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Service Center construction emblematic of larger investments

SUBMITTED PHOTO Aerial view of the new PUD service center being constructed at Old's Station.



Milestone investment will infuse nearly \$30 million into local economy

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL HANSON

Chelan PUD

WENATCHEE, WA - Cranes and crews will raise the steel frame of Chelan PUD's new Service Center this spring. The highly visible project is emblematic of major investments the utility is making to ensure long-term value, including hydropower modernization, fiber internet expansion and hardening the ex-resiliency. On Monday, Pers the electrical grid for wildfire

Chelan PUD unanimously commissioners approved three resolutions authorizing the next phase of construction for the Service Center. With more than three-fourths of contracts awarded, the project is on track to stay within budget, \$139.5 million

'This is an important moment in the district's history," Commissioner Randy Smith said after the Jan. 19 presentation to the board.

The PUD plans to award about \$26.7 million in construction bids to local contractors and suppliers including electrical, asphalt paving, landscaping and concrete supply. The Service Center project will also provide about \$2.5 million in fees and taxes to the City of Wenatchee, Chelan County, and other junior taxing districts.

excavation and site work - which is on time and on budget. Since August, crews have been busy laying the underground utility and electrical work, and preparing the grounds for concrete foundations on the 19-acre campus. The grand opening is tentatively scheduled for early 2023.

The Service Center as an important investment for several reasons:

- Building new is more costeffective than remodeling the PUD's scattered, aging facilities
- A consolidated service center provides one-stop convenience for customer-owners
- The location is closer to the center of the PUD's service territory
- Easier access means faster response times from utility crews Service Center aside, most of

Chelan PUD's capital budget this year will be dedicated to other initiatives outlined in the 2020-2024 strategic plan, including:Expansion of fiber internet

- Modernization of aging hydropower turbines
- Hardening the electrical grid for wildfire resiliency
- Construction of several substations to meet local demand In other news, commissioners:
- Heard a progress report on growth in Chelan County and substations in development.
- Heard a report on the upcoming relicensing of Rock Island Hydro Project
- Reviewed the status of several bills under legislative consideration

Cashmere Planning Commission

By Kirk Beckendorf Cashmere Correspondent

A combined Cashmere City Council and Planning Commission meeting will be held on Feb. 22 at 6 p.m. Steve Croci, the city's Director of Operations made the announcement at the Planning Commission's Feb. 1 meeting. The Zoom meeting is open to the public, specific topics to be discussed include: options for increasing the number of connections to the city's wastewater system. Possible options include annexation and/or relaxation of development standards. Additionally the joint meeting will include a discussion about the potential new

In preparation for the joint meeting, Croci explained that development and connection costs reduce the number of homes that choose to hook up to city services. He asked the Commission members to consider that the city's building standards such as requiring curbs, gutters and sidewalks make it too expensive for developers. He asked members to think about if those standards should be kept for all new developments. During the lengthy discussion, commission member Charlie Cruickshank said that a happy medium is important, the city wants to create something nice, but it does have to be affordable. Commission member. Christine Wolman, a planning consultant with Perteet, Inc., told the Commission that there are creative ways that can be used inside of individual developments to reduce costs, such as sidewalks only on one side of the street.

In a follow-up to previous discussions about creating new city codes to regulate accessory dwelling units, the Commission voted unanimously to send their recommendations onto the city council for their consideration.

Due to concerns throughout the county about STR, and a recent proposal by the county that may impose new regulations on these properties, the Planning Commission has been considering new STR codes for the city. Initially they were considering limiting STR to the business district. However, after receiving a public comment from

reconsidering its position. The Kinsers suggested that the owner must live on the premises, quite hours would be regulated, no more than two vehicles would be allowed and the permit could be revoked if noise or other disturbances occurred. Mr. Kinser, who is now a member of the planning commission, said he has a vested interest in rentals and would abstain if a vote is required. He said they did not want to rent out monthly because when family or friends come to town he can provide them with a place to stay. Croci and Kinser both said that bringing in tourists who stay in STR can help stimulate the local economy. Cruickshank said he did not want to limit people's ability to create income. The Commission decided that possible options for the proposed code

requirements, owner living on site, parking and quality control.

A public hearing was held at the Commission's Feb. 1 meeting, to receive input about the proposed updates to the city's Shoreline Master Plan, but no comments were given by the public. Wolman told the Commission that a joint state and local public hearing will be held at the Mar. 1 meeting at 5 p.m. She added that the state has reviewed the updates and has asked for a few minor changes which she has made. These were in regards to Critical Areas and docks built within Cashmere.

Croci, told commission members that over the past few weeks there has been a substantial increase in interests in property and development within the city. These include the development of a 48 unit apartment building, development of four lots near Bethlehem and Tree Top and interest in the port property.

Staff also gave a progress report on the first construction phase -

city codes that would regulate short term rentals (STR). To receive meeting details and login information contact the mayor's office.

certain circumstances the standards could be relaxed. Possibly further from the downtown area curbs, gutters and sidewalks may not be as necessary.

Maureen Lewison said that maybe in

Paul and Megan Kinser, who proposed allowing the rentals within residential areas, as long as certain requirements were met, the Commission is

be sent to the Council for discussion at the joint meeting. Specific discussion points will include: grandfathering in existing STR, business license

The Washington Outdoors Report

February Is For The Birds!

By John Kruse

Bird hunting season is over for the most part but bird watching season is in full swing with several opportunities and events taking place this month around Washington State.

No matter where you live you can participate in the annual Great Backyard Bird Count. Taking place between February 12 and February 15, it's easy to be part of this citizen science project. Simply spend 15 minutes or more on any one of these four days watching birds and report what you see at www.backyardbirdcount.org As the name of the event implies, many of these observations take place in the backyard, watching birds come and go from bird feeders. However, you are not limited to your yard. You can participate in any place you choose to go to.

If you are looking for some ideas

about where to go consider some of the

National Wildlife Refuges located in Eastern Washington. The Little Pend Oreille (near Colville), Turnbull (near Cheney), Columbia (near Othello) and Toppenish National Wildlife Refuges all offer outstanding bird habitat allowing you to see everything from waterfowl to shorebirds to song birds, upland birds and raptors.

With hunting season over, our state wildlife areas also afford excellent bird (and wildlife) watching opportunities this week. One of the best to visit is the Columbia Basin Wildlife Area. At 160,000 plus acres this state land covers a good portion of rural Grant and Adams Counties and offers everything from desert habitat to wetlands to creeks, rivers and lakes offering a wide variety of habitat for birds throughout the year. Numerous other state wildlife areas also offer uncrowded access to wildlife watchers this month. You can



A killdeer at the Columbia National Wildlife Refuge Continued to page A2



Sparrows at the backyard bird feeder

PHOTO BY JOHN KRUSE



During this difficult time support your neighbors Most local businesses offer curbside service or delivery



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OPINION & COMMUNITY

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Snowmobiling

A death wish for Happy Go-Lucky?

APPLES

Well, well, well, what do we have here in the affluent rural netherlands of Chelan County? It's a dispute my Lord over Mother Nature, Mr. Property Rights and Mrs. Kumbaya vis-a-vis snowmobiling. It isn't at **TO APPLES** all about the safety of not **GARY BÉGIN** speeding, overloading, NCW MEDIA helmets or taking turns at a high speed on your toy, but more basic. As

basic as the Constitution, both state and federal.

drama A fascinating unfolding during this Age of Corona Virus #19. It involves guns, dramatic scenery, snow machines and of course, lots of opinions. "As sands through an hourglass, so are the days of our lives." *

The exact sequence of these emails among "neighbors of the Union Valley" are not in order. Names have been abbreviated to protect privacy and possible future "kinetic energy" against one another or, gadzooks, to their expensive, noisy and smelly machines. (Lord, can we have more horses?)

Remember folks, this is not Nanook of the North desperately hunting moose. Hold onto your seats and grab some popcorn, whiskey or both. Let's begin:

Where is this property located? Anyone wanting to ride through my place is welcome BTW, - Dave X.

"Unfortunately, it's an annual problem ... same with motorcycles. The problem with sleds (in our experience) is if one person creates a 'trail', others follow throughout the season," ---Tom T.

"Joan & Dan" wrote, "Neighbors, we he been hearing complaints about people snowmobiling on other peoples' property. Remember if you don't have permission to ride off-road on private property you are trespassing.

Please contact your neighbor and check if it's ok with them. If you don't know your neighbor or how to contact them let me know and I might be able to help."

"I own 5 acres adjacent to Union Valley (UV) Road below Barden Lane. I do not have trouble with snowmobiles crossing my land if they are respectful of the property. Maybe UV landowners could organize a snowmobile route (road) with signage. I feel

"In my case I just hopped off the plowed road near Larry's meadow to get on some snow. I don't know exactly where Larry's property starts or ends, but we all know Larry has no problem with people snowmobiling there ... because it causes MANAGING no harm.

EDITOR "The person that confronted me on Sawmill was an older greyhaired gentleman (maybe 65-70) in a white Tahoe and I think his name is Jim. I was very polite to Jim, but he was not polite to me. In fact, he threatened to shoot me. Not very neighborly. I asked him for his name, but he would not give it to me.

"I told Jim if he would just post no trespassing people would generally respect that. Jim claimed he didn't have to post it. This is not true. Under the recreation land use act and many other laws, you are required to notify people you consider it trespassing. Although Jim disagreed, he is wrong and basically was a giant 'a-s-h-l-e.' Obviously, you don't want neighbors treating other neighbors like this as then you have a miserable community. We all look out for each other here, so we need to learn some patience, decency and general respect.

What have we learned here? It is required by law to post no trespassing signs otherwise anyone can enter your land legally. It is illegal to threaten to shoot someone. Snowmobiling does no harm to your land. If someone knows this individual, please contact me. I would like to know his name," – T.H.

"I have a place on Open Lane. It was interesting what has been said in this chain of emails about trespassing on others property.

My Dad taught me that if you don't own it or you don't have permission, you are trespassing. Now in the last email, the Washington State recreation land use act was brought up, so I looked it up.

Washington State Legislature enacted the recreational use immunity statute, RCW 4.24.210, so that landowners may open their lands for recreational use and be immunized from liability for unintentional injuries that occur on their land.*

Basically, it is a statute that protects landowners from being property as a courtesy to the occasional visitor to Union Valley who might think that they have rights to my property just because it looks like a park. To be good neighbors we need to respect each other and

their private property. I have no problem if someone

wants to lawfully snowmobile on the road, with permission on other's property or Federal or State recreational land," --- G.H.

"Imentioned the Recreational Land Use Act because I knew this topic would get some attention and this is what the conversation always eventually gets to. Someone justifying land access with 'I don't want to be responsible/liable for xxx'. I mentioned this because after people realize someone is not trespassing, they start trying to justify their insecurities in other ways.

The threshold for all levels of trespassing is 'knowingly'. Whether you are a hunter, hiker, snowmobiler, or just veer off a public right-of-way in your car. If you don't have a fence, property line identifying marks or no trespassing signs nobody is actually trespassing until they are informed of their mistake and told to leave. Snowmobiles often skirt the side of the road which is likely in the county's easement. Pretending you own this land is not going to work for trespassing.

I have 60 acres in Union Valley and probably have more trespassers than everyone combined. All entrance points to my property are clearly marked with no trespassing signs ... yet I get people every day going right past them. Do I threaten them? No. I simply ask them to leave and to respect my private property. (For) many I will not even do that, if they are clearly just passing through.

The trespassing laws are as numerous as the interpretations. The one thing you need to know is it's not trespass if you are unaware you are doing it. This standard requires signage or other ways of informing wanderers. I won't even get into prescriptive easements and other ways you may have legal rights on others lands.

I'm not advocating everyone go put up signs and fences. I am advocating if someone crosses your land be neighborly and don't threaten to shoot them.

Jim L. confronted me far from his land after I may or may not have entered it skirting the road. Then he wouldn't even identify himself after I politely asked. I guess he must have recognized his threats were unlawful. He

should learn to be decent to

his neighbors ...we all should.

A good start is identifying

yourself and taking a chill

Of course, other residents

of Union Valley Road, Sawmill

Road, Open Lane, School House Road, Cagle Gulch Road,

Homestead Road, Yodeling

Coyote, etc., have their own

ideas as to what constitutes

being "neighborly." Take this

next emailer for example:

pill," --T.H.

"Okay T.H., I am now notifying you. I do not want anyone or thing on my land without a specific invite. I moved from the town for privacy --- not noise or trespassers. I do not hate people, just enjoy my privacy more, I have had to 'greet' strangers at my front gate with a gun because I caught them red-handed trying to unload their truck to dispose of large household appliances. I wasn't going to shoot them, but wanted to make sure they understood my "feelings" about illegal dumping. Maybe I'm too sensitive, eh?" - A.M., (retired military, resident of 'God's Country' living somewhere in UV that's none of your business.)

'There is only one sheriff in the valley during the winter and I do not think that snowmobiles are a high priority. We can all put up fences, I think that would be prohibitively expensive.

"I moved to the country because a community of neighbors can cooperate together better than paying lawyers to fight each other. In the Midwest, where snowmobiling is more popular, many farmers set up snowmobile routes that are near the roads. They post signs to keep the users on the routes.

"Most snowmobilers respect these routes and it prevents bad feelings and threats of violence. I do not snowmobile, but I would ask if any of us

do... let's see if we can agree on a route that sticks near the roads and get the neighbors to agree upon it.

"My concern if we dig our heels in, nothing will change.

If we work together, we can find a middle ground that respects our privacy and allows our neighbors to have recreation." –P.J. Okay, P.J., but we aren't

in Kansas anymore. Some residents did not realize they we're subsidizing the outdoor recreation industry when they bought their piece of the American Dream.

The above dialog among neighbors is typically the way most Americans settle minor squabbles. Residents in and around the Union Valley area have fiercely independent and private lives. Some say they are infamous, perhaps arrogant to those who dare to visit that beautiful part of Chelan County.

From Leavenworth to Chelan and pretty much most of Washington state have winter and summer wonderlands to be sure, but do tourists or locals have the right to snowmobile on your property without preapproval? Can Mrs. Kumbaya stifle a shotgun blast with chamomile tea and mediation or meditation and a bowl of leaf?

So far there has been no violence, no lawsuits, no sheriff. No big deal, but what do you, dear reader, think about all this? Let us know and please, continue reading all NCW Media publications to follow this intriguing journey of recreational rights versus private land rights, gun rights, animal rights, zoning laws and, well, pretty much the Holy Grail of American urban and rural planning manifested. What is this nuthouse of a "paradise" like during hunting season? Oy Vey!**

As has always been thus, the longest trek begins with the first step, or in this case, snow machine throttle.

Washington State Legislature, RCW 4.24.210, for more information. NCW Media always appreciates Letters to the Editor no matter your view. Email your comments to: Gary@NCWMedia.net. NCW Media is the parent company of the Lake Chelan Mirror, Leavenworth Echo, Cashmere Valley Record and the Wenatchee Business Journal in Chelan County and the Quad City Herald in Douglas and Okanogan counties.

*This quote was the theme of the 1960s soap opera "Days of Our Lives.'

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giving them a designated route to follow will prevent them from making it up and invading private property. I do not snowmobile. 2 cents," – Peter J.

"Think this might have been an incident with me going from my place and meeting up with some other local riders on Sawmill Road.

First off. I would request that people complaining should not be anonymous. If you really want people to stay off your land you must tell us who you

sued for unintentional injuries. "There is no mention of

posting 'no trespassing' signs on your property within this statute. I looked up trespassing laws in Washington state and this is the best description of the law I could find.

Trespassing occurs if you are on someone else's private property without his or her permission, as well as staying on someone's property after he or she asks you to leave.

"I do have signs on my

Outdoors Report

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find where they are by going to www.wdfw.wa.gov/placesto-go/wildlife-areas. Do keep in mind a Discovery Pass or Fish and Wildlife Access Pass is required to park in any of these areas or access sites.

Finally, if you enjoy seeing bald eagles head towards the Columbia River Gorge. The Friends of the Columbia River Gorge, a non-profit organization, and several partners are doing their 11th annual Eagle Watch a little different this year. Normally, there would be guided hikes and viewing opportunities to

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see the numerous bald eagles that spend the winter along the Columbia River but thanks to the Covid-19 pandemic, this vear's event will be virtual.

The highlight will be a live webinar on Tuesday, February 16 at 6 p.m. If you want to learn about eagle behavior, migration patterns, biology and why so many bald eagles come to the Columbia River Gorge every winter, this promises to be an educational experience. Speakers include Morgan Olson, the Raptor Educator at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center in The Dalles. Matthew Stuber, a wildlife biologist for the US Fish and Wildlife Service

will also be speaking as well Amber Tilton, a park ranger for the US Army Corps of Engineers, working at The Dalles Lock and Dam. There is not cost to attend this online webinar but you are asked to register in advance. You can do so through the events page at www.gorgefriends. org. After you take in the webinar, consider heading to the Columbia River Gorge with a camera and a pair of binoculars and check out our national bird in person!

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Sheriff, Fire & EMS REPORTS

CHELAN COUNTY

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January 29

- 04:47 Unknown accident, 108
- 1/2 Cottage Ave. 09:27 Agency assist, 817
- Pioneer Ave.
- 15:05 Accident/no injuries, 9381
- Olalla Canyon Rd. 16:03 Agency assist, 506
- Cottage Ave.
- 18:32 Public assist, 301 Sullivan St., #2

January 30

- 05:16 Theft, 115 E. Pleasant
- Ave., #3 14:12 Harass/threat, 319
- Independence Way 18:48 Trespass, 130 Titchenal
- Way, Martin's Market 23:14 Lewd conduct, 128
- Cottage Ave.

January 31

11:43 Court order violation, 305 Woodring St.

February 1

14:20 Traffic offense, Cottage

Hazardous Waste Disposal for Small Businesses

Chelan County businesses in need of hazardous waste disposal must pre-register to participate in the Chelan County Small Quantity Generator Event by February 24 The event, which will take place on March 3rd, is an opportunity for local businesses to dispose of hazardous wastes, often at reduced costs.

Businesses that accumulate

of business may qualify as a Small Quantity Generator. Those businesses must preregister to be eligible to participate in the event. To preregister for the event, contact Chelan County Public Works (509) 667-6415 by February 24. A copy of the event application may be found on the Solid Waste web page

(https://www.co.chelan. wa.us/solid-waste-

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday

Cashmere Rotary Club: Zoom meetings Noon, Call President Kris Taylor, 663-8604 for more information.

Cashmere Food Bank, 2:30-3:30, Cashmere Food Distribution Center, Riverside Park, for more information, call Pam, 509-669-3159.

Thursday

- Caregiver Support Group, 2-3:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss. The Henry Building, 120 Cottage Ave. Contact Carmen Gamble, 509-393-0789. (1st & 3rd Thurs.)
- Cashmere Sportsman Assoc. (Cashmere Gun Club), open to the public for trapshooting 7-10 p.m.. Private rentals by appointment. Call Brian James, 782-3099.
- Cashmere American Legion Post 64. 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. Commander Ken Komro, 782-4973. (1st Thurs. of every month, August -June).
- Cashmere American Legion Auxiliary #64, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. President Linda Ingraham, 679-0243. (1st Thurs. of every month, August -June).
- Underground Middle School youth meet 7-8:30 p.m., in person, in the Conservatory. Call Kelsie Folden for more info. 782-2825

Bingo, 6 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway.

CHURCH: See the church page for local service times and

Underground High School meet at 6 p.m., in-person, at

the Conservatory, call Kelsie Folden for more info. 782-2825

Call Wiley Collins, 888-1904. No Bingo due to the

Friday

NO MEETINGS

Saturday

COVID-19

Sunday

events.

09:58 Malicious mischief, 227 Cottage Ave., Vet Clinic

14:11 Court order violation, 318 Peshastin St.

Ave.

Area

February 4

05:21 Trespass, 102 Titchenal Way 08:31 Suicide threat, 241 Independence Way 23:57 Domestic disturbance,

302 Fisher St., #115

- Monday Cashmere Wacoka Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, lower level. Call Mary, 782-2057. (No Meetings at this time due to COVID-19)
- Tillicum Riders: 7 p.m. Chelan County Fairgrounds.
- Call Cindy, 662-5984. (1st Mon.)
- Cashmere City Council, 6 p.m., City Hall (2nd & 4th Mon. of each month (unless a holiday, then Tues.).
- Planning Committee Meeting, 5 p.m. at City Hall (1st Mon. of each month unless a holiday, then Tues.).
- Cashmere Fire Department, Business management, 7 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 782-3513. (3rd Mon.)
- Cashmere Fire Department, meeting, 8 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Cy, 782-3513. (3rd Mon.)
- Cashmere School Board Work Session, Zoom Meeting, 6:30 a.m. (1st Mon.)
- Cashmere School Regular Board Meeting, Zoom, 7 p.m. (3rd Mon.) Schedule changes do occur. See: www.cashmere.wednet.edu. or Call 782-3355.
- Chelan Douglas Republican Women, luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m. Contact President Ellie, 425-319-9869 (1st Mon. each month).

Tuesday

Icicle & Peshastin Irrigation Districts: Call for day and time Anthony Jantzer, cell, 509-433-4064 or tony.iid.pid@nwi.net

Ave. & Aplets Way

February 2

- 08:30 Juvenile problem, 241 Independence Way 10:24 Parking/abandon, 416 Norman Ave.
- 10:52 Agency assist, 113 Elberta Ave.

February 3

- 16:22 Property, 925 Pioneer
- 16:44 Public assist, Cashmere

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February 11, Thursday: No lunch.

February 12, Friday: White bean chicken chili, corn chips, spinach salad, peaches, whole wheat roll, dessert.

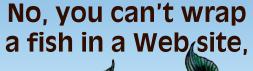
Saturday and Sunday: No lunch.

February 15, Monday: Closed

February 16, Tuesday: No lunch.

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COMMUNITY

Is the shot in the arm ethical?

As the COVID-19 vaccine makes its way across the country at "warp speed", many are now breathing a sigh of relief. The "miracle" of this clinically untested, rushed concoction produced by Big-Pharma has the nation hopeful for the future that finally, we can put the pandemic behind us and return to our normal lives.

Yet, the forever **SN** pessimist and contrarian that I am, I do not share in

the optimism. The roll-out of the vaccine is not something

that I particularly rejoice in because it presents before Christians a host of ethical conundrums. To get this completely out of the way, I am not what you would consider an "Anti-Vaxxer". I do not despise medical

A WALK WITH PASTOR JOHN SMITH SMITH SMITH SMITH SCIENCE NOT ON I take for granted the grace of God that is modern medicine. I am thankful that due to modern discoveries and innovations in medicine, mothers can have their

children with little to no risk and that polio and smallpox are a thing of the past.

With all that being said, the COVID-19 vaccines that have been developed and are being administrated in your community aren't a wonder of modern medicine. Instead, they are a grotesque example of body harvesting, manipulation, and frankly, are far from a miraculous cure for COVID-19. For instance, the vaccines that are in play today, use fetal cell lines known as HEK-293. These cells trace their origin back to 1963 and were taken from an aborted Caucasian male child from the Netherlands. Also, vaccines use tissue (HeLa) taken from an African American woman named Henrietta Lacks, who

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Most mothers can tell you the moment their child was born. It's not the same for fathers. But I can tell you precisely the moment I met my daughters. It was 2:46 on a Sunday afternoon in October.

I had rushed back from church and just sat down to watch the game of the week. My Denver Broncos were playing their most despised of opponents – the Oakland Raiders. My game was interrupted by a knock on my front door.

My wife had taken our two sons to help her with grocery shopping. So I had to get up from my game to respond to that irritating knock.

I opened the door to two attractive young women. They seemed surprised.

"You're a priest?" one queried.

In my rush to watch the game I had not removed my clerical collar.

"Well, yes I am," I responded. Fully expecting they were a couple of young evangelists looking to tell me about the gospel.

There was a sudden and distinctly deafening pause. "Can I help you?" I finally said.

They looked at each other. Then almost in unison burst out, "We think you're our father!"

In an instant twenty-three years of guilt and remorse overcame me. I could not help it. Tears poured out like a river. My heart began to pound and I could not hear a sound.

We looked at each other for what seemed like an eternity. None of us knowing what to say next, but I knew in my heart they were correct.

Bill's Book is now available online through Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com and Apple iBook The paperback is \$16.99 and the ebook is \$8.99. Or you can order the book directly from Bill at The Leavenworth Echo (509-548-5286), the Lake Chelan Mirror (509-682-2213), or by emailing your contact information to Bill.Forhan@gmail.com. Orders placed directly with the author have the added advantage of being signed including a short message if you like. Sales tax applies and if you request mail delivery add \$3.00 for postage. There is no charge if your order is picked up at the Echo or Mirror office. although was dying of cancer, her cells were used without her permission thus making it even more ethically problematic.

Ask yourself, Christian, does taking tissue from an African American woman without her consent and using cells from an aborted fetus line up with a Biblical understanding of ethics and morality? Yes, it is true both cell lines originate decades before the development of the COVID-19 vaccine and certainly one can argue that given the length of time and the proximity of both the abortion and exploitation of Mrs. Lacks, in 2021 those acts can serve the greater purpose and the betterment of public health and safety. However, I find that line of

thinking reprehensible. There is not one justification in the Bible where it gives license to commit evil and then turn around and use that evil for the love of our neighbors. For example, how ethical would it be if someone murdered their neighbor, dismembered their body, and then donated the organs to charity? Sure, soand-so received a new kidney or a new heart, but it was at the expense of an innocent life taken. Regardless of time or proximity, the vaccine wouldn't have happened without an innocent child being murdered and a black woman taken advantage of.

As Christians, it is our obligation to live in such a manner that makes our Biblical principles abundantly clear, with one of those being the dignity and sacredness of all human life. The Bible calls us to "Abstain from every form of evil" (1 Thess. 5:22) and "Take no part in unfruitful works of darkness" (Eph. 5:11). My concern is, given how this vaccine is developed, is taking the vaccine being faithful to the command of Scripture?

Area students make Gonzaga Deans list

Ryan Cooper of Cashmere and Eyob Green of Monitor Made the Gonzaga Dean's list.

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Despite all the hype, societal pressure, and the overwhelming propaganda surrounding the vaccines, Christians are to have a principled renunciation and resist every form of evil. We have to agree with what the Bible says regarding the ethical treatment of our neighbors and not give sanction for the harvesting of tissue by way of desecrating life and rejecting God-given human dignity.

What was done to that child in 1963 and Henrietta Lacks was wrong and I hope that we are all in agreement. Furthermore, justifying their murder and exploitation to produce a vaccine that will not—and I repeat—will not solve or cure the pandemic is also unethical.

In whatever decision you make about the vaccines, the Bible needs to inform your ethics, not other people's ideas regarding the "greater good."

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Betty's Big Heart "A True Miracle"



BY CAROL FORHAN AND LUCAS

STOLTZ

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020, Andrya Dodson and Lester Stoltz had a routine ultrasound of their 33-week-old unborn baby, Betty Ann Stoltz. It was discovered she had an enlarged heart. Early the next day, Lester and Andrya arrived at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle to undergo further testing. The tests revealed that Betty had severe Cardiomyopathy, causing the left ventricle of her heart to expand and develop incorrectly. Betty would not be able to survive an immediate C-section at this time.

After consulting with the team of doctors from the University and a team from Children's Hospital in Seattle, the decision was made that Betty would be safest if she was left to grow to 37 weeks.

On Nov. 16, Andrya and Lester left their home in Leavenworth to settle in Seattle. Allowing them to be near the two medical centers, UW Medicine and Children's Hospital, to help with Betty's needs when she was born. Upon their arrival, the doctors recommended that Andrya maintain her pregnancy to 39 weeks, giving Betty the opportunity to grow and get stronger. Andrya and Betty were closely monitored for the next two weeks.

On Dec. 3, Andrya started the labor process. After 2 days of labor, it was decided to deliver Betty through a Csection. Betty was born on Dec. 5 and weighed 6lb 10 oz. Betty required immediate life saving measures. She was intubated and then immediately moved to Seattle Children's Hospital where a team of doctors were waiting to see to her needs.

Lester accompanied Betty to the hospital while Andrya stayed behind to recuperate from the C-section. From the moment Betty was born, she required medical interventions to help her sustain life while waiting for a heart transplant. In the weeks that have followed Betty has had many medical procedures and surgeries done. Even with this, Betty remains strong and continues to fight for her life.

What is normally routine for a healthy baby causes undo stress on Betty and her heart. She fights through the diaper changes, bathing, feeding, being very susceptive to stress and reacts to it. Even with all this, she continues to fight and live. Andrya and Lester take turns being at Betty's side. They could not both be there due to the COVID virus. They continue to maintain their positive attitude and are juggling the many challenges still facing them. While we

continue to pray for Betty, the Stoltz family needs your help. Your generous donation to COTA (The Children's Organ Transplant Association) in honor of Betty, no matter how big or small, will allow COTA to help this wonderful family during this difficult and unprecedented time.

Travel to and from Children's Hospital and University of Washington Medical Center, the growing medical expenses, an uncertain number of months off work, for both Lester and Andrya and daily living expenses are adding up quickly. If you are able, please help the Stoltz family as they navigate through this difficult time. By providing help during this time, Andrya and Lester will be able to stay focused on Betty and help her grow strong!

"A True Blessing"

Lester said, "since we had to live in a hotel to be near the hospitals, our funds were getting depleted quickly." But the family is so grateful to now have a condo near the hospitals to live in, because of a very generous Leavenworth family.

"We are also so grateful and thankful for all the prayers, concerns and those who had donated funds to the "GoFundMe" account from day one, and now COTA where 100% of each contribution will go to Betty's fund to help

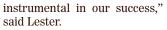
Organ Transplant Association (COTA) helps children and young adults who need a lifesaving transplant by providing fundraising assistance and family support. COTA is the nation's only fundraising organization solely dedicated to raising life-saving dollars in honor of transplant-needy children and young adults. 100% of each contribution made to COTA in honor of our patients helps meet transplant-related expenses. COTA's services are free to our families, and gifts to COTA are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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"We are also very grateful to Cascade Medical co-workers for their amazing support", also for our Leavenworth community, family, friends and all the staff at UW and Seattle Children's Hospital for all their support, it has been truly



Parents, Andrya Dodson and Lester Stoltz hold baby Betty at Children's Hospital.

As of Feb. 3, 2021 over \$16,675 of the \$55,000 goal has been raised for Betty's Fund.

If a donation to COTA isn't possible, we ask that you please say a prayer or send a thought. Please share www. cotaforbettysbigheart.com or #bettysbigheart on social media or send this message to friends and family. Betty will need more than a village to survive.

As of Jan. 18, 2021, a donor heart became available that was a match for Betty. The transplant team at Seattle Children's Hospital performed an eight hour heart transplant surgery to save Betty's life on Jan. 19, 2021. We all know the sad reality of what it means to have a donor heart available. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family who is coping with the loss of a loved one. It is bittersweet to know the truth of a transplant story, but the Stoltz family will be forever grateful.

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About Lester and Andrya

Andrya is a Medical Assistant at Cascade Medical. If you ask her patients or coworkers, she is an amazing, hardworking and caring person. All would agree, she would be a wonderful mother. Andrya enjoys cooking, canning, farming chickens and bees, walking dogs and paddle boarding with her family. She would want nothing more than to do this with her baby girl.

Lester is an EMT at Cascade Medical. He is hard working and the second most caring person, Andrya being #1. He is a volunteer on the SAR and Swift Water Rescue Teams. He teaches CPR to the community and co-workers, along with EMT courses. He enjoys a host of outdoor activities and would love to share those experiences with his daughter.

Republican senators announce formation of 'Freedom Caucus'

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"We need to take a stand for and role of government. Key lower taxes, less government regulation and respect for negulation and for the formation and format Constitution, with a particular emphasis on the economic freedoms that underpin the free-market economy. Top concerns include the sweeping agenda being pushed by Gov. Jay Inslee and majority Democrats this year as the public is excluded from Olympia by COVID precautions. Also of concern are arbitrary edicts

from the governor's office regarding the shutdown of the Washington economy, and the lack of public input into decision-making. Founding members of the Freedom Caucus are Ericksen, Sen. Phil Fortunato, R-Auburn, Sen. Mike Padden, R-Spokane Valley, and Sen. Jim McCune, R-Graham. "Never has the need for a Freedom Caucus been so great," Fortunato said. "Legislative Democrats this year are pushing one of the most radical agendas in Washington history. While the public is forced to stay home, a narrow band of urban activists are pushing an income tax, measures to increase gas prices, and legislation to erode the people's rights under the Constitution. Rather than working to make these bad ideas somewhat better, we need to draw the line and make

ourselves heard. We don't want to throw a drowning person a life preserver. We want to pull people out of the water.'

Padden said, "During these unprecedented times, it is more important than ever that we stand up for the people of this state. They want their right to petition their government, speak their mind, protect their families and communities, and make a living to be defended. They want their rights to initiative and referendum kept intact. They need relief from crushing taxes and stifling duplicative regulations. More than anything else, they want their elected officials to hear them and reflect their will.

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The Freedom Caucus, announced at a news conference Thursday, will put its emphasis on the direction

> "It is my hope that, through the Freedom Caucus, we will be able to focus like a laser on these issues and move the ball further down the field towards liberty and justice."

Republican state senators start 'Freedom Caucus'; 12th District's Brad Hawkins prefers 'general' focus

BY GARY BÉGIN

Managing Editor, NCW Media

12th District State Senator Brad Hawkins, in an exclusive interview with NCW Media, stated the following in a response to a group of four Republican senators announcing the formation of a "Freedom Caucus" within the **GOP Caucus:**

"I fully support my Senate colleagues in their effort to advocate for lower greater freedoms, taxes. and individual rights. As a member of the Washington State Senate, I have worked alongside Senators Padden, McCune, Fortunato, and Ericksen on many issues. They are very articulate, intelligent, and strategic legislators who will do an excellent job in communicating key messages about life, liberty, and prosperity.'

Hawkins continued, "My understanding is that these four senators have formed this group as a subgroup of the Senate Republican Caucus, not a splinter group. They support the full Republican caucus but want to make sure certain issues are a specialty focus. I respect that because they are smart people, longserving members and care deeply about our state," said Hawkins.

"As a senator of the 12th District, I proudly represent one of the largest geographical areas in Washington state. It includes all North Central Washington, including areas of Chelan, Douglas, Grant, and Okanogan counties. The two main caucuses in my chamber are the Senate Republican and Senate Democratic caucuses, but there are actually many other "caucuses" senators can associate with on priority issues," said Hawkins.

"We have the wildfire caucus, rail caucus, ferry caucus, open government caucus, and others. The 12th District is so diverse it seems that just about everything is important to us (agriculture, clean energy, outdoor recreation, education, state parks, transportation, etc.)," Hawkins said.

"Given this diversity, the approach that I believe works best for our district is to be a generalist rather than a specialist. I care about all issues important to people in our district, and this includes all of those I mentioned as well as lower taxes and liberty issues. I believe my approach of trying to be a knowledgeable advocate in many areas on many things has served the 12th District well, so I'm going to continue that approach. I will say, it's definitely a challenge to represent all the needs in

our huge district, but I am very honored to do so and thank the people of our district for that opportunity," Hawkins concluded. (Brad.Hawkins@ leg.wa.gov).

The late January news release by the newly minted "Freedom Caucus" is keeneyed focused on taxes, spending, individual liberties and restricted government, as its basic platform, according to the dispatch.

A spokesperson for the group stated "Senator Hawkins is not a member" but also acknowledged the group's membership may be increased in the future.

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side desk attachment.	PUBLIC MEETINGS	In re the Estate of: NINA C. RINKE,	and Public Hearing	Representative named below has t	peen appointed as Personal		
One nice metal desk.		Deceased.	The City of Cashmere and	Representative of this estate. Any decedent must, before the time the			
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Call to arrange a time to examine or pick up.	opportunity to observe and to listen	limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW	Public comment will be accepted	effective as to claims against both	the decedent's probate and		
All items located in	to the proceedings. No City	11.40.070 by serving on or mailing	from February 10 to March 12,	nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: F	Entriany 3, 2021		
Cashmere.	Council action will be taken. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/	to the Personal Representative or	2021 at 5 p.m. A joint local/state	PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:			
For information call	Cashmere Valley Record on	the Personal Representative's	public hearing is set for March 1,	ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL RE	PRESENTATIVE: Thomas D.		
548-5286 or Bill, at	February 10, 2021. #1579	attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing	via virtual meeting using Zoom. To	Overcast ADDRESS FOR MAILIN			
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etermined this proposal will not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(C). The City issued a Determination of Non-significance on February 1, 2021 with comments accepted through February 16, 2021. Questions or request for materials may be directed to Development Services within City Hall, 700 Highway 2, PO Box 287. Leavenworth, WA 98826 or by phone 509-548-5275 or email dsmanager@cityofleavenworth.com Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on February 10, 2021. #1554

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