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Lady Bears bring home District 5/6 second place hardware



Sammi Emigh (34) drops in two during the Brewster Lady Bears game against Pasco's Tri-Cities Prep at Chelan High School on Saturday, Feb. 16. See story and photos on

Brewster stings Hornets in 2B District 5/6 playoff



The Bears, in red, congratulate Oroville following Brewster's 66-49 win. See story and

Sports space needed

Pateros School approves levy, requests property rezone

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - The School Board unanimously approved Resolution 287 to authorize a ballot measure for a twoyear 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

School superintendent Greg Goodnight requested the zoning change to better align the property with the objectives of the school district.

One proposal for the eightacre tract is to use the land for practice and playing fields for school sports. Currently the baseball and softball teams are limited to using the same field for practices and games.

Last fall the school added a varsity girls soccer team that presents increased demands for practice and game space.

"In 2013 the school board conducted an extensive study associated with a bond proposal that didn't pass," said Goodnight. "We can refer back to those studies as part of our

decision process." In other business, the school board approved hiring Shane Kelly as the head coach for boys' varsity baseball, and Jesse Villalobos as head coach for varsity boys' soccer. The board also approved hiring Teagan Straub as the new head coach for junior high girls' volleyball. Pateros spring sports begin on Feb. 25.

Liability a concern

Brewster City Council gives tentative nod to June circus

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - Officers from the Brewster Chamber of Commerce appeared before the City Council on Wednesday, Feb. 13, to make their case for the city to provide a location on city property to hold the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus scheduled to visit on June 6.

At their February meeting on the previous Wednesday, Feb. 6, Chamber members

were advised by Brewster Public Works Director Lee Webster that some council members were concerned about potential liability issues connected with holding the circus on city property.

Chamber president Anna Marie Dalbey told council members that she polled other cities in the county that host the annual circus and received not only good reports about the event but also a consensus that they

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Brewster Chamber of Commerce President Anna Marie Dalbey addresses the city council.

Kruse recognized for 10 years of PUD service



Photo courtesy of Okanogan County PUD

Okanogan PUD wireman Nate Kruse, right, who began his career with the PUD as a limited meter clerk in Brewster, was honored with a 10-year service award during the meeting of the utility's Board of Commissioners earlier this month. Presenting the award is PUD General Manager Steve Taylor. Kruse earned his master general journey level electrician certificate in 2010 and began his wireman apprenticeship in 2011. He became a journeyman wireman



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FFA Week

Pateros FFA students learn through new project challenges

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – Everywhere one turns in the Pateros High School shop there are projects of one sort or another underway. And those are in addition to the community service work that instructor Lyle Blackburn's FFA and Ag students take on.

The group recently completed a series of road marker signs delivered to the Alta Lake State Park that is still recovering from the 2014 Carlton Complex wildfire, the state's second largest, that burned through the area. Prior to the road signs, the Pateros shop students took on a multi-year project to restore or rebuild all the picnic tables the park lost in the fire.

No challenge is too large for Blackburn's class to take on as evidenced by a number of old tractors – classics actually – that the students restored. The latest project is a rare 1971 Ford short box pickup that received a new Chev 427 cubic-inch engine to replace the original 350 V-8 that was the stock powerplant. Still ahead is exterior restoration of the vehicle's black paint job and other work.

Elsewhere in the woodworking department sits an upright piano partially stripped of its coating of light green paint. The students will restore the piece to its original wood finish for a local client. Another customer asked the woodworkers to convert a round oak dining table to a low-profile coffee

The Pateros FFA students are effective fundraisers with their barbecue grill a regular fixture at many of the community events in their town. The group also collects aluminum cans at recycle bins located in town and at nearby Alta Lake.



Shop students modified this dining table by lowering it to the height of a coffee table for a client.



Photos by Mike Maltais

ABOVE: Student Jesse Ginter, left, and FFA/Ag instructor Lyle Blackburn, examine the new 427cc engine installed into this 1971 Ford pickup.

BELOW: Pateros Ag instructor Lyle Blackburn said his students are still learning how to operate this PlasmaCam cutter purchased with a \$10,000 grant.



restoring the original wood finish on of this Ludwig & Co. upright piano. LEFT: The Ludwig logo



CTE Grant gives Bridgeport Ag program a boost

anticipated by local garden-

ers is the school's annual

greenhouse plant sale that

is scheduled this year for

Friday, April 26. The Ag

students started planting

on Jan. 9 to have their selec-

tions ready for the big sale.

grown from seed and we

receive our seeds from Ball

Seeds," said Corum. "We

are focusing on our baskets

this year as well as bedding

plants and a variety of veg-

etables."

"All of our plants are

By Mike Maltais STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT - For a school with a modest student body, Bridgeport enjoys a large participation in its agriculture-related programs. One big reason is the variety of skillsets the students learn that are of valuable use later in their everyday adult lives.

Bridgeport High School

Ag teacher and FFA advisor

The largest annual fund-

Adam Corum said he has some 129 students enrolled in his FFA and ag classes, so it takes a leader who knows his business to keep everyone engaged and productive. Corum is in his ninth year with the Bridgeport program and spent another four at Tonasket High School where he was an alumnus.

raiser and the spring event

The plant sales proceeds pay to send many of the FFA chapter students to the annual state FFA convention scheduled for May 9-11 in Pullman. Funds from previous sales even helped fund a trip to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis in 2017. A goal this year is

to raise enough money for a 2019 trip to National.

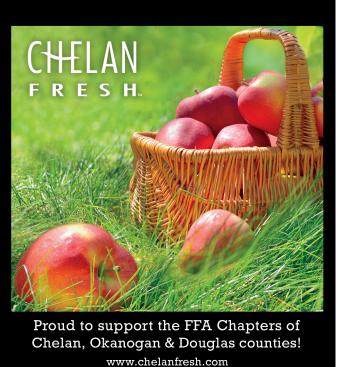
A big boost to the school ag program came from a Career and Technological Education (CTE) grant from the state Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) earlier this year. CTE grants allow schools to invest in their high-demand career and technical programs through facilities upgrades, equipment purchases, and other actions.

Bridgeport received \$65,000 that the ag students put to good use renovating the Ag greenhouse and purchasing shop equipment.

"We poured a new concrete floor in the greenhouse," said Corum, "and bought a plasma cutter for the shop."



Photo courtesy of Adam Corum, Bridgeport School District A shot of the new plantings in the Bridgeport High School greenhouse shows a portion of the new concrete floor added this year thanks to a grant from Career and Technologies Education.







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Brewster FFA promotes shop, horticulture and community projects

By Mike Maltais STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - Brewster High School always has a large turnout of students for its multi-faceted FFA-Ag-Horticulture-Shop programs under the guidance of instructor Todd Dezellem. With the annual plant sales, fair entries, community activities and individual/school projects there is always something innovative and productive going on between the greenhouse and shop.

Once again, this year students fashioned custom-order floral bouquets for Valentine's Day and other occasions.

Ag advisor Todd Dezellem always has a robust plant production project for his Ag class. Plantings begin early in the year from their own stocks to be ready in time for the spring greenhouse sales and sales tables at community events like Arbor Day in nearby Pateros.

The class has also been working with the Brewster Boys and Girls Club on a raised bed garden for the youngsters.

Brewster boasts a strong participation in the annual Okanogan County Fair held every September with a mix of steer and hog entries in the livestock division.

Students are also putting the finishing touches on a new garden shed that will help accommodate the school's ambitious horticulture operation.



Photos courtesy of Todd Dezellem

Through the Greenhouse Buddy Partnership, students share their skills and experience with a group of kindergarteners.



Alfredo Nila shows off his woodworking project.



Halle Aparicio holds one of the birdhouses the shop



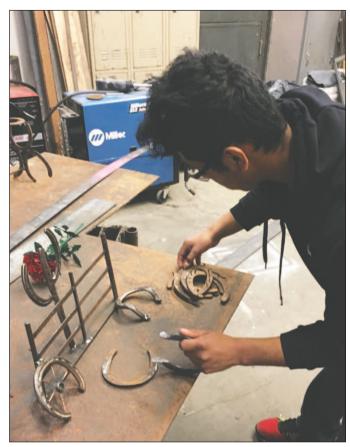


ABOVE: Oscar Fonseca, left, and Jamin Barbosa water the greenhouse plants.

LEFT: From left, Megan, Jacky, and Lupe look over the newly planted assortment of geraniums.



Oscar Fonseca assembles his own horseshoe creation.



ABOVE: Dilvan Martinez adds an interesting twist to the use of horseshoes in his shop project.

BELOW: BHS students work on the new garden shed.





ABOVE: Giselle DeLaPaz puts the finishing touches on an arrangement of roses.



Mansfield students are all-in for National FFA Week projects determines.

"Our farm has progressed very well," said Ag instructor Jamey Jo Steele. "We now have six pig pens and one goat pen. Over the years we have purchased new selffeeders for each pig pen and build a pretty nice water system as well."

Steele said the next phase of farm building will include

set of digital livestock scales the school purchased to facilitate weighing animals.

"We also have hopes to build some type of roof, Quonset hut, barn over the top of our existing pens." Steele said the school en-

joys a good turnout for its Ag and FFA programs.

"We have 18 active mem-

a permanent area to set up a bers in our FFA Chapter this year," said Steele. "Eight of them are returning and 10 are new. That is 60 percent of our 9-12 population."

> Mansfield students patronize the North Central Washington Fair in nearby Waterville.

"Last August we had four members with pigs, one member with a goat, and

one member with a steer," said Steele. "I would imagine this year we will see the same with a few more pig projects."

FFA Week from Saturday, Feb. 16 through Saturday, Feb. 23, is always a big event at this small student body located in the heart of wheat country. Among events planned as the high

school again this year are a staff breakfast, Ag Olympics, and Dress Up Days. The staff breakfast is on Friday, Feb. 22. Ag Olympics involve competition between the classes in Ag-like events.

Last month the FFA group hosted a Silent Auction and Pie Sale at the Jan. 26 Homecoming festivities.



MANSFIELD - Unique

among the four schools in

the Quad coverage area,

Mansfield High School boasts

a school farm on ground

adjacent to the school build-

ing. The farm is still in the

process of adding facilities

as the demand for student

By Mike Maltais

STAFF WRITER







FFA Produces Winners





Photo by Mike Maltais

The Brewster City Council discusses the upcoming circus.

CIRCUS

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would welcome them for a return visit.

"I can sympathize with both sides because I've been there," said council member Avis Erickson who recalled her interaction with the council as a community activist prior to being elected to the council.

City clerk/treasurer Misty Ruiz explained that the city secures its insurance coverage from the Washington Cities Insurance Authority (WCIA) a liability and property selfinsurance pool formed in 1981 that now has more than 150 municipal members. Ruiz said the coverage limitations of the pool and other policy stipulations raise concerns on the part of risk managers whenever an event carries a higher potential for injuries or mishaps.

As the suggestion that the circus might use the school soccer field, council member

John Housden pointed out that a prior agreement between the city and Brewster School District restricted the site's use outside of soccer activities. Several council members also noted that the field is fragile in its current state and the city and school are trying to restore its playing surface.

Webster noted that with a few days of cleanup work the acreage along Sunset Avenue the city recently purchased as a well site could be suitable in time to allow the circus to locate there. Following some discussion, the council voted to authorize Mayor Art Smyth to evaluate developments on the property and make the final decision on its suitability for the circus.

One element of the circus attractions, however, the inflatable bouncy house and inflatable slide, may be banned from use due to the list of stipulations the insurance coverage requires before approval.

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Pateros lands four on CW1B All League basketball roster

STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - Four varsity Pateros basketball players, Billygoats Ethan Freels and Ethan Wall, and Nannies Aleeka Miller-Smith and Anna Williams, have been voted to the Central Washington 1B All-League teams by coaches and school athletic directors.

MVP:

MVP:

All League Team:

Coach of the Year:

Sportsmanship:

All League Team:

Coach of the Year:

Sportsmanship:

Freels was voted boys Most Valuable Player and Entiat's Faith Southard won the MVP for girls.

The Billygoats placed second in District this week and the Nannies, who finished third in the league, made it to the semifinal round of the District playoffs.

RIGHT: All League Roster

2018-19 Girls and Boys All League Teams

Faith Southard Entiat Caitlyn Bell Riverside Christian Aleeka Miller-Smith **Pateros** Riverside Christian Olivia Hull Gracie Giacomazzi Entiat Kali Kast MLCA Anna Williams **Pateros** Laurie Pipkin **Entiat**

MLCA and Easton **Boys** Ethan Freels **Pateros** Pierre Boorman MLCA Levi Rivera Riverside Christian Tai Tran Entiat Reagan Haas Riverside Christian Alex Bazaldua Riverside Christian Trenton Dorsing **MLCA** Devyn Harris CCA Ethan Wall **Pateros** Miquel Bazaldua Riverside Christian

Presidential candidate tax returns, felon voting, and campaign finance topic of proposed house legislation

• Petitions for a convention of states to amend the constitution

· Would require presidential candidates to release tax returns before primary

• Would automatically restore felons' voting rights when released

By Emma Epperly WNPA OLYMPIA NEWS BUREAU

A measure calling for a constitutional amendment

and laws that would tackle

felon voting, campaign fi-

nance, and presidential candidate tax returns came in front of the House Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations, Friday.

House Bill 1924 would automatically restore voting rights to felons following their release from department of corrections custody. Representative. Laurie Dolan, D-Olympia, is the prime sponsor of the bill.

Sam Merrill, a representative of Quaker Voice on Washington Public Policy, testified in support of the bill saying that it would simplify the process of restoring rights to citizens.

James Paribello of the Washington Voting Justice Coalition testified in support of the bill saying, "The Voting Justice Coalition strongly believes in the restoration of voting rights for those persons released from the department of corrections as the next moves towards a more just society."

HB 1698 would require presidential candidates to release their federal income tax returns 63 days before the primary. Sponsored by Democratic representatives only, the bill would require at least the last five years of tax returns and would allow the secretary of state to redact confidential information. If candidates do not comply they would not appear on the primary ballot.

Jay Jennings from the Secretary of State's Office testified that the bill could be seen as an attempt to amend the US Constitution through state law and would probably result in significant

Carol Butterfield of Seattle read a statement in support of the bill written by Jeffrey M. Feldman, an attorney and professor at the University of Washington Law School. In Feldman's statement, he implied that this is a legal action that would hold up

Citizen activist, Sue Edwards, who in 2017 wrote Initiative 912, which never advanced to appear on a ballot but required the same thing as HB 1698, testified in support of the bill.

House Joint Memorial 4004 asks the United States Congress and the President to call a convention of states to amend the constitution to limit independent political spending on campaigns.

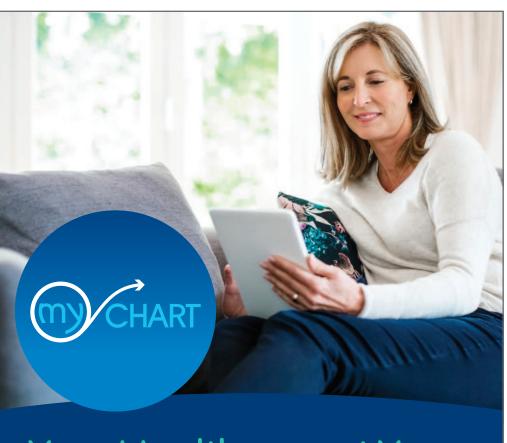
The Supreme Court's ruling in the Citizens United vs. Federal Election Commission case in 2010 removed restrictions on spending that "resulted in the unjust influence of powerful economic forces," according to the memorial. Representative Marcus Riccelli, D-Spokane, is the prime sponsor. The bill has no Republican sponsors.

Representative Sherry Appleton D-Poulsbo, noted that there have been a significant number of requests for a convention in the past and one has yet to happen. A request for a convention must be made by two-thirds of the states on the same subject for a convention to be called.

Mike Monetta, the national director of Wolf-PAC, an organization working to amend the constitution on the issue, testified in support of the resolution.

Seattle resident Stephen Richter testified in opposition of the bill. Richter said he is fearful that a convention of states would turn into a "runaway convention" making changes not relevant to the purpose of the conven-

Testimony on the memorial continued for almost an hour. HJM 4004 is scheduled for executive session on February 19.



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Pateros Billygoats pull down second in CW1B District

On to Regionals

By Mike Maltais Staff writer

EPHRATA - The Pateros Billygoats varsity basketball team placed second in the Central Washington 1B District tournament last week and won a spot as the No. 2 seed in Regional play coming up this weekend.

Pateros lost its opening round by a goat hair, to Moses Lake Christian, 67-66, in the opening round of Districts on Feb. 13. The Billygoats split two regular season games against MLCA, winning the first 68-51, but losing the second by a single

"We played tough but came up short," said head coach Marcus Stennes of the District match. "We had a chance to tie but couldn't get it done."

MLCA led 17-14 after the first quarter but the Billygoats caught them in a 21-point second quarter surge and 35-30 halftime lead. The Lions closed the gap by a point at the end of the third and managed to outscore Pateros 20-18 in the final quarter to win.

Andrew Gonzales with 18 points, Sam Larsen with 14, and Aiden Hall with 10 led the team in double-digit scoring.

Pateros: 14-21-13-18 66

MLCA: 17-13-17-20 67 Pateros scoring:

Andrew Gonzalez: 18 points, 3 assists. Sam Larsen: 14 pts, 5 rebounds, 4 asst. Aiden Hall: 10 pts, 10 reb. Ivan Ceniceros: 6 pts, 11 reb Calvin Blackburn: 4 pts, 4 reb. Ethan Freels: 4 pts, 2 asst. Tag Easter: 2 pts. 4 reb. Jeremy Piechalski: 2 reb. Omar Mota: 1 reb Lucas Mille

Entiat falls

Pateros defeated Entiat, 69-51, in the semifinals on Feb. 14, after the Tigers lost opening round game to league champion Riverside Christian. Entiat is another team that split two regular season games with Pateros, winning the first 57-42 and losing the second, 54-52.

"We were able to extend our season another game with a win over Entiat," said Stennes. "We came out cold but had a 19-point second quarter to give us the lead at half."

During that turning-point quarter the Billygoats outrebounded Entiat and took away any second shots on offense. The win also advanced Pateros into the second spot at Regional competition.

Ethan Freels and Gonzalez led the Billygoats with 25 and 12 points respectively. Ivan Ceniceros pulled down 12 rebounds and had five steals.

Pateros: 11-19-17-22 69 Entiat: 12-9-10-20 51 **Pateros scoring:**

Ethan Freels: 25 pts, 6 reb, 5 asst Andrew Gonzalez: 12 pts, 3 asst. Sam Larsen: 8 pts, 5 reb Aiden Hall: 6 pts, 3 asst. Ivan Ceniceros: 5 pts, 12 reb, 5 steals Jeremy Piechalski: 5 pts. 3 reb. Calvin Blackburn: 4 pts, 1 reb. Tag Easter: 4 pts. Max Ewing: 1 stl, 1 asst. Lucas Miller

Win over MLCA

Omar Mota

A 60-52 rematch win over Moses Lake Christian cinched second place in District for

"We had a huge second quarter only allowing them to score five points, which gave us the lead at half," said Stennes. "We limited their two best players in the second half to 11 points

which helped us get the win." Freels and Larsen led the charge with 16 and 14 points

respectively. Regional competition for Pateros begins on Feb. 22 or 23 at a time and place to be

determined. Pateros: 13-17-16-14 60 MLCA: 15-5-17-15 52

Pateros scoring: Ethan Freels: 16 pts. 2 asst Sam Larsen:14 pts. 6 reb. 4 asst. Andrew Gonzalez: 9 pts. Aiden Hall: 8 pts, 6 reb, 3 asst. Calvin Blackburn: 8 pts, 8 reb. Jeremy Piechalski: 3 pts, 2 reb. Tag Easter: 2 pts 2 steals, 2 asst Ivan Ceniceros: 3 reb. Omar Mota: 1 reb, 1 asst. Lucas Miller Max Ewing

Regionals begin Feb. 22

Lady Bears bring home District 5/6 second place hardware



Michaun Kelpman hits in double figures against the Lady Jaguars.

Editors Note – On the heels of two earlier weather cancellations, the Brewster and Mabton varsity girls' basketball teams finally met in Champion Gym in Brewster last Wednesday, Feb. 13, in the quarterfinal round of District 5/6 eliminations. The Central Washington 2B League champion Lady Bears had little trouble hancame into the competition in fourth place in the Eastern Washington Athletic Conference.(see story/photos at qcherald.com). The win advanced Brewster to the District semifinal round against Lake Roosevelt in the Chelan Community gym

In that game the Brewster Lady Bears varsity basketball team avenged an earlier regular season loss to Lake Roosevelt by defeating the dling the Lady Vikings, who Lady Raiders, 50-41.(see story/photos at qcherald.com) The win advanced Brewster to the District championship



Kelsey Ochoa, 20, scores two close to the basket.

round against Tri-Cities *Prep* (see story below)

By MIKE MALTAIS 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.

The Lady Bears lost a little ground in the second quarter but still remained within striking distance, 29-22, at the end of the first half. Ochoa with a pair of threes and Mikenna Kelpman with a single kept Brewster close. Brewster was missing the services of Brooklynne Boesel who is recovering from a concussion



Kim Nila goes hard to the hoop. See more photos at qcherald.

In the third quarter, the undefeated Lady Jaguars, ranked first in the top state 2B standings, logged their best quarter outscoring Brewster by 13, 20-7, taking a 49-29 lead into the final eight minutes. Von Oelhoffen added another 12 points to her game-high 35 as TCP held the lead through the 62-43 final

Von Oelhoffen led all scorers with 35 points. Michaun Kelpman and Kelsev Ochoa led Brewster with 13 apiece.

In other district 5/6 playoff action, Liberty Bell defeated Lake Roosevelt, 45-26, for third

place while Mabton outlasted Waterville-Mansfield for the fifth and final trophy.

The Lady Bears, with a No. 10 RPI ranking as of Monday, Feb. 18, will play in Regional competition, Friday, Feb. 22, at a time and location to be determined.

> Brewster: 13-9-7-14 43P TCP: 17-12-20-13 62 Brewster scoring:

Kelsey Ochoa: 13 Kim Nila: 7 Mikenna Kelpman: 5 Sammi Emigh: 4 Halle Aparacio:

Bears place third

Brewster stings Hornets in 2B District 5/6 playoff

Editors Note: The Central Washington 2B League cochampion Brewster Bears bat*tled defending two-time state* champion Kittitas down to the wire in a 67-55 loss in District 5/6 competition at Chelan Community Gym Friday night, Feb. 15. (See story at www.qcherald. com) They then faced league cochampion Oroville at 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, at Chelan High School to determine the third and fourth place in Dis*trict.* (Story below)

By Mike Maltais STAFF WRITER

CHELAN - The Brewster

Bears varsity basketball team tied up third place in the 2B District 5/6 basketball playoffs with a 66-49 win over co-league champion Oroville on Saturday, Feb. 16.

Brewster was coming off the previous day's 67-55 loss to eventual District champion Kittitas while Oroville lost to Lake Roosevelt, 55-31 in the semifinal round.

The Bears won the game in the first two quarters of play by outscoring Oroville by a wide enough margin that nearequal scoring in the second half did not allow the Hornets to make up any lost ground. Five Bears scored in the first quarter to give Brewster a 15-7 advantage.

Joe Taylor, Isaac Baker and Ricky Vazquez had a solid second quarter and helped put 21 more points on the board while Oroville barely broke doubledigits with 10. The 19-point 36-17 lead sustained the Bears through the second half when the Hornets outscored Brewster by a point in both the third and fourth quarters.

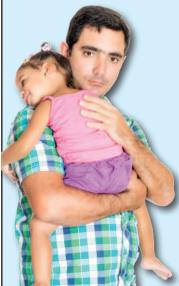
Taylor, Baker, Cade Gebbers and Connor Ashworth all hit in double figures in the win. Anthony Jamison and Spencer Martin led Oroville with 14 and 13 points respectively. Brewster and Oroville ended the regular season with matching 14-2 records to share the Central Washington 2B League cham-

pionship. In other District 5/6 playoff action, Kittitas downed Lake Roosevelt, 65-48 for the District title. White Swan edged Tri-Cities Prep, 53-30 for fifth

The Bears with a Rating Percentage Index (RPI) ranking of No. 5, play in Regional competition on Friday, Feb. 22, at a time and place to be determined.

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ABOVE: Logan McGuire sinks a second quarter free throw against Oroville.

RIGHT: Ricky Vazquez (3) gets two of his five points in the game. See more photos at www.qcherald.com



A new ministry is coming to Pateros Sunday, March 3

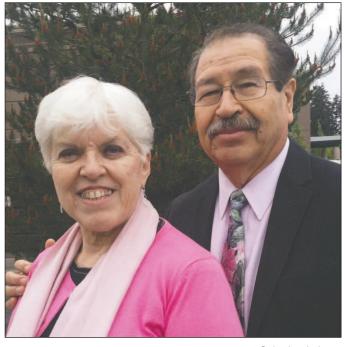
SUBMITTED BY LA IGLESIA TRIUNFANTE/THE TRIUMPHANT CHURCH OF PATEROS

PATEROS - La Iglesia Triunfante/The Triumphant Church of Pateros will be launched on Sunday, March 3, 2019, at 2

The start up church will be using the facilities of the United Methodist Church, 124 Dawson Street, Pateros, and will be pastored by Brother Jesus Granados and his wife Sandra. They are being sent in as the local pastors of the church by Apostle Timothy Rambo, Senior Leader of the Strategic Life Center of Auburn,

Pastor Granados says of the event: "My wife and I are eternally grateful to Pastor Richard W. Curtis, the church's board of elders and congregation of the United Methodist Church for their kind gesture of brotherly love in allowing us to launch this ministry there. We have certainly felt their gracious welcome."

La Iglesia Triunfante/ The Triumphant Church of Pateros will minister primarily to the Hispanic community of the region, but, Pastor Granados, having pastored bilingual congregations says "Everyone is welcome."



Submitted photo

Brother Jesus Granados and his wife Sandra will pastor La Iglesia Triunfante/The Triumphant Church of Pateros.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Deception

Planned Parenthood—sounds warm and fuzzy, but in fact it is Planned Extermination—not so warm and fuzzy.

These days an unborn baby's most dangerous place is in its mother's womb, especially if you are poor and a minority. It is no accident many Planned Parenthood clinics are located close to poor and minority communities. Don't be deceived. Planned Parenthood was founded on the idea of creating a voluntary means of lowering the number of the poor and minorities.

And our government gives Planned Parenthood our tax dollars to kill babies and sell their body parts. There has never in the history of the world been a more diabolical plan by a species than to consciously murder its innocent babies by the millions (60+ million to date) and make money from their

dead bodies.

But wait, there's more. Planned Parenthood kicks back millions of dollars in campaign contributions to the politicians who support Planned Parenthood, which is a deceptive way for politicians to access federal tax dollars. It's blood money, there's no other way to describe

Knowing all this, how does Planned Parenthood continue

Ladies, you could shut Planned Parenthood down cold if you would refuse to choose abortion as your means of birth control.

There are free organizations willing and able to help women and their families deal with unplanned pregnancies (Care Net here in Okanogan County). Please-choose life.

Chrystal Perrow Winthrop

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Story Time at library cancelled

BRIDGEPORT - Until further notice story time at the Bridgeport Library has been cancelled.

Senior Center S.A.I.L classes, lunch, **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 or just knock or come on in. They take just about everything except children's clothing. The Center will also take "small pieces of furniture and sometimes larger items. S.A.I.L (Stay Active and Independent for Life) classes are on every Tuesday and Thursday from 10-11 a.m. The Center is hosting Okanogan County Transportation and Nutrition (OCTN) meals Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The suggested donation for those over age 60 is \$4. For those 60 and under the cost is \$8.50. All diners are welcome.

Feb. 22

School retirees to meet

OMAK- Okanogan County School Retirees' Association meets 11:15 a.m., Friday, Feb. 22, for a no-host luncheon meeting at Roadhouse 97, 914 Koala St., Omak. Program: Safe Driving for Seniors presented by Washington State Patrol. Information: Jennie Hedington: (509) 422-2954.





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TOPS® meeting

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Community Action Council Board directors to meet

OKANOGAN - The Okanogan County Community Action Council Board of Directors will hold their regular board meeting Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019, at 5:15 p.m. at Community Action, 424 S. 2nd Avenue, Okanogan. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. "Leading a revolt on poverty through Education, Empowerment, and Engagement". For questions or more information: Lael Duncan at OCCAC, (509) 422-4041.

Feb. 27/yoga, March 12/meeting

Cancer Support Group, yoga class

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.

Wellness/Restorative yoga, a guided practice of gentle yoga postures and movement designed for cancer survivors, individuals living with acute or chronic illnesses, and caregivers is available at no charge. This class is held each Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. at Yogachelan. Contact Yogachelan for more information.

March 8, 15

Brewster area monthly bus trips to Omak and Wenatchee

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee for the day, every second Friday of the month. Next trip will be March 8. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request the destination(s); typically, it will be medical appointments, the mall, Walmart, a restaurant and so on. On the third Friday of each month, March 15, riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Again, riders request their destination(s) and make a day of socializing, shopping and errands. 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). Call (509) 826-4391 to reserve your seat.

Submitting your Bulletin Board item

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

DEATH NOTICE

Dorothy Mae 'Dot' Jess

Dorothy Mae 'Dot' Jess, 89, of Brewster, Wash. passed away on Feb. 14, 2019. Services will be 10 a.m., March 22, at Barnes Chapel in Brewster.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Barnes Chapel of Brewster is entrusted with the services.

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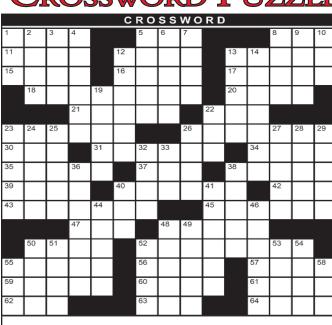
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. Shakespeare king 12. Depression drifter 13. *One with lonely heart 15. Epiphany guests 16. Sir Mix-__-

17. *"Free Fallin" performer 18. *"This is what it sounds like when

20. Day before, pl. 21. Scandinavian fjord, e.g. 22. *"Sweet dreams ___ made of ..."
23. *"Clock strikes up the hour and the

sun begins 26. Iceman to cinema 30. Time frame 31. Maximum

34. Greek liqueur 35. Escape 37. Black and white sea bird

38. Razor sharpener 39. Antonym of all 40. Starting time 42. Chowed down 43. Like geometric reasoning

45. Styled with salon goo 47. Decompose 48. Past participle of bear 50. Duck-like black bird 52. *A-ha's hit

55. Folium, plural 56. Argonauts' propellers 57. Container weight 59. Apartments, e.g.

60. Black-eyed legumes 61. Author Murdoch 62. Opposite of paleo 63. Checked at bar, pl. 64. Catholic fasting period

DOWN 1. "Slippery" tree 2. Done between the lines

 Kind of palm
 Alex Trebek's forte 5. Big name in fashion 6. Terminate, as in mission

7. Half-rotten 8. Pot contribution 9. In proximity to the Knicks 10. *Def Leppard album, "High 'n'

12. Pork meatloaf 13. Phantom's favorite genre?
14. *"We've got to hold on to what

19. Provide with ability 22. *"Goody Two Shoes" singer, Adam

23. "Tiger Beat" audience 24. Lowest deck 25. Flora's partner 26. Says "what?"

27. Beyond suburban 28. Nitrogen, in the olden days 29. Bicycle with a motor 32. Stake driver

*Swing 36. *"Just a city boy born and raised in South 38. Dictation taker 40. Quaker Man's cereal

41. Emerge 44. Itsy-bitsy bits 46. Dal staple 48. Talked like a sheep

49. Ladies' fingers
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51. Spaghetti aglio and . Serengeti antelope 53. Foal's mother "Joannie Loves Chachi" actress

55. *"Oh girls just want to have 58. NYC time

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CITY OF PATEROS, WASHINGTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS WELL #4 PUMP STATION

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This is a re-bid of an advertisement for bids originally opened and read on January 31, 2019. The City rejected all bids from the January 31, 2019 bidding. All prospective bidders shall submit full, new, complete bids in compliance with revised and newly published Contract Documents. Bids must be submitted on the forms provided in these Contract Documents. IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A BID,

ALL BIDDERS MUST HAVE

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(2) BIDDERS WILL HAVE BEEN PLACED ON A NEW PLANDHOLDER'S LIST AT THE VARELA & ASSOCIATES WEBSITE.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

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601 W. Mallon Ave. Suite A, Spokane, WA 99201 (509) 328-6066 3. Various plan centers - call Varela & Associates or visit www.varela-engr.com for list.

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Other related items

The project is located within the City of Pateros city limits, properties and rights-of-way.

Proposals must be submitted on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Bid bonds in an amount not less than 5% of the amount bid are to be made payable to the City of Pateros. 100% performance and payment bonds will be required from the successful bidder.

All work performed on this project will be subject to the higher of the prevailing state or federal wage rates. The City of Pateros is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Small, Minority- and Women-owned firms are encouraged to submit bids.

This project is partially funded through the Washington State Community Development Block Grant program with federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, by Washington State Legislative Direct Appropriations, a loan from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development program and a Hazard Mitigation grant from the Washington State Military Department.

The City of Pateros reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities, and in its sole judgement, accept the bid which it deems is in its best interest. Additional bid acceptance and contract award provisions are specified in the Contract Documents.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be purchased at the office of Varela & Associates, Inc., here as referred to as the Issuing Agent, for \$60 per set (non-refundable, see address above). For additional information regarding this project, contact Ben Varela at Varela & Associates, Inc., at (509) 328-6066.

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DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Feb. 12 911 at 335 E. Railroad Ave., No. 24 in Mansfield.

Alarm at 845 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.

Warrant at 16th Street and Douglas Avenue in Bridgeport. Agency assistance at 860 State Route 173 on Bridgeport Bar.

Feb. 13

Parking/abandoned vehicle at 325 13th St. in Bridgeport.

Non-injury accident at 1541 Columbia Ave. on Bridgeport Bar.

Disturbance at 129 Arden Ave. on Bridgeport Bar.

Feb. 14
Traffic offense at 2415 Foster

Creek Ave. in Bridgeport.

Feb. 15

Civil incident at 10 S. Mansfield

Feb. 16

Domestic disturbance at 11Arden Ave. on Bridgeport Bar.
Traffic offense at State Route
173, milepost 8 on Bridgeport Bar.

Harassment/threat at 1617 Fairview Ave. in Bridgeport. Trespass at 23 Washburn Ave. on Bridgeport Bar.

Feb. 17
Disturbance 335 E. Railroad

Ave., No. 19, in Mansfield.

Domestic disturbance at 315
20th St., No. 4 in Bridgeport.

Theft at 1106 Columbia Ave. in
Bridgeport.

Feb. 18

Domestic disturbance at the Bridgeport Clinic, 1015 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport. Assault at Crane & Crane, 18 Crane Warehouse Rd., on Bridgeport Bar.

Icicle Fund accepting grant applications

Submitted by Icicle Fund

LEAVENWORTH – The Icicle Fund is now accepting applications for Initiative and Strategic Project grants. The deadline for both programs is March 4.

The Fund awards grants to non-profit organizations who develop North Central Washington as a region where nature, the arts, and the area's natural and human history encourage appreciation, understanding and stewardship of this special place. The Fund supports organizations in Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan

and Grant counties.

Blvd. in Mansfield.

The Fund values projects and initiatives that foster a collaborative atmosphere, connect all peoples to place, and are aligned with the Icicle Fund mission. Through collaboration, the Icicle Fund increases the impact of organizations across this region. When mutually beneficial, exploration of collaborative relationships with one or more of the six Icicle Fund lead organizations is encouraged.

Initiative Grants are singleyear grants of up to \$7,500. The Fund's goal is to contribute to smaller organizations' ability to fill gaps in the community in the areas of arts, environment, and history. Project goals should be accomplished within the 1-year grant period.

Strategic Project grants are one or two-year grants of \$15,000 or more. Grants are given to innovative, inspiring, and impactful organizations and projects in the areas of arts, environment, and history in NCW. The program goal is to enable organizations to work on a particular mission-centered and strategic project to create a significant, long-term impact on the organiza-

tion and its local or regional community.

Additional information and application instruction can be found at www.iciclefund.org

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Forest improvement projects sought

Proposals due April 17, 2019

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WENATCHEE – Over the past 18 years, more than \$11 million dollars has been allocated to projects on the National Forest in Okanogan, Chelan, Kittitas, and Yakima Counties through the Secure Rural School program. From Feb. 6 through April 17, volunteer organizations, interest groups, local governments, and others can once again submit a proposal for forest improvement projects.

"These projects enhance the quality of life and support rural prosperity for all of Central Washington," said Deputy Forest Supervisor Erick Walker. "We all benefit from clean water, improved roads, and reduced wildfire risk."

Projects selected in the past have varied widely including trailhead relocation,

noxious weed control projects, road stabilization, trail maintenance and construction of trail bridges, roadside brush cutting, relocation of campsites out of sensitive streamside areas, fire risk reduction, forest road resurfacing, enhancing wildlife habitat, rehabilitation of wetlands, toilet replacements and portable toilet rentals, litter and abandoned vehicle removal, herbicide treatments, culvert replacement and youth-oriented outdoor recreation project work.

Project proposals must be submitted to the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest headquarters in Wenatchee by April 17, 2019 to receive consideration for Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act Title II funds for 2019. Projects will be reviewed and recommended by the Forest's citizen resource advisory committee. For more information about the reauthorized Act, go to www.fs.fed.us/srs .

For those planning to sub-



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Forest Service employees and Resource Advisory Committee members stand on the reconstructed South Creek Bridge located on the Methow Valley Ranger District. Backcountry Horsemen volunteers, working with Forest Service personnel, reconstructed the bridge using Secure Rural Schools Title II funds.

mit projects for consideration, project submission forms are available on the Forest's website at www. fs.usda.gov/goto/okawen/rac (scroll to the bottom), and may also be obtained at the Forest Headquarters office at 215 Melody Lane in Wenatche 215 Melody WA 98801.

in Wenatchee. Please send completed project submission forms to Robin DeMario (rdemario@fs.fed.us); hard-copy submissions can be sent to DeMario at Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801.







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