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## Quad Cities celebrate the holidays

By Mike Maltais
Staff writer

QUAD CITIES – The Quad Cities are getting the Thanksgiving-Christmas holidays off to a fast start with events starting at the end of this month and continuing into December.

**BREWSTER**

Sat., Nov. 30, 10 a.m. - Shop Small Town Saturday.

Sat., Nov. 30, 4:30 p.m. - Second annual Christmas Tree Lighting.

Sun., Dec. 1, 12-4 p.m. – Holiday Sip & Shop at Lone Point Cellars, 6 Lakeview Way.

Sat., Dec. 7, 5:30 p.m. - Las Posadas in downtown Brewster on Main Street.

**PATEROS**

Fri., Dec. 6, 5-8 p.m. - Christmas in the Park.

**BRIDGEPORT**

Wed., Dec. 11, 6-7:30 p.m. - Santa Claus is coming to Town.

**MANSFIELD**

Sat., Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. – Christmas Market at Mansfield School.

Sat., Dec. 7, 6 p.m. – Christmas tree lighting on Main Street.

## Senior Center features quilt raffle, S.A.I.L., election

BREWSTER – Tickets for the Hope Lutheran Quilt Raffle are now on sale through the Pateros, Brewster, Bridgeport Senior Center. Ticket prices are $1 each or six for $5. Center president Kathy Lowry said two quilts are up for prizes.

"One has a Christmas theme and one has a children's theme," Lowry said.

The quilts will be on display at the Center from Dec. 3-5, with the drawing on Dec. 8.

The Center's Christmas celebration is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 19, with musical entertainment by the Glessner girls, Camille, Sandi, and Carla. The annual election of Center officers will be at 10:30 a.m. the same day for those interested in volunteering their ideas, energy and commitment to lead the organization into 2020.

S.A.I.L. (Stay Active and Independent for Life) classes continue to be held every Tuesday and Thursday at the Center.

"Jim McBee has so graciously taken on the class now," said Lowry who, along with Larry Bundy, is taking a break after conducting the classes for the past three years. A big shout out to both.

# New Brewster Police Chief brings career full circle

By Mike Maltais
Staff writer

BREWSTER – With a decision that brought his law enforcement career full circle, Marcos Ruiz accepted the post as the city's new police chief last September, bringing him back to the place where his profession began.

"I first got into law enforcement in 1993 as a student at Brewster High School," said Ruiz. "I joined the Brewster Police Department Explorer Program where I job-shadowed on-duty officers on their shifts."

After that first taste of law enforcement piqued his interest, Ruiz joined the U.S. Army in 1994 and served four years in Germany that included deployment to Bosnia during the Balkan War. Upon returning to the county following his discharge, Ruiz signed on as a corrections officer for the Okanogan County jail and joined the Brewster Police Department reserves program.

Mike Maltais/QCH

**New Brewster Police Chief Marcos Ruiz, left, takes the oath of office from Brewster Mayor Art Smyth during the September city council meeting.**

"I applied for a position as a police officer with the Brewster Police Department and was hired full-time in 2000," Ruiz said.

For the next 15 years as a patrol officer Ruiz held many positions in the Brewster Police Department. He served as a field training officer (FTO), Taser instructor, gang investigator, undercover narcotics detective, Explorer Program coordinator, first line supervisor, and special response team (SRT) member. During those years Ruiz recalled a few of many memorable incidents.

"I stopped a school shooting from happening through investigation, confession, and arrest," Ruiz said.

On another occasion Ruiz arrested a suspect in an attempted homicide after locating him in California, flying there and returning the fugitive back to Washington to face charges. Ruiz seized several large quantities of illegal narcotics and assisted the Omak Police Department with solving a shooting during the Omak Stampede.

Ruiz joined the Omak Police Department in 2014 and after two years as a patrol officer was promoted to detective. Omak providedits

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# DOE recognizes Bridgeport wastewater program

By Mike Maltais
Staff writer

BRIDGEPORT – A state Department of Ecology representative attended the regular monthly meeting of the city council on Nov. 20 to recognize the city's public works department with a special water quality award.

David Matthews, an environmental engineer with the DOE's Water Quality Program Technical Unit at Union Gap presented the agency's Special Recognition Award for 10 years of outstanding performance from 2009-2018 to Public Works Superintendent Stuart Dezellem.

This year about a third of the city water treatment departments statewide were recognized with one-year awards for outstanding performance.

"Of approximately 300 wastewater treatment plants statewide, 109 were recognized for full compliance," Matthews told The Quad last Monday, Nov. 25. "An award for 10 consecutive years is much less common."

"Bridgeport has not received this award in the past, this is a first," said Dezellem. No other recognition of this stature has been received by the City."

Dezellem praised the city's treatment plant specialists, Bruce Plimpton and Martin Landin for their contribution.

"The credit goes to Bruce Plimpton, he has 30-plus years with the city," said Dezellem. "He has been the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant operator during his entire career with the City. Martin Landin has become the City's Assistant Operator in the last couple of years. He operates the plant in the absence of Bruce."

The award recognizes full compliance with DOE's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit that covers effluent limits, monitoring and reporting requirements, spill prevention planning, pretreatment and overall operational demands.

Matthews said maintaining full compliance with DOE wastewater treatment guidelines is one of the more difficult requirements a city must tackle inasmuch as daily samples are tested to monitor compliance numbers.

"Coliform counts in the

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Mike Maltais/QCH

**Public Works Superintendent Stuart Dezellem accepted the DOE award on behalf of the city's wastewater management crew.**

# Pateros creates new school, playground speed zones

By Mike Maltais
Staff writer

PATEROS – City council members repealed a section of the Pateros Municipal Code (PMC) in order to create a school and playground speed zone on designated streets that border a marked school or playground within the city as its regular monthly meeting on Nov. 18.

Members voted to repeal Section 10.04.100, Speed Limit on State Route 97, and created new Section 10.04.105 School and Playground Zones which set a speed limit of 20 miles per hour (mph) on the following streets:

• Ives Street from its intersection with North Street southwest to its intersection with Stadium Way;

• North Street from its intersection with Ives Street southeast to its intersection with Warren Avenue West;

• Beach Street from its intersection with North Street southwest to its intersection with Stadium Way;

• Stadium Way; and

• Chris Street.

Section 10.04.110 Playground Speed Zone applies to Lakeshore Drive West from its intersection with Commercial Street northeast to its intersection with Dawson Street South.

Appropriate signage designating said speed zones and speed limits will be placed long the designated streets.

In other business, members acted on several resolutions, postponed others and postponed two of three public hearings. Approved was a resolution to establish a small public works roster process to award public works contracts, a consulting services roster for architectural, engineering, and other professional services, and a vender roster for goods and services not related to public works contracts.

Courtesy City of Pateros

**The city recently took delivery of this Bobcat 5600 4x4 side-by-side vehicle.**

In a vote related to the decision to move forward with the MRSC Rosters, council members repealed a section of the PMC dealing with Small Works Roster deemed no longer necessary.

City Administrator Jord Wilson reported that the city took delivery of a new Bobcat 5600 4x4 side-by-side from Rowes Tractor in East Wenatchee. Wilson said park restrooms and the Ives Landing dump station have been closed for the winter.

Results from an Oct. 15 Department of Health sanitary survey of the city water system came back with the welcome news that no significant deficiencies were found during the survey. A latter from the DOH Regional Engineer said in part: "I appreciate the City's attention to detail in the management and operation of the water system. Your commitment to public health protection is evident."

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Courtesy NCRL

**Snowshoes are now available through all 30 NCRL branches.**

# NCRL branches now offer snowshoes

By Mike Maltais
Staff writer

QUAD CITIES – Following the Thanksgiving holiday, cardholders of the 30 branches of the North Central Regional Library (NCRL) system, including Brewster, Pateros, and Bridgeport will be able to check out snowshoes as an aid to experience the winter outdoors.

The snowshoes are sized for adults and children aged 10 and older. They can be checked out for up to five days. They will not be stored at every branch but can be requested and sent there for pickup.

"We live in an amazing place where outdoor access and recreation is so abundant," said NCRL STEM Manager Heather Inczauskis. "Unfortunately for some people access is a barrier. Providing resources like this that help people access the outdoors fosters individual growth — it's beneficial for physical and mental health and can aid in reducing stress."

“NCRL’s STEM program has been working this year to expand opportunities that connect people to the natural world through a series of nature activities,” an NCRL media release said.

Courtesy Emily Gibson

**Christina Gibson takes her dog team on a training run.**

# Methow musher trains for Triple Crown

By Mike Maltais
Staff writer

CARLTON – When The Quad first profiled musher Christina Gibson in November 2017 the then 16-year-old was training to complete in Alaska’s Junior Iditarod for teenage racers and their dog teams. The Junior is the 150-mile version of the famous 1,000-mile Iditarod that runs from Anchorage to Nome, Alaska.

Gibson completed the Junior after logging more than 1,000 training miles with her team that year. She finished in 11th place earning Red Lantern honors, the Sportsmanship Award and a $2,000 scholarship.

Now, two years later, Gibson who owns and operates Whiteout Racing Kennel, LLC, is still riding the runners and taking on three big races in January and February 2020 with her pack of 15 racing dogs. Gibson has signed up for the Rocky Mountain Triple Crown, a trio of 100-mile races in Oregon, Montana, and Idaho that occur from the last week of January through the first week of February.

Gibson and her team will be on the road for some three weeks to complete the back-to-back events beginning with the Eagle Cap Extreme in Joseph, Oregon, on Jan. 23, 2020, followed by the Idaho Sled Dog Challenge at McCall, Idaho, on Jan. 30, and concluding with the Race to the Sky in Lincoln, Mont., Feb. 7.

Gibson finished second in the 22-mile junior class at Eagle Cap in 2016 and sixth in the 100-mile version in 2017. She also finished first in the Junior Race to the Sky 100 in 2018.

As part of her team’s training to get ready for the three-race Rocky Mountain, Gibson will warm up at the West Yellowstone Rodeo Run on Dec. 13-15. Gibson won the four-dog junior race there in 2015 and fourth in the eight-dog version last year.

The Quad will follow Gibson’s quest for the Triple Crown championship. To read more about Gibson and her dog team, visit whiteoutracingkennel.com.

## CHIEF

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own share of memorable incidents including many violent crimes.

“My first major investigation as Detective was a double homicide and the same year I was involved with another violent homicide,” said Ruiz. “In 2018 I investigated the homicide of a male subject who was shot with a firearm. I am lucky to have the luxury to say in all those cases arrests were made.”

These and other cases helped Ruiz win Officer of the Year honors by a vote of his peers in both 2017 and 2018.

Returning to the Brewster Police Department as its new chief, Ruiz said he has many ideas about running the department based on what he had learned over the past 20 years in law enforcement.

“The things I have seen work and not work come from past chiefs and supervisors I have worked under,” said Ruiz. “I also have many ideas from citizens. Lots of citizens I have spoken with over two decades voiced their opinions and ideas to me, and I plan on implementing some of those ideas from within and outside of law enforcement.”

Ruiz said he also plans to implement leadership styles he learned while in the military.

“Those styles are very successful,” said Ruiz. “I subscribe to the servant leadership philosophy and consider it my duty and honor to serve and protect the people of Brewster.”

The department was shorthanded when Ruiz came aboard, but the manpower issue has improved.

“I have been allowed to hire another officer,” said Ruiz. “There is a recruit in the academy now (who) will graduate in December adding even more officers to serve the residents of Brewster during more hours of the day and night.”

Ruiz said his is a story of a small-town boy who left to see the world and return home 20 years later to become the police chief of the community where he was raised.

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## AWARD

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effluent is the major issue,” said Dezellem. “Plant capacity is measured in BOD’s (biochemical oxygen demand) and TSS (total suspended solids) handled. Phosphorus is something in the future our plant will be required to remove. Currently it is not required of our permit.”

Matthews noted that the wastewater treatment infrastructure can be the costliest component of city maintenance.

Dezellem said the last major upgrade to the plant occurred in 2014/15.

“We added a second large clarifier, aeration basin, screwpress for handling the biosolids, plus scada for operational control. This project added a considerable amount of capacity,” said Dezellem. “In simple terms, the City could handle approximately 300,000 gals of influent per day. Currently the plant is processing 160,000 to 200,000 gallons per day depending on the time of year.”

The DOE operates through four regional offices and six field offices across the state. The Central Regional office in Union Gap serves Okanogan, Douglas, Chelan, Benton, Kittitas, Klickitat and Yakima counties.

Earlier this year the city of Pateros was recognized for its fifth consecutive year of outstanding performance. Matthews said that next month he will attend the Brewster city council meeting on Dec. 11, to present that municipality’s public works department with a five-year outstanding compliance award.

“I just can’t say enough for the dedication both Bruce and Martin have for operating the plant in the best manner possible,” said Dezellem. “Our community needs to be really proud of their accomplishment. Bridgeport has been in great hands for a number of years.”

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# Bridgeport Council will explore social media policy

By Mike Maltais
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BRIDGEPORT – The city considered further discussion of adopting a social media policy at its regular monthly meeting on Nov. 20, as a result of a council member's recommendation following attendance at a recent Association of Washington Cities/Rick Management Services Agency conference.

Council member Matthew Schuh said many cities are establishing social media policies to control the dissemination of information over Facebook sites and other outlets as a measure to limit potential liability.

"Bridgeport maintains a Facebook page," said Schuh and recommended broad guidelines to conform to public reporting standards and clarify boundaries between public and personal communications. Council members agreed with the suggestion to pursue the issue further.

In other business the city applied for $20,000 in funding through an application to Chelan-Douglas Regional Port Authority that, if granted, will be added to a $24,000 Community Development Block Grant dedicated to city beautification projects.

Public Works Superintendent Stuart Dezellem reported that he is making major headway with the creation of a comprehensive GIF (Graphics Interchange Format) map that will eventually identify every city feature and infrastructure element geo-referenced by longitude and latitude lines.

As an example, Dezellem said he eventually hopes to have every gravesite and headstone in the cemetery identified by GIF reference points.

Mike Maltais/QCH
**Bridgeport Public Works Superintendent Stuart Dezellem holds an award from the Risk Management Services Agency presented to the city for achieving a reduction in liability claims.**

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# Order ski program Christmas trees by Dec. 2

By Mike Maltais
Staff writer

PATEROS – The Pateros Ski Program is once again offering Christmas trees for sale and will apply the proceeds to upgrade ski equipment.

Each Noble fir tree is six-to-seven feet tall and will be available for pickup in the back yard seating area of Sweet River Bakery from 5-8 p.m. on Dec. 6, during Christmas in the Park festivities. Each tree costs $60 and payment must be received by Dec. 2.

The sales proceeds will help fund the ski program for Pateros students grade K-12. For just $10 each student receives all needed equipment, 10 rides to the ski hill, plus free lessons.

For further information or to purchase a tree call Shane Scroggie at 509-979-7243.

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# Studded tires allowed thru March 31

Submitted by WSDOT

OLYMPIA – With winter fast approaching, now is the time for travelers to make sure they're prepared for driving in inclement weather.

The Washington State Department of Transportation urges all travelers to start preparing themselves and their vehicles before traveling on snow and ice. Drivers can check out WSDOT's winter driving web page for tips and information. WSDOT also asks travelers to always "know before you go" and get the most up-to-date roadway information before heading out.

"Our crews are ready for winter and work hard to keep roads clear, but as last winter showed, any part of the state can experience severe weather and we need the public's help as well," said WSDOT Maintenance Operations Manager James Morin. "Most pass closures are due to spin outs or crashes from vehicles traveling too fast or not having proper winter equipment. Preparing early and staying informed about conditions and restrictions can help keep traffic moving during storms."

To check conditions and prepare for winter weather:

• Download the WSDOT mobile app.

• Follow WSDOT's regional and pass accounts on Twitter, the agency's Facebook site and online travel alerts.

• Sign up for email and/or text updates about road conditions – including Snoqualmie Pass delay text alerts.

• Download, print and carry the WSDOT Winter Driving Guide.

• Get your vehicle ready and plan extra time to cross all mountain passes, including heavily traveled routes such as Snoqualmie Pass, Stevens Pass and White Pass.

• Carry chains and know current traction and chain requirements for mountain passes, which are also available on highway-advisory signs, highway-advisory radio and by calling 511.

• Preset your radio to 530 AM and 1610 AM for WSDOT's traffic-information stations.

**Alternatives to chains**

Although some vehicle manufacturers recommend against the use of tire chains for certain models, that doesn't excuse travelers from state traction device laws. These requirements exist to help keep all traffic moving safely during extreme winter conditions.

The Washington State Patrol provides an online list of approved, alternative-traction devices that meet state traction requirements. All travelers are reminded to carry chains or approved alternatives whenever crossing mountain passes to be prepared for changing weather conditions and avoid a costly ticket. Failure to obey a tire chains sign can mean a ticket of up to $500. Special chain enforcement patrols will be keeping an eye on mountain passes this winter.

By law, studded tires are legal for use in Washington state only from Nov. 1 through March 31. This applies to all vehicles in Washington, even those traveling from other states, and no personal exemptions or waivers exist.

WSDOT estimates studded tires cause between $20 million and $29 million in pavement damage to state-owned asphalt and concrete roadways each year. Motorists are encouraged to visit a tire dealer to learn more about their options, including stud-free, winter tread traction tires. These type of tires are different than all-season tires, are legal year-round and do not cause the same roadway damage as studded tires. More information about studded-tire restrictions and requirements can be found in the FAQ on the WSP website.

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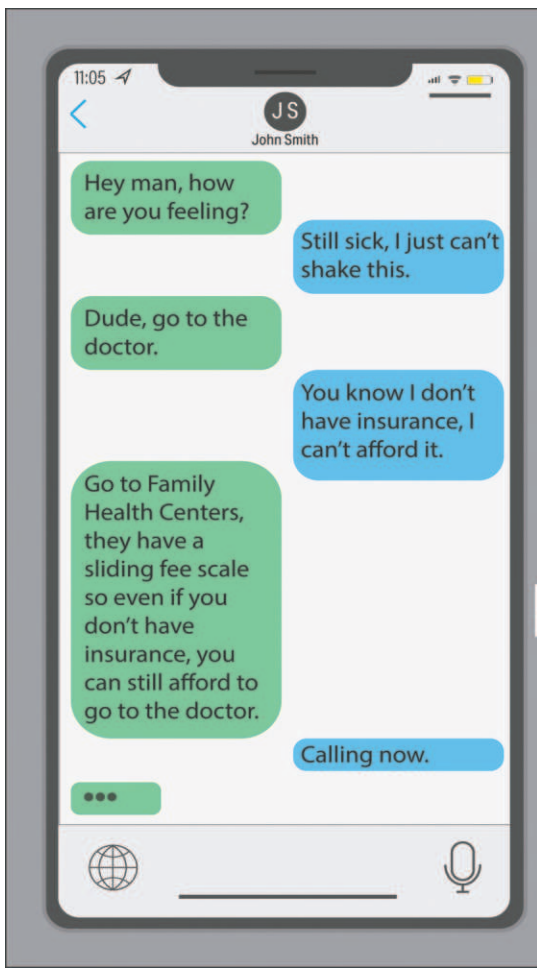


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# Diane Walker Shaw

**September 1, 1955 – November 19, 2019 Brewster, Wash.**

Diane Walker Shaw won her battle with pancreatic cancer on November 19, 2019.

Born on September 1, 1955, Diane went to Brewster public schools, and later attended college in Spokane, WA, after which she returned to Brewster and continued her training in the medical field.

While living in the Methow Valley for numerous years, Diane met the love of her life, Sam Shaw. They were married in Whitefish, Montana in 1998. Some of her greatest joys were raising their two sons, and accompanying Sam throughout the Northwestern States, while he traveled for his work.

Diane is survived by her husband, Sam Shaw of Brewster; sons, Greg of Tuscon, Arizona; Gabe (and wife Kirsten) of Yelm, Wash.; grandsons Wyatt and Wade; mother, Joyce Steele; Siblings, Terry Walker, Gary Walker, Gloria Walker Poulsen; nephew, Josh Walker; nieces, Jill Walker, Danielle Walker Cambell, Tia Walker.

A celebration of Diane's life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 14, 2019, at the Seventh Day Adventist School on Valley Rd., Brewster. A light dinner will follow, also at the school.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Okanogan County cancer organization "Bouncing for Boobies". This organization was so overwhelmingly generous and supportive to Diane. Please consider a donation to Bouncing for Boobies, so they can continue to help others as they battle cancer. Donations can be mailed to: Bouncing for Boobies, PO Box 178, Okanogan, WA 98840.

# Mary Janet Sinclair

Mary Janet Sinclair, 84, of Endicott, Wash. passed away November 21, 2019 at Holy Family Medical Center in Spokane, Wash. Mary was born February 22, 1935 in Yacolt, Wash. to Ralph & Dorothy (Amoruso) Harris. She grew up in Yacolt and attended school in Battle Ground, Wash.

Mary married Glenn Sinclair on Sept. 28, 1952 in Battle Ground and through the years the family moved to various parts of the country while Glenn worked for Morrison Knudsen Co., on many dams. From the west coast to the east coast and back west they made their homes in New York, Idaho, Oregon and Washington settling in Brewster, Wash. for several years.

Following Glenn's retirement, they located to Endicott, Wash. in 1993 to be near family. Mary was a wonderful homemaker, loving and caring wife and mother. She took great pride in raising the family whom she loved dearly and spending time together was very important. There was always a pot of coffee to share while visiting. She enjoyed life and her hobbies included quilting, sewing and cooking. She loved tending a vegetable garden and always had many, many flowers. This attracted many birds, deer and rabbits to the yard, which thrilled her.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years Glenn at the family home in Endicott; her six children Michael Sinclair of Vancouver; Daniel Sinclair of Endicott; Janette Sinclair of Endicott; Timothy Sinclair at the family home; Christopher Sinclair (Rhonda) of Tupelo, MS; Roseann (Erik) Sohner of Spokane; three sisters Evelyn Dobbins, Joanie Fulleton and Kate (Larry) Schooler; 13 grandchildren; Amie, Kyle, Gini, Holly, Erin, Jared, Justin, Victor, Ashley, Meggan, Nicholas, Erik and Abbi and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents Mary was preceded in death by a sister Barbara Lefebre and a granddaughter Angela Sinclair.

A private family celebration of Mary's life will be held at the family home.

Bruning Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to www.bruning-funeralhome.com

# Paul G. Tift

Paul G. Tift, of Brewster, Wash., passed away November 18, 2019, at the age of 89 at his home after an extended illness.

He leaves his wife of 63 years, Pat (Pitcher) Tift; his daughter, Siri Tift; son-in-law, Kurt Wyant; brother, Orlo Tift; and sister, Ida McCoy; and his three grandchildren Ian Wyant, Kyra Johnson, and Bridget Wyant.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Tom Tift; a brother, David Tift; and his sisters, Avis Asdourianand Betty Easterly.

Born on November 12, 1930, in Beaver Crossing, Nebraska to Paul Tift Sr. and Mathilda (Wohlgemuth) Tift, Paul reluctantly left the family farm in Beaver Crossing and moved with his parents to Cashmere, Wash. He graduated from Cashmere High School in 1948.

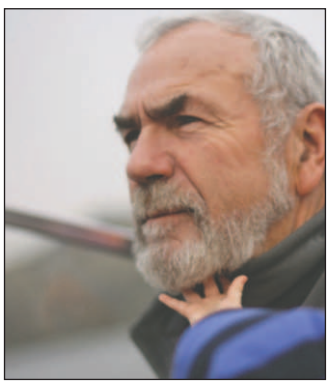
Upon graduation, he worked as a mechanic for Chelan County. During this time he also competed as a stock car racer and saved money which he used to purchase farmland on Brewster Flat in Okanogan County. In June of 1956 he married Pat in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He planted his first orchard of golden delicious in 1959. Paul proved himself to be a successful farmer and orchardist, eventually owning apple, cherry and pear orchards in Okanagan, Douglas, and Chelan Counties. Always a mechanic at heart, he restored vintage automobiles, motorcycles, and even a Stearman Bi-Plane. He was an amateur beekeeper, gardener and avid reader with a special interest in Early American and Native American history.

Paul cared deeply for his family and was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a man of hard work, with many talents and strongly held beliefs, and he led by example in everything he did. Paul is dearly missed.

Graveside services will be held at Locust Grove Cemetery, Locust Way, Brewster at 12 noon, November 30, followed by a Celebration of Life at Lone Point Cellars, 6 Lakeview Way, Brewster, from 1-3:30 p.m.

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

# Richard Harris Thomason



**Richard Harris Thomason March 2, 1948— November 18, 2019**

It seems impossible that one man could have achieved so much in just one lifetime, but Richard Harris Thomason—husband, father, Papa Dad, friend—was that kind of man.

Richard often said, "Remember, there is no limit to what you can accomplish if you don't care who gets the credit." The proof for this statement is evidenced by his life. He never needed or wanted recognition, and he was uncomfortable when he got it. He was asked to serve on dozens of boards and organizations in his lifetime, and it would seem hyperbolic to say that he was elected president or chairman of every single one, and yet he was. Richard did not applaud himself in life. He was humble and unassuming. He didn't talk about who he was and what he did, and so we, his family, will celebrate him.

Consistent, steady, patient, intentional, witty, and brilliant—Richard led others through a quiet and gentle spirit. He would say, "There are two ways to raise kids: They can obey you because they fear you, or they can obey you because they respect you and want to follow your lead." That's the heart of who Richard was. He waited to be chosen; he waited to be asked; he waited to be recognized. This demeanor sometimes resulted in him being passed over, but he never minded. He simply waited longer. He cared about the results and the experience, not whether he got the glory.

Richard's faith in Jesus was much like him—steady, sure and consistent, strong but gentle. It shone through his kindness and loyalty, and in his desire to serve others. His baritone voice will be deeply missed at family gatherings as we sing the doxology.

It would seem incongruous that such a gentle man could have such a love of risk and danger, yet Richard was fearless when it came to speed and ingenuity. He was sometimes asked why he drove so slowly around town, to which he always answered, "I ain't got nothin' to prove. If I wanna go fast, everyone will know it." And they did.

From dragsters to streamliners, waterskis to snow skis, dirt bikes to boats—the man loved speed. When he set out for victory, he pursued it relentlessly, totally undeterred by failure. He taught his lifelong companion and beloved wife, Linda, and their four children to ski. We clearly remember his admonition, "If ya ain't fallin', ya ain't learnin'." Richard showed us that a fall or a failure was just another milestone on the road to triumph.

Richard, along with his friends Ed Tradup, Brian Westerdahl and Jim Socci, set more than a dozen national and international land speed records with the Danny Boy Streamliner, one of which still stands. They designed, built and raced the fastest front-wheel drive car ever made that's been timed and recorded by the Federation International De L'Automobile. "We made every rookie mistake in the book," Richard said about those early years. He even called a relative who worked for Boeing, asking for help. He told Richard, "You're crazy. You're going to kill yourself." Then he gave them the only piece of advice he would offer. "He said, 'Make sure the center of gravity is ahead of the center of pressure.' That's all the help we got from Boeing," Richard said.

The Danny Boy broke down many times on the road to speed. But Richard would always say, "O ye of little faith," and then he would try again, even after a horrific crash at 285 MPH.

In 1991, the Washington State House of Representatives adopted Resolution No. 91-4667, honoring the Danny Boy race team for their record-shattering accomplishments as the world's fastest gasoline-powered car and for epitomizing "the spirit of resilience and perseverance by totally rebuilding the Danny Boy Streamliner after the car was destroyed in a 1989 crash."

Richard was a lifetime member of the 200 MPH club, and the 300 MPH club chapter. He said of his racing, "It's been quite a ride for us, the crew, our families and friends. We have been truly blessed, not only in our successes and failures, but by the people and the relationships we have made."

In their time at the Bonneville Salt Flats, Richard and Ed helped bring Racers for Christ to the salt—a group that proclaims the power and message of the gospel to people participating in the world of motorsports. The team could often be seen praying together before a run and on Sunday mornings.

The Danny Boy was retired in 2009, the year after being inducted into the Dry Lakes Racing Hall of Fame, when Richard drove it across the salt at 348 MPH for the last time. But for Richard and Ed, this was just the next step toward building a bigger, faster streamliner—one that they planned to drive over 400 MPH. Richard won't get to drive that car, but it is a testament to the kind of person he was that he did not consider age to be a deal-breaker on the road to achievement. He never considered "retirement" to be an acceptable choice, and how could it be, for such a man? On the contrary, with years of victories and failures under his belt, he had much wisdom to give to others.

Richard broke more than 45 bones in his body at one point or another in his life—racing motorcross, cars, skiing, or just generally living on the edge, as he loved to do. His pain tolerance was like none other, but you wouldn't catch him complaining. "Die quietly," wasn't just something he said to his kids.

Richard was born on March 2, 1948 in Wenatchee, WA. He was raised in a small logging community 10 miles up the Entiat River Valley. After he graduated Chelan High school, he spent his summers in Southeast Alaska working in the king crab industry. He attended the University of Washington and graduated with a degree in mining engineering. There Richard met the love of his life and wife of 50 years, Linda McCroskey. They were married in 1969. His engineering, mining, and blasting jobs carried them to Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Washington and Alaska. Richard's father, Harris Thomason, had been in the apple farming business since the 1960s. He asked Richard if he wanted to try his hand at the family business for a year. He agreed and the rest is history.

Richard was a pioneer and leader in the apple industry. For nearly 50 years, Richard grew apples on the family farm started by his dad, Maverick Orchards. He loved the risk of adopting new varieties. In 1999, Richard was interviewed by the Los Angeles Times after he was one of the first growers in the nation to pull 70 acres of Red Delicious trees and replant 30 of them with Honeycrisp. At the time, this was such a risk that he was unsure he would be able to get financing to replant the rest. Richard was also one of the first growers in the Country to plant Fuji apples, so he might as well be one of the first to plant Honeycrisp apples. He knew that he might lose his shirt on that gamble. But as he would say, go big or go home.

If you asked how the year was going, he would say, "Well, this is my [45th, 46th, etc.] abnormal year! Meaning that every single year is abnormal. No two growing seasons are the same."

Richard had a long history with the Washington fruit industry. He was a board member and Chairman of the Washington Apple Commission for many years, and of the Northwest Horticultural Council, which focuses on national and international policy issues affecting growers and shippers in Idaho, Oregon and Washington, from 2014-2017. Richard also served as president and board member of the Washington Growers Clearing House Association and of the Okanogan Horticultural Association. He traveled to Washington D.C. countless times to meet with lawmakers and industry leaders, work with the Secretary of Agriculture, and to testify before Congress.

Richard traveled to many countries to learn about international farming practices, and to help farmers around the world adopt better farming, packing, and storage practices. His work and love of travel took him to Belgium, Hungary, Russia, Poland, USSR, Mexico, France, China, India, Thailand, Vietnam, England, Afghanistan, Czechoslovakia, and all over the Caribbean.

Richard was a brilliant engineer. He designed and built his own automatic irrigation system for his orchard in the early 1980's, before such practices became widespread. It was because of this love of engineering that Richard hung up his active farming hat and put on his active engineering hat. He became head of refrigeration and plant engineer at Gebbers Farms, where he designed and fabricated new and innovative refrigeration protocols for CA storage using ozone to increase longevity for apples and cherries.

Growing up, Richard helped his father establish, build and run the Entiat Valley Ski Area and the Echo Valley Ski Area near Chelan. From watching his father's commitment, Richard learned that it takes people who are willing to work very hard in order to start something special. He carried this lesson throughout his life. Richard was instrumental in converting the Loup Loup Ski Bowl from a struggling and nearly bankrupt commercial ski area into a successful non-profit organization.

Richard could take a room full of fractious, disagreeable, and headstrong people and quietly lead them to a solution and a compromise that would win the day. Where most people saw futility, Richard saw opportunity. It was this calm power of persuasion that was instrumental in the formation of the Loup Loup Ski Education Foundation and its eventual purchase of the assets and Conditional Use Permit from the US Forest Service. Richard was essential in winning community support for the 100 local business and individual guarantors that were needed to secure financing and construction of the quad chairlift at the Loup, which has been used and enjoyed by thousands of visitors. He served as the LLSEF board president for some 15 years and was, in many ways, the single person most responsible for what the Loup is today.

Richard had four children with Linda, the love of his life. If you want to know what it takes to be married for 50 years—just look at the photos of how they looked at one another on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. As for their children Adam, Alex, Amber, and Audrey, he would say, "Notice all the names begin with an A and the second letter is in alphabetical order. It was just a coincidence, not planned." But he was methodical enough that we were never quite sure. He loved his sons-in-law, Cody (husband to Amber) and Matt (husband to Audrey), and his daughter-in-law Katy (wife to Alex) as his own.

Richard spent his life coaching his kids—from baseball and softball, to motor cross and of course, downhill ski racing. He mentored his first-born, Adam, in their project to plant and manage three acres of Fuji apples for Adam's FFA Project. These were some of the first Fujis planted in the whole country, and Richard's guidance ultimately spurred Adam on to become state FFA President and to receive his national FFA Degree. He coached his son, Alex, to become 2nd in the US and top 25 in the world for 18-year-olds for alpine racing. He was a mentor and stand-in father to many kids during the skiing years. His math and engineering skills were legendary among his kids. He often helped them solve college-level calculus problems. He told his kids that he would never be surprised at anything they did or accomplished. That was how he told them he was proud. His quiet faith planted a seed in each of his children that has grown into a garden of mighty trees, weathering formidable storms.

Richard became Papa Dad for the first time in 2010 and was thrilled to hold 13 precious grand babies—beginning with Maverick (9), then Ihly (8), Harris (7), Xavier (7), Georgiana (5), Gus (5), Ophelia (5), Solon (4), Danica (3), Maxwell (2), Zandros (2), Hawkins (1) and Gabriella (5 months). His phone was full of photos of his grandkids. He was the mountain every child wanted to climb, literally. Each one of his kids and grandkids were familiar with bouncing on his knee and his "hurly burly trumpet twirly" jingle. He was soft-spoken and you sometimes had to lean in to hear his wit or one of his "Richard-isms," of which there were many.

Richard passed away unexpectedly, but peacefully, in his sleep on the evening of November 18, 2019. He was a good man—a strong man who never gave up, and who changed the landscape in Okanogan County. A man beloved by his wife, who together raised strong, courageous sons and daughters. Richard is also survived by his niece, Angie (Steve) Zehnder, and their two children, Riley and Melanie.

Dear Richard, you are deeply missed. A life well-lived and a man well-loved. Services for Richard Thomason were held Sunday, November 24 at 1 p.m. at the Brewster Seventh Day Adventist Church. Burial was Monday, November 25 at 11 a.m. at the Entiat City Cemetery. Please feel free to leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are entrusted to Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

## Documentary screening of Written Off to be held Dec. 2 at Omak PAC

OMAK - A Documentary Screening of Written Off will be held on Dec. 2 at the Omak Performing Arts Center (PAC). Dinner is at 5 p.m. and the film screening will begin at 6:30 p.m. It will be hosted by Family Health Centers, Opioid Treatment Network and sponsored by Grant County Health District, North Central Accountable Community of Health, Wenatchee Valley College, Oroville C.A.R.E.S and Okanogan Behavioral Health.

Written Off focuses attention on the opioid crisis through a unique first-person account of addiction. The film chronicles the life of Matthew Edwards, whose addiction to opioids began at age 15, after being prescribed pain medicine for a minor surgery. His grippingly honest writing reveals the secrets he tried so hard to conceal throughout a decade long struggle to escape addiction.

Film tells gripping tale, challenges, and stigma.

Find us online at: www.qcherald.com

**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.

**Tuesday, Dec. 3**

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Caesar Salad, Sliced Peaches, Garlic Bread, Dessert

**Wednesday, Dec. 4**

Hearty Turkey Noodle, Soup, Tossed Vegetable Salad, Fresh Fruit Tray, Whole Wheat Roll, Dessert

**Thursday, Dec. 5**

Meatloaf, Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Garden Salad , Whole Wheat Bread or Roll, Fruited Jell-O

**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.

**Tuesday & Thursday**

### 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.

**Dec. 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, 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.

**Dec. 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

**Dec. 4**

### American Legion Auxiliary to meet

BREWSTER - American Legion Auxiliary meeting is Wednesday Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. Volunteers are needed for the Auxiliary's holiday shopping and delivery of gifts to veterans. Anyone wishing to assist is asked to call Kim Patterson 509-689-3137 or if you are unable to attend the meeting.

**Dec. 4**

### American Legion to meet

BREWSTER - American Legion Post 97 of Brewster will meet Wednesday, Dec. 4, beginning at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post.

**Dec. 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.

**Dec. 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 at 682-8718.

**Dec. 11**

### Brewster Chamber to meet

BREWSTER - The regular Brewster Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 11, 12:30 p.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.

**Dec. 12, 20**

### 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 Dec. 12. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s); medical appointments etc.

On the third Friday of each month, Dec. 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.

**Dec. 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.

**Dec. 17**

### Help for Douglas County veterans

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

**Dec. 18**

### Chelan Red Cross Blood Drive

CHELAN - There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1-6 p.m. at the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, corner of Johnson and Emerson. To make an appointment, please call 800-733-2767 or go to redcrossblood.org.

# LIBRARY EVENTS - BREWSTER

**Dec. 3 - Tuesdays**

### At The Library After School (ALTAS) program

BREWSTER - Join us at the Brewster Library for our At The Library After School Program, every Tuesday, 3:45-5 p.m. It is geared 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.

**Dec. 4 - Wednesdays**

### 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

**Dec. 5**

### Broadcaster/ historian to speak

BREWSTER – Broadcaster and historian Feliks Banel will speak at the Brewster public library at 6 p.m., Dec. 5, as part of a four-stop Humanities Washington tour of North Central Regional Library (NCRL) branches during the first week of December. Banel's topic, Storm Warning: Historic Weather in the Evergreen State will address Washington state's darkest weather days and most famous storms, said NCRL Communications Manager Michelle McNiel in a media release. With the aid of archival photos and media clips Banel will take his audience back in time to relive stories of those who survived some of the Pacific Northwest's worst weather events in recorded history. Banel will also appear at NCRL branches in Manson at 5 p.m., Dec. 4; Curlew at 6 p.m., Dec. 6; and Oroville at 2 p.m., Dec. 7.

**Dec. 11 -**

**Dec. 25 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.

About North Central Regional Library (NCRL): NCRL is a rural library district with 30 branch libraries, a couple of bookmobiles, and a mail order library serving five counties. Established in 1960, NCRL currently has a collection of more than 700,000 books and other materials. The library district maintains this wonderful collection and provides the staff for each branch. The mission of the North Central Regional Library is to promote reading and lifelong learning.

# QUAD CITY CHURCH GUIDE

New to the area? On Vacation? These churches welcome you!

*BREWSTER • BRIDGEPORT • PATEROS*

**Brewster Seventh-day Adventist Church and School**
Saturday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Church: 509-689-3537
17 Hospital Way NE, Brewster
www.brewstersda.com
School: 509-689-3213
115 Valley Road, Brewster
www.brewsteradventistschool.com
Pastor Ryan Kilgore

**Calvary Baptist Church**
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
509-689-2920 • 6th & Jay
www.cbcbrewster.com
Pastor Greg Thorn

**Community Log Church**
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
509-689-2224 • 501 W. Indian Avenue
www.communitylogchurch.com
Pastor Gordon Wright

**Hope Lutheran Church**
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday
Bible Study & Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
509-689-3106 • 1520 Sunset Dr.
Pastor Kevin Moore

**New Testament Baptist**
Sunday 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Adult Prayer & Bible Study and King's Kids
509-689-2420 • 412 W. Hanson

"With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible."
- Matthew 19:26

# Washington DOH asking that vitamin E acetate be removed from vapor products

Submitted by Washington State Dept. of Health

OLYMPIA - Recently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention published a new study on the association between vitamin E acetate and vaping-associated lung injury.

In light of this new information, the Washington State Department of Health is asking all Washington vapor product processors to immediately stop adding vitamin E acetate to any vapor products and stop distributing any vapor products containing vitamin E acetate. The Department of Health also asks retailers to immediately stop selling vapor products known to contain vitamin E acetate.

The CDC study has found vitamin E acetate in lung specimens from 29 of 29 patients with vaping-associated lung injury. This finding provides evidence this substance is present at the primary site of injury within the lungs. Although this research strengthens the association between vitamin E acetate and lung injury, no single compound or ingredient has emerged as the definitive cause to date and there may be more than one cause of this outbreak.

The Department of Health is working with partners as we review the evidence from this report and other investigation findings to determine how best to protect the public's health.

# Goehner receives 'City Champion Award'

Submitted by Rep. Keith Goehner's office

OLYMPIA - Rep. Keith Goehner has received a "City Champion Award" from the Association of Washington Cities (AWC).

AWC created the award following the 2014 legislative session to recognize legislators that went out of their way to advocate for key city priority issues.

AWC Government Affairs Director Candice Bock said Goehner wasted no time making local government a priority in his first year as a legislator.

"As a new member of the House, Rep. Goehner quickly stepped up to serve as his caucus' point person for the Local Government Caucus, a bipartisan group of House members who support city issues. With a background as a county commissioner, he was an important voice for the needs of local government and a strong advocate for local decision-making authority and local funding," said Bock.

Goehner, who serves on the House Local Government Committee, feels his local government experience gives him a needed perspective in the Legislature.

"It is great to be recognized for my work. However, I am hopeful we can bring more attention to the challenges our local governments continually face with unfunded mandates, and rules and regulations imposed by the state," said Goehner, R-Dryden. "Local governments are expected to be fiscally responsible and still offer the core functions of local government despite having to budget with a one percent cap on property tax growth every year."

Goehner would like the state to provide more assistance with indigent defense, increase the percentage of marijuana revenues going back to local governments, and not take money out of the Public Works Trust Fund, an account utilized by local governments for grants and loans for infrastructure improvements.

The 2020 Legislative Session begins on Monday, Jan. 13.

# Chicken Marsala over Rice

It's a time to offer thanks, and I am SO grateful for this wonderfully easy and tasty chicken recipe, which keeps me from having to make fried chicken! The first time I made Chicken Marsala in my Instant Pot, my husband Charlie declared it was the best chicken he'd ever eaten.

"Better than fried chicken?" I asked. "Much better. Best chicken, ever!"

While in Germany visiting our daughter this summer, I haunted the aisles of the smaller German markets, seeking out the spices and chicken to make Chicken Marsala for her in her own Instant Pot. Finally, I had gathered together everything I needed except for the Marsala wine. With my broken German, I tried to explain what I was looking for, but none of the markets I visited had any.

"Let's try Kaufland, the supermarket at the edge of town," she suggested. Kaufland did have wine, four full aisles of it. But sadly, no Marsala. After half an hour of fruitless searching, we gave up and settled on a bottle of sherry. With the sherry instead of the Marsala, the chicken was tender, but it was very bland. And it DESPERATELY needed some salt.

I've served this over mashed potatoes, pasta, even mashed cauliflower. But it is especially good with rice, and I've included my favorite rice recipe for you as well. The recipe comes from an Instant Pot cookbook from Jennifer Robins. You don't have to do Paleo to enjoy the recipes, though. I've made over a dozen of them and they've all been wonderful.

I suggest that you NOT substitute the Marsala with any other cooking wine in this recipe. Just saying…

**Chicken Marsala in the Instant Pot**
**Makes 4 servings**
Prep Time: 5 minutes
Cooking Time: 28 minutes
4 tbsp (60 ml) avocado oil
1 onion, chopped
20 oz (560 g) sliced mushrooms
1 tsp sea salt
1 tbsp (3 g) dried parsley
1 tsp garlic powder
½ tsp ground black pepper
¾ cup (180 ml) Marsala wine
2 lbs (900 g) chicken, chopped
½ cup (120 ml) chicken broth

1. Press the Sauté button on your Instant Pot, then pour in the avocado oil, letting it warm up for a minute before adding the onion and mushrooms to the hot oil. Stir for about 10 minutes, or until the mushrooms begin to brown.

2. Add the sea salt, dried parsley, garlic powder, pepper and Marsala wine, stirring to distribute the seasonings. Allow them to simmer for about 2 minutes.

3. Add the chopped chicken and chicken broth. Put on the lid of your Instant Pot, lock it and close the pressure valve. Press the Keep Warm/Cancel button, then the Pressure Cook/Manual button. Press the +/- buttons until you have 8 minutes displayed.

4. After the cooking cycle is complete, open the pressure valve for a quick release of pressure, then when the pressure drops enough to allow you to, remove the lid. Use a slotted spoon to remove the meat, onions and mushrooms from the Instant Pot, press the Keep Warm/Cancel button, and then press the Sauté button.

5. Allow the sauce to simmer, boiling off extra liquid to thicken the sauce, for about 10 minutes. Serve over rice, mashed potatoes, or pasta.

Adapted from: Affordable Paleo Cooking with your Instant Pot by Jennifer Robins.

Years ago, I served as an Emergency Medical Technician and Fire Captain on our rural volunteer fire department. I was cooking some rice on the stove late one Saturday afternoon when my fire pager went off, and as I headed to the fire station, I thought I had turned off the stove.

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**My Favorite Way to Cook Rice**
**Makes 4 servings Takes about 45 minutes, but keeps very well.**
1 ½ cups short- or medium-grain rice, well rinsed and drained (rinse until water runs clear)
2 ½ cups water
1 tsp salt, or to taste

1.Combine rice, water and salt in a medium saucepan and let sit for about 30 minutes. The rice will absorb most of the water.

2. Cover the pan, then place it over high heat to bring it to a boil. Once boiling, turn down heat to medium-low and cook, undisturbed, for 15 minutes.

3.Turn off the heat. The rice will be done in 10 minutes, and will hold up for up to 1 hour. From: How to Cook Everything, by Mark Bittman.

*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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# Hawkins receives award from agricultural educators

Submitted by Sen. Brad Hawkins office

OLYMPIA - Sen. Brad Hawkins has been honored for his efforts to help students learn about agriculture.

Hawkins, who serves the 12th District, received the 2019 Legislator of the Year Award from the Washington Association of Agricultural Educators.

"I'm very honored to receive this award and really appreciate the Washington Association of Agricultural Educators for selecting me," said Hawkins, the ranking Republican on the Senate Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee. "I've always prided myself on supporting both education and agriculture, so it was very special to receive it."

Jennifer Crane, an agriculture science teacher at Eastmont Junior High School in East Wenatchee, presented Hawkins with the award in her classroom last month.

Hawkins has received other recognition for his support of agriculture, including the Legislative Champion Award from the Washington State Tree Fruit Association in 2017.

Sen. Brad Hawkins

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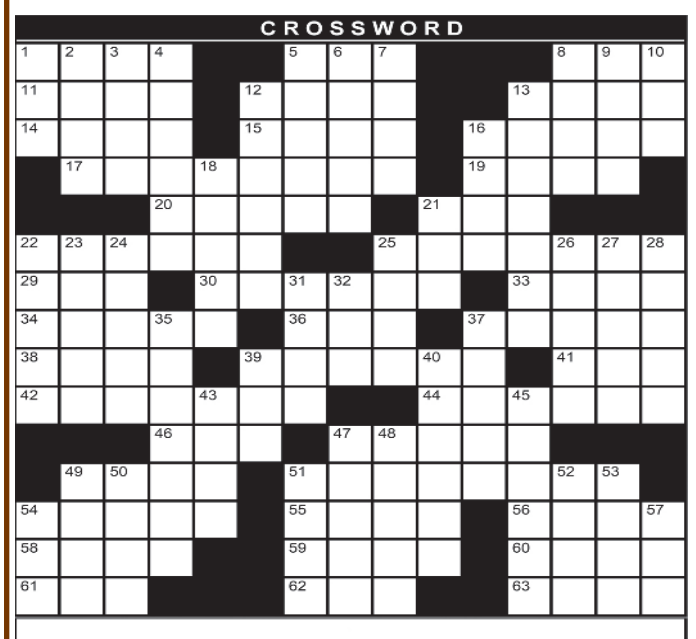

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**ACROSS**
1. Observation point's attraction
5. Included for large parties?
8. 252 gallons of wine
11. Soprano's song, e.g.
12. Pakistani tongue
13. Word with foster or health
14. Lancelot and Mix-a-Lot
15. Unstable particle
16. Orangutan, biologically speaking
17. *Car safety invention
19. Caspian Sea, e.g.
20. They flock together?
21. "___ the ramparts..."
22. *RisquÉ garb named for atoll
25. *Bakelite was first one made from synthetics
29. RNs' org.
30. Like a pumpkin on Halloween
33. Å
34. "To Kill a Mockingbird" protagonist
36. Columbus Day mo.
37. Unlock
38. Without, in Paris
39. Limestone landscape forms
41. Broke bread
42. *Synthetic for a diabetic
44. Putin's currency
46. *Willis Carrier's invention conditioned it
47. *Aspartame-based sweetener
49. Hard tale to believe
51. *Scuba diver's gear
54. "It's still Rock and Roll" to him
55. The Colosseum, e.g.
56. Stage part
58. Bohemian
59. Gold coating
60. Fishing rod attachment
61. Sticky stuff
62. Make a choice
63. Big Bang's original matter

**DOWN**
1. Military hospitals
2. Fleur-de-lis
3. Irish word for Ireland
4. Sushi restaurant "burner"
5. Set straight
6. Objects of worship
7. Fourth down option
8. *Little Willie or T-34
9. Egg on
10. Opposite of paleo-
12. Perugia region
13. Make less refined
16. Court bargain
18. Touch of color
21. Antediluvian
22. Low in La Scala, pl.
23. Relating to Quechuan people
24. Unstable mesons
25. Four-legged friends
26. ____ Ligation
27. All worked up
28. Apple leftovers
31. Multicolored horse
32. *Acronym that revolutionized TV-watching
35. But not always
37. Like some suspects?
39. CrÈme de cassis plus wine
40. Like Ferris Bueller
43. Monet's water flower
45. Out of focus
47. Provide with gear
48. Cover with a story to tell?
49. Beginner
50. Charlie Parker's sax
51. Golden Fleece ship
52. Season to be jolly
53. High school club
54. *Air____, vehicle restraint
57. Freddie Krueger's street

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## Puzzle Solution

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**NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION**

Notice is hereby given that the rates book of Wells Ranch Irrigation District, in Okanogan County, Washington for the year 2020, has been completed and delivered to the Board of Directors and that said book can be viewed at 94A Mountain View Dr, Brewster, WA. Assessment will remain for the inspection of all parties interested and that the Board of Directors will meet as a Board of Equalization to equalize said rates on Friday, December 6, 2019 at the hour of 12:00 p.m. of said day at the restaurant: Los Comperos, which is at 301 E. Main Street, Brewster WA, at which time and place all persons objecting to said rates may be heard.

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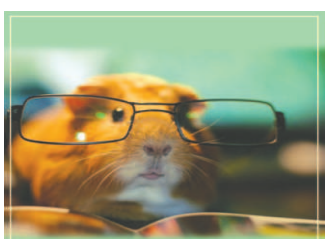

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TO THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE
METHOW OKANOGAN
RECLAMATION DISTRICT.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PATEROS CITY COUNCIL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Pateros shall hold a public hearing on the 2020 EMS and Property Tax levies for the City of Pateros. Said public hearing shall be held on Wednesday, November 27, 2019, at 3:30 p.m. in the Council chambers, Pateros City Hall, 113 Lakeshore Drive, Pateros, Washington, at which time and place all interested persons may appear and be heard.

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Parking/abandoned vehicle at 1821 Raymond Ave. in Bridgeport.
Structure fire at 196 Rd. 18 N.E. in Mansfield.

**Nov. 20**
Traumatic injury at 1400 Tacoma Ave. in Bridgeport.
Nov. 21
Alarm at 267 Crane Orchard Rd. on Bridgeport Bar.

**Nov. 22**
Public assistance 1400 Tacoma Ave. in Bridgeport.
Fall at 2400 Tacoma Ave., No. 3 in Bridgeport.

**Nov. 23**
Welfare check at 1617 Fairview Ave. in Bridgeport.
Agency assistance at 1617 Fairview Ave. in Bridgeport.
Medical alarm at 1617 Fairview Ave. in Bridgeport.

**Nov. 24**
Suspicious incident at 2525 Bridgeport Hill Road in Bridgeport.
Warrant at 35 S. Mansfield Blvd. in Mansfield.
Traffic offense at 10th Street and Maple Street in Bridgeport.
Traffic offense at the 1800 block of Conklin St. in Bridgeport.
Unknown fire at the 900 block of Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.
Commercial alarm at 201 S. Union Ave. in Bridgeport.

**Nov. 25**
Malicious mischief at 2400 Tacoma Ave., No. 11 in Bridgeport.
Malicious mischief at 2300 Columbia Blvd. in Bridgeport.
Animal problem at 420 State Route 173 on Bridgeport Bar.
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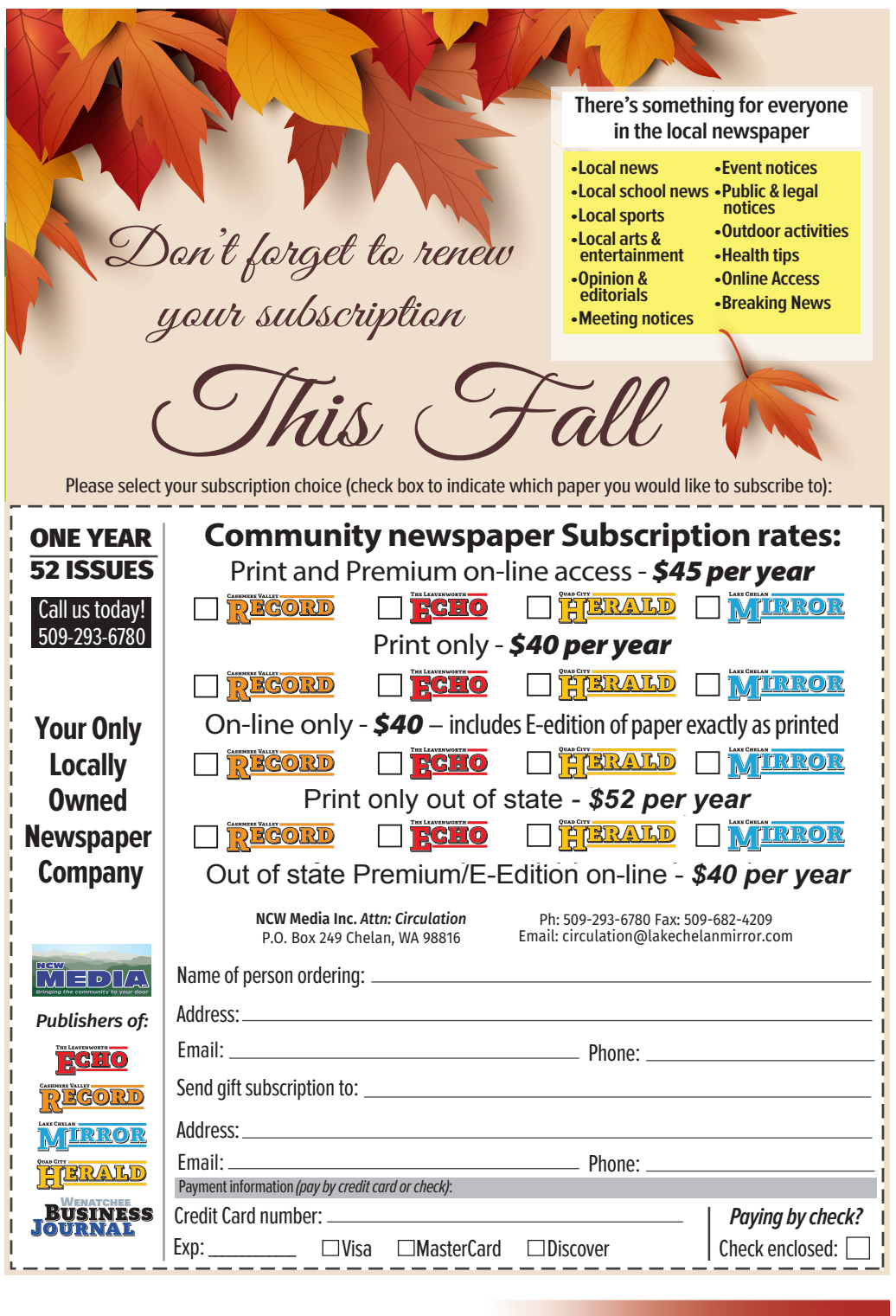


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