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Precautions amp up as COVID-19 alarm spreads

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

Wednesday, March 11, the and technical schools) no World Health Organization (WHO) declared the 17, 2020 through at least COVID-19 virus outbreak April 24, 2020 a world pandemic. On Friday. March 13, President Donald Trump declared Masses suspended in Dio-COVID-19 a national emergency and Washington governor Jay Inslee an- has granted a dispensanounced closure of all K-12 tion from the obligation schools statewide.

Around the Quad Cities area city and agency officials are taking steps to prepare for whatever actions the current crisis calls for.

Smyth called for a special city council meeting on day for parishioners' pri-Monday, March 16, to position the city to qualify for emergency federal funds, if needed.

Anders said the city would address the latest developments in committee and at the regular monthly tive of nursing/assisted council meeting that was living homes to adult famscheduled for Monday, March 16.

 Okanogan County Public Health

as of 11 a.m. Friday. March Association has been can-13, there were no reported COVID-19 cases in Okanogan County and the four COVID-19 tests administered to four residents staff scheduled a meetproduced negative results. ing for Monday morn-OCPH also advised that ing, March 16, to discuss

tire state of Washington. Closed all schools in

Washington State (K-12, QUAD CITIES - Last 2-year, 4-year, community later than Tuesday March • Churches

Public celebrations of cese of Yakima

Bishop Joseph Tyson to attend Sunday Mass for all parishioners of the Diocese of Yakima, and all travelers within the boundaries of the Diocese on Sundays, for an indefinite time. They are • Brewster Mayor Art asking pastors to open churches at set times each vate prayer; scheduled celebrations of Eucharistic Adoration, which could include well-organized • Pateros Mayor Carlene and small Eucharistic Processions; and opportunities for private confession

• Expanded the direcily homes

• Meetings cancelled

OMAK - The March 27 meeting of the Okanogan OCPH announced that County School Retirees' celed as a COVID-19 precaution

• Okanogan PUD:

Okanogan County PUD Gov. Inslee has taken the closing all offices to the

Brewster moves forward with Senior Center agreement

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - The Brewster City Council continued its discussion relative to acquisition of the Brewster, Bridgeport, Pateros Senior Center during its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 11.

City attorney Chuck Zimmerman said the council's Senior Center Committee advises the city to proceed with the acquisition and requested that council members authorize the mayor to complete negotiations and accept transfer of the real property.

Zimmerman said that part of the proposed agreement includes city assumption of insurance costs of the Senior Center building and any major structural and HVAC repairs. The city would own the building and lease it back to the Senior Center which would be responsible for janitorial services. The city help the Seniors now

any dues, fees and revenues it raises while the city would pay the Senior Center's power bills for the first year to allow the small group that comprises the Senior Center to survive and enlarge its membership.

Mayor Art Smyth said his understanding is that the Center would pays its own power bill for the first year and the city would then evaluate the degree of help the Seniors might need covering operating expenses going forward.

Committee member Avis Erickson said that the council has to first come up with a plan that Senior Center President Neal McKee, who was present at the meeting, could take back to the Senior Center membership for its approval before the city could proceed to the next step.

Zimmerman said that based on his experience bills for a period of a year with similar acquisitions, he recommended that the Senior Center would keep to allow the Senior Center said.



Mike Maltais/QCH Neal McKee is president of the Brewster, Bridgeport, Pateros Senior Center.

to get established and then evaluate the situation after the first year.

"If we pull away all those and let them see where they are, maybe they can make more happen," Zimmerman

Erickson said operating the Senior Center, like operating the city pool, is going to cost the city money in any case. All parties agreed that the end, all parties want is a thriving and growing Senior Center.

McKee said the center is working on adding activities including a pinochle card game and perhaps breakfast on Saturdays. He explained that the Center has an agreement with Okanogan County Transportation and Nutrition (OCTN) to provide weekly meals for the Seniors. Zimmerman recommended that the OCTN agreement be incorporated into the city lease.

"We think we are at the juncture where it's appropriate to make a motion to authorize the mayor to complete negotiations with the Senior Center to accept transfer of the Senior Center building to the city," Zimmerman said.

Council members unanimously approved the motion.

Brewster council reviews airport master plan update

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - J-U-B Engineer Steve Marshall was the featured speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Brewster City Council on Wednesday, March 11, during which he updated the latest developments as the city moves towards approval of the final version. "We design airports of all sizes around the airplanes that use them," said Marshall,





following actions:

• Expanded the prohibition of social, spiritual, and recreational gather- al Library: ings of more than 250 people to include the en-

public effective Tuesday, March 17. • North Central Region-

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Sanders squishes Biden in initial Okanogan primary results

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

OKANOGAN COUNTY - Chief Deputy Auditor and Election Administrator Jamie Groomes of the Okanogan County Auditor's Office reports that the second count of unofficial presidential primary election results in Okanogan indicate that Democratic Party voters in the county are choosing Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders over former Vice President Joe Biden by about five percentage points as of Friday, March 13. Sanders has 38.27 percent to Biden's 33.73 percent. About Democrats. Bloomberg is a 900 ballots remain to be counted Groomes said.

Sanders' lead does not hold up statewide as Washington's Democratic voters are favoring Biden 37.74 percent over Sanders at 35.69 percent with 93.95 percent of the precincts reporting.

Massachusetts Sena-

third place statewide with 9.57 percent. In Okanogan County Warren is in a close contest with former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Both are winning 9-plus percent of the votes. The county Democratic vote count is 4,004 votes as of this writing.

tor Elizabeth Warren is in

County Republicans turned out 5,173 strong for President Donald Trump.

The next Okanogan County count will be on Wednesday, March 18.

In Douglas County, Biden leads Sanders 40.08 percent to 31.69 percent among strong third with 10.75 and Warren is fourth with 6.31 percent. Douglas County has about 1,000 ballots left to count. The results will be certified on March 20.

Douglas County Republicans voted 5,592 or 99.48 percent for Trump and 29 votes for write-in candidates.

The Master Plan schedule involves seven steps that include:

Inventory

• Aviation Activity Forecasts

 Facility Requirements • Alternative Considerations

• Selection of Improvements

• 20-Year Capital Improvement Plan

• Airport Layout Plan (ALP) Drawings & Report

The city is currently at the point between Alternative Considerations and Selection of Improvements.

Airport Committee member John Housden reminded council members that "this is a plan of things that we're required to present and are not necessarily what we are going to do."

Housden said that in his meeting with Marshall one of the items that he thought was of special importance to the community was the use of the airport for medical purposes.

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instruments to land through ing a small annex building clouds or inclement weather. or trailer where pilots to

Alternative No. 4: The airport extension with improved all-weather capacity which amounts to Alternatives 1 and 2 combined.

J-U-B also presented four alternatives for visual and GPS (Global Positioning System) setbacks. Among Marshall's recommendations was that the city protect the option for a runway extension in case it is needed later. Marshall also recommended pursuing a straight-in GPS approach and all-weather observations systems (AWQS).

Last week J-U-B advertised for bids for a runway rehabilitation project with bid opening scheduled for April 2 and a projected completion date in September.

Housden recommended that the city consider add-

Business & Services,

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meet. The airport currently provides a courtesy car.

In motions related to the airport review the city approved a supplemental engineering agreement to extend the master plan update contract that expired at the end of 2019. The city also authorized the mayor to execute the airport paving application to both the Washington State Department of Transportation (WS-DOT) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), a \$238,000 award, and once the grant is received, to authorize the major to negotiate an agreement with J-U-B for engineering services. As part of the grant application the city passed a resolution to commit the city's commitment of \$15,000-plus for its share of the funding.



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Art Smyth

John Housden activity revolves around 32 based aircraft including 12

Marshall explained the four alternatives for the city to consider:

Alternative No. 1: Make everything right as the airport now stands to include an access agreement with adjacent business operations south of the airport

foot runway extension, a marginal improvement to handle slightly larger, faster aircraft that carry more fuel and passengers.

Alternative No. 3: The airport extension with all-weather capacity to accommodate Anderson Field's current plans that need the help of

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helicopters and 6,300 aircraft operations. "Lifeflight is an important user along with flight training, potential wildland fire aircraft and business activity," the plan said.

Alternative No. 2: A 500-

Community

Brewster Senior Center keeps regular hours

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

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BREWSTER -- As of this writing, Tuesday, March 10, the Brewster-Bridgeport-Pateros Senior Center at 109 South Bridge St., in Brewster is maintaining its regular operating hours from 8 a.m. -1 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

New president Neal McKee said members recently discussed the growing concerns over the COVID-19 this Thursday, March 12, outbreak and have decided and continuing at that time to take additional sanitation and disinfectant precautions with more frequent

cleaning of door handles and other high-touch surfaces.

"We have not been contacted by any agency with the recommendation to close our doors," said McKeen "so we will remain open our regular hours until we do.'

McKee added that at the suggestion of several members the Center will begin offering pinochle card games starting at 1 p.m. on every second and fourth Tuesday and Thursday of the month.

At least they left some shredded wheat



COVID-19

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North Central Regional Library Executive Director Barbara Walters release a statement on Friday, March 13 stating that line through the end of the effective at 8 p.m., Monday, March 16 all NCRL libraries in Okanogan, Douglas, Chelan, Grant and Ferry counties will close to the fects both the Wenatchee public. The closures will and Omak campuses. At remain in effect until at least April 24.

Chief Joseph Dam

gineers spokesman Aaron Lawrence that effective Saturday, March 14, through April 13, Chief Joseph Dam closed its visitor center to the public.

• Sports

The Wenatchee Central Lions Club Boys and Girls to monitor media sites All-Star Basketball game such as the Quad City scheduled for March 18 Herald at gcherald.com at Wenatchee Valley College has been cancelled. the latest COVID-19 de-Players from Brewster's velopments.

varsity boys' and girls' Some day some ambitious anthropologist/sociologist will research the strange correlation between national teams were on the roster.

WVC moves classes online, suspends large oncampus events Wenatchee Valley College leadership made the decision to move the majority of classes onacademic year and to suspend all on-campus events involving more than 20 people. This decision afthis time, neither WVC campus will close and most offices will remain U.S. Army Corps of En- open and operational. Up to date information and news will be posted as it becomes available at wvc. edu/PublicHealth

> •• Updates are being announced many times daily. Readers are urged for breaking news about



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The good news? There is still some shredded wheat left. Volunteer for Special **Investigations Ūnits**

disasters/pandemics and hoarding of toilet paper/paper towels. When that happens, the study may include this

photo of the paper products aisle at the Omak Walmart store taken last Thursday, March 12. That's the bad news.

For Okanogan and Douglas counties

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

OKANOGAN-The Okanogan County and Douglas County Sheriff's Offices are looking for community volunteers to serve as Non-Law Enforcement Community Representatives to assist their departments with review, selection and assessment issues.

"The Non-Law Enforcement Community Representative does not serve as an investigator, but rather fice, Wenatchee Police Deassists with the review of

DO **Y SHERIFF**

March 7

March 6

- Parking/abandoned vehicle at 13356 State Route 17 in Bridgeport.
- Suicide threat at 325 13th St. in Bridgeport.

team member qualifications, selection of team members, and assessing potential conflicts of interest," said Okanogan County Sheriff Tony Hawley in a media release. "This volunteer position is designed to enhance community trust and increase transparency at all stages of a Special

Investigations Unit (SIU) independent investigation." The SIU is comprised of law enforcement investigators and command staff from the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Chelan County Sheriff's Of-

independent investigative Police Department, and the Office at okanogansheriff. Washington State Patrol. org or obtain an application SIU's purpose is to investigate officer-involved uses of force that result in great bodily harm or death. The agency involved in the incident under investigation is removed from the process.

A complete list of duties of a Non-Law Enforcement Community Representative can be found in chapter 139-12 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) online at https://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/ default.aspx?cite=139-12. Volunteers must be legal residents in the county in which they apply.

Those interested in volunteering may contact the Okanogan County Sheriff's

online at OCSO_Volunteer-Application03_2020_pdf. Completed applications can be emailed to ocso@ co.okanogan.wa.us, or mailed to:

Okanogan County Sheriff's Office

Attn: Sheriff Tony Hawley 123 N. Fifth Ave., Room 200

Okanogan, WA 98840

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office at douglascountysheriff.org has a link under Community Resources to view a Volunteer Application.

The first applicant review date for both sheriff's offices is 3 p.m., Friday, April 24.

March 10 Agency assistance at 504 S. Malicious mischief at 320 Ninth St. in Bridgeport.

March 8

partment, East Wenatchee

Trespass at water tower, State

Route 173 and Edson St. on

Fourth St. in Brewster. Public assistance at 1412

Douglas Ave. in Bridgeport. Public assistance at FCSO,

view Ave., No. 6A in Bridgeport.

Harassment/threat at 607 21st. St. in Bridgeport. Animal problem at 1709 Ravmond Ave. in Bridgeport.

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Bar Juvenile problem at 35 Simp-

son St. in Mansfield.

1206 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.

Juvenile problem at 700 Fairview Ave., No. 3A in Bridgeport.

March 11 Welfare check at 700 Fair-

March 12

Sick person at 315 E. Railroad Ave., No. 21 in Mansfield Smoke investigation at Eighth Street and Columbia Avenue in Bridgeport.

County health, emergency, hospital services offer COVID-19 resources

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

OKANOGAN - County health, hospital and emergency facilities have added links to their websites to help citizens stay informed in Brewster has added a regarding the latest information on the Novel Coronavirus or COVID-19 ershospital.net and its outbreak that has com- Facebook site to help uspelled the World Health ers with questions and Organization to declare it a worldwide pandemic, President Donald Trump to designate it a national emergency, and Washington Governor Jay Inslee to issue an emergency proclamation.



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Okanogan County COVID-19 information link Emergency Management to its website at threeriv-(OCEM) has added a Novel Coronavirus 19 link on its website okanoganem,org resources about dealing with the novel coronavi-Mid-Valley Hospital in Omak (mvhealth.org) has a tab n its website with rec-

that includes the latest news bulletins from state and local sources plus phone numbers for the COVED 19 Hotline (1-600-525-0127) and Okanogan County Public Health (422-7140). The link also lists the latest figures on test results for the virus in the county.

Okanogan County Public Health (OCPH) has CO-VID-19 information links public safety alerts

on its website, okanogancounty.org that includes updates as they are received by the department.

Other sites that readers can access for the latest information about the CO-VID-19 pandemic include: • U.S. Centers for Dis-

ease Control at cdc.gov. • Washington State Department of Health at doh. wa.gov

 Washington State Hospital Association at wsha. org.

· Chelan-Douglas Health District at cdhd.wa.gov.

Both Okanogan County **Emergency Management** and Douglas County (douglascountywa.net/my-alerts provides links where residents can sign up to receive severe weather and



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Merriah Barnett, left, received her certificate of completion and became the newest mediator for the Wenatchee Valley Dispute Resolution Center. To her right is Jennifer Talbot, WVDRC executive director.



COVID-19 virus impacts legislative session... now threatens student learning, restaurants, and economy

BY SENATOR BRAD HAWKINS

EAST WENATCHEE --The Legislature completed in King, Pierce, and Snoits 60-day session in Olympia on schedule on March statewide the following day. 12. This year's session was In a speedy effort to wrap a busy time for me, as I con- up legislative work and tinued in my elected leadership position as assistant ing of lawmakers, staff, and floor leader for our caucus. advocates at the Capitol, the I also served again as the session adjourned later that Senate Education Com- evening. mittee's ranking member, committee chair on policy issues and recently on communications about school closures resulting from the COVID-19 virus. As the Legislature ap-

Governor's office discussing but I voted against the final reduced student learning the upcoming announcement on school closures not support the broad scope homish Counties, expanded disperse the large gather-

The Legislature approved which is the top-ranking all three budgets for the Republican member of the remainder of the 2019-21 pated to last until at least enues – and one that relies committee. In this role, I biennium and a COVID-19 April 24, will help reduce on exports overseas – the worked closely with the response bill. The operating the spread of the COVID-19 effects of this virus could budget (\$53.5 billion), capital budget (\$5 billion), transportation budget (\$10.5 billion), and the COVID-19 response bill (\$200 million) were finalized on the final proached its final day, with day of session after much the state reeling from un- negotiation. I voted for the certainties about COVID-19, transportation budget, capithe committee chair and tal budget, and COVID-19 I found ourselves in the emergency authorization,

operating budget. I could of spending in the operating budget, especially during a time when the state is responding to the ongoing COVID-19 virus. There are many uncertainties with this crisis, and it will likely have significant impacts on projected to receive.

time. Restaurant

closures, bar closures, and limitations on group gatherings will certainly impact the state economy, as will a lessened interest at the moment anyway – to shop and travel. Further, our state's agricultural producers will likely be impactour overall economy and ed with reduced shipments the revenues our state is to international markets. For a state dependent on its School closures, antici- sales and business tax revhave profound impacts on our state economy. Fortunately, the unanimous authorization of a \$200 million COVID-19 response bill is a good sign of bipartisan cooperation toward meeting the state's current and upcoming challenges. The final operating budget simply spends too much for the remainder of the 2019-2021 biennium, in my opinion, so I could not support it. This is especially true given the rapidly changing COVID-19 crisis, but the emergency response funding is appropriate. Despite the budget's nearly \$3 billion in projected reserves, which includes a robust "rainy day" fund, our healthy state economy will now be tested by this fastmoving virus. My hope is that our state and its people will soon overcome what, at best, will be a short-term situation. Brad Hawkins is our 12th District state senator representing North Central Washington in Olympia. He may be contacted at 360-786-7622 or brad.hawkins@leg. wa.gov.



Chelan Douglas Health District building

Rep. Steele, Chelan-Douglas Health urge virus vigilance

BY BY GARY BÉGIN, NCW MEDIA MANAGING EDITOR

NCW - Representative Mike Steele (12th District), ranking member of the House Education Committee, stated last week in regards to Governor Jay Inslee's mandate that all public and private K-12 schools in King, Snohomish and Pierce counties close for the next six weeks. 'This is the right thing to do." Steele, (R-Chelan), said, "I support the governor's decision to close the schools. In the beginning, I had reservations. But after meeting with the governor and senior officials from the Department of Health throughout the morning, I believe these steps will help slow the spread of the virus.

"My hope is that school districts not located in Central Puget Sound remain vigilant and continue to work closely with public health officials when making school closure decisions.'

"For the parents, students

and the public, I urge caution and calm. It's critical that we all do our best to re-

effectively to what we know Town Toyota Center, anis a serious health threat."

COVID-19, as the Coronavirus is diagnostically public skating. "Due to the labelled, has been wreaking recent information pro-

According to real estate industry experts Trepp, "As COVID-19 continues to spread, the impact to business, markets, and everyday life is changing on a daily, if not hourly basis, which makes forecasting potential economic impacts a nearly impossible task. While it is growing more likely that the COVID-19 outbreak will cut across all industries, the initial impact of the COVID-19 and recent oil price shock will initially be felt more acutely in a handful of areas. These include travel, oil and gas extraction, entertainment, restaurants, and some sectors of retail."

Cashmere-based Certified Financial Planner Brad Blackburn stated last week, "After 10 years of shaking off every punch, the stock market was finally knocked down – and the longest bull market in history came to an end. It wasn't the trade wars, or the Fed, or Brexit, or the Fiscal Cliff, or Greece, or any of the things that

worried the financial world over the last decade. Instead, it was the Corona-

virus." Jennifer Bush-

spond appropriately and ong, spokesman for the nounced last week that the ice rink would be closed to havoc all over Washington vided by Chelan-Douglas

virus while preserving important state resources, minimizing adverse health impacts, and hopefully saving lives. The challenges associated with school closures, however, include less accessible public facilities, limited serving of school meals, impacts on childcare for working families, and



On an hourly basis, Leavenworth, Cashmere, Wenatchee, Chelan and Okanogan County events are being cancelled, some by event organizers, some by governmental authorities and others by common sense.

An open house to celebrate the new West Cashmere Bridge was one such victim with the Chelan County Department of Public Works stating, "We will be following the advice of the Chelan-Douglas Health District and canceling inperson group events that we have planned. That includes the March 24 open house for the West Cashmere Bridge replacement project." Spokesman Jill Fitzsimmons also said, "Our efforts next week will turn to creating a virtual open house."

Fitzsimmons ended the press release by stating she hoped to have the link up by March 24.

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The area's only professional sports team, the Wenatchee Valley Sky-Hawks indoor arena football team, postponed its first game, scheduled yesterday, March 17, but pledges to honor all tickets for refunds or future game use.

Leavenworth's Icicle Creek Center for the Arts has also canceled several performances and the Leavenworth Ale Fest was canceled last weekend as well.

The city of Wenatchee has postponed its annual recycling event until the fall. A scheduled meeting of the Grant, Chelan and Douglas counties PUD's was also canceled last week amid fears of transmitting the disease. Many events were not canceled, but "postponed" until a future date, even though it is unknown when this health scare will become contained.

Most governors across the nation (at least 30 as of this writing) are banning any events where groups of 100-250 or more people are expected.

Cashmere's Evergreen Baptist Church Pastor John Smith isn't keen to that idea. "Gov. Inslee has banned large gatherings (250 or more) from meeting within the Seattle area in the hopes of preventing the spread of the Coronavirus. However, I cannot help but wonder how this is going to impact churches? Did any of us ever think that there would be a day when we would witness a governmental entity look to a church and say "you are not allowed to worship together"? We would expect this to happen in China. or the Middle-East. but in 2020 America?

No, I am not wearing

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OBITUARIES

Grace Cavazos

On Tuesday March 3, 2020, Grace Cavazos loving wife and mother passed away at her home in Brewster, Wa. She was 65.

vember 28, 1954 in Rav- seller. She crafted for mondville, Texas to Julian over 30 years, attending and Eva Garcia. Grace bizarres from Omak to worked for Spider Riggan at his cookhouse, and as a sorter and packer at the married the love of her Apple House for 10 years. She worked at the Omak Walmart as well, as a people greeter and cashier. Maryann Shiflett and a During the Carlton Fire, Grace volunteered many hours at the community center to help her friends and neighbors, by passing out water, food, clothing, and supplies in their time of need, she loved giving back to her community. She was a great fisherman a.m. It will be held a The and outdoors person and loved to go camping with her family.

Grace was also a big



Grace was born No- arts and craft maker and Winthrop.

> February 5, 1975, she life Cecil Cavazos Sr. They raised two daughters, Cindy Cavazos and son Cecil Cavazos Jr.

> She is survived by her husband Cecil Sr., two daughters and one son, Cindy, Maryann, Cecil Jr and her 10 grandchildren. A memorial will be held for Grace on Satur-

day, March 28, 2020 at 11 Church of Jesus Latterday Saints on 417 4th St, in Brewster, Washington. Always in our hearts.

OBITUARIES

Genelle (Nell) Tarbell Services for Genelle (Nell) Tarbell, 94, will be held at

11 a.m. Friday, March 20, at the Pateros Cemetery, with a reception at the Brewster Senior Center to follow.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at barneschapel.com. Services are entrusted to Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

Charles M. Brown

Charles M. Brown, 78, of Grand Coulee, Washington and a former Brewster, Washington resident passed away on March 7, 2020. Services to be announced.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at barneschapel.com. Services are entrusted to Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

Ronald Gelstin

Ronald Gelstin, 76, of Brewster, Washington resident passed away on March 7, 2020. Services to be announced.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at barneschapel.com. Services are entrusted to Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

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have been at a westside nursing home. No local deaths have been reported as of March 13.

Because of hourly updates writing this but if the State and news releases from city.

La Iglesia Triunfante/The Triumphant Church first gathering in Bridgeport to be March 29

By The Triumphant Church

BRIDGEPORT - La Iglesia Triunfante/The Triumphant Church will begin services in Spanish this month of March, Sunday, the 29th at 4 p.m. in the

of the Bethel Assembly Church in Bridgeport, Washington. The address is 1540 Columbia Avenue, Bridgeport, WA 98813.

It will be a time of praise, worship, rejoicing and celebration of our Lord Jesus afternoon at the facilities Chreist. The Father, Son and





Courtesy The Triumphant Church Pastor Jesus Granados and his wife Sandra

Holy Spirit are acknowledge will begin by recognition of and gloried in all the serother activities of La Iglesia to go as God directs. Triunfante.

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For further information Because this the the first call Pastor Jesus Granados

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Brewster Senior Center Rummage Room

BREWSTER - Hours at the Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center are 8 to 12:45 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Donations will be accepted during store hours at the back door for the Rummage Room. No children's clothing. They will take "small pieces of furniture and sometimes larger items.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Senior meals

BREWSTER - The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center hosts the Okanogan County Transportation and Nutrition (OCTN) meals Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Sug-



Tuesday, March 24

Hamburger Steak with Grilled Onions, Twice Bake Potatoes, Country Trio Veggiesm, Garden Salad, Oregon Berries, WW Roll.

Wednesday, March 25

Angel Food Cake

1/2 Turkey Sandwich, Navy Bean Soup, Crunchy Pea Salad, Tossed Green Salad, Peaches, Cereal Bars

Thursday, March 26 BBQ Chicken, Mac & Cheese,

Broccoli Normandy, Spiced Salad, Muffin, Fruited Jell-O

Tuesdays and Thursdays S.A.I.L. classes

BREWSTER - S.A.I.L. (Stay Active and Independent for Life) classes are Tuesday and Thursday, 10-11 a.m.



at the Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center.

Wednesdays **Brewster Senior** Center Bingo

- BREWSTER Bingo is back at 10:15 a.m. every Wednesday morning at the Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center at 109 S. Bridge St. Cost is 25 cents per card.
- March 20, April 10

Brewster area monthly bus trips to Omak and Wenatchee

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Friday of the month. Next trip is April 10 The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s);

medical appointments etc. On the third Friday of each month, March 20, riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders request their destination(s).

Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 suggested donation/day for Seniors (60 plus). Omak: \$5.50/ General Public, \$2.75 suggested donation Seniors (60 plus). (509) 826-4391 to reserve your seat.

March 23

TOPS meeting

BREWSTER - TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets Mondays, 10 a.m., 600 W. Indian Avenue. Preteens, teens, adults - male, female welcome. First meeting is free. TOPS Club, Inc. (8) is an affordable, nonprofit, weight-loss support and wellness education organization. Learn about nutrition, portion control, food planning, exercise, and motivation. For info: Joyce Anderson, Coordinator, (509) 922-8820, visit www. tops.org, call TOPS Head-

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March 25 **Okanogan County Community Action Council Board of Directors to meet**

OKANOGAN - The Okanogan County Community Action Council Board of Directors will hold their Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, March 25, at 5:15 p.m. at Community Action, 424 S. 2nd Avenue, Okanogan. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. "Leading a revolt on poverty through Education, Empowerment, and Engagement" If you have questions or need additional information please contact Lael Duncan at OCCAC, (509) 422-4041.

Submitting your **Bulletin Board item**

Who: Any non-profit 501(c)3 group. Person(s) must submit full name and contact phone number. What: Items pertaining to local events, meetings etc., that are free or a minimum charge. Where: email to: ruthk@ lakechelanmirror.com, subject line QCH Bulletin. Deadline: Monday at 5 p.m. Be sure and include Date, time, place and cost if any.

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City of Chelan Job Bulletin

Planning & Building Department - Office Assistant The employee in this position will be responsible for answering phones, organizing the front office, maintaining the building permit software, set up & maintain project files, prepare month activity reports, coordinate office activities, scheduling inspections. Qualifications: Graduation from an accredited high school or General Education Development (GED), computer experience utilizing Microsoft products, including Word

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of MARCIA J. YOUNG, Deceased. No. 20-4-00003-09 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030 The personal representative named below has been ap-pointed as personal representa-tive of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representaing to the personal representa-tive or the personal representa-tive'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 personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise pro-vided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is ef-fective as to claims against both the decedent's probate nonprobate assets. and Date of First Publication: March 4, 2020 Personal Representative: SUSAN K. KNOWLES Attorney for the Personal Representative: PEGGI MOXLEY Address for Mailing or Service Elder Law of Wenatchee 216 S. Mission Street Wenatchee, WA 98801 SUSAN K. KNOWLES Attorney for Personal Representative: ELDER LAW OF WENATCHEE, P.S. Peggi Moxley WSBA No. 21680 Published in the Quad City Herald March 4, 11, and 18, 2020. #87411

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of MARIEG.CLARK,

Deceased. No. PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDTORS RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been ap-pointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the dece-dent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute 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 credi provided under 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not this

The rise of handwashing a vitally important life skill

Last year we moved into our current log home, a house that has TWO bathrooms. Whoo-hoo! There's a loft with a master bathroom upstairs and a main bathroom downstairs. This is the first house I've lived in that has more than one bathroom. I grew up in an old Victorian house, where my 3 sisters, 2 brothers and parents shared ONE bathroom. You'd often hear someone pounding on the bathroom door, followed by someone inside calling out, "I'll be out in a minute!" Do you know how long a minute is? That depends on which side of the bathroom door you're on...

Our main bathroom has a Christmas tree shaped container filled with deep green liquid hand soap that smells just like Christmas. We liked it so much last year that we've kept using it even after the holiday season ended. The bottle is almost empty now, and I'm looking for something to refill it with.

Why do I care about hand soap that smells like a Christmas tree? Because it makes washing your hands a more pleasant experience, and handwashing is important.

Handwashing is one of the most useful and important personal skills you can have, one that directly protects the health of yourself and your loved ones from colds, the flu, and other illnesses like coronavirus.

How should you wash your hands?

First, you have a choice between hand soap or hand gel or sanitizer. Which one is best? That depends. Unless your hands have dirt, visible soil or grease on them, you can effectively wash or sanitize your hands using either soap and water or an alcoholbased gel or foam, as long



is more effective than using gel or foam.

In health care settings like clinics, hospitals and nursing homes, using alcohol-based hand rubs for hand hygiene is strongly encouraged because they are more convenient to use and when used properly, they can kill bacteria more effectively and quickly than washing with soap and water. Alcohol based hand gels are also less irritating to the skin than soap and water, which is important because health care workers need to wash their hands frequently during each shift as they care for their patients.

Do you need an antibacterial soap? No! The key to effectively cleaning your hands is removing bacteria and viruses from their surface by using friction and then rinsing them away, not by attacking them with a chemical.

What's most important is HOW you wash your hands. You should rub the soap or alcohol gel over every surface of your hands, including your fingertips, fingernails, and between your fingers, for at least 15 seconds.

To keep you rubbing long enough, hum a song that takes you 15-20 seconds to finish while rubbing your hands in a systematic pattern over the tops of your hands, palms, between your fingers, fingertips and fingernails. One verse of a song like Freres Jacques, The Itsy-Bitsy Spider, or two verses of shorter songs like Happy Birthday, the Alphabet Song, or Row, Row, Row Your Boat all last about 15-20 seconds. My own personal favorite?

of free information available online to help teach effective hand-washing technique to your children and grandchildren.

Here are 6 Key Strategies for Effective Handwashing:

1.Do it frequently.

Wash or sanitize your hands BEFORE eating, BEFORE and AFTER caring for loved ones who are ill, AFTER using the bathroom, handling animals or pets, and sneezing or wiping your eyes or nose.

2. Check the label. For effectiveness, make sure the alcohol-based hand gel you buy and use contains at least 65-70% alcohol.

3.Rub your hands thoroughly.

Make sure you are rubbing soap or gel over EVERY surface of your hands, especially all of your fingertips and fingernails.

4.Don't skimp on hand gel.

Many people swipe hand gel around and that's it. Apply enough gel so that it takes about 15 seconds to dry completely.

5.Sing a song.

Sing or hum a catchy song that lasts for at least 15 seconds while you wash your hands. It helps kids learn effective handwashing and keeps you (and them) from stopping too soon.

6.Antibacterial soap is not required.

Effective handwashing or sanitizing depends on using good technique, not on wiping with soap that contains an antibacterial chemical.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy is a 40year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Check out her NEW



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