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Cashmere High School's Aster Dotson (left) and Tyson Seidensticker are competing in high school boys swimming for the third year.

BY AL STOVER

Cashmere High School's Aster Dotson and Tyson Seidensticker are the two athletes representing the Bulldogs in boys swimming. The arrangement for the students to utilize Eastmont High School's coaches and facilities is through the athletic co-op between the two schools.

Both Dotson and Seidensticker are third-year swimmers. Last season, Dotson competed in the 2018 2A Boys Swim/Dive Championships where he finished with a 59.46 in the 100-yard butterfly while Seidensticker finished the year at districts.

The Bulldog athletes compete for Cashmere's summer swim team. They decided to swim at the high school level after their teammates and coaches recommended Eastmont's program to them.

Seidensticker said he enjoys competing in high school swimming because it brings a different environment than any other sport. Dotson noted that swimming is a lowimpact sport. Swimming also allows Dotson and Seidensticker to compete alongside athletes from another school.

treat us like we're "Thev teammates," Seidensticker added in reference to the Eastmont athletes.

Eastmont boys swim and dive head coach Darcy Bruggman, who coaches Dotson and Seidensticker, along with Cascade's James Young, commended the dedication and positive attitude they bring to the program.

"They're hard workers and they respect the sport," Bruggman said. "I'll use them as examples to the other (Eastmont) swimmers. They're great guys."

The 2018-19 season has gone well so far for the Cashmere athletes, though they had a rough first two weeks of practice adapting to the conditioning and workouts.

"Those first few days are always super rough until you get to the first meet and then it gets kind of easier," Dotson said. "As you push harder and harder, you can feel yourself get stronger."

PHOTO BY AL STOVER/CVR.

Both Dotson and Seidensticker have already qualified for districts in every event they have competed in so far.

Dotson said he is currently working on achieving the qualifying state time for the 100 butterfly. His season goals are to place in the 100 butterfly at state, as well as compete in a second event in state competition.

As for Seidensticker, he is looking to place high at districts and qualify for state competition in 1-2 events.



**REP. MIKE STEEL** LEGISLATIVE UPDATI

Over the past few months, I've had the opportunity to meet with several community members, including school district representatives, agricultural workers, and key business leaders. We live in one of the most beautiful areas of the state, filled with caring and generous people. I appreciate each person who shared their thoughts and opinions with me. Those conversations are a vital part of my work in Olympia. Together, we can find solutions tailored to fit our region and values. **Budget challenges** 

As we head into the legislative session, there will be a great deal of focus on proposals for the state's 2019-21 operating budget. Fortunately, our healthy economy has produced a more than \$4 billion increase in revenue. Despite this unexpected financial windfall, the governor's budget proposal would require taxpayers to contribute an additional \$9 billion over the next four years. This would be funded in part by a capital gains income tax, in business-tax rates for services, and a "progressive" real-estate excise tax. This plan also calls for an increase in state spending by 75 percent over the next eight years. Taxes of this magnitude could have a chilling effect on our state's recent economic growth.

#### Why more spending?

State spending on operating budget items has grown by nearly \$20 billion over the past ten years. You might expect this increased spending has produced better government services. However, state agencies have consistently failed to live up to those expectations. Some examples include Western State Hospital's failure to meet federal standards of safety and care, as well as the early release of 3,200 felons by the Department of Corrections in 2015.

Instead of asking taxpayers for more money, our focus needs to be on delivering existing programs effectively and efficiently. Hardworking individuals and families deserve a government that lives within its means, not more taxes.

Education Recently, I was selected as the

Chelan PUD Board affirms plan to meet 2019 performance goals

CHELAN PUD NEWS RELEASE

2019 will be another busy year for Chelan County PUD, commissioners agreed January 7 as they reviewed the District's performance plan outlining

new customer information and billing system is scheduled for 2019.

Expansion of the PUD's world-class fiber network continues with plans to reach 1.033 more locations this year. It will be challenging, said General



more than 70 initiatives under seven strategic objectives.

From writing a new strategic plan for 2020-2024 to continuing to pay down debt and investing in the District's physical assets and people, the 2019 performance plan is based on creating the best value for the most people for the longest period of time.

Repairs and rehab of units at Rocky Reach and in the first powerhouse at Rock Island Dam continue along with planning to modernize the 40-yearold horizontal units in the second powerhouse at Rock Island.

A decision on whether to build a new service center also is expected. A

Manager Steve Wright. Each item is individually

identified to create clarity and accountability for highest priority actions, Wright said.

Commissioners thanked staff for committing to the plan, recognizing that the items listed go beyond the daily work of running the PUD.

"I have a great deal of respect for everyone in this room, your staff and the work you do," said board President Garry Arseneault.

"I see people here who like a challenge and rise to the challenge,"

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COURTESY PHOTO

Re-elected board members Dennis Bolz, left and Randy Smith as they took the oath of office last week. Bolz is starting his fourth, four-year term representing at-large District B. He lives in Wenatchee. Smith, from Cashmere, moves into his third, sixyear term representing District. 2. Bolz was joined by his granddaughter Sophie.

## Columbia Riverkeepers suing Cashmere's Crunch Pak The suit also wants the court to order the company to work

#### BY GARY BÉGIN

As of December, the U.S. District Court for Eastern Washington was in receipt of a lawsuit from a Hood River, Oregon non-profit alleging that Cashmere-based Crunch Pak, LLC, a sliced-apple and snack producer, has discharged pollutants into the Wenatchee River near its headquarters plant and then failed to report those discharges in a timely fashion.

Attempts to reach a company spokesperson have been unsuccessful.

Riverkeeper, specifies three major violations by Crunch Pak to state stormwater permits issued by the



The suit, brought by Columbia Crunch Pak headquarters in Cashmere

Department of Ecology:

• Released industrial stormwater into the Wenatchee River from 2013 to 2018 which contained more than the allowed amount of pollutants.

· Failed to report these releases on more than one occasion. Did not take the corrective action

required to fix pollutant levels.

Crunch Pak's attorney J. Patrick Aylward received the complaint from Columbia Riverkeeper last week, but has not returned voice mail inquiries made as late as Monday (press deadline for this week's Cashmere Valley Record).

with Columbia Riverkeeeper in developing guidelines for its new stormwater permit.

The suit claims 42 benchmark "exceedances," or events where allowed pollutant limits were exceeded. In these alleged instances, too much copper, or other regulated material, was contained in the company's stormwater runoff.

"Riverkeeper," a so-called environmental watchdog group, wants the company to be fined \$37,500 for every day it was allegedly in violation.

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ranking member for the House Education Committee. For the past few years, this Committee has been in the spotlight as it worked to reform K-12 education funding for the state. I'm excited to tackle this new leadership role.

In 2018, we made sweeping changes to funding for K-12 staff salaries. However, the new funding modeldesigned to lower school districts reliance on local property taxes to pay teacher and staff salariesmay need to be re-examined and, if necessary, adjusted. In the past few years, we've invested billions of additional funds into K-12 education. However, for some school districts, the dollars are not stretching far enough. We need to dig into the numbers and find out why.

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By AL STOVER

When a fan or coach looks at the Cashmere High School boys basketball roster for the first time and sees the names Sam Phillips and Nate Phillips, they may assume they are brothers.

They may not realize they are wins, which is surprising given that they do not look the same. Sophomores

Sam and Nate Phillips are twins and two of the five starting sophomores on a young Cashmere boys basketball team. The Bulldogs are ranked second in the Caribou Trail League with a 6-1 record and 11-3 overall.

The Phillips brothers, who started on the team as freshmen, bring athletic ability and experience to this season's lineup.

During their freshmen season, Nate Phillips had to sit out half the season due to injury while Sam Phillips was an All-CTL second-team selection.

Nate Phillips noted there was more pressure for him and his brother going into their sophomore season as the team lost five seniors to graduation.

"There's a lot more pressure for us to score, play defense and a lot of rebounding," Nate Phillips added. "We expect a lot, and so link with each other. However, do our coaches and everybody. We want to go to state."

Sam Phillips noted there was extra pressure because one of the graduated seniors was their older brother, Noah Phillips.

"He was kind of the leader of the team, so this year we've had to step up and become leaders," Sam Phillips added.

The brothers continue to adjust to their roles on the team. One thing that has helped them, is playing alongside familiar teammates, including Kittitas transfer and CHS lead scorer Mason Landdeck, who the Phillips have played basketball with since grade school.

Both brothers said the season has gone well so far, yet they are going to continue to push forward in the coming weeks. Nate Phillips added the goal to finish with league and district titles, which will set them up for good seeding at state.

Having extra responsibilities is not new to Sam Phillips, who started growing into a leader when he played quarterback for the Bulldogs football team in the fall. Senior teammates Sam Dotson and Huber Farias have also helped the brothers transition into leaders

Although they are twins, the brothers do not have a psychic they sometimes finish each other's sentences.

Sam Phillips said they can feel a connection with each other and with their teammates on the court, which Nate Phillips attributed to all the time they have spent in playing together.

The twins said they played the all of the sports growing up. They are both competitive and will push each other to do their best.

"If one of us wants to go to the gym, we'll push the other one to go," Sam Phillips said.

"During a game if one of us isn't doing so good, we'll try to pump up each other to play at a higher level," Nate Phillips added.

The brothers said Noah Phillips also influenced them and pushed them to do well.

Bulldogs boys basketball Head Coach Levi Heyen has known Nate and Sam Phillips since they were 8-9 years old. He was their teacher in middle school and has coached them in vouth basketball.

"It's been fun watching them grow as athletes," Heyen said. 'Kids like Nate and Sam are ones you get excited for at a young age. We even had a countdown when they were in

Phillips twins growing in starter roles on Cashmere basketball team eighth grade and counted down the days until they became high school basketball players."

explained both Heven different brothers bring strengths to the team. He described Nate Phillips, who leads the team in three-point percentage and is tied for the most three-pointers, as one of the team's best outside shooters.

said the sophomore has grown

As for Sam Phillips, Heyen

position he began playing as a freshman. He noted the brothers also have different personalities. "It's a fun dynamic in that they're different on and off the court, but they're huge contributors to the success

of our team," Heyen said. "They've come up with their own specialties. It gives us more balance and makes us a tougher team." right direction."

into a good point guard, a



PHOTO BY AL STOVER/CVR Twins Nate Phillips (left) and Sam Phillps are coming into their own as starters for the Cashmere High School boys basketball team.

### Lady Bulldogs go 2-0 in league play, remain in first place

#### BY AL STOVER

The Cashmere High School girls basketball team continued the season on the road with games against Okanogan Friday, January 11 and Chelan the next day.

The Lady Bulldogs kept their unbeaten league record intact after a 65-14 win against Okanogan.

Cashmere started with a commanding 25-2 lead after the first quarter, then added 15 more in the second.

Head Coach Brent Darnell said the team did a good job defensively and feels their overall defense is improving with each game. The team forced 27 turnovers against Okanogan while the Bulldogs

Hailey Van Lith led the team in scoring with 29 points while

nine points and 11 rebounds while Grace Erdman added 10 rebounds.

Darnell noted the team had 20 offensive rebounds collectively and only gave up six to Okanogan.

Cashmere continued their momentum with a 58-25 conference win over Chelan the next day. The Lady Bulldogs jumped out to a 16-4 lead and never looked back.

"Chelan is a tough place to play," Darnell said. "In the last six years, we only have one league loss and that was in Chelan, It is a fun environment

and a rambunctious crowd." Van Lith once again led the team with 25 points and had six assists and four steals while Riley Johnson added 12. Erdman had 14 points and eight rebounds.

"That was Erdman's best game of the season, perhaps her best weekend," Darnell added. The Lady Bulldogs continue to hold the top spot in the CTL standings with a 7-0 league record and 13-2 overall.

Cashmere played Cascade (0-6, 1-2) for the second time in conference play on Jan. 15. They host Chelan (3-3, 8-5) in a league game on Jan. 18.

"We're getting better on offensive execution and trusting each other," Darnell said. "We're a good team but we have a higher ceiling and we get better. We're moving in the right direction."

## Cashmere wrestling competes in Lady Huskies Invite, Apple Pie Invitational

#### By AL STOVER

The Cashmere High School wrestling team had a busy weekend.

Maddie Fadenrecht and Debra Dodson traveled to Othello to represent Cashmere in the Lady Huskies Invite from Jan. 11-12.

Fadenrecht wrestled in the 64-competitor, 120-pound bracket where she was 4-2 and one match away from placing. Dodson competed in the 155-pound bracket where she went 3-2.

"She's made the biggest improvement since she's been in the program," Head Coach

effort. "Debra did a good job, as well. She still needs to improve and needs to learn to be aggressive."

The Bulldog boys traveled to Tonasket on January 12 to compete in the Apple Pie Invitational. Cashmere finished with 37.5 points and had three wrestlers make it to the podium.

Tucker Weatherman took third place at 170 pounds. In the consolation bracket, he scored wins against Cashmere teammate Iziah Oropeza, Warden's Eduardo Suarez and Okanogan's Sterling Ritch to reach the third-place match where he defeated Tonasket's

Blake Brown took fourth in the 132-pound division. After losing his first match to Cascade's Jace Seely, Brown scored back-toback pins against Tonasket's Alexis Garcia and Cashmere teammate Aaron Guerrero. He lost to Warden's Brenton Cole in the third-place match.

Whelan Gillkin finished fourth in the 145-pound division. After a 12-10 win over Chewelah's Keith Justice, he lost to Reardan's Rylan Anderson in the semifinals. He scored a pin against Chewelah's Amber Glover before losing to Cascade's D'Andre Vasquez in the third-

Erick Rodriguez went 2-2 before he was eliminated from the tournament while Guerrero and Duke Odenrider were 1-2.

Hoyt said the Bulldogs still need to improve when it comes to positioning on the mat and preventing their opponents from controlling the match.

"We're wrestling tougher and deeper, but we're giving up our backs too much and opening ourselves up," Hoyt said. "But the positive side is we're being aggressive. Our technique needs to improve, but the kids' effort was good. Every week we're getting better."

The Bulldogs, who are 1-3 in Caribou Trail League matches, travels to Cascade on January 17 to compete in a conference double dual that will include the Kodiaks, Chelan and

Okanogan. A couple of wins would put Cashmere's league record at 3-3.

The Cashmere girls will compete at the Grandview Invite January 19.

## Cashmere boys basketball

only had seven.

Grace Hammond added 11.

Ellie Alberts finished with

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## goes 1-1 in league play

#### BY AL STOVER

The Cashmere High School boys basketball team returned to Caribou Trail League play with two games.

Cashmere played Okanogan Friday, Jan. 11, then turned around and played Chelan the next day.

The Bulldogs boys dropped their first Caribou Trail League game after a 72-67 loss Okanogan. The next day, the Bulldogs bounced back to defeat Chelan, 76-70.

The Bulldogs, who are 6-1 in CTL play and 11-3 overall, are one game behind league leading Okanogan.

Cashmere faced Cascade in a league contest on Jan. 15 in the second league game between the two teams. They travel to Royal on Jan. 17 for their final nonleague game of the season, then play Chelan in a CTL contest on Jan. 18.

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- Cashmere Food Bank, 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Cashmere food distribution center, 109 "C" Railroad Avenue, for more information call Jim, 741-7551. (2nd and 4th Wed.& Thurs.)
- Tillicum Riders Drill Team, 6:30 p.m., Chelan County Fairgrounds arena. Call Cindy, 662-5984.
- Cashmere Park and Recreation Committee, 6:30 p.m., City Hall. Call 782-3513. (last Wed. of each month.)
- The Underground Youth Group, sixth to eighth graders., 6:30- 8:00 p.m. Christ Center, 206 Vine Street. Call Steffanie, 782-2825.

#### Thursday

Caregiver Support Group, 3-4:30 p.m. For Caregivers of those with Memory Loss, The Henry Building,

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- Cashmere Food Bank, 3:30-5 p.m., Distribution Center, 109 "C' Railroad Ave., Call Jim, 741-7551.

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Free weekly community meal, 5-7 p.m. Cashmere United Methodist Church Gym, 213 S. Division Street.

For more information, please call 782-3811.

- Cashmere Sportsmen's Gun Club, 6:30- 10 p.m. Shooting range on Turkey Shoot Road. Call Brian, 782-3099.
- American Legion Post 64. 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. Call Commander, Ken Komro,

782-4973 (1st Thurs.)

American Lady's Legion, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway.Call President Linda Ingraham, 679-0243 (1st Thurs.)

#### Friday

Evergreen Baptist Church Youth Group (ages 13-20), 6:30-8:00 p.m., 5837 Evergreen Drive. Call 782-1662.

#### Saturday

Bingo, 6 p.m., American Legion Hall, 401 Sunset Highway. Call Wiley Collins, 888-1904. (October to May)

#### Sunday

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- Cashmere Wacoka Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, lower level. Call Florence, 670-2414. (2nd and 4th Mon.) Young Life Club, 6:30 p.m. Open to all high school age students.
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#### **Career Connected** Learning

In my new role on the Education Committee, one of my key priorities will be re-focusing attention on student success. One way we can achieve that is through the expansion of career and technical education and career-connected training. These educational programs help prepare and grow the workforce of the future. Students have the opportunity to explore career options and pursue interests outside of the traditional four-year college route. This is a win for both students and businesses looking for applicants with

#### the right skill-sets. Other committee

#### assignments

Among my other assignments is a new leadership role as the assistant ranking member for the House Capital Budget Committee. This committee oversees funding for many construction and infrastructure projects throughout the stateincluding school remodeling and construction costs. This type of project funding is vital to the continued growth of our communities.

My plan this year is to examine and support local infrastructure projects that could bring more workforce housing to our region. "Workforce" is a term used for a targeted group of essential workers, typically young professionals, like retail salespeople, office workers. and other middle-income professionals. Too often, these young professionals, although gainfully employed, are unable to afford homeownership. With more affordable housing options we can encourage them to live, work and raise their families in our district.

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#### Staying in touch

Over the next few months, I'll be sending frequent updates on my activities at the state Capitol. If you know someone who might be interested in receiving this communication, please invite them to go to my website and sign-up.

## Cashmere

#### Live at the Library

John Helms, guitar and vocals, on Friday, January 25 at 5 p.m. at the Cashmere Public Library. Free event. John Helms began his musical career in the late 60's in Anchorage Alaska. Since his start, John has performed as lead guitarist and vocalist in bands including "Expresso "Evolution", Ocean", "Homegrown" and "RedHouse" across Alaska and Washington State. Come to the Cashmere Library to experience a solo show to remember. (r 2,3)

#### Zappy Birthday Card Making

On Tuesday, January 29 at 2 p.m. at the Cashmere Public Library make three delightful birthday card designs to have on hand. All materials provided, just show up and have fun creating! Seating is limited so reserve your spot now at ncrl.org/cashmere. Free event (r 2,3).

Peshastin Water District

meetings on January 16, 23 and 30, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the Peshastin Memorial Hall, contact Abby, waterdept@ peshastin.org (er2,3). Regional

Peshastin Water District

will have rate increase

#### The Community Foundation of NCW

Now accepting applications for its scholarship program: The foundation manages over 100 unique scholarships that support high school seniors, current college students, and non-traditional students from North Central Washington who are planning to attend four-year colleges and universities, community colleges, and trade schools. Each scholarship has its own criteria and eligibility most seek to support students who have served their communities, show growth and potential, and demonstrate significant financial need. The application process is online and students can easily apply for multiple scholarships at once. The deadline is March 1.

No, you can't wrap a fish in a Web<sub>4</sub>site, ...but you can get the local news online at www.cashmerevalleyrecord.com

## Icicle Creek kicks off the New Year with Chamber and Opera offerings

Icicle Creek Center for the Arts is kicking off 2019 with two top-notch classical offerings.

Keep an eye out for more great events coming in February, including more Opera, Guitar with Andre Feriante and Troy

Cashmere Fire Department, meeting, 8:00 p.m., above City Hall. Call Chief Matt Brunner, 782-3513. (3rd Mon.)

Cashmere School Board, 6:30 p.m., School District Office. Call 782-3355. (4th Mon.)

#### Tuesday

I.P.I.D. meeting, 8:00 a.m., on Wescott Dr., Cashmere. Call Anthony Jantzer, 782-2561. (2nd Tues.)

Ministerial Association, 8:00 a.m., Epledalen lunchroom, Call 782-7600. (2nd Tues.)

Cashmere Chamber of Commerce. Noon, anyone is invited to attend as a guest. Call Executive Director, Gina, for meeting location, 782-7404, (3rd Tues.)

Monitor Homemakers, Noon. location varies.Call Florence, 663-1570. (2nd Tues.)

Buns, Books and Tea, Peshastin Book Club, Peshastin Library. Call Kathy, 509-433-1345. (3rd Tues.).

#### Ongoing events

Cashmere Public Library: 782-3314 Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Thursday: 11:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Sunday: Closed.

#### Events:

Tuesday & Wednesday, Story time Pre-K & up 10:00-10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Preschool Story time, 10:00-10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Bilingual Story time, 4:30-5:00 p.m. Thursday: ATLAS events, 3:30- 5:00 p.m. (during school year) Friday: Baby/Toddler Story time, 10:30-11:00 a.m.

#### **Cashmere Museum and Pioneer Village**

Open: Saturday, 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., and Sunday Noon- 4:00 p.m.

Chelan County Historical Society board meeting, 7:00 p.m., at the Cashmere Museum, 600 Cotlets Way. Call 782-3230. (3rd Thurs.)

#### Regional events

Leavenworth Fish Hatchery, Daily: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 548-7641.

SCORE, (small business counseling), 1:00 - 4 p.m. Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce. Call for appointment, 888-2900. (Tue. & Thurs.)

Cascadia Conservation District Board Meeting. 3:30 p.m., Upstairs Conference Room, Wenatchee World Building, 14 N. Mission St., Wenatchee. Call: 436-1601.

Note: Some meetings or events may be rescheduled due to holidays or other closures. Please call and check with that organization listed.

### SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

## Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St., Leavenworth

#### **Events Calendar**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 a.m., Gentle Exercise Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., Leavenworth Area Seniors' Council Board meeting Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Crafts Thursday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Square Dancing Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Bavarian Dancing Friday, 6:00 p.m., Bingo Saturday 6:30-9:00 p.m., Music, Public Welcome, No cover charge

### SENIOR CENTER MENUS

#### Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St., Leavenworth

#### **Events Calendar**

- January 17, Thursday: Cabbage patch stew, Mediterranean salad, Waldorf salad, WW roll, dessert.
- January 18, Friday: Hamburger stroganoff, trio vegetables, garden salad, peaches, French bread, dessert.
- January 19, 20 and 21: Closed Monday for Martin Luther King Holiday.
- January 22, Tuesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, tomato-basil soup, coleslaw, Waldorf salad, dessert.
- January 23, Wednesday: Meatloaf, potatoes and gravy, buttered peas, green salad, peaches, WW bread or roll, dessert.

## AA MEETING SCHEDULE

Information numbers for AA:

509-548-1627, 548-4522, 664-6469, 425-773-7527, 206-719-3379

Sunday, 9 a.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.

Sunday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St., Tuesday, noon, First Baptist Church, 429 Evans St.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., Light in the Valley, 8455 Main Street, Peshastin

Wednesday, 7 p.m., Leavenworth Senior Center, 423 Evans St.

Thursday, noon, Kristalls Restaurant, 280 US-Hwy.2, Leavenworth

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Plain Community Church, 12565 Chapel Dr., Plain

Information number for Alanon: 509-548-7939

Alanon Meeting Schedule Monday, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 418 Evans St.

On Jan. 19, Christina Dahl, Oxana Ejokina, Gilbert Kalish and Seth Knopp wrap up the Icicle Creek Winter Piano Festival with a concert featuring the music of Schubert, Brahms and Rachmaninoff. The concert will take place in the beautiful Canyon Wren Recital Hall, one of the most unique venues in the world in which to experience chamber music.

Chapman, the Fly Fishing Film Festival, and more! For tickets or more information about these and other events, please visit icicle.org or call 548-6347, x. 1.

**Event: Winter Piano Festival** Concert

Time/date: Sat., Jan. 19, 9:55 a.m.

Location: Snowy Theater, Icicle Creek Center for the Arts, 7409 Icicle Road, Leavenworth, WA 98826



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## COMMUNITY

## Calling abortion for what it is enough, some even in pro-life circles cringe at its usage because

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42 million children are murdered every year, worldwide.

And hardly anyone is batting an eye. Instead, in our own

country, we have movie stars and politicians celebrating it and encouraging people to arrogantly shout that they made the choice to murder their own child.

**JOHN** Abortion is the leading cause of death SMITH in America. When God

has designed the mother's womb to be the safest place for the preborn, we have turned it into the most dangerous

environment for a child. 4,000 children die every day in this country because of abortion and 1 in 3 women have made the choice to terminate the life of their baby. Realize these are women that you know, work **A WALK** with, sit next to you in church, who for whatever reason had an abortion. PASTOR They may have been forced, coerced, or duped, but the result is still the same-a murdered baby.

Now I recognize that this issue and using terms like "murder" to describe abortion is far from popular. In fact, surprisingly circles cringe at its usage because it is unappealing, choosing to avoid the word altogether.

Yet when someone maliciously premeditates the ending of a person's life, legally we call that murder. I ask, why does that language apply to those who are born and not to those still in the womb? It is because we don't really believe that the preborn are people.

It is easy to understand why. After all, a 12-week child in utero can't communicate with the outside world. They don't go to school or are learning a trade. They are hidden and tragically denied personhood from most.

But in God's eyes, the Imago Dei (the Image of God on humanity) extends to all

A forecast for electric load

growth of 3.5 percent this year

is one of many drivers of the

work called for in this year's

performance plan, specifically

substation planning and

construction. In 10 years, the

PUD's electric load now of about

200 megawatts is forecast to

increase by 48 megawatts.

people across all stages of development. The fertilized embryo is still as much of a person as a grown adult. The same as a toddler is still as much of a person as the elderly. We don't have the right to determine personhood, that is God's business.

Nor do we have the authority to change God's definitions regarding His Law.

Abortion, according to God's standard, is murder (Gen. 9:5-6. Exodus 20:13, Rom. 13:9). Plain and simple.

And likewise, according to God, those who murder are called murderers. Why call men and women

who are involved in abortion "murderers"? Isn't that unloving or unkind? Not in

In other business, commissioners:

• Were updated on plans for Customer Relations staff training on Jan. 21, Martin Luther King Day. PUD offices are open, but lobbies and customer operations will close so employees all can attend the first training on the new

the least, because we all need to recognize the gravity of sin. When we do, then we can appropriately repent from it. If we continue to soften the Biblical language or God's view on abortion then it remains innocuous and people are left unphased about its grim reality.

Not only is calling abortion what it really is, and using Scripture to address this issue important to lead people to repentance, it also helps us understand the power of God's grace.

God is in the business of saving sinners-even those who murder their own children. God's grace is greater than all of our sin and that is not to say, excuses the evil of abortion rather it presents

Customer Information System set to go live in late summer/ early fall.

• Heard that Chelan PUD Sunday sent two crews, flaggers and equipment to help Puget Sound Energy (PSE) restore power to customers left without service after last weekend's windstorm in King and Pierce the parents who aborted their baby, hope.

Abortion can be forgiven. The gospel can prevail in an individual's life regardless of what they did in the past. That is good news.

So, as we approach the 46th anniversary of Roe v. Wade this January and remember the millions of lives taken because of that decision, let us remember to be honest and upfront about what abortion is.

And lastly, to point to the gospel of grace that has the power to save and redeem.

Pastor John Smith of Evergreen Baptist Church in Cashmere can be reached at pastorjohnsmithebc@gmail.com.

counties. Crews and equipment

also helped Snohomish PUD and

PSE restore service following

a December storm, returning

· Set a special meeting at

9 a.m. on Jan. 21, before the regular board meeting, for

orientation on the BoardEffect

paperless boardroom system.

home on Christmas Eve.

### **Chelan PUD**

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said Commissioner Ann Congdon. "It's the old adage, 'If you want something done, give it to a busy person.'

Commissioners started the new year with applause for re-

elected board members Dennis Bolz and Randy Smith as they took the oath of office.

Bolz is starting his fourth, four-year term representing at-large District B. He lives in Wenatchee. Smith, from Cashmere, moves into his third, six-year term representing District. 2.

Indoor Tropics a 'specialty gardening' mecca PHOTO BY KALLE DRAGO/NCW MEDIA

A close up of the different types of plants offered. There's something for everyone.

#### BY KALIE DRAGO

display a variety of plants.

A glimpse in the room Walter uses to refurbish and

Located parallel to Highway 97, on Sunburst Lane in Cashmere, is Indoor Tropics, a place that bustles with life not just in human form. Plants, fertilizer and friendly owners that have strong roots in understanding plants are just some of the things offered at the local gardening speciality store.

Indoor Tropics has been a staple in Cashmere since 2008, but in October made a transition to a facility that better serves the needs of the customers and the plants. Owner, Kelsey Walter, explained why the move to what she called the 'showroom'



PHOTO BY KALIE DRAGO/NCW MEDIA

overflowed with enthusiasm over the store her and her husband started together and passion about the product they're selling is always a necessary foundation to a thriving business. Her enthusiasm rolled over into her

"Now we have plenty of room them - that then inspired her to make use of the layout of the new location.

When a customer first steps inside Indoor Tropics, they're faced with endless options for fertilizers, pesticides and various other gardening tools. If one were to mill around the corner, they would then be offered plants like a ficus, a fern and 'oddball' plants as Walter's lovingly referred to the funky looking ones.

"When we first were going to move into this new place, we were like what are we going to do with this weird area and I go 'I know! We can put the plants there and can be all by themselves there and be

Walter clearly crafts and tailors her business to fit what individual customers are searching for.

"It's really nice (the layout) because if someone comes in for soil, maybe they're interested in plants but maybe not and just need their garden supplies and leaving," said Walter. So the new layout helps lessen the complication of browsing through aisles that don't fit their need.

"It's like a speciality gardening we really cater to," said Walter.

However, while majority of sales done is outdoor gardeners, according to Walter, there is something for everyone who

customers find a plant that fits their lifestyle and personality, the store associates will look up questions even they're stumped on and sell items that range from acidic fertilizer for blueberries to ladybugs to help

There are three entities of the business: houseplants, the hobbyist that's gardening on a small scale (retail), and selling wholesale to farms and nurseries. However, Walter made it clear that regardless of what a customer is looking for. Indoor Tropics continues

"We really try to help the plant and the customer succeed in their goal of whatever it is

#### **Crunch Pak** CONTINUED FROM PAGE A1

Columbia Riverkeeper's motto is, "... working to protect and restore the waters of the Columbia River and all life connected to it, from the headwaters to the Pacific Ocean," according to

its website. Another "Riverkeeper" website states, "Columbia Riverkeeper is a team of community organizers, environmental lawyers and scientists fighting for clean water." The group has coordinated legal and protest actions in the past with the Sierra Club and Northwest Environmental Defense, against the Washington State Department of Energy, Hanford Nuclear site, private and public entities as well as other government agencies.

Crunch Pak is by far the largest employer in Cashmere and has plants in several other states, producing snack foods paired with its patented sliced-apple product.

"Crunch Pak is the industry leader in fresh pre-sliced apple packs. Your healthy snack on the go that is both nutritious and delicious," states the company's website.

Last summer "Riverkeeper" sued Chelan County PUD for polluting the Columbia River by discharging toxic water at its Rock Island Dam site. The PUD had no comment at the time.

PHOTO BY KALIE DRAGO/NCW MEDIA A look at some of the other products offered outside of

plants and wholesale items.

to grow to help fit those needs. that they're trying to do," said Walter.

with that apricot tree.

tangent of the business was crucial.

detail and care when it comes to plants and refurbishing

more climate controlled'," said Walter.

has an affinity for horticulture or plants. The store helps

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#### **CASHMERE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

303 Maple Street • 782-2431 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Call for activities: Pastor, Charles Clarke www.cashmerepres.org

#### **CASHMERE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

213 S. Division • 782-3811 Worship & Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Pastor, Lilia Felicitas - Malana

#### CHRIST CENTER

Cashmere Assembly of God • 782-2825 Worship Celebration & Sunday School 10 a.m. Meeting at The Conservatory back entrance of Apple Annie's. Underground

High School Group, Sundays, 6 p.m. Junior High, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Meet at 206 Vine Street

**CHRIST**CENTER

Lead Pastor, Steve Haney Pastor, Andy Robinson Pastor, Joyce Williams Ian Ross, Director of Operations Steffanie Haney, High School Director christcentercashmere.com

#### **EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH**

5837 Evergreen Drive • 782-1662 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Service - 6:00 p.m. Pastor, John Smith www.christforcashmere.org

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH** Vine & Elberta Streets • 860-0736 Worship 10:30 a.m. Rev. Rob Gohl

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#### **OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

300 S. Division • Office: 548-5119 Rectory: 782-2643 Sunday Mass • 8:30 a.m. Spanish Mass • 12.30 p.m. Daily Mass • Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Friday 9:30 a.m. Mass at Cashmere Convalescent Center Fr. Miguel Gonzales

#### DRYDEN

**DRYDEN COMMUNITY CHURCH** Hwy 2 at Dryden Ave. • 782-2935 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor, Steve Bergland

MID-VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH 8345 Stine Hill Rd. • 782-2616 Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sunday School, 9 a.m. Pastor, Mike Moore www.midvalley baptist.org

#### LEAVENWORTH

**CASCADE MOUNTAIN BIBLE CHURCH** 'Where God's Word Remains The Pillar Of Truth' 11025 Chumstick Hwy. • 548-4331 Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. AWANA (Youth Program) Weekly Bible Studies Wednesday 6:30 p.m. (school year) Pastor, Todd James www.cmbiblechurch.org

**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST** 418 Evans St. . Leavenworth 509-548-5619 Rev. Matt Gorman www.leavenworthumc.org leavenworthumc@outlook.com

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH** Leavenworth Grange Hall · 621 Front St. 548-0748 Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

#### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

10170 Titus Rd. (across from middle school) Church: 548-7667 Meetings: Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA** "Reconciling Works Congregation" 224 Benton Street • 548-7010 Worship 9:30 a.m. with coffee following www.faithleavenworth.org

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEAVENWORTH, SBC

429 Evans Street • 290-0686 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m. Pastor, Michael Brownell email: mkb3123@gmail.com

#### LEAVENWORTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

111 Ski Hill Drive • 548-5292 Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. Lead Pastor, Andy Dayton Youth Pastor, Kent Wright Pastor to Children & Families, Becky Goodman www.LCN.org

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#### SPIRIT LIFE CENTER

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#### MONITOR

MONITOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3799 Fairview Canyon • 782-2601 Church Service & Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Pastor, Lilia Felicitas - Malana

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School and Lake Streets • 548-7523 Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Bible Adventures for kids at 10 a.m. sharp Pastor, Jorge Torres

#### **New Life Foursquare Church**

7591 Hwy. 97 • 548-4222 Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Ministry night•Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastors Darryl & Mindy Wall newlifeleavenworth@gmail.com FP Page: newlifeleavenworth **CLASSIFIEDS** 



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Leavenworth

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## CITY OF CASHMERE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the location of the Cashmere City Council meeting of January 28, 2019 has been moved to the Cashmere Riverside Center at 6:00 p.m. for a Community Workshop. A brief Council meeting will be held, after which the Mayor will adjourn the meet-ing to conduct the Community Workshop. The public is invited

to attend and make comment. Kay Jones City Clerk -Treasurer CITY OF CASHMERE Published in The Cashmere Valley Record / The Leavenworth Echo on January 16, 2019 #83933

**CITY OF LEAVENWORTH** 

On the 8th day of January, 2019, the City Council of the City of Leavenworth, Washington passed the following ordi-nance. A summary of the con-tents provides as follows:

Ordinance 1580: An ordinance providing for the annexation of certain real property owned by the City of Leavenworth, to the City of Leavenworth, Washing-ton and incorporating the same within the corporate limits thereof. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is available at Leavenworth City Hall or will be mailed to your program mailed to you upon your request to Chantell R. Steiner, Finance Director/ City Clerk, City of Leavenworth, PO Box 287, Leavenworth, WA 98826. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on January 16, 2019. #084130

#### SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of JENAE PAPE aka Jenae Pape-Miller, aka Jenae Marie Pape Deceased. No. 18-4-00297-04 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(RCW 11.40.030) The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Represen-tative 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

### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of DIEGO RAMIREZ GONZALEZ

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sonal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 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 for-ever 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

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF CHELAN IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of JIM M. VINCENT, Deceased NO. 19-4-00010-04

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(RCW 11.40.030) The Personal Representative named below has been ap-pointed as Personal Represen-tative 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 mail-ing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020; or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not or the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise pro-vided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonpro-bate asset bate assets.

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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION:<u>January 9, 2019</u> Personal Representative: Wade A. Miller Attorneys for the Personal Representative: John I. Weston, Jr., WSBA # 2316 Rani K. Sampson, WSBA# 37486 Address for Mailing or Service must serve both: Weston & Associates, PS Attn: John I. Weston, Jr. 19502 48th Ave W # 1 Lynnwood, WA 98036-5507 (425)712-7111 Overcast Law Offices, PS 23 S Wenatchee Åve, Suite 320

Court of probate proceeding and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause Number: 18-4-00297-04

Presented by: OVERCAST LAW OFFICES, PS

By: /s/ Rani K. Sampson Rani K. Sampson, WSBA No. 37486 Attorney for the Personal Representative. Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on January 9, 16, and 23, 2019. #84005



(509)663-5588

Court of probate proceeding and cause number: Chelan County Superior Court Cause Number: 18-4-00386-04

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION No. 18-2-01186-04 SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

RAYMOND C. SCHMITTEN, a married man as his separate estate, Plaintiff,

PABTISTINE JUDGE and any Unknown Heirs and Devisees of PABTISTINE JUDGE; also ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PAR-TIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN, Defendants.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON to all defendants, named and unknown:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after January 9, 2019, and defend the real property quiet title action in the Chelan County Superior Court, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Raymond C. Schmitten ("Plaintiff"), and serve a copy of your answer upon the under-signed attorney for Plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be entered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said Court.

The object of this action is to quiet title in Plaintiff and eliminate any and all interest any defendant may have, if any, in and to a parcel of real estate situated in Chelan County, Wash-ington, more particularly de-scribed as follows:

Parcel A: The southerly 30 feet of that portion of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 3, Township 23 North, Range 19, East of the Willamette Meridian, Chelan County, Wash-ington, described as follows: beginning at the northeast corner DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: 01/16/2019

By /s/ Joel G. Vincent JOEL G. VINCENT, Personal Representative Address:6729 73rd St NE Marysville, WA 98270

Attorneys for Personal Representative: JEFFERS, DANIELSON, SONN & AYLWARD, P.S

By <u>/s/ Evan M. McCauley</u> Evan M. McCauley, WSBA No 44285 P.O. Box 1688 Wenatchee, WA 98807-1688

CHELAN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE Ms. Kim Morrison, Clerk Chelan County Superior Court 350 Orondo Avenue, Suite 501 Wenatchee, WA 98801-2885

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19:00 Trespass, 302 Fisher St.

20:20 Animal problem, 7115

03:30 Welfare check, 4783 Val-

04:33 Animal problem, 6125 Hay

14:15 Suicide threat, 3601 Selfs

17:06 Drugs, 201 Riverside Dr.

13:59 Theft, 300 Sunset Hwy,

16:05 Accident, no injury, 329

18:29 Court order violation, 300

00:45 Animal problem, 5401

02:17 Parking/abandon, 225

02:34 Warrant, 346 Sunset Hwy.

13:14 Traffic offense, 108 1/2 Cot-

18:23 Disturbance, 319 Tigner

02:49 Vehicle theft, 708 Rusty

07:17 Hazard, 0Blk Sunburst

08:31 Trespass, 201 Cottage

12:59 Parking/abandon, Pine

13:31 Public assist, 5069 Mission

15:07 Welfare check, 4680 Mis-

16:28 Court order violation, 300

19:28 Court order violation, 5701

Tigner Rd., Cashmere Middle

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sion Creek Rd.

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at 6 pm, it was usually more

than 4 hours since her last

She appreciated sleeping in,

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her medicine twice daily. "It's

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Here are 6 Tips on Getting

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**January 9** 

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Grantor:

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Patrick O'Reilly Maple Valley Capital, LLC Current beneficiary of the deed of trust Current trustee of the deed of trust: David Kazemba Current mortgage servicer of the deed of trust WADOT Capital, Inc.

Reference number of the deed of trust: 2267354

Parcel number of the deed of trust: 2267354 Parcel number(s): 241905220050 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustee will on the 25th day of January, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the main entrance to the Chelan County Courthouse, 350 Orondo St., Wenatchee, WA 98801 in the City of Wenatchee, State of Washington, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Chelan, State of Washington, to-wit: to-wit:

LOT 3B AS DELINEATED ON THAT CERTAIN SURVEY RE-CORDED MAY 23, 1996 IN BOOK 35 OF SURVEYS PAGE 50, BEING A PORTION OF THE WEST HALF AND THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 19 EAST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, CHELAN COUNTY WASHINGTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated October 3, 2007 and recorded October 5, 2007, under Auditor's File No 2267354, records of Chelan County, Washington, from Patrick O'Reilly, as Grantor, to Land America Transnation Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of WADOT Capital Inc, as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest of which was as-signed to Maple Valley Capital, LLC, by Assignment recorded October 5, 2007, under Chelan County Auditor's File No. 2267355.

II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation se-cured by the Deed of Trust.

III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears:

Principal Balance	\$74,447.70
Unpaid Interest	\$3.00
24% default per diem interest of \$4	9.63 for 10/1/2017 - 1/25/2019
	\$23,872.03
Loan modification fee per Sec 2.1 of	f August, 2010 first loan modifi-
cation	\$1,650.00
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Deferred attorney fees/costs from	August, 2010 loan modification
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#### Total amount in arrears excluding unpaid fees/ costs \$117,402.62

(together with any subsequent payments, late charges, advances, costs and fees due hereafter)

IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: principal of \$74,447.70, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured from the 2nd day of October, 2007, and such other costs and fees as are due under the note of other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute. Interest and late charges may continue to accrue and additional advances to your loan may be made. It is necessary to contact the servicer or Trustee prior to the time you tender the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you would be required to pay.

V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on the 25th day of January, 2019. The default(s) referred to in paragraph III must be cured by the 14th day of January, 2019 (11 days before the sale date), to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before. sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before the 14th day of January, 2019 (11 days before the sale date), the default(s) as set forth in paragraph III is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after the 14th day of January, 2019 (11 days before the sale date), and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor, or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, plus costs, fees, and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults.



## **CHELAN COUNTY** SHERIFF, FIRE & EMS REPORTS

This report is compiled from records provided by the Chelan

#### Leavenworth

#### Januarv 4

- 05:14 Disturbance, 817 Commercial St.
- 11:37 Disturbance, 707 US Hwy 2, Black Orchid. 13:46 Public assist. 517 Birch St.
- 15:36 Theft, 185 US Hwy 2.
- 18:00 Disturbance, Front & 8th Streets.
- 22:07 Traffic offense, US Hwy 2 & Front St.
- 22:09 Public assist, 9191 Icicle Rd.

#### January 5

- 07:58 Parking/abandon, 2467 Salal Dr., Lake Wenatchee.
- 10:21 Suspicious, Icicle Ridge Trailhead.
- 11:16 Accident, no injury, 585 US Hwy 2, Icicle 76.
- 16:46 Traffic offense, Sumac Ln. & Chiwawa Loop Rd.
- 16:58 Vehicle prowl, 347 Division St.
- 18:56 DUI, Saunders Rd. & US Hwy 2., Peshastin.
- 19:06 Juvenile problem, 10600 Titus Rd.
- 20:32 Suspicious, 228 Chumstick Hwy
- 21:12 Fireworks, 17500 Blk River Rd., Plain,
- 21:14 Domestic disturbance, 15361 US Hwy 2, 59er Diner.

- January 6 00:15 Noise, 34491 US Hwy 2,
- Stevens Pass. 00:36 Disturbance, 843 Front St.,
- The Loft.
- 04:44 Hazard, Chumstick Hwy

County Sheriff's Office and RiverCom. The publisher cannot certify the complete accuracy of the information provided.

#### MP 12. 11:42 Alarm, 837 Front St., Der

- Sportsman.
  - 11:50 Littering, 7651 Saunders Rd
  - 15:36 Sex offense, 15361 US Hwy 2, 59er Diner.

#### January 7

- 11:46 Alarm, 815 Front St., Village Pharmacy. 13:22 Suicide threat, 10190 Chum-
- stick Hwy.
- 15:21 Extra patrol, 8769 School St., Dryden.
- 22:27 Domestic disturbance, 10543 Chumstick Hwy.

#### January 8

- 04:24 Trespass, 9255 Foster Rd., BJs. 05:11 Suspicious, 9898 E. Leav
  - enworth Rd. 09:06 Accident, no injury, 9292 E.
  - Leavenworth Rd. 12:14 Accident, no injury US Hwy
  - 2 & Chumstick Hwy.
  - 12:27 Harass/threat, 10190 Chumstick Hwy. 12:31 Sex offense, 10190 Chum-
  - stick Hwy. 12:52 Traffic offense, 18226 Chum-
  - stick Hwy.
  - Peshastin.
  - Rd

- wood Ln., Peshastin,
- iew Dr. Lake Wenatchee
- 11:19 Hazard, Chumstick Hwy.
- 14:23 Suspicious, 47 Luna Ln., January 4 00:38 Public assist, 302 Fisher
- 20:24 DUI, 9306 E. Leavenworth

#### January 9

- 08:19 Harass/threat, 0Blk Cotton-
- 10:21 Fraud/forgery, 16438 Lakev-
- Canyon Rd. Taking thyroid medicines

Q: On the bottle of my thyroid medicine it says to take it in the morning on an empty stomach. But take it then?

sometimes I forget to take it until after I've started my breakfast. Is it still safe to





My mother also took a thyroid replacement medicine, called levothyroxine, and her prescription bottle said to take it 30 minutes before breakfast. She was constantly worrying about what might happen if she didn't take it "correctly". If she took her first bite of breakfast and noticed that her yellow levothyroxine tablet was still sitting on the counter, she'd insist on skipping her dose for that day rather than risk getting an upset stomach, or worse. "Louise, it says right here on the bottle NOT to take it with food. What if taking this with food in my stomach starts a chain reaction and causes my stomach to explode?""Mom, don't worry about that! If you

forget to take it before you

#### River Rd., Plain. 14:17 Suspicious, 302 Fisher 12:12 Parking/abandon, 617 Front St.

St 14:22 Traffic offense, Chumstick

11:43 Parking/abandon, 18135

- Hwy Mp 1. 14:34 Accident, no injury, 10190
- Chumstick Hwy. 14:36 Trespass, 10190 Chumstick
- Hwy. 15:44 Disturbance, US Hwy 2 &
- River Bend Dr.
- 16:51 Civil, 817 Commercial St. 17:55 Domestic disturbance,
- 11687 Sunitsch Canyon Rd. 18:01 Civil, 7400 US Hwy 97,
- Peshastin. 18:04 Traffic offense, 18226 Chum-
- stick Hwy 18:43 Trespass, 1016 Commer-
- cial St.

#### January 10

Icile Rd.

St., Plain.

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Rd.

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- 08:34 Accident unknown, 2805
- Mission Ridge Rd. 09:15 Public assist, 0Blk Camas
- Creek Rd., Peshastin. 13:57 Hazard, Titus Rd. & Pine
- St.
- 17:44 Animal problem, 12th & Commercial St.
- 18:12 911, 12790 Fish Hatchery Rd.

20:14 Parking/abandon, 8746

21:02 Suspicious, 24611 Spur

22:57 Domestic disturbance,

22:59 Suspicious, Icicle Rd. Mp

Cashmere

04:18 DUI 4000Blk Mission Creek

10:49 Traffic offense, 300 Aplets

12:21 Accident, no injury, 5710

13:50 Welfare check, 6125 Hay

Way, Hometown Market.

21000 Morgan St., Plain.

VI. A written notice of default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following addresses

> Patrick O'Reilly PO Box 244 Cashmere, WA 98815

Patrick O'Reilly 9610 N Fork Rd 9610 Olalla Canyon Rd Cashmere, WA 98815

by both first-class and certified mail on the 29th day of August, 2018, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served on the 31st day of August, 2018, with said written notice of default or the written notice of default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real prop-erty described in paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting

VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale

VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property.

IX. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds what-soever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale.

X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS: The purchaser at the trustee's sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060



/s/

David A. Kazemba, Successor Trustee Address: Overcast Law Offices, PS 23 S. Wenatchee Ave., Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509) 663 5588 Published in The Leavenworth Echo/ Cashmere Valley Record on December 26, 2018, and January 16, 2010, motors

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eat your breakfast, the worst that could happen is only that your body won't get all of the medicine in that pill for the day." "But the label on the bottle says to take it BEFORE breakfast. Are you SURE it's safe to take it later than that? You know how sensitive I am to medicines." "Having food in your stomach will only change how much of your thyroid medicine your body gets. You might get less of it if you take it with your breakfast, but skipping it guarantees you'll get NONE of the dose. ZERO medicine for the day will cause much more trouble than accidently taking it with your breakfast." Levothyroxine is the second most commonly prescribed medicine in the United States, and is recommended to be taken on an empty stomach in the morning.

My neighbor, 78-year old Donna worked very hard to take her pills every day according to the directions given on her pill bottles, even setting her alarm for 6am just so she could take levothyroxine in the morning before breakfast, because otherwise, she'd forget. She took the rest of her morning pills right after she finished breakfast, her blood thinner warfarin at 5pm and her cholesterol medicine at her 11pm bedtime. She had to remember to take her medicines 4 times a day, every day, which was quite a challenge for her. "I want to take my medicines correctly, but it's so hard to remember to take all of them every day the way I'm supposed to." I suggested she try taking her thyroid medicine, blood thinner and cholesterol medicine all together at bedtime, so she only had to take her medicines twice a day, morning and

breakfast as long as you always take it that way. The amount you absorb from each tablet may be lower, but as long as it is taken the same way, it can work, because your dose is adjusted to what you need.

2. Watch out for coffee and tea. Coffee and tea can decrease the amount of levothyroxine you absorb by about 30%, so it's important to be consistent in whether you drink coffee and tea or with your medicine.

3. Try taking it at bedtime. If it has been at least 4 hours since your last meal, you will absorb all of your medicine.

4. Don't skip your dose completely. Take it anyway, even with food or coffee. Getting even SOME of your thyroid medicine absorbed is FAR better than getting none!

5. Watch out for minerals. Calcium and iron supplements as well as multivitamins with minerals should be spaced out 4 hours from your dose of levothyroxine. An easy way to do this is to take your multivitamins or mineral supplements at your lunch or dinner meal.

6. You can take your bone building medicine and thyroid medicine together. If you take alendronate (Fosamax®) first thing in the morning as well as levothyroxine for thyroid replacement, it's been shown that it's fine to take them both at the same time.

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. Your questions and comments are always welcome at www. AskDrLouise.com ®2019 Louise Achey



## Lake Chelan Horticulture Day in its 73rd year



Chris Willoughby, left, and Dan Mogan, middle, both of Manson, talk shop with Luis Guerrero, right, of Johnny's Ladders at the 2017 annual Horticulture Day held at Chelan High School.

Jan. 21

### Jan. 21 at Chelan High School PAC

By Diana Piñon STAFF WRITER

CHELAN-For its 73rd year, the Chelan Horticulture Day will take place

on Monday, Jan. 21. Chelan **Future Farmers** America of (FFA) and Washington State University Extension will be cosponsoring the event, which will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration,

announcements and a FFA introduction.

will have Attendees

the opportunity to learn and network by attending nine different panels and presentations offered at Chelan High School throughout Hort Day. The presentations will be given by specialists in 30 minute blocks.

A f t e r registration people will 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. have the Chelan High School chance to hear **215 Webster Avenue** from Hannah Walters Vendors will set up on how to shop as part of this manage little years' trade show cherry virus. See full agenda Following her on page B2 presentation, Nick Ibuki will take over

and inform the public on the different cherry varieties.

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# A look inside the Viticulture class at Chelan High School

By Diana Piñon STAFF WRITER

CHELAN - The very first viticulture class in Washington State to be offered to high school juniors and seniors happened in Chelan during the 2017-2018 school year.

Two years previous the class starting, Chelan High School's Associate Principal and CTE Director Crosby Carpenter and Julie Pittsinger, owner of Karma Vineyards got together and brainstormed on the idea of having the kids participate in the thriving industry of wine in Chelan.

Carpenter in 2016, contacted the state's Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to share the idea of teaching a plant and soils class and turning it into a viticulture type class.

Interestingly enough the OSPI board was in the process of thinking about writing a viticulture framework. From there Carpenter along with other educators worked on creating standards and units for the class.

"We were the first high school in the state of Washington to roll that out as a full class ... once we knew we were able to run the class we called Julie and other industry partners, Rocky Pond Winery," explained Carpenter.

The class now in it's second year, takes place during the first semester of the school year and it's a five days a week class. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the class starts at 7 a.m. and the kids are usually out in the vineyards, production facilities or at the winery. One of the unique things about being a part of the viticulture class is that it serves as a dual credit for students enrolling at Yakima Valley College. "They get three to five credits as long as they get a B or better," Carpenter said.



Photos courtesy of Chelan High School's Facebook

ABOVE: Viticulture students worked the sparkling wine bottling like at Karma Vineyeard's processing facility in Entiat. The wine is fermented in the bottle with the yeast and then the yeasts gets removed in this process, the machine helping put in the final cork to the highly pressurized liquid.

BELOW: Students in Viticulture braved the cold along the Colombia River by removing grow tubes from young grape vine plants. The grow tubes protect the young vines from critters and from farm equipment, as well as holding in moisture and warmth.



## lead 2019 ag agenda

Water, wages, labor, trade

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

**BREWSTER** – January 2019 is a busy month for Jon Wyss, Government Affairs Analyst for Gebbers Farms as he reviews the lineup of regulatory issues to monitor this year and gets his calendar in order for the many conferences and committees he will attend.

Wyss sits on the American Bureau Farm Labor Committee Board, is vice president of USA Farmers, and serves as chairman of the Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group among other duties. In mid-January he was scheduled to speak at an Oregon state labor convention on behalf of the Washington Farm Labor Association.

Recently, Wyss slowed down long enough to discuss some of the pressing developments to watch in the coming months as they relate to local agriculture and horticulture operations. Wyss underscored the topics of water regulation, access to markets, a favorable business climate, and access to labor among the top four categories getting his attention.

#### WATER

"Water is the lifeblood of everything," said Wyss. "I like to say that the West was settled with water and a gun, and the gun was optional."

Wyss said that Okanogan County and agriculture are going to face a big challenge as the Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) is addressed this year. Okanogan County is WRIA 49, one of 62 in Washington state for water resource



Jon Wyss serves as **Government Affairs Analyst** for Gebbers Farms.

planning and administration.

"When they redo the WRIA for all the water, how it gets used in mitigation measures for home and building and construction, the only water to mitigate is ag." Wyss said. The WRIAs were established the by Department of Ecology (DOE) after the state Legislature approved the Watershed Management Act in 1998. The state Supreme Court's HIRST decision in October 2016 that restricted the way counties approve new water wells hit hardest in rural counties like Okanogan. Senate bill 6091 passed by the Legislature in January 2018 to ensure water availability to support development was the state's HIRST fix but requires WRIAs like Okanogan to update their watershed plans in accordance with new guidelines.

Wyss, a member of the all-volunteer 33-person watershed planning unit

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The class also gives students a credit equivalency for a science lab class, "it counts as a graduation

clarified requirement," Carpenter.

To Crosby living in Chelan is a unique opportunity. "We can really capitalize on our local resources which are great, without partners

had

have, Rocky

the class?

Students get to work

alongside the regular workers

in the vineyards harvesting

grapes, scouting for diseases

and pests, learning about the

installation and maintenance

of vineyards across the span

of one year, season to season;

like Rocky Pond and Karma there's no way we would be able to do this," he said.

Rocky Pond has donated a block of land down by the Colombia River which is now the Chelan High School

they work in

the winery to

learn about the

processes of

taking grapes

them into wine;

they take field

trips to visit

and

other

making

local

Viticulture Teaching and Learning Vineyard. So far, the kids have been working on that piece of land. Yet there's a few years ahead before it

SEE CLASS ON PAGE B3

## Learning about Chelan's Viticulture Class with April Slagle

#### By Diana Piñon STAFF WRITER

CHELAN - Running the Viticulture Class at Chelan High School for the second year is April Slagle. "I had the idea and we had the right person at the right time," said Chelan High School's Associate Principal and CTE Director Crosby Carpenter. Slagle teaches the 14 students who are currently enrolled in the class, throughout the 90 day semester which begins at the end of August and wraps up towards the end of January.

The Lake Chelan Mirror was able to contact Slagle and ask her a couple of questions regarding her Viticulture experiences and the class.

How did you get involved with the Viticulture class?

I have a certification in Agriculture for Career Tech Ed in Washington and Crosby Carpenter asked me if I'd teach it ... said yes.

What is your background in Viticulture?

Very little to begin with

parents grapes (Concord) on our farm

really great community **Class teacher** partners we

> grape orchards in the south of Washington so that they can compare and contrast their experiences; they learn about different careers and jobs that are available in the fields of Viticulture and Enology around the globe by seeing those various people working in those jobs directly or by hearing those in the field talk about people they have hired or they work with in this field. How do students like the class?

> It gets good reviews for the content they are learning. However, some of the kids

don't like getting up early two times per week to go out to the vineyards and wineries generally at 7 a.m. The students do like "doing" the things that they are asked to do in the winery and in the vineyards, whether picking grapes, packing cider, or being a grunt on the sparkling wine bottling line.

How do you think this class will help students in the future?

It introduces them to another career pathway and in this career pathway, there is room for everyone ... from someone who wants to work hands on in farming crops directly to being a sommelier and talking about wine details in upscale restaurants to customer; from planning and preparing for events at the winery to carrying out the science of chemistry and microbiology in the wineries to generate good products; from the art and science of being a winemaker who creates a likable and drinkable product to the business of marketing and selling that product to the world.

vineyards and wineries, as well as visit 14 April Slagle, LCSD Viticulture Hands Winerv

in Prosser and the massive Pond and Shane Collins, and Karma Vineyards and Julie Pittsinger. They both help run high class operations that employ lots of local folks and provide interesting opportunities to young folks. What are some of the things students get to do in

growing up but not cultivated for wine or juice -- just eating. Learned a lot these two years along with the kids from the

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10:00 – 10:20 a.m	n. Coffee Break
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10:50-11:15 a.m.	Assembling the Pear IPM Toolbox* Louis Nottingham, Chris Strohm, WSU Extension TFREC
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1:00-1:30 p.m.	Getting Produce Safety Rule Ready for 2019 – Faith Critzer, WSU Food Safety Specialist
1:30-2:00 p.m.	d'Anjou Pear Sorting by Predicting Dry Matter and its Effect on Consumer Preference – Sara Serra, WSU Horticulture
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Blossom Thinning – 50 years of research & reminders – Tory Schmidt, Tree Fruit Research Commission
2:30-3:00 p.m.	Managing Post Harvest Diseases* – Achour Amiri, WSU Plant Pathology
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said the group is just getting started and is required to have its work completed in 2020. The working group of six principal stakeholders includes municipal water rights holders, tribal, private waterrightsholders, initiating governments, organizations such as Farm Bureau, well drillers, and Land Trust, and interests such as landowners, timber, and environmental entities.

"It's going to be a big one to watch for the entire year," said Wyss. "The Methow (WRIA 48) is fine and was left alone but Ecology has closed the entire French Creek Basin to all wells, including cattle."

LABOR

"Labor is always a top priority," said Wyss. "It's important to remember the economy of scale of what ag creates. For every ag job there are five created down the line."

Wyss cited the uptick in H-2A applications filed so far this year to illustrate the labor crunch.

"In 2007 we had 31 applications," said Wyss. "Right now, there are 65, more than double 2007 in just the first month of the year."

Wyss said that last year more than 24,000 workers came into the state under the H-2A program, nearly a third of the 96,000 that were needed.

"You can't even use that (H-2A) program until you get a certificate that says you tried to hire everybody locally within the area of intended employment," Wyss said.

The growth in the number of applications reflects the growing number of employers who have tried. With unemployment in the state at an all-time low and 315,000 new jobs looking to be filled, "the economy is humming," Wyss said.

A related concern is a new bill proposed by the Employment Security Department (ESD) that employers using the federal H-2A route pony up an



Map courtesy of Washington State Conservation Commission Washington state has 62 Water Resource Inventory Areas. Okanogan is No. 49 and

Methow No. 48. additional \$100 per worker

and \$1,000 per application to process them. "If that passes it will be

hugely harmful for everyone who tries to use legal labor because it will just add more costs," said Wyss. "(ESD) already gets money from the federal government to run and manage the program."

The H-2A guest worker program first appeared in 1952 and was modified in 1986 for uncapped numbers of ag temp workers and capped numbers for other industries. It allows U.S. employers to import foreign nationals to perform full time and season ag work.

#### WAGES

Initiative 1433 passed by the voters in 2016 raised the minimum wage for both ag and non-ag workers incrementally to \$11.50 in 2018, \$12 in 2019, and \$13.50 in 2020.

"January 1, family medical leave started being withheld from peoples' paychecks for one year; a portion from both employee and a portion from the employer," said Wyss. "They will collect all

that money and on January 1 of 2020 they'll be able to start pulling money from that fund."

Wyss is also watching what California laws are doing because Washington state often follows suit.

"California did away with the exemption for overtime in agriculture and California agriculture has been decimated from that," said Wyss who is concerned that the state Legislature may consider a similar measure down the road. "There's no overtime in ag right now unless you're handling someone else's product."

Wyss said the added expenses are a concern because "prices at the store are not going up to cover the increase in costs.'

#### **TARIFFS & TRADE**

Washington is one of the most trade-dependent states in the nation," Wyss said emphasizing the need for access to markets. "We're No. 1 in 13 ag commodities and they all get exported whether it be domestic or international."

Wyss said access to ports

is a critical component of that flow.

"The (2015 West Coast) port shutdown was brutal for ag because they couldn't move their product" said Wyss "and this year the negotiation is for the New York ports."

Wyss said tariffs are another big challenge but if future agreements result in terms similar to the reworked North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) the  $market \, for \, ag \, products \, should$ improve apace. Now called the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) the new accord increases the hourly wages Mexico is now required to pay its automotive workers to \$16 an hour.

"And the minimum wage is mandated at \$5 an hour," said Wyss, "Mexico's never had that."

Wyss believes the rise in real wages for Mexican workers will reduce the numbers of those coming to the U.S. for work., reduce the need for foreign aid, and increase the demand for U.S. products.

"It fixes a lot of problems," Wyss said.

## Learn why the Douglas County Voluntary Stewardship Program helps you avoid additional regulations

BY AARON ROSENBLUM, WSU

WENATCHEE/EAST WENATCHEE - The Voluntary Stewardship Program (VSP) provides a non-regulatory,

under Critical Area Ordinances of the Growth Management Act (GMA). The five critical areas the GMA identifies are: (1) fish and wildlife habitat conservationareas(2) wetlands

you. Want to learn more? Foster Creek Conservation District, in conjunction with the VSP work group, will be available at the following events to meet you and answer

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incentive-based method of critical area protection on lands that intersect agricultural activities. VSP is an alternative to the traditional method to protect critical areas, which is to enforce regulations adopted

## 73rd HORT

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At 10:00 a.m. there will be a 20 minute coffee break to keep the energy before moving on to Natalie Boyle's block time. Boyle will hit on the topic of Blue Orchard bees for improving pollination.

From the WSU Extension TFREC Loius Nottingham and colleague Chris Strohm

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(3) geologically hazardous areas (4) frequently flooded areas (5) areas with a critical recharging effect on aquifers used for potable water.

TreefruitgrowersofDouglas County, this program affects

will transition into talking about the assembly of the pear IPM toolbox.

Continuing on with the WSU presenters, David Hames of Prosser will quickly describe the use of native covers to attract beneficial predators and pollinators.

Lunch will be served in support of Chelan FFA from noon to 1:00 p.m.

Once lunch is over. WSU Food Safety Specialist Faith your VSP questions:

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Critzer will stand in front of the attendees and present information on getting produce safety rule ready for 2019. Sara Serra also from WSU at 1:30 p.m. will lead her talk titled, "d'Anjou Pear Sorting by Predicting Dry Matter and its Effect on Consumer Preference."

Tory Schmidt of Tree Fruit Research will be in charge of the second to last presentation. Schmidt will review blossom thinning

appreciated but not required)

More information and resources for producers can be found online at http://www. fostercreekcd.org/programs/ voluntary-stewardshipprogram

after 50 years of research and will go over some reminders.

In the closing session people will learn about managing post-harvest diseases by WSU Plant Pathologist Achour Amiri.

Three pesticide education credits will be awarded for program attendance at the end of the event, followed by closing remarks.

Hort Day at Chelan High School is free of charge and open to the public.

## Horticulture 2019 73rd Lake Chelan Horticultural Day

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Photos courtesy of Chelan High School's Facebook ABOVE: Viticulture students presenting their ideas for Cider labels at Karma Vineyards. Students were learning the legal requirements for marketing wine and hard cider, as well as designing their own labels for non-alcoholic cider that Karma will donate to the Viticulture students as a fundraiser. Pictured presenting is Martin Castro, Lucas and Alex Neri, as well as Pam the district viticulture bus driver.

BELOW: Viticulture students gained knowledge on sparkling wine at Karma Vineyeard's processing facility in Entiat.



### CLASS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE B1 starts to bear fruit.

"I committed to being there a couple days a week in the mornings and walk the kids through everything," said Pittsinger.

As she describes, "they get to witness the whole picture from beginning to end." From the growing to picking, to the cultivating of the vines, the crushing of the grapes and everything in between to the marketing side Pittisinger is there to teach the kids.

Pittsinger is in charge of the practical work and allows the kids to have hands on experiences. For example, the kids in the viticulture class get to draw bottle labels which then are submitted to the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB).

Seeing kids find a passion is why Pittisinger does this, "life is about finding something that keeps you up at night that is so exciting."



**Crosby Carpenter, Chelan** High School's Associate Principal and CTE Director from accounting all the way to wine making ... they had no idea that those were the opportunities," said Pittsinger.

She says her goal as a partner to the Lake Chelan School District is to get the kids to see the true vision of what the wine industry is.

The class has also participated in field trips to other local wineries in which they get to hear the story behind the winery and see other business perspectives.

Carpenter would like the viticulture class to grow into another class that is more science focused in which kids will get the chance to understand fermentation and the science behind it. "We are waiting to see where this is going to go," he said.

## A mother, daughter duo talks agriculture

By KALIE DRAGO STAFF WRITER

PESHASTIN - Circa 1905, a family business was planted and now over a hundred years later, Teri and Rachel Miller are two women who keep the Miller Orchard prospering. Teri married Charles Miller in 1983, who was the fourth generation to run the orchard and Rachel is their daughter, which makes her the 5th generation to operate the orchard.

During May through November the farm is open to any guests who want to purchase produce from local asparagus, apples, pears, cherries, nectarines, plums and eggs - and have the luxury of getting greeted by the family's dogs.

"My favorite group of visitors are the AKC dog people and seeing all of the unique breeds, we're dog people," said Rachel.

The duo not only shares alove for dogs, but simultaneously answered their favorite perk of running the orchard

"(What I enjoy most about running the orchard) is being your own boss and meeting diverse groups of people." said Teri.

Despite being a historically male dominated industry,



Photo by Kalie Drago Rachel (left) and Teri (right) Miller smile in front of their fruit stand.

there are now more women in farming and agriculture than ever, Miller women included.

"(For young women wanting to go into agriculture) go for it, study STEM related programs. It's a hard industry to get into," said Teri Miller.

Rachel is no stranger to studying her trade and all the components within it. She followed in her father's footsteps and studied at Washington State University. Rachel also got

the jump on her agriculture profession when she was younger by going to the local farmers market and selling cherries, eggs and eventually brought along chicks because her eggs were selling out so quickly she was one of the first ones in the state to sell eggs at a farmers market.

"It can be a steep learning curve. It's trial and error and it's a lifestyle," said Rachel.

Rachel doesn't tolerate

errors when it comes to food safety though. She travels to farms and performs audits regarding food safety.

"It's my way of giving back to the industry in the area, to become an auditor," said Rachel. "Farmers are happy when I show up.'

With 30 acres, a lot of diligence studying farming and apparent passion for what they do, the mother daughter duo clearly are invested in their business and agriculture as a whole.

## DW Orchards: husband and wife duo first generation farmers

SUBMITTED BY KATHY DRINKWATER, DW ORCHARDS

ORONDO - I grew up in Manson, vast majority of work options for kids to make money was local farms; raking brush, thinning, irrigation and harvest help. In the winter I helped my mom after hours cleaning at the Manson Growers apple warehouse.

My Husband Earl and purchased our first two orchards in 1982, Earl was working as a foreman for local Grower Harold Hawkins and I was working in banking at Central Washington Bank. From there I had the great opportunity to help start a new bank in town with a focus to service and support local area farmers, North Cascades National Bank until retiring at the end of 2000

Earl and I are first generation farmers, we always wanted to stay in the Lake Chelan area, at that time we believed our best option for success was to buy and control our own farming operation. In 1989, we purchased an



Kathy and Earl Drinkwater with their kids Laurel and Adam at the farm.

orchard and land to develop and moved from Chelan to Douglas County on the Columbia River near Orondo where we have worked over the years planting, grafting and growing several different varieties of apple and cherries while raising our two kids Adam and Laurel.

At DW Orchards, we currently have four full-time hopefully while maintaining a healthy quality of life, which includes lots of play time with our new first grandbaby Jillian.

I have great opportunity to work with women and men in our industry developing resources together through my positions as a local farmer, Chelan Fruit Cooperative Board Member

Submitted by Kathy Drinkwater

#### farmers.

I believe there is tremendous opportunities for young women and young men as long as they are willing to work. Earl and I started our working life doing what it takes to get the job done, that's how we raised our two children. We started with regular jobs and worked our way into a quality of life we are proud of. We

Learning about the industry opens a lot of doors to many of these kids in the future, "there are 37 potential jobs at my winery that they can do,

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## North Central Washington Packing Sheds

### Blue Bird Inc.

#### A peek inside the 105 year old fruit packer -Blue Bird Inc.

#### BY KALIE DRAGO STAFF WRITER

P E S H A S T I N / WENATCHEE - There is no shortage of fruit, fruit stands or fruit packers in the Upper Valley. And celebrating its 105th anniversary is a local fruit packer - Blue Bird Inc. has been around since 1913 in the original location in Peshastin, Formerly known simply as Peshastin Fruit Growers, in the mid to late 1990s, the company decided to rebrand as the well known Blue Bird Inc.

The main corporate location has remained in Peshastin despite evolving into a large scale corporation with additions and tweaks over the years. One major addition to the company was a Wenatchee plant where the dedicated organic line is. The plant also houses the cherry line.

Blue Bird has not only kept business stable over the course of time, but has kept business flourishing and expanding. In 2018, combining conventional and organic products, the



Photo by Kalie Drago

Pears being rinsed off before heading to the next step prior to be packed.

company sold 1.8 million pears and 1.5 million apples. In the past 2018 summer, the company packed 1.1 million cherries. Also not to be forgotten, is that in the summer Blue Bird also packs some apricots as well.

According to President RonGonsalves, the company has a total of 250 growers that they service along with non-member growers that

also contribute additional numbers.

"Those growers geographically range from the Canadian border all the way to Southern Washington, Oregon border," said Gonsalves.

With an impressive line of pears, apples and cherries along with packing a full line of organics as well, the oldest co-operative in Central Washington stays

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flushed with business. Taking a glance around the boxes loaded up, waiting to be transported to customers, some are labeled to places as far as Mexico, New York, Ohio and Miami, Florida.

Blue Bird has just shy of 3,000 acres in production to represent the 250 growers. Gonsalves also noted that the co-op also owns orchard as well so they own and farm a total of about 1,100 acres of orchard, most of it being organic pears and apples.

Blue Bird employs year round at the Peshastin location nearly 270 workers that are full-time and work throughout the seasons. Packers, truck drivers and the line employees are a large part of what keeps Blue Bird moving effectively and productively.

"What I think makes Blue Bird so successful is our core group of growers. We have many are third or fourth generation growers and so it's that dedication to quality and dedication to farming here in the Upper Valley and throughout the state," said Gonsalves. "I think what really makes Blue Bird unique is that core group of growers and that commitment they have to be successful growers."



Photo courtesy of Auvil Fruit Company Facebook Packing facility of Auvil Fruit Company Inc.

ORONDO - Auvil Fruit Company Inc. established in 1928, grows, packs and ships their own fruit all by one grower. With 1,800 acres in production and a peak number of 1,000 employees in 2018, 2.2 million boxes of apples and 100 thousand boxes of cherries were produced.

Company Overview:

Grady Auvil, Founder of Auvil Fruit Company, brought passion and vision together to produce world-class fruit with exceptional flavor. This blend propelled the company forward and dramatically influenced the entire industry for generations yet to come. Grady is recognized for introducing Granny Smiths, establishing M26 root stock, and fostering quality production of Fuji Apples in Washington state. He also



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MANSON - Manson Growers was established in 1959, and employees 120 people during the peak harvest season. With 90 growers from Quincy to Tonasket, mainly from the Lake Chelan Valley they have 2,500 producing acres. 1.5 million boxes of apples were packed in 2018. Company overview:

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## Chelan Fruit Cooperative

#### CHELAN - Chelan Fruit Cooperative established in 1923, is a 300-member, grower-owned cooperative based in North Central Washington. Its roots are in three former regional cooperatives: Trout, Inc, Blue Chelan, Inc, and MAGI, Inc.

Grower members elect a Board of Directors which guides and directs the management of the warehouse. Chelan Fresh Marketingmarkets the boxes produced annually at Chelan Fruit's six production plants. In 2018, 4 million apple boxes, 1.5 million boxes of pears and 1.5 million boxes of cherries were produced.

Currently Chelan Fruit receives and produces bins of conventional and organic apples, pears, cherries, plums and pluots from 12,750 acres located from the Canadian border south to Central Washington. They employ 600 employees, peaking at 1,600 employees during cherry season.

Trout Incorporated was incorporated in July 1921 as Lake Chelan Fruit Growers by eight growers. In 1921,



fruit was hand sorted and packed, then shipped in one bushel wood boxes with labels glued on the ends identifying whose fruit was in the box. The Trout label is now a collector's item. K.J. Hendershott was appointed manager of Trout, Inc. in 1921, and led the organization until 1966. To recognize his years of service a scholarship fund to further education in the agriculture industry has been established in his name.

Blue Chelan Incorporated was established in 1942 as Chelan Manson Fruit Cooperative by 26 local growers. At that time they brought in approximately 160,000 boxes of apples at each warehouse.

It took nearly 100 days to pack all the apples produced. Each year's crop had to be packed and shipped in a maximum of four months because apples could not be kept and stored beyond that time. Therefore, from January to August each year, the warehouse would virtually shut down until the new crop was delivered.

In September of 1995, Trout, Inc. and Blue Chelan, Inc. merged to form Trout-Blue Chelan, Inc., the largest apple packing cooperative in the world.

Mutual Apple Growers Incorporated (MAGI) was established in 1937 when a



Photo courtesy of Chelan Fruit Facebook Boxes of packed apples with the Trout label, which is now collector's item.

dozen growers got together and formed Brewster Cooperative Growers. In 1969 a merger of Brewster Cooperative Growers together with Mutual Apple Growers formed the Brewster Mutual Growers Association. In 1974 Omak Fruit Growers merged with the Brewster Mutual Growers Association which resulted in the official name change to MAGI.

MAGI continued to grow with the addition of Caribou Growers in 1987, Star Crisp Growers, Inc. of Okanogan in 1989, and Crisp N' Spicy Growers in 1998, resulting in their largest crop of 240,000 bins. In 2004, MAGI merged with Trout-Blue Chelan, Inc.



CHELAN - Jim and Carmela Cook owners of Little Wing Farm started their agricultural adventure in Orondo, Wash. in 1977. Ten years later, in 1986, both moved to the Lake Chelan region where in 2005 they established their little organic farm. The Cooks own and operate two-acres of land, in it they grow organic tree fruit. Seven thousand pounds of cherries, apricots, peaches, apples, pears and grapes are produced each year. Jim and Carmela sell their produce during the summer months at Columbia City Farmers Market in Seattle.

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## Little Wing Farm





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#### of America and theOkanogan session dependent on WSDA approval. No pre-registration required for sessions.

#### North Central Washington Apple Day

Thursday, January 17, 2019, 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wenatchee Convention Center. Co-Sponsored by WSUExtension and NCW Fieldmen's Association. Topics include: Horticulture for WA38 and other New Varieties; Learning from Recent Research - Respiration and Stem Clipping in WA38; Nutrient Absorption and Distribution in WA38, Honey Crisp, Gala, Fugi and Granny Smith; WA38 Horticulture Research Update; Getting Produce Safety Rule Ready for 2019; Old Diseases New Viruses; Codling Moth Management; Evaluating Fire Blight Cultivar Susceptibility; Fire Blight - Using Apogee and Regalia at Pink to Reduce Flower Infections; Fire Blight Management. Agenda at http://treefruit.wsu.edu/ event/ncw-apple-day-2/

#### Lake Chelan Horticultural Day

Monday, January 21, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Chelan High School. Co-sponsored by WSU Extension and Chelan Future Farmers of America. Topics include: Managing Little Cherry Virus; Cherry Varieties Summerland; Blue Orchard Bees for Improving Pollination; Pear IPM; Using Native Covers to Attract Beneficial Predators and Pollinators; Getting Produce Safety Rule ready for 2019; d'Anjou Pear Sorting by Predicting Dry Matter and its Effect on Consumer Preference; Blossom Thinning - 50 years of research and reminders; Managing Post Harvest Diseases Agenda at http://treefruit.wsu.edu/event/ chelan-hort-day-2019/

#### Okanogan Horticultural Society Meeting

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 Agriplex, Omak, Wash. Co-Sponsored by Okanogan Horticultural Society Topics include: Sterile codling moth distribution in the orchard; Sterile Insect Release for Codling

Facilities in Moth Control; Getting to Know the Good Guys in our Orchards; Okanogan Secondary Pest Update: Apple Maggot, Clear Wing, Apple Leaf Curl Midge, BMSB; Cherry Powdery Mildew Management and Fungicide Resistance Results; Fire Blight Common Questions Location: Pateros and Answers; Afternoon Span-Product: Apples, cherries ish Session: Manejo de Fuego Sales: Chelan Bacteriano\* (Fire Blight Man-Fresh Marketing, LLC agement); Cuidando su Salud en la Huerta\* (Pesticide Safety); Palomilla de Manzana\* (Cod-Founded: 1973 ling Moth Management); Conociendo los Insectos Buenos en

la Huerta\* (Getting to Know the

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