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City will receive FFA funds from Oroville

Brewster votes to proceed with airport taxi lane project

By Mike Maltais STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - Upon receiving the news last month that the city will gain an additional \$150,000 in Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) entitlement funds that the City of Oroville is unable to use this year, the Brewster City Council voted to proceed with its ongoing Anderson Field expansion project.

Public Works Director Lee Webster reviewed the project that has been on the table for the past several years that has now received a boost with the windfall from Oroville. He said Brewster has been in Oroville's position in the past.

"We were there a dozen, maybe 15 years ago where we were giving away our airport funds," explained Webster. "It happened several times and we were told at the time that

we could get the money back but that's not really the case."

Webster elaborated that once those FAA funds are lost a city has to beg or plead with some other municipality or be at the right place at the right time to get their funds.

Webster said the airport project includes construction of east and west taxi lanes and relocation of the runway connector.

Webster said the taxi lane project has been on the table for several years.

"It's been kind of a roundand-round affair," Webster

Airport project engineer Alex DelRiccio with J-U-B Engineers in Spokane participated in the meeting via Zoom and helped explain the project up for vote at the council meeting.

DelRiccio said the design phase of his firm's services would cost about \$308,000 and

the construction phase would come in at about \$1 million. With funding approval from FAA and Washington State Department of Transportation the city's portion of those costs would be five percent or about \$80,000.

When asked how soon J-U-B would like to start the project, DelRiccio said the sooner the better.

"If authorized our goal would be to work very quickly on this project," said DelRiccio. 'We would like to open bids by the end of April. The FAA has indicated there is a better chance of funding being available the sooner we open."

"The one thing we have to think about, this is the one year we have the \$150,000 available from Oroville," said finance director/city clerk Misty Ruiz. "If we don't do it this year then this project could cost us at least \$150,000 more."

Pateros Early Education Center hosts open house

Operating target May 1

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – The Pateros Treehouse took a big step toward its official opening with a well-attended open house last Thursday, March 30. Dozens of parents and children got their first look at the former Church of Christ building that is taking on a new life at 128 North Independence Street as an early education center that will accommodate up to 72 children from infants through school age.

Among those attending were most of the nine Pateros Treehouse Early Education Organization (PTEEO) board of directors responsible for guiding the project through its three-year development from a seed idea to the multifaceted hub for care, nurturing and learning it has become.

Board members include:

President Kailee Tanneberg, a financial account for Gebbers Farms in Brewster.

Vice-president Gene Dow-

ers, Executive Director of the Pateros-Brewster Community Resource Center. Treasurer Lindsay Val-

lance, office manager and legal assistant for Valor Law Group, PS, in Pateros.

Secretary Kayla Johnson, school psychologist at the Brewster school District. Director Grace Larsen, a

family nurse practitioner

at Confluence Health in Brewster. Director Betty Hagenbuch, a retired teacher and long-time Pateros

resident. Director Jesus Hernandez, CEO of Family Health Centers.

Director Stacy Sikes, a former commercial and personal insurance specialist.

Director Scotti Wiltse, a Pateros school teacher and sixth generation resident.

The group started working on the Treehouse concept as the local option for childcare and early learning when Carlene Anders and Gene Dowers, owners of Activity Based Childcare (ABC) wanted to transition out of the business after more than two decades of operation.

With funding and help from the state Department of Commerce (DOC) Early Learning Facilities (ELF) grant, the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF), and a generous contribution from Gebbers Farms, Chelan Fresh, and Apple House Warehouse & Storage PTEEO purchased the Church of Christ property and began renovations.

The parsonage quarters located behind the church was given over to Douglas Okanogan Fire District 15 in March 2020 that used the aging structure as a training burn for its volunteers. A year later AmeriCorps teams cleaned up the post-burn debris and were back in 2022 to



Kailee Tanneberg, with daughter Palmer, is president of the



Some of the children who will attend the Treehouse get an early look at some of the cool areas to play.



The open house guest book records comments from appreciative parents and supporters.

install outdoor fencing, work on the playground area, and help with interior demolition.

Former Pateros mayor Anders, PTEEO president Kailee Tanneberg, and Director Stacy Sikes were among

speakers who welcomed the open house guests.

Representatives of DOC were also on hand to witness the completion of the

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FDA approved March 29

Narcan opioid overdosereversing treatment now available

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

OMAK - On Wednesday, March 29, the Food and Drug Administration approved over-the-counter availability of the opioid overdose treatment Naloxone more commonly known as Narcan. What that means to citizens is that the life-saving treatment can now be acquired without a prescription by anyone who wants to have it on hand in the event of an overdose emergency.

That may be news to many, but the Okanogan County Health Department is ahead of the curve where it concerns Narcan use by residents here. Lauri Jones Community Health Director at Okanogan County Public Health has been a practitioner and promoter of what she calls "harm reduction" for many years. Narcan is one of those tools.

"I view harm reduction as bike helmets, designated drivers, face masks, and seat belts," said Jones. "Syringe exchange and Narcan is harm reduction."

Jones was an early proponent of Narcan training.

"Several years ago, through a grant through the University of Washington we were able to train Oroville, the county Sheriff's Office, Brew-



Narcan is simple to administer.



This Narcan vending machine located inside the Recovery Navigator Program building at 523 Riverside Drive in Omak is the only one of its kind in the county.

ster and Omak police departments," said Jones. When we first got it years ago the only thing we had was injectable. Once the infra-nasal became available it was great."

Jones said that before the FDA approval her department had to have a standing order for Narcan from the health officer to acquire it.

"We're seeing a lot of overdoses in the county," Jones

Now, the ease of obtaining the overdose treatment is only exceeded by the simplicity of administering it. Jones recommends a three-step process:

1. Call – or have someone call - 911.

2. If the victim is lying down, tilt the head back, chin

3. Administer the single spray dose in the nasal passage.

The good news is that if the treatment is applied to someone who is not experiencing an overdose, the medication will do no harm.

The last person one would expect to see carrying a dose of Narcan is the county coroner whose callouts are for deceased individuals. Jones convinced Okanogan County Coroner Dave Rodriguez to carry a treatment anyway.

"You never know..." Jones cautioned.

Rodriguez told The Quad what happened next:

'I was driving home. I have the same radio as law en-

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Joan Wedell assumes duties as new Brewster librarian



Courtesy NCW Libraries

Joan Wedell began her new role as Brewster librarian on March 16.

By Mike Maltais STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - A new librarian, Joan Wedell, was hired on at the North Central Libraries Brewster branch.

Wedell, originally from Minnesota, began her new job on March 16

"I'm excited to get to know the community and the patrons here in Brewster and hope to increase the library's presence in the city," Wedell said. "In my free time, I like to cook and bake, do crafts, read (mainly historical fiction), travel, and spend time with my three rescue dogs."

Wedell earned a Masters in Spanish from Minnesota State University. She taught both Spanish and English as a second language to adults for several years in Wisconsin and Michigan before returning

to school to pursue a library degree. She earned a Master's in Library and Information Studies from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee.

Wedell has worked in academic and public libraries in Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Arizona and New Mexico. She has also lived in The Netherlands, Spain and Mexico.

Wedell moved with her family to Wisconsin as a child. She said her earliest memory of libraries is of the bookmobile that came to her small town every week and riding her bike there to get more books.

"I credit my mom with my love of reading and research when we had a question, she would, whenever possible, have us 'look it up' instead of giving us an answer outright," she said. "It was annoying at the time, but I'm thankful now for her insistence!"



Guests attending the Pateros Treehouse open house last Thursday listen to comments from board members



Parents gather in front of a playroom entry as children in the background check out the space.

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multi-year project. Anders explained that the building renovation was designed to serve its new purpose while preserving historic elements of the original church.

"We purchased this building outright, but the deed is held with the Department of Commerce for 20 years," said Anders. "We have to fulfill this need for 20 years before it's free and clear to us."

The center is designed to handle 20 preschoolers, 30 school age, 14 toddlers and eight infants. The Treehouse has assumed ABC's enrollment and staff but still needs several more certified personnel to be fully operational. Pending approval by the DCYF the school hopes to open by May 1.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Monetary donations for El Dia de Las Madres event needed

The Brewster Business Association, and the Brewster Chamber of Commerce are working together to bring the community the following event "El Dia de Las Madres" on Saturday, May 13.

The community of Brewster has had a hard couple of years, but we are ready to once again come together and celebrate with family, community members and friends for "El dia

de las Madres." It will be a day that brings our surrounding communities together to celebrate the mothers in our lives. For the event we will be closing part of Main Street to host the following activities... several live bands, Mexican heritage dancers, street vendors, dancing horses and prizes for our guests.

Along with these events, the Brewster Business Association and Brewster Chamber of Commerce will elect and honor one mother who has greatly impacted our community to thank them for their involvement in our town.

We would love to make this celebration an annual event in

and talented mothers in our community, but with rising costs, the event will require a lot of resources. Some of those resources for

honor of all the hard working

this year's event will be coming from volunteers from our Main Street vendors, Brewster High School faculty, Students and many community members. We understand that not everyone is able to volunteer, so we are asking those who can't for sponsorships in an effort to raise donations to make this event possible. We would appreciate any and all sponsorships and would be grateful for the help in making this event possible.

We are certain that this event will bring many new visitors, which would help businesses and the local economy, and would bring a better sense of community to the town after having been through a rough couple of years due to

Anything you can do to help Brewster Business Association and the Brewster Chamber of commerce in making this event possible will be greatly appreciated. Please make Checks to: Brewster Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1087, Brewster, WA 98812.

- Mike Mauk

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forcement," said Rodriguez. "I hear a dispatch to an overdose at a residential address and I am literally a block away. I have the Narcan even though as a coroner I never expect I'll need it."

Rodriguez administered the Narcan to the heroin

overdose victim whose roommate had placed the 911 call. When the victim revived, Rodriguez told him it was the only time he would actually see a coroner.

Syringe exchange

"We have a harm reduction svringe exchange program that we started back in 2006 with the North American Syringe Exchange Network that is the only one in the region," said Jones. "We were doing HIV case management and had a clientele who were injecting drugs."

"Our whole mitigation was disease prevention - Hepatitis B, Hep C, and HIV," said Jones. "We recognized we weren't going to change behavior; people were going to get syringes, or use the same one, or use someone else's and get a disease which is a greater cost to society in the long run if they are spreading disease."

Recovery

Navigator Program

"We have a Recovery Navigator Program that has a Narcan vending machine where anyone can come and get Narcan," Jones said.

The office is located at 523 Riverside Drive in Omak. Crystal Gunn, the lead recovery outreach specialist and Sam Cain, a recovery outreach specialist are both with AdvanceNW on staff there from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon-Fri.

"And we do have an on-call phone at 509-426-3274, that we have in our possession 24-7," Gunn said.

"We work with individuals who suffer from substance use disorder and/or mental health challengers and create

Gunn. "If family members need Narcan they are more than welcome to come here and get it for friends, family, anybody that needs it.'

pathways and connect them

with resources within and

outside the community." said

Gunn encourages widespread participation.

"It's a very simple training and I recommend that everybody have Narcan on their person or in their vehicle at all times." said Gunn. "Even children who are of age to understand how to administer Narcan. I have heard of children saving a parent's life."

Gunn repeated the assurance given by Jones that the treatment has no adverse effects if administered to someone not experiencing an overdose.

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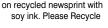
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THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT



Courtesy Washington Dept. Fish & Wildlife Richard Mann (left) on a successful mentored youth hunt.

Outdoors Roundup

By John Kruse, The WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

YOUTH TURKEY **SEASON OPENS**

The youth turkey season runs from April 1 through 7 this year and this is a great time to introduce a kid under the age of 16 to all the fun turkey hunting has to offer in a non-crowded environment. The best region of the state to hunt for turkey is in the northeast, specifically Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille and Spokane Counties which has a healthy population and mix of both Merriam's and Rio Grande turkey. In fact, over 5,000 turkeys were harvested in this region in 2021 and hunters had a 59 percent success rate during their outings.

Huntable populations of Merriam's turkey can also be found in the Southeastern Washington counties around the Blue Mountains as well as Klickitat and Chelan Counties in Central Washington. Another place to go turkey hunting is on U.S. Forest Service land near Conconully or in the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area in Okanogan County. According to Sara Youngblood, who works for the Conconully Chamber of Commerce, "Turkey are everywhere" in this area.

If you don't have a kid to take hunting this is a great weekend for adults to scout out where those turkeys are before the general season opens April 15 and with any luck, secure permission to hunt private land from landowners. Patterning or sighting in your shotgun to get used to firing it again and practicing a bit with that turkey call are also good preseason bets.

EARLY APRIL LAKE OPENERS

For years there was an April 1 opener for trout anglers at the Seep Lakes around the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge as well as at Dry Falls Lake near Coulee City which is a quality, selective regulation lake for big trout favored by fly fishing enthusiasts, fishing from float tubes or pontoon

That has changed and Dry Falls Lake was moved to a March 1 opener while most of the other lakes now open the fourth Saturday of April, which is the lowland lakes opener around the state.

There is one lake that has maintained its early opening date in April. That would be Spectacle Lake in Okanogan County which is open from April 1 thru September 30.

This scenic lake boasts two resorts and a WDFW public access launch. Sara Youngblood told me she loves to take her family there in April to catch trout, bass and bluegill.

Another fish you will find in Spectacle Lake are kokanee salmon. WDFW started stocking them in 2014 and they have done well. Last year anglers posting on the Northwest Fishing Reports website reported catching kokanee averaging 14-inches in size.

Spectacle Lake used to be stocked with rainbow trout but in recent years WDFW has stocked the lake with a mix of brown trout in the fall and tiger trout in late March so fishing should be very good this month.

If you plan to stay, there is a small public campground at the north end of the lake. The resorts to stay at are the Spectacle Lake Resort on the east end of the lake or the

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Rachel Voss on a recent goose hunt.

Spectacle Falls Resort on the

EASTERN WASHINGTON **VOLUNTEERS HONORED**

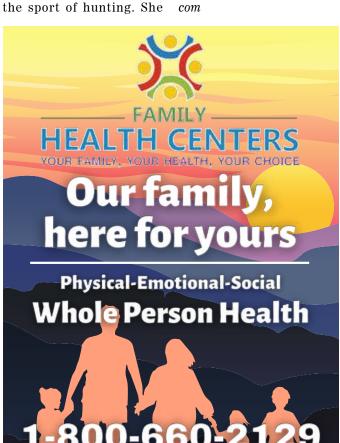
Two longtime Yakima County hunters, mentors and conservationists have been recognized by major nonprofit organizations recently. One of them is Rich Mann, who served a career as an enforcement officer for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, retiring as a Captain. Rich is an avid turkey hunter who loves to introduce others, especially kids, to the sport and spent 30 years working with the National Wild Turkey Federation working on mentored hunts and more. In February at the NWTF's annual convention in Tennessee, Mann was honored as the 2022 Mentor of the Year by the organization.

Meanwhile, Rachel Voss. a longtime volunteer for the Mule Deer Foundation and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, has had a one-woman mission of introducing other women to

started with one-on-one mentored hunts and soon, she was taking groups of women on guided goose hunts in the Columbia Basin. This year, she went with a group of women to Texas for a guided hog hunt.

Voss's work caught the eye of the First Hunt Foundation, a national organization dedicated toward introducing new hunters to the sport with the help of mentors. Last week, Voss was hired as the new National Share the HERitage Director, heading up the nonprofits programs to get more women afield as hunters. Voss plans to do this by recruiting experienced women huntresses into the organization to mentor new potential hunters on everything they need to know (from scouting to harvesting to cleaning to cooking) so they can enjoy a lifetime of hunting. You can find out more about these organizations at www.firshuntfoundation.org and www.nwtf.org.

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OPINION

What would you do to save a life?

What would you do to save

Would you dash into a burning house? Dive into deep water? Take down a mass shooter? Many of you would go to extraordinary extremes even at great personal peril - not only for your fellow man but for any creature in distress whose continued existence rested with your decision to intervene.

You now have that power and potential but at far less risk to your own life and limb. How?

Take a few minutes to acquire and learn how to administer a Naloxone nasal spray kit.

Naloxone, more commonly known as Narcan, won approval on March 29 from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for over-the-counter sale of the opioid overdosereversing treatment without a prescription.

The treatment is so simple that even someone who cannot figure out how to open a childproof container can administer this life-saving spray.

The day after the FDA announcement I drove to the county health department in Okanogan and spoke with Lauri Jones. Jones, Community Health Director for Okanogan County Public Health has been an outspoken advocate and visionary for programs that help those in our own communities. Jones has been promoting Narcan use for years as one of the health department's harm reduction initiatives.

Next I visited the Recovery Navigator Program's office at 523 Riverside Drive in Omak to speak with Recovery Outreach



Mike MAKES WRITE Mike Maltais

Specialists Crystal Gunn and Sam Cain and to see the Narcan vending machine they have there. It's the only one in the county, the next nearest is in Moses Lake and Wenatchee. Both assured me that the opioid overdose reversal treatment is available to anyone who requests it and that it is safe and simple to administer.

The latest figures from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) show overdose deaths from opioids, primarily fentanyl, on the rise. More than 100,000 Americans died from overdose in 2021 and it is now the leading killer of Americans between the ages of 18 and 45. The Colombia River Drug Task Force issued a bulletin warning the public of the dangers of Rainbow Fentanyl disguised as colored candy to make it more appealing, especially to children.

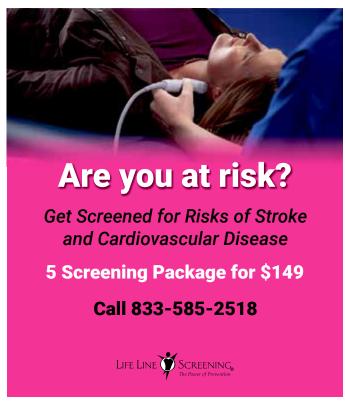
Fentanyl has a potency 50 times that of heroin and 100 times that of morphine. A mere two milligrams can cause overdose and death. Now, for the first time, ev-

eryday citizens are empowered to play a direct role in saving a life. Think of that for a moment. You could be that next person

who does something that consequential, that meaningful. Get this stuff and keep it

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Membership Drive, **Election May 10**

BREWSTER - The Brewster, Bridgeport, Pateros Community Senior Center is having a Membership Drive and elections. If you are interested

in being a member, officer, nominate someone for officer, or receive an absentee ballot, you can contact Tracy Miller at 509-449-0596, tracymiller36@gmail.com. The election will be May 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the Center.

Pateros Fire Station to host Easter egg hunt, bunny April 8

PATEROS - The Pateros/ Methow Volunteer Fire Association will host an Easter Fair on Saturday, April 8, beginning at 9 a.m. The Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 9 a.m., for ages up to 10 years of age at the Pateros Fire Hall, 191 Industrial Way. Family photos with the Easter Bunny will begin at 10 a.m. Cost is by donation. A tour of the fire station will also begin at 10 a.m. Cotton candy will be sold for \$6 per bag. All proceeds will go to support the Pateros/



Methow Volunteer Fire Association. They thank the community for their

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April 5, 8, 11-12, 14 menu

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. Menu: April 5: Chili, Cucumber Slices, Caesar Salad, Peaches, Cornbread, Dessert; April 7: Yankee Pot Roast with Carrots & Potatoes, Mixed Greens Salad, Strawberries & Bananas, WW Roll, Oatmeal Cookies; April 11: Lemon Baked Fish, Rice Pilaf, Chalet Vegetables, Coleslaw, Peaches, Garlic Bread, Des-

April 12: Hearty Turkey Noodle Soup. Cottage Cheese, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit, Cornbread, Dessert; April 14: Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Caesar Salad, Waldorf Salad, WW Roll, Dessert.

April 5-8, 10-15

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 our 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.

April 5-6, 10-13 **Chelan Valley Hope**

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CHELAN - Chelan Valley Hope (CVH) is open Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m.-Noon and 1-3 p.m. Come visit Terri's Pantry. It offers non-food hygiene items to those in need. You can choose between several items such as shampoo and conditioner, laundry soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, toilet paper, diapers, feminine hygiene items, period packs, soap, dish soap, dog food, cat food, and more. Donations are welcome and can be left during business hours, or give us a call, and we'll gladly make arrangements. CVH is located at 417 S. Bradley Street. CVH provides services at no cost to all individuals and families in need, empowering people to improve their own lives. HOPE is clearly the message by giving people the support and tools needed in crisis or difficult life circumstances; by providing relief, emergency shelter, rent and utility assistance, food and fuel vouchers: and bringing solutions and relevant resources to achieve long-term independence and stability. More information at chelanvalleyhope.org, including a Donate Button. Call 509-888-2114 for a client ap-

April 6

Bingo

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BREWSTER - Brewster Amer-

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

April 5, 19

American Legion meetings

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.

April 10

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.

April 10, 24

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

April 10, 24

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.

April 11

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: tcfwenatcheevalley.org

April 12

Brewster Chamber to meet

BREWSTER - The next general meeting of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, April 12, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center, 109 Bridge Street. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For information brewsterwachamber@gmail.com or Mike Mauk, 509-449-0605.

April 13, 20

Brewster bus trips

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area resident to Wenatchee, second Thursday of the month. That next trip is April 13. 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, March 16 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.

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Bears maul Bulldogs, 11-3, at home

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

> By Mike Maltais Staff writer

BREWSTER - The defending state champion Bears varsity baseball team is proving that it is once again the team to reckon with early in the season after defeating Okanogan, 11-3 at home on March 28, and taking two more games, 16-1, and 3-0, on the road at Okanogan on Saturday, April 1. The Bulldogs managed to connect for four hits over those three games, the first offense against Brewster so far.

Game 1 @ Brewster

Okanogan managed to push three runners across home plate by the fifth inning but by that time the Bears were up by seven.

Head coach Todd Phillips said his team was not as focused and disciplined as he wanted them to be despite being only three games into the season.

"We got on them early," said Phillips of the three-run first inning that did not see an answer from Okanogan until the top of the fourth.

"Tyson Schertenleib and Nico Maldonado walked, Wulf had an RBI single, and Maldonado scored on an error that took Wulf all the way to third," said Phillips. "Eric Ramirez grounded out to plate Wulf."

Kash Vandelac and Cole Aparicio led off with singles

in the second inning and advanced off a passed ball. Vandelac then scored on a wild pitch.

Carson Boesel doubled for the Bulldogs in the fourth on the first hit the Bears have allowed this year. Later in the inning a Carter Kuchenbuch double scored Boesel. Okanogan cut the lead to one, 4-3, in the fifth when Tucker Pritchard led off with a hit by the pitcher, and Brennen Smith reached base on an error. Pritchard then scored on a failed pickoff attempt and Smith scored on Boesel's second double of the game.

"It was all Brewster after that," said Phillips. "We answered with six in the bottom half of the inning driving Kuchenbuch off the rubber."

Phillips described the sequence that put the game

"Ramirez and Blake Burgett singled and Grant Baker reached first on an error to load the bases. Vandelac then singled using a generous hometown hop to bring in two runs. Baker and Vandelac both scored on wild pitches. Vassar and Schertenleib reached base via walks and scored on Maldonado's second double of the season."

"We added one for insurance in the sixth when Ramirez walked, stole second, reached third on a wild pitch then scored on a dropped fly ball," Phillips said.

Inning......1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E Okanogan.0 0 0 1 2 0 0 3 3 5 Brewster ... 3 1 0 0 6 1 X 11 10 4

W-Reese Vassar (1-0) L-Carter Kuchenbuch

S-None 2B-Brewster: Nico Maldo-

nado (2); Okanogan - Carson Boesel 2, Kuchenbuch

3B-None HR-None

Games 2-3 @ Okanogan Despite the cold and windy conditions last Saturday the Bears came to play.

"Schertenleib was very efficient on the mound once again and his stats were eerily similar to those of his first start," said Phillips, "and it was good to see Wulf dialed in today at the plate. He absolutely crushed the ball.'

'We got on them early with six in the first frame," said Phillips. "Vassar opened up with a walk, and stole second, Schertenleib doubled, and Nico Maldonado was hit by a pitch to load them up. Wulf ribbed up with the sac fly and Ramirez walked to load the bases. Burgett singled in a run, Vandelac singled and brought in two more and then scored on Vassar's single."

Okanogan scored its only run of the day in the bottom half of the first inning.

"We added three in the second," said Phillips. "Maldonado reached base on an error, stole second and scored on Wulf's triple. Ramirez walked and an error on his steal attempt brought in Wulf and took Ramirez all the way to third where he would score on a walk."

The Bears added seven more runs in the fifth inning.

"Wulf led off with a single, stole second and then scored on a Ramirez single," said Phillips. "Ramirez stole second and was able to score on an error off the bat of Grant Baker. Vandelac singled, Vassar hit into a fielder's choice that scored a run, Schertenleib reached base on an error that brought in another run and Maldonado was hit by a pitch. Wulf doubled to bring his RBI total for the day to four."

Game 2 stats Inning...... 1 2 3 4 5 R H E Brewster ... 6 3 0 0 7 16 11 1

Okanogan.1 0 0 0 0 1 1 7 W-Tyson Schertenleib (2-0) L-Carter Kuchenbach S-None

2B-Brewster: Schertenleib, Brady Wulf; Okanogan: None 3B-Brewster: Wulf; Okanogan: None

HR-None

Game 3

"Just look at all those zeros and this stat line and that is all you need to know about this game," said Phillips. "Vassar flat out shoved on the bump today. One of the most impressive pitching performances I have seen in a while. Seven

innings pitched, the shut-out

and the no hitter and a hit

Play at first base



Mike Maltais/QCH

Bears' sophomore first baseman Grant Baker, 25, reaches for a throw as a Bulldog runner approaches the bag at Okanogan last Saturday, April 1. Brewster swept the Bulldogs in three consecutive games played between March 28 at home and April 1 at Okanogan.

batsmen on only 82 pitches." Phillips said the big differ-

ence in game three was the team responding positively to its mistakes while taking advantage of the opponent's. The coach also had a shout out for Vassar's performance on the pitcher's mound.

"Time and time again we have put the team on his shoulders and he has delivered for us, what more can you ask for as a coach," said Phillips.

Brewster scored its first run in the third when Grant Baker walked and went to second on a failed pickoff attempt. He scored when Vassar reached base on an error.

'We added another run in the fifth when Vassar walked with two outs and scored on

the Schertenleib double," said Phillips. "In the sixth we tacked on an insurance run when Burgett walked with two outs and scored on a Baker single. Okanogan only had one runner get past second base."

Phillips described the game as "just pure domination by the Brewster squad. It's that Brewster Bears' swagger that you've got to love."

Game 3

Inning......1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E Brewster ... 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 3 4 3 Okanogan.0000000003

W-Vassar (2-0)

L-Carson Boesel

S-None

2B-Brewster: Schertenleib (2), Wulf (2); Okanogan: None 3B-None

HR-None

-Spring Sports Preview

Mansfield Spring Sports Athletes



Courtesy Mitchell Darlington/Mansfield School District

Mansfield athletes turning out for spring sports with the Waterville Shockers this year include, top row from left: Trevor Moore (baseball) Jacob Simpson (baseball), Damon Sahli (golf), and Juan Gonzalez (baseball). Middle Row: Cali Deford (golf), Tiera Miller (softball), Evalee Shafer (softball), and Alexa Garcia (golf). Bottom row: Jada Freels (Track) Jimena Garcia (track).





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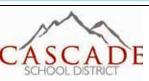
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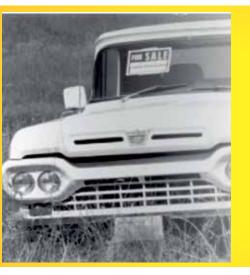
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Public comments will be taken at this time concerning the supplemental budget

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113 Lakeshore Drive, Pateros, Washington. Please call Kerri at 923-2571 if you have questions. Published in the Quad City Herald April 5, 12, 2023. #5522

Public Notices

"The Bridgeport Irrigation District has announced it will begin to energize its system April 10th.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PATEROS CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Pateros shall hold a public hearing for a 2023 budget amendment for the General Fund, Hotel Motel Fund, and Capital Sewer Fund sources for the City of Pateros. Said public hearing shall be held on Monday April 17, 2023, at 6 in council chambers, 113 Lakeshore Drive. Send written comments to the Clerk-Treasurer, PO Box 8, Pateros, WA 98846 Published in the Quad City Herald April 5, 12, 2023.

Vitamin B3: How did one vitamin get so many names?

Q: Why are nicotinamide, niacinamide, niacin and nicotinic acid names for the same thing, vitamin **B3? It's confusing**

How did one vitamin get so many names? Vitamin B3 is two closely related compounds, niacin and niacinamide, with each version having two different official titles.

When vitamin B was first discovered, it was thought to be only one compound. Over time, 11 separate compounds were isolated and identified, often called B complex vitamins. One Bcomplex vitamin, vitamin B3, was initially made synthetically by adding nitric acid to nicotine, resulting in a nicotinic acid molecule.

When vitamins began to be marketed to the general public in the 1940s, the name nicotinic acid confused consumers because it was similar to nicotine. To solve this, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) allowed nicotinic acid to have a second name: niacin.

The original name for the other form of vitamin B3 is nicotinamide. To minimize confusion, the FDA allowed it to be called niacinamide. Today, niacin and nicotinic acid refer to one form of vitamin B3; its other form called nicotinamide or niacinamide. Vitamin formulas containing vitamin B3 may use any of these 4 names to describe its vitamin B3 component.

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body to protect you from pellagra, a disease caused by a diet with inadequate amounts of vitamin B3. Pellagra became common in Asia and the United States in the early 1900s after new milling techniques created a whiter wheat flour and white rice.

This new technology removed the outer husk or germ from wheat, corn, and rice, creating a more refined flour. These new flours, cereals and white rice were tastier than wholegrain foods, and consumers overwhelmingly preferred

Diseases from deficiencies of B vitamins like pellagra started showing Stripping the outer husks or germ from cereal grains and rice removed small but vital amounts of vitamins B1, B2, and B3, folic acid, and iron.

In the United States, pellagra became very common, causing over 7,000 deaths annually for over 2 decades, until vitamin B3 was added to flour, bread, cereal, and corn. Today it's rare to be deficient in Vitamin B3 because of the mandatory addition of B vitamins and iron to refined grains, flours, and pasta.

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Niacin has a very different effect on cholesterol and blood vessels than its close cousin, niacinamide, Niacin is used therapeutically to lower triglycerides, lower LDL (bad cholesterol), and increase HDL (good unlike cholesterol), niacinamide, which has no effect on cholesterol or triglyceride levels.

1000-2000 of niacin per day is used medically to lower LDL ("bad" cholesterol) cholesterol and increase HDL (the "good" cholesterol), while the amount in your diet needed to prevent pellagra is only 16mg of niacin equivalent (NE) for men and 14mg of NE for women. Your body can transform 60mg of tryptophan, an amino acid in meats, into 1 mg of niacin or niacin equivalent (NE).

Niacin can cause rapid heart rate, palpitations, and hypothyroidism. In contrast, large doses of niacin can cause liver problems, trigger gout or stomach ulcers, or exacerbate asthma or gall bladder disease. Niacin can also cause insulin resistance and has been shown to increase the risk of becoming diabetic.

The most common and annoying side effects of niacin are dose-related flushing, low blood pressure, and headaches. Flushing is less of a problem with slowrelease niacin. Still, doses over 2 grams daily have been associated with liver problems. "No-flush" niacin is actually niacinamide, which does not affect cholesterol.

Here Are 5 Key Facts About Niacin:

The risk of liver problems increases in doses of more than 2 grams, especially with slow-release or longacting formulas of niacin.

2. Avoid taking niacin with hot beverages or foods.

To minimize flushing when taking niacin, take it with food but avoid hot drinks or soup.

3. Avoid adding niacin to "statin" cholesterol drugs.

Taking prescription "statin" medication and concentrated niacin increases your risk of muscle pain and weakness.

4. Avoid taking niacin with tryptophan or 5-HT.

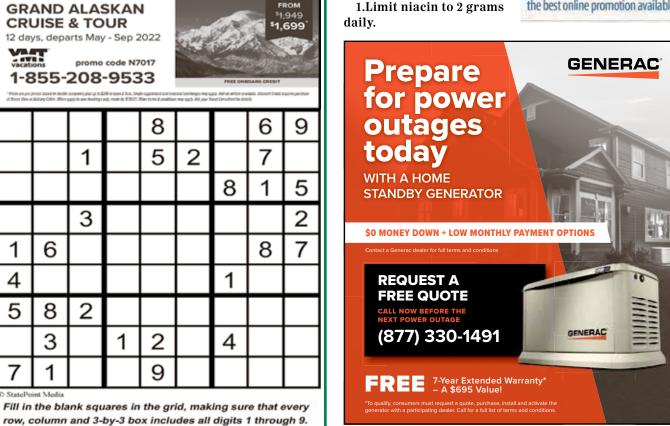
Tryptophan is converted to niacin in the body and can increase the risk of flushing.

5.Avoid "No-Flush" niacin (niacinamide).

Niacinamde has effect on cholesterol or triglycerides. Stick with nicotinic acid.

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THEME: WHICH SPORT? **ACROSS**

1. Synagogue read One in King's sematary Cabinet div. Grind down

14. Aloha State's welcome 15. Soup server

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18. Donor's loss 19. *Vonn and Miller Olympic sport

21. *Ovechkin and Gretzky sport 23. Alternative to trade

24. Secret disclosure

25. Computer-generated imagery, acr. 28. Wise Men

30. Remnant of the past 35. Egg-layers

37. Urban dwelling 39. Printer contents

40. Volcano in Sicily 41. Poetic although 43. Paella pot

44. Dictation taker 46. Like April 1st target 47. Locker room supply 48. Dirty or sleazy

50. Fuddy-duddies, for short 52. Stir fry pan 53. Bread portion

55. Mad King George's number 57. *PelÈ and Ronaldo sport 60. *Sampras and Williams sport 63. Luau greeting

my party, and I'll cry if I want to.. 66. Sack fabric

68. Cheat or trick 69. Davy Jones' Locker locale 70. Bert's buddy

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11. Eugene O'Neill's piece 12. One less than jack 20. African antelope 15. Hair holder 22. Boat propeller 24. Depart from the ground (2 words)

25. *Fischer and Kasparov sport 26. Reach a goal (2 words) 27. Private

29. *Palmer and Nicklaus sport 31. Dirty money 32. Wife's dad, e.g.

33. Large violin family member 34. *Bolt and Owens sport 36. *A trap in #29 down 38. Biblical pronoun

42. Blast from the past 45. Tin Man's prop 49. Bambi's mom

51. Sewing machine brand 54. Do like phoenix 56. Accustom

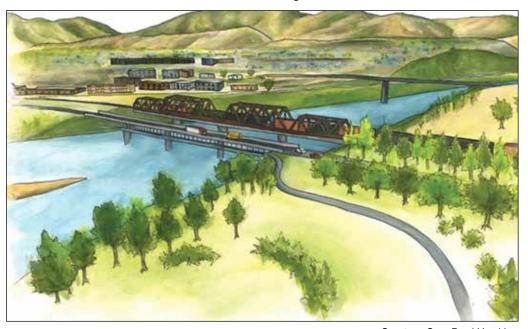
57. Like gin in fiz 58. Do like goo 59. Kitchen head

67. Oui in English

60. Russian autocrat 61. Overnight lodgings 62. Hissy fit

63. What acronym and acrylic have in 65. *#29 Down prop

Confluence Parkway scheduled for funding in transportation budgets



Courtesy Sen. Brad Hawkins

ABOVE: The proposed Confluence Parkway would provide a much-needed second bridge across the Wenatchee River, a widened pedestrian bridge, and a roadway with a direct connection to the U.S. 97A/US 2 Interchange and Odabashian Bridge. RIGHT: In 2021, the \$134 million Confluence Parkway project received a \$49 million federal "Infrastructure for Rebuilding America" (Infra) grant.

By Sen. Brad Hawkins

WENATCHEE - Last year's legislative session concluded with the approval of a 16-year, \$16.9 billion transportation investment plan, known as "Move Ahead Washington." The long-term plan primarily funded preservation and maintenance of our existing transportation system as well as new, large-scale construction projects. Despite being a 16-year plan with numerous projects funded, the legislation did not include its typical "aged and phased" project list, which itemizes each project's funding over the duration of the plan.

The primary goal of the House and Senate transportation committees during this year's legislative session is to schedule each of the projects approved in the 16-year "Move Ahead Washington" plan. Once scheduled in the 2023-25 transportation budget, the projects approved during the 2022 legislative session will be slated to receive their funding appropriations over the next

several biennial transportation budgets. The 2022 approved plan combines federal infrastructure funds, climate revenues approved during a previous session, transfers from the operating budget, and license plate and driver license fees to fund the new 16-year investments.

I am pleased to share that the \$85 million identified in 2022 for Wenatchee's Confluence Parkway is now proposed for funding in accordance with the city and stakeholders' preferred allocation timeline. Securing and scheduling the Confluence Parkway funding is one of my top legislative priorities this session. The House proposal released March 27 and the Senate proposal released March 29 are aligned with the governor's proposed transportation budget for Confluence Parkway. This is terrific news for the project because it not only proposes to fully fund Confluence Parkway, its funding would begin this year.

The proposals would allocate Confluence Parkway's \$85 million over the next three transportation budget cycles: \$28 million (2023-25), \$47 million (2025-27), and \$10 million (2027-29), aligning with both the Governor and Department of Transportation's suggestions. This proposed funding would allow the City of Wenatchee to fully benefit from the federal grant dollars identified for Confluence Parkway and allow the project to be bid and contracted as one project, streamlining construction and maximizing efficiency.

Cooperation at all levels of government

Achieving full funding of this project has required cooperation at all levels of government. Congratulations to the City of Wenatchee, Link Transit, and Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council for their advocacy in recent years along with their efforts to secure significant INFRA grant funding at the federal level. Thanks also to my House seatmates and local officials for their efforts. I'm proud of our community for working

Confluence Parkway (\$134 million) Wenatchee River Bridge New, additional bridge

together at multiple levels of government and across political lines to take a step forward toward something so significant. The Wenatchee Valley has a long and proud history of thinking big, working together, and getting things done.

Thank you, Mayor Frank Kuntz

Wenatchee Mayor Frank Kuntz and city officials past and present have been working for several years to secure funding and complete the Confluence Parkway project. I have worked closely with the city along with several other community organizations and local, state, and federal elected officials. This has been a multi-year process, and I'd like to personally thank the city of Wenatchee for their years of leadership and hard work toward this important

project. Honored to serve you My position as State Sena-

tor exists to serve you. If you have any questions about transportation issues, state budgets, or other topics, please contact me at senatorbradhawkins.org. Please call our Legislative Hotline at 1-800-562-6000 if you need immediate assistance at any time. Be sure to like and follow me on Facebook @ SenatorBradHawkins for my latest updates. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your state senator.

Confluence Health announces changes to masking policy for patients and visitors

ALD, CONFLUENCE HEALTH

WENATCHEE — Confluence Health announced updates to its masking policy as of April 3,

masking will now be optional for patients and visitors while in Confluence Health facilities. Patients and visitors will still be recommended to mask to help protect the most vulnerable patients, but this will no longer be a requirement for entry. However, Confluence Health will not be making changes to its masking requirements for staff and providers at this time. Masking will continue to be required in clinical areas and areas generally accessible to the public, including common hallways, for all Confluence Health employees.

"This policy update considers the changes to the Washington State Department of Health masking requirement, discussions with many health systems throughout the state, and guidance from our regional health districts," remarked Dr. Jason Lake, chief medical officer for Confluence Health. "Through this, we are taking into account both

post-pandemic world and continued protection of our patients."

The updates announced by Confluence Health come as a response to several COVID-19 and masking policy changes at various government levels which are scheduled to occur starting next week. The Washington State Department of Health

(DOH) announced mask requirement changes in healthcare facilities April 3, 2023. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced that, due to the federal government's decision to the end the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) on May 11, 2023, the CDC will be issuing additional guidance at that time.

Finally, the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries announced plans to expire the requirements for the Public Health **Emergency Reporting and** Notification (HELSA) and Voluntary Use of PPE on the same day.

"Over the course of the next few weeks between now and May 11, 2023, we expect to receive additional guidance which the Confluence

the changing needs of the Health leadership team will use to further tailor masking policy as needed," continued Lake. "Until that time, we will proceed in a way that protects our most vulnerable patients. We are pleased, however, to be at a point in our efforts surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic where we are able to make this important update to our policies for our patients and their families."

> **About Confluence Health:** Confluence Health serves the largest geographic region of any healthcare system in Washington State, covering over 12,000 square miles of Okanogan, Grant, Douglas, and Chelan counties. Confluence is one of only two locally-lead healthcare systems in the state with the purpose of maintaining availability and access to high-quality, costeffective healthcare services for North Central Washington. The Confluence Health Board of Directors provides governance for Confluence Health, the Clinic, Central Washington Hospital, and Wenatchee Valley Hospital, and includes nine community board members and six physician board members.

Olds Station Road project underway



Chelan PUD is planning to repaye part of Olds Station Road and sidewalks adjacent to the new Service Center starting Monday, April 3.

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL HANSEN, CHELAN COUNTY PUD

WENATCHEE - Chelan PUD is planning to repave part of Olds Station Road and sidewalks adjacent to the new Service Center starting Monday, April 3. The road work is expected to impact local traffic for about two weeks. Here is the schedule:

• April 3-11: Olds Station Road near the Service Center -- from the railroad tracks to Easy Street -- will be open to one-way traffic coming from the east (Euclid Ave.). Access from Chester-Kimm Road will he closed

· April 12-13: Both lanes of Olds Station Road near the Service Center will be closed, from the railroad tracks to Easy Street.

Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society in-person meeting

\SUBMITTED BY WAGS

WENATCHEE - For all Genealogy Enthusiasts, the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society (WAGS), presents an in-person meeting: What I Learned at Roots Tech. by WAGS Members and Guests.

RootsTech, the huge and amazing annual genealogy conference in Salt Lake City,

was held March 2-4 this year. A number of WAGS members gathered at the WAGS Library on those days to watch parts of it on our big screen. The speakers were excellent, and we learned a lot! Now we'd like to gather in person and share our impressions. Whether you were at the library or watched from your home computer (or maybe even attended in SLC!)-join

us for a good discussion. This is an old-fashioned inperson meeting, so plan to do some errands in Wenatchee on the 10th and swing by the PUD.

Monday, April 10 from 2 -4 p.m. In-Person Meeting at Douglas County PUD Auditorium 1151 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee.

For more information call 509-782-4046.

