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BRIDGEPORT'S BERRYMAN PARK



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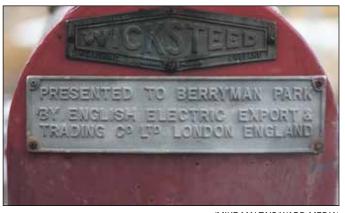
This old five-seat rocking horse was once a children's ride in Berryman Park.

What's the future of vintage children's ride?

By MIKE MALTAIS Ward Media Staff Reporter

BRIDGEPORT - During a discussion of Berryman Park renovations at last month's regular city council meeting the topic of new playground equipment came up. New installations are part of the planned 2024 improvements and Bridgeport Mayor Janet Conklin inquired about what would become of the old pieces, particularly a vintage rocking horse children's ride that has been part of the park since it opened.

Conklin said a relative of park namesake Len Berryman recently inquired about pur-



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An antique Wicksteed rocking horse was presented to Berryman Park from the English Electric Export & Trading Co. Ltd. In London

chasing the old piece that is it gave some of the youngsters remembered for the wild rides seated on its five saddles.

"I just thought it was kind of historical, we've got to keep it in there," said Conklin. "I think it's a museum piece someday if we have a museum."

"A gentleman came here – an engineer – about three years ago," said Dezellem. "He took detailed measurements and photos, the linkage underneath, the stroke, all the information. He was going to build one and put it in a community in Mexico."

Dezellem said he did not learn how his visitor became aware that Bridgeport had the kids' vintage ride in the park.

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PATEROS

Trees now in place along **Warren Avenue**

By MIKE MALTAIS Ward Media Staff Reporter

PATEROS - New trees -21 of them divided among four varieties — are now in place along the new stretch of sidewalk on the north side of Warren Avenue from about Chris Street west to Riverside Drive.

While planting a tree would seem to be a straightforward affair, finding the one that best fits the particular demands of a space can mean the difference between thriving or dying in its new medium and whether it is an improvement or problem to the landscape.

The Warren Avenue upgrade completed last summer was funded by a \$364,758 grant from the state Transportation Improvement Board (TIB). The project includes an eight-foot green buffer space, rock-filled biofiltration swales, ADA curb ramps, and crosswalks.

A Department of Natural Resources (DNR) \$29,656 grant helped cover the costs to plant new tree varieties in the rock swales. Following two community information workshops the city council approved a new site plan a couple months ago so the planting could proceed.

That was when a Warren Avenue resident approached the council with the suggestion that local native varieties be used both because they would be less expensive and are already growing successfully in the area. There is even a local nursery in Twisp, Methow Natives, the only supplier of native plants and seeds in Okanogan County.

City Administrator Jord Wilson clarified that the city does plant native stock in



These two Parrotia trees are among the four varieties recently planted along Warren Avenue.

areas best suited for it.

"We planted a lot of native species in our parks where we feel they are appropriate in size and use along the shoreline," said Wilson. "We do have a native planting next spring at Ives Landing; some willow species which are difficult in urban areas because they are susceptible to disease and so forth."

Wilson also pointed out that the Memorial to the Methow in Lakeshore Park has all but one native plant used there.

"In a street zone you've got 45 feet of pavement, sidewalks, river rock, so the environment is very different than a native environment," said Wilson. "That was part of the reason we brought in a landscape architect, the tree expert, to help us for the long term."

With that guidance the varieties in place along Warren include:

Kentucky Coffee – Also known as American coffee berry, and Kentucky ma-

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A 2024 PRODUCTION TARGET

Douglas PUD acquires hydrogen mobile refueling system

By MIKE MALTAIS Ward Media Staff Writer

WENATCHEE - The latest development in Douglas County PUD's \$45 million green hydrogen production project using Wells Dam resources is the decision to acquire mobile fueling capacity for its eventual distribution.

The PUD commissioners announced at their Nov. 28 meeting that they have committed to purchasing a hydrogen mobile refueling system from GKN Hydrogen headquartered in Redditch, England. GKN is a manufacturer of safe and reliable metal hydride hydrogen storage systems for green hydrogen.

"Storage is a tough nut to crack," said Douglas PUD **Public Information Officer** Meaghan Vibbert of the logistics of having adequate quantities on hand. "We do not plan to liquify it, so we have to compress it." Vibbert said the new facility under construction near Rocky Reach has about a day's capacity of on-site storage. The mobile system just purchased will have rail tanker capacity. Truck-size tankers will eventually deliver the gas to fueling stations.

The hydrogen Wells Dam is produced from a renewable source - water - is called green hydrogen because it is carbon-free. Extraction from water (H2O) requires the two atoms of hydrogen (H2) to be separated from the single atom of oxygen (O) through the process of electrolysis.

Electrolysis uses the carbon-free electric current to break the water molecule in an electrolyzer and extract the H2. The process is energy intensive with about 80% of the input costs being electricity.

"Right now, we're just gassing off the oxygen because we don't have a plan for it," said Vibbert, "but maybe in the future."

The target is the first half of 2024 to have the hydrogen production facility in operation.

"As far as a public utility producing green hydrogen, we're the first," said Vibbert, "There's other hydrogen production but it's not green.'

Once the hydrogen is available then comes the fun part.

in that they are going to give us a quantity of their Mirais to use in our fleet to loan out to other entities," said Vibbert, fortable with hydrogen cars.'

hydrogen fuel cell (FCV) to be mass-produced and sold commercially. The mid-size FCV delivers up to 400 miles on a tank of fuel and emits only water and has zero tailpipe emissions in the process.

Commercial long-haul trucks are ideal hydrogen power candidates. Drivers who operate on thin profit margins need to be able to



"Toyota has been generous "so that they can become com-

The Toyota Mirai is the first

month that hydrogen produc-



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Viewed from the visitor parking lot, Wells Dam is the first public utility to initiate a green hydrogen production project.

refuel quickly and cover hundreds of miles between stops. The extra weight of heavy electric batteries is problematic where time, load limits and the pocketbook are issues.

Douglas PUD General Manager Gary Ivory told the Bridgeport city council last

tion will help Wells Dam better utilize its resources.

'There are inefficiencies in creating energy at Wells Dam," said Ivory. "We are going to take some of those inefficiencies and run them through our hydrogen plant and produce hydrogen for the community."

Ivory added that the reason the utility can keep energy rates low is due to all the excess the PUD can sell outside the county.

'We plan to do that with hydrogen as well," Ivory said.

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Get your event in the spotlight with Ward Media!

If you have an exciting event to share, email Reporter Quinn Propst at quinn@ward.media. We'll showcase the five most captivating events of the week, giving your event the recognition it deserves. Even if your event isn't among the top five, it will still be added to our events calendar and featured online. Don't miss this chance to make your event shine!

Geoffrey Castle's Celtic **Christmas**

The Omak Performing Arts Center will host Geoffrey Castle's Celtic Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.

"This grand production features the showmanship and fiery fiddle of electric violin maestro Geoffrey Castle, complemented by The Seattle Irish Dance Company, The All-Star Celtic Night Band, Irish Tenor and guitarist Dan Connolly, plus the captivating voice of former Miss Kirkland, Emily McIntosh," the event page states. "And what's Christmas without a visit from Santa Claus? Our friend Mac MacDonald assures us that

Santa Claus himself will be at each and every show! His hilarious performance is sure to bring mirth, merriment, and the genuine spirit of the season to audiences of all ages, even teenagers! Experience the Magic of Christmas with Christmas In Washington!" Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

For more information visit omakpac.org/events.

Baby and Toddler Fun at the library

The Omak Public Library will host Baby and Toddler Fun on Thursday, Dec. 14 from 10 - 11

"Join us for fun crafts, playing, and activities," the event

page states. "Bring your young children for a day of fun. We will play, have tent crawls, activities, and sometimes a story as well. Each one will be different and encourage parents to have fun with their children with easy to do activities.

For more information visit ncwlibraries.org.

DIY Gift Making at Pateros Library

The Pateros Library will host a DIY Gift Making: Resin Art afternoon on Thursday, Dec. 21 from 2 - 5 p.m.

"Create one-of-a-kind gifts with us at the library," the event page states. "We will have various molds and add-ins

available to create resin art. Your artwork will need to dry overnight at the library and can be picked up the next day."

For more information visit ncwlibraries.org.

Annual Holiday Sing Along

The Siren Song Winery and Restaurant in Chelan will host their annual Holiday Sing Along on Friday, Dec. 15 from 6 - 9

"Join us at the Siren Song Winery with live music featuring Greg King, and sing along to your favorite holiday tunes," the event page states. "Food and wine will be available for purchase. No cover charge to attend the sing-a-long but

reservations are required." For more information visit sirensongwines.com.

THINGS

TO DO This

Week

Christmas Cookie **Decorating**

The Lake Chelan Bible Church will host a Christmas cookie decorating

on Saturday, Dec. 16 from 12 - 3 p.m.

"Come join us December 16 12 - 3 p.m. for a free Christmas Cookies decorating party at the Lake Chelan Bible Church," the event page states. "Everyone is welcome, stop by and decorate a cookie."

For more information visit lakechelanbiblechurch.org.

More than 40 state parks will offer First Day Hikes on January 1

Ring in the new year with Washington State Parks during the annual First Day Hikes event on Jan. 1, 2024.

More than 40 state parks will host staff-led and selfguided hikes, snowshoe excursions, dog walks, bike and trail rides, paddle adventures and more on New Year's Day.

First Day Hikes events will range in difficulty from paved, flat ADA-accessible trails to moderate hill climbs. A few parks will host more than one hike with options tailored to different interests and abilities. Additionally, some hikes will include fun and educational talks with rangers where you can learn about the history and natural features of the parks.

Some First Day Hike adventures to put on your list include:

- A medium-to-advanced level bike ride at Fort Ebey State Park.
- A 0.5-mile scavenger hunt at Deception Pass State Park's Bowman Bay.
- A 3-mile leisurely paddle

- at Ike Kinswa State Park on Lake Mayfield with kayaks, paddles and personal floatation devices provided for use.
- A 2.5-mile guided snowshoe hike at Lake Wenatchee State Park with limited snowshoe rentals available.
- A 0.5-mile walk along Lake Sammamish State Park's boardwalk.
- A self-guided trail ride through Bridle Trails State Park on well-maintained, equestrian-friendly trails.
- ADA-accessible hikes at Bridle Trails State Park, Columbia Plateau Trail State Park, Klickitat State Park Trail, Lake Sammamish State Park, Lime Kiln State Park, Lincoln Rock State Park, Palouse Falls State Park, Rockport State Park, Sacajawea State Park, Schafer State Park and Seaquest State Park.
- And much more!
- First Day Hikes is a na-

tional initiative led by America's State Parks, encouraging people to start the new year outside. Last year, more than 1,500 participants hiked, biked and snowshoed 2,652.67 trail miles in Washington's state parks. Distance and rigor vary from park to park, but all hikes aim to create a fun experience for the whole family.

Most First Day Hikes require advanced registration, and group sizes may be limited. Select hikes will have snowshoes available for visitors to reserve. Visit our website to view all activities and registration information. New Year's Day also marks

the first state-managed land free day of 2024. Visitors will not need a Discover Pass to park on state recreation lands. If you plan to participate in a First Day Hike at a park that becomes a Sno-Park during the winter (Easton Reload Sno-Park, Fields Spring State Park, Lake Wenatchee State Park and Mount Spokane State Park), a Sno-Park permit is required.

Embracing the everlasting spirit of giving beyond the holidays

Amidst the shimmering glow of festive decorations and the joyous carols echoing through the air, we find ourselves enveloped in the cherished embrace of the holiday season. The spirit of Christmas, radiant with warmth and goodwill, beckons us to extend our hands in generosity and compassion.

At this time of year, our hearts are naturally inclined toward giving. We are moved by the idea of lending a hand to those in need, offering hope, and spreading cheer. It's a beautiful sentiment, but what if we challenged ourselves to carry this spirit beyond the twinkling lights and merry melodies of the season? What if we embraced the concept of giving back not just during December but as an intrinsic part of our year-round journey?

The essence of the holiday season lies not only in the exchange of gifts but in the profound impact of extending kindness. As we uplift others during this time, let us also foster a commitment to continue this practice, transcending the boundaries of festive celebrations. The act of giving does not

require grand gestures or elaborate plans. Sometimes, the simplest acts of kindness can spark a positive change.



Terry Ward

From the Publisher

From volunteering at local shelters to contributing to food drives, each effort, no matter how small, holds the potential to transform lives. Whether it's offering a warm meal to someone in need or lending an empathetic ear, these acts ripple outward, fostering a community strengthened by compassion.

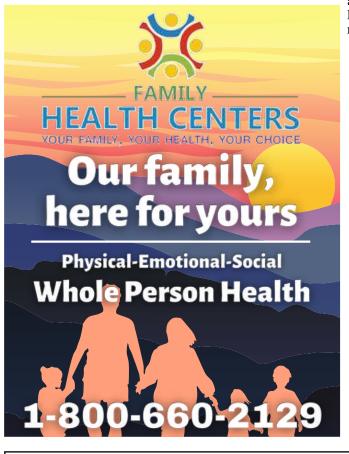
Let us not confine the spirit of giving within the confines of holiday traditions. Instead, let us allow it to permeate our daily lives, becoming an intrinsic part of who we are. Imagine the impact if each of us committed to performing one act of kindness every day, uplifting someone in need, or supporting a cause close to

As we gather with loved ones and revel in the joy of the season, let us also pledge to carry this spirit forward. Let us make a resolution not just for the new year, but for every day: to be beacons of generosity and compassion, creating a world where the spirit of giving knows no bounds.

The beauty of the holiday season lies not solely in the ornaments adorning our trees or the melodies filling the air. It lies in the profound capacity of the human heart to illuminate the lives of others through acts of selfless giving. As we bid farewell to the festivities and the calendar turns, may the spirit of giving remain a guiding light, transforming every day into an opportunity to make a difference.

Let our acts of kindness compose a melody that resonates far beyond the holiday season, inspiring hope and illuminating the path for a brighter, more compassionate world.

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Public invited to submit information for new wildlife status reports

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is seeking information from the public about Washington wildlife to inform species status reports the Department is develop-

WDFW is currently seeking information about the burrowing owl, Mount Rainier white-tailed ptarmigan, island marble butterfly, and wolverine. WDFW is specifically looking for information about the species' demographics, current habitat conditions, threats and trends to populations, and existing conservation measures that have benefitted the species.

"We are interested in getting information from the public, including non-governmental organizations, universities, private researchers, and naturalists, about each of these species," said Taylor Cotten, WDFW conservation

assessment section manager. "Such groups and individuals could have valuable data about these species, such as annual population counts or privately developed habitat management plans."

The public may submit written comments via emai at TandEpubliccom@dfw. wa.govl or by mailing Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife ATTN: Taylor Cotten, P.O. Box 43141, Olympia, WA 98504. Further public comment opportunities will be available during the development of each individual status report.

All members of the public are invited to share their perspectives and participate in WDFW public feedback opportunities regardless of race, color, sex, age, national origin, language proficiency, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, status as a veteran,

or basis of disability.

The current comment opportunity is part of a process to assess the conservation status of each species and develop foundational information to guide further recovery and conservation actions. After developing each status report, Department staff will brief the Washington Fish and Wildlife Commission on each species' status and the Department's classification recommendation. Any changes to a species' classification are subject to the public rule making process.

Department staff will post updated status reports to WDFW's website as they are completed.

WDFW works to preserve, protect, and perpetuate fish, wildlife, and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportuni-

Brewster students earn IC3 Level 1 certification



These 12 Brewster high school students are among 53 to recently earn IC3 certification.

BREWSTER - A total of 53 Brewster High School students recently earned Internet Core Competency Certification (IC3) Level 1 certification.

"This is an industry level exam testing knowledge on computer parts, Internet concepts, application basics and other related digital topics," CTE business teacher Jeff Dowd said.

The Level 1 exam certifies that candidates have the foundational knowledge and basic competencies of digital literacy across seven competency domains:

· Technology Basics

• Digital Citizenship

Information Management

• Content Creation Communication

Collaboration

· Safety and Security

There are three IC3 levels on the road to a master's certification:

Level 2 certifies a candidate's ability to do essential tasks in an online environment and within core applications across the seven

objective domains. Level 3 certifies a candidate's mastery of digital literacy and the ability to manage systems, collaborate, and

troubleshoot while providing guidance to others.

IC3 Digital Literacy works closely with the Global Digital Literacy Council, an advisory body of industry executives, technology educators, and assessment professionals, to collect data from job markets, educational ministries, governmental agencies, and international standard setting bodies, to ensure IC3 Digital Literacy is always on the forefront of what it means to be digitally literate.

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In April 2022 the city applied

Geoffrey Castle returns with Christmas in Washington 2023 concert series



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The concert series has appearances in Yakima, Moses Lake, Lake Chelan, Omak, Wenatchee, Ellensburg, Kirkland and Port Angeles.

The Christmas in Washington Concert Series is back in 2023, bringing the magic of Christmas to the heart of Washington this

December. This eight-concert series features Geoffrey Castle's annual Celtic Christmas. Now in its 16th year, Castle's Annual Celtic Christmas has solidified its place as a beloved holiday tradition

throughout the Northwest. This production features the showmanship and fiery fiddle of electric violin maestro Geoffrey Castle, complemented by The Seattle Irish Dance Company, The All-Star Celtic Night Band, Irish Tenor and guitarist Dan Connolly, plus the captivating voice of former Miss Kirkland, Emily McIntosh.

Castle's musical journey has seen him perform alongside members of renowned supergroups like Heart, Queen, Journey, Bad Company, YES, Alice in Chains, Soundgarden, Blues Traveler, and more, and he has been featured on KING-5, CW11, KOMO-4, and Na-

tional Public Radio. A recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts grant for his cultural diversity and community outreach work, Castle's 12 award winning album releases can be heard through all major music streaming services.

Christmas in Washington said they are proud to be his partner in the creation of a LIVE Celtic Christmas Concert CD which is scheduled for international release in 2024, but pre-release copies of "Geoffrey Castle's Celtic Christmas \sim LIVE!," will be available to concertgoers while supplies last.

Christmas in Washington is a nonprofit organization dedicated to crafting family-friendly events. The proceeds from these concerts and CD sales will not only serve to support student and youth programs in Washington State, but their newest initiative, "A HOME for the Holidays," will assist a deserving family in securing their own home. There is a family with five boys and deep roots in the Lake Chelan area who is counting on eight sold out concerts this Christmas.

The concert series has expanded this year, featuring appearances at Performing Arts Centers in Yakima, Moses Lake, Lake Chelan, Omak, Wenatchee, Ellensburg, Kirkland and Port Angeles. All ages are welcome.

For Information and ticket purchases, visit Christmas-InWashington.com

or call the Christmas in Washington Information Line at (509) 881-8811.

WICKSTEED

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The ride in question is called a 'Wicksteed' and was manufactured by the English **Electric Export & Trading** Company, Ltd, In London, England. A sign still readable and attached to the front of the Bridgeport machine verifies that it was presented to Berryman Park.

Conklin said Berryman was an administrator with the U.S. Army Corps Engineers during the construction of Chief Joseph Dam in the 1950s. Through his connections Berryman secured the various pieces of military hardware now in the park including a U.S. Air Force F-86 Sabre jet and a Vertol Shawnee CH-21B

twin-prop helicopter. The English Electric Com-

pany Limited was originally formed in December 1918, a month after the end of World War I, when five companies that supplied armaments for that war joined together.

Charles Wicksteed, designer of the Berryman Park model was a British engineer known best as a playground equipment manufacturer.

In April 2020 the city received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to complete a Community Revitalization Plan CRP that included a community wide survey. The city mailed a 14-question survey to 466 property owners and used internet and media resources to encourage response. It received nearly 200 in return.

for a grant from the state Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) to fund the Berryman Park renovation. Last July the city planner advised the city council that RCO had green lighted a \$500,000 grant that provides for replacing outdated playground equipment, a new restroom, picnic shelter, refurbished sports court, connecting ADA pathways, lighting, and improved parking. The city will install a resilient ground surface at the playground, resurface and stripe the sports court for multiple sports including basketball, pickleball, and tennis and renovate or replace

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TREES

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hogany, this tree can handle high pH soils, drought, pollution, road salts and is tolerant of urban conditions. It is a good shade tree in yards, parks, or along boulevards. Its common name - coffee tree - comes from settlers using the seeds for a coffee substitute. It has large, woody pods and very large leaves with colorful spring and fall foliage.

Ginkgo – Also known as the maidenhair tree, it is valued in many parts of the world as a fungus and insect-resistant ornamental tree with goldencolored fall foliage.

Linden - Also known as basswood, these are popular trees for streets, parks, and large public areas. Broad canopies supply shade but also allow enough sunlight for ground plants.

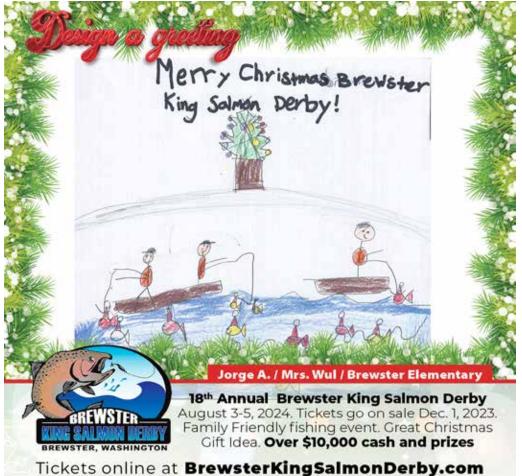
Parrotia – Also known as Persian ironwood, a small tree tolerant of drought and urban pollution and very resistant to diseases or pests.

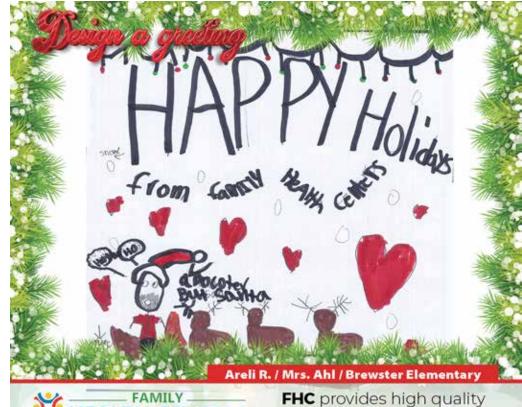
The workshops made their selections for reasons of not only the street growing conditions but also for beautification, shade, and canopies.

"It's difficult - as was discussed at the workshop to sometimes bring native plantings into urban settings because the uses don't really mesh well," said Wilson. "It wasn't that natives weren't considered. They didn't fit the goals set out by the work-

Wilson summed up the tree workshop's purpose in one sentence: "Suitable trees for suitable space."

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Douglas County Sheriff's Office

December 1

09:53 Non-injury Accident, 17th St. and Columbia Ave., Bridgeport

11:51 Assault, 1300 Douglas Ave., Bridgeport

13:04 Fraud/ Forgery, 51 Boulder Rd., Orondo 13:25 Harassment/ Threat,

Bridgeport Bar 21:25 Injury Accident, Rd. Q NW

and Rd. 4 NW, Waterville

December 2

08:34 Alarm, 356 Moses Coulee Rd.. Waterville

16:55 Vehicle Theft, 50 Pariseau Rd.. Brewster

17:09 Alarm, 356 Moses Coulee Rd., Waterville

17:23 Agency Assist, 1202 Fairview Ave., Bridgeport

December 3

08:47 Suspicious Circumstance, 1011 Columbia Ave., Bridge-

13:58 Non-injury Accident, 17th 15:59 Runaway, 106 Sunset

St. and Douglas Ave., Bridge-

14:25 Public Assist, 522 S. Central Ave., Waterville 14:29 Agency Assist, 44 Or-

chard Dr., Orondo 14:36 Agency Assist, 404 N. Monroe St., Waterville

December 4

08:54 CPS/ APS Referral. 2365 Tacoma Ave., Bridgeport 09:19 Abuse, 1541 Columbia Ave., Bridgeport

14:31 Agency Assist, 2365 Ta-coma Ave., Bridgeport 18:46 Theft, 229 Simpson St.,

Mansfield 19:51 Agency Assist, 9 Shed Rd., Orondo

December 5

11:01 Abuse, 1300 Douglas Ave., Bridgeport

11:53 Suspicious Circumstance, 50 Orondo Loop Rd., Orondo 12:16 CPS/ APS Referral, 102 S. Chelan Ave., Waterville 14:49 Agency Assist, 102 S.

Chelan Ave., Waterville

Way, Waterville

16:50 CPS/ APS Referral, 408 SR 173, Bridgeport

17:40 Welfare Check, 2 McDougall Ln., Orondo

18:59 Animal Problem, 98 Grange Rd., Bridgeport

December 6

07:31 911-hangup call, 1025 Jefferson Ave., Bridgeport 08:21 Court Order Violation, 700

Fairview Ave., Bridgeport 09:10 Theft, 30 Sierra Dr., Oron-

16:41 Welfare Check, 929 Maple

St., Bridgeport 18:28 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 1243 Douglas Ave., Bridgeport

December 7

09:27 Warrant, 15th St. and Douglas Ave., Bridgeport

Brewster Sheriff's Office

December 1

08:27 Extra patrols were requested on W. Indian Ave. in

Hope fund offers a safety net

Brewster.

11:41 Fraud was reported on S. 4th St. in Brewster.

13:37 A vehicle prowl was reported on 7th St. and Hwy. 97 in Brewster.

December 2

11:06 Malicious Mischief was reported on S. 7th and W. Cliff Ave. in Brewster.

13:39 An agency assist was requested for a driver suspected of DUI on Cassimer Bar Access Rd. when their vehicle when off the roadway and then back on again.

December 3

16:49 A domestic dispute was reported on W. Cliff Ave. and the caller wanted to document that his wife left him today and took the kids, possibly going back to Mexico.

December 4

17:49 Theft was reported on S. Bridge St. in Brewster.

December 5

05:31 A 911-hangup call was

attend. For information brew-

received from W. Indian Ave. and when dispatch called back a female subject advised she called because someone was in her house and wouldn't leave, but had since left.

December 6

08:22 An agency assist was requested on S. Bridge St. and Hwy. 173 involving a court order violation arrest.

10:15 A one-vehicle collision was reported on Hwy. 97 at the semi rest stop and one female subject was injured and it was unclear if the pedestrian was hit or if she was trying to get away.

Okanogan County **Sheriff's Office**

December 1

08:01 An abandoned vehicle was reported on Old Hwy. 97 for a Subaru Outback that had been parked in the ditch for at least a week with a broken wheel and the caller advised it be towed so the snow plows would not damage it.

December 2

17:57 A vehicle was reported stolen from Half-Sun Way and Pariseau Rd. and a window was broken into, it was last seen at Walmart.

22:47 Extra patrols were requested on Half-Sun Way and Pariseau Rd.

December 3-4

No local reports.

December 5

13:48 A wanted person was reported on North Star Rd. in Brewster.

December 6

14:29 A burglary was reported on Monse River Rd. in Brewster and two Bosch drills a Craftsman socket set and skill saw were stolen. The door was reportedly damaged in the burglary and the caller was unable to lock it any longer.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Dec. 13

Senior meals served Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at Senior Center and home delivery

BREWSTER - The Senior Center is now serving meals at noon at the center on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Home delivered meals are delivered those same days. Please call 509-689-2815 to reserve meals. Suggested donation for those over age 60 is \$4. For those 60 and under the cost is \$10. Dec. 13: Harvest Stew, Coleslaw, Peaches, Mozzarella Breadstick, Monster Cookies; Dec. 15: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail, WW Roll, Dessert;

Dec. 19: BBQ Meatballs, Mac & Cheese, Italian Vegetables, Caesar Salad, Chilled Pears, Dessert:

Dec. 20: Roast Beef, Baked Potato & Trimmings, Green Bean Casserole, 7 Layer Salad, Fruit Ambrosia, WW Roll,

Special Dessert; Friday, Dec. 22 CLOSED.

Dec. 13-16, 18-22

Senior Center Thrift Store

BREWSTER - The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Check out their great kids section. Donations accepted when they are open. They are also the Brewster Visitor Information Center and the Brewster Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

Dec. 13-14, 18-21

Chelan Valley Hope

Serving Bridgeport, Mansfield, Waterville, Orondo, Chelan, Manson, Chelan Falls, Entiat CHELAN - Give NCW is happening now through the end of the year. The Community Foundation of NCW has chosen Chelan Valley Hope as one of the GiveNCW nonprofits for their 2023 fundraising campaign. They are raising funds for "Raising Hope, Help-

ing Families Out of Crisis".

Chelan Valley Hope's Raising

for the extraordinary needs of low-income families. This includes assistance with housing, homelessness prevention, medical, food, clothing, hygiene, coats, and more. The minimum donation is \$10 and Give NCW takes care of the credit card fees, so 100% of your donation goes directly towards Raising Hope. Watch out for giving incentives such as Funday Monday. Each time you donate on a "Funday Monday" your name will be entered to win \$1,000 to use

Dec. 13

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Brewster Chamber to meet

on Give NCW any way you

choose. To learn more visit

cfncw.org/GiveNCW or con-

tact Hope at info@chelanval-

BREWSTER - The next general meeting of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center, 109 Bridge Street. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to

sterwachamber@gmail.com or Mike Mauk, 509-449-0605. Dec, 13, 27 Okanogan County PUD meeting OKANOGAN - The next meeting of the Okanogan County PUD

Board of Commissioners is at 3 p.m. For more information okanoganpud.org

Dec. 14, 21 Brewster bus trips

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area resident to Wenatchee, second Thursday of the month. That next trip is Dec. 14. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s); medical appointments etc. On the third Thursday of each month, Dec. 21 riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders request their destination(s). Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 suggested donation/day for Seniors (60 plus). Omak: \$5.50/General Public, \$2.75 suggested donation Seniors (60 plus), (509)

826-4391 to reserve your seat. Dec. 14

Bingo

BREWSTER - Brewster American Legion Bingo every Thursday night at 6 p.m. Open to the public. Be early to buy bingo packets and dinner.

Dec. 18

Family and friends **Support Group** WENATCHEE - Family and

friends Support Group meets the 3rd Monday of every month, 7-8:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. For information, call 509-860-3620 or visit their website at: tcfwenatcheevalley.org

Dec. 20

American Legion meeting

BREWSTER - American Legion Post #97 current members meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Post. For information call Greg Wagg at 206-550-6474

Dec. 26

Douglas County PUD meetings

EAST WENATCHEE - The next meeting of the Douglas County PUD Commission is at 1:30 p.m. in the East Wenatchee office.

Jan. 3

American Legion Auxiliary to meet

BREWSTER - The American Legion Auxiliary #97 meets the first Wednesday of each month, at the American Legion Hall at 6 p.m.

Jan. 8

Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee

OKANOGAN - The Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee meets the second Monday of the month and is always looking for volunteers. The meetings are open to the public and begin at 6 p.m. in the Okanogan County Commissioners' hearing room, 123 N. Fifth Ave., Okanogan



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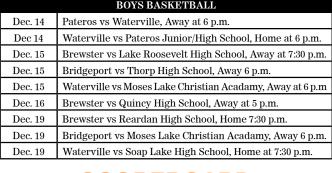


School: Waterville.Mansfield **Players Name:** Jasmine Gar-

Sport: Basketball Girls **Grade:** Senior

Jasmine started off strong last Thursday in Omak with 21 points and 7 steals. While Jas-

nine is always a threat beyond				
he three-point line she consis-				
ently scored inside the arch				
's Omak with only one three-				
ointer and nine two point field				
oals. Now a senior Jasmine has				
eally worked on her overall				
game and can hurt defenses in				
variety of ways. Her defense				
continues to be suffocating and				
vill cause opposing guards fits				
vith her quick hands.				



SCOREBOARD



BOYS BASKETBALL				
Dec. 1	Bridgeport 74, Pateros 51; Win			
Dec. 1	Pateros 51, Bridgeport 74; Loss			
Dec. 2	Brewster 52, Liberty Bell High School 53; Loss			
Dec. 2	Waterville 28, Manson High School 38; Loss			
Dec. 4	Pateros 58, Cascade Christian 35; Win			
Dec. 5	Pateros 26, Soap Lake 86; Loss			
Dec. 7	Bridgeport 71, Wilson Creek H.S. 41; Win			
Dec. 7	Pateros 49, Oroville 55; Loss			
Dec. 8	Waterville 39, Tonasket 72; Loss			
Dec. 9	Brewster 69, Liberty Bell High School 60; Win			
Dec. 9	Bridgeport 49, Entiat 26; Win			
Dec. 9	Waterville 49, Inchelium High School 54; Loss			

BOYS WRESTLING

Dec. 16 Brewster vs Oroville, Away at 10 a.m. GIRLS WRESTLING

Dec. 16 NoHI Tournament, Away at 10 a.m.









School: Pateros High School Players Name: Diego Mota **Sport:** Basketball Boys **Grade:** Senior

Diego Mota has been a part of our basketball program for the last four years at Pateros. Diego leads by example. He works hard each day in practice and gives it his all in every minute of every game. You will never hear Deigo complain or make excuses instead, he will continue to strive to get better every day. He is a big part of the Pateros "Next Play" mentality - if a mistake is made, move on and work harder the next possession to make up for that mistake. Watching him grow into the young man he is today has been a pleasure.

BASKETBALL

Billygoats fall to Soap Lake, Oroville

By MIKE MALTAIS Ward Media Staff Reporter

PATEROS - Spectators at the Nannies and Billygoats home games get an added treat to go along with the action on the court when boys' assistant coach Brevin Evenson takes over the PA system to announce the home team players.

Evenson's creative and theatrical approach is a fun way to get a home crowd fired up.

Hornets sting

The Billygoats varsity basketball team opened their home game against Oroville with a three-pointer to take and keep a 13-10 first quarter lead last Thursday, Dec. 7, but the Hornets' height advantage began to tell.

Oroville took over the lead in the second quarter and, despite a Pateros rally, managed to lead by two from the free throw line at halftime.

SEE BASKETBALL ON PAGE B4



Sophomore Boaz Martin, 22, finds some interference from Oroville's Dodge Holcomb in an otherwise easy lay-in.

Pateros drops season opener to Mustangs

By MIKE MALTAIS

Ward Media Staff Reporter

PATEROS – The Billygoats varsity basketball team opened its season hosting Bridgeport last Friday, Dec. 1, with a non-league 74-51 loss to the Mustangs.

The Mustangs took an early four-point lead, 17-13, in the first quarter and were never threatened as they extended their lead to a 23-point margin at the buzzer.

"We did a good job offensively of moving the ball but struggled with Bridgeport's defensive pressure," said Pateros head coach Marcus Stennes. "The third quarter we struggled only scoring five points and giving up 17."

Along with holding the Billygoats' in the third quarter, the Mustangs forced 21 turnovers throughout the game. Pidi Pamatz led Pateros with 22 points and Jesus Zanabria added 12 points, and 10 rebounds.

"We have to do a better job of taking care of the ball and getting a solid shot attempt each time down the court," Stennes said.

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Pateros stats

Pidi Pamatz – 22 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists Jesus Zanabria – 12 pts, 10

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BASKETBALL

Brewster varsity girls owning opponents so far this season

By MIKE MALTAIS Ward Media Staff Reporter

BREWSTER - The strategy of the Bears' varsity girls' team to attack early, establish dominance, and finish strong is working with great effect in its season-opening games...particularly the attack early

Against a 1A Caribou League Trail opponent and a well-regarded private school, the Bears have caught both teams unprepared for their hardcharging offense combined with heads-up defense that leaves little room for opponents to exploit either.

Opening the season against the non-conference Chelan Goats on Nov. 28, the Brewster girls quickly took control with a 21-4 first quarter and maintained a 20-point or better lead in the remaining three.

It was even worse for visiting St. George's last Friday, Dec. 1, as Brewster hit five three-pointers, passed for open lay-ins, and converted steals to a 36-4 first-quarter lead that took all the fire out of the Dragons down the stretch. Along the way to a 79-22 final the Lady Bears hit nearly half of their nine three-pointers (43%) compared to 12% for St. George's, made 42% of field goals (Dragons 16%), stole the ball two dozen times (4 for St. Georges's), and out-rebounded their guests, 29-9.

The Dragons only broke single-digit scoring in the second quarter with 11 points, and were almost held scoreless in the third with a single basket.

In their first two games

the Bears have outscored their opponents by 83 points, 147 to 64, more than a 40-point average.

The early message is shaping up like this: if opponents expect to be competitive with this crew, they better come to play from the opening tip and not until eight minutes in. If early examples are any measure, by then it's too late. When these Brewster girls step onto the court, they own it until someone can take it away.

Brewster: 36-55-66-79 St. George's: 4-17-19-22

Brewster scoring Pepper Boesel – 23 Paige Wulf - 17 Morgan McGuire – 12 Kara Schertenleib – 9 Grace Becker - 7 Kaydence Carrington – 5 Mia Gamble – 2 Ximena Chavez - 2 Hyleah Aparicio Alivia Smith

Dragons by one

It looked like a close game was on the menu when both the Bears and Dragons played to an 8-8 first quarter tie. When Brewster outscored St. George's in the second by eight points, 19-11, and went into the locker room ahead, 27-19, it was still anybody's game as a single turn-around quarter often demonstrates.

"We played well at times tonight and showed some improvements from our last game, but we still have a ways to go," said head coach Michael Taylor.

For St. George's that quarter was the third when its 26-point surge caught the Bears plus six and set

up a fight to the finish between two well-matched

teams. "They came out in the second half, after a back and forth first half, and went on an 11-0 run," said Taylor. "We battled back but made some poor plays down the stretch and they took advantage."

Elden Pierce with 19 points, and Shawn Jones with 17 made the difference for the Dragons. Grant Baker canned one of his three free throws late in the fourth quarter to give Brewster a single-digit lead, but Pierce responded with two of his four final quarter points to seal the win, 53-52.

"We tried to execute some things on offense tonight, but they really didn't generate much," said Taylor. "I thought we missed opportunities by not being calm and playing fundamentally sound. "We played some solid defense at times, but it will need to improve and become more consistent if we want to come out with some wins.'

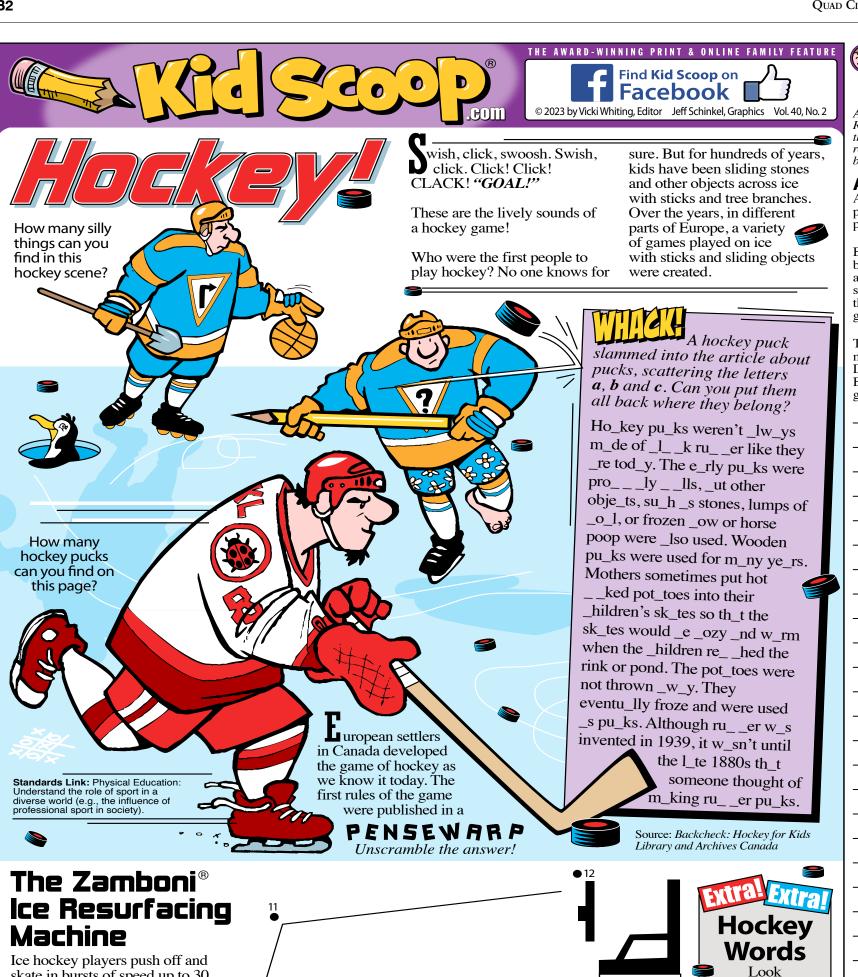
Brewster: 8-27-39-52 St. George's: 8-19-45-53

Brewster scoring Brady Wulf – 12 Cort Gebbers – 12 Grant Baker - 11 Mario Camacho - 6 Karden Gebbers – 5 Henry Miller - 4 Fabian Nava

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Try to use the word **object** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

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Good Sports

List characteristics of someone displaying good sportsmanship. Ask students to look in the newspaper for a picture of an athlete demonstrating good sportsmanship and explain why they chose that picture.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Understand the elements of socially acceptable conflict resolution in physical activity settings.



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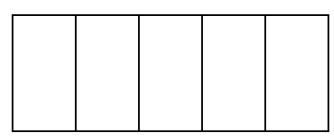
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WORD SCRAMBLE

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to holiday decorating. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 18 = I)

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Clue: Metallic strips

Clue: Wax illumination

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Clue: Strings of bulbs

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Clue: Evergreen door or wall hanging

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THE WASHINGTON OUTDOORS REPORT

The Christmas bird count

The Audubon Society's annual Christmas Bird Count gets underway December 14th and continues through January 5th, 2024. The Christmas Bird Count was started by the newly formed Audubon Society in 1900 and called the Christmas Bird Census. The counts took place in 25 different areas, primarily in the Northeastern United States but also west to Pacific Grove, California and north to Toronto, Canada. The 27 bird watchers participating in this first bird count tallied a total of 90 different species.

Today, tens of thousands of birding enthusiasts venture out across the nation (and beyond) for the annual Christmas Bird Count. This citizen survey of birds over time has cataloged declines in some species, improving numbers in others, and migration changes. The counts occur on a single designated day in an established circle. Each circle has a diameter of 15 miles and a compiler sets up a day, time and location for volunteers to meet before venturing out into the circle in their area. The results of the survey are then given to the compiler who submits them to the Audubon Society.

Some of the trends in Washington State over the last fifty vears include an increase in American Kestrel numbers. Also known as a sparrow hawk, this species has seen a nearly three percent increase per year. On the opposite end, the American Band-tailed Pigeon has declined some 2.6 percent a year during this same timeframe.

In our readership area, here's details about Christmas Bird Counts taking place:

COLVILLE - December 16th is the date. The compiler is Barbara Harding. She can be contacted by email at stellerjay@hotmail.com

CHEWELAH – December

30th. Compiler Mike Munts with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service can be contacted at michael_munts@fws.gov

GRAND COULEE – Date TBD – The compiler is David St. George. You can each him by email at stgeorged79@ gmail.com

BRIDGEPORT - December 14th - Michael Schroeder with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is the compiler. You can contact him at michael.schroeder@dfw. wa.gov

OMAK - OKANOGAN - December 30th - Matthew Danielson is the coordinator. You can email him at mattie_rubio@ hotmail.com

CHELAN - December 28th -You can reach compiler Amy Pavelchek with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at amy.pavelchek@ dfw.wa.gov

LEAVENWORTH - December 19th - Tucker Jonas with the Wenatchee River Institute is the compiler for this one. Contact him by email at tionas@wenatcheeriverinstitute.

WENATCHEE - December 31st - Dan Stephens at Wenatchee Valley College will be coordinating this one. You can reach him at dstephens@

COLUMBIA HILLS - KLICI-TAT VALLEY – New Years Day - Samuel Holman is the man to contact for this bird count. Email him at sam4cb@ embarqmail.com

If you are looking for a great excuse to get outdoors for a good cause, get involved in this year's Audubon Christmas Bird Count. Both experienced and new birding enthusiasts are urged to participate. Compilers will put beginners with more experienced bird watchers. You can find out more details about this annual event at www.audubon.org/conservation/join-christmas-bird-count

John Kruse - www. northwesternoutdoors.com and www.americaoutdoorsradio.com

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reb, 1 asst. Jose Ascencion – 9 pts, 2 reb, 2 asst.

Diego Mota - 6 pts, 6 red, 6 steals, 4 asst.

Landon Bradley – 2 pts, 3 reb, 1 stl.

Boaz Martin – 2 pts, 2 stls Pablo Gonzalez - 1 reb, 1 stl. Javier Garcia – 1 reb, 1 stl. Aldo Caballero - 1pt.

Bridgeport stats

Yordi Soucedo – 16 pts, 7 reb, 5 stl, 2 asst.1 block.

Aidan De Dios – 16 pts, 4 reb,

Jonothan Perez - 11 pts, 5 reb, 1 stl, 2 blk.

Ian De Dios – 11 pts, 7 reb, 1

Cameron Vitalich - 7 pts,10 reb, 2 blk.

Oscar Rivera – 6 pts,6 reb, 6 stl. 1 asst. Daniel Ibarra - 3 pts, 3 reb,

Jonothan Montiel – 2 pts, 1 reb. Aidan Garcia – 2 pts, 2 reb, 2 stl, 2 asst, 1 blk.

Wolverines fall

Getting their first win when it counts, the Billygoats caged the Cascade Christian Academy Wolverines, 58-35, on Monday, Dec. 4.

The Billygoats jumped out to a 22-6 lead in the first quarter with enough momentum to carry them to the win.

"We did a good job of forcing turnovers with our pressure, creating 35 turnovers for the game," said Stennes. 'We were able to create some transition baskets with our defensive press. Offensively we continue to struggle with turnovers, but we did a good iob in our shot selection.'

Pateros 22..... 30...... 48.... 58

Cascade Christian Academy $\dots 6 \dots 18 \dots 22 \dots 35$

Pateros stats

Pidi Pamatz – 18 pts, 2 reb, 5 stls.

D. Mota – 11 pts, 7 reb, 7 stls. B. Martin – 10 pts, 2 reb, 4 stl. J. Zanabria - 9 pts, 6 reb, 4 stls. 4 asst.

L. Bradley – 7 pts, 4 reb, 3 stls. Pablo Gonzalez - 6 stls. 3 asst. Jose Ascencion – 3 pts, 2 stls. Roman Martin - 2 reb, 2 stls. J. Garcia - 2 reb, 1 stl. A. Caballero – 1 reb, 1 stl.

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· 2 Tablespoons cocoa pow-

• 1 shake salt(optional)

work)

• 2 ½ Tablespoons water

• 2 cups whole milk (2% can

In a small bowl mix the

sugar, cocoa powder and salt

(if using) until the color of the

power is a uniform brown.

Pour into a quart sauce pan.

Add the water and stir until all the powder is mixed with

the water and there is a slurry

in the bottom of the pan. Put

on the burner and bring to a

boil over medium heat. Once

a boil has been reached, turn

the heat to low and let the

slurry simmer for a minute or

two then add the two cups of milk. Heat until the milk is hot

but not boiling (boiling milk

causes it to curdle; it will taste

fine but it looks funny) Serve

to a friend with a peppermint

stick (or a shake of cinnamon

or a shake of nutmeg and

marshmallows). This recipe

Correction: In the Four

Stroke Spaghetti article it

reads, "just past the top of

the second stroke a spark is

delivered to the piston and

combustion happens." I mis-

heard. I should have said,

"just before the top of the

second stroke a spark is de-

livered to the piston then the

piston moves just past top and

combustion happens."

will make two servings.

BASKETBALL shots and rebounding.

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The difference was just a three-point shot away when the third quarter ended and the Hornets were ahead, 38-35.

Pateros ... 13..... 23...... 35...49 Oroville .. 10..... 27...... 38...55

Eagles soar

"We struggled shooting the ball during this game, said Stennes, "especially



Senior Xavier Garcia, 24, evades Hornet Dodge Holcomb with a behind-the-head basket.

With at least two players above six feet in height, Oroville had the advantage under the basket for both defense and offense and the final 55-49 victory for the Hornets reflected that.

"I would like to have at least one player above six feet," said head coach Marcus Stennes before the game.

Senior Ishmael Mireles takes the court at six feet, but Oroville's big man, sophomore Dodge Holcomb, made his presence felt with blocked

from three-point land going 2-25. We just couldn't get anything to fall."

Stennes said his team struggled defensively in the second and third quarters giving up 21 and 31 points respectively on the way to an 86-26 win.

"Soap Lake did a good job of pushing in transition which we were unable to adjust to," Stennes said.

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MICHELLE'S KITCHEN TABLE

Snow Plow Hot Chocolate

We got our first major sticking snow of the year and I was stressing.

Grandpa was under the weather (not feeling well); I still don't know how to drive Johnny, his green tractor and the snow blower attachment that goes with the new red utility vehicle he traded Gator for isn't here yet.

I didn't worry the first day of the storm. After all, Grandma said, "The weather forecast says it's going to warm up." My mind translated that to, "All the snow is going to melt away." By the second day, as the outbuilding roofs were crowned with more and more snow, I felt myself becoming more and more anxious. Sure, the snow was melting during the warmest few hours of the day but during the colder parts of the day the snow continued to fall upon us. The melting wasn't

The third day I woke to snow getting deeper behind Grandma's car. I began to wonder, as I viewed our driveway, what I would do if I

keeping up with the falling.

needed to get from the top of your little hill to the highway. Our driveway is fairly long. I stress when we aren't easily accessible to first responders.

To keep my mind busy, I was doing lunch dishes and gazing out the kitchen sink window down at the highway just below our little hill. Vehicles were winding by doing half the speed limit following a pair of snow plows busily sending slushy snow flying into the gully beside the road. Then a snow blower chugged up the road slowing the traffic even more. I was surprised to see the red snow blower turn into our driveway. I thought, "Sure wish I had one of those, I'd be doing a bit of snow removal myself."

I hollered at the folks, "There's a snow blower in our driveway," I thought it had simply pulled in to let the faster cars pass. I was pleasantly surprised to see that red machine turn up our drive and watch snow start spewing out its discharge chute, "And it's clearing our driveway.'

"Who is it?" Grandma asked. I didn't know, so I didn't answer.

"I'll bet it's Trapper," Grandpa answered her. Sure enough, our neighbor to the south noticed we hadn't plowed ourselves out and made himself available to do the job. I can't begin to describe my joy. The neighbors were looking out for my folks.

Grandpa went out on the back deck as Trapper reached the top of the driveway and turned off his snowblower. "How you doing, Truman?" Trapper asked.

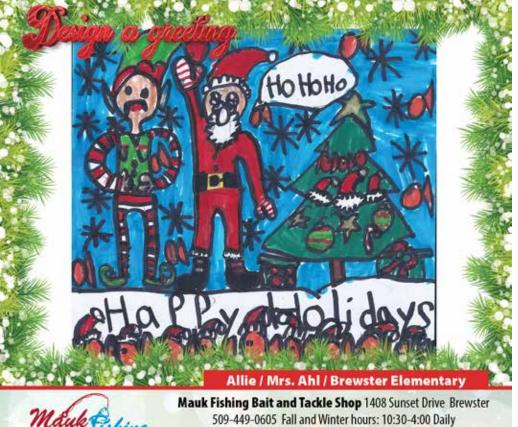
"Not so good. I've been sick," Grandpa told him.

"I figured it was something ke that," Trapper replied with a grin then turned on the snow blower and continued clearing out the snow. After he'd finished opening up our driveway, he sat down with Grandpa at the kitchen table; Grandma served hot chocolate and cookies, and the two of them had a fine chat.

Hot Chocolate from Scratch

· 4 Tablespoons sugar

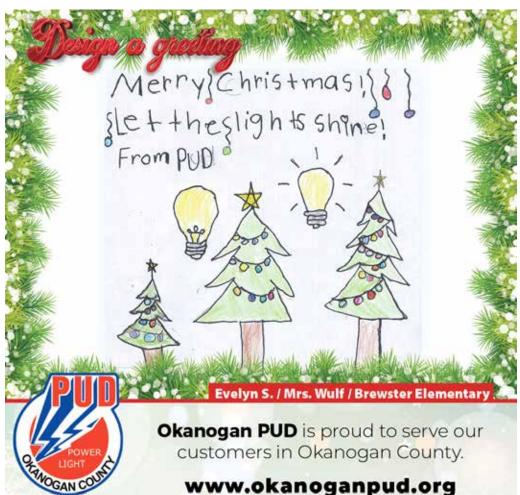
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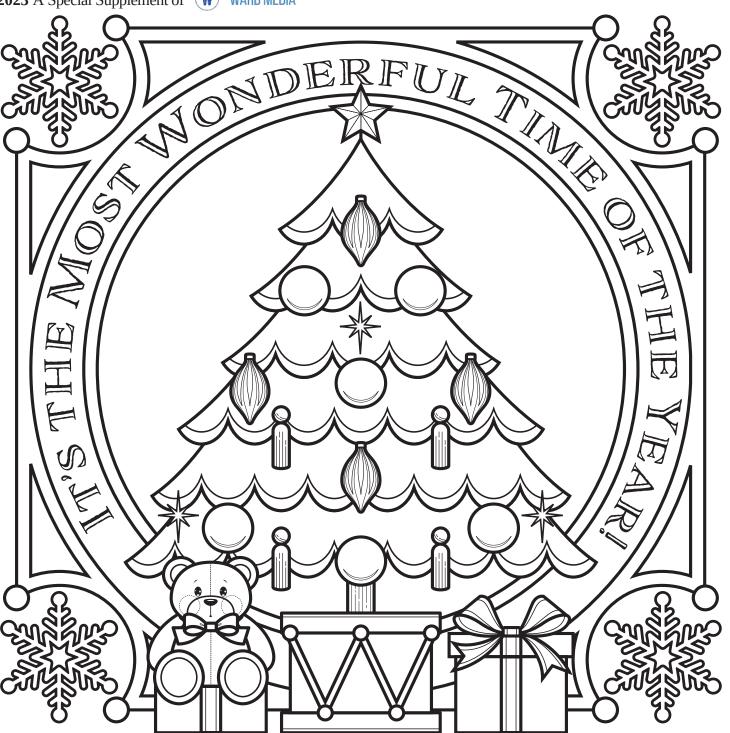
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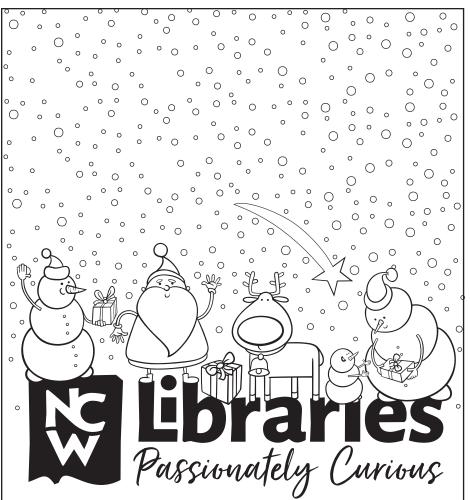
























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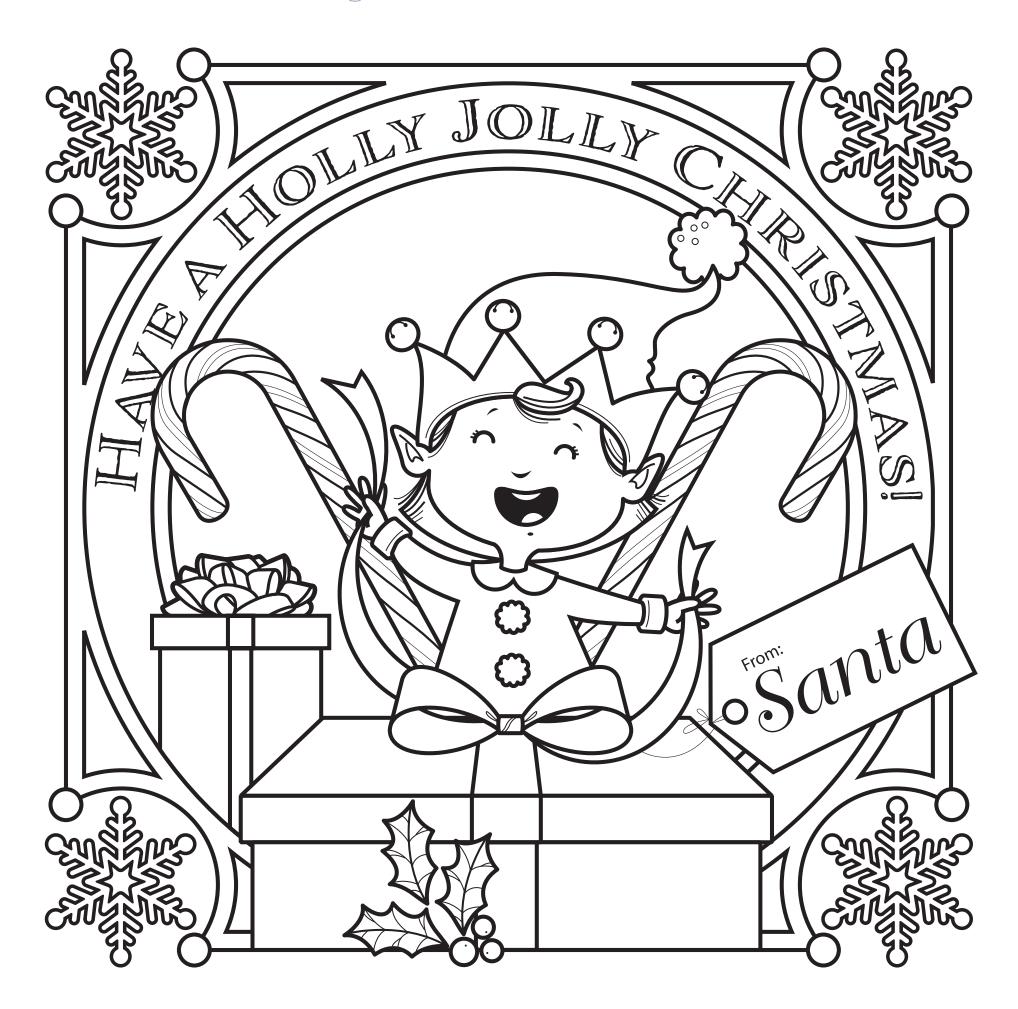














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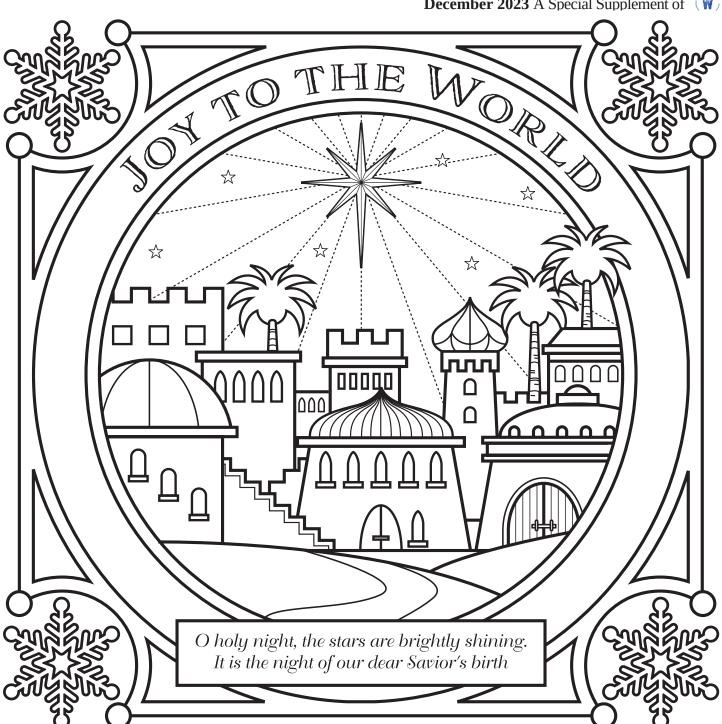


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