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Taz joins force



Courtesy Brewster Police Department

Members of the Ostrem family are pictured with Brewster Police Chief Marcos Ruiz, left, Officer Javier Aguilar, right, and Taz.

Brewster PD hires officer, purchases narcotics dog

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – When Police Chief Marcos Ruiz hired the newest officer to join the Brewster Police Department, he could not pass up putting his partner on the force as well. The officer is Javier Aguilar, and his K-9 partner is Taz, a pit bull narcotics dog that served with Aguilar, a trained K-9 handler, in his previous position with the Colville Tribal Police.

Ruiz hired Aguilar in November 2020 and purchased Taz from the Colville agency.

Taz will serve the Brewster community in his specialty, detecting narcotics.

“The officers are excited to have a K-9,” said Ruiz. “It broadens the services we are able to deliver to our community.”

The ballistic and stab resistant vest that Taz is seen wearing in his photo was made possible thanks to a generous donation from the Ostrem family.

Ruiz announced the hiring of Officer Aguilar and acquisition of Taz at the January meeting of the Brewster City Council.



Taz

Senior Center declines agreement

Ecology grants Brewster \$6M-plus to upgrade sewer plant

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – City council members were on the receiving end of two significant announcements at their regular monthly virtual meeting via GoToMeeting last Wednesday, Feb. 10. Mayor Art Smyth advised council that 1. the state Department of Ecology (DOE) approved the city's application for a \$6.25 million sewer grant, and 2. the Brewster-Bridgeport-Pateros Senior Center did not approve the city's offer to assume the financial burden of maintaining their building.

Senior Center contract lease Smyth later told The Quad that he was surprised by the Senior Center response and described the city's contractu-



Mike Maltais/QCH
Mayor Art Smyth

al offer to assume the annual cost of maintaining the Senior Center building - estimated to amount to about \$30,000 annually - as a win-win for both

sides. The proposed contract/lease would have the city assume ownership - and attendant maintenance expense of the Senior Center building at 901 Bridge Street - and allow the Seniors to use the funds they raised to expand activities and increase membership.

Senior Center President Neal McKee said while the group's attorney continues to review the city's proposal he sent copies of the contract to every senior member requesting a simple “yes” or “no” response to the offer.

“There are several changes that would be needed before we can approve the contract,” McKee told The Quad last Saturday, Feb. 13.

For the time being the council is being asked to continue

to support the Center with its annual \$2,100 contribution while the membership considers their next move.

DOE sewer grant
The DOE grant comes at a time when the state has been tightening its budgetary belt as it continues to address the statewide COVID-19 pandemic and its economic repercussions. Smyth told The Quad that the city has been working to complete some unexpected and expensive repairs to its sewer treatment plant.

“We spent \$24-to-25,000 last month alone,” said Smyth of the rising costs.

The DOE's ride to the rescue comes with a 50 percent loan forgiveness that the city can

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House 'Wealth Tax' bill 'punishment' for success states Sen. Hawkins

By GARY BÉGIN
MANAGING EDITOR, NCW MEDIA

OLYMPIA – A rehash of an old Democrat Party idea has come back to the state capitol for a vote. So far it is only in the House, but Senator Brad Hawkins (R-East Wenatchee) is ready with an answer if it ever comes to the state Senate.

"Improving the equity of Washington state's tax code by creating the Washington state wealth tax and taxing extraordinary financial intangible assets — House Bill 1406, was introduced by Rep. Noel Frame (D-Seattle) January 27.

Hawkins stated, in an exclusive interview with NCW Media, that "HB 1406 is a new proposal this year, so I don't know how far it will advance. If it does advance, it will probably be one of the final bills of the session and part of the overall budget package. Since it is a House of Representatives' bill, there hasn't been much talk of it yet in the Senate," Hawkins said.

"While I certainly want everyone to pay their fair share of taxes, this one seems to be targeted toward a few people as almost a punishment for their success. Personally, I think people like Bill Gates, Jeff Bezos, the founder of Starbucks, or anyone else who is this fortunate has worked incredibly hard for their earnings, took gigantic risks, made big sacrifices throughout their business careers, and have employed a tremendous number of people in the process," continued Hawkins.

"They happen to also be very sincere in their efforts to support others with generous foundations and personal giving. This bill seems like an effort to extract money from a handful of very successful people to fund more growth in government. To me, that sends the wrong message," he said.

"While state revenues have taken a modest hit during the COVID pandemic, our state economy is holding steady despite efforts to keep our economy closed. Personally, rather than implementing creative new taxes to significantly grow the budget, I would favor using our \$2 billion budget stabilization account reserves and making modest adjustments to



Sen. Brad Hawkins

balance the budget rather than more tax increases and continued spending," said Hawkins.

"I'm not sure Washington State can keep this up if the economy and state revenues dip again due to COVID or if our state or country experiences a non-COVID recession in the future. So as much as I would like to keep an open mind about everything, I am concerned about the message this bill sends and the way it might chase off a few people from Washington, people who are among our state's most incredible success stories," Hawkins concluded.

Tom Olson, Washington resident and political commentator, stated on the USA Votes chat site that the Seattle Democrats' tax bill is: "(1) Confiscatory and punitive, (2) hasn't worked elsewhere, (3) expensive and difficult to administer, (4) will be easily circumvented by the 'rich' simply changing domiciles from Washington. Perhaps this should be retitled 'Texas-Florida stimulus act?'"

Keep reading NCW Media publications: Leavenworth Echo, Lake Chelan Mirror, Cashmere Valley Record, Wenatchee Business Journal and the Quad City Herald for updates on this new tax proposition by Washington state Democrats.

State Representatives Keith Goehner (R-Dryden) and Mike Steele (R-Chelan) did not respond to an interview request by newspaper deadline.

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State COVID vaccinations reach one million milestone

Concentrating on second round

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

OLYMPIA – The Washington State Department of Health celebrated the administration of its one-millionth dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine last week since inoculations began in mid-December 2020.

An elderly Chelan-Douglas county resident identified as Ruby T., 90, received the milestone vaccination. In recognition of the honor Ruby received a Washington National Guard escort, was presented a certificate from Governor Jay Inslee, was invited to ride in the Apple Blossom Festival Grand Parade, given a lifetime pass to Washington State Ferries and Wenatchee Wild VIP hockey tickets.

Vaccine distribution

The DOH announced that appointments to get the first dose of the two-part Pfizer vaccine will be hard to come by during Valentines Day Week while the agency concentrates on giving second doses.

DOH advises that the second dose should be given as close as possible to the recommended interval:

- Two doses of Pfizer-BioNTech should be administered three weeks or 21 days apart.

- Two doses of Moderna should be administered one month or 28 days apart.

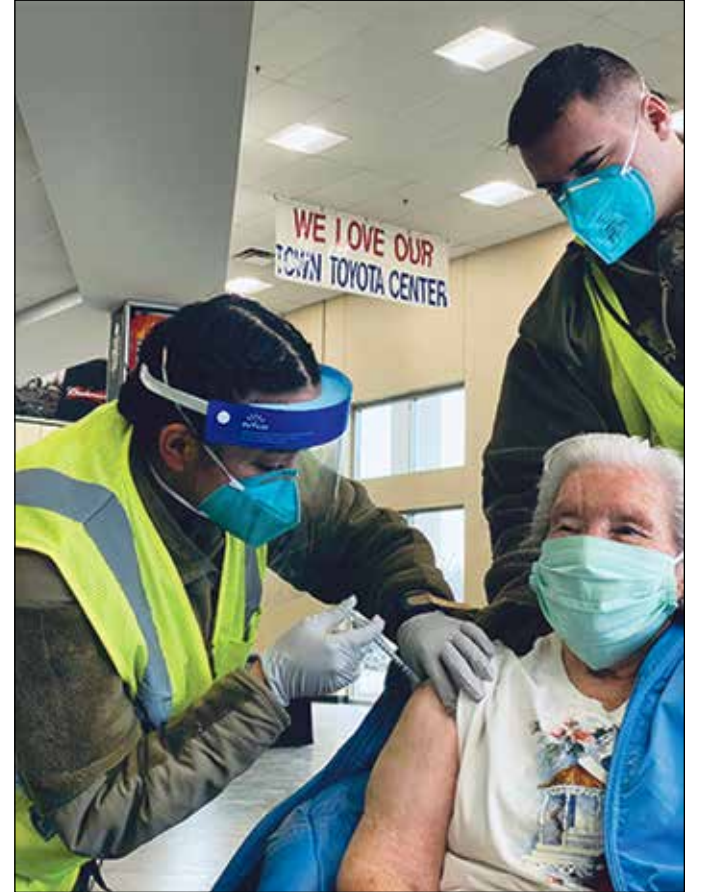
As of last week, DOH received just 200,000 doses, less than half of the requested 440,000 doses from the federal government.

A DOH media release said the agency is still determining exactly how many first doses will be available this week.

"Providers requested about 170,000 second doses for the week, significantly more than the state's allocation of 92,325 second doses," said DOH. "The difference is likely due to the fact that some providers in Washington used doses of vaccine that were intended to complete the two dose vaccine series as the initial dose when vaccinating community members earlier in January."

This now means that a portion of this week's available first doses will need to be used to complete the series for these people. This focus on second dose administration is anticipated to be for this week and is anticipated to be less so for upcoming weeks, DOH said.

FOH asks that community members eligible for vaccine be patient as there will be limited availability for your initial vaccine dose this week.



Courtesy WSDOH

Chelan-Douglas county resident Ruby T., 90, receives the state's one millionth dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine in a special ceremony last week.

"While the state still does not have enough doses to cover everyone who is currently eligible, the good news is that

Washington's allocation from the federal government is steadily increasing," the DOH release said.

Alone in Okanogan County

Brewster ranked one of state's 10 safest cities

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – Based on an analysis of crime statistics in 94 of Washington state's smallest cities, the City of Brewster earned a seventh-place ranking as one of the state's safest small cities according to a report from AdvisorSmith, a business insurance resource that offers "extensive research and objective reporting" on its website advisorsmith.com.

"Our study analyzed violent and property crimes from 25 large cities, 61 midsize cities, and 94 small cities in the state," AdvisorSmith said. "Crime scores were calculated for each city and the cities were ranked to find the

Rank	City	Violent Crimes per 1,000		Property Crimes per 1,000		Crime Score
		Residents	Residents	Residents	Residents	
1	Colville	6.9	0.0			6.9
2	South Bend	8.7	0.8			9.5
3	White Salmon	3.2	8.6			11.8
4	Clyde Hill	0.9	11.1			11.9
5	Napavine	8.1	4.1			12.2
6	Yarrow Point	2.6	10.3			12.9
7	Brewster	5.8	7.3			13.1
8	Duvall	2.8	5.6			13.3
9	Everson	3.8	9.0			14.0
10	Mattawa	0.6	14.2			14.9

safest places in Washington."

Small cities included those with populations under 10,000.

The study concluded that Brewster's crime score of 13 was far below the statewide

average of 39.7. Brewster's violent crime rate was 5.8 per 1,000 residents compared with the statewide small city average of 9.8 per 1,000 residents. The city's property crime rate was 7.2 per 1,000 residents while statewide the small city average was 20.6 per 1,000 residents.

The nearest city to Brewster to make the Top 10 was Mattawa in Grant County which came in at No. 10. AdvisorSmith ranked Colville in Stevens County at No. 1.

When advised by The Quad last Friday, Feb. 12, that Brewster was selected as one of the state's safest small cities, Mayor Art Smyth said he was unaware that his city had received such a distinction.

Data used to determine the state's safest cities was drawn from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's 2019 Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics that included violent and property crimes as recorded by cities and law enforcement agencies across the state of

Washington. Crimes reported included rape, robbery, murder, assault, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

"The safest cities in Washington were determined by tabulating the number of reported crimes in each city," said AdvisorSmith. "We summed the weighted value of crimes for each city and adjusted this value for the population in each city to find a crime score for each city."

The company applied a multiplier to different types of crime in order of severity. As an example, murder received a higher multiplier than larceny since it is the more serious crime.

The accompanying chart shows each city's rank, crime score, and the level of violent and property crimes adjusted for population. The crime scores for small cities ranged from 7 to 123, with an average crime score of 40.

To see the complete study, visit advisorsmith.com/data/safest-cities-in-washington.

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Fact Check: COVID19 policies and the vaccine

A conversation on current events

I opened my email this morning to read an article by none other than the New York Times regarding the wisdom of “coronavirus absolutism.” Their lead on the article is:

“In a public health emergency, absolutism is a very tempting response: People should cease all behavior that creates additional risk.”

That instinct led to calls for gay men to stop having sex during the AIDS crisis. It has also spurred campaigns for teen abstinence, to reduce sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancies. And to fight obesity, people have been drawn to fads like the elimination of trans fats or carbohydrates.

These days, there is a new absolutist health fad: the discouragement — or even prohibition — of any behavior that seems to increase the risk of coronavirus infection, even minutely.”

The NYT article goes on to question the effectiveness of wearing masks outdoors, making the point that “Worldwide scientists have not documented any instances of outdoor transmission unless people were in close conversation.”

It seems that now that the election is over the highly liberal NYT is ready to question the efficacy of lockdowns, closing schools and wearing masks. Movements have begun in New York and California to remove the governors there for abuse of their emergency powers that have not effectively reduced the spread of the virus or reduced the death rates.

Our own governor, Jay Inslee, is now approving relaxation of his restrictive phase programs. North Central Washington was just approved to move to phase 2 even though our region is not even close to obtaining his goal of 25 cases per 100,000 population.

The current official position of most of the Health Care industry and the government is that we must continue to wear masks and self-isolate until the bulk of our society is vaccinated against the virus. In words just coined by the NYT we must continue to follow the practice of coronavirus absolutism. Any information that runs contrary or critical of that position must be crushed. It must be declared unscientific and a commitment to accept more deaths as the inevitable result of non-compliance.

There are of course other voices in this battle. One such voice is Dr. Simone Gold. Gold is a board certified, emergency room doctor and attorney. Dr. Gold is a Chicago Medical School graduate with a Stanford University Law School Degree. She completed her residency at Stony Brook University Hospital in New York. She has written a book on her fight against the medical



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cancel culture titled, *I Do Not Consent*. She founded an organization named, America’s Frontline Doctors. You can find more information on her organization at AFLDS.com.

Dr. Gold takes exception to the current policies of how best to address treatment of COVID19. She believes decisions about how best to treat a patient with COVID should be left to the patient’s individual physician. Dr. Gold does say that it is blatantly false to say there are no effective treatments for COVID patients. She is highly suspicious of the “vaccines” which she describes as Experimental Biological Agents.

It should come as no surprise that for her opposition to the official positions of the Medical establishment Dr. Gold has been severely punished. She has been fired by two of the hospitals where she practiced medicine for 20 years. The reason was she prescribed Hydroxychloroquine for the treatment of COVID patients.

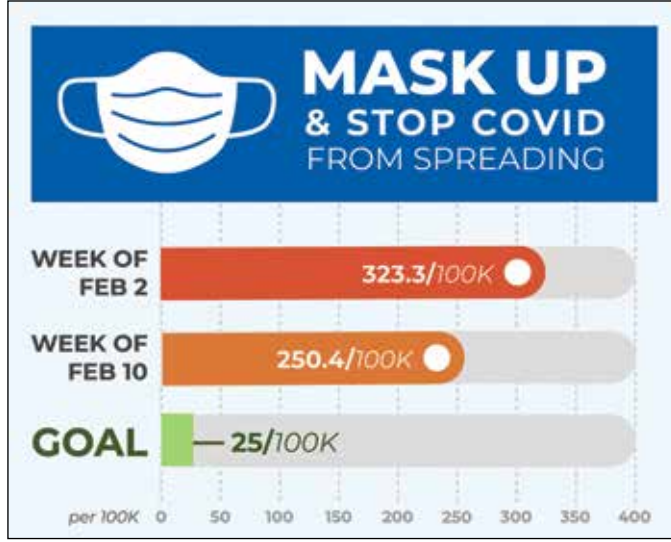
Dr. Gold clearly states it is a lie to say there are no treatments for COVID19. Hydroxychloroquine and Ivermectin have both been shown to be effective treatments. Hydroxychloroquine has been an FDA approved drug for 65 years. In much of the World it does not even require a prescription. It is available over the counter.

Many will remember that President Trump was treated with these drugs when he tested positive and recovered quickly.

Before you dismiss Dr. Gold as a crackpot non-conformist you might want to hear her position on COVID and the medical professions response.

Dr. Gold says that the way the government and medical agencies have responded to this virus is nothing short of a crime against humanity. She points out that there is a physician in the Netherlands that is bringing a lawsuit in the Hague claiming just that.

Dr. Gold says the worst thing about the current disinformation about COVID19 is the level of fear that has been spread across the country and the globe about this virus. The fact is what are the chances that if you contract the disease you will die? She says, if you are under 20 your survive ability is 99.97%; for 20 – 49 year olds the survive ability is 99.98%; 50 – 69 is 99.5%; over 70 your survival rate approaches 95% with no treatment. The dirty little secret here according to Dr. Simone is that if you take



early treatment the symptoms are mild and you can recover quickly.

Dr. Gold points out that the truth is people over 70 are already approaching the end of their lives. Most have other co-morbidities that already compromise their health so it is true that COVID19 can be the final condition that ends their life. It’s tragic but many older people die of simple things like a common cold or pneumonia. She once had an elderly patient that died of a nosebleed.

Dr. Gold has reservations about the “vaccine” which she likes to call an Experimental Biological Agent. She believes it was rushed through too quickly and not adequately tested. She points out that a previous COVID vaccine was developed for SARs-1, which is 78% similar to COVID19. They are both “COVID” viruses. To date there are 7 identified COVID viruses according to Dr. Gold, none of which have an effective vaccine. She includes the common cold in the list of COVID type viruses. The SARS-1 vaccine was never released after animal testing found it didn’t work.

Dr. Gold raises two concerns about the current vaccine. The first is she has a concern about the vaccines effect on human reproduction. She points out that two doctors in Europe have raised concerns about how the drug impacts the placenta. This issue is not totally clear. Even Dr. Gold admits that it is one of those questions that we don’t know what we don’t know yet. The CDC says there is no risk although they admit that they have detected some cell modification on the outside lining of the placenta. The new vaccines make it appear as though you are permanently infected with COVID19 and no one is sure about how that will affect future pregnancies.

Her second concern is related to the issue of liability protection for the manufacturers of the vaccine. Dr. Gold says it is not that she believes they don’t care but that they are less likely to be as careful with their testing and release of the drug as they would be if they could be held liable.

America’s Front Line Doctors make the following recommendations regarding the taking of the current vaccines:

1. If you are under age 20 the Experimental Vaccine is prohibited. Their reasoning is we do not know the long-term effects on fertility and we do know this virus does not really affect young people.
2. From age 20 – 50 if you are healthy they strongly discourage taking the vaccine.. They discourage the taking of the drug because of the low risk of death to this group and the unknown risks of causing problems from auto-immune disease and an unknown risk of lifelong infertility.
3. If you are age 50 – 70 and in otherwise good health AFLDS strongly discourages taking the “vaccine.” If you are 50 – 70 with other co-morbidities they still discourage use of the drug as they believe the use of other treatments like hydroxychloroquine are available.
4. Over age 70 and above it is based on your own personal risk assessment. If you are otherwise healthy they discourage taking the vaccine. If you have other comorbidities, they still discourage it but recognize it is a personal call based on your individual situation.

In the interest of full disclosure, The CDC, FDA, and a most government agencies do not agree with Dr. Gold or America’s Front Line Doctors. Dr. Gold has been de-listed from Twitter, YouTube, and Facebook. You can view one of her videos on Rumble. Just enter <https://rumble.com/vd2y2j-banned-from-youtube-dr-simone-gold-shares-the-truth-about-the-covid-19-vac.html> on your browser. We will also put up the link on our website along with this story. You can also find more information at AFLDS.com.

Finally, it is important to note that Dr. Gold was arrested last week for being one of the people who entered the Capitol Building on Jan 6. She was not accused of supporting the violence. She was simply charged with unlawfully entering a restricted area.

Brewster branch closed for renovations

NCW Libraries re-opened for in-person visits Feb.16

BREWSTER – With the exception of the Brewster branch that remains temporarily closed while building renovations are completed, NCW branches in all five counties of the library district re-opened effective Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Gov. Jay Inslee recently announced that most of the state will move to Phase 2 of the state’s reopening this week.

NCW Public Relations spokeswoman Michelle Mc-Niel said in a media release that several safety measures are already in place in the libraries. Customers will be required to wear a mask, practice social distancing, and limit their visit to around

thirty minutes. In accordance with state mandated guidelines, all library buildings will have a 25 percent occupancy limit.

For library patrons who prefer minimal contact service, curbside pickup will continue to be offered at all branches, the release said. The library is also working to expand service hours and availability, which it plans to launch in March.

NCW Libraries will continue to offer a wide variety of resources and programs online at ncwlibraries.org and on its Facebook page. Upcoming virtual programs include STEM workshops, Book-It-Theater performances, author visits, and more.

COLLEGE HONOR ROLLS

Garcia, Palacio make SCC Honor Roll

SPOKANE – Jacqueline Garcia-Corrales of Brewster, and Yareli Palacio-Isidra of Bridgeport are among 2,277 Spokane Community College students who made the 2020 fall quarter honor roll that ended last December an SCC media release said. The honor roll lists those students who achieved a grade point average of 3.0 or above in fall quarter.

SCC is one of two community colleges within the Community Colleges of Spokane district. It is known for its programs in career and technical training as well as its apprenticeship programs, but it also offers associate degrees that are transfer-ready for those going into universities. SCC serves about 22,000 students annually with a main campus in east Spokane, five other locations in rural areas of northeastern Washington and a program in the Airway Heights Correctional Center.

Community Colleges of Spokane is a dynamic, 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 northeastern Washington, enrolling approximately 34,000 students a year.

Martinez makes Whitworth University Honor Roll

SPOKANE - The following undergraduate students have achieved Provost’s Honor

Roll status for the Spring 2020 semester at Whitworth University. To be named to the list, undergraduate students must maintain a grade-point average of 3.75 or better during the semester.

Marta Martinez from Brewster and Madison Gariano of Tonasket.

Located in Spokane, Washington, Whitworth is a private, liberal arts university affiliated with the Presbyterian church. The university, which has an enrollment of more than 3,000 students, offers more than 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Tessa Orozco named to Dean’s List at George Fox University

NEWBERG, OREGON - Tessa Orozco of Bridgeport was among those who earned Dean’s List recognition at George Fox University for the fall 2020 semester. Traditional undergraduate students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or above on 12 or more hours of graded work to earn a spot on the dean’s list. Orozco is a senior majoring in social work.

George Fox University is ranked by Forbes among the top Christian universities in the country and is a Christian college classified by U.S. News & World Report as a “Best National University.” More than 4,000 students attend classes on the university’s campus in Newberg, Ore., and at teaching centers in Portland, Salem and Redmond, Ore. George Fox offers bachelor’s degrees in more than 35 majors, degree-completion programs for working adults, seven seminary degrees, and 13 master’s and doctoral degrees.



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begin applying to the sewer plant in 2022.

“Between now and then we are already in the planning phase with the city’s engineers,” Smyth said.

Over the years the city has built a strong relationship with state and federal agencies through a combination of determined persistence and sound results in pursuit of upgrading both its water quality and capacity. Grant funding in excess of \$9 million allowed the city to more than double its water storage capacity, drill new and better water wells and upgrade its water and sewer infrastructure. Like the current DOE grant that money came with a forgivable aspect, only larger at 75 percent forgiveness.

“We are up to around \$22 to 24 million and most of it forgivable,” Smyth said.

Smyth said last fall’s construction work to upgrade water lines along Bridge Street is the latest in a line of water improvement projects, and one that did not go unnoticed.

“We got complaints,” said Smyth. “Citizens do not see the new water line substructure, but they do see that the street is torn up.”

Small Works roster “We changed some wording in the city’s Small Works roster to allow the process to be streamlined,” Smyth said.

Previous to the language revision the city was obligated to contact every small contractor on its roster to request a bid and then explain the city’s reasoning behind those not chosen. The rewording now

allows the city to reach out to fewer small contractors and speed up the selection process.

“We also increased the amount of money we can spend on small contracts,” said Smyth. “Every year the cost of small works goes up, so we had to increase out limits to keep pace.”

Rate fee upgrades The latest DOE grant required the city to revisit utility rates and finally address the unwelcome task of mandating an increase.

“This time around it was mainly on sewer rates,” explained Smyth. “The city must demonstrate that it can pay its own debt load and be self-sustaining before the state will fund any projects.”

Smyth said past councils have been reluctant to increase utility rates so “they kept kicking the can down the road,” said Smyth. “The result is you end up with no reserve to make necessary repairs.”

Smyth said the city had no choice if it was to qualify for grant funding.

“If we had passed small increases all along, we could have avoided this,” said Smyth. “We are going to try to not get behind again.”

OCOG reps The council approved Smyth as the city’s primary representative to the Okanogan Council of Governments (OCOG). Council member Tim Reib is the secondary and city clerk/treasurer Misty Ruiz the alternate.

OCOG, established in 2015, is responsible for coordinating the county’s transportation planning in its capacity as the Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO).

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Okanogan County Transportation & Nutrition meal delivery

BREWSTER - Brewster Senior Center on Bridge Street is still serving hot meals Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Take out only. Please reserve your meal by calling 509-689-2815. Pick-up time is between 11 a.m. and 12 noon.

The home-delivered meal program is not interrupted and is on its regular schedule.

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

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

BREWSTER - The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center hosts the Okanogan County Transportation and Nutrition (OCTN) meals Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Suggested donation for those over age 60 is \$4. For those 60 and under the cost is \$8.50. Senior meals, Feb. 17-18, 23-25

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Beef Stroganoff, Green Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Apricots, French Bread, Dessert

Thursday, Feb. 18

White Bean Chicken Chili, Corn Chips, Spinach Salad, Peaches, WW Roll, Dessert

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Chicken Florentine, Garden Salad, Fresh Fruit, Garlic Bread, Dessert

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Teriyaki Beef, Steamed Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Spinach Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Egg Roll, Dessert

Thursday, Feb. 25

Clam Chowder, Three Bean Salad, Peaches, Cheesy Garlic Bread, Oatmeal Cookies

Red Cross Blood Drive: Feb. 17

Chelan - An American Red Cross

Blood Drive will be held Feb. 17, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., at the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, corner of Johnson Avenue and Emerson Street. To make an appointment visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver’s license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements. Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

Feb. 18, 23, 25

‘What’s Up Vet!’

NCW - All Chelan and Douglas County veterans are invited to attend the new “What’s Up Vet!” informational meetings via Zoom!

Every Tuesday/Thursday from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Open to vets, spouses, dependents and anyone with questions regarding veteran benefits and resources.

Go to: us02web.zoom.us with Zoom platform meeting id: 863 5856 4972.

Call 509-664-6801 (Chelan County Veteran Service Office) or 509-683-3605 (DCVSO) for more information.

Sponsored by CCVSO, DCVSO, Wenatchee Valley College and the Washington State Veteran Corps Navigation project.

Feb. 19, March 12

Brewster bus trips

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Friday of the month. Next trip is March 12. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s); medical appointments etc.

On the third Friday of each month Feb. 19, riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders request their destination(s). Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 suggested donation/day for Seniors (60 plus). Omak: \$5.50/General Public, \$2.75 suggested donation Seniors (60 plus). (509) 826-4391 to reserve your seat.

Feb. 22

Okanogan County PUD meeting

OKANOGAN - The next meeting of the Okanogan County PUD Board of Commissioners will held Monday, Feb. 22 at 3 p.m. For more information okanoganpud.org

Feb. 22

Douglas County PUD meeting

EAST WENATCHEE - The next meeting of the Douglas County PUD Commission is Feb. 22, 1:30 p.m. at the District’s East Wenatchee office. To comply with the Open Public Meetings act due to COVID-19, a conference phone line number will be provided at the top of the Draft Agenda posted on their website under Latest News the Friday before the meeting.

Feb. 22 deadline for survey

Business Outlook Survey.

OKANOGAN COUNTY - The Economic Alliance has released its Business Outlook Survey. Similar to previous surveys

related to the COVID-19 pandemic, this survey is designed to gain insight into business community sentiment and economic outlook.

Overall themes and trends are reviewed and shared with public officials at the local, state and federal level. In an effort to better illustrate the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on Okanogan County. The Economic Alliance encourages all businesses to participate in completing this survey.

This survey will close on February 22. Participating businesses remain anonymous. Begin the survey by visiting

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OKCOCVID19Feb21>

If you have any questions regarding current SBA programs, resources or need any other assistance, please feel free to contact me at rholderdiefenbach@economicalliance.com or by phone at 509-322-4634.

March 4

Brewster Chamber of Commerce

BREWSTER - The Brewster Chamber of Commerce will hold their next general meeting on Thursday, March 4 at 1 p.m. via Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 895 8397 7411

Passcode: 676193 . One tap mobile

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcNDnPF2Ow>

Help available for Douglas County veterans

EAST WENATCHEE - Sarah Simonson the Veterans Service Officer for Douglas County, is

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Obituary & Memorial Policies

NCW Media, Inc.: Leavenworth Echo, Cashmere Valley Record, Lake Chelan Mirror, Quad City Herald

An Obituary is a way for family member(s) to commemorate a loved one’s life and to notify the community of the passing of the loved one. Obituaries are also used for historical and ancestral data.

Memorials are another way to let the community know about the life and memories of the person who has passed. A Memorial is different from an Obituary. An Obituary is usually current, while a Memorial can be written later.

Obituaries and Memorials need to be typed and emailed as a Word Document. They can be placed in one or more papers - all publish weekly on Wednesday.

Obituaries are priced by the number of words and include one color photo and go online at no extra charge. Memorials are priced per column inch. Please call for cost. *Payment is due at the time of placement. *Exception: Chapels, funeral homes who have an account, can be billed. There is no charge for a Death Notice - information is limited.

Deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday - some exceptions may apply.

Please call 509-689-2507 for more information
Or email ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com

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Local, Regional Community News & Events

- Any non-profit 501(c)-(3) group, person(s).
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- Garage and Yard Sale Ads are paid events, please email those to heraldads@qcherald.com or NCWMARKET.COM
- For more info call: Quad City Herald at 509-689-2507
- Email to: ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com

Due to the COVID19 Virus, churches have suspended Saturday and Sunday Services, Sunday School and meetings.

Please call or email your church listed below if you need more information. May you take time to pray, rest, meditate and reflect during this time. Stay well, stay strong and stay informed.



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“With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.”

- Matthew 19:26

To place your Church information in the Church Guide call Ruth at 682-2213 or email: ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com

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www.brewstersda.com
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Pastor Matthew Axford

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Wrap Up

Washington Wine Growers convention goes virtual March 9, 18

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON WINEGROWERS ASSOCIATION

The Washington Winegrowers Association annual convention, WineVit™, will be virtual with sessions spread out between March 9 and 18. Specific session times, dates, and speakers will be posted soon. The virtual event

will provide cutting-edge presentations, networking opportunities, information on trends and products in the market and access to industry suppliers.

After an unprecedented 2020, a special focus will be on the State of the Industry session as

oversupply coupled with a pandemic have created challenges and opportunities. Speakers will discuss industry trends, global supply and demand chains, the latest research and future projects.

Though virtual, the annual

convention celebrates the Washington wine industry's collective resilience, dedication to connections without boundaries, and



commitment to high-caliber learning and networking.

Visit www.winevit.org to register or to

learn more.

The Washington Winegrowers Association serves as the synergistic leader and unifying voice – through advocacy and education – for growers, vintners, partners, and policymakers.

USDA offers farm loans for underserved, beginning farmers

SUBMITTED BY USDA

WENATCHEE - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that FSA offers farm ownership and farm operating loans to underserved applicants as well as beginning farmers and ranchers. Underserved or beginning farmers and ranchers who cannot obtain commercial credit from a bank can apply for FSA direct or guaranteed loans.

"Farming and ranching is a capital-intensive business and FSA is committed to helping producers start and maintain their agricultural operations," said Jon Wyss, FSA State Executive Director in Washington State. "FSA loans are designed to make sure that everyone has access to credit

including underserved and beginning farmers and ranchers. Last year, FSA in Washington obligated \$35.7 million in loans to underserved borrowers and beginning farmers and ranchers."

USDA defines underserved applicants as a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities. For farm loan program purposes, underserved groups are American Indians or Alaskan Natives, Asians, Blacks or African Americans, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders, Hispanics, and women.

In order to qualify as a beginning farmer, the individual or entity must meet the eligi-

bility requirements outlined for direct or guaranteed loans. Additionally, individuals and all entity members must have operated a farm for less than 10 years. Applicants must materially or substantially participate in the operation. For farm ownership purposes, the applicant must not own a farm greater than 30 percent of the average size farm in the county at the time of application. All direct farm ownership applicants must have participated in the business operations of a farm for at least three years out of the last 10 years prior to the date the application is submitted to FSA. Substitutions for as much as the full three years of experience may be made based on education, business management experience, military experience, participation

with a qualified mentor, and farm management experience as a hired laborer. Your local FSA office will be able to provide more details on acceptable substitutions.

If the applicant is an entity, all members must be related by blood or marriage and all entity members must be eligible beginning farmers. At least one of the members must have three years or more experience in the business operations of a farm prior to the date the application is submitted.

Direct loans are made to applicants by FSA. Guaranteed loans are made by lending institutions who arrange for FSA to guarantee the loan. FSA can guarantee up to 95 percent of the loss of principal and interest on a loan. The FSA guarantee allows lenders

to make agricultural credit available to producers who do not meet the lender's normal underwriting criteria.

The direct and guaranteed loan program offers two types of loans: farm ownership loans and farm operating loans.

Farm ownership loan funds may be used to purchase or enlarge a farm or ranch; purchase easements or rights of way needed in the farm's operation; build or improve buildings such as a dwelling or barn; promote soil and water conservation and development; and pay closing costs.

Farm operating loan funds may be used to purchase livestock, poultry, farm equipment, fertilizer, and other materials necessary to operate a farm. Operating loan funds can also be used for

family living expenses; refinancing debts under certain conditions; paying salaries for hired farm laborers; installing or improving water systems for home, livestock or irrigation use; and other similar improvements.

Repayment terms for direct operating loans are scheduled from one to seven years. Financing for direct farm ownership loans cannot exceed 40 years. Interest rates for direct loans are set periodically according to the government's cost of borrowing. Guaranteed loan terms and interest rates are set by the lender.

For more information on FSA's farm loan programs and underserved and beginning farmer guidelines, please contact your local FSA office or visit farmers.gov.

New USDA projects funded to support the Washington tree fruit industry

WRITTEN BY FAITH CRITZER, WSU FOOD SAFETY, DECEMBER 2020

Members of the Tree Fruit Extension team have been working hard to secure federal funding for challenges facing the industry. They are part of national teams and represent \$16.9 million in total federal support from the USDA Specialty Crop Research Initiative. The three projects will focus on precision crop load management, fire blight, and food safety, and are all geared towards identi-

fying effective solutions that improve the resiliency of the tree fruit industry in the future. You can read more about each below.

Precision Crop Load Management for Apples

Project Director – Terrance Robinson, Cornell University
Other PIs – Stefano Musacchi and Karen Lewis, Washington State University; Tory Schmidt, Washington Tree Fruit Research Commission

Controlling the final fruit number on an apple tree is

one of the most economically critical management practices in apple growing. Optimizing fruit numbers within a narrow, economically optimum range is currently imprecisely done by pruning, chemical thinning and remedial hand thinning which is very expensive. We have previously developed ideas and tactics to precisely control crop load by calculating the optimum fruit number per tree, manually counting buds, flowers and fruits and by using various computer models we have developed (carbon balance model, fruit growth rate model, and the pollen tube growth model) to help growers achieve the optimum number of fruits per tree; however, the process is tedious and time-consuming. This project will further develop precision crop load management tools consisting of computer models, machine vision, robotics, and decision support tools to allow apple growers to accurately calculate a target fruit number for each tree and then quickly count flower buds and later fruitlets using machine vision and geo-referenced maps to guide the severity of pruning and later guide bloom and post-bloom chemical thin-

ning, and lastly to guide human workers when hand thinning to maximize crop value.

Comprehensive fire blight management systems for the United States

Project Director – George Sundin, Michigan State University
Other PIs – Tianna DuPont and Karina Gallardo, Washington State University



Courtesy photo

A team of the leading fire blight research and extension scientists from across the nation will be working together to develop novel and effective management strategies.

New Specialty Crop Research Initiative grant invests \$5.1 mill to improve fire blight management with more than \$600,000 directed to WA research and extension. A team of the leading

fire blight research and extension scientists from across the nation will be working together to develop novel and effective management strategies. The goal is to develop a comprehensive strategy for effective fire blight management optimizing shoot and blossom blight management, understanding and managing the systemic phase of fire blight, developing a pre-breeding line of fire blight resistant varieties, providing economic analysis, and a nationally coordinated outreach program. The team will use innovative techniques, for example, they will use advanced transcriptomics to study the most effective use of defense elicitors. National coordination will multiply efforts, to more quickly find effective strategies. For example, products tested in multiple regions with diverse environmental conditions will provide in-depth information to dissect variable efficacy and model the most effective use and timings. Demonstration trials will provide answers to long-standing questions to grower questions from cutting blight to defense elicitors.

Cost-Effective Management of Food Safety Risks

Project Director – Michelle Danyluk, University of Florida
Other PIs – Faith Critzer and Troy Peters, Washington State University

This work will provide the fresh produce industry with tools to effectively manage food safety risks while making the most efficient use of available resources. We will identify the important factors (and their uncertainties) that drive risk and are candidates for interventions. Key sources of uncertainty will be addressed by empirical data collection and analysis. The immediate outcome of this research will be integrated, publicly available decision analysis tools to aid in pathogen control on produce that supports decision-making by all stakeholders. This will support increased transparency and collaboration among federal partners, industry, and consumer groups. We will model cost-effectiveness ratios of possible interventions, taking into account the preventable incidence of illness and economic costs of disease, as well as the costs and benefits to industry. Since different stakeholders consider different aspects of the costs and benefits of interventions, evaluations will be presented from different perspectives, including societal and industry perspectives and the results will be available at different levels of aggregation. The framework will provide opportunities to evaluate produce safety regulatory policies using the most recent scientific data. Critzer and Peters will contribute to work in preharvest water, postharvest handling, and outreach activities with others representing the tree fruit industry on the stakeholder advisory board. The project team is currently soliciting input which will help drive priorities from those in the produce and allied industries, you can participate at <https://go.rutgers.edu/4tuxsrdf>.

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THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

Outdoors round-ups

By JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON - Travis Dawson at Sportsman's Warehouse in East Wenatchee says Fish Lake in Chelan County is giving up numerous perch under the ice and while they are not big there are a few nice sized trout being caught there as well. Lake Chelan is fishing well for Kokanee right now. Anglers have been catching most of them around 25 Mile Creek State Park. Rufus Woods Reservoir is fishing very good for triplets but expect crowded boat launches if you go, because the word has gotten out about this winter fishery for big rainbows.

NORTHEAST WASHINGTON - Freddie Giannecchini at Clark's All-Sports in Colville says boaters fishing on Lake Roosevelt have done better than shore anglers lately for

walleye but even out of the boat, walleye catches have been moderate as best. Some of the ice-fishing lakes have been giving up trout and perch though many anglers are close mouthed as to which ones they are fishing. However, it is no secret Curlew Lake is fishing very well for perch right now under the ice. A variety of different lures to include Swedish Pimples are working here.

COLUMBIA BASIN - Pete Fischer at MarDon Resort reports the chilly and breezy weather has kept most anglers off of Potholes Reservoir but the Seep Lakes below the reservoir are a good bet and less windy option. Fishing at both Corral and Long Lakes has been decent recently and producing some nice catches of rainbow trout. Still fishing Powerbait or a marshmallow/worm combo about 18-inches off the bottom with a sliding egg sinker is a good way to catch these fish.

The waterfowl hunting season wrapped up on Feb. 6 with a special youth and military hunting day. Levi Meseberg



These kids had a successful youth hunting day on Potholes Reservoir thanks to Levi Meseberg and Paul Wood.

with MarDon Resort and Paul Wood, an active-duty service member from Fairchild Air Force Base, took a group of six kids out for a great day of duck hunting at Potholes Reservoir that included a healthy harvest of diving and puddle ducks and a bonus goose.

TRI-STATE OUTFITTERS CLOSING: The Tri-State Out-

fitters Store in Moses Lake, open since 1982, will be closing its doors for good on May 12. Three other Tri-State Outfitters stores in Montana and Idaho will remain open. According to store manager Sandy Keller, there will be some clearance sales but the majority of the store inventory will be shipped to the other company stores.

Tri-State Outfitters Vice President Mike Perrin was asked about why this particular store was closing. He said their business does not own the building the store is located in and the lease on the building was coming up. In Perrin's words, "It came down to whether it made sense to renew that lease based on the current numbers

being generated by that store". Perrin said they do regret closing this store because they love the staff and the clientele who shop there and several customers have reached out to him to express their sadness about this closure.

COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE - Manager Brandy Moore at Gorge Outfitters Supply in Rufus says catch and release sturgeon fishing is going well below John Day Dam. Walleye fishing has also been productive (both day and night) on the Columbia from The Dalles to Boardman. Trolling crankbaits has been effective and the Walleye Deep Bandit is the hot plug in both dark and chrome colors. Try putting a little garlic scent on this plug for added attraction. One or two people have caught walleye over ten pounds recently and some nice smallmouth bass are being caught too by walleye anglers.

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

COVID vaccination and comfort food, go together



I got my second COVID vaccination on a Tuesday morning a couple of weeks ago. The day after I received my first COVID vaccine, I noticed my arm aching like someone had punched me when I wasn't looking. After the second shot, my left arm ached even more. I was VERY GLAD I chose to have my vaccine in my non-dominant arm!

Waking up the morning after my second vaccination, not only did my left arm ache but so did my shoulders and back. But that wasn't all that hurt. My head pounded, my back ached and I felt "wiped out", like I had been run over by a truck.

After a cup of strong coffee, I took some ibuprofen plus some Tylenol®, found a soft, fluffy blanket and curled up on the sofa to wait it out.

Four hours later, I felt better and got up to find some lunch.

I was hungry, but I didn't want anything except something I really, really liked. I wanted the type of food you crave when you feel crummy. I wanted COMFORT FOOD.

My very favorite comfort food is Tuna Melt Quesadillas. It's my own invention, and very simple, only 5 ingredients.

By the next morning, I felt completely recovered from my post-COVID vaccine blues. I hope you don't have any significant reaction to YOUR vaccine.

But whether you experience a day of recovery or not, you are welcome to try this out. Enjoy!

Tuna Melt Quesadillas
From Louise Achey, The Medication Insider

5-6 flour tortillas, burrito size

1 can (7 oz) tuna, well drained

7 ounces, sauerkraut, well drained

1 tsp, mayonnaise or salad dressing (approximately)

½-1 cup, shredded or sliced cheese

Mix the tuna and sauerkraut together in a mixing bowl. You can add less sauerkraut if you prefer, but it helps to the tuna stick together.

Add just enough mayonnaise to help the tuna bind together.

This will depend on how well you drain the tuna and sauerkraut, because you want the tuna/sauerkraut mixture damp but not wet.

Warm the tortilla on a grid-



Tuna Melt Quesadillas

dle or flat pan, both sides.

Spoon the tuna mixture on half of the tortilla, leaving about a ½ inch border around the edges. You can make them thicker or thinner by how thick your tuna layer is.

Sprinkle the grated cheese or place cheese slices over the tuna. Again, you can adjust the amount of cheese you like.

Fold the other tortilla half back over the tuna and cheese half

Grill, weighing down the tortilla with a flat-bottomed pan. I use the top of a double boiler pan.

Flip over to grill the cheese side last, then take off the heat and let it cool before cutting into wedges. When eating, beware, they often drip!

I like to make extra for the next day, then heat them up

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 40-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog TheMedicationInsider.com. ©2021 Louise Achey

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available for appointments in her office at 211 11th St. NE in East Wenatchee. Call her at 509-683-3605. You can also find her on Facebook at facebook.com/douglascountyyvso

April 30 deadline

P.E.O. Scholarship Opportunity

NCW - 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 in 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, 2021. Scholarship funds will be available by the Fall of 2021, 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 contacting: Mimi Keller Chair, Scholarship Committee at mimikeller5@icloud.com

Submitting your Bulletin Board item - Deadline Friday at Noon p.m.

Who: Any non-profit 501(c)3 group. Person(s) must submit full name and contact phone number. What: Items pertaining to local events, meetings etc., that are free or a minimum charge. Where: email to: ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com, subject line QCH Bulletin. Deadline: Friday at Noon p.m. Be sure and include date, time, place and cost if any.

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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.



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Announcements
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LOST AND FOUND can be placed in our local newspaper and online for ONE week for FREE. Limit 30 words

Leavenworth/Cashmere
509-548-5286
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or
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509-682-2213
or
Quad City Herald
509-689-2507
or email
mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com

Deadline: by Noon on Friday

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The Lake Chelan or Quad City Herald or email mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com For **The Leavenworth Echo or Cashmere Valley Record** Call 509-548-5286 or email classifieds@leavenworthecho.com

Employment
Help Wanted

The Brewster School District is accepting applications for a Professional Medical Careers individual to teach within the classroom, laboratory/ or clinical settings and may entail fundamentals of nursing and care giving, critical thinking in nursing practice, legal, psychiatric, mother/baby, pediatrics, health promotion and education, and medical nursing for children and adults. Courses currently include an afternoon session of approximately 15-20 students. In addition, to two morning classes.

The complete job description and application are available on the district's website www.brewsterbears.org

Start Date: Fall of 2021

- A complete application consists of the following:
- Letter of Interest
 - Application
 - Resume
 - Copy of Nursing Degree/ License
 - Three current letters of recommendation

This position is open until filled.

Help Wanted



We are looking to hire a Personal Assistant to the Director of Procurement Services of NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY.

We are looking for a part time, work from home, PERSONAL ASSISTANT. It pays \$400 per week plus benefits and only takes a little of your time. To be considered for this position the candidate must be detailed-oriented, a problem solver, able to work independently, and have above-average organizational and troubleshooting skills. Basic computer skills are also essential to this role. This job requires 2-3 hours access to the internet weekly. The position requires excellent customer service skills orally. We will train the right person. Must be over 24 years of age, be efficient and dedicated. If you are interested and need more information contact: Mi.mcnamara87@gmail.com for more details. Text at 1-617-586-2587.

Mansfield School District is hiring for the following positions: Para-Educator, Bus Driver, Maintenance/ Grounds and District Secretary. To view job descriptions and download an application, access our website at www.mansfield.wednet.edu We are an equal opportunity employer.

The Brewster School District is accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant/ Human Resources position. This position is full time (260 days) per year with vacation days and benefits. The successful candidate is responsible for providing secretarial and administrative support to the Superintendent and other administrators. The salary is based on experience and the successful candidate will be placed on the district's exempt salary schedule. This position is open until filled. A complete job description may be obtained from the district's website www.brewsterbears.org



Help Wanted

Looking for a great, local employee? It is easy to place your ad online 24/7 at www.NCWMarket.com Register and pay on our secure site. **Want Print only for The Lake Chelan Mirror Quad City Herald, Brewster** Call 509-682-2213 or email Meg at mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com OR Leavenworth Echo Cashmere Record 509-548-5286 or send email to classifieds@leavenworthecho.com

Deadline: Friday by Noon for the following Wednesday issues of all newspapers.

FULL TIME DENTAL ASSISTANT FOR LEAVENWORTH OFFICE Monday - Thursday. The position entails all aspects of chairside assisting and supporting our hygiene team. We are looking for someone with a great work ethic and a great personality. Experienced in Dextrix or Eagle Soft a plus. Please mail or drop off your cover letter and Resume to: Dr. Brad O'Brien 11779 Hwy. 2, Ste. #201 Leavenworth, WA 98826 or email to drbradobrien@gmail.com

Advertising Sales in Leavenworth Join our sales team. If you enjoy helping our local businesses get their advertisements out to the communities we serve. We have the job for you! This Candidate must be outgoing, personable, honest and knowledgeable on the computer. Training will also be given on our software.

Stop in The Leavenworth Echo 215-14th St. with a resume or call for an interview with Bill or Carol, 509-548-5286.

Help Wanted

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

Substitute:
Teachers
Emergency Teachers
Para Educators
Custodians
Bus Drivers
Food Service

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

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT I-UTILITY CLERK CITY OF CHELAN, WASHINGTON City of Chelan's fast paced Finance Department is accepting applications for the position of Accounting Assistant I-Utility Clerk. This critical team member position, with career growth potential is Full-Time with benefits. Candidates should have a willingness to learn, open to cross-training and attention to detail. Spanish speaking bilingual candidate is desired. Please submit a complete application package, including cover letter, resume and employment application to the City Clerk by mail at PO Box 1669, Chelan, WA 98816 or electronically to pgallucci@cityofchelan.us. Application materials are located on the City's website: www.cityofchelan.us. First review of applications will be February 22, 2021. Position is Open Until Filled. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Help Wanted

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

Icicle River Middle School Principal

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



Three Rivers Hospital is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Revenue Cycle Director** - Full-time
 - Med-Surg RN** - Full-time Days (Sign-on Bonus \$5,000)
 - Med-Surg RN** - Full-time Nights (Sign-on Bonus \$5,000)
 - ER RN** - Full-time Nights (Sign-on Bonus \$5,000)
 - Occupational Therapist** - Full-time (Sign-on Bonus \$5,000)
 - Medical Lab Tech** - Full-time (Sign-on Bonus \$1,500)
- Interested Candidates may apply online 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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Antiques & Collectibles

Get cold hard cash for your Antiques and Collectibles by placing them in our classifieds.

Place your ad with pictures online 24/7 at NCWMarket.com Just register and pay online and you are done. Your ad will appear online and in the newspaper for one low price. Deadline: Friday by Noon for all papers.

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Furniture

FREE Office Furniture Items that are now available:

2 large wood desks with side desk attachment. One nice metal desk. One large all wood conference table. A large counter approx. 7' x 3 1/2' tall with removable shelves. A 2-piece wood credenza. One large framed whiteboard with chalk and eraser holder. Call to arrange a time to examine or pick up. All items located in Cashmere. For information call 548-5286 or Bill, at 509-670-1837 Also see photos on NCWMarket.com

General Merchandise

Greeting Cards for Sale
1/2 price

To raise funds for the Royal Ladies of Autumn Leaves. Special Leavenworth cards like: Wish you were here with me in Leavenworth. 'Special Friends' Or I miss you. Happy Birthday from Leavenworth! Many more titles. No boxed cards. Thank you for your support. Stop in The Leavenworth Echo office 215-14th St. Open 10-5 weekdays. 509-548-5286.

Real Estate
Rentals

MORNING SUN PARK APARTMENTS
345 Madeline Road, Manson

1 bedroom apartment \$478.00
2 bedroom apartment \$573.00
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5 bedroom apartment \$812.00

Must have earned a minimum of \$3,000.00 in the last 12 months in agricultural income to qualify
Ex: Packing shed, orchard, vineyard, some truck driver positions or forklift – call to inquire.

Must qualify by income. Rent amount is based on income level
Waiting list applies.

Apply today at:
Housing Authority of Chelan County
1555 S Methow Street, Wenatchee
(509) 663-7421 (TDD Equipped)

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

GARTEN HAUS APARTMENTS
1300 Commercial Street, Leavenworth Senior housing (62+)

1 bedroom apartments

- Rent based on income (if eligible)
- Quiet, wooded setting on the river
- Close to shopping & medical facilities
- Waiting list in place

For an application or for a tour of the site call Linda at (509) 548-7913 or
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Rentals

River Run Apartments
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Now accepting applications for the waiting list.
1-2 bedroom apartments
Must income qualify

Rental assistance may be available if you qualify.

Quiet neighborhood
Onsite Laundry A/C
Close to bus line, stores and park.

NO APPLICATION FEE!

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Chelan County/Wenatchee Housing Authority
1555 S Methow St Wenatchee (509) 663-7421 (TDD Equipped)

Chelan Bluff Apartments
1135 S Bradley Street, Chelan

Rent is based on income. 2-3 bedroom units.

Agricultural Worker Housing (Year round, retired or disabled from agriculture work)

For more information, please call:
Housing Authority of Chelan County & the City of Wenatchee (509) 663-7421 (TDD Equipped)

Apartamentos Chelan Bluff
1135 S Bradley Street, Chelan

Renta esta basado en ingresos. 2-3 recamaras unidades.

Vivienda para trabajadores de agricola (Todo el año, retirado o discapitado por la agricultura).

Para mas información, por favor llame:
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Rentals

Entiat Gardens Apartments

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- No application fee!
- Waiting lists apply

2331 Albin Dr, Entiat
1-3 bedroom units

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- Rent based on income (if eligible)
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- Waiting lists apply

Garten Haus (Senior 62+ only)
1300 Commercial St, Leavenworth

Man*Sun Villa (Senior 62+ or disabled)
200 Green Ave, Manson

Chelan Gardens (Senior 62+ or disabled)
210 W Gibson St, Chelan

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1 bedroom senior apartment

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509 E Gibson Ave, Chelan Senior Housing (62 and older)

- Rent based on income (if eligible)
- Newly remodeled
- Close to medical facilities & stores
- On site new laundry facility
- No application fee

Housing Authority of Chelan County
1555 S Methow Street, Wenatchee (509) 663-7421 (TDD equipped)

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309 E Gibson Street Chelan, WA

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE WAITING LIST

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Quiet neighborhood

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Chelan County/Wenatchee Housing Authority
1555 S Methow St Wenatchee (509) 663-7421

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Wanted to Rent

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- Ample parking
- Private bath
- Break area including new refrigerator/microwave

\$1500/month. Lease term negotiable. Building regulations do not permit retail business. Call 425-478-6103 for additional information and to arrange a tour.

Legals
Public Notices

NOTICE OF SMALL WORKS ROSTER OPENING

Brewster School District is updating its small works roster for general contractors for future construction, alternation, repair or improvement of public works projects. If you are interested in being included on the roster, please email a letter of intent to slibbey@brewsterbears.org or to the following address and we will send you a small works roster application: Brewster School District, P.O. Box 97, Brewster, WA 98812. Published in the Quad City Herald February 17 and 24, 2021. #1607

Public Notices

The Brewster School District is accepting bids for electrical work in a 40 ft. x 60 ft. pole building. The building is located at 1008 Sunset Drive, in Brewster. The district is requesting the best (including prevailing wage), start date and end date of the following update to the building. Electrical-based on specs (which may be obtained from the district office). If you would like to view the building prior to submitting your bid, please contact the Brewster School District Office, 689-3418, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Bids will be accepted at the Brewster School District Office until February 19, 2021 no later than 4 p.m. Published in the Quad City Herald February 17, 2021. #1601

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- Like a Druid, e.g.
- Verify
- Flair
- Avoid paying taxes
- *Same as power in math
- Surrender territory
- Mini, midi or maxi
- Longnosed fish
- *Round #23 Down
- Adverb derived from zone
- Miner's bounty
- Curved like a foot
- Mother Earth to Ancient Greeks
- Truck amounts
- "the land of the free..."
- Hitler's Third
- Capri, e.g.
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- Remove scales
- Accustomed, two words
- Like arctic air
- More capable
- Tibetan priest
- *Part of a whole number
- Grinding tooth
- Stare amorously
- Hooftbeat sound
- Garlic mayo
- Kick out
- Gossamer
- *Pi's second digit
- High
- "Brave New World" drug

DOWN

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- Type of mountain goat
- Body six feet under
- Harvest helper
- Small goose
- Abe's coin
- Exclamation of surprise, archaic
- Do like fly fisherman
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- One who denies
- Popular pie nut
- *Sum divided by count
- Southern cuisine pods
- Apollo to ancient Greeks
- *Three-dimensional object
- Not poetry
- Mends
- *Whole number between -1 and 1
- Scottish landowner
- In accordance with law
- Search engine pioneer
- Pigeon's home
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