 15
Chelan Fire District #7
04:39 Breathing Problem, 303 Clos Chevalle Rd., Chelan.
16:37 Hemorrhage, 713 N. Golf Course Dr., Chelan.
17:11 Traumatic Injury, W. Manson Rd. & W. Highland Ave., Chelan.
18:54 Sick Person, 232 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan.
20:59 Medical Alarm, 2113 W. Prospect St., Chelan.
21:04 Injury Accident, 400 Blk S. 3rd St.
Entiat Fire District
16:44 Overdose/Poison, 50 Red Hill Rd., Ardenvoir.
December 16
Chelan Fire District #7
00:12 Unconscious, 315 E. Iowa St., Chelan.
06:47 Fall, 509 E. Gibson Ave., Chelan.
12:25 Structure Fire, 415 6th St., Chelan Falls.
20:36 Heart Problem, 49 Highpoint Ln., Chelan.
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WINTER SPORTS PREVIEW

Coach Nygreen and the Manson Lady Trojans

BY TRINADA CARO
STAFF WRITER

MANSON – Head Coach Steve Nygreen leads the Lady Trojans into their 2021-2022 season with five returning players: seniors Maycee Ward, Lauren Soliday and Katie Gosvener, junior Jenny Juarez sophomore Natalee Reyna. New to the team this year are: eighth grader, Phinley Teague and Isabella Wisdom, and freshman Genesis Torres, Afton Torgesen, Lydia Petersen, Camille Hutton and Brynn Williams.

The numbers are about equal from previous seasons. According to Max-Preps, last season the Lady Trojans finished 4-8 with an overall of 3-3 standing under Coach Sivertson. The Mirror asked Coach Nygreen who he thought the toughest team(s) to beat this year is (are) and Nygreen said, “Everyone. We were 4-8. Okanogan, Lake Roosevelt, Brewster, Liberty Bell and Tonasket...we have a very strong league.”

The Mirror also asked who Coach Nygreen saw as his standouts this year and he stated, “Our three seniors. (We are) excited to be back to a more normal year, excited to see how much we can grow.”

The Lady Trojans are off to a great start with a 52-34 win over Bridgeport and a 48-31 win over Soap Lake.

Dec. 4 recap: The Manson Trojans travelled to Soap Lake for a non-conference game this last Saturday, December 4. Confounded by the zone early, Manson used an 18 point 4th quarter to pull away for the victory. Manson used balanced scoring and turnover free basketball to offset a rough

shooting night.

“We were a little short handed... very proud of the kids for gutting out the win. We got a lot of help from our younger players including a couple of our 8th graders...” said Manson Head Coach Steve Nygreen.

Scoring:

MLTBB: Sr. Maycee Ward 12, So. Natalee Reyna 8, Fr. Genesis Torres 2, Fr. Lydia Petersen 13, Fr. Camille Hutton 9, Fr. Afton Torgesen 2, Fr. Brynn Williams 2, Jr. Jenny Juarez, 8th Gr. Phinley Teague, 8th Grader Isabella Wisdom.

Soap Lake: McCrady 3, Elliot 7, Curtis 4, Hart 2, Burch 10, Rojas, M. Dana, White, B. Dana, Villalya, Sushick, Lopez.

Please be aware, with Covid protocols and weather, games may be rescheduled.

Dec. 14 recap: The Lady Trojans hosted Almira-Coulee Hartline in a non-league game Tuesday night, Dec. 14. Manson couldn't find a bucket early as cold shooting doomed the Trojans on a night their zone defense proved very difficult to solve. The Trojans were down double-digits before they could get their 2nd bucket and ultimately fell 54-22.

“Good moments on defense... offense will come as we get more experience. Reyna, Soliday and Hutton did a great job on the boards in the 2nd half,” said Manson Head Coach Steve Nygreen.

Scoring:

MLTBB: Sr. Maycee Ward 2, Sr. Lauren Soliday 7, Sr. Katie Gosvener 3, So. Natalee Reyna 2, Fr. Genesis Torres DNP, Fr. Lydia Petersen 1, Fr. Camille Hutton, Fr. Afton Torgesen 3, Fr. Brynn Williams, Jr. Jenny Juarez,



Courtesy Manson Girls Basketball
Team members: Maycee Ward, Phinley Teague, Natalee Reyna, Isabella Wisdom, Genesis Torres, Lauren Soliday, Katie Gosvener, Jenny Juarez, Afton Torgesen, Lydia Petersen, Camille Hutton and Brynn Williams.

8th Gr. Phinley Teague 4, 8th Grader Isabella Wisdom

ACH Isaak 28, Parrish 14, Okamoto, Elder 6, Schafer 3, Roberts, Evers 3, McWalter, Whitaker, Rushton, Wodtha

Dec. 17 recap: The Lady Trojans travelled to Tonasket Friday night. Manson moved to ball through the press but shot cold to start the game before finding

themselves down double digits in the first half. The Trojans struggled to get going on offense until late in the 4th and were ultimately defeated 64-25

“Good moments on defense... especially with our zone. Lydia Petersen and Lauren Soliday got the offense going in the 2nd half,” said Manson Head Coach

Steve Nygreen.

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THS Wilson 4, Ayer's 2, Deebach, Bello 23, Salazar 4, McFarland 6, Larson 7, Deebach 6, Richey 8, Wahl 8

Manson hosted Liberty Bell Saturday, Dec. 18 before their holiday break.

For the Lady Trojans schedule: <https://manson-trojans.com/teams/3190351/girls/basketball/varsity>

Coach Sivertson and the Manson Trojans

BY TRINADA CARO
STAFF WRITER

MANSON – Coach Eric Sivertson leads the Trojans into the 2021-2022 basketball season. Secondary to Coach Sivertson are Assistant Coaches Ben Riippi (2nd year), Brenden Harthun (2nd year) and Francisco Orozco (4th year).

Returning to the court this year are: Seniors Nick Streckler, Parker Teague, Trenton Stotko, Alex Solorio, Jamison England, junior Jude Petersen and sophomores Johan Cruz and Zahyr Sanchez. New to the Trojan's Varsity Basketball are seniors Cash

Walsh, Rowan Evig, junior Nate Katzer, sophomore Angel Lopez and freshman Vince Streckler.

All in all there are 34 players this season; slightly up from 30 players last year. The Trojans finished last season with a record of 9-3 and see Brewster and Okanogan as the toughest teams to beat this year.

When asked, “Who do you see as standouts this year?” coach Sivertson says, “Nick Streckler is our returning leading scorer. He averaged 22 points per game last year and is a deadly shooter. Parker Teague is a returning starter who will be tough to stop. Trenton Stotko was our lead-



Manson High School Boys Basketball Team.
Trinada Caro/LCM

ing rebounder last year and will be tough inside.” Sivertson continues, “We have a strong group of seniors that

have worked hard to make this a great year in Manson. We expect to be in the mix in a very difficult league.”

The following schedule is subject to change and can be found at <https://manson-trojans.com/teams/3190348/boys/>

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From Coffee to Gasoline, Inflation Surges Everywhere in 2021

Oil tankers drop off crude oil to be refined into gas at the Marathon Oil Refinery in Salt Lake City on Oct. 29, 2021.

ANDREW MORAN

The U.S. annual inflation rate has surged to its highest level since 1982, coming in at 6.8 percent in November.

The main expenditure categories highlighted notable year-over-year growth across the board. The food index climbed 6.1 percent, and the energy index soared 33.3 percent. The indexes for shelter rose 3.8 percent, while apparel advanced 5 percent. New vehicles and used cars and trucks increased 11.1 percent and 31.4 percent, respectively.

Items within these indexes suggest that shoppers are facing an inflation tax for just about everything they buy.

At the dinner table, U.S. households are grappling with increasing costs for meat, vegetables, and fruit.

Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins jumped 6.6 percent in the 12 months ending November. Flour and prepared flour mixes rose 6.2 percent. Breakfast cereal increased 5.7 percent.

But the proteins may be hitting consumers' wallets most.

The broad meats, poultry, fish, and eggs category surged 12.8 percent. Each meat product cost significantly more compared to the same time last year.

Beef and veal spiked 20.9 percent, pork 16.8 percent, ham 10.7 percent, chicken 9.2 percent, and fish and seafood 8 percent.

A dozen eggs rose 8 percent.

Fruits and vegetables climbed 4 percent in November. This includes increases of 7.4 percent for apples, 3.7 percent for bananas, 3.2 percent for lettuce, and 3 percent for tomatoes.

Individuals who need a cup of java in the morning should expect to pay more, with coffee prices surging 7.5 percent. Roasted coffee increased by 7.6 percent, while instant coffee went up 6.8 percent.

Ingredients necessary to cook din-

ner and bake desserts were more expensive last month. Butter added 2.4 percent, spices and seasonings rose 5.9 percent, and sauces and gravies edged up 3.3 percent.

A new vehicle cost motorists 10.9 percent more in November than the same period in 2020, while tires rose 11.1 percent. In addition, motor vehicle maintenance and repair added 4.9 percent, car insurance 5.7 percent, and parking fees and tolls increased 4 percent.

Not only are automobiles pricier, but it's also costlier to power them. Last month, fuel oil skyrocketed 48.3 percent, gasoline 58 percent, and electricity 6.5 percent.

In the broader marketplace, shoppers paid more for a wide variety of goods and services.

Window coverings rose 10.7 percent, men's suits increased 14.1 percent, tools and hardware jumped 6 percent, and televisions gained 7.9 percent. The only noticeable declines in prices were for dishes and flatware (-3.9 percent), audio equipment (-5 percent), sewing machines (-4.8 percent), and airline fares (-3.7 percent).

Is This the 'Peak' of Inflation?

Following the release of the Bureau of Labor Statistics data, President Joe Biden said he thinks the United States has reached "peak" inflation, citing his administration's multitrillion-dollar Build Back Better agenda.

"I think it's the peak of the crisis," Biden told reporters on Dec. 10. "It's a real bump in the road. It does affect families when you walk into a grocery store and you're paying more for whatever you're purchasing—it matters. It matters to people when you're paying more for gas, although in some states, we've got the price down below three bucks a gallon. But the point is, it's not gone down quickly enough. But I think it will."

In a separate statement, the White House said inflation figures "show

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that price and cost increases are slowing, although not as quickly as we'd like."

The White House has been adamant about employing a positive public relations campaign on the president's handling of the economy amid weakening poll numbers.

National Economic Council Director Brian Deese presented charts during a White House press briefing in an attempt to show that prices are coming down. White House chief of staff Ron Klain released a video last week that claimed to spotlight "an economy that's humming."

An ABC News-Ipsos survey published on Dec. 12 found that 69 percent of Americans disapprove of how Biden has managed inflation.

According to the poll, 57 percent disapprove of the president's performance in overall economic recovery. So, are consumer prices beginning

to come down on a month-over-month basis?

Some food products are easing, while others are continuing to rise each month. For example, rice prices increased 0.5 percent in September, remained unchanged in October, and rose 1.5 percent in November.

In another instance, the price for oranges jumped 1.2 percent in September, fell 1.3 percent in October, and climbed 2.4 percent in November.

Meanwhile, gasoline of all types also has failed to come down. Gas prices ticked up 1.2 percent in September, 6.1 percent in October, and another 6.1 percent in November.

"In summary, the fact that the U.S. CPI figure didn't exceed the 7 percent mark has been good news," Ipek Ozkardeska, senior analyst at Swissquote, wrote in a note. "Less encouraging was the rise in rents and healthcare costs, which came as a con-

firmation that inflation is no longer seen as 'transitory' in the U.S."

Many market analysts anticipate one of the most important Federal Open Market Committee policy meetings this week as the Federal Reserve deliberates its move on interest rates to fight inflation.

According to the CME Group Fed-Watch Tool, it's widely expected that the central bank will leave the current target rate unchanged.

Allianz Chief Economic Advisor Mohamed El-Erian said in an interview with CBS on Dec. 12 that the Fed describing inflation as transitory was "the worst inflation call in the history" of the century-old institution. This, he noted, resulted "in a high probability of a policy mistake."

"So, the Fed must quickly, starting this week, regain control of the inflation narrative and regain its own credibility," he said.

Indoor Illegal Marijuana Grows in Oregon Tied to Chinese Organized Crime

SCOTTIE BARNES

A Nov. 29 search warrant in the small town of Philomath, Oregon, led to the discovery of 4,000 marijuana plants growing in a warehouse and the arrest of five suspects allegedly connected with a Chinese organized crime group headquartered in New York, according to Philomath Chief of Police Ken Rueben.

During the raid, police arrested Jianhua Chen, Yushen Chen, Shuiqing Hu, Zining Huang, and Weiming Wu at the site. All face felony charges related to possession, delivery, and unlawful manufacturing of marijuana.

Police in Oregon are prohibited by law from asking about nationality or immigration status. The suspects communicated through an interpreter.



A room full of black market marijuana plants, seized by the Drug Enforcement Administration in Colorado, in this file photo.

nearly a dozen countries," including China, Russia, Bulgaria, and Argentina, Josephine County Sheriff Dave Daniel told The Epoch Times.

"In the past year and a half, we've made the largest marijuana seizures we've ever been involved with," he said. "We're seeing operations with as many as 10,000 plants. And the amount of money is just ridiculous."

His department recently participated in the seizure of 1,400 pounds from one U-Haul truck traveling south on Interstate 5.

In southern Oregon, most growing takes place outdoors because of the mild climate. Liles described the sophisticated indoor growing operations recently associated with Chinese operators farther north.

"Growers convert a house, barn, or large outbuilding and retrofit it with lighting, ballasts, and hydroponics that operate on timers," he said. Automation means these operations require less manpower during cultivation.

The Philomath operation was in a two-story warehouse structure with 11 rooms and 5,000 square feet, Chief Rueben said. It contained plants in varying stages—from "starts" to fully-grown plants ready to harvest. The

facility used generators, air filtration devices, and electronically controlled temperature and humidity based on the age of the plants.

Rueben said a high electricity bill and a vehicle registration led to the Philomath search warrant. Law enforcement tracked a vehicle that had been making drug deliveries in Portland back to the property. A check of the power bill showed that consumption at the site was unusually high.

"An indoor grow house typically uses as much energy as 10 homes," Rick Fromme of Apex Data Consulting told The Epoch Times. "Where a typical house may have a bill of less than \$200, a grow house will be in the thousands."

While indoor operations differ from the outdoor growing that's typical of southern Oregon, they share the common trait of hiding in plain sight, Liles said.

Growers use legal hemp farming operations as cover for illegal marijuana operations. Registered farms aren't required to allow inspectors in.

"When an operation is surrounded by four walls and a roof, it's even more difficult to know if they're really growing hemp," Liles said.

Experts Refute Claims Linking Deadly Tornadoes to Climate Change

NATHAN WORCESTER

Experts have pushed back against claims that this weekend's tragic tornadoes in Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, and Tennessee can be clearly linked to manmade climate change.

In an exclusive interview with The Epoch Times, professor and climate economist Richard S.J. Tol of the University of Sussex explained why it is so difficult to connect weather events on the scale of a tornado to shifts in the Earth's climate.

"Tornadoes are small, rarely more than 3 kilometers in diameter. The most advanced climate models, however, cannot see things that are smaller than 9 by 9 km. Climate models can therefore tell us very little about tornadoes," he told The Epoch Times via email.

"Data are not great, but suggest that there is no upward or downward trend in tornado frequency or severity," he added.

Over the weekend, President Biden speculated that climate change had "some impact" on the massive storms, which have claimed at least 74 lives so far.

"All I know is that the intensity of the weather across the board has some impacts as a consequence of the warming of the planet and climate change," Biden said, according to reporting from Fox News. "The specific impact on these specific storms, I can't say at this point."

"The fact is that we all know everything is more intense when the climate is warming. Everything. And obviously it has some impact here, but I can't give you a quantitative read on that," he later added.

"The rush to attribute the... tornadoes to climate change illustrates perfectly the political distortion of the topic," climate economist and University of Guelph professor Ross McKittrick told The Epoch Times via email in another exclusive interview.

"The IPCC AR6 (Sct 11.7.3) makes no attribution claims between greenhouse gases and tornadoes,

and the long term data show no increasing trend in numbers or severity (indeed there is a slight decrease in numbers)," he added, referring to the latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report on the physical science basis for climate change. "Yet the public has been so primed by politicians and activists to blame extreme weather on greenhouse gases they hardly blink when someone like President Biden just makes up the connection."

A Dec. 13 article from The Washington Post claimed that tornadoes have become more frequent in recent decades, citing data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) that they said illustrated tornadoes in the United States are becoming more frequent.

Responding to that article on Twitter, University of Colorado environmental science professor Roger Pielke Jr. described a figure from the article as "incredibly misleading," pointed out that the rollout of Doppler radar systems increased reporting of very weak tornadoes in more recent years.

Like McKittrick, he noted that the IPCC has not found that tornadoes are clearly linked to climate change.

McKittrick, who recently questioned a key statistical approach used to link greenhouse gases to climate change, wonders why some researchers only ever look at potential downsides of any changes to the Earth's climate.

"Now the alarmists are shifting to a claim that while the events are natural, greenhouse gases [make] them worse than they otherwise would be," he told The Epoch Times. "Aside from the questionable statistical analysis behind such arguments, the big problem is that it's ambulance chasing. The fact that they only ever associate greenhouse gases with bad weather outcomes is meaningless since they only ever look at bad weather events. They never study whether a stretch of mild weather could be attributed to greenhouse gases."

This is the second major operation we've been a part of that involved Chinese operators.

Capt. Brad Liles, Albany Police

"This is the second major operation we've been a part of that involved Chinese operators," Albany Police Capt. Brad Liles told The Epoch Times. The earlier operation resulted in 12 arrests, with charges that included racketeering, money laundering, criminal conspiracy, unlawful manufacturing of marijuana, and identity theft.

Both investigations involved officers from multiple police departments, two county sheriff's offices, Oregon State Police, the FBI, members of the special Linn Interagency Narcotics Enforcement team, and more.

Illegal marijuana operations have overwhelmed law enforcement officers as well as county and state officials.

"Drug traffickers have flocked here from every state in the nation and

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A police officer stands outside the school board meeting of Community High School District 99, in Downers Grove, Ill., on Dec. 13, 2021.

Illinois Parents Fight to Ban Sexually Explicit Book From Schools

CARA DING

DOWNERS GROVE, Ill.—Terry Newsome, a father of two high school freshmen in a Democratic-leaning Chicago suburb, was never into local school board meetings. That was until five months ago.

Newsome was busy working as an associate vice president at a global information services provider. He was also fighting two cancers, one being stage-four prostate cancer.

After he survived that one, his Italian mother, a devout Catholic, said to him, “Well, son, you must be kept on this earth for something.”

About seven months ago, his then eighth-grader son came home from school and told Newsome: “Dad, my teacher just told us there is no American dream. It is not there for everybody, so it is not real.”

Newsome, a descendant of European immigrants who had lived the American dream, was shocked to hear that.

He called the principal and reached out to parents, which opened his eyes to what is going on at public schools.

“I’m like, ‘Oh my god, I already heard what happened in eighth grade, but it is going to get worse in high school.’”

If everybody in America says, ‘Why me?’ we are not going to have an America anymore..

Terry Newsome, father

In July, Newsome attended his first school board meeting at Downers Grove’s Community High School (District 99).

He voiced his opinions on hot issues, such as critical race theory and mask mandates. Soon, he emerged as an unofficial spokesperson for a concerned group of mostly mothers.

“The moms are so happy to have an aggressive, type-A-personality father to join them. They had mostly fought this battle alone, against the giant system of public schools,” Newsome told The Epoch Times.

Weeks ago, Newsome and his group found themselves in a nationwide fight to ban from schools a comic book with graphic sex scenes.

‘Gender Queer’ and Cultural War

The book, authored by Maia Kobabe, is called “Gender Queer: A Memoir,” which chronicles Kobabe’s journey growing up as a nonbinary, asexual person. On several pages, Kobabe drew graphic sex scenes between two people. Some captions also contain sexual messages.

Kobabe was often asked during book tours about the recommended ages of readers, and the answer was almost always, “High school and above.”

That is an opinion supported by School Library Journal, a premier national publication for librarians working with children and teens.

The publication puts out more than 6,000 reviews every year, and its 2019 review of Kobabe’s book reads, “A book to be savored rather than devoured, this memoir will resonate with teens.”

As more and more school libraries across the country opened doors to Kobabe’s books, a growing group of parents, concerned with sexual content, took on a fight to ban them from their children’s places of learning.

Challenging voices can be heard in New Jersey, Texas, and Ohio. Several school districts in Florida, Pennsylvania, and Alaska, have banned the books at schools.

At Fairfax County in Northern Virginia, the epicenter for LGBTQ students’ issues, Kobabe’s books were pulled from, but soon returned, to school libraries.

At District 99, Kobabe’s books have also pushed more parents to step from the sidelines and join the fight, according to Christine Martin.

Martin’s son was a student at Downers Grove North High School.

For years, Martin showed up at one school board meeting after another, questioning changes she didn’t like.

“Parents are finally stepping up to the podium and to tell school boards, school administration, teachers, that what you are teaching within the school is not acceptable,” Martin told The Epoch Times.

“It is growing bigger and bigger. It is very grassroots,” she said.

Antifa and Threat

On Nov. 15, at District 99’s monthly meeting, the new school auditorium was packed with about 200 attendees, many parents holding up signs that read “No Porn.”



Due to the 20-people limit, several people were blocked from joining the December school board meeting of Community High School District 99, in Downers Grove, Ill., on Dec. 13, 2021.



Terry Newsome, dressed in a Downers Grove South High School spirit wear, sits in the school auditorium where he spoke up about Gender Queer last month, on December 13, 2021.

Newsome and several parents voiced their concerns about Kobabe’s books.

Both Proud Boys and Antifa members were there as well, according to parents present at the meeting. Antifa is a far-left, anarcho-communist network of people that has a history of violence.

Antifa members took pictures of parents speaking out and posted them on their social media account.

One father, Jim DeVitt, received a threatening phone call from an unknown person days after.

That made Newsome’s wife very worried. She asked Newsome: “Why do you have to do this? You are putting us at risk.”

Newsome said, “I really feel that we are in a war for the future of our children in our country.”

She then asked, “Why you?” Newsome said, “If everybody in

America says, ‘Why me?’ we are not going to have an America anymore.”

“Think about those 18-year-olds that joined the military and fought for America. They came back in a wheelchair with no arms and legs, or they died. Well, why them?” he added.

A week after the board meeting, Newsome and another parent sat down with school librarians and principals to discuss Kobabe’s books.

A Sit Down with Principals

According to the school board policy, any student, parent, or community member could request a reconsideration of instructional materials used in District 99.

On Newsome’s request form, in the section of reasons for objection, he wrote: “The book is child pornography. See photos. If any child sees this book, the result would be giving them access to child pornography.”

That was exactly what Newsome told library administrators and principals at the meeting.

Newsome said he wasn’t against books that depict teenagers who identify with uncommon gender identities. He said he just wasn’t comfortable with the sexual scenes in the books.

When Kim Pakowski, the library chairperson at District 99’s Downers Grove South High School, told Newsome she had no formal definition of child pornography, Newsome showed her a printout of a Merriam-Wester definition he had prepared, according to the official meeting minutes obtained by The Epoch Times.

Pakowski then focused on the intention of author. She said the intent of pornography was to provide sexual excitement, but this book’s intent was different—it was to show the author’s unique experiences and journey.

She said she had recommended adding “Fifty Shades of Grey” to bookshelves. Later, she decided not to, because of author’s sexual intention.

“Fifty Shades of Grey” landed three times on the American Library Association’s annual top 10 list of most banned and challenged books, because of sexually explicit content.

At District 99’s two high schools, librarians make the decisions on book selections.

After the meeting, both high school principals, Courtney DeMent and Edward Schwartz, announced their decision to Newsome through email: We agree “Gender Queer” should remain at our libraries.

The book spoke to a unique group of students and had received positive reviews from authoritative organizations, the email read. The graphics also helped reluctant readers to find joy in reading, they added, according to an email obtained by The Epoch Times.

“Students have the choice to check this book out or not; those who do, and find it distasteful, can return it and [hopefully] select another book to read,” they wrote.

On Dec. 1, Newsome raised the issue with District 99 Superintendent Hank Thiele.

Thiele told Newsome that librarians shouldn’t be expected to comment on the legal definition of pornography; that was a lawyer’s job, according to an email obtained by The Epoch Times.

Thiele spoke with school board attorneys, who wrote in an email that the books weren’t pornography.

Keep Beating the Drum

After the heated November board meeting, District 99 administrators moved the December meeting from the new spacious stadium to a small community room in an old administrative building.

Only 20 people were allowed to attend. Two Downers Grove police officers and one school security guard were assigned to be present at the board meeting.

On Dec. 13, the day of the meeting, Noel Manley, a parent who has been active in local school board meetings for 10 years, arrived an hour and a half early to make sure he got a chance to hold the microphone.

This would be District 99’s last school board meeting of the year, and Manley wanted to use the three minutes given to each public commenter to summarize issues of the year, including that of Kobabe’s books.

Manley didn’t think District 99 administrators would take Kobabe’s books off the shelves.

Yet, the issue could rally parents to support like-minded candidates in upcoming school board races, Manley told The Epoch Times.

“You have to constantly beat the drum to get people to vote on these issues,” Manley said.

As for Newsome, he didn’t attend the December meeting at all. He went to an event supporting local congressional candidate Rob Cruz, who runs on an education agenda that speaks to Newsome.

“Am I going to make a difference? Maybe yes, maybe not,” he said.

“But I got to at least try. I cannot go on and think that I didn’t even try to help my children’s future.”

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 CHIWAHA COMMUNITIES ASSOCIATION, a Washington public benefit corporation, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 KEVAN ARTHURS, a Washington state citizen and resident; BEAVER VALLEY ELECTRICAL LLC, a Washington limited liability company, Defendants.
 NO. 21-2-00467-04
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION (20 DAYS)
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1591 of the City of Chelan, Washington
 On the 14th day of December, 2021, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2021-1591. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A FINAL BUDGET PURSUANT TO RCW 35.A.33.075 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2022 AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE
 The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed upon request.
 DATED this 15th day of December, 2021.
 Peri S. Gallucci
 City Clerk
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2021-1592 of the City of Chelan, Washington
 On the 14th day of December, 2021, the City Council of the City of Chelan, Washington, passed Ordinance No. 2021-1592. A summary of the content of said Ordinance provides as follows:
AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAM PERIODIC REVIEW FOR THE CITY OF CHELAN AS REQUIRED BY RCW 90.58.080(4); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY
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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030


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 Date of First Publication: December 15, 2021
 Personal Representative: Jennifer Carole Schmidt
 Attorney for the Personal Representative: Robert S. Morse, Esq. WSBA 9627
 Address for Mailing or Service: Jennifer Carole Schmidt P.O. Box 951 Zillah, WA 98953
 In the Chelan County Superior Court, 350 Orondo Ave., Suite 501, Wenatchee, WA 98801-2885
 Under cause number: 21-4-00434-04
 Prepared and presented by: Robert S. Morse, Esq.
 Dated: December 7, 2021
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN
In the Matter of the Estate of: LEWIS GEORGE FRYER, Deceased.
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 Personal Representative: Autumn D. Washburn
 Attorney for Personal Representative: Steve D. Smith
 Address for Mailing of Service: 617 Washington Street Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509) 662-3551
 AUTUMN D. WASHBURN Personal Representative
 DAVIS, ARNEIL LAW FIRM, LLP Attorneys for Estate
 By STEVE D. SMITH WSBA #16613
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2. Cerave® for dry skin.

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6. Petroleum jelly or coconut oil to reduce nosebleeds.

Nosebleeds range from annoying to downright scary. People who use oxygen at



Ask... Dr. Louise

night are often plagued by frequent bloody nose episodes, especially in dry climates or during fall and winter months. Many of my patients have reported great success in reducing frequent nosebleeds by GENTLY applying a thin layer of petroleum jelly or petrolatum (Vaseline®) to the inside of their nose every evening with a Q-tip swab.

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Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 42-year veteran of pharmacology and author of *Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog TheMedicationInsider.com.* ©2021 Louise Achey

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 8. Ex-Miami Heat player Dwyane
 12. Pomegranate seed
 13. Actor Chris O'
 14. Pacific Crest Trail walker
 15. Country dance formation
 16. Wished undone
 17. Popeye's sweetie
 18. "Sudden Impact": "Go ahead, _____"

20. Arm part
 21. Gold unit
 22. Parabola, e.g.
 23. San Joaquin Valley city
 26. Hangs out with
 30. Unit of electrical resistance
 31. "Star Wars": "Stay in _____ formation!"
 34. Mr. Jinx's (of "Meet the Parents") cry
 35. Clay and silt deposit
 37. Camel debris
 38. Japanese sword fighting
 39. Was aware of
 40. Come into sight
 42. "Independence Day": "I belong in the _____"
 43. "The Dark Knight": "Why so _____?"
 45. Common allergen
 47. Cup alternative
 48. Bird-made fertilizer
 50. Sketch
 52. "On the Waterfront": "I coulda been a _____"
 56. El Dorado-related
 57. Tabernacle Choir's home state
 58. Contributed
 59. Star Wars attacker
 60. Unidentified aircraft
 61. Prep for publication
 62. Ladder step
 63. Tropical American cuckoo

64. Part to play DOWN
 1. Precedes storm?
 2. Soprano's song, e.g.
 3. "Mean Girls": "On Wednesdays, we wear _____"
 4. Makes smooth, as in hair
 5. Dutch cheese
 6. "Darkest Hour": "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and _____"
 7. Walker, American Girl doll
 8. "Field of Dreams": "If you build it, he _____"
 9. Related
 10. Deity, in Sanskrit
 11. "... _____ he drove out of sight!"
 13. Fungus damage (2 words)
 14. Meryl Streep's "The _____"
 19. Supernatural life force, pl.
 22. Query
 23. "Who Framed Roger Rabbit": "That's all, _____!"
 24. Cûtes du _____, wine region
 25. Mideast V.I.P.
 26. Soreness
 27. Kidney-related
 28. "Princess Bride": "You killed my father. Prepare _____"
 29. Bound by oath
 32. "Lights out" tune
 33. Nile reptile
 36. "Finding Nemo": "Just keep _____"
 38. Danish money
 40. Two before Oct
 41. Lack of enthusiasm
 44. 1/16th of a pound
 46. Not two years but three, e.g.
 48. Coped (2 words)
 49. Freshwater eel, in Japan
 50. Comics character Little _____
 51. Fe
 52. Caribbean island country
 53. Carpenter's joint
 54. Like a fairytales stepmother?
 55. Network of nerves
 56. Acronym, abbr.

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Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

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THEME: MOVIE QUOTES ACROSS

1. THESE
 5. General Services Administration
 8. Ex-Miami Heat player Dwyane
 12. Pomegranate seed
 13. Actor Chris O'
 14. Pacific Crest Trail walker
 15. Country dance formation
 16. Wished undone
 17. Popeye's sweetie
 18. "Sudden Impact": "Go ahead, _____"

20. Arm part
 21. Gold unit
 22. Parabola, e.g.
 23. San Joaquin Valley city
 26. Hangs out with
 30. Unit of electrical resistance
 31. "Star Wars": "Stay in _____ formation!"
 34. Mr. Jinx's (of "Meet the Parents") cry
 35. Clay and silt deposit
 37. Camel debris
 38. Japanese sword fighting
 39. Was aware of
 40. Come into sight
 42. "Independence Day": "I belong in the _____"
 43. "The Dark Knight": "Why so _____?"
 45. Common allergen
 47. Cup alternative
 48. Bird-made fertilizer
 50. Sketch
 52. "On the Waterfront": "I coulda been a _____"
 56. El Dorado-related
 57. Tabernacle Choir's home state
 58. Contributed
 59. Star Wars attacker
 60. Unidentified aircraft
 61. Prep for publication
 62. Ladder step
 63. Tropical American cuckoo

64. Part to play DOWN
 1. Precedes storm?
 2. Soprano's song, e.g.
 3. "Mean Girls": "On Wednesdays, we wear _____"
 4. Makes smooth, as in hair
 5. Dutch cheese
 6. "Darkest Hour": "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and _____"
 7. Walker, American Girl doll
 8. "Field of Dreams": "If you build it, he _____"
 9. Related
 10. Deity, in Sanskrit
 11. "... _____ he drove out of sight!"
 13. Fungus damage (2 words)
 14. Meryl Streep's "The _____"
 19. Supernatural life force, pl.
 22. Query
 23. "Who Framed Roger Rabbit": "That's all, _____!"
 24. Cûtes du _____, wine region
 25. Mideast V.I.P.
 26. Soreness
 27. Kidney-related
 28. "Princess Bride": "You killed my father. Prepare _____"
 29. Bound by oath
 32. "Lights out" tune
 33. Nile reptile
 36. "Finding Nemo": "Just keep _____"
 38. Danish money
 40. Two before Oct
 41. Lack of enthusiasm
 44. 1/16th of a pound
 46. Not two years but three, e.g.
 48. Coped (2 words)
 49. Freshwater eel, in Japan
 50. Comics character Little _____
 51. Fe
 52. Caribbean island country
 53. Carpenter's joint
 54. Like a fairytales stepmother?
 55. Network of nerves
 56. Acronym, abbr.

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