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Courtesy Okanogan County Sheriff's Office A still clip from the Feb. 16 store surveillance video of the armed robbery at the Pateros Super Stop shows two suspects, one holding a revolver as the other removes cash from the register. More photos at qcherald.com

### Armed suspects rob **Pateros Super Stop**

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - A young cou- scribed as: ple armed with a handgun robbed the Pateros Super Stop gas station and mini mart at 233 Lakeshore Drive Sunday evening, Feb. 16, according to a report released by the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office (OCSO).

Okanogan County Sheriff Tony Hawley reports that at about 10:23 p.m. on Feb. 16 OCSO deputies responded to the incident where two suspects armed with a revolver held the store clerk at gun- unidentified. A 17-second point and forced her to open video clip of the robberv the cash register. Store sur- is posted on the Okanoveillance video of the robberv shows the suspects removing cash from the register before having information that fleeing. No physical injuries might assist in apprehendwere reported. male and a female who walked to the location," said Hawley. "Both were wearing clothing which covered attempt to detain them," their faces. They were de- Hawley cautioned.

scribed as either Hispanic or Native American." The suspects are de-

- Male, 5'6", brown eyes, last seen wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans, black tennis shoes, and holding a blue/tan backpack.
- Female, 5'3", brown eyes, slender build, last seen wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, torn blue jeans, tan slippers, and holding a large purple "purse-style" bag.

The suspects remain gan County Sheriff Office Facebook website. Anyone ing these suspects is asked "The suspects were a to contact the OCSO at 509-422-7232.

# Pateros council introduced to OCEM ID program Street racing proposed

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

**PATEROS** - Maurice Goodall, Director of Okanogan County Emergency Management (OCEM) was a featured speaker at the regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday, Feb. 18. Goodall introduced a proprietary identification program for public employees called Salamander, a cloud-based secure data site that provides ID cards and tracking capabilities.

Goodall explained that OCEM used grant funds to purchase Salamander from Midwest Card and ID Solutions to provide the cuttingedge system to county and city employees. He added that Okanogan County did not have an ID system until OCEM put Salamander in place.

Goodall said the money for the ID system is already in the budget and that the city need only adopt the policy to have the cards

available to its employees. The photo ID can provide a minimum of information including name, title and entity but can also include emergency contacts, medical background (allergies, etc.) and other vitals at the applicant's discretion. Goodalso allow employees to be the annual summer hydro tracked as when respond- races suggested that the ing to incident calls or other city consider allowing a duties. Asset tracking for weekend race event for gonizations like FEMA is also a handy option.

OCEM Director Maurice Goodall, standing, distributes ID card information at the Pateros city council meeting.

designed to be implemented statewide and discussion are underway with state officials to allow that application.

"It's a no-brainer," Goodall said of the program's advantages.

Goodall also plugged OCEM's Okanogan Citizen Alert service that residents can subscribe to by signing up online at okanogandem. org

Pateros resident George all noted that the system will Pearson who organizes more teams showing up," expense reporting to orga- cart teams that compete on LLC, addressed the council tension fee following nevarious courses set up in regarding delayed developcities around the Northwest. ment of property he pur-Goodall encouraged city Pearson envisions using the chased in the downtown

on to the new ID system. It is circling the business district ment agreement Anderson for a two-day qualifying and racing event. He said that the teams he approached were very enthusiastic about racing in Pateros.

Council members appeared to be initially receptive to the idea. Pearson said he will provide further information updates as he gathers more information about what such an event would require of the city.

'They're talking of 50 or said Pearson of his preliminary inquiries.

negotiated with the city in November 2017, the project was scheduled for completion by November 2019.

Mike Maltais/QCF

Anderson asked the city to consider a two-year extension to the agreement and offered to negotiate a penalty fee that was originally set at \$1,000 a month during the default period.

Council member George Brady expressed a past problem where purchasers of city property simply held the undeveloped parcels while the land value increased for Chris Anderson, owner a profitable resale. Brady Rock Garden Holding. supported a reasonable exgotiations with the city to determine what that fee

"As these suspects are known to be armed, do not

### **Bridgeport council** discusses summer event schedule



Mike Maltais/QCH Mike Bjornstad is the new city council member for Position 2.

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT - Bridgeport Daze, the city's annual summer parade and celebra-



Former Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce president Esiquio "Zeke" Martinez is the new council member for Position 4.

tion was among the main discussion topics at the regular monthly meeting of the city council on Wednesday,

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officials to consider signing seven-tenths-mile route en- area. According to a develop-

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# Zweigle delivers annual Bridgeport dog control report

# **Too many running loose**

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – Animal Control officer Bill Zweigle delivered his annual report to the regular meeting of the city council on Wednesday, Feb. 19, and recited figures related to numbers of incident calls, dogs caught, claimed or transported to shelters and other details.

Over the past 10 years Zweigle has captured some 630 loose dogs for a yearly average of about 63 dogs annually. Figures for 2019 include:

- 53 dogs picked up, 29 of those claimed.
- Unclaimed dogs sent to Wenatchee Humane Society (WHS) no-kill shelter. 191 callouts compared to 254 in 2018.

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WHS. Bridgeport Bar area:

• 14 dogs picked up. Seven claimed.

48 callouts. 84 in 2018 with 23 claimed, seven to WHS Nine dog bites (usually

4-5 in past years) Zweigle acknowledged that while no pit bull dogs were involved in dog bite incidents the number of bites was still excessive.

"There are too many dogs running at large," said Zweigle of the proportion of dogs to residents in the area he covers.

Zweigle also thanked the council for authorizing 10 extra hours last year to allow him to spend more time in the field. He also suggested that the council consider donating dog food 101 follow-ups. 116 in 2018. to WHS for its help picking

• 34 dogs transported to up and transporting unclaimed dogs to its facility.

"Maybe one bag around the Fourth of July and one bag around Christmas,' said Zweigle. "They never turn down dog food or dog bones.'

Zweigle had a couple of other observations. He said he was pleased to see several youngsters walking their dogs on leashes recently.

'Too many dogs are on chains 24/7," Zweigle said.

He also noted the nigh number of dogs already picked up in 2020.

"I already have 14 to date," Zweigle said.

The city recently sent an advisory letter with the utility bills to all residents reminding them that dogs in the city must be licensed. The reminder produced re- much money as we made all sults in the form of license last year," Brown said.



Mike Maltais/QCH Bill Zweigle is the **Bridgeport Animal Control** officer.

fees according to city clerk/ treasurer Judy Brown.

"We've already made as



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#### **Community News**

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Representatives.

issues before us."

Each year, students from

### **Ballots for the March 10 Presidential Primary are** in the mail

SUBMITTED BY OKANOGAN COUNTY AUDITORS OFFICE

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OKANOGAN - If you have not received your ballot by Friday, Feb. 28, please contact the Auditors Office at 509-422-7240.

Remember your ballots must be signed and you must choose a single political party.

The Auditors Office, 149 3rd Ave N, Okanogan, is March 6, to ensure the enopen Monday – Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and on Election Day only from 8 a.m.- 8 p.m. for the following services: Voter Registration, Drop off voted ballots, Obtain replacement ballots and Disability Access Voting Units

February 20-March 10. Drop boxes will be open until 8 p.m. on March 10.

for the March 10, Presidential Primary Election: Tonasket – City Hall/ Library Complex, 209 S Whitcomb Ave, Tonasket ; Omak – Next to Police Station. 8 N Ash. Omak: Pateros -180 Pateros Mall in parking lot, Pateros; the Auditors Office at 509-Twisp – 118 S Glover St,

City Hall, Twisp; Coulee Dam - City Hall/300 Lincoln Ave, Coulee Dam; Oroville- Police station, 1307 Main, Oroville and Nespelem-Colville Agency Parking lot, Colville

The state is providing postage-paid ballot return envelopes this year. Vot ers are encouraged to mail in ballots prior to Friday, velopes are postmarked by Election Day. Check with your local post office for cut off times.

If you need to find out information about the issues you can use the following sources: On line voters guide - votewa.gov; Drop boxes will be open vote.wa.gov/Okanogan; sos. wa.gov/elections/ and newspapers and radio

If you are not currently Drop box locations open registered in the State of Luisa Olea. Her hobbies Washington, you can apinclude playing bass, claripear in person in the Audinet, vollevball, cheer, track tors Office until March 10th, and field, singing, math and and register to vote and be politics. able to vote in the Presidential Primary Election.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact 422-7240

# **Rep.** Goehner sponsors student in House Page Program BY KURT HAMMOND, SENIOR

**OLYMPIA** - Sponsored by 12th District Rep. Keith Goehner, Bridgeport High School student Idania Garcia-Olea spent a week in Olympia, Jan. 27 -31, as a page in the state House of "I am pleased Idania made the effort to come to Olympia and get a firsthand look at how the Legislature works I am grateful for her service during her week in Olympia," said Goehner, R-Dryden. "Serving in the page program helps students get a better understanding of the political process of our state government and the Idania is the daughter of Jose Garcia and Maria

Rep. Keith Goehner (right) with Page Idania Garcia-Olea.

school, learning the inner workings of state governaround the state apply to ment and assisting legisla-

spend a week attending page serving in the program. To become a page, applicants must have a legis-

from their parents and school. For more information about the House page lative sponsor, be between program, visit: http://www.

Courtesy Office of Rep. Keith Goehner

#### **UGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF**

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#### Feb. 15

Public assistance at 222 17th St., No. 4 in Bridgeport. Littering at Bridgeport High

School,1220 Kryger St. in Bridgeport.

#### Feb. 16

Warrant at 16 Sheldon St. in Mansfield. Civil incident at 120 Second St. on Bridgeport

Bar. Traffic offense at the 1200 block of Jefferson Avenue in Bridgeport.

#### Feb. 18

Commercial alarm at Bridgeport High School, 1220 Kryger St. in Bridgeport.

#### Feb. 19

Suspicious incident at Rd. 11 N.W. and Rd. A N.W. in Mansfield. Warrant at Main Street and

First Avenue in Mansfield.

#### Feb. 20

- Suspicious incident at 71 Rd. 10 N.W. in Mansfield. Parking/abandoned vehicle at 115 Cross St. on Bridge port Bar
- Child protective services, adult protective services at 637 State Route 173 on Bridgeport Bar.

Commercial alarm at Bridgeport High School, 1220 Kryger St. in Bridgeport. Illegal burn at 880 Maple St. in Bridgeport.

# Voters approve Brewster, Bridgeport, Mansfield school levies

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PORT/MANSFIELD - Certified results from the special school levy elections 41.34 percent with 699 total released by the Okanogan County and Douglas County auditors' offices as of press that voters approved the Bridgeport, Brewster, and

#### gins.

Brewster's four-year BREWSTER/BRIDGE- replacement levy for educational programs and operations passed 58.66 to votes counted from both counties. Okanogan County's 602 voters counted approved the Brewster levy with 375 yes votes or 62.29 percent to 227 no votes or

Douglas County went the in favor (60%) and four opopposite direction, with 62 no votes or 63.92 percent and 35 yes votes or 36.08 percent.

Bridgeport's four-year maintenance and operations levy won approval by Douglas County voters by a margin of 31 votes, with 162 or 55.29 percent in favor and 131 votes or 44.71 percent opposed. The 10 votes from

levies by comfortable mar- eligible voters tallied in Okanogan County split six posed (40%)

> The Mansfield school district's replacement maintenance and operations levy passed by a wide margin with 136 votes (76.40%) yes and 42 (23.60%) no.

According to the latest tallies, school district levies in Tonasket. Oroville. Omak, and the Methow Valley also won approval.

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should be.

commended that Ander-suggestions for the new year 2020.

down a list of 22 suggested names for the downtown lution for its annual operawell house park to three tional agreement and \$2,300 finalists. Last December a participation fee with the open space and a city street flyer was included with util- North Central Washington through the site to create a

Mayor Carlene Anders ity billings requesting name Narcotics Task Force for the much better community that

The city approved a reso-borhood Project that will allow residents more building flexibility along with its present state

# participate in the legislative tors on the House floor. the ages of 14 and 16, and leg.wa.gov/House/Pages/ page program. Students Pages earn \$35 per day while obtain written permission HousePageProgram.aspx.

time Friday, Feb. 21, show Mansfield school district 37.71 percent. In contrast

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son put his proposal in writing for presentation to the council.

Park Committee narrowed Riverview

### SCHEDULE

#### Feb. 19.

bers Mike Bjornstad, Position 2, and Esiquio "Zeke" Martinez, Position 4, in place as of January. Mayor Janet Conklin opened the discussion as to whether the city would be having the Bridgeport Daze event this year. Conklin said she was under the assumption that the Chamber was no longer meeting since Martinez, its most recent president is now serving on the council.

Owing to some event conflicts coming up this tively set Saturday, June 6, for the Hooked on Kids Fishing Derby since that weekend coincides with this year's free fishing weekend through the Washington derby. With available dates

development. The three are: 1. Lakeshore Pavilion, In other business the 2. Pateros Pavilion, 3. The

Department of Fish and Game. The first weekend of

June also includes Bridgeport High School graduation on Friday, June 5, and is normally Bridgeport Daze weekend as well, but since nobody has approached the mayor about this year's Daze she said she must proceed with those events she is informed about. Conklin added that food vendors plan their schedules a year in advance, so they need to know event dates earlier rather than later in order to include them in their itineraries.

Conklin said she does not want the fishing derby and Bridgeport Daze to occur on the same weekend to avoid one event pulling participation away from the other. Mansfield Playdays always falls on the second Saturday of June so that would create another draw away from the

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Planning committee finalists ranked in order member Brady updated the council on a proposal for a planned use development in the Pederson Road Neigh-

> filling up, Conklin said she must establish a cut-off date to accommodate city events.

Council member Bjornstad urged the city to hold Bridgeport Daze since he considers it the premier city event of the year. Bjornstad said that before he relocated to Bridgeport, he used to drive from Bellingham to attend the annual Bridgeport Daze celebration.

Bjornstad urged Martinez to call the Chamber members together and come up with a date as soon as possible. Conklin said she will make her final decisions by the end of February.

In other business the city has made progress in working out its newly revised pit bull ordinance.

We've been working really hard with the Wenatchee Kennel Club and we have finally come to an agreement," Conklin said.

Initially the required canine test was established for year-old dogs, said Conklin. Upon further investigation the test was changed to an Urban Canine Test, a single test that can be administered to any aged dog with retesting after two years. Currently the fee is \$35, and testing is only available in Wenatchee.

The city also passed a resolution revising the Bridgeport Municipal Code's Title 4 Environmental Regulations, Division 4.10 Critical Area Regulations to bring the BMC into compliance with the newly amend state RCW.

Bridgeport public pool manager Jackie Hentges said she will be speaking with Bridgeport High School students in the next couple of weeks to gauge any interest in training as pool lifeguards this summer.



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#### Council approved a resolution calling for an increase in the levy tax for EMS services from .47 to .50 cents per thousand dollars.

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summer, Conklin tenta-

#### **COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD**

Feb. 26

#### 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. Suggested donation for those over age 60 is \$4. For those 60 and under the cost is \$8.50. All diners are welcome.

#### 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.

#### **Community Action** Council board to meet

OKANOGAN - The Okanogan County Community Action Council Board of Directors will hold their **Regular Board Meeting** Wednesday, Feb. 26, 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.

#### Feb. 28 School retirees to

#### meet

OKANOGAN - Okanogan County School Retirees' Association meets 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 28 for a general meeting and nohost luncheon at Cariboo Inn, 233 Queen St, Okanogan. A representative from Okanogan County P.U.D. will speak. Reminder: Bring items for the Support Center. Information: Jennie Hedington: 509-422-2954

#### March 2

#### Okanogan County Artists to meet

OKANOGAN - Okanogan County Artists will have a paint- in on Monday, March 2 at the Presbyterian Church 429 N. Oak, Okanogan. All artists are invited. Bring a work in progress or a piece you'd like help with. Church opens at 9 a.m. for people

needing supplies. Contact Karyl Hubbard, 826-3385 or Tina Tharp, Tharp49@gmail.com for further information.

#### March 2

#### **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. ® is an affordable, nonprofit, weightloss 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 Headquarters, (800) 932-8677. March 3

#### VFW Post #6853 to meet

#### CHELAN - VFW Post #6853 will meet at the Clubhouse at the Horse shoe Pits (near Chelan Valley Hope) at 6:30 p.m. To join the VFW call Post Commander Steve Palmbush at (509) 670-3346 or email: chelanvfw@gmail.com

#### March 4

#### **Brewster Chamber** to meet

BREWSTER - The regular Brewster Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held Wednesday, March 4, 11:30 a.m. at the Columbia Post 97 American Legion building at 102 N. Third Street in Brewster. Lunch is available. All are welcome to join them for community updates, lively discussions and business education opportunities.

For info: Mike Mauk, 509-593-0771. March 4

#### American Legion Auxiliary to meet

BREWSTER - American Legion Auxiliary meeting is Wednesday Marchj 4 at 6 p.m. For info: Kim Patterson 509-689-3137 or if you are unable to attend the meeting.

#### March 4

American Legion to meet BREWSTER - American Legion Post 97 of Brewster will meet Wednesday, March 4 beainning at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post.

#### March 4

#### North Cascades Sportsman's Club

CHELAN - The North Cascades Sportsman's Club Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Meetings take place at the Chelan PUD located at 1034 E. Woodin Ave. in Chelan.

#### March 10

#### Cancer Support Group

CHELAN - The Women's Wellness Group, cancer support group, meets the second Tuesday of each month with lunch provided by the Wenatchee Wellness Place, at the Lake Chelan Community Hospital Board Room at 11:45 a.m. For more information, contact Anne

#### March 11

at 682-8718.

Lilac Services for the Blind meetings WENATCHEE - The Wenatchee Valley ChapFor the Blind meets every second Wednesday of the month at 4 Kittitas St. across the street from the bus station in Wenatchee, second floor, at noon. All with sight impairment are welcome. For information: Rae Hail, (509) 888-7597.

March 13, 20

#### **Brewster area** monthly bus trips to Omak and

On Mondays and Tues-

days call (509) 423-5178.

#### Wenatchee **BREWSTER - OCTN takes**

Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Friday of the month. Next trip is March 13 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 13

#### **VFW Auxiliary to** meet

CHELAN - VFW Post #6853 Auxiliary meets the second Friday of the month at the Heritage Heights Assisted Living meeting room, 505 E. Highland Avenue, at 1 p.m. Anyone interested in joining can call Carol Palmbush at (509) 682-5624.

#### ter of the Lilac Services March 16

#### Compassionate Friends to meet

WENATCHEE - The Compassionate Friends is an organization offering friendship, understanding and hope to bereaved parents and their families. They are bereaved parents reaching out to bereaved parents. Anyone who has had a child or loved one die in their family is invited to their monthly meeting on Monday, March 16, 7-8:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street. For information: Carol, 509-860-3620.

#### March 17

#### Help available for **Douglas County** veterans

BRIDGEPORT - Sarah Simonson the Veterans Service Officer for Douglas County, sets up an outreach/satellite office in Bridgeport once a month on the third Tuesday of the month, in the town office's conference room 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can find her on Facebook at: https://www.facebook. com/douglascountyvso

#### 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.

#### LIBRARY EVENTS AT PATEROS & BREWSTER

#### Feb. 26

#### Toddlers & Waddlers Storytime

BREWSTER - Looking for an exciting way to start off the day for your little ones? Join us at the Brewster Public Library for rhymes, stories and playtime every Wednesday at 11 a.m. For more information, Rebec-

Games, Arts & Crafts, Lego's, Stem and more.

#### Feb. 26 Teens At The

#### Library

BREWSTER - Join us for our Teens At The Library Program (TATL), geared towards teens ages 12 and up, every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Brewster Library, 5-6 p.m. Each meeting we will host programs requested by teens. Activities include games, crafts, STEM, and special programs just for teens. For more, contact Rebecca Zion at 509-689-4046 or email brewster@ncrl.org. Feb. 28

Public Llbrary Toddler Story Time is held every Friday at 11 a.m. Join other toddlers for story and craft time.

#### Feb. 29

#### Half Stitch - calling all crafters

PATEROS - Every Saturday at the Pateros Public Library at 11 a.m. bring your knitting, cross stitch, and meet other like minded individuals and show off your skills. This is a free event and beginners are welcome.

towards children K-6th grades. Activities include crafts, STEM, games, snacks, and stories. For more, contact Rebecca Zion at (509) 689-4046 OR email brewster@ncrl. org.

About North Central Regional Library (NCRL): NCRL is a rural library district with 30 branch libraries, and a mail order library serving five counties. Es-

#### OBITUARY

#### **Timothy Patrick Risner**

On Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020, **Timothy Patrick Risner** passed away at his home in Pateros, Wash. He was

Tim was born on October 6, 1946 in Montour Falls, New York to Clifton Smith a couple of bookmobiles, and Vivian LaMere. He served in the Vietnam War with the 173rd Airborne Division. Tim was a carpenter by trade and will be remembered for his love of family, friends and his country. He is survived by his sons Stan, Joel, and John as well as 5 grandchildren. A memorial will be held American Legion.





ca∠ion at (509) 689-4046. email brewster@ncrl.org

#### Feb. 26

#### ALTAS Program

PATEROS - Every Wednesday, the Pateros Public Llbrary will hold their Atlas (At the Library after School), at 3:30 p.m. for children Kindergarten through 6th grade. There will be Fun activities,

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# Bridgeport dedicates new schools with ribbon cutting



#### Mike Maltais/QCH

Bridgeport School Superintendent Scott Sattler, center, directs the ribbon cutting ceremony on Feb. 22 in the new middle school gymnasium as school board chair Tracy Zahn, right, and vice-chair Matt West hold the ribbon as the school ASB president wields the scissors.

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# Bridgeport FFA gears up for annual greenhouse sale



The line of buyers forms early and the stock sells fast at the Bridgeport FFA's annual spring plant sale.

These Bridgeport High School FFA members attended the National Convention in Indianapolis last October. Pictured are, from left, Citlaly Guzman, Rebecca Hernandez, Maria Santana, Monica Trejo, Bianca Torres, and Karla Torres. All the hats were donated by the Rutherford Co., Tennessee Mike Maltais/QCH Co-op Farm Supply. Funds raised from last year's spring plant sale helped cover the costs for the group to make the trip.



BRIDGEPORT - With well more than 100 students annually involved in its FFA-Ag-shop programs Bridgeport High School is a serious player when it comes to turning out graduates with a solid foundation in horticultural and agricultural skills that will serve them well for the remainder of their lives.

One of instructor Adam Corum's more successful programs revolves around the annual spring plant sale held in the school's upgraded greenhouse. The word has gotten around that the annual spring sale is the go-to spot for lush floral hanging baskets and hardy bedding plants. Sale days invariably finds the line forming early and long outside the greenhouse doors as prospective purchasers have learned that they had best arrive early to get in on the best selections. "All or our plants are grown from seed," said Corum now in his 10th year at Bridgeport. "We receive out seeds from Ball Seeds."



Ball, in West Chicago, is North America's leading wholesale horticultural distributor.

in early January to be ready for the sales that usually occurs around the last week of April to the first week of May. Last year it was held

Courtesv Adam Corum/Bridgeport School District

The Bridgeport Livestock Judging Team comprised of Monse Calderon, Angelica Cruz, Stephanie Gildo, Anayeli Trejo and Drake Morris placed second in the 2019 Sunny Okanogan Angus Cattle Judging held at the Okanogan Livestock Arena last March.

on April 26. This y year Corum is shooting for May 2. the first Saturday in May as the sale target.

Last year, with funds from A Career and Technological Education (CTE) grant from the Office of the Superinten-Students begin planting dent of Public Instruction (OSPI), Corum put some of the \$65,000 grant to work replacing the gravel greenhouse floor with concrete.

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#### tech programs through conventions. In 2017 Bridgefacilities upgrades, equip- port FFA sent a delegation to vention & Expo from Oct. from 14 schools at the annument purchases and other the National Convention & 28-31 in Indianapolis. essentials.

The FFA programs applies the proceeds from its greenhouse sales to cover such ac- greenhouse dollars helped

Expo in Indianapolis. In 2018 in Pullman. Last year the

invest in their high-demand to state and national FFA students to attend the 92nd five-member team placed

it was the state convention active in the North Central by the Cattle Producers tivities as sending delegates pay the expenses for six ing. Last year the school's Livestock Arena in March.

annual National FFA Con-second among 37 teams al Sunny Okanogan Angus The FFA members are Cattle Judging sponsored Washington Fair in Water- of Washington and held ville and in livestock judg- annually at the Okanogan

# Brewster FFA prepares for popular spring plant sale

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – Spring is a busy time of the year for the Bears' FFA Chapter because everyone is pitching in to have plantings ready for the greenhouse sale and table displays at Arbor Day and other community events.

Between personal woodshop and metalwork projects, students find time to take on community service work and keep one eye on the livestock preparations for September's Okanogan County Fair. Past and present projects include making flag-holding crosses that are placed on veterans' graves

for Memorial Day. Another project involved making custom bird houses for wild bird habitat around Chief Joseph Dam.

Every year the Ag students create special order floral arrangements for Valentines Day and other events.

Ag instructor Todd Dezellem encourages his students to work with the younger set through the Greenhouse Buddy Partnership where skill sets are shared with kindergartners. In the past the Brewster students have also worked with youngsters at the Brewster Boys and Girls Club on creating raised planting beds.

At least a dozen or more





Brewster School District

The Green Hand Wall features autographed green palm prints of Brewster FFA graduates.

Brewster FFA members hogs, steers and sheep to take livestock including the Okanogan County Fair.



# Feb. 22-29, 2020



# **Pateros FFA mixes community** service with chapter projects

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – If you have taken a trip to Alta Lake State Park recently and enjoyed an outdoor meal on one of the parks many picnic tables, you might want to say a silent thanks to the local FFA chapter for having any tables to use at all.

Following the 2014 Carlton Complex wildfire, at that time the state's largest such event, the Pateros FFA chapter under the guidance of Ag instructor Lyle Blackburn took on the challenge to restore the park's picnic tables most of which were damaged or destroyed when the flames swept through the park. After several years of work the final table was finished so the chapter switched gears and made road signs to direct park visitors.

Speaking of gears, there is usually one sort of vehicle or another in the school shop, from vintage tractors to a car or pickup undergoing restoration. Last year's project was a 1971 Ford short box pickup that got a new 427 cubic-inch power plant to replace its original 350 V-8 stock engine. Still ahead was exterior body work and a new black paint job.

In between the many individual wood, metal and restoration projects the FFA members find time for a roster of annual events and



Courtesy Lyle Blackburn, Pateros School District Last year's trap team members Dan Rossman, Slade Ginter, Jesse Ginter and Josh Smith competed at the Okanogan Alumni Shoot where the team placed first in buddy shoot and second in Annie Oakley.



Mike Maltais/QCH

Pateros Ag instructor mans the FFA's barbecue grill at last year's Pateros Arbor Day celebration where burgers and hotdogs sold like pancakes.

Mike Maltais/QCH Pateros FFA students show hogs at the Okanogan County Fair.

#### fundraisers.

competed at Mansfield last fall and has other shoots coming up in Mansfield and Omak in March," Blackburn said.

On March 11 the Pateros livestock judging team will be in Okanogan for the Sunny Okanogan Angus Livestock Judging sponsored by the Cattle Producers of Washington and held at the Okanogan Livestock Arena.

Blackburn's students attended the Spokane Ag Expo and Pacific Northwest Spokane Convention Center

from Feb. 4-6. The Pateros "Our trap shooting team chapter will hold a dress-up day in observance of National FFA Week Feb. 22-29, capped off with a barbecue on Feb. 28.

> Blackburn's group is always a big presence at the Okanogan County Fair every September and several members are raising their livestock of choice to show and sell there.

The FFA barbecue is a major chapter fundraiser and is a regular presence at the annual Pateros Arbor Day observance and later Farm Forum held at the at the Apple Pie Jamboree in July.

From goats to guns

# Mansfield FFA is hoppin'

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

MANSFIELD - You can bet that the only school district in The Quad's coverage area to boast its own volunteer-built and maintained school farm has a vibrant and influential agriculturalhorticultural program in the heart of Douglas County wheat country.

Ag instructor Jamey Jo Steele has her hands full with a near-dozen projects that run from the beginning of the school year last fall through 2020 fair time and beyond.

The 18 FFA chapter members from Mansfield High grades 8-12 – more than 50 percent of the school enrollment - have an annual group service project. Last summer the group purchased a goat, raised, groomed and sold it at the North Central Washington Fair in Waterville last August to raise funds to plow back into improvements to the sheep and goat barn on the school farm.

"The goat was sold for \$44 a pound," Steele said.

The chapter's trapshooting team has been active. It's five members – three boys and two girls - attended its first shoot last fall in Omak and walked away with the third-place trophy.

"Our chapter along with the Mansfield Sportsman's Club also hosted a trap-



Members of the FFA trap shooting team include, from left, Alex Morales, Trevor Moore, Evalee Shafer, Carter Shafer, and Tiera Miller. Moore is holding the third-place trophy the team won at an Omak shoot.

Decked out in their FFA shooting garb, MHS trap team

members Carter Shafer, Trevor Moore, Tiera Miller, and

Evalee Shafer pose in from of the Mansfield Sportsmen



Courtesy Jamey Jo Steele, Mansfield School District

Mansfield FFA chapter members raised and sold this goat at the NCW Fair last August to raise funds for improvements to the school farm facilities.

shooting competition here Steele said. in Mansfield," said Steele. "We had a great turn out and are planning to host another shoot in March.

With that warm-up the team is on schedule to attend several more shoots this spring including the state competition in April.

As part of its fundraising projects the Mansfield chapter holds an annual Christmas wreath sale in December and pie sale/ silent auction to start the new year.

"In January we held our annual pie sale and silent auction at our school's Homecoming festivities,"



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Week with its annual Staff/ School Board Appreciation Breakfast on Jan. 26, chapter member luncheon on

the annual Ag Olympics competition.

Planning ahead for the NCW Fair next August, chapter members are raising and grooming steers,

#### **Sports**

# Garcia places sixth at state wrestling tournament

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

TACOMA - Brewster senior varsity wrestler Gabe Garcia qualified for the WIAA Mat Classic XXXII state championships in the Tacoma Dome, Feb. 21-22, and brought home sixth place in the 1B/2B 160-pound bracket.

Garcia defeated senior Cole Piepgras of Chewelah by a fall in 4:43 minutes of his first match to advance to the second round against Kalama. Garcia lost by a fall in 48 seconds to Kalama sophomore Abram Foreman who would go on to place second at state.

In his third match Garcia pinned eighth-grader Levi Turner of Life Christian Academy in less than a minute to take a step closer to a medal round. In his fourth match Garcia on his second but did not qualify for state day of competition Garcia needed almost five minutes to defeat Toledo sophomore Damien Soto by a 10-1 decision and advance into the medal round.

Garcia faced Darrington senior Lucas Reuwsaat in vear Garcia missed a medal the match to determine by a few matches but made which wrestler would get it onto the podium this time to compete for third or fourth place, Garcia lost by a technical fall. Reuwsaat advanced to take fourth in cia waded through Tonasket his next round while Garcia squared off against Selkirk junior Bert Bennett for fifth and sixth place. Bennet out-pointed Garcia, 11-7, for fifth, leaving the Bear with the sixth-place hardware.

school wrestling career bracket but did not place.



**Courtesy Brewster Sports** Facebook Brewster senior Gabe Garcia brought home sixth place in the 1B/2B 160-pound bracket.

with his best finish at state. He began as a Bears' varsity wrestler in the eighth grade that year.

"I made it my freshman year but did not place,' Garcia said adding that he did not make the state cut as a sophomore.

As a state contender last around.

During Regional competition at Oroville, Feb. 15, Garand Kittitas opponents to place second at 160 pounds behind Seth Baugher of Oroville. Baugher went on to place third at state.

Pateros freshman Nate Hart made his first state ap-Garcia ended his high pearance in the 132-pound



# Bears claim CW2B, **Bi-District 5/6 titles**

Wins over LRHS. *Kittitas* 

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

CHELAN - The Brewster Bears grabbed the Bi-District 5/6 championship and No. 1 seed to Regional competition with an 84-70 win over Kittitas in Quincy Jackrabbit Stadium last Saturday, Feb. 22. Four days earlier the Bears won the Central Washington 2B league title with a 70-48 revenge victory over Lake Roosevelt at Chelan and secured their Regional appearance.

Brewster set a fast and furious pace against the Coyotes who were the Bears' state spoilers the past two years. Behind the 14 first-quarter points of senior Corey Jarrell, Brewster caught the Coyotes flat-footed and built an 18-point, 28-10 lead in the opening eight minutes. That left Kittitas in a deep hole that even the gamehigh 36 points from Coyote Justin Hudson in the second half wasn't enough to catch the Bears who led by as much as 20 points down the stretch.

Cade Gebbers led Brewster with 22 points.

Brewster will play in the Spokane Arena on Feb. 28 or 29 against a Regional opponent that was undetermined at press time.

Brewster: 28-19-18-19 84 Kittitas: 10-17-19-24 70 Brewster claimed the CW2B crown with a 22-point win over the Raiders on Feb. 18.

The Bears held Lake Roosevelt to a single-digit first quarter while they opened an 11-point 18-7 lead. The Raiders gained some ground in the second quarter closing the gap by two points, 29-20, at halftime.

repeat of the first as the 11 rebounds. Bears outscored Lake Roosevelt, 18-7, and kept the complete effort our team pressure on to win by their has given this year," said



Mike Maltais/QCH Cade Gebbers puts up two over a pair acherald.com



Connor Ashworth shoots over Lake Kade Kelpman pulls down a defensive **Roosevelt's Hunter Whitelaw.** rebound.

largest margin of the game. coach Michael Taylor, but



of Raiders defenders. More photos at Corey Jarrell sinks a lay-up against Lake Roosevelt.



Corey Jarrell and Cade Geb- that was before the Bears bers led Brewster with 22 met Kittitas. "We had some and 20 points respectively. stagnant possessions in the Connor Ashworth and Kade (first) half, but because of The third quarter was Kelpman each pulled down good effort and focus on the defensive end we battled to "I thought it was the most a halftime lead." Brewster: 18-11-18-23 70 LRHS: 7-13-7-21 48

Bears scoring: Corey Jarrell: 22 Cade Gebbers: 20 Kelson Gebbers: 11 Adaih Najera: 7 Connor Ashworth: 6 Kade Kelpman: 2

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Gabe Garcia scores against Damien Soto of Toledo during the second day of Mat Classic XXXII in the Tacoma Dome



Courtesv Brewster Sports Facebook Brewster senior Gabe Garcia celebrates his win over a Toledo opponent to qualify for the medal round in the 160-pound bracket.

# Billygoats, Nannies bumped from post-season

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

EASTMONT – The Pateros Billygoats and Nannies regular season, 8-2, and 15-7 varsity basketball teams overall. saw their post-season hopes denied at the Central Washington 1B league champion- a 51-43 decision to Moses ships played at Eastmont Lake Christian Academy on Junior High School on Feb. Thursday, Feb. 20. A second 20-22.

Entiat, 53-49 in the first the Nannies. The ended the round of play last Thursday, regular season with a 10-2 Feb. 20, but fell to unde- record and 12-10 overall.

feated Riverside Christian Academy, 64-56, in a loserout game on Saturday, Feb. 22. The Billygoats ended the

The Nannies lost both of their battles, dropping loss to RCA, 52-47, on Sat-The Billygoats stopped urday, Feb. 22, eliminated

AJ Woodward: 2 Ubaldo Arellano Logan McGuire

# Lady Shockers thresh **Brewster for CW2B title**

Qualify for regionals

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

CHELAN - The Waterville-Mansfield Lady Shockers varsity basketball team threshed the Brewster Lady Bears, 48-37, on Feb. 18 in the Chelan Community Gym to capture the Central Washington 2B league championship and send Brewster into crossover bi-district play.

The Lady Shockers 11-point win was set in place in the first quarter of play when Waterville-Mansfield outscored their cold-shooting opponents 16-3 through the opening eight minutes and protected that point spread to the final buzzer.

Sophomore Ella Osborne scored all eight of her points in the first quarter before handing off the hot hand to junior teammate Alex Poppie who led all scorers with 17 points through the next three quarters.

Brewster's Michaun Kelpman scored the only points for the Lady Bears in the first quarter and led her team with nine followed by Sammi Emigh with eight.

The Lady Bears trailed by 14 points at halftime and while they rallied in the third quarter to outscore Waterville-Mansfield by five, 18-13, they could not sustain the charge or close the gap any further.

The Lady Shockers finished their regular season are yet to be determined at with a 15-1 league record this writing.



Mike Maltais/QCH

The Lady Shockers varsity basketball team poses with its Central Washington 2B league championship trophy after defeating the Lady Bears, 48-37, in the Chelan Community Gym on Feb. 18. More photos at gcherald.com

and routed the Lake Roosevelt Lady Raiders, 57-36 in their first post-season game on Feb. 15 before meeting Brewster. While the win sends the Lady Shockers directly to regional play, they met District 6 No. 1 Tri-Cities Prep last Saturday, Feb. 22 in bi-district competition in Quincy. The Lady Jaguars handed Waterville-Mansfield its first post-season loss, 52-35 to take the District 5-6 title. Both teams head to competition in Spokane on Feb. 28-29. Times and opponents



Brewster's Anah Wulf Michaun Kelpman drives to puts up a shot. the hoop.



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#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

NOTICE: Announcement of Modification of Coverage Under a General Permit to Announcement of

Discharge to State Waters <u>PERMIT NO:</u> WAG435277

WAG435277 <u>PERMITTEE:</u> Honeybear Growers LLC Honeybear Growers LLC has filed a change in operations for modification of coverage under the Fresh Fruit Packing Industry National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Waste Dis-charge General Permit (the gen-eral permit). in accordance with charge General Permit (the gen-eral permit), in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington, Chapter 173.226 Washington Administrative Code, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended.

This modification of coverage is for increasing packing capacity from Honeybear Growers LLC located at 15 Honeybear Lane, Brewster, Washington. The cur-rent discharge flow will double going to lined evaporative la-goon with evocor going to load goon with excess going to land application. All discharges to be in compliance with the Depart-ment of Ecology's Water Quality Standards

TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

Ecology proposes to issue this modification of coverage under the general permit to the above listed applicant to discharge to public water subject to certain effluent limitations and special permit conditions. These deterpermit conditions. minations are tentative. A final determination will not be made until all comments received pur-suant to this notice have been evaluated.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND INFORMATION Any person desiring to present their view to the Department of

Ecology regarding this permit application may do so in writing

#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### NOTICE OF HEARING INTERFUND LOAN-SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

is of hereby given by the f Commissioners of Notice of Board Douglas Okanogan County Fire District 15 that a public hearing is set for Thursday, February 27, 2020 at the Pateros Fire Station at 191 Industrial Way in Station at 191 Industrial Way in Pateros, WA at 1:00 p.m. to dis-cuss proceeding on an Interfund Loan from the Fire District oper-ating Reserve account to the Ambulance operating account. A supplemental appropriation will be processed to accomplish this transfer of funda and the rethis transfer of funds and the re-payment of principal and inter-

Public comments will be taken at this time concerning the Interfund Loan and supplemental budget appropriation.

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# ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS MAIN STREET SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT - 2020 Town of Mansfield 26 Main Street

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requirements related to Prevail-ing Wage Rates, EEO, and Washington State Contracting Laws, etc. The contract time for the work

The Issuing Office for the Bid-ding Documents is: Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc., 214 East Birch Street, Walla Walla, Machinetter, 1990 99362, Bill Vixie, Washington 529-9260, (509) P.E.,

529-9260, Bill Vixle, P.E., bvixie@andersonperry.com. Prospective Bidders may exam-ine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or at the other locations listed below. Town of Mansfield, 26 Main

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#### **Prepare you** and your loved ones for (BPT) - Fires can occur

when you least expect it, leaving little time to plan your escape, so the time to prepare for an emergency isnw't when your alarm sounds. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), only 32% of American households have actually developed and practiced an emergency escape plan. Make time to sit down with your family to plan and practice what you would do in case of a fire or carbon monoxide (CO) emergency. Consider the following tips when helping to prepare yourself and your loved ones:

1. Map it out. Begin thinking about a home fire escape plan by first drawing a map of your home, making sure to label each window and door. Identify two ways out of each room and walk through your home to make sure the doors and windows you've chosen as exits open easily. If your family's home has a second floor, consider having escape ladders in each room. You can find templates online to help you get started.

2. Choose a meeting spot. After you have mapped out all of the ways you can exit, pick an outside meeting spot a safe distance away from your home, such as across the street, at a mailbox or in front of the neighbor's home. Be sure that your family knows that once they are outside, they need to call 911 and stay outside. Additionally, explain it is important that everyone knows never to re-enter the home for any reason and to let a firefighter know if someone is missing.

3. Help your loved ones. Assign someone in your family who can assist infants, seniors or pets during a fire. The responsible person should be in good health and be able to provide the assistance needed.

4. Check your smoke alarms. Having working smoke alarms on each level of the home and in every sleeping area is key to having a safe home. Check that you have alarms properly installed throughout your home and remember to test all of the alarms regularly and replace them at least every 10 years. If you have children, consider installing a First Alert Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm with voice and location technology throughout your home, and especially in their bedroom. This alarm will notify your child of an emergency, distinguishing between a fire or carbon monoxide incident, in a human voice as opposed to a regular alarm. This is especially helpful if a fire strikes at night. Studies have shown children may have an easier time waking up to the sound of a human voice rather than an alarm. "Smoke alarms are designed to give early warning in case of fire, and making sure your home has properly installed and maintained alarms is the best defense against one," said Tarsila Wey, director of marketing for First Alert. "As far as CO is concerned, the only way to detect this fatal gas is with a CO alarm, so have one installed on each level of the home and near every sleeping area." 5. Plan. Practice. Repeat. Once your escape plan is finalized, your job is not done. Gather your family together and put your plan in action. Practice this plan at least twice a year, so if disaster strikes, your family will feel confident in their ability to exit the home safely. To make the drills as realistic as possible, conduct them both during the day and at night. "Planning ahead can save a life," added Wey. "Talk with your family to make a plan that fits all of your needs. For more information about escape planning and fire safety tools, visit www.firstalert. com.





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within thirty days of the last date of publication of this notice. Comments shall be submitted to the Department of Ecology. Any person interested in Ecology's action on this modification may action on this modification may notify Ecology of their interest within thirty days of the last date of publication of this notice. Comments should be sent to Washington State Department of Ecology, Central Regional Of-fice, 1250 West Alder Street, Union Gap, WA 98903, Attn: Cynthia Huwe, 509/457-7105. E-mail comments should be sent to Cynthia Huwe at cynthia, huwe@ecv.wa.gov. cynthia.huwe@ecy.wa.gov. If the comments received indi-

It the comments received indi-cate significant public interest in the applicability of coverage, or if useful information could be produced, thereby, the director may hold a public hearing. Ecology shall only consider is-sues regarding the general per-mit's applicability or non-appli-cability to the discharger when considering the need to hold a considering the need to hold a public hearing. The change in operations form and related documents are publichearing.

documents available for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays at the Central Regional Office. For more information or special accommodation needs contact: Cindy Huwe 509/457-7105 or TTY (for the speech and hearing impaired) at 800-833-6388.

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sets will be provided for bidding

purposes. Each bid on the project must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Owner in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid. The successful bid-der will be required to furnish the necessary additional bonds for the faithful performance of the contract as prescribed in the contract documents.

The Owner may reject any bid not in compliance with all pre-scribed requirements, and may reject for good cause any and all bids upon finding that it is in the public interest to do so. The Owner is an equal opportu-

employer. minority, and nen-owned businesses are nitv women-owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Each minority and women-owned business requesting plans should indicate that they are a minority firm at the time they request plans so they may be listed on the Plan-holders List as a minority. Owner: Town of Mansfield, Washington

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