

Brewster City Council approves Salmon Derby, hears project updates

By Mike Maltais Staff Writer

BREWSTER – The Brewster City Council approved the application for the annual Brewster Salmon Derby at its regular monthly meeting held virtually last Wednesday, Jan. 19.

ous organizers Lori Kratzer and Randy Cole. An online software company called SimpleDerby.com will handle ticket arrangements.

A fire department report underscored the need for more volunteers. A structure fire that occurred during the big snow of Jan. 6, only four Brewster firefighters were able to turn out.

Public Works Director Lee Webster reported that the Old 97 reconstruction program

has been approved by Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) local programs. The work involves a near-half mile of upgrading Old 97 from its junction with U.S. 97.

J-U-B Engineers representative Michele Johnson reported that the city is now tracking the contractor warranty items for year-long city water line project. J-U-B will address those final items during a walk-through with the contractor in about a month.

\$28,000 for uncompleted work.

Turning to the well house project, Johnson said a problem with the control valve between the tank and well house is awaiting a scheduled visit from a Seattle-based technician who is scheduled to arrive on Feb. 3.

Smyth said that owing to a spike in COVID numbers in the Brewster area he recommends continued virtual meetings until the situation improves.

Water reservoir #2 development continues



Mike Maltais/QCH

Bridgeport clerk/treasurer Judy Brown administers the oath of office to council member Mike Bjornstad who was elected to his first full term in last November's general election.

Bridgeport council approves USDA Rural Development funding application

By Mike Maltais Staff Writer

BRIDGEPORT – The regular monthly meeting of the Bridgeport City Council commenced with the swearing in ceremony for Mike Bjornstad who won election to his first elected term in last November's General Election.



Courtesy retailstrategies.com Matthew Tate, Business Development Director for Retail Strategies, delivered a presentation to the city council in a bid to help the city with its Downtown Revitalization Plan.

A public hearing regarding a funding application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development (RD) for the city water reservoir No. 2 elicited no comment. Public works superintendent Stuart Dezellem delivered a brief overview of what the application involves.

The water reservoir is an estimated \$5.2 million project comprised of loans and grants from the state capital budget (\$3.2 million), USDA (\$900,000), Douglas County (\$250,000 match), and Community Development Block Grant.

Retail Strategies The principal speaker for the meeting was Matthew Tate, Business Development Director for Retail Strategies who pitched the council about the services of his group to assist the city with its Downtown Revitalization Project of the SR-173 corridor.

Downtown Strategies, a division of Retail Strategies, recently completed a five-year plan for Brewster through the Brewster Chamber of Commerce. Retail Strategies bills itself as the national expert in recruiting businesses and developing communities.

"We don't believe in giving you a study that's going to sit on a shelf," said Tate of his firm's hands-on approach to seeing a plan through implementation.

Council member Jackie Hentges wanted to know how Tate's group would promote two cities that are only 11 miles apart and often compete for the same customers and visitors.

Brown pointed out that Bridgeport's new RV park at Conklin Landing is attracting new business and overflow travelers visiting the area.

Following the presentation council members agreed to review Tate's information and how Retail Strategies might be right for the city's development goals.

In other business the council approved the USDA RD loan/grant application, approved the on-call contract for city engineers Gray & Osborne, and discussed the Washington State Department of Transportation Preview and Inspection Agreement.

Staff new hires Council member Sergio Orozco requested that the council once again take responsibility for approving city new hires rather than leaving that authority in the hands of the mayor. He cited possible claims of discrimination in the hiring process if the council is not involved.

Council member Matthew Schuh recommended that the council take under advisement that the council be involved with permanent city staff hiring and the mayor allowed to hire temps as needed. Council members agreed to give Schuh's suggestion more thought for a later decision.

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Referred for further study

Brewster council considers canine Parvo Vaccination for dog licensing

By Mike Maltais Staff writer

BREWSTER – The Brewster City Council voted to consider a proposal that would require that all dogs licensed in Brewster show proof of vaccination for the Parvo virus at its regular virtual GoTo Meeting last Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Council member John Housden proposed the requirement as an additional measure to protect the health of dogs in town.

"Parvo is very deadly to dogs," said Housden. "You get a new puppy and take it

to the vet the required shots are a Parvo and the rabies."

Housden explained that the highly transmittable virus can infect a dog that visits an area where an infected dog has been previously.

Council member Jan May asked if the vaccination requirement was common in most states out of her concern for adding an unnecessary burden on Brewster dog owners.

Mayor Art Smith noted that Parvo "runs rampant in the city of Brewster."

Housden and Smith clarified that the intent of the

proposal is to look into the issue further and, with the assistance of city attorney Chuck Zimmerman, provide more information for council members to consider for a later vote on the matter.

According to the website canineparvovirus.org Parvo is an extremely contagious and resilient virus that affects dogs worldwide and equates to somewhere between the flu and Ebola in humans. The glaring difference between flu in humans and Parvo in dogs is that a healthy human who comes down with the flu usually recovers in a couple

of weeks whereas a healthy dog that contracts Parvo succumbs to the virus about 90 percent of the time if not treated.

Canine Parvo is more like Ebola in its deadly consequences. There is no vaccine for Ebola and infected humans can die within 3-5 days. There is a vaccine for Parvo.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) reports that humans cannot catch canine Parvo because the Canine Parvovirus (CPV) cannot replicate in a human host. There is a form of Human Parvovirus called Parvovirus B19.

Former Waterville School District superintendent elected to NCESD board

By Mike Maltais Staff Writer/NCESD

WENATCHEE – A former Waterville School District superintendent has become the new member of the North Central Educational Service District (NCESD) board of directors.

Cathi Nelson will represent District #3 which includes Waterville, Mansfield, Brewster, Bridgeport, Pateros, Coulee-Hartline, Grand Coulee Dam, Nespelem, Orondo, Palisades, Methow Valley school districts. This position was previously held by Ed Daling who resigned after 29 years of service on the NCESD Board of Directors.

Nelson comes to the NCESD board of directors from a longtime career in education, including serving 26 years at the Waterville School District as an elementary teacher, principal, and then superintendent until her retirement in 2018.

Nelson's journey to leading the Waterville School District started in the Monroe School District as a paraprofessional. Encouraged by her school's principal, Nelson earned her Bachelor of Arts and teacher's credentials at Seattle Pacific



Cathi Nelson

University while raising two young boys and doing a "work study" job in the Monroe School District.

After graduating, Nelson taught in Snohomish and Monroe before moving to Waterville in 1993, where she taught as an elementary teacher for 10 years and earned her Master's degree from Heritage University. Through a Teacher of Special Assignment, Nelson earned her Administrative credentials while at the Waterville School District. She then served as the elementary principal for five years and K-12 principal for one year before becoming Waterville

School District Superintendent. Nelson retired in 2018.

During her time at Waterville School District, Nelson partnered with NCESD in a number of capacities, including the development of a district-wide leadership model which today continues to provide a high level of instruction for students, staff and family professional development, leadership training and support, and staff and facility safety.

"I learned to rely on the ESD for important networking opportunities that kept all of us current, connected, and relevant," Nelson said in her Candidate Statement submitted to the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).

Nelson was elected to serve on the NCESD Board of Directors during the fall 2021 elections conducted by OSPI which fills the expiring Educational Service District (ESD) Board of Director positions for the nine ESDs throughout Washington. ESD board members are elected by each current member of a public school board of directors (school board members) within the educational service district.

NCESD covers just over 12,600 square miles and provides services and support to schools in Chelan, Douglas, Grant and Okanogan counties serving over 48,000 students. The Board is composed of seven regionally elected members including: Dr. Richard Johnson (District 1 Representative), Dr. Michael Musick (District 2 Representative), Cathi Nelson (District 3 Representative), Larry MacGuffie (District 4 Representative), Mary Kunkle (District 5 Representative), Marcia Henkle (District 6 Representative), and Susan Albert (District 7 Representative).

About NCESD

The North Central Educational Service District provides a wide array of programs, services and support to the 29 public school districts in the North Central Washington region of Chelan, Douglas, Grant and Okanogan county. The service district provides professional and timely tools to meet the needs of individual schools and districts, and a reliable point of education-related information for the communities served. The NCESD is one of nine respected educational service districts in Washington state.

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New Year's Day financial goal spurs political momentum for White

SUBMITTED BY DOUG WHITE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

YAKIMA - The first major financial goal was successfully met by U.S. Congressional Representative candidate Doug White, Democrat. His two-month push to raise \$100,000 for his campaign purse was accomplished before New Year's Day.



Courtesy Doug White for Congress
Doug White seeks the District 4 seat.

White seeks the District 4 seat, representing Central Washington counties of Okanogan, Grant, Douglas, Yakima, Klickitat, Benton, and portions of Adams and Franklin. Central Washington's largely rural district stretches from Canada to Oregon.

Not a newcomer to Central Washington, White's agricultural roots run deep in orchard, cattle, hops, and farm-to-table businesses. But it was his international business and technology education that led him overseas to become Operations Manager for the world's largest telecommunications project overseeing 4,000 employees, representing 51 nationalities.

White believes these experiences and visionary leadership skills equip him to work successfully in the U.S. House of Representatives for Central Washington residents and businesses. He is especially interested in the federal infrastructure bill that will invest in local projects

that provide for bridge repair, road safety, renewed power grid, and internet to rural communities. These projects are important to District 4 and the continued growth of our economy.

Looking forward to this year's campaign, White stated, "I stand in disbelief as to why the current representative has done so little for us, when there is so much that can be done."

You can find more information on Doug White and his campaign at www.dougwhite4congress.us.

Message approved by Doug White for Congress, PO Box 9674, Yakima, WA 98909. Democrat.

Brewster grads make SCC/SFCC honor rolls

SPOKANE - Five Brewster High School graduates have made the fall quarter 2021 honor rolls at either Spokane Community College (SCC) or Spokane Falls Community College (SFCC)

Victoria Rios, Conner Ashworth, Ricardo Garcia-Martinez, and Ubaldo Arellano are among 1,553 SFCC students to qualify for the fall quarter 2021 honor roll that ended last December. Students must

have a grade point average of 3.0 or above to be listed on the honor roll.

SFCC is one of two community colleges within the Community Colleges of Spokane district and serves over 5,000 students. It is renowned for its theater, music and fine arts as well as exceptional STEM programs. About 60 percent of its graduates transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Other students pursue career

or technical degrees or certificates. SFCC has campuses in west Spokane, Fairchild Air Force Base and Pullman.

Jacqueline Garcia-Corrales earned a place on the Spokane Community College fall quarter 2021 honor roll.

Community Colleges of Spokane is a 12,300-square-mile state community college district that includes Spokane Community College, Spokane Falls Community College and

six rural education sites, serving residents in Pend Oreille, Stevens, Whitman, Ferry and parts of Lincoln counties.

CCS offers high-quality academic transfer, career-technical and eLearning degree and certificate programs; business and community training; and adult literacy programs throughout north-eastern Washington, enrolling approximately 34,000 students a year.

DOUGLAS COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

SUBMITTED BY DOUGLAS COUNTY PUD

EAST WENATCHEE - Douglas County PUD Commissioners Aaron J. Viebrock, Molly Simpson and Ronald E. Skagen executed the following actions during the January 10, Commission meeting held at the District's East Wenatchee office:

- Opened bids under bid document 21-57-W, Unit 7 spillway and gate repair at the Wells Hydroelectric Project. All bids will be evaluated prior to recommendation for contract award.

- Authorized acceptance of work and final payment to Olsson Industrial Electric under contract 20-01-W, replace battery bank 2 at the Wells Hydroelectric Project. All work is complete and determined to meet bid specifications.

- Approved change order No. 1 to contract 21-03-D, supply and deliver hydrogen storage tanks. Partial payment for testing and certification will be paid prior to delivery due to District delays. The completion date is extended to April 30, 2022.

- Authorized acceptance of

work and final payment to Advanced Flow Systems Inc. under contract 21-27-D, H2 gas cascading panels. All work is complete and determined to meet bid specifications.

- Approved acceptance of work and final payment Hancock Sandblast and Paint under contract 21-29-W, rehabilitate Unit 10 Trashracks at the Wells Hydroelectric Project. All work is complete and determined to meet bid specifications.

- Affirmed change order No. 2 to contract 21-33-D, hydrogen and Lincoln Rock Switchyard utility instal-

lations. Necessary for fire flow water, this increases the contract \$230,575 and extends the contract to March 4, 2022.

- Authorized amendment No. 3 to professional service agreement with Electrical Consultants, Inc. Necessary to include the electrical design work for the Hydrogen facility, this amendment will increase the contract \$450,000. (22-006)

- Rescheduled the February Commission Meeting dates to February 7 in East Wenatchee and the February 22 in Bridgeport. Meetings will be held at 1:30 p.m.

Newhouse backs bill to fund in-person learning for students

SUBMITTED BY AMANDA FITZMORRIS, OFFICE OF REP. NEWHOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. - On January 19, Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA) cosponsored H.R. 6380, the Open Schools Act, legislation that would provide up to \$10,000 in a federal education grant to students if their local public school is closed to in-person learning for COVID-related reasons.

"We know that depriving our children of an in-person education has ramifications far beyond what they learn from their books," said Rep. Newhouse. "School closures

are proven to put our children's mental health, emotional development, and physical well-being at risk. This legislation puts the needs of our children first by helping our students and providing parents with increased options for their children's education."

Last week, the Associated Press reported a significant drop in Washington state students' exam scores. Earlier this month, a Lake Washington School District spokesperson informed parents that students would be forced to eat outdoors if temperatures are not below 38 degrees. Students across the country are suffering from school closures and lack of in-person learning. Teachers' unions across the country have advocated for school closures during the pandemic, even after schools

have received hundreds of billions of dollars in federal COVID aid to assist schools during the pandemic and open schools for in-person learning.

Background:

The Open Schools Act gives parents the means to provide their children an in-person education if their local public school is closed or shut down to in-person learning due to COVID. A closed or shut down school means any school that is partially or temporarily closed, is partially in-person, fully shut down or is operating in any manner in which less than 100 percent of the school's students are learning in-person on a given day due to COVID-19.

The grant can be used for tuition for in-person schooling, transportation, school meals, or any other education-

related expenses. Eligible tuition includes tuition to a private or parochial school, a neighboring public school (for students who live outside of the school district's boundaries), a public charter school, home-schooling, tutoring, or other forms of in-person learning.

The grant would be funded by clawing back unspent funds from the nearly \$130 billion that was appropriated for K-12 schools through the so-called American Rescue Plan (ARP), which was signed into law last year, in part, to allegedly open schools for in-person learning, according to the White House. Since the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020, roughly \$200 billion in COVID relief funding has been appropriated to K-12 schools.

COUNCIL

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Revised Park & Recreation Plan

City planner Kurt Danison reported on some final details for the revised Park and Recreation Plan and reminded the city that it needed to approve the finished plan by the March 1 deadline to be eligible to file for state Recreation and Conservation Organization (RCO) funds. Council scheduled a public

hearing for the plan for the next regular council meeting on Feb. 16

ARPA funds

Brown asked council members and other interested parties to contact her with suggestions for apply more than \$300,000 in American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds. Brown said that the money can be applied to a variety of city projects depending on how the use is written but wants to see those monies applied to projects that the public can see and appreciate.

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Okanogan County Transportation & Nutrition meal delivery

BREWSTER - Brewster Senior Center on Bridge Street is serving hot meals via Home Delivery on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please reserve your meal by calling 509-689-2815. Suggested donation for those over age 60 is \$8.50. For those 60 and under the cost is \$10. For more information about senior meal programs: Okanogan County Transportation & Nutrition at 509-826-7979 or Aging & Adult Care of Central Washington at 800-572-4459.

Jan. 26-29 Senior Center Thrift Store

BREWSTER - The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center Thrift Store is open Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. There is a great selection of children's and adult clothing. Donations accepted when they are open.

Jan. 27 American Legion ladies night

BREWSTER - Brewster American Legion Columbia Post 97 is shifting its 2022 promotions into overdrive - or some kind of drive - with the ultimate ladies night presentation of the Exotic Legends Male Revue, 7-10 p.m., Jan. 27. Tickets for sale online or at the post. Visit the Legion's Facebook site facebook.com/American-Legion-Columbia-Post-97-136344203093823/ for more details.

Jan. 30 Youth Air Rifle Target Shooting

BREWSTER - The Brewster American Legion will host Youth Air Rifle Target Shooting on Sunday, January 30 Legion Youth at 12:30 p.m. For more information call Greg Wagg at 206-550-6474.

Feb. 2 American Legion meeting

BREWSTER - American Legion Post #97 current members meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Post. February meetings are Feb. 2 and 16. For information call Greg Wagg at 206-550-6474.

Feb. 7, 22 Douglas County PUD meeting

EAST WENATCHEE - The next meeting of the Douglas County PUD Commission is Feb. 7 at 1:30 p.m. at the District's East Wenatchee office and on Feb. 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the Bridgeport office.

Feb. 9 Brewster Chamber to meet

BREWSTER - The next general meeting of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, Jan. 12, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center, 109 Bridge Street. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For

more information brewsterwchamber@gmail.com or Mike Mauk at 509-449-0605.

Feb. 11, 18 Brewster bus trips

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Friday of the month. Next trip is Feb. 11. 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 Friday of each month, Feb. 18, 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.

Feb. 13 Chili cookoff contest, Super Bowl party

BREWSTER - On Sunday, Feb. 13, the Brewster American Legion will host a Chili Cookoff Contest and Super Bowl Party at 3 p.m. For more information call Greg Wagg at 206-550-6474.

Feb. 14 Okanogan County PUD meeting

OKANOGAN - The next meeting of the Okanogan County PUD Board of Commissioners will be held Monday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. For more information okanoganpud.org

Feb. 14 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.

Deadline April 30 P.E.O. Upper Valley Scholarship now open for local women returning to higher education

DOUGLAS/CHELAN COUNTY - Applications are now being accepted for the Upper Valley Scholarship supported by P.E.O. Chapter JF, Leavenworth. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist women in need of financial help return to higher education at an accredited university, college or technical school in the State of Washington. This needs-based scholarship must be used for school expenses and will be paid directly to the school.

•Applications must be received for consideration by April 30. Scholarship funds will be available by the Fall of 2022, and be sent directly to the school financial department upon confirmation of enrollment.

Women applicants must be seeking further higher education at either the undergraduate or graduate level in one of the following ways:

- Applicant must be age 30 or above and reside in Chelan or Douglas County.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled in, or returning to, a higher education program after a two-year or more absence.

The colleges, universities, or technical schools where applicants have been accepted must be fully accredited and within the State of Washington. Out-of-state, on-line accredited schools are acceptable. Applicants may re-submit applications each year until they complete their programs of study. Women interested in applying for the scholarship may receive more detailed information concerning the application process, as well as request the application form by sending an email to Mimi Keller at the following address: peoleavenworth@nwi.net

OBITUARIES

Harlene Elizabeth Brisbois

Born May 31, 1926 in Hunters, Washington to Harley and Elizabeth Markam, Harlene Elizabeth Brisbois passed away Tuesday, January 11, 2022 in Spokane, Washington. Harlene married Gene Brisbois June 12, 1945 at the Hitching Post in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and throughout the years, she worked at many jobs in the local community including as Operations Manager at the National Bank of Commerce until her retirement in 1991.

A member of the American Legion Auxillary and Senior Center Library Book Club, Harlene enjoyed sewing clothes for her daughters

and attended many local craft fairs with her friend Peggy. She enjoyed spending time with family, friends and grandchildren.

Harlene is survived by her two daughters, Pam Brisbois of Spokane Valley, Washington and Liz Brisbois of Battle Ground, Washington; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Harlene was predeceased by her husband Gene Brisbois; one brother Ed Markham; parents Harley and Elizabeth Markham and one grandson Todd Smith. To share memories of Harlene and leave con-



dolences for the family, visit www.hennesseyvalley.com.

OKANOGAN & DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF, BREWSTER POLICE DEPT

Douglas County Sheriff

- January 14**
06:00 Parking/Abandon, Fir Ave. & McCormack St., Bridgeport.
16:03 Miscellaneous, 95 Springs Canyon Rd., Orondo.
16:41 Assist Agency, SR 173 & Gun Club Rd., Bridgeport.
19:39 Non-Injury Accident, 102 E. Locust St., Waterville.
21:27 Traffic Offense, 929 Maple St. #135, Bridgeport.
21:46 Welfare Check, 237 Spring Canyon Rd., Orondo.
- January 15**
09:39 Burglary, 2400 Tacoma Ave. #7, Bridgeport.
11:19 Animal Problem, 41 McCormack St., Bridgeport.
19:59 Animal Problem, 400Bik Fairview Ave., Bridgeport.
- January 16**
01:41 Welfare Check, Waterville.
17:24 Assist Agency, US Hwy. 97 MP 219, Orondo.
- January 17**
08:07 Welfare Check, 310 Fairview Ave., Bridgeport.
12:48 Disturbance, 113 E. Lo-

cust St., Waterville.
13:13 Parking/Abandon, 335 E. Railroad Ave., Mansfield.
21:43 Domestic Disturbance, 124 W. Maple St. # 8, Waterville.

- January 18**
07:11 Runaway, 111 W. Birch St., Waterville.
10:43 Harassment/Threat, 700 Foster Ave., Bridgeport.
19:03 Psychiatric, 215 13th St., Bridgeport.
- January 19**
01:28 Assist Agency, 202 W. Poplar St. #1, Waterville.
04:09 Assist Agency, 514 E. Poplar St., Waterville.
06:16 Alarm, 744 SR 173, Bridgeport.
12:55 Hazard, McNeil Canyon Rd. MP 3, Orondo.
16:50 Malicious Mischief, 100 Nollmeyer Rd., Orondo.

- January 20**
03:02 Prowler, 5 Hedwig Rd., Orondo.
10:17 Death, 108 Hummingbird Rd., Waterville.
15:30 Civil, 224 Douglas St., Mansfield.
21:38 Non-Injury Accident, SR 17 MP 140, Bridgeport.

Okanogan County Sheriff

- January 14**
08:58 Abandoned Vehicle, Nichols Rd. & Duck Lake Rd., Omak.
09:04 Welfare Check, Dun Horse Dr.
10:52 Suspicious Activity, Spokane St.
12:24 Bomb Threat, Hwy. 20.
14:07 Suspicious Activity, N. 2nd Ave.
14:20 Vicious Animal, Kimberly Ln., Omak.
16:16 Trespassing, Omak-Riverside Eastside Rd., Omak.
15:58 Rape, Okanogan Airport Rd.
17:07 Agency Assist, S. Granite St., Omak.
16:38 Hazard, N. 2nd Ave.
19:51 Citizen Assist, Copple Rd., Omak.
22:22 Assault, Green Lake Rd.
- January 15**
11:48 Agency Assist, Engh Rd., Omak.
18:49 Trespassing, S. 1st Ave.
21:15 Suspicious Activity, Kruse St., Omak.

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SHOT Show at the Sands Expo in Las Vegas.

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The return of SHOT Show

By JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

The COVID Pandemic put the kibosh on trade shows for the last two years to include the Shooting, Hunting Outdoor Trade Show (SHOT Show) held every January at the Sands Expo in Las Vegas, Nevada.

facturing accessories for weapons

American Shooting Journal – published by Media Index Inc. in Tukwila SHOT Show kicks off with an Industry Day at the Range. This takes place at the Clark County Shooting Complex in Boulder City.

I gravitated towards the



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An exhibitor at Range Day offering me the chance to shoot a Savage shotgun.

SHOT Show is not open to the public, just to people who work in the industry which includes not only hunting and shooting sports enthusiasts, but also law enforcement and military personnel who want to check out the latest firearms, ammunition and other products available with an eye towards ordering them.

This is a huge show. In 2020 there were 2,338 exhibitors and attendees came not only from all 50 states, but also 78 countries around the world. SHOT Show is the biggest trade show of its type and the 19th largest trade show in the world.

In past years you saw firearms and ammunition manufacturers from Washington State exhibit at this show but several of these Washington based businesses have either closed or moved to more politically and business friendly states that welcome the firearms industry.

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shotgun area and enjoyed shooting a well-built single shot model 555 Trap Shotgun from Savage Arms as well as a unique shotgun from the JTS Group, a Kalashnikov style shotgun with a five-round magazine. Much to my surprise, it broke flying clay pigeons with ease, not something I was expecting from a tactical firearm.

As much fun as at the shooting was (I literally couldn't miss!) I think my favorite part of the day was taking a beefy electric bike out on a sandy, hilly and rocky test track set up in the Nevada desert.

in manufacturing tough, all-terrain electric bikes used by hunters and other outdoors enthusiasts who want to go further into the backcountry than you can on foot. Spinks also showed me trailers that can be towed by their bikes big enough to haul in a good deal of camping gear or haul out a deer.

The rest of the week SHOT Show happened at the Sands Expo Center. Attendance was down by about a third from previous years and approximately 10 to 15 percent of the exhibitors were no shows due to covid concerns.

The bright side about the lesser attendance meant I got to spend more time with exhibitors who are normally very pressed for time. A case in point, I got to interview the presidents of three major companies as well as the Director of Wyoming Game and Fish, something I would generally never get to do at a normal, loud, crowded SHOT Show.

Overall, the shooting, hunting and outdoor trade industry is strong and just about every company was doing better than they were before the pandemic. This is due to the huge amount of new people getting involved in both hunting and the shooting sports.

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Splitting your pills - how to do it safely

Have you ever gone to bed and, just as you were falling asleep, a task left undone jumped out at you? It was over 20 years ago, but I still remember it because of what happened afterward.

The next day I noticed my chest started burning every time I ate. Over the next couple of days, that burning sensation intensified.

My doctor immediately sent me to the nearest Emergency Department to ensure I didn't have a heart attack. They discovered that my last antibiotic capsule had not ended up in my stomach, after all.

With treatment, the burning gradually went away. However, ever since, I have trouble swallowing pills.

I'm not the only one who has trouble swallowing pills. Many people who struggle to take larger medicine tablets break them in half or crush them up first.

Some tablets have special coatings that protect them from dissolving in your stomach. These coatings shield you from medicines that can provoke stomach upset or burning.

Other pills are specially designed to release their contents slowly, over 12 or 24 hours. Cutting them will release the entire dose of medicine immediately instead of gradually.

While some capsules contain only powder, others have tiny beads of medicine that can be sprinkled on food or divided up into several doses.

The most commonly used gelatin capsule sizes are size 1, the length of a penny, and size 0, pronounced "ought," which is the length of a nickel.

Here are 6 Tips on Cutting or Crushing Pills Safely:

- 1. Use the scoreline. If you see an indented line dividing a tablet in half, cutting or breaking there gives the evenest dose. 2. Use up any unevenly broken tablets close together.



Unless you can cut each one in half perfectly, you will have uneven halves. Taking several bigger or smaller halves in a row can cause a temporary increase or decrease in your medicine level.

Good pill cutters are easier to use and minimize pills breaking unevenly or, worse, crumbling. Many have compartments to contain the pieces, so they don't fly off the counter.

Going too slowly can cause the tablet to slip, creating an uneven split. Break oblong tablets by placing your thumb-nails along each side of the scoreline, quickly pushing IN and DOWN.

For less mess, twist capsule halves back and forth before slowly pulling them apart.

If your medication costs the same, no matter the size of the tablet, cutting them in half should save you money.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 43-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely.

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Unbuilt Border Wall Worth Millions Could Now Be Sold for ‘A Penny on the Dollar’ as Scrap Metal

CHARLOTTE CUTHBERTSON

COCHISE COUNTY, Ariz.—Millions of dollars of unfinished border wall materials have lain in the deserts of Arizona since January 2021, after President Joe Biden halted all construction on the wall on the day he took office.

“It shall be the policy of my administration that no more American taxpayer dollars be diverted to construct a border wall,” Biden’s Jan. 20, 2021, executive order reads. “I am also directing a careful review of all resources appropriated or redirected to construct a southern border wall.”

Construction companies downed tools and left job sites the next day, and stacks of materials have languished since. Now, they’re looking to sell it all for scrap, according to the Cochise County Sheriff’s Office (CCSO).

“They’re probably going to get a penny on the dollar for it,” CCSO Sgt. Tim Williams said.

The steel bollards on fence panels are filled with concrete. Concrete culverts are sitting abandoned, filling with mud, instead of being used for the flood-prone portions of the roadway next to the fence.

But the unfinished lighting, ground sensors, and cameras are one of the biggest issues, according to Williams.

“Without the fiber optics and the lighting system, they’ll just climb the fence and get over. It was supposed to be a four-tier approach,” he said.

Border Patrol agents could be nearby, but without the cameras and sensors, they won’t know that a breach is occurring. Under the cover of night, people on the Mexican side of the fence take to cutting a footer out, just wide enough for people to squeeze through. Each day, agents patch the holes and replace the concrete.

But with lighting and sensors it wouldn’t happen, according to Williams.

“The big problem is that the fiber optics are in the ground already, and if they don’t turn it on in the next two months, the fiber optics will go dormant and we won’t get them back,” he said. “So all those billions of dollars of fiber optics in the ground because there was only 24 months shelf life they can be dormant and we’re at 22 months right now—we’re talking about losing billions of dollars be-



Border wall panels sit untouched in Cochise County, Ariz., on Dec. 6, 2021, after President Joe Biden halted all border wall construction in January 2021.



Detective Jake Kartchner stands at the U.S.–Mexico border fence in Cochise County, Ariz., on Dec. 6, 2021.

cause they didn’t turn the system on.”

A Customs and Border Protection official told The Epoch Times that he expects it to “take a while” to resolve what will happen with the unused border materials. On Dec. 4, 2021, the agency put out a request for comment “on proposed border barrier construction remediation actions,” which expires on Feb. 3.

A report by Senate Republicans is-

sued in July 2021 states that the construction stoppage is costing taxpayers \$3 million per day.

The senators who produced the report estimated that the administration has spent between \$618 million and \$708 million to contractors between Jan. 20, 2021, and July 15, 2021, and will ultimately spend up to \$1.2 billion more to exit the border wall projects.

Former President Donald Trump’s administration prioritized border wall construction, building 453 miles of fencing along the U.S.–Mexico border. Approximately 211 miles of fencing were under construction as of Jan. 8, 2021, just before Biden took office.

Trump allocated roughly \$16.4 billion to border wall construction and maintenance, with \$10 billion coming from the Pentagon.

‘It’s Embarrassing’

Most of the 83-mile border that Cochise County shares with Mexico has some type of fencing, but the sections that were left unbuilt are vehicle barriers or barbed wire fencing, which is easy to cross.

“It’s embarrassing,” CCSO Detective Jake Kartchner said, referring to the waist-high barrier on Coronado Peak that was meant to be 30-foot tall steel fencing with all the accouterments of roading, lighting, cameras, and sensors.

The illegal aliens coming into Cochise County aren’t turning themselves in to Border Patrol and seeking asylum. They’re young, single males dressed head-to-toe in camouflage clothing and doing everything pos-

sible to avoid law enforcement.

They’re mostly from Mexico or one of the Central American countries of Guatemala, Honduras, or El Salvador, according to Cochise County Sheriff Mark Dannels.

“The federal government isn’t doing anything. So we’re watching people commit crimes in our communities every day,” Dannels said. “Two weeks ago, on just one night, there were 50 of these people running around the neighborhoods. I mean, we’re out there all night chasing them. That’s all you can do. Next morning, they’re still out there chasing them. It’s a bad deal. They’re all camouflaged up.”

Between Border Patrol and the sheriff’s office, about 16,000 illegal aliens are detected in the county each month right now, a huge upswing that started in early 2021.

Once across the border, illegal aliens coordinate with the cartel to be picked up by a smuggler and transported to Phoenix, according to Dannels.

“It’s like the cartel Uber. And there’s no other way to put it. They just stage in public places all along the roadways waiting to get called up to go pick them up. It’s crazy,” he said.

Dannels said 80 to 90 percent of the drivers are armed, “which is totally new to us.”

Border Patrol agents apprehended 353,000 illegal aliens coming into the state of Arizona in the first 11 months of 2021—a jump of 350 percent over the same period in 2020.

Legal Action

Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich filed an injunction in July 2021 in an attempt to void Biden’s halt to border wall construction.

In April 2021, Brnovich filed a lawsuit against Department of Homeland Security (DHS) officials, alleging that the halt of border wall construction violated the National Environmental Policy Act, which requires federal agencies such as DHS to weigh environmental considerations before taking any significant federal action.

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality “estimates that each border-crosser leaves an average of six to eight pounds of trash behind,” according to the complaint.

Zachary Stieber and Harry Lee contributed to this article.

Federal Government Mum on Non-COVID Mortality Spike in Americans Aged 18 to 49

PETR SVAB

Federal authorities have yet to respond to an Epoch Times analysis that shows a dramatic increase in deaths of 18- to 49-year-olds in the United States in the past year. The majority of those deaths weren’t associated with the COVID-19 disease.

Deaths in this age group rose more than 40 percent in the 12 months ending October 2021 compared to the same period in 2018–2019, before the COVID-19 pandemic, according to the analysis of death certificate data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

About 42 percent of the excess deaths had COVID-19 marked on the death certificate as the cause or a contributing factor, the data showed. The agency doesn’t yet have full 2021 figures, as death certificate data has a lag of up to eight weeks or more.

The Epoch Times repeatedly inquired with both the White House and the CDC about any steps they’re taking to examine the issue. They have yet to respond.

Meanwhile, public health authorities in several states that record-



The Emergency Operations Center at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta on March 19, 2021.

ed particularly sharp increases have told The Epoch Times that they’re looking into the matter.

The highest increases occurred in Nevada (up 65 percent, of which 36 percent was attributed to COVID), Texas (up 61 percent, 58 percent attributed to COVID-19), Arizona (up 57 percent, 37 percent COVID-19), Tennessee (up 57 percent, 33 percent COVID-19), and California (up 55 per-

cent, 42 percent COVID-19).

Texas, Florida, and Nevada indicated that they’re taking some steps to evaluate the issue.

Officials in Arizona and Tennessee said they don’t yet have their data finalized.

“When the 2021 data is finalized in the fall of 2022, we will have a better understanding of the data and a more detailed analysis,” Sarah Tanksley,

communications director for the Tennessee Department of Health, said via email.

“However, we do know that fatal drug overdoses continue to increase. For example, fatal overdoses in 2020 were around 3,000 compared to approximately 2,000 in 2019. We also know that the suicide rate has remained relatively stable.”

Drug overdoses could likely explain at least a part of the surge, as they increased to more than 101,000 in the 12 months ending June 2021 from about 72,000 in 2019, the CDC estimated. About two-thirds of those deaths involved synthetic opioids such as fentanyl that are often smuggled to the United States from China via Mexico.

The mortality surge appeared to be milder in the northeast. New Hampshire saw no increase, Massachusetts had a 13 percent spike (24 percent of it attributed to COVID-19), and New York was up 29 percent (30 percent attributed to COVID-19).

The CDC’s detailed cause of death data isn’t yet available for 2021, aside from those involving COVID-19, pneumonia, and influenza. There were close to 6,000 excess pneumo-

nia deaths that didn’t involve COVID-19 in the 18-to-49 age group in the 12 months ending October 2021. Influenza was only involved in 50 deaths in this age group, down from 550 in the same period pre-pandemic. The flu death count didn’t exclude those that also involved COVID-19 or pneumonia, the CDC noted.

For those aged 50 to 84, mortality increased more than 27 percent, with about 77 percent of the deaths involving COVID-19.

For those 85 or older, mortality increased about 12 percent, with more than 100,000 excess deaths. There were more than 130,000 COVID-related deaths in this group, indicating these seniors were less likely to die of a non-COVID-related cause from November 2020 to October 2021 than during the same period of 2018–2019.

Comparing 2020 to 2019, mortality increased some 24 percent for those aged 18 to 49, with less than a third of those excess deaths involving COVID-19. In the 50-to-84 age group, mortality increased less than 20 percent, with over 70 percent of that involving COVID-19. In those older yet, mortality increased about 16 percent, with nearly 90 percent of it involving COVID-19.

For those under 18, mortality decreased about 0.4 percent in 2020 compared to 2019. In the 12 months ending October 2021, it fell some 3.3 percent compared to the same period in 2018–2019.

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Pentagon Misses Deadline to Produce Report on Billions in Weapons Left Behind in Afghanistan

KEN SILVA

The Department of Defense (DOD) has missed a deadline to produce a report on the estimated \$85 billion in U.S. weaponry left in Afghanistan, prompting a letter from 27 House Republicans demanding answers.

Congress approved legislation in September that required DOD officials to report on the property, equipment, and supplies that were destroyed, taken out of Afghanistan, or that remain in Afghanistan in connection with the August U.S. military withdrawal from the country.

This lack of information prevents Congress from being able to accurately and effectively conduct oversight over the tens of billions of dollars of equipment invested in Afghanistan over the past 20 years and creates vulnerabilities in our national security.

Group of House Republicans

The DOD had 90 days to submit that report to Congress. After the Dec. 29, 2021, deadline came and went with no word from the Pentagon, Rep. Andy Barr (R-Ky.) and 26 other Republicans demanded answers from Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin.

“The DOD is over [two weeks] late on its reporting deadline, totally disregarding Congressional accounting of taxpayer funded equipment abandoned by this Administration and left in possession of the Taliban,” the Jan. 14 letter reads. “This lack of information prevents Congress from being able to accurately and effectively conduct oversight over the tens of billions of dollars of equipment invested in Afghanistan over the past



A general view of Taliban military parade in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Nov. 14, 2021.



House Financial Services Committee member Rep. Andy Barr (R-KY) in the Rayburn House Office Building on Capitol Hill in Washington on July 20, 2021.

20 years and creates vulnerabilities in our national security.”

The lawmakers cited concerns from Gen. Mark Milley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who told Congress on Sept. 29, 2021, that the conditions in Afghanistan could yield the reemergence of al-Qaeda or ISIS in the region in 36 months or less. The

lawmakers said it’s of the “gravest concern” that they don’t have a full account of the weapons available in a potential hotbed for terrorism.

According to a Jan. 13 report from Radio Liberty affiliate Radio Mashaal in Pakistan, at least some of the arms are winding up in the hands of the Pakistani Taliban, Tehrik-e Taliban

Pakistan (TTP). Citing an unnamed source with knowledge of TTP affairs, Radio Mashaal said Pakistani Taliban fighters have obtained U.S.-made M16 machine guns and M4 assault rifles fitted with night vision.

According to the report, the influx of arms has coincided with an increase in attacks by the TTP on Pakistani government forces.

“Observers say the weapons are likely from the stockpiles amassed by the Afghan Taliban, which seized millions of dollars in American-made weapons and equipment from Afghan security forces,” the report stated.

Along with posing a risk to U.S. national security and regional stability in Central Asia, the abandoned U.S. military equipment in Afghanistan may also threaten the safety of America’s Afghan allies. That’s because the equipment left behind included U.S. surveillance tools that observers say could be used to track down those who worked with the United States during its 20-year occupation of the country.

New York-based group Human

Rights First announced on Aug. 16 that Taliban fighters had captured devices known as Handheld Interagency Identity Detection Equipment, which were used by soldiers to scan the biometrics of Afghans to match fingerprints on improvised explosive devices, as well as for other such forensic investigations.

“We understand that the Taliban is now likely to have access to various biometric databases and equipment in Afghanistan, including some left behind by coalition military forces,” the human rights group said in a statement. “This technology is likely to include access to a database with fingerprints and iris scans, and include facial recognition technology.”

Former U.S. Army prosecutor John Maher told The Epoch Times in August that the Taliban probably doesn’t have the technical skills to utilize those devices, but said they could be aided by more sophisticated governments, such as China or Iran.

The 2022 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), signed into law in December 2021, also calls for Pentagon audits on the equipment and weapons left in Afghanistan, including abandoned or destroyed biometric equipment or tools. The NDAA also calls for an assessment of whether the Taliban breached the DOD’s Automatic Biometric Identification System (ABIS)—the central database that stores the biometrics that soldiers capture in the field—as well as an explanation of the current efforts to ensure the security of all of DOD biometric databases.

The DOD has until March to complete these reports, but the Republican lawmakers said in their letter that they shouldn’t have to wait until then.

“That is why Congress required your Department to comply by December 29, 2021,” they wrote to Austin. “We urge that you work with your Service Secretaries and General [Frank] McKenzie to produce the required information for Congress immediately.”

The Pentagon didn’t respond to email queries about the matter by press time.

Noncitizen Voting Push Is Part of Agenda to Rid America of Citizenship: Election Expert

CHARLOTTE CUTHBERTSON

The recent New York City law to allow at least 800,000 noncitizens to vote in municipal elections is unconstitutional and likely to be overturned in court, said Hans von Spakovsky, manager of the Heritage Foundation’s election law reform initiative and former member of the Federal Election Commission.

“It’s actually pretty clear that it violates the New York State Constitution—it has a provision that specifically says that you have to be a citizen to vote in all elections in the state of New York, and that includes local elections,” Spakovsky told The Epoch Times on Jan. 19. “I also think it is bad from a policy point of view, because it basically cheapens and diminishes the concept of citizenship.

“It ought to be something that makes American citizens mad, particularly because of the potential number of aliens that’s involved.”

New York City Mayor Eric Adams allowed the measure to become law on Jan. 9, which includes the provision that voting noncitizens must be in the city for 30 days or more

and have authorization to work.

“I believe that New Yorkers should have a say in their government, which is why I have and will continue to support this important legislation,” Adams said in a statement. “I believe allowing the legislation to be enacted is by far the best choice, and look forward to bringing millions more into the democratic process.”

The following day, the Republican National Committee filed a suit in the New York Supreme Court along with City Council Minority Leader Joseph Borrelli, Rep. Nicole Malliotakis (R-N.Y.), and other Republicans.

The law applies to legal aliens, but Spakovsky said New York City’s sanctuary policies that shield illegal aliens would open the floodgates.

“Does anybody really believe that the election department is going to investigate the lawful status of any alien who registers to vote?” he said.

“And so that means, of course, that lots and lots of illegal aliens will also get registered to vote.”

Although he doesn’t think any states will try to change their election laws to include voting rights for noncitizens, Spakovsky said there’s a push from the progressive left to



Poll workers help voters inside a polling location in Austin, Texas, Oct. 13, 2020.

change the concept or definition of “citizen.”

“The whole point of the open borders crowd is to do two things: one, extinguish the line between legal and illegal aliens in this country. And second, to frankly, get rid of the whole concept of citizenship,” he said.

New York City Councilwoman

Margaret Chin, a Democrat, told colleagues before the recent vote that many noncitizens struggle to become citizens but should still be able to vote in the meanwhile because they pay taxes and live and work in the city.

“They want to be citizens, they want to be able to vote for the president, but at least we have the oppor-

tunity to allow them to vote for the elected officials that are representing them in the city,” said Chin.

However, Spakovsky said paying tax doesn’t make someone a citizen.

“My response to that is that first of all, the vast majority of illegal aliens do not pay taxes. In fact, they get free rides from many jurisdictions,” he said.

“This is being pushed by the progressive left today because they believe that aliens will vote for them ... and keep them in power.”

Spakovsky said the inability for the Trump administration to get a question placed on the 2020 Census about citizenship status was a major win for the progressive left to blur the lines between citizen and noncitizen.

“One of the main reasons they wanted that done is for apportionment purposes, they did not want congressional seats apportioned based on citizen population—if they did, places like California would lose congressional seats,” he said.

“That’s why California probably has four or five more congressional seats than they should have, because of the huge population of illegal aliens in the state.”

The Biden administration supports the creation of a citizenship pathway for millions of illegal immigrants in the United States. A decade-old estimate puts the number of illegal aliens at 11 million, and since then, millions more have crossed the southern border.

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Employment

Help Wanted



COVID-19 COORDINATOR / MA-C Full-time/Temporary
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a COVID-19 Coordinator to work in our medical clinic. This position performs essential tasks, which includes answering and returning phone calls to patients related to questions around the COVID vaccine, testing, results, and general questions; administrator COVID-19 vaccinations. High school graduate or equivalent, must have valid WA State MA License. Required: ability to communicate in English and Spanish. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

Help Wanted



ULTRASOUND TECHNOLOGIST Part-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking an Ultrasound Tech responsible for the independent operation of sonographic equipment, and for performing and communicating results of diagnostic examinations using sonography. Candidate must have an active ARDMS, ARRT, RDMS or RDCS certification and a minimum of one year clinical experience. Graduate of a formal Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program or Cardiovascular Technology Program that is accredited by CAAHEP. Candidate must be able to perform general, OB and abdomen studies; vascular studies (i.e. Echo, Carotid, Arterial) and Cardiac capabilities are required. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE



The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

- Medical Support Specialist
 - Peshastin-Dryden Special Education Para Educator
- Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: www.cascadesed.org EOE

Two full-time paid salespersons needed, along with 6 part-time volunteers wanted at Chelan Station Re-runs. Apply at 410 Chelan Falls Road, Chelan; email: downnotup@outlook.com or call (509) 682-9808 or (260) 445-2600.



Help Wanted

Looking for a part-time job?
The Leavenworth Echo Newspaper is looking for a part-time front office receptionist. Greet customers. Have computer knowledge, math, and phone skills. We will train you on our computer software. Pay depends on experience. Please email a resume to Carol@leavenworthecho.com or stop in with a resume 215-14th St. Leavenworth. Monday-Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Or call 509-548-5286 for an interview time. Equal Opportunity Employer.



The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following position:

- Head Cook
- Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: www.cascadesed.org EOE



LAB TECHNICIAN TECHNOLOGIST Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Lab Tech to perform various technical, clerical and information systems related procedures in Chemistry, Hematology, Microbiology, Blood Bank. A.S Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology or related scientific field with a one-year internship or one year of clinical experience. Professional certification as a MLT (ASCP) or equivalent is highly recommended. Sign-on Bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

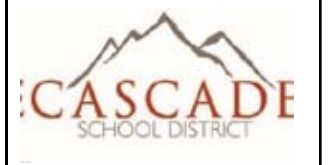
Help Wanted



NA-C Per Diem
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Nursing Assistant-Certified. Duties include assisting in the daily care, personal needs, and treatment of each patient in an acute care setting. Current NA-C WA State License, BLS and one year NA-C experience required. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Department PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE

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The Cascade School District is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

- Icicle River Middle School Head Boys Soccer Coach
 - Icicle River Middle School Boys Assistant Soccer Coach
- Fast Track application process and information can be found on our website at: www.cascadesed.org EOE

Help Wanted



RADIOLOGY/CT TECH Full-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking two Rad/CT Techs to produce CT scans and assist the Radiologist with interventional procedures that require CT guidance and to provide the best diagnostic images possible for the providers. Registered by the ARRT and Certified WA State. Graduation from an AMA – approved school of Radiologic Technology. Minimum of one year CT experience. (Technical staff can be crossed trained). Current BLS certification. Prefer ARRT certification in CT. Sign-on Bonus: \$5,000. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE



RADIOLOGY/MAMMOGRAPHY TECH Part-time
Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Radiology/Mammography Tech to provide the best diagnostic images possible for the Radiologists, Physicians and ER Providers. Requirements: Registered by the ARRT and Certified by the State of WA. Graduation from an AMA – approved school of Radiologic Technology. Must have ARRT advanced certification in mammography, and completed an accredited program in radiology or imaging and have a minimum of 1 year experience as a Mammography Tech. Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE



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General Merchandise

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Legals

Public Notices

PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING

As directed by the Board Chair of the Pateros School District 122-70J; a special workshop meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pateros School District 122-70J has been scheduled for Monday, January 31, 2022 at 5:00 pm in the library of the Pateros School. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct a workshop for discussion of school security. No actions will be taken. Visit www.pateros.org 'board of directors' for electronic meeting address.

The Pateros School District is a barrier free facility accessible to persons with disabilities. Additional information is available in the superintendent's office 509-923-2751 ext. 4.

Greg Goodnight
Secretary of the Board
Pateros School District
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Public Notices

Request for Statement of Qualifications

The Town of Mansfield is inviting Statements of Qualifications and performance information from firms interested in providing professional municipal engineering, architectural and land surveying services for the 2022-2024 calendar years in conjunction with town sponsored projects. The Town projects for which services are sought may include: Infrastructure Improvements, Roadway Improvements, planning studies, design plans, specifications, and services during construction for street and utility improvements. These projects may be funded by TIB, USDA, CDBG, DWSRF, PWB, SRF/Centennial Clean Water and federal stimulus funds. Qualifications and performance statements will be reviewed and placed on file for the 2022-2024 calendar years. These qualifications will be used as the source from which to select qualified firms to complete projects.

Proposal Elements
Each proposal is limited to fifteen (15) double-sided pages (excluding cover and dividers), and should present the team qualifications for projects and identify the following:

1. The Project Team, including Sub-consultants, expertise and experience with similar projects including designing Infrastructure projects, public streets, sidewalks, water, sanitary sewer, and storm drainage facilities. Include the following:
*Project Name
*Location
*Brief description of the project
*Firms role in the project
*Project reference and contact phone number
2. The Projects Team's approach to the engineering and architectural projects.
3. The Project Team's approach to coordinating with the Town.
4. Qualifications of the proposed Project Team members, including any sub-consultants proposed for the design effort and their availability.
5. A description of experience in working with the public sector and elected officials in small communities.
6. A description of experience in working on projects and with state and/or federal funding. Firms shall submit three (3) bound copies of their qualifications.

Selection of Process and Evaluation Criteria
A committee of City personnel will evaluate and rate the proposals to these criteria:

1. Project team experience with similar projects. (15%)
2. Project team experience with federally funded projects. (20%)
3. Project team member qualifications. (15%)
4. General Approach to projects. (15%)
5. Capability to compete projects. (20%)
6. Local familiarity. (15%)

The Town in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all consultants that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 26 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

Minority and women-owned firms are encouraged to submit Statements of Qualification. The Town of Mansfield is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer.

Questions regarding this solicitation would be directed to the Town of Mansfield, at the following address: 26 Main Street, PO BOX 218, Mansfield, WA 98830. Response of interested firms is requested no later than February 18, 2022 by 3:00 PM.

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Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR OKANOGAN COUNTY

In Re the Estate of: GLORIA M. DOBSON, Deceased.
Probate No. 21-4-0015424 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representatives or the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the Co-Personal Representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of first publication:
January 12, 2022

Co-Personal Representatives:
Bert M. Dobson and Alisia G. Foyle

Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives: W. Scott DeTro
Address for Mailing or Service:
P.O. Box 3039, 14 Pogue Road, Omak, WA 98841
Court of Probate Proceedings & Cause No: Okanogan County Superior Court
Probate No. 21-4-0015424
DATED this 4th day of January, 2022.

LAW OFFICE OF W. SCOTT DETRO PLLC
By W. Scott DeTro
WSBA #19601
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives
scott.detro1@gmail.com
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January 12, 19, 26, 2022 #3354

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC MEETING ON REDISTRICTING DIRECTOR DISTRICTS TO ADJUST TO THE 2020 U.S. CENSUS DATA

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to RCW 29.76.010, that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Bridgeport School District No. 075, Douglas County, Washington (the "District") will hold a regular meeting on February 28, 2022, commencing at 6:00 PM in the Bridgeport Middle School, located at 1300 Douglas Avenue, Bridgeport, Washington. The meeting is called for the purpose of redistricting director districts to adjust to the 2020 U.S. Census data. Prior to adopting the redistricting director districts plan, the Board will hold a hearing on February 7, 2022, commencing at 6:00 pm in the Bridgeport School District Office, located at 1400 Tacoma Avenue, Bridgeport, Washington for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on the redistricting director districts plan. Any person may appear at the hearing and be heard for or against any part of the 2022 redistricting director districts plan under RCW 29.76.010, redistricting. The Board shall determine the redistricting director district plan and shall, by resolution, adopt the redistricting director districts plan. Information is available in the District office or may be obtained by contacting Amparito Martinez, Admin Assistant (509) 686-5656.

BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 075
DOUGLAS COUNTY,
WASHINGTON
Scott Sattler
Superintendent
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Public Notices

NOTICE OF STATE'S INTENT TO NEGOTIATE LEASE

Department of Natural Resources will begin negotiation of expiring leases with existing lessees on the following parcels. All leases are subject to third party bids by interested parties. Lease terms and bidding information is available by calling the Southeast Region at 1-800-527-3305 or by appointment at the Region Office at 713 Bowers Road, Ellensburg, Washington 98926. The leases expire June 30, 2022.

Grazing Lease	All/Part	Sec	Twp	Rge
10-C64949	All	36	29	26.0E
10-092635	Part	3	27	24.0E
	Part	4	27	27.0E
	All	34	28	24.0E
10-B57778	Part	33	27	23.0E
10-D52905	Part	36	28	23.0E

Written request to lease must be received by February 28, 2022, at the Department of Natural Resources, 713 Bowers Road, Ellensburg, Washington 98926.

Each request to lease must contain a certified check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources for the amount of any bonus bid, plus a \$100 deposit. The envelope must be marked "Sealed Bid" and give the lease number, expiration date of lease applied for, and give the applicant's name. The applicant must be prepared to purchase any improvements that belong to the current lessee. For details and qualifications to submit a request, contact the Ellensburg office or call 509-925-8510.

HILARY FRANZ, Commissioner of Public Lands
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Public Notices

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His pastoring skills and the depth of support from his wife help him bring forgiveness and restoration to many broken relationships.

The bonds of three families are ultimately restored through celebrations of life experiences including fishing, holiday gatherings, the discovery of unknown family connections and a wedding.

Bill's Book is available online through Amazon.com, Barnesandnoble.com and Apple iBook
The paperback is \$16.99 and the ebook is \$8.99. You can also pick up a copy of the book or order the book directly from Carol Forhan at The Leavenworth Echo (509-548-5286), or the Lake Chelan Mirror (509-682-2213), or by emailing your contact information to carol@leavenworthecho.com. Sales tax applies and if you request mail delivery add \$3.00 for postage. There is no extra charge if your order is picked up at the Echo office, 215-14th Street, Leavenworth, WA 98826 or Lake Chelan Mirror office 131 S. Apple Blossom Dr. Suite #109, Chelan, WA, 98816

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

THEME: SUPER BOWL ACROSS

1. Shout from a ship?
5. Shout from the bleachers
8. ___ and don'ts
11. Infamous Henry's number
12. One with COVID, e.g.
13. Fighter jet button
15. Resting stops
16. Not guilty, e.g.
17. One of Singapore's official languages
18. "Home of last year's Super Bowl winners"
20. Armor chest plate
21. "Given name of 2011 Super Bowl MVP"
22. African grazer
23. Greek woodland deities
26. Ramones' hit "I Wanna Be ___"
30. Big fuss
31. Like certain Chili Peppers (2 words)
34. Cattle call goal
35. Scatterbrained
37. Bonehead
38. In a different direction
39. JetÉ in ballet
40. More so than egg
42. Conducted
43. Christmas firewood (2 words)
45. Annotator and commentator
47. Soda-pop container
48. Unpleasant and offensive
50. SWAT attack, e.g.
52. "Super Bowl I and II winning coach"
55. Pertaining to a pope
56. Cain's unfortunate brother
57. Gives a hand
59. Anoint
60. BEBE's mother
61. Season to be jolly
62. "Most Super Bowl wins by one team"
63. Snoop
64. Carhop's load

DOWN

1. "Roman number of this year's Super Bowl"
2. "___ Misbehavior"
3. Santa Maria's traveling partner
4. Despair in the face of obstacles
5. "The Hobbit" hobbit
6. "Caribbean Queen" singer
7. Colloquial approval
8. Cold cuts counter
9. South American tubers
10. Pig's digs
12. Not dense
20. Armor corrections
14. "Florida team with no Super Bowl appearances"
19. Return punch
22. Come and ___ it
23. Lamentably
24. Bye, to Edith Piaf
25. Bottom line
26. "2022 Super Bowl stadium"
27. Upholstery choice
28. "Archie to Super Bowl MVPs Peyton and Eli"
29. Exploits
32. "Super Bowl Halftime show Snoops' "last name"
33. Hardly a beauty
36. "Like some teams"
38. Oenophile's concern
40. Many, many moons
41. Empower
44. Big Dipper's visible shape
46. Oppressive ruler
48. On the wagon
49. Nail salon board
50. Feminine of raja
51. Mt. Everest to Earth
52. Aladdin's light
53. Christian of fashion
54. Result of a brainstorm
55. Rudolf Nureyev's step
58. Stallone's nickname



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