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Bridgeport resident sounds the alarm over citizen safety, security

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – A homeowner who experienced an uncomfortable encounter with a trespasser/intruder last month is sounding the alarm for citizens to become more alert and proactive concerning matters of their own safety and security.

The long-time resident who wishes to remain anonymous was awakened very early one December morning to her dog barking. When she checked to see what was causing the disturbance, she saw a stranger standing outside her fenced yard.

The stranger also saw her, easily cleared the locked gate and six-foot fence, and advanced toward the enclosed porch where the resident was watching.

“The country girl in me recognized that the young man was high on something and out of his mind,” the resident said. “I had never seen anyone so stoned.”

FHC receives \$1.2 M grant to expand opioid medication-assisted treatment

OKANOGAN — The abuse of prescription and non-prescription opioids is one of the greatest threats facing public health in the United States today. Through the Washington Statewide Opioid Response Plan, the Washington State Health Care Authority will grant Family Health Centers \$1.2 million over two years to create an Opioid Treatment Network (OTN). The OTN will expand access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) of opioid use disorder (OUD) and it will enhance collaboration among community partners throughout Okanogan County in order to better serve people and families struggling with this problem. Heroin use and misuse of “pain pills” such as oxycodone are examples of OUD. One commonly heard example of MAT is “Suboxone”, which is the brand name of just one of the types of MAT that are currently available.

Monse resident perishes when vehicle enters river

MONSE – Local resident, Nancy Taylor died when the car she was driving left the Monse River Road on the evening of Dec. 12 and plunged into the Okanogan River.

The partially submerged vehicle was spotted in the water the next morning and a diver with the Okanogan County sheriff’s office discovered the body of the 76-year-old driver when he investigated the scene.

Tonseth serves as Bridgeport’s new SRO

By MIKE MALTAIS
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BRIDGEPORT – Since the current Bridgeport school year started on Aug. 29, 2018, a new presence in school buildings and on the grounds is Douglas County Sheriff’s



Bridgeport School Resource Officer Sam Tonseth

deputy Sam Tonseth, the district’s new School Resource Officer (SRO).

Tonseth, who resides with his family in Waterville, is a 12-year veteran of the DCSO, and was honored as 2017 Peace Officer of the Year by the Greater Wenatchee Sunrise Lions Club.

When the school district approached DCSO about creating the SRO position, the opportunity was offered to the deputies and Tonseth put his name in the hat for the job. The position made sense for Tonseth whose assigned area has been the north end of the county and he is familiar with Bridgeport, its residents, and many of the school students.

Since assuming his post Tonseth has made it a point to be visible and available to

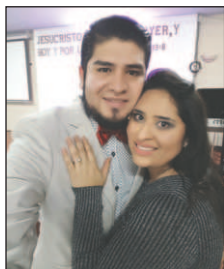
New pastors commit to Bridgeport Community Church

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – A young couple soon to become new residents of the city introduced themselves at the last regular meeting of the Bridgeport City Council on Dec. 19.

Carlos, 30, and Zuni Henriquez, 27, of Moses Lake advised council members that they will be the new pastors of the Brewster Community Church, a Foursquare Fellowship at 1300 Foster Avenue. The couple has been married two years and met at their local church in Moses Lake.

Carlos, born and raised in El Salvador and Zuni in Mexico City have been Moses Lake residents for 10 and six years respectively. Both attended Big Bend Community College where Carlos obtained an accounting degree and Zuni got her AA degree and dental assistance certificate.



Carlos and Zuni Henriquez will be the new pastors at the Bridgeport Community Church at 1300 Foster Avenue Bridgeport.



Jacquelyn and Dr. James Wallace of Winthrop hold new son, James Garrett Wallace, born on January 9, to claim the honor of the first baby of the new year at Three Rivers Hospital.

First baby is James Garrett Wallace

MIKE MALTAIS
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BREWSTER – Three Rivers Hospital (TRH) welcomed the first baby of 2019 nine days after the New Year got under way.

James Garrett Wallace was born to Jacquelyn and Dr. James Wallace on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, at TRH. The newest member of the Wallace family weighed 8 pounds, 7.5 ounces and measured 20 inches long. He was delivered by Dr. Allison Fitzgerald and Sam Morrison, RN. Family care was continued on Jan. 10 by Dr. Keith Hanson and Laura Temby, RN.

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Pateros School District board considers four-day school week

By MIKE MALTAIS
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Compiled from meeting recap by Linda Ehlenbach

PATEROS – The board of directors of the Pateros School District is exploring the adoption of a four-day school week along the lines of five other districts in the state that have been granted approval to go to the four-day format.

At its regular meeting on Dec. 18, board members heard from school math and science teacher Scotti Wiltse who presented information regarding what a four-day school week could look like. Wiltse also requested that board members weigh in

with their recommendations for shortened school week requirements. If the board agrees to the concept the issue will be put before the community for further consideration.

Another issue scheduled to come before the community early in 2020 is the Okanogan-Douglas Fire District 15 interest in purchasing the Methow school building for fire service expansion. With the next Fire District board meeting scheduled for January 2020, the earliest a public hearing could be held regarding the sale of the school building would be February 2020.

In other district business incumbent board members Marc Armstrong, Charles R. Miller and Chad Miller

all retained their positions in last November’s election results. In the annual board reorganization and election of officers, Grace Larsen was nominated and approved to once again serve as Board Chairperson and Washington State School Directors’ Association (WSSDA) Legislative Representative. Chad Miller was appointed as Board Vice-Chair.

In a letter to the board, Athletic Director Marc Stennes recommended a baseball and softball field as the best use for the eight-acre property the district is developing.

The board approved an overnight field trip for the Pateros cheer squad to attend the Wintercheer Classic in Sammamish on Jan. 11, 2020.

Pateros non-profit forms to provide early childhood education

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – A new non-profit group dedicated to continued availability of early childhood education has launched a campaign to purchase and renovate the Church of Christ building with help of grant funds from the Department of Commerce.

The Pateros Treehouse Early Education Organization (PTEEO) incorporated last Oct. 8 and has been approved as a 501(c)3 non-profit. On Dec. 2 the group applied for grant funding through the DOC. A licensor from the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) inspected the building. PTEEO hopes to be approved for 52 childcare openings for ages 0-12. Word of the DOC grant approval is expected near the end of January 2020.

The new facility will take up where the current ABC Preschool & Daycare started by Carlene Anders and Gene Dowers in September 1977. After two decades caring for children the husband-wife team announced that they will be closing their facility in May 2020.



Manager and Legal Assistant of Valor Law; Kayla Johanson, Sec., School Psychologist at Brewster School District; Betty Hagenbuch, Retired teacher of 50 years; Michael Harding, Pateros Church of Christ; Grace Larsen ARNP, Family Nurse Practitioner with Confluence Health; Clara Osborne, 3rd Grade Teacher at Pateros School District; and Courtney Reynolds, K-5 Special Education Teacher for Brewster Elementary School.

“We are looking forward to the opening of the Treehouse,” said PTEEO president Tanneberg. “It will be a tremendous addition to the surrounding communities. We anticipate serving a great number of children and filling a huge need in the area.”

The PTEEO is hoping for community support through donated funds, expertise/labor and material donations. The Treehouse Early Education Center will be taking registration applications in March and hope to open in June 2020. For more information visit the PTEEO website at paterostreehouse.com.

Contribute to TRH last ‘First Baby of New Year’ basket

By MIKE MALTAIS
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BREWSTER – The first baby of Year 2020 born at Three Rivers Hospital (TRH) will be among the last delivered at the 70-year-old landmark institution, because next spring TRH will discontinue its obstetrics (OB) program. To commemorate the occasion of the final first baby at TRH the hospital is requesting contributions for the baby gift basket that is presented to the parents of the newborn.

“Our nursing staff traditionally provides most of the items,” said TRH Public Re-

sources Officer Jennifer Best, “but we’d like to make this last gift basket really spectacular.”

Business and community members who would like to be a part of this transitional event are invited to donate items appropriate for the parent or the baby. Suggested items include diapers, wipes, stuffed animals, gift or gas cards, gender neutral clothing, teething toys and like products.

Donations can be dropped off at the TRH main entrance on 507 Hospital Way from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. To arrange for an after-hours drop off, call 509-689-2517, ext.

3346.

Last fall, the TRH Board of Commissioners voted to curtail its OB program, after being advised by a Family Medical Center representative that FHC is centralizing its OB services to Mid-Valley Hospital in Omak. The move by FHC from TRH to Omak was prompted by the difficulty in recruiting more physicians to Okanogan County. The TRH board determined that it would no longer be feasible to offer OB services at its facility without the FHC physicians.

FHC expects to complete the transfer of its OB services to Mid-Valley by April 2020.



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Brewster Chamber of Commerce elects 2020 officers



Mike Mauk is the 2020 president of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce.

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BREWSTER – Brewster Chamber of Commerce members elected new officers for year 2020 during their regular monthly meeting on Dec. 11.

Former Chamber vice-president Mike Mauk was elected president and outgoing two-term president Anna Marie Dalbey was voted into the vice-president's office. Heather Carrington was elected Chamber secretary and Mackenzie Harmier its treasurer.

Members of the Board of Directors are Julio Talavera, Rebecca Zion, and Kassia Daniels.

Three Rivers Hospital's Business Development Coordinator Jennifer Best advised members that TRH is seeking donations of items for the



Dr. Amy Ellingson is the newest member of the TRH physicians' staff.

hospital's final gift basket that will be given out in January to the parents of the first baby delivered at TRH in 2020. The hospital is discontinuing its obstetrics (OB) program early next year and the staff wants to make its final first baby gift basket something special.

Best also introduced Dr. Amy Ellingson as the newest member to the TRH physician staff. Ellingson came to TRH after 17 years with the Lake Chelan Clinic.

Mike Maltais/QCH



Courtesy Brewster School District

The Brewster and Pateros school bands combined for concert music.

Brewster school presents 6-12 grade Christmas concert

Pateros band joins in

By MIKE MALTAIS
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BREWSTER – More than 200 students, including some from the Pateros High School band, performed in the annual Brewster School 6-12 grade Christmas concert on Dec. 11 in the Brewster Middle School Gym.

Brewster music instructor Alicia Pulsifer, recent recipient of the Regional Outstanding Music Educator Award, conducted the concert. The award from the Washington Music Educators Association recognizes an individual for performing outstanding work bringing music into the lives of students.

The concert audience was treated to both choir and band numbers featuring performances from each grade level. Student participation by grade level included: Sixth grade: Band-31 Choir-21;

Seventh grade: Band-34, Choir-17; Eighth grade: Band-20, Choir-22 and High School: Band-32, Choir-18 Band-126, Choir-78

"The finale was a special treat of a combined band of Brewster and Pateros students performing together," said Brewster School Superintendent Eric Driessen. "A special thank-you to Pearce for accompanying the choirs and to Jonathan McBride and the Pateros band for joining in the performance."

Pateros council swears in re-elected incumbents

Fire Dept. selects new officers

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – Incumbent city council members George Brady, Megan Sherrard, and Mike Harding took their oaths of office at the council's regular monthly meeting on Dec. 16. All three ran unopposed in the November general election.

The Pateros Fire Department also announced its officers for the new year. They include Chief Keith Zweigle, Assistant Chief Kerry Hean,

Captain Matt Coffman, Lieutenant One Jacob Carpenter and Lieutenant Two Thomas Stegall.

In other business members approved two ordinances and six Resolutions dealing with city business, including:

- A Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) grant for the sidewalk project along Warren Avenue from Chris Street to Riverside Drive;
- A budget amendment for the general, water, sewer and equipment fund for 2019;
- Updating compensation for public works employees for various licenses and certifications;

- A resolution relating to street vacation procedures;
- An automatic aid agreement with Chelan fire Protection District 7;
- An updated dispatch service agreement between Okanogan County and the city;
- An interloan transfer from the general fund to the water capital fund;
- An amendment to the professional service contract with Varela & Associates for the water system improvements project.

The January 2020 regular monthly council meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21.

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Steinburg issued an open letter earlier this month expressing his opposition to a proposed utility rate increases proposed by the Douglas County PUD for a subgroup of customers who use in excess of 50,000 kilowatt hours a month. That high-use group is typically the cryptocurrency miners, data centers, agriculture warehouses and large industrial clients.

Steinburg said he believes that such an increase would work against the commissioners' pro-business efforts noting that "it would be extremely detrimental to the residents of Douglas County to have a rate or business plan from the PUD disenfranchise existing businesses and discourage new business."

Steinburg listed the primary beneficiaries to taxes collected from data centers.

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2. 1,008,859 Douglas County
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4. 1,131,434 Douglas County Fire District
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Steinburg questions the timing of public meetings related to the rate increases being held on Dec. 23, close to the Christmas holiday

"These are the major recipients of tax revenue from the data centers," writes Steinburg. "I would like to add that as a percentage data centers pay between 15.6 and 21.1 percent of taxing districts revenues county wide including parks departments, library districts, port districts, etc."

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Bridgeport council schedules public hearing to discuss future of Atomic Way

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – A decision on the final disposition of Atomic Way, a small parcel of real estate located on Columbia Boulevard between 20th and 22nd streets may finally be in the works, thanks to recent actions taken by the city council at its regular meeting on Jan. 16.

Council members voted to schedule a public hearing at their next regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 20, to give Bridgeport residents the opportunity to comment on whether the city should sell, vacate, retain or pursue another use of the site.

“I hope we got some citizens to turn out,” said council member Phil Lee, who also serves on the committee studying Atomic Way.

Bridgeport resident Scott Wright, who owns property adjacent to Atomic Way has been negotiating with the city to create something positive for the site that remains unbuildable parcel as it currently stands. Wright said

Brady reappointed Mayor Pro Tem Council increases compensation for volunteer firefighters

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – The city council voted to give Pateros volunteer fighters their first pay increase in 15 years at its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday, Jan. 22. In Ordinance 770 of the Pateros Municipal Code (PMC) council members raised drill training rates from \$1.25 to \$5 per event and turnout for each fire, alarm call, or emergency aid call from \$3 to \$10.

While council members were in the finance mode, they also addressed an amendment to the 2019 fee schedule approved last November 2018. The amendment covers fees for services outside the city limits and specifies that services “including sewer, water, garbage, labor and/or equipment shall be charged at thirty percent (30%) over the equivalent rate for city residents.”

Governor applauds Bridgeport College Bound program

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – School Superintendent Scott Sattler shared two articles of recognition with members of the Bridgeport School Board during its regular monthly meeting last Monday, Jan. 28. One was a letter from Governor Jay Inslee congratulating the school on its College Bound Program and the other from the AVID Center (Advancement Via Individual Determination).

AVID, a non-profit public benefit corporation, is a college readiness system that provides direct support for first-generation college-bound students. The letter from AVIC Chief Executive Officer Sandy Husk, Ph.D. congratulated Bridgeport for being recognized as AVID Statewide Site of Distinction for the 2018-19 school year.

Pateros School District approves levy, requests property rezone

BY MIKE MALTAIS
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PATEROS – The School Board unanimously approved Resolution 287 to authorize a ballot measure for a two-year capital levy to appear on the April 2019 election. The levy seeks funds for health and safety improvements to elementary learning areas including the construction of a covered play area. It would also fund renovation of the second-floor gymnasium and add a disability ramp to the music room. Ballots including the levy measure will be mailed to voters in the first week of April.

School board members also voted to request a zoning change for property it owns along U.S. 97 from light industrial to public use. The Pateros Planning Commission is reviewing property zoning within the city limits, so the board decided it is the opportune time to request the change.

New County Sheriff Tony Hawley calls on Pateros City Council



Photo by Mike Maltais

Okanogan County Sheriff Tony Hawley, right, made his first appearance at the Pateros City Council since his election to office. Undersheriff Aaron Culp, left, joined Hawley at Feb. 19 meeting.

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – Okanogan County Sheriff Tony Hawley paid a visit to the regular monthly meeting of the Pateros City Council on Tuesday, Feb. 19, his first since his election as the county's chief law enforcement officer last November.

Accompanying Hawley was new undersheriff Aaron Culp who replaces the retired Joe Somday. Culp, a retired Army Lieutenant Colonel with military police experience, previously worked for the Washington State Department of Corrections.

Okanogan PUD rate increase coming April 1

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

OKANOGAN – County power customers will see their electric base rates rise by 1.5 percent effective April 1, 2019, according to a recent announcement from the Okanogan County PUD.

The PUD Board of Commissioners approved the increase during the utility's December 2018 budget approval for the following year.

PUD officials cited ongoing construction programs to improve the utility's aging infrastructure as a major driver of the rate hike.

Three Rivers Hospital to debut new ER, opening March 19

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – Patients arriving for emergency care at Three Rivers Hospital will soon be treated in a new state-of-the-art emergency room that will debut next Tuesday, March 19.

The new ER occupies the same building as the old ER at 507 Hospital Way, but the entrance will now be from the east side of the complex rather than the main entrance on the west side of the building. It's also closer to the on-site heli-pad for arriving LifeFlight trauma patients.

The emergency room serves as the front line of hospital services where patients needing often unplanned but immediate help meet the tip of the spear of rapid response caregivers. A modern ER has long been on the TRH wish list.

Brewster Chamber recognizes Citizen, Businesses of Year

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The Chamber of Commerce honored the 2018 Brewster Citizen and Businesses of the Year at its second annual awards banquet held at Camperos Restaurant last Thursday, March 14.

Nominees for Large Business of the Year included Crane Family Orchards, Confluence Health Center, and Brewster Marketplace. Crane Family Orchards won the Large Business award. Crane president Rachel Sullivan accepted the award on behalf of the company.

Small Business of the Year nominees were Mauk Fishing Stuff, Brewster Quick Lube, Coldwell Banker, Boesel Construction, and Ag Supply. Mauk Fishing Stuff won the distinction and owner Mike Mauk accepted the award. In July 2018 Mauk Fishing Stuff was selected as the Washington state representative to attend the Made in America Product Showcase held at the White House in Washington, D.C.

Nominees for Citizen of the Year included the late Dorothy “Dot” Jess, Anna Marie Dalbey, Sabrina O’Connell, Conner Wiggs, and Joe Lopez. Dalbey and Jess were co-winners of this year’s

Citizen award.

Joni Parks accepted the award for Jess who passed away on Feb. 14. Jess had just retired from her 27-year tenure as Brewster site director for Okanogan County Transportation and Nutrition.

Fire Strong workshops launch ambitious public education campaign

BY MIKE MALTAIS
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CHELAN – Last week the Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group in partnership with the American Red Cross, launched an ambitious and comprehensive series of six day-long free Fire Strong Workshops aimed at educating and preparing citizens for the increasing incidence of wildfire.

Beginning at Pateros High School on Tuesday, March 19, and Campbell's Resort in Chelan on Tuesday, March 20, representatives from more than a dozen agencies and organizations that deal with natural disasters convened for a day-long schedule that included moderated slide presentations, displays, information and volunteers.

Mortimer speaks suicide awareness

BY DIANA PIÑON STAFF WRITER

NCW - The Christ Center in Chelan and Cashmere have been working alongside business owners in Wenatchee and a group of 12 in Chelan, Manson, and Pateros to bring Bob Mortimer into schools to speak on suicide awareness from April 8-15.

Chelan Campus Pastor Nick Longmire stated that suicide rates in Chelan County are high, and not only statewide, but also nationally, and it is a concern to many community members. Last year, a group of business owners reached out to the Cashmere Senior Pastor wanting to do something in order to help educate students in North Central Washington on this sensitive topic.

Ribbon cutting debuts new Bridgeport School playground

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – A project that began with a grant application last fall culminated in a ribbon-cutting for a new playground at Bridgeport Elementary School last Monday, April 8.

School superintendent Scott Sattler with staff and school board representatives present wielded a pair of giant scissors to cut a length of red ribbon as scores of anxious Bridgeport elementary students waited for their chance to try out the new installation.

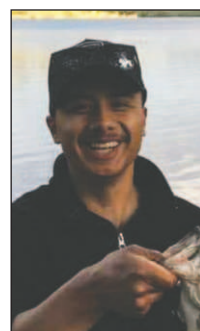
Sonar boat finds Washburn Pond drowning victim

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The body of 20-year-old Alexander Bravo Marroquin of Bridgeport, who drowned in Washburn Pond, April 4, was recovered by search and rescue divers late Tuesday morning, April 16, after a sonar-equipped boat

located the missing man earlier that day.

The recovery concludes a 12-day search that involved a multi-county group of search and rescue units and personnel from the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office, Colville Confederated Tribes, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and other agencies.



Bravo Marroquin

Pateros Senior Project kicks off Community Roots observance



Photo by Mike Maltais

Pateros senior, Jahaira Hernandez, left front, and classmate Alondra Hernandez, right, assemble with a team of volunteers in front of Pateros High School before setting off for an afternoon of community clean-up last Monday. The first official event of the five-day Community Roots Earth/Arbor Day celebration is the pair's Senior Project.

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – The first official event to kick off five days of activities in observance of Earth/Arbor Day in Pateros was a Senior Project inspired by Pateros High School seniors Jahaira Hernandez and classmate Alondra Hernandez (no relation).

To celebrate Community Roots, the week-long schedule of beautification, planting, and cleaning projects in town and at Alta Lake State Park, the senior duo decided to organize the Community Clean-Up to get the ball rolling.

The girls had to first submit their idea in a project packet that had to get the approval of a school counselor before proceeding. They also posted a sign-up sheet calling for volunteers and enlisted Pateros City Administrator Jord Wilson as their project mentor. If anyone knows where and what needs cleaning in Pateros, it's Wilson.

Pateros Special Health, Safety Levy wins voter approval

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – Preliminary returns from Tuesday's April 23 Special Election show that the Pateros School 122-70J Proposition 1 Capital Levy for Health and Safety Improvements is passing with more than 62 percent of votes cast. Out of 307 votes cast 191 or 62.21 percent voted in favor and 116 or 37.79 percent voted against. A three-fifths or 60 percent approval was need for the levy to pass. The Okanogan County Auditor will certify the results on May 3.

The Pateros School District ran the levy to raise \$411,190 over the next two years to complete three or more campus projects to improve health and safety issues for students. The funds raised will be used to: Build a covered play area on the elementary playground, Expand a second floor/weight room over the auxiliary gym to create an indoor recess space. Construct an ADA compliant access ramp to the Music Building.

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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

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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.

Jan. 10, 17

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 Jan. 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, Jan. 17, 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.

Dec. 30

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, 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 Headquarters, (800) 932-8677.

Jan. 8

Lilac Services for the Blind meetings

WENATCHEE - The Wenatchee Valley Chapter of the Lilac Services For 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. On Mondays and Tuesdays call (509) 423-5178.

Jan. 14

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 at 682-8718.

Jan. 20

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, Jan. 20, 7-8:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street. For information: Carol, (509)860-3620.

Jan. 21

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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/douglascountytvso>

FFA collecting aluminum

PATEROS - The Pateros FFA has its aluminum collection receptacle prominently positioned in the parking lots across from Pateros Memorial Park for deposits of aluminum cans and like metal. It's part of the group's fundraising efforts along with barbecues at many city and school events.

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Dec. 16
Warrant at Okanogan County Jail, Okanogan

Dec. 17
Child Protective Services/Adult Protective Services at 38 Main St. in Mansfield.

Commercial alarm at Bridgeport Elementary, 1400 Tacoma Ave. in Bridgeport.

Dec. 18
Sex offense at 1005 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.
CPS/APS referral at 1020 Foster Ave. in Bridgeport.
Animal problem at 6 McCormack St. in Bridgeport.

Dec. 19
Non-injury accident at Elite Orchard in Bridgeport.
Harassment/threat at 23 Cedar

Ave. on Bridgeport Bar.
Domestic disturbance at 410 23rd St. in Bridgeport.
Suicide threat at 12054 State Route 17 in Mansfield.
Pole fire at 335 E. Railroad Ave. in Mansfield.

Dec. 20
Parking/abandoned vehicle at 117 Sage St. on Bridgeport Bar.
CPS/APS at 1016 Foster Ave. in

Bridgeport.
Dec. 21
Malicious mischief at 1709 Fisk Ave. in Bridgeport.
Trespass at 432 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.
Public assistance at 331 16th St. in Bridgeport.

Dec. 22
Animal problem at 1705 Raymond Ave. in Bridgeport.

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(ALTAS) program

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Jan. 1 - will not meet

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, Rebecca Zion at (509) 689-4046, email brewster@ncrl.org

Jan. 1 - will not meet

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.

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2019: A YEAR IN REVIEW

Miller hands Lady Bears varsity softball duties to new successor

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – It's going to take some getting used to. Following 32 years as the coaching face of the Brewster Lady Bears varsity softball team, Rick Miller is handing the reins off to a new successor next spring.

Following a coaching career that by any standards can be called a solid success, Miller took the Brewster girls to 16 state appearances with two, fourth-place trophies, 13 league championships, and 10 district championships. Out of 763 total games from 1987 through 2018, the Lady Bears won 472 and lost 291 for a near-62-percent winning average.

Miller also understood the importance of mentoring well-rounded students as well as athletes. In his letter of resignation from coaching to school Athletic Director Greg Austin last November, Miller described "the Academic State Championship the players achieved in 2008 as one of my proudest moments."

Pateros-Brewster wrestlers bring home three medals from NOHI



Kaitlin Garcia



Satin Wright

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

OROVILLE – Varsity wrestlers Kaitlin Garcia, and Satin Wright on the combined Pateros-Brewster wrestling team led the charge for the grapplers at the Oroville North Okanogan Holiday Invitational (NOHI) tournament on Saturday, Dec. 22.

Both girls won second place medals; Wright in the 106-pound division and Garcia at 115 pounds.

Senior state veteran Gabe Garcia placed third at 182 pounds in a field that included a dozen 2B and 1A schools.

In a related development, Brewster resident and wrestling booster, Cindy Cavazos has been hired as the new assistant coach for the Pateros-Brewster varsity team. She will assist head coach Shane Kelly.

Bears corral Mustangs in 54-point 2nd half rally



Photo by Mike Maltais

Edwin Bucio banks in the ball around the defense of Joe Taylor (33).

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – For the first two quarters of their game against the Bears in Champion gym last Saturday, Jan. 5, it looked like the Bridgeport Mustangs might hand their hosts a course in one-upmanship, but a second half rally by Brewster changed the lesson plan.

The Mustangs opened the game with two baskets and a four-point lead that, combined with a strong zone defense, forced the Bears to try a barrage of three-point perimeter shots that were not going in. With the score knotted at 11-all, Bridgeport hit a jumper at the first quarter buzzer to take a 13-11 lead into the second quarter.

While the Bears struggled to get their shots to drop, the Mustangs led by senior guard Ronaldo Ubaldo and junior Edwin Bucio managed to break another 23-23 tie with less than two minutes remaining in the first half to take a 27-25 lead into the locker room.

Billygoats wallop Wilson Creek for third place

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – The Billygoats varsity basketball team went to 3-2 and third place in the



Photos by Mike Maltais

Ethan Freels, 5, drives for the hoop through a host of Devils.

Central Washington 1B league following a 60-30 win on their home court over winless Wilson Creek last Thursday, Jan. 10. While the Devils are struggling to find their first CW1B win, Pateros was no help, jumping out to a 26-point 30-4 lead in the first quarter that would set the tone for the first half of play.

The Billygoats held the Devils to single-digit scoring again in the second quarter and took a 40-10 lead into the locker room. Wilson Creek managed to mount a rally in the second half with 14 points in the third period and 10 in the fourth but wasn't enough to overtake the leaders.

Coach Marcus Stennes said his team played a strong defensive first half by not allowing the Devils any second attempts on missed shots. Sophomore forward Ethan Wall led all scorers with 25 points followed by Ethan Freels with 15.

Bears bounce easy win off visiting Liberty Bell

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – While the Lady Bears suffered their first league loss this season to Liberty Bell in the Central Washington 2B last Friday, Jan. 18, the Brewster boys had no such problem as they cruised to a 64-20 home win over the struggling Mountain Lions.

The Bears led from the opening tip-off and held Liberty Bell to single-digit scoring through all four quarters while Brewster hit in double figures in all but the final quarter.

The Mountain Lions got off many good shot attempts but could not connect on a large majority of their shots and the Bears quickly converted defensive rebounds to scores on the opposite end of the court.

Billygoats tie for 3rd place with OT win



Photo by Mike Maltais

Ethan Freels scored 20 points against Entiat.

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – The Billygoats varsity basketball team notched a much-needed overtime win over Entiat, 54-52, last Tuesday, Jan. 29, to tie for third place with the Tigers in the Central Washington 1B league with just one game remaining in the regular season.

Pateros took a seven-point lead in the first quarter but let the Tigers creep back to within three points, 23-20 at halftime.

"We didn't come out ready to go the second half," said head coach Marcus Stennes, "and let them take the lead on us in the third quarter."

Entiat outscored the Billygoats 18-11 in the third to take a four-point lead into the final quarter.

"We were able to battle back and force overtime," said Stennes as Pateros knotted the game 47-all at the buzzer.

Replacing Rick Miller Brewster alum Jesse Barnes is new Bears softball coach

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – One of the last items on the Brewster School Board's January agenda, but

Undefeated Bears cage Lions, rout Goats

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The undefeated Bears varsity basketball team remains tied with Lake Roosevelt at the top of the Central Washington B league after posting a 36-point win over Liberty Bell, 89-53, at home Dec. 17. Brewster and the Raiders are each 4-0 in the CW2B as the teams head into the holiday break.

The Mountain Lions have been struggling in the early season with only a single league win over Waterville-Mansfield. Brewster capitalized on the home court advantage to take a 12-point lead in the first quarter and build on it through the next three quarters.

"Liberty Bell did many good things against us throughout the game, including hitting some timely sots and keeping possessions alive with offensive rebound and hustle," said head coach Michael Taylor. "We used a variety of defenses in the first half and capitalized on some turnovers and transition points."

Kelson Gebbers led Brewster's scoring with 25 points, Connor Ashworth added 20 on 10-11 shooting, Ubaldo Arellano canned 12 and Kade Kelpman 10. Corey Jarrell and Adai Najera scored 8 points apiece, and Ricky Garcia hit for 6.

"Our guards did a good job of advancing the ball up court and looking inside early and often," said Taylor. "When we get the ball in to 10 feet or closer via pass or drive good happen for us."

Brewster will face Seattle Academy at the Wilbur-Ellis SunDome Shootout at the Yakima SunDome at 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 27. The following day they play Overlake at 1:30 p.m. in the SunDome.

"We need to be better on the glass, capitalize on hustle plays and convert on turnovers," said Taylor. "Overall we competed, improved and won, which basically is what everyone is trying to do."

Brewster: 24-21-24-20 89
LBHS: 12-17-11-13 53
Chelan falls

The Bears had to work for their win in the final two quarters of their non-league game against the Chelan Goats of the 1A Caribou Trail League last Friday, Dec. 20. Kelson Gebbers controlled the opening tip and Jarrell scored a three-pointer to start the quarter. Chelan quickly tied with a trey of its own, but the Goats never got closer than that for the remainder of the game.

Brewster took the momentum into the halftime locker room with a 31-16 lead over Chelan and picked up where it left off early in the third quarter with an 18-point, 34-16, at its greatest margin. The Goats

Senior strong Mustangs grab early league wins

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – A varsity roster comprised of nearly a dozen seniors appears to be paying early dividends for the Mustangs varsity basketball team has won three of four Central Washington 2B league games in the early season.

Bridgeport dispatched Soap Lake, 72-24 on Dec. 5, topped Tonasket 70-42 on Dec. 18, followed by Oroville, 63-55, on Dec. 20. Its only league loss has been to Manson, 60-53.

The Mustangs currently trail undefeated Lake Roosevelt and Brewster in the CW2B and are at least two games ahead of their remaining league rivals as the teams head into holiday break. Bridgeport will play in the Holiday Tournament hosted by Liberty Bell this Friday and Saturday. Starting on Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020, the Mustangs host five consecutive home games through mid-month.



Adai Najera, right, guards Goats' junior Nate Harding



Mike Maltais/QCH

Kelson Gebbers, right, shoots over Chelan's Reed Stamps in first quarter action.

then amped up on both the defensive and offensive to cut that lead to 8 points, 48-40 at the end of the third.

With just shy of four minutes remain in the fourth quarter Chelan closed to within three, 56-53, and appeared to have the tempo and time to pull out a win. A timely drive and score Bears guard Adai Najera and two technical fouls against the Goats turned the tide back in Brewster's favor as Ashworth converted four of the free throws and Cade Gebbers added a pair to put the Bears back on top by 10. The Brewster rally was enough to close the door with a half-minute remaining on the clock.

"We didn't do a very good job in the first half being aggressive on either side of the ball," said Goats head coach Jeff Pearl. "I thought we settled for too many outside shots which didn't put any pressure on (Brewster) to guard us."

While Pearl said his team picked up the pace in the second half the Goats only hit 14 percent of their shots beyond the arc during the game.

"Yet, we were right there in the end," said Pearl. "The difference was not keeping our composure when the game got tight and getting out-rebounded."

Goats senior guard and team captain Connor Wilson connected for his 1,000th point during the third quarter against the Bears. Wilson has averaged 22.5 points per game in his first five games of the season for Chelan. Wilson scored 17 points against Brewster.

Jarrell led all scorers with 23 points, Ashworth and Cade Gebbers hit in double figures with 12 and 11 points respectively.

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Brewster: 17-15-19-22 72
Chelan: 11-5-24-20 60

Lady Bears lose to Lady Goats



Mike Maltais/QCH

Halle Aparicio, left, drives around Chelan guard Booh Huddleston during last Friday's 66-26 loss to the 1A Lady Goats.

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first of importance for this spring's softball team was the selection of a new varsity coach to replace the retiring Rick Miller. The board hired former Brewster graduate and softball standout Jesse (Hammons) Barnes to take over the head coach position this year.

Barnes is no stranger to the Brewster softball diamond. She played for Miller during all four years of high school from 2010-2013 and served as Miller's team manager when she was in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Her older sister, Holly, also pitched for Miller from 2008-11.

"I started playing T-ball at age three because my mom was coaching my older sister's team," said Barnes, "so I was at her practices every day and all of the games."

Lady Bears bring home District 5/6 second place hardware

By MIKE MALTAIS



Photo by Mike Maltais

Michaun Kelpman hits in double figures against the Lady Jaguars.

STAFF WRITER

CHELAN – The Brewster Lady Bears took home second place in the District 5/6 2B basketball championships following a 62-43 loss to Pasco's Tri-Cities Prep at Chelan High School on Saturday, Feb. 16.

Brewster stayed with TCP through the first quarter trailing the Lady Jaguars 17-13, but already TCP's standout sophomore Talia von Oelhoffen was making her presence felt. The 2018 National Athletic Association of Private Schools Division 3 Player of the Year hit a pair of three-pointers on her way to scoring 12 of TCP's 17 first-quarter points.

Brewster's Michaun Kelpman with seven points, Kim Nila with four, and Kelsey Ochoa with two, kept the Central Washington 2B League champs in contention.

Bears squeak by plucky Ducks in Regionals



Photo by Mike Maltais

Cade Gebbers, left, shown here scoring over a Bridgeport defender, led Brewster with six three-pointers and 24 points against Toutle Lake.

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

EASTMONT – They had to work for it, but the Brewster Bears varsity basketball team greased the skids to state with a win over a tenacious Toutle Lake team in 2B Regional playoff action at Eastmont High School last Saturday, Feb. 23.

Unlike the first time both teams met at the SunDome Invitational Tournament during the Christmas break last December, the Bears did not blow out Toutle Lake by 22 points this time around and had their hands full just staying a few points ahead of the Ducks at every stop throughout the game. Brewster had its largest lead, a 10-point, 12-2 margin early in the first quarter that was just a happy memory by the time the second quarter came into view.

Pateros High School debuts first varsity boys' soccer team



Photo courtesy of Jesse Villalobos

The first-ever Pateros High School varsity boys' soccer team debuts this season with a schedule of all-away games against JV or C teams at nine 2B or larger schools. Players pictured include, back row, from left: Andrew Gonzales (12), Rodrigo Osorio (12), Anthony Medel (10), Osvaldo Anaya (12), Christopher Poore (8), Erik Espino (10), and Omar Mota (12). Front row, from left: Ramiro Ambriz (11), Miguel Solis (11), Flavio Sanche z(8), Angel Ciseneros (8), and Alex Martinez (8).

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – With just two matches behind them as part of a 13-game road-only schedule through the end of the month, the new and young Pateros High School boys' soccer team is building experience and gaining confidence with every opponent, head coach Jesse Villalobos said.

"We are 13 strong and very young," said Villalobos. "Our team consists of five eighth graders, three sophomores, one junior, and four seniors."

The Billygoats opened their season with only 10 players against the Wenatchee junior varsity on March 14, and though they lost, 10-0, Villalobos could already see improvement mid-way through that first game.

Pateros High School seniors build dugout



Photo by Mike Maltais

Tag Easter, left, and Jesse Ginter stand in front of the new team dugout they built near home plate at the baseball diamond on the school's athletic field.

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – The school district's only athletic field has a new, spacious and sturdy team dugout thanks to the efforts of two Pateros High School seniors who built the structure to fulfill their Senior Project.

Taggart Easter and Jesse Ginter, both multi-sport athletes on the Billygoats sports teams, are putting the finishing touches on a shed roof building that has seen use recently by both varsity baseball and softball teams.

The two seniors said they received help in the form of donated supplies for their project that they began constructing last October. Easter said Godbey Red-E-Mix in Brewster provided the concrete after he and Ginter made the forms for the floor.

Ginter's uncle, Jim Weddle of Pateros acted as the project mentor and provided the lumber.

Mustangs kick Tigers off top of CW2B

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – The Mustangs' varsity soccer team literally kicked its way to the top of the Central Washington 2B league with a 4-0 win over the previous leading Tonasket Tigers last Thursday, April 18. It's the second time this season that Bridgeport has defeated Tonasket, the first win a 2-0 season opener on Tigers' turf on March 26.

Bridgeport has been the only team that has beaten Tonasket this year but was still chasing the Tigers for the top spot in the CW2B because Bridgeport had a loss of its own.



Photos by Mike Maltais

Mustangs' freshman Yair Diaz, left, heads the ball during a 4-0 home win over Tonasket last Thursday. Diaz scored one of Bridgeport's four goals on the day.

"It's been a crazy season so far," said Bridgeport Athletic Director Scott Darwood, noting who has defeated who to this point:

Bridgeport, 6-1, beat Tonasket.

Brewster, 3-4, beat Bridgeport.

Liberty Bell, 1-5, beat Brewster.

Oroville, 2-5, beat Liberty Bell.

Manson, 3-3, beat Oroville.

Bears slice through Trojans in two five-inning games

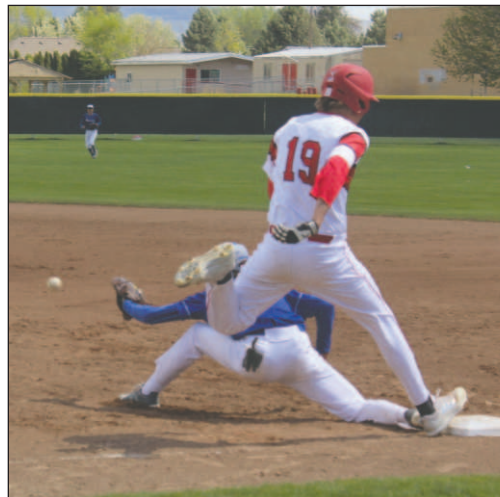


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While the photo would appear to show he's safe, Brewster's Isaac Baker was called out on this close play at first base. See more photos at www.qcherald.com

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER -- The Bears senior varsity players made good account of themselves on their final home game, a Senior Night double-header against Manson last Saturday, April 27. Brewster allowed little offense from the Trojans along the way to a 17-1 win in the first game followed by 23-3 in the second.

Brewster head coach Todd Phillips said he is going to miss his senior team leaders.

"Quincy Vassar was an integral piece of our state championship run and continues to be an important cog in the machine," said Phillips. "Joe Taylor, Jeff Sonneman and Isaac Baker started playing on my legion team in seventh grade and have taken part in over 100 high school baseball wins."

Both games were played in less than ideal weather conditions with winds blowing over 20 miles per hour at times.

Bears nab fifth consecutive league baseball title

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

TONASKET – The Brewster Bears varsity baseball team completed an undefeated 14-1 regular season with a 4-1 over Tonasket on the road, April 30, to bring home their fifth consecutive Central Washington 2B League title.

"It wasn't really a slugfest," said coach Todd Phillips. "They outthit us, but our two doubles proved to be important."

The Bears took the lead on a Cade Gebbers double with one out and crossed the plate on Kade Kelpman's double. Brewster extended the lead in the sixth inning when Gebbers reached first on a bunt, stole second and was brought home by Jeff Sonneman. Tonasket cut the lead in half with a run in the bottom of the sixth.

"We put up two in the seventh when Joe Taylor reached on an error, advanced on a fielder's choice and scored on two passed balls," said Phillips. "AJ Woodward scored the final run when he pinch-ran for Conner Ashworth after he was intentionally walked and went from first to third on a passed ball Joe scored on, then scored on yet another passed ball."

Mustangs face Vashon Island in state round

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

WENATCHEE – The Bridgeport Mustangs varsity boys soccer team added a third-place District trophy to its Central Washington 2B League championship in playoff action at the Apple Bowl on Tuesday, May 7, and Thursday, May 9. Then Bridgeport defeated a crossover rival to qualify for



Courtesy Brad Skiff Bridgeport School District
Christian Aguilar, left, races ahead of his Chelan opponent.

a spot in the WIAA 1A State playoffs at Summer starting this week.

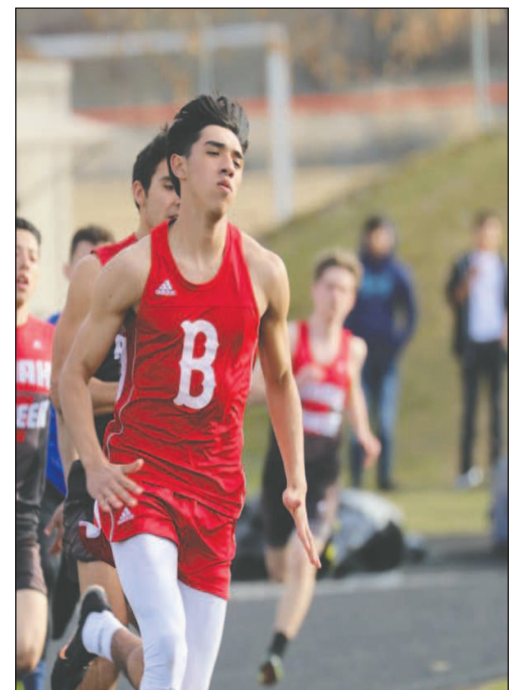
Bridgeport is scheduled to meet Vashon Island at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 15 in the opening round of 16 teams in loser-out competition.

At the CTL/CWB District 1A playoffs the CWB champs lost to eventual District champion Cashmere, 2-1 in their opening match on Tuesday, May 7, that dropped Bridgeport into the consolation round against Chelan. The Mustangs routed the Goats, 4-0, for third place and a crossover qualifier match to state competition.

"Yair Diaz scored with an assist from Christian Aguilar during the first half," said team spokesman Chris Gonzalez. "During the second half... the Mustangs scored a goal by Alexi Valdovinos, another goal by Ramiro Espino with an assist from Valdovinos and a goal from Diaz with an assist from Paul Torres."

Edgar Meza covered the goal for Bridgeport.

Quad City qualifiers head for State Track Championships



Courtesy Brewster Sports Facebook

Ricky Gonzalez will compete in the 4x400 relay.

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

QUAD CITIES – More than two dozen Quad City athletes from Pateros to Waterville-Mansfield have qualified to compete in the WIAA 1B, 2B, 1A State Track and Field Championships from Thursday, May 23 - Saturday, May 25, at Eastern Washington University in Cheney.

The top five men and top four women from 1B and 2B District competition made the cut for the trip to Cheney. Among first place winners in the District round was Brewster's 4x400 men's relay team, Alfredo Nila in discus, and Karste Wright in high jump.

Issac Ochoa leads Bridgeport with a district first in the pole vault, and Yareli Palacio-Isidra finished first in discus.

Alex Poppie from Waterville-Mansfield took first in the triple jump.

Pateros sophomore Anna Williams will represent the 1B Nannies with a first in the 400 meters.

Bears maul NWC, Colfax on road to state finals

By MIKE MALTAIS, STAFF WRITER

(Compiled from a report by coach Todd Phillips)

SPOKANE – The Brewster Bears varsity baseball team is guaranteed no less than fourth place at State following two wins in Regional play against Northwest Christian (Colbert) and Colfax last Saturday, May 18.

Brewster ended the march of the NWC Crusaders, 7-0, in the first round of loser-out play at the Wenatchee Recreational Field, and grounded the Falcons, 11-1 in six innings in the round of eight later in the afternoon.

Defending state champion Tri-Cities Prep made it to the round of eight on a 3-1 win over Liberty Bell at Pete Orgill Field in Yakima but fell to Asotin, 1-0, to be eliminated. Next weekend's State finals at Centralia's Wheeler Field will pit the Bears against Asotin and Rainier against Kalama in the final four.

"We had a great day defensively against NWC," said Bears head coach Todd Phillips. "We had a pretty good day at the plate as well."

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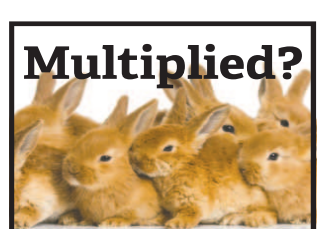
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3 tips for a safer holiday season

Ooops... I dropped my pill on the floor and I can't find it! Has that ever happened to you?

Opening my pill box yesterday morning, as I turned it over to shake out my pills, one bounced out of my hand and toward the kitchen floor. I thought it had landed somewhere to my left, but I couldn't see it. Getting down on my hands and knees, I looked around, focusing on where I heard it hit, but after ten minutes of fruitless searching, I had to accept the fact that my capsule of vitamin D had completely vanished.

Small children and pets can discover pills dropped on the floor, and when they do, they usually end up in their mouth. When you and your family are together for the holidays, are your children, grandchildren and pets safe from accidentally ingesting a dangerous dose of prescription medicine?

Many Americans take at least one prescription medicine. According to the National Center for Health Statistics, in 2016, nearly half of all Americans reported using at least one prescription medicine in the past month, 24% used 3 or more prescription medicines, and 12.6% had taken 5 or more prescription medicines within the past 30 days.

Unfortunately, it only takes one pill to trigger a tragedy. Most pain and heart medicines are designed for full-size adults, not inquisitive toddlers or small pets. Whether they discover a pill on the floor or in a bottle on a table, little children and powerful pills don't mix well.

I LOVE pillboxes for their convenience and how they help us remember whether we have taken our medicine. Many of us keep them in plain sight, but they can be easily opened.

Locking away pain medicine, especially narcotics or opioid medicines like Vicodin® and oxycodone can prevent tragedy. Teenagers report getting their supply of narcotic pain pills from their family and friends' medicine cabinets. And medicines designed for adults weighing over 150 pounds are particularly dangerous to a 20-pound child or pet finding them on the floor



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or in a trash can. One of the main reasons pharmacies dispense new prescription bottles with every refill is to ensure that the child-resistant lids on medicine bottles don't become easier to open as they get used.

Although you can sign a waiver in order to get "easy-open" lids on your prescription medicines, most people don't bother. Instead, they'll replace their new lids with older, more worn ones that turn easily, or just don't put them on all the way. Others will swap out the new bottle of pills for their old one because it has a lid they can more easily open.

Still others, like my late mother-in-law, insisted on "recycling" her old pill bottles with their child-resistant tops into the toy box for her grandchildren to play with. As a young pharmacist and new parent I'd always sort through the toy box first to collect any pill bottles before letting my daughter Maureen play there.

With the holidays here, many families plan a visit over the hills and through the woods to grandma and grandpa's house. But is grandma's house safe enough for your little ones?

Here are 3 Ways to Help Prevent Accidental Ingestion of Prescription Medicines:

1. Put pills and pillboxes away when small children visit.
- For toddlers who are curious and quick, a colorful pill-

box can create an irresistible challenge, but one without a happy ending. Moving pillboxes out of reach or locking them up is safer than trying to keep track of grandchildren when they're visiting.

2. Lock up or carefully dispose of pain pills and patches.

Nearly everything picked up by a toddler or dog finds its way into their mouth, where powerful narcotics can be swallowed or sucked out, triggering a preventable tragedy. Vacuuming floors where you may have dropped a pill and sealing up used patches by folding them together before disposal can help ensure a safe holiday season. If the used patch contains a narcotic like fentanyl, the FDA recommends flushing it away instead of putting it in your trash.

3. Keep chocolate candies and chocolate cookies away from dogs.

Dogs are attracted to the smell of chocolate, and can eat an entire chocolate orange or plate of fudgy brownies in minutes. Chocolate is deadly to dogs because unlike humans, their bodies cannot detoxify caffeine. The smaller the animal, the less chocolate is needed to poison them. Eating a 6-ounce bag of chocolate chips is usually fatal for a 20-lb dog.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy is a 40-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Check out her NEW website TheMedicationInsider.com for daily tips on how to take your medicine safely. ©2019 Louise Achey

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