



Winter story barn now complete



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The construction that began on the winter storage barn along Industrial Way in Pateros in the fall of 2022 is now complete with the installation of the remaining end walls. The unique concept of form and functionality employs four storage containers that double as walls to support the domed corrugated roof.

BRINGING OWNERS AND CITIES TOGETHER

Abandoned Building report addresses under-utilized properties

By MIKE MALTAIS
Ward Media Staff Reporter

PATEROS – A new Economic Alliance report prepared by a committee of stakeholders addressing abandoned buildings and vacant land in Okanogan County communities was introduced to the Pateros City Council at its regular monthly meeting on Sept. 18.

The Abandoned Building/Vacant Lot Subcommittee comprised of a mix of small business owners and city and county officials produced the report to help building and property owners and cities alike with recommendations to bring idle or vacant properties back into production. Economic Alliance Executive Director Roni Holder-Diefenbach explained the key elements of the report in a visual presentation to the council.

Holder-Diefenbach began by explaining that the driving force behind the report was the late Pateros City Council member George Brady who passed away last June.

“This was the brainchild of...George Brady,” said Holder-Diefenbach. “He told me we are going to take this on because it is such a huge issue throughout Okanogan County.”

The report identified the concern confronting cities that are dealing with a lack of revenue from vacant unproductive buildings, many of those located in the downtown cores. The report also identified an opportunity to stimulate a dialogue between city and property owners to kickstart opportunities for small business to have a place to operate, for property owners to see once again a return on investment, and for cities to benefit from the revenue generated from sales taxes and utility fees.

“We identified several of our communities do not require a business license,” said Holder-Diefenbach. “This (business license) is instrumental to knowing who is doing business in your area.”

The 10-page report includes examples drawn from other communities in the state showing how they are identifying and solving vacant building issues.

“It was really important for us to identify different RCW’s, WAC’s and ordinances within the state,” said Holder-Diefenbach, “so cities can use examples to follow that are being used here.”

The report contains a half-dozen recommendations:



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Roni Holder-Diefenbach, Executive Director of the Okanogan County Economic Alliance, addresses the Sept. 18 meeting of the Pateros City Council

1. Require a building or landlord to have a business license.

All cities utilize the Department of Revenue to incorporate an annual business license requirement in order to do business within their community including property owners who plan on leasing their property.

2. Vacant building registration.

Cities implement a vacant building and lot registration to be completed as soon as a building or lot is vacated. The

registration would include fees. An owner with numerous properties would register each separately. An example fee structure:

- Initial Registration Fee - \$250
- 6 Months Vacancy Fee - \$250
- 1 Year Vacancy Fee - \$500
- Year Vacancy Fee - \$750
- 2 Year Vacancy Fee - \$1000+

3. Utility fees.

The building owner continues to pay utility fees on a vacant building. The fees will assist the maintenance of current infrastructure and help offset fees for building inspection and code enforcement.

4. Create an ordinance on unfit dwellings, building, and structures.

Unkempt, unsafe, unsanitary, and otherwise improperly maintained premises and structures, sidewalks and easements within the city pose hazards to public health, safety, and welfare. They adversely affect the value, utility and habitability and cause damage to adjoining and nearby properties.

5. Create an empty building toolkit.

Create a toolkit for build-

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TAKING THEIR CASE TO VOTERS

Three Rivers Hospital staff campaigns for new facility bond

By MIKE MALTAIS
Ward Media Staff Reporter

PATEROS – Three Rivers Hospital (TRH) staff members brought their case for a new hospital facility before the Pateros, Bridgeport, and Brewster city councils last week in their campaign to spread the word and gain voter support for the November general election bond measure.

TRH Chief Medical Officer Ty Witt, and Chief Financial Officer Jennifer Munson led the presentation by explaining that the hospital Board of Commissioners recently approved an initiative to place a bond request before the district voters to finance “a new, but modest public facility” to quote a TRH media release.

Voters will be asked to support a \$72 million bond to be repaid over 30 years.

“Our district is 2,500 square miles. It’s the largest hospital district in the state,” said Witt. “Part of that is because the people who make those districts try to get somewhere between 13,000 to 16,000 people and that takes lots of square miles in our area to do that.”

Witt said that TRH serves about 6,000 households or property-paying entities.

Three Rivers has been serving the area for 75 years and has done so from the same building that over the decades has needed some expansion and remodeling.

“But even the newer main-functioning part has gotten to point where it is beyond its life expectancy,” said Witt, “and we’re worried about certain parts of it failing in the next decade, maybe even five years and if that were to happen, we would end up closing the hospital.”

Analysts calculated that it would require more than \$80 million over the next 30 years to remodel the existing building. Another better option is a two-phase replacement project that will allow the hospital to keep functioning and reduce the cost to \$72 million.

“When you distribute that amount over 6,000 payors for 30 years it comes to \$30 a month for the average home appraised at \$250,00,” said Witt. “If the appraisals are lower it may be as low at \$10 a month.”



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Ty Witt, TRH Chief Medical Officer

“We do about \$22 million of revenue every year,” said Munson. “Eighty percent of that revenue comes from the surrounding area.”

Munson added that the new facility will be about the same size as the existing 50,000 square foot building only designed and laid out better.

“It’s going to give us room to expand our primary care and our specialists that we can get to come back into the area,” said Munson. I don’t know how many you remember when

we used to have cardiac folks come from Spokane and other services that we have lost over the years. Our hope is our new facility will have space and equipment for them.”

Electrical issues are another issue with such an old building.

“The existing hospital was built before computers were around,” said Witt. “The electrical usage and the way we heat it was not designed for modern functions. We don’t operate like it was 50 years ago, we use the same equipment that is used at the University of Washington.”

Three Rivers currently performs in three specialized fields, all gynecology, all general surgery and all orthopedics, said Witt. Once known for its obstetrics (OB) services, those were shifted to Mid-Valley Hospital when cost issues, a shortage of doctors, and a location for central to the county made Mid-Valley a more accessible option.

Among the services TRH hopes to recruit are cardiology, urology, podiatry, ophthalmology, pain medicine, dialysis, and wound care.



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Jennifer Munson, TRH Chief Financial Officer.

Voter approval of the bond levy should also eliminate the need for the special one-year operational levies that have been renewed recently.

TRH is a critical access hospital that serves about 3,500 patients in the emergency room every year.

“That’s saving lives every day, right here,” Witt said.

Munson explained that the hospital pays \$1.7 million per year have ER physicians on staff 24/7. The one-year levies that voters have approved help cover those ER expenses.

“We get reimbursed based on our costs,” said Munson. “The new building is going to change (increase) our reimbursement structure so much that it should offset the revenues we receive from the one-year levy.”

“The real question for the voters is whether they want to continue to have a hospital in Brewster or are willing to drive to Omak, Chelan, or Wenatchee,” Witt said.

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Military veterans honored



The American Legion Columbia Post 97 Honor Guard paid its respects to a pair of military veterans at back-to-back services held in Pateros and Brewster on Saturday, Sept. 16. A Navy Honor Guard folded the American flag at the Pateros Memorial Cemetery services for Herschell Adolf Gritman and Marines did the same for Ray Counts at the Legion headquarters in Brewster.

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OVOC building demolished



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The Okanogan Valley Orchestra and Chorus (OVOC) storage building that collapsed under heavy winter snow last December in downtown Okanogan was demolished last week. Following the structure's collapse an OVOC spokesman said the organization plans to erect a new building on the site. It is not known at this writing whether the steamboat mural that decorated the north wall of the building see photo was salvaged before the demolition.

BUILDING

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ing owners to market their building and to access small business resources that have access to potential tenants.

"The Economic Alliance can help building owners put together a marketing tool," said Holder-Diefenbach. "We get inquiries all the time for

what is available for sale, for lease, or for rent."

6. Update city code regarding window and door coverings.

Require building owners to cover vacant building windows and doors in aesthetically pleasing signage and art.

Holder-Diefenbach used the Economic Alliance office windows as an example. Two windows and a door are cov-

ered with one-way graphics (occupants can see out; outside viewers cannot see in).

"We bought that locally for \$135," said Holder-Diefenbach of the price for one of the coverings. "It's affordable, can provide advertising, and solves the problem of people seeing the inside of the vacant building."

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Your guide to informed voting

As we step into the vibrant colors of autumn here in North Central Washington, there's an equally colorful event on the horizon that's of utmost importance to our community – the upcoming elections. At Ward Media, we believe in the power of democracy and the crucial role that informed voting plays in shaping the future of our cities and schools.

In our ongoing commitment to serving as your trusted source of local news and information, we're excited to announce our comprehensive election coverage. We've reached out to the local candidates running for city council, mayor, and school board positions, extending an invitation for them to share their vision and plans with you, our valued readers.

We've sent each candidate a detailed questionnaire to ensure transparency and provide you with a deeper insight

into the individuals vying for public office. These responses will serve as the foundation for the profiles we'll publish in the coming weeks.

Our goal is simple yet essential: to empower you, our readers, with the knowledge you need to make informed decisions when you head to the polls. We understand that your votes will shape the future of our beloved communities, and we take our responsibility to deliver unbiased, accurate, and insightful information seriously.

These candidate profiles will not only highlight their platforms but also shed light on their aspirations and visions for the positions they seek. We want you to know who these individuals are, what they stand for, and how they plan to address the challenges and opportunities facing our cities and schools.

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cornerstone of a vibrant democracy. It ensures that our elected officials truly represent the will of the people. So, as you read through these profiles in the coming weeks, remember that you hold the key to the future of North Central Washington in your hands. Your vote is your voice, and your voice matters.

We thank the candidates for their willingness to participate in this process, and we thank you, our readers, for your unwavering support. Together, we can make a difference, one informed vote at a time.

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September 14

07:34 Alarm, 260 Vineyard Dr., Orondo
08:42 Public Assist, 700 Fairview Ave., Bridgeport
08:54 Alarm, 11 E. Shore St., Orondo
15:51 Juvenile Problem, 130 S. Mansfield Blvd., Mansfield
20:52 Traffic Offense, Pearl Hill Rd. and SR 17, Bridgeport

September 15

13:53 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 117 S. Greene St., Waterville
19:05 Harassment/ Threat, 1031 Horizon View Dr.
22:47 Noise Complaint, 2000 Monroe Ave., Bridgeport
22:52 Suspicious Circumstance, 1275 Rd. 2, NW
23:04 Agency Assist, 200 S. Douglas Creek Rd., Waterville

September 16

09:21 Harassment/ Threat, 500 26th St., Bridgeport
13:36 Trespassing, 55 Washburn Ave., Bridgeport
15:16 Alarm, 526 11th St., Bridgeport
20:09 Traffic Offense, SR 17 MP 136, Bridgeport
22:03 Trespassing, 1544 Douglas Ave., Bridgeport
23:22 Noise Complaint, 408 Lake View Dr., Orondo

September 17

09:35 Suspicious Circumstance, 100 Rd. 15 NW, Mansfield
13:33 Suspicious Circumstance, 1507 Fairview Ave., Bridgeport
17:06 Public Assist, 3001 Rd. L NE, Bridgeport
20:09 Civil Dispute, 2008 Monroe Ave., Bridgeport
20:42 Suspicious Circumstance, 345 11th St., Bridgeport

September 18

12:56 Miscellaneous, 335 E. Railroad Ave., Mansfield
13:34 Suspicious Circumstance, 1828 Tacoma Ave., Bridgeport
13:49 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 1 Riggs Rd., Bridgeport Bar
13:53 Parking/ Abandoned Vehicle, 117 N Greene St., Waterville
18:00 Domestic Disturbance, 340 Rd. 14 NE, Mansfield
19:14 Welfare Check, 1106 Columbia Ave., Bridgeport

September 19

08:03 Suspicious Circumstance, W. Ash and N. Warren Streets, Waterville
08:12 Juvenile Problem, 45 McCormack St., Bridgeport
09:09 Public Assist, 302 S. Central Ave., Waterville
12:15 Domestic Disturbance, 700 Fairview Ave., Bridgeport
13:32 Animal Problem, 1709 Raymond Ave., Bridgeport
15:19 Court Order Violation, 309 S. Central Ave., Waterville
19:02 Attempt to Locate/ Contact, 340 Rd. 14 NE, Mansfield
19:46 Traffic Offense, 105 W. Poplar St., Waterville
20:23 Civil Dispute, 800 E. Locust St., Waterville
22:06 Traffic Offense, SR 17 MP 136, Bridgeport

September 20

08:29 Agency Assist, SR 173 MP 5, Bridgeport Bar
08:42 Alarm, 87 N. Shore Dr., Orondo
09:23 Scam, 420 S. Central Ave., Waterville
09:47 Welfare Check, 211 S. Central Ave., Waterville

19:42 Juvenile Problem, 400 E. Poplar St., Waterville

September 21

16:11 Traffic Offense, 0 block Skeels Rd., Orondo
16:37 Civil Dispute, 180 Beach Dr., Orondo

Brewster Sheriff's Department

September 14

16:16 A disorderly female subject was reported yelling and screaming on Hwy. 97 near a dumpster, reportedly intoxicated or high and the caller requested her be removed. The subject was given a courtesy ride.

September 16

08:52 A medical call was received on S. 6th St. and W. Indian Ave. for a male subject that fell in the bathroom and struck his head.

September 17

09:55 A white male suspect in his 20s reportedly stole items from a location on Hwy. 97 and had been panhandling and grabbing himself in the parking lot.
10:30 A vehicle was reported broken into on S. Bridge St.
20:34 A caller reported a suspicious circumstance when they could see someone up at the Pateros cross and could see sparks and a flashlight.

September 18

09:16 A 911-hangup call was received from W. Main Ave. and a female stated it was a misdial.
09:31 A suspicious male subject was reported prowling around a caller's vehicle on E. Douglas the night prior.
17:53 A non-injury accident was reported on Monse River Rd. between a vehicle and a four-wheeler.

September 19

14:46 A welfare check was requested for a male subject sitting on top of the railroad tracks on the overpass.
16:47 A parking problem was reported on S. 3rd St. in Brewster.

September 20

09:19 An 81-year-old male subject fell on the sidewalk on Hospital Way and was reported bleeding from his head but was conscious and alert.
13:37 An unconscious person was reported on Sunrise Way in Brewster for a 75-year-old male subject with labored breathing.

18:46 A hit-and-run was reported on W. Cliff Ave. and S. 7th St. when a caller's black 2018 Chevy Traverse was side-swiped sometime during the volleyball game.

Okanogan County Sheriff's Office

September 14

15:34 An injury accident was reported on Old Hwy. 97.

September 15

08:27 A caller on Dawson St. in Pateros reported their 9mm got runover by a vehicle and it would not fire, the caller requested information on how to dispose of it.

September 16

08:51 A noise complaint was reported on N. Chris St. in Pateros for subjects in a short-term rental unit.
09:31 A caller on Lakeshore Dr. in Pateros reported an ongoing situation where a male subject was following them to the gas station and other locations.
13:25 A caller on Starr Rd. in Pateros reported being harassed and treated by a subject.
21:30 A coyote was reportedly struck by a vehicle on Old Hwy. 97, but was still alive.

September 17

11:20 A motorcycle collision was reported on Hwy. 153 in Pateros and it appeared the subject struck the guard rail and there were injuries reported.

September 18

17:53 A subject driving a four-wheeler and a subject in a vehicle were involved in an accident on Monse River Rd. in Brewster, no injuries were reported.

September 19

23:26 A caller on Hwy. 97 reported a vehicle traveling at excessive speeds at 102 mph and wanted to file a reckless driving complaint, the subject received a transgression for driving without identification and was waiting for a driver to come get the vehicle.

September 19

08:50 An animal problem was reported on Beach and North Streets in Pateros for a German Shepard chasing vehicles and children going to school, acting aggressively and barking.

September 20

23:57 A subject was cited for driving with a suspended license on Hwy. 97 in Pateros.

40 Fingers to perform in Omak

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OMAK - The vibrant melodies of 40 Fingers, a quartet of skilled guitarists hailing from Italy, are set to grace the stage at the Omak Performing Arts Center (PAC) on Oct. 7, starting at 7 p.m. This exciting musical journey is made possible through sponsorship by the Omak PAC Foundation Board.

Fresh from a triumphant European tour, 40 Fingers will make their U.S. debut on Sept. 22. Their captivating performances are scheduled to sweep across renowned cities, including New York, Washington D.C., Atlanta, Nashville, Spokane, Seattle, and, of course, Omak. Following these stops, the group's musical voyage will continue to Sacramento, Los Angeles, and other notable destinations.

Audiences can anticipate a diverse repertoire, which includes their original compositions, as well as renditions of iconic tracks by music legends such as Eric Clapton, Dire Straits, the Beatles, and Queen. Among their crowd-pleasing hits, "Mamma Mia" will surely steal the spotlight. To get a taste of their unique sound, visit the 40 Fingers Facebook page and explore their official website.

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OBITUARIES

Captain Winfield "Scott" Wright

Captain Winfield "Scott" Wright passed away peacefully on August 7, 2023 in his beloved Flour Tower in Bridgeport, Washington with his longtime partner Kathy Thompson by his side. Scott lovingly referred to Kathy as his "earth angel" and they enjoyed many years of fun and adventure together.

Scott was born in Los Angeles, California on July 14, 1932 to Mary L. and Winfield S. Wright. Scott was a child of the Great Depression, and as such he learned at an early age to make something from nothing. Although he lacked a formal education, he never lost the desire to learn about how things worked, or how to make things work. He avidly studied history, science, and he especially enjoyed researching and telling stories about the origins of words and phrases. He wrote a monthly article in the nautical magazine Latitudes and Attitudes about the origin of words and phrases, how they came to be and what words/terms and phrases mean in present day.

Since 1959 Scott consulted and sold materials and equipment for fiberglass to the construction industry. In the early 60's Scott was introduced to a new and amazing product, Sprayed Polyurethane foam! He was involved in the early day development of the materials and helped one of the original developers of spray foam equipment, Fred Gusmer with the innovation of the spray gun, spray nozzles and equipment to allow polyurethane foam to make an entrance into the modern-day Spray Foam market.

In 1974 Scott, his nephew, Dan



Helton and friend Kurt Jositis started UCSC NW (Urethane Contractors Supply & Consulting) in Anchorage, Alaska. UCSC was a manufacturer of spray polyurethane foam, industrial coatings and supplier of equipment for that industry. In the 80's Scott partnered with his son Jerry Whitaker and began UCSC SW in Roswell, New Mexico and in 1989 was joined by his daughter Lela Wright. Scott was a strong proponent of this amazing material whose applications are widespread. Anything from insulating the Space Shuttle and homes to insulating your Yeti coolers. He would talk passionately about the endless possibilities of these materials until the end of his life. The industry was my life, and the life of my family, Scott often stated.

Scott had many adventures during his lifetime. For over 40 years he owned a beautiful 1934 wooden Schooner, Destiny, once owned by Howard Hughes. He made two transpacific crossings from LA to Hawaii, where he lived aboard Destiny. Scott

had many story worthy trips aboard the vessel, from Hawaii to the California coastline and throughout the Pacific Northwest.

After his journeys aboard Destiny Scott found a sleepy little town in Central Washington on the Columbia River. In this little town of Bridgeport, Washington was an old grain elevator. When Scott first saw the grain elevator he said, "it just called out to me". At the age of 75 Scott, with the help of just a few men started revamping the old grain elevator, since dubbed the Flour Tower, into his private residence where he lived out his life.

Scott was preceded in death by his parents, his son(s) Robin Scott Wright, Tommy Whitaker, granddaughter Kimberly Hobbs, the mother of his children Cyloma Durham and his four brothers Irving Helton, Cleburn Helton, Jim Helton, and Boytt Helton and their wives.

He is survived by his partner and Earth Angel Kathy Thompson of Bellingham, Washington, son Jerry Whitaker (Millie) of Roswell, New Mexico, daughter Lela Wright of Hondo, New Mexico, daughter-in-law Sue Whitaker (Tommy), Roswell, New Mexico. Grandchildren Scotty Hobbs, Ryan McCullough, Jared Whitaker and TJ Whitaker. His nephew Dan Helton of Tacoma, Washington; and several great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date. His remains will be laid to rest with his son Robin Wright at South Park Cemetery of Roswell, New Mexico.

James "Mike" Harvey

James "Mike" Harvey passed away on August 30, 2023, at his residence on the Bridgeport Bar. Mike was born in Omak, Washington to Ernest and Peggy Harvey on December 12, 1953. He was the youngest of four children.

Mike attended school in Twisp until he joined the U.S. Air Force in 1972. After his service in the Air Force he traveled some before moving to Nevada where he lived until returning to the Bridgeport

area to care for his father. Mike was a long-time member of the American Legion in Brewster and enjoyed spending time with friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister June.

He is survived by his sisters Jean Maples of Twisp and Candy Monnin of Riverside. There will be a Memorial Dinner in memory of Mike on Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 1 p.m. at the American Legion in Brewster, Washington.



FUNERAL SERVICES

A Graveside Service will be held for Loren and Diane Glessner on Saturday, October

14, 2023 at 11 a.m. at the Mansfield City Cemetery. Lunch will follow at 12 p.m. at the Mans-

field Senior Center. Services are under the direction of Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

September 27, 29

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. September 27: French Dip Sandwich, Potato Salad, Green Salad, Peaches, Dessert; September 29: Hamburger Steak with Grilled Onions, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Buttered Corn, Cuke/Tomato Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Dessert.

September 27-30, October 2-7

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.

September 27-28, October 2-5

Chelan Valley Hope

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September 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.

September 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

September 28

Bingo

BREWSTER - Brewster American Legion Bingo every Thursday night at 6 p.m. Card sales start at 5 p.m. - Be early.

September 29

Vitalant Blood Drive

PATEROS - There will be a blood drive on Friday, September 29 from 2-6 p.m. Donations will be done outside the Pateros School, 344 W Beach St., on Vitalant's Mobile Blood Donation Bus. Appointments can be made at donors.vitalant.org or by calling 877-25-VITAL (4825).

September 29

School Retirees' Association

OMAK - County School Retirees' Association will hold a \$5 Soup and Sandwich lunch and general meeting on Friday, September 29, 11 a.m., at Community Presbyterian Church of Omak, 9 Birch St. S., Omak. Carol Payne, Omak, will demonstrate an Art Docent lesson. Information: Carol: 509-322-5788.

October 4, 18

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.

October 4

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.

October 9

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.

October 10

Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group

WENATCHEE - Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group meets the 2nd Tuesday 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: tcf-wenatcheevalley.org

October 11

Brewster Chamber to meet

BREWSTER – The next general meeting of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, October 11, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center, 109 Bridge Street. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For information brewsterwchamber@gmail.com or Mike Mauk, 509-449-0605.

October 12, 19

Brewster bus trips

BREWSTER – OCTN takes Brewster area resident to Wenatchee, second Thursday of the month. That next trip is October 12. 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, October 19 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.

October 14

2024 Methow Valley Rodeo Queen Tryouts

WINTHROP - Methow Valley Horsemanship will conduct tryouts for 2024 rodeo queen on Saturday, October 14, at noon, at the Winthrop Rodeo Grounds. Potential queen must be able to transport her own horse and represent the Methow Valley for one year starting in May 2024, traveling to multiple rodeo, parades and luncheons. Tryouts will consist of riding ability, horsemanship and public speaking. For more information Contact Dennis Gardner 509-846-9880 or Leanna Melton 509-322-2651.

October 16

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: tcf-wenatcheevalley.org

DEATH NOTICES

Larry Cameron

Larry Cameron, 75, of Brewster, Washington passed away on Thursday, September 21, 2023. He was a former resident of Kent, Washington.

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FALL SPORTS PREVIEW



Brewster Bears Football team



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Playing for the Brewster Bears' varsity football this year are back row from left: David Fernandez, Raf Cruz, Emmanuel Zepeda, Harry Jimenez, Nick Thompson, Adolfo Vargas, Jonah Rains, Josue Ochoa, Matthew Pulsifer, Cole Aparicio, Tomas Rios, Ulises Xhurape, Brady Wulf, Cort Gebbers, Alan Perea, Henry Miller, Dane Hampe, DJ Flores, Preston Thompson, Jacob Piechalski, Mario Camacho, Danny Castilla, Jason Madrid, and Blake Burgett. Front row from left: Alejandro Valdovinos, Diego Santilian, Ryan Lopez, Tony Gomez, Angel Madrid, Adrian Gomez, Alexis Lugo, Fabian Nava, Miguel Aparicio, Bryan Santos, Bronson Becker, Oscar Churape, Sam Arevalo, and James Tolen.

Brewster Bears Cross Country team



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Running for the Brewster Bears cross country team this season are, front row from left Diego Arevalo, Diego Guzman, Osvaldo Calderon, Kevin Silva, Ashtyn Martinez, David Torres, Anthony Sanchez, Lorenzo Garcia, and Andres Corona. Back row from left, Chris Talavera, Anthony Salosar, Elmer Perez, Angel Rendon, Ulises Lopez, Chris Angel, Cayden Milton, Gerardo Rodriguez, Kaydence Carrington, Kray Hampe, and Alex Cortez.

Brewster Bears Cheer team



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The Brewster Bears cheerleaders hold the banner the Bears' varsity football players broke through as they entered Champion Field at last Friday's Homecoming against 1A Quincy from the Caribou Trail League. Pictured from left are Valerie Reyes, Lynette Apolinear, Abbi Hull, Maddie Sandoval, Yadhira Saucedo, Diana Barrera, Rebecca Ornelas, and Kim Tinoco. Quincy won the game 45-0.

Brewster Bears Soccer team



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The Brewster Bears' varsity girls' soccer team members include, by number, back row from left, Elizabeth Caamano (1), Juddynna Belz (16), Joanna Perez (13), Mayra Garcia (GK), Pepper Boesel (20), Melani Hernandez (17), Magdalena Carrion (24), Briana Camacho (15), Maritza Torres (7), Denise Lopez (9), Kayla Sanchez (19), Alexa Soto (21), and Luz Perez (18). Front row from left, Yarezi Shagun (10), Fatima Rosario (11), Magaly Rojas (4), Emma Banuelos (5), Maria Cazarez (6), Havana Aparicio (8), Hyleah Aparicio (2), Mia Gamble (14), and Kenia Tinoco (12).

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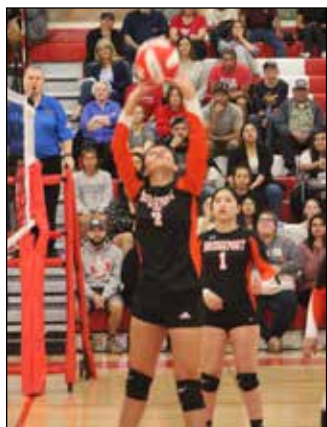
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VOLLEYBALL RIVALS MEET

Undefeated Bears stop Bridgeport in three at home



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Fillies' freshman Xitaliq Gildo sets up a return at the net in front of junior teammate Jackelyn Soto (1).



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA
Bridgeport head coach MacKenzie Harmier speaks to one of her varsity players.



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Brewster's Ximena Chavez gets under a Fillies' serve while teammates Grace Becker, left, Maribel Perez (10) and Morgan McGuire (11) get into position for the return.



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA
Net judge Jackie Hentges confers with the scorers' table during a break in the action.

By MIKE MALTAIS
Ward Media Staff Reporter

BREWSTER – The visiting Bridgeport Fillies fell, 3-0, in their first league meeting against the host Bears on Tuesday, Sept. 19, but not before making Brewster earn a come-from-behind, 25-23 win in a hard-fought second game, and a close 25-21 third set victory.

“The Fillies battled the hardest I’ve seen them play thus far,” said head coach MacKenzie Harmier. “Although Brewster took us in three sets, both teams fought hard to earn the win.”

Harmier noted the play of sophomore Naya Luna turned in an excellent game with two serving aces, three kills, four blocks and four digs. Junior Jackelyn Soto had one kill and junior Belen Bonel had four assists and one serving ace.

The Fillies have a young team of mostly sophomores and juniors this season while the Bears had four seniors and five juniors on the game program.

The Bears hosted Lake Roosevelt on Tuesday, Sept. 26, and will meet Manson, Thursday, Sept. 28, and Liberty Bell, Saturday, Sept. 30, on the road.

Bridgeport played at Lib-



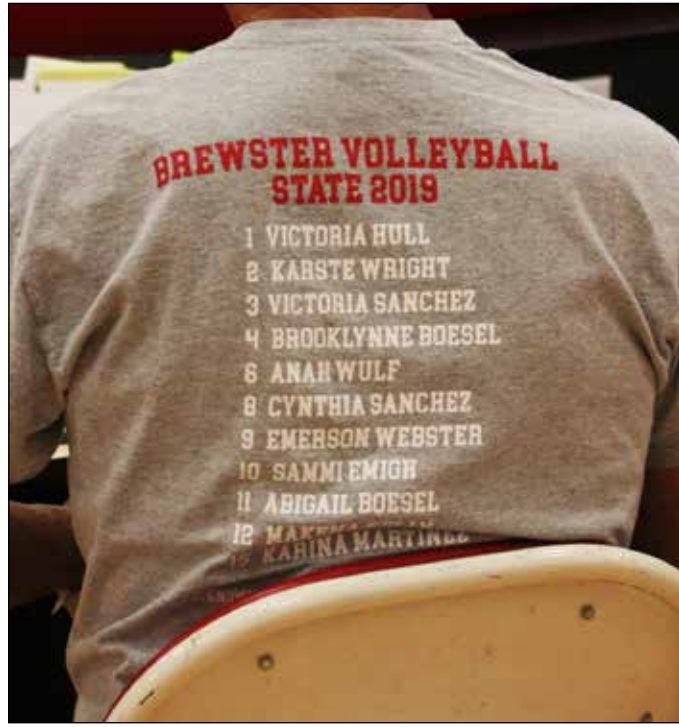
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The ball hangs above the net during the close second game of the set

erty Bell on Tuesday, Sept. 26, and will play at Okanogan, Tuesday, Sept. 28, and at Moses Lake Christian Academy, on Saturday, Sept. 30.

League rankings as of Sept. 22:
Manson 3-0
Okanogan 3-0

Brewster 2-0
Lake Roosevelt..... 3-1
Liberty Bell 1-2
Tonasket 1-3
Bridgeport 0-3
Oroville 0-4

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A t-shirt recalls the Bears' 2019 team that finished fifth at state.

FALL SPORTS PREVIEW

Mansfield Kernels fall sports athletes



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Mansfield Kernels athletes will participate with the Waterville Shockers in two fall sports, football and volleyball. Pictured top row from left are Mathew Hunt, Adan Escalera, Tiera Miller, Jada Freels, and Angel Soriba. Bottom row from left are Lukas Fletcher, George Murison, Armando Baltazar, Max Murison, and Mitchell Wall. Not pictured are Evalee Shafer (volleyball) Chris Green, and Johnny Boquin (football). Mansfield has no cheer team members this year.



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Public Notices

NOTICE OF MEETING
Wells Ranch Irrigation District will have a board meeting Friday, October 13th. Board meeting will be held at the hour of 12:00 p.m. of said day at the restaurant Los Comperos, which is at 301 E. Main Street, Brewster WA. Published in the Quad City Herald on September 27, 2023. #6396

Public Notices

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
A Preliminary Budget hearing for the Douglas-Okanogan County Fire District #15 Fire District and Ambulance 2024 calendar year budgets will be held at a special meeting at the EMS Station located at 412 W. Indian Ave Brewster, WA on Tuesday, October 03, 2023, at 6p.m. as pursuant to RCW 84.55.120. Public comments will be taken at this time concerning the budgets. The 2024 final budget will be adopted at a special meeting to be held at the EMS Station Monday, October 23, 2023 at 6 p.m. Remote attendance option will be available and connection details posted at the EMS Station main entrance. Published in the Quad City Herald September 20, 27, 2023. #6278

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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR KING COUNTY
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No. 23-4-06110-9
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No. 23-4-00901-32
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The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication: September 13, 2023 Personal Representative: Paul A. Tiffany Address for Mailing Notice: Evergreen Estate & Elder Law Mirisa Torres, WSBA #38089 818 W. Riverside Ave., Ste. 510 Spokane, WA 99201 Telephone Number: 509-325-5222 Published in the Quad City Herald September 13, 20, 27, 2023. #6236

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1. Fake deal
 8. Oxen connector
 12. Guesstimate phrase (2 words)
 13. Give a darn
 14. Exhibitionist
 15. It's OTAN in French
 16. Carbon monoxide lacks this
 17. Geometry class prop
 18. *Lou Reed: "She says, "Hey babe, take a walk on the _____"
 20. European "curtain"
 21. Mustangs, e.g.
 22. Campaign pro
 23. Cause of wheezing
 26. Men's Colonial headgear
 30. Fib
 31. *Bon Jovi: "Take my hand, we'll make it I swear, Woah, livin' on a _____"
 34. The only thing to fear?
 35. Small and round, eyes description
 37. Future fish
 38. Alabama civil rights site
 39. Tangelo
 40. Shape clay, e.g.
 42. James Corden's network
 43. Awaited deliverer
 45. Same as lathees
 47. 0 meridian acronym
 48. World-weary
 50. Prefix with legal
 52. *Aerosmith: "Sing with me, sing for the year. Sing for the _____"
 55. Siberian prison
 56. Pakistani language
 57. *Dionne Warwick: "I think I'm going out of my _____"
 59. Rapidly
 61. "Cogito, _____ sum"
 62. Diamond's corner
 63. European Economic Community
 64. Whiskey grain, pl.
- DOWN**
1. *Kansas: "Carry on, my wayward _____"
 2. "Stick in one's _____"
 3. Italian wine region
 4. Dough
 5. *The Buggles: "Video killed the _____"
 6. Cattle controls
 7. BÉBÉ's mother
 8. *Elton John: "And it seems to me you lived _____"
 9. Capital of Norway
 10. Hiking sandals brand
 11. Mess up
 13. Show's other star
 14. Rap sheet listing
 19. Negative house description
 22. p in #5 Across
 23. Michael Jackson's "Thriller", e.g.
 24. Military blockade
 25. Bluish greens
 26. Banana leftover
 27. _____'s, grape jelly brand
 28. Many iambs
 29. *Guns N' Roses: "Take me down to the paradise city where the _____"
 32. Missouri capital tourist attraction
 33. *ABBA: "Waterloo - knowing my fate is to be with _____"
 36. *Queen: "You got mud on your face, you big _____"
 38. Hiding place
 40. Aptitude test acronym
 41. Black Death
 44. Picture
 46. Restraint
 48. Ballet rail
 49. Playful
 50. Immature butterfly
 51. Unfortunately, exclamation
 52. Jiffy's grease
 53. Spooky
 54. Uncontrollable anger
 55. Loquacious person's gift
 58. Not don'ts

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