



Lady Bears go 8-0 with Bridgeport win
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Three Rivers Hospital announces 2019 Board of Commissioners officers

By Mike Maltais
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The Three Rivers Hospital Board of Commissioners announced its new 2019 officers elected during its most recent regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Mike Pruett, who served as the board’s vice chair was elected board chair, replacing Vicki Orford who, after five years as board chair, will assume the office of board vice chair. Dr. Tracy Shrable remains in his post as board secretary/treasurer and Cherri Thomas and Leslie McNamara as commissioners-at-large.

In a media release by TRH, Chief Executive Officer Scott Graham acknowledged the abilities and service of both Pruett and Orford.

“Vicki and I were a good team and were able to forge a great relationship that provided the foundation for much of the progress we have made as a hospital,” said Graham. “Vicki has a strong affinity for those who



Mike Pruett, Board Chair



Vicki Orford, Board Vice Chair

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For health, expense, environment

Quad City water better and cheaper than bottled alternatives

By Mike Maltais
STAFF WRITER

QUAD CITIES – As unrealistic as it may be in practical terms, many people nonetheless resolve to make changes or improvements in their lives and behaviors every time the new year rolls around. Most of those well-intended attempts are abandoned shortly into the new year because, let’s face it, established habits are hard to break.

There is one practice that is not that hard to modify because it’s the very foundation of individual survival and must be done regularly: water consumption.

The modification part is in deciding what kind of water to drink.

The choice is between commercially bottled water or that provided by your local municipality.

The challenge is to choose the best of the two for your health, your pocketbook, and the environment.

There are dozens of brands of commercially bottled water offered by food markets, mini-marts, restaurants, fast food vendors and other local outlets. Their mass availability is a relatively new phenomenon in that a mere two generations ago it was practically unheard



Photo courtesy of Shane Bird, Mansfield School Principal

This combination water fountain/bottle refiller installed in Mansfield High School has saved some 5,000 plastic water bottles over its one-and-a-half years of service.

of to pay for a bottle of water.

According to figures published on Statista (www.statista.com) the U.S. is the worlds largest consumer of bottled water, a volume that amounted to some 13.7 billion gallons or an all-time high of 42.1 gallons per person in 2017.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) on its website, www.cdc.gov, lists the four processing methods effective

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Five-year contract

Tonseth serves as Bridgeport’s new School Resource Officer

By Mike Maltais
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – Since the current Bridgeport school year started on Aug. 29, 2018, a new presence in school buildings and on the grounds is Douglas County Sheriff’s deputy Sam Tonseth, the district’s new School Resource Officer (SRO).

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

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

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

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Bridgeport School Resource Officer Sam Tonseth

Photo by Mike Maltais

Food bank possible?

New pastors commit to Bridgeport Community Church

By Mike Maltais
STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

“We both graduated from a three-year Theological Bible Institute ‘El Shaddai’ and currently taking college classes online through The Foursquare Mission,” the couple said.

The Henriquez’s said a fellow pastor told them about the Bridgeport church vacancy. They said they felt a strong connection to the city on their first visit even though they knew nothing about Bridgeport prior to their visit.

During their introduction at the council meeting, Mayor Janet Conklin asked the Henriquez’s if they were aware that the church operated a food bank out of its building until last year.

“The third time we came to visit, a member from the community told us how valuable the food bank was to the community for years,” said the Henriquez’s. “Our plan is to do everything...to bring the food bank back to our community. Unfortunately, it is a decision we do not have a final word on, but we are working hard to bring it back.”

In the meantime, the couple has other plans to put into motion. They said they observed youngsters waiting around the school basketball courts for older siblings to be done with sports.

“Children are the future and busy minds create productive lives,” said the Hen-



Photos courtesy of Carlos and Zuni Henriquez

Carlos and Zuni Henriquez will be the new pastors at the Bridgeport Community Church at 1300 Foster Avenue Bridgeport. LEFT: The Bridgeport Community Church housed the Bridgeport Food Bank for 25 years.

riquez’s. “Therefore, we want to start by offering free dance and music classes after school to help parents take care of kids while they are at work.”

The Henriquez’s said they also want to inspire people to open new businesses in Bridgeport.

“We want to offer the training and community events on how to open up their own business starting from nothing to success.”



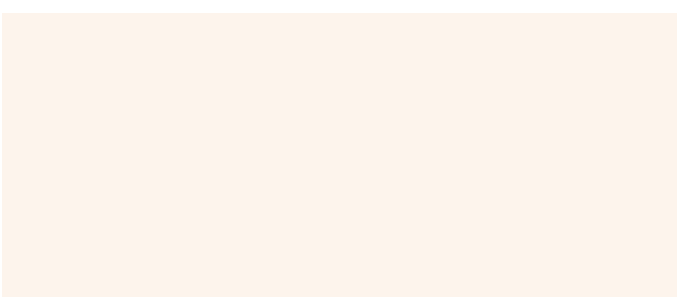
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students and has been proactive in explaining his role. “I’ve done some presentations in classrooms,” said Tonseth. “I went through all the middle school and high school with presentations on what the School Resource Officer does.” There are protocols to follow when an officer is injected into a school environment and to learn more about those guidelines, Tonseth attended a week-long class at the National School Resource Officer’s Academy. “They specifically covered some of the nuances of law enforcement in school,” said Tonseth who explained one example. “You cannot interview a victim of a crime who is under 12 without special training.” Tonseth said the academy emphasized more time devoted to changing behaviors rather than spotting violators. “Part of the program is to hopefully start changing some of the attitudes toward law enforcement for all of the families,” said Tonseth. “The children see that there is a person inside that uniform who has a family as well and is approachable. Just a person doing his job.” At this writing, the Bridgeport school district is the only one in Douglas County with an SRO on staff. Tonseth said Eastmont High School is looking into an SRO position as are one or more schools in Okanogan County. Chelan County schools have three SRO’s in their program. When then acting-sheriff Kevin Morris announced Tonseth’s appointment to the SRO position at the Bridge-

port City Council meeting on Aug. 15, 2018, he emphasized that both the school district and county committed to a five-year SRO contract. Tonseth said the most enjoyable part of his job is interacting with youngsters “who are looking at the beginning of their lives, their hopes and dreams and they’re still young enough that’s what they are working toward.” Tonseth said one pleasant development is the students’ initial reactions to his presence. “It has been easier to build relationships with students than I thought it would be when I took this job,” Tonseth said. Tonseth said that while he is on patrol around town on days when school is not in session, more of the families are quick to stop by and say “hello” because “they know that I’m working with their kids.” “My goal for the end of the day is that the children have had a safe, secure environment to learn in,” Tonseth said. During the summer months and school vacation Tonseth will serve on the sheriff’s marina patrol unit on the Columbia River from Grand Coulee Dam to Trinidad. “Chelan and Okanogan counties do some marine patrol but it’s primarily Douglas County,” said Tonseth. Tonseth said the U.S. Coast Guard is responsible for all the waters but does not have sufficient equipment or manpower to cover the inland waters. The USCG pays the state park system to handle that chore which in turn contracts with any agency that has a marine patrol capability.

WATER

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against Cryptosporidium, the leading cause of water borne disease among humans in the U.S. It also lists the 14 methods that may not be effective in removing Crypto and cautions bottled water users to read the bottle labels. Recent tests on bottled water quality including the largest that examined more than 250 bottles from 11 of the most popular brands across nine countries found microplastic particles in more than 90 percent of the samples. As a result of those findings the World Health Organization (WHO) is initiating a review of potential risks of plastic particles in drinking water. As the crisis in plastics pollution continues to increase in our landfills, waterways, and oceans, the choice to forego disposable PET (polyethylene terephthalate) water bottles becomes more consequential. Consumer Reports (www.consumerreports.org) lists a glossary of seven different types of bottled water including artesian, distilled, mineral, PWS (public water source), purified, sparkling, and spring. CR notes that nearly 50 percent of bottled water sold in the U.S. comes from purified tap water. That last sentence noted, the four municipalities in the Quad City coverage area supply rigorously monitored water that is tested daily in compliance with regulations enforced by the state’s Department of Health (DOH). PATEROS Last December the city debuted its first major water system upgrade including new well and reservoir since the city was relocated in the early 1960s to make way for Wells Dam. Pateros has made a substantial investment in the quality of water its residents enjoy.

City Administrator Jord Wilson said per state Department of Health regulations the city conducts the same regimen of tests with the new system as it did with the old. The city chlorinates its water supply using a new tablet-based process and strives to maintain a level of 0.3 milligrams per liter (mg/L), beyond the DOH requirement of 0.2 mg/L. An annual Consumer Confidence Report is published every July on the city’s website, www.pateros.org, under the sub-head Resources. The report lists in detail the type and frequency of all water tests performed and notes that the city had no monitoring or reporting violations in 2017. BREWSTER The city of Brewster has recently invested multiple millions in its water system and public works director Lee Webster said that the product is simply “easier, cheaper, and better” than the bottled alternatives. The city recently switched out its lead wells and is “pulling water from the cleanest source we have,” Webster said. Brewster chlorinates its water and Webster said the other actions required by DOH are based on historical data that determines the type and frequency of tests. The official city website, www.cityofbrewster-washington.org includes among its menu options an annual Consumer Confidence Report that itemizes in detail the water test results. The Brewster School District is one of the biggest boosters of city water. Eight years ago, the elementary school installed four water fountains fitted with bottle filler attachments and since then two more were added in the high school. When the new middle school is complete later this year one or two of the fountains will be in place there as well, principal Linda Dezellem said.

The filler attachment has a counter that tracks the number of bottles saved by the refills but since the device must be reset every time a filter is changed the school has lost count as to the total number logged. “I spoke to one of the maintenance staff and he estimated ‘perhaps a million bottles’ saved over the years,” Dezellem said. BRIDGEPORT Public works superintendent Stuart Dezellem said the practice that generates the most feedback from Bridgeport residents is chlorination. He said the city runs a couple of points over the state requirement as an added safety precaution and advises users to purchase household filters that remove the residual chlorine from their water at the tap. “We are testing every single day except Saturday and Sunday,” Dezellem said. The Bridgeport schools do not have the water bottle filler because students are not allowed to have water bottles during school hours. MANSFIELD Jesse Shafer has been the public works superintendent for the town of Mansfield for the past 12 years. He said Mansfield chlorinates its drinking water and tests for contaminants in compliance with DOH guidelines. An annual water quality report, also required by DOH, publishes current test results along with those of previous years. Shafer also serves on the school board and said the school installed a combination fountain/bottle filler in mid-2017 to serve its near 100-member K-12 student body. One of the fountain’s most faithful users is school principal Shane Bird who said he refills his water bottle several times daily. Shafer estimates that the fountain has saved 5,000 plastic bottles in its one-and-a-half years of service.

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need hospital care in our rural community. As CEO I have really appreciated Vicki’s support and encouragement to do what is right and necessary for the hospital district.” Graham said he looks forward to working with Pruett in his new capacity as board chair. “Both Vicki and Mike have done a great job helping this hospital district rise to the occasion, and we very fortunate to have them on our board going forward,” Graham said. Early last October TRH announced the relocation of two clinics to their newly renovated spaces in the Hillcrest Building at 415 Hospital Way. On Oct. 8, 2018, Three Rivers Orthopedics, the orthopedic surgery and specialty clinic, and Three Rivers General surgery, the general surgery and OB/GYN surgery specialty clinic opened for business in their new spaces. Tracy Shrable, Secretary/Treasurer Leslie McNamara, Comm. Cherri Thomas, Comm.

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The holiday is over when the decorations come down

Framed in the circle of garland they are about to remove from its lamppost bracket, a City of Bridgeport maintenance crew working from a hydraulic hoist prepares to take down one of many decorations along Columbia Avenue and stow it away for another season.

Photo by Mike Maltais



A new year and new session

SUBMITTED BY
SENATOR BRAD HAWKINS

Legislative session begins Monday, January 14

OLYMPIA - Like most years, the start of session brings a continuation of certain things but also some changes and additional responsibilities. The Senate Republicans are down a few positions following recent retirements and elections. The split in the 49-member Senate chamber for this year will be 28 Democrats and 21 Republicans, which has resulted in fewer committee assignments for Republicans. Re-elected to Republican leadership position I was recently re-elected to my role of Deputy Floor Leader for the Senate Republicans and am honored that my colleagues have again selected me for this position. With the 105-day session upon us and the three state budgets (operating, transportation, and capital) to develop, we will certainly stay busy with legislation on the Senate floor. As a member of the elected leadership, I meet regularly throughout session with the Republican leadership team and discuss issues regularly with elected leaders from the Democratic Caucus.

Expanded role on education committee The Legislature will also stay busy with its committee work this year. I will serve on two policy committees this session instead of three from last year. These include the Senate's Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee and the State Government, Tribal Affairs and Elections



Photo courtesy of Sen. Brad Hawkins office

Sen. Hawkins will continue his service this year on the Senate's Early Learning and K-12 Education Committee, which is chaired by Sen. Lisa Wellman (right) of Mercer Island. In his new role as the committee's ranking member, he will work more closely with the chair and staff on committee legislative matters. This position will give him opportunity to put his 10 years of school board experience to good use on issues.

Committee. In addition to my leadership role in the caucus, I have been selected as the ranking member of the education committee. This is the title assigned to the highest-ranking minority member of the committee and refers to the senator who works closely with the chair and staff on committee matters.

Prior to my election as state representative, I served for 10 years on two different local school boards. This work included about two years of service on the North Central Educational Service District board in Wenatchee and eight years of service on the Eastmont School Board in East Wenatchee, including multiple terms as school board president. My hope is to put this school district background to good use during my continued service on

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Steele selected for new leadership roles on House Education, Capital Budget Committees

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OLYMPIA - Rep. Mike Steele has been selected to serve as the ranking member on the House Education Committee. For the past few years, the committee has been in the spotlight as it worked to reform K-12 education funding for the state. With the approval of a new K-12 salary allocation model at the close of the 2018 legislative session, the state came into full compliance with the Washington State Supreme Court's "McCleary" order to fully fund basic education.

"I'm excited to tackle this new leadership role on the Education Committee. In 2018, we made sweeping changes to funding for K-12 staff salaries. However, the new funding model—designed to lower school districts' reliance on local property taxes to pay teacher and staff salaries—may need to be re-examined and, if necessary, adjusted," said Steele, R-Chelan. "For some school districts, the dollars are not stretching far enough. We need to dig into the numbers and find out why. In the past few years, we've invested billions of additional funds into education. No school district should be forced to operate at a deficit.



Rep. Mike Steele

"It's also important we re-focus our attention on advancing student success. By expanding career and technical education opportunities, more students could explore an occupation or career path. This is the workforce of the future and we need to equip and prepare them. This benefits students, businesses and our state," added Steele.

The 12th Legislative District representative was also elevated to a new leadership role as assistant ranking member on the House Capital Budget Committee. The committee oversees the funding of many infrastructure and construction projects around the state.

"These capital budget funds are critical to our communities.

In particular, I'd like to examine how we can help alleviate the workforce housing shortage. With an estimated 1 percent vacancy rate in Wenatchee, many young professionals—retail salespeople, office workers, and other middle-income professionals—are unable to afford homeownership. These are people we're trying to recruit to our communities, not drive away. By funding infrastructure projects that support workforce housing, we can draw them back," continued Steele.

Steele was also appointed to serve on the House Appropriations Committee. The committee considers fiscal matters for the state. It will be considering the operating budget for the 2019-21 biennium, as well as other bills with large budget impacts.

"I'm really happy to get this appointment. In next biennium, we'll be facing significant budget challenges. Fortunately, our healthy state economy has produced large revenue increases. Instead of spending it all, or even asking for more, we need to focus on delivering programs efficiently and cost-effectively. That means living within our means—not taking more dollars away from taxpayers."

The 105-day 2019 legislative session begins Jan. 14.

Newhouse sworn in to represent Fourth Congressional District



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Rep. Kathy McMorris Rodgers, (left) Rep. Herrera Beutler (right) and Rep. Dan Newhouse (center) at the opening session of the 116th Congress.

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Dorothy M. Fraser Juhl

March 8, 1921-January 5, 2019
Dorothy Juhl, beloved wife, adored mother and grandmother, and true friend to all, passed peacefully away on January 5, 2019. Born in Carbonado, WA to Dan and Freda Fraser she grew up in the midst of six siblings, all of whom predeceased her.



Dorothy is survived by two sons Terry Juhl of Costa Mesa, CA and Dr. Robert Juhl (Jackie) of Anacortes, WA, and by life-long friend and daughter-in-law Linda Stouilil (Don) of Mercer Island, WA. She leaves behind a host of wonderful grandchildren and great grandchildren who she absolutely cherished.

She was beautiful, kind, and vivacious and loved by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. Her loving heart, graciousness, and generosity are a cherished legacy and she will be deeply missed.

Dorothy was predeceased by her husband and the love of her life, Del Juhl, in 2010.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Regency in Oak Harbor for their wonderful care and affection for the past seven years. We particularly want to thank and acknowledge her neighbors Rev and Carol Allender and David Marquis, who were so very good to her. The family requests no flowers, but for those who wish, a donation to your favorite charity in Dorothy's memory would be a lovely tribute. Rest in eternal peace dearest Dorothy and thank you for blessing our lives.

BIRTHS

Esteban Zaid Lara-Ramos

Esteban Zaid Lara-Ramos was born on Dec. 22, 2018 to parents Alondra L. Ramos and Jaime O. Lara of Twisp, Wash. at Three Rivers Hospital in Brewster.

State disciplines Okanogan County health care provider

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OLYMPIA -- The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

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Okanogan County
In December 2018 the Medical Commission charged physician Anton S. McCourtie (MD60227253) with unprofessional conduct. McCourtie allegedly improperly touched a patient.

Community / Neighbors

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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.

Jan. 10, 23, 24

Red Cross Blood drives

TONASKET/OMAK/WINTHROP - American Cross Blood Drives will be held in Tonasket: 1/10/2019: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Community Cultural Center, 411 Western Ave.; Omak: 1/23/2019: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., Omak Elks Lodge #1742 BPOE, 110 Ash Street and in Winthrop: 1/24/2019: 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., The Barn, 51 Highway 20. **How to donate blood:** Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Jan. 11, 18

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 Jan. 11. 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, Jan. 18, 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.

Jan. 12

Story Time at library

Saturday story time
BRIDGEPORT - The Washington Reading Corps Program holds a story time at the Bridgeport Public Library every Saturday morning at 10 a.m. Story Times will be for the school year and reading will be in English. For more information call Molly Westlund at (509) 449-2009.

Jan. 14

TOPS® meeting

BREWSTER – TOPS® (Take Off Pounds Sensibly®) meets every week on Monday at 10 a.m. at Brewster Boys and Girls Club, located at 601 Cliff Ave W., Brewster. Visitors are always welcome (preteens, teens, and adults – male and female). First meeting is free. TOPS Club, Inc. ® is an affordable, nonprofit, weight-loss support and wellness education organization with thousands of associate chapters in the United States and Canada. Members learn about nutrition, portion control, food planning, exercise, motivation, and more at weekly

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Jan. 16/yoga, Feb. 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.

Jan. 21

Compassionate Friends to meet

WENATCHEE - The Compassionate Friends is an organization offering friendship, understanding and hope to bereaved parents and their families. They are bereaved parents reaching out to bereaved parents. Anyone who has had a child or loved one die in their family is invited to their monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 21, 7-8:30 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street in Wenatchee. For information: Carol at (509)860-3620.

FFA collecting aluminum

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

Feb. 6

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.

Feb. 13

Lilac Services for the Blind meetings

WENATCHEE - The Wenatchee Valley Chapter of the Lilac Services For the Blind meets every second Wednesday of the month at 4 Kittitas St. across the street from the bus station in Wenatchee, second floor, at noon. All with sight impairment are welcome. The next meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 12. For more information call Rae Hail, (509) 888-7597. On Mondays and Tuesdays call (509) 423-5178.

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Tied for first in CW2B

Bears corral Mustangs in 54-point second half rally

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

What emerged when both teams returned to the floor was a focused and formidable Bears team that took control of the third quarter and left little doubt as to the outcome of the game. Led by the double-digit scoring of Cade Gebbers, Conner Ashworth, and Corey Jarrell, Brewster went on a 54-point tear through the second half, leading 66-34 at the end of the third period and 79-39 at the final.

Gebbers knocked down five of Brewster's seven three-point



Edwin Bucio banks in the ball around the defense of Joe Taylor (33).
BELOW: Ricky Vazquez (3) gets a lay-in against three Mustang defenders. See more photos at www.qcherald.com

baskets to lead all scorers with 25 points. Junior post man, 6'6" Conner Ashworth scored 15, and Bears teammate Corey Jarrell had 11.

Senior guard Ronaldo Ubaldo led Bridgeport with 17 points and junior Edwin Bucio added 10.

The home win moved 7-1 Brewster into a first-place tie with Oroville in the Central Washington 2B standings. Bridgeport with a 4-5 record is in fifth place behind Tonasket.

The Bears were scheduled to meet 0-7 Waterville-Mansfield on the road, Tuesday, Jan. 8. Brewster will host 5-2 Tonasket at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 11.

Bridgeport travels to Soap Lake on Wednesday, Jan. 9, and to Lake Roosevelt, Friday, Jan. 11. The Mustangs will not meet Brewster again until their final regular season game, Feb. 5.



Bridgeport's Monica Trejo, with ball, feels the squeeze from three Lady Bears defenders.

Lady Bears go 8-0 with Bridgeport win

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The Lady Bears varsity basketball team protected their Central Washington 2B 8-0 undefeated record with a 75-51 win over Bridgeport last Saturday, Jan. 5.

Brewster led as all stops as senior guard Kim Nila and junior forward Brooklynn Boesel combined for nine and eight points respectively in a 26-point first quarter barrage that found the Fillies trailing by 17 entering the second quarter.

While Bridgeport rallied to outscore Brewster by five in the second period, they were still 12 points down by halftime.

Bridgeport sophomore Karla Torres kept the Fillies within striking distance with a game-high 22 points including a hat trick of threes in the fourth quarter. Torres scored the shot of the night when she fell near the basket while being guarded by Brewster's Kelsey Ochoa but still managed to bank in two points from her back on the floor.

Brewster junior Michaun Kelpman scored all 12 of her points from treys outside the perimeter while twin sister Mikenna and Sammi Emigh each added 12 points from the floor.



Sammi Emigh, left, tries to maneuver past two Fillies defenders. See more photos at www.qcherald.com

The Lady Bears were scheduled to meet the 7-1 second-place Lady Shockers at Waterville, Tuesday, Jan. 8, and host Tonasket at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11.

The Fillies had two games on the road against Soap Lake on Wednesday, Jan. 9, and Lake Roosevelt, Friday, Jan. 11.

Brewster: 26-10-26-13 75

Kim Nila: 18
Michaun Kelpman: 12
Mikenna Kelpman: 12
Sammi Emigh: 12
Brooklynn Boesel: 11

Kelsey Ochoa: 6
Alexia Hurtado: 4
Miriam Garcia
Halle Aparicio
Julissa Olivera
Betty Martinez
Anah Wulf
Alondra Torres

Bridgeport: 9-15-10-17 51
Karla Torres: 22
Karina Craig: 10
Anayeli Trejo: 5
Catalina Martinez: 3
Bianca Torres: 3
Yareli Palacio: 3
Erika Santana: 2
Monica Trejo: 2
Maria Santana
Rebecca Hernandez



Billygoats, Nannies occupy middle ranks of CW1B

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – In their first game of the new year following wins over Liberty Bell and Bridgeport at the North Central Washington tournament at Entiat, the Billygoats varsity basketball team dropped

a 57-42 loss to the host Tigers on Jan. 3.

With two wins and two losses, the Billygoats are ranked third in the Central Washington 1B league behind Bridgeport and 3-0 Riverside Christian, and 2-1 Entiat.

Pateros was scheduled to host non-league Soap Lake on

Tuesday, Jan. 8, a team that handed them a narrow 71-70 loss when they last met on Dec. 6. The Billygoats will host 0-3 league rival Wilson Creek on Thursday, Jan. 10, and travel to Cascade Christian Academy on Monday, Jan. 14.

The Nannies are looking for their first win of the year after

losing to Entiat, 51-37 on Jan. 3. The 2-2 Nannies are tied with Wilson Creek for fourth place in the CW1B, behind 3-0 Moses Lake Christian, 3-1 Riverside Christian, and 2-1 Entiat. Pateros will host Wilson Creek at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, to determine which team advances up the CW1B ladder.

Shockers varsity basketball teams work both ends of CW2B

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

WATERVILLE-MANSFIELD – The Shockers varsity basketball teams are working both ends of the Central Washington 2B spectrum with the 7-1 Lady Shockers chasing the 8-0 Brewster Lady Bears for first place in the CW2B. Meanwhile the 0-7 Shockers

boys are stuck in the CW2B basement struggling to claim their first league win of the season against a strong field of rivals including Brewster, Oroville, Lake Roosevelt, and Tonasket.

The Lady Shockers suffered their only league loss to Brewster on Nov. 30 and were scheduled to host the Lady Bears last Tuesday,

Jan. 8. The girls' closest wins came against Liberty Bell by three points on Dec. 4, and Lake Roosevelt by five last Saturday, Jan. 5. Waterville-Mansfield will be on the road to face the Lady Mountain Lions for the second time this season on Friday, Jan. 11.

The Shockers with a single non-league win over Republic, suffered their biggest

loss of the season with a 72-18, 54-point deficit at Lake Roosevelt last Saturday.

The Shockers were scheduled to host Brewster on Tuesday, Jan. 8, and will play Liberty Bell on the road on Friday, Jan. 11. In their last meeting on Dec. 4, the Shockers lost a close 46-44 decision at home to the Mountain Lions.

Lake Chelan Senior Men's Golf Club season begins in April

SUBMITTED BY LAKE CHELAN
SENIOR MEN'S GOLF CLUB

CHELAN - Winter in Chelan is long but Spring is just around the corner. It is time to start thinking about golf. You're invited to join the Lake Chelan Senior Men's Golf Club to meet some new friends. The 2019 Season is scheduled to begin in April.

The Lake Chelan Senior

Men's Golf Club is open to golfers age 55 and over. The Club's culture is welcoming to golfers of all skill levels.

The Club Members play on Wednesdays at the Lake Chelan Golf Course from April through October (Depending on weather conditions.) The Lake Chelan Golf Course offers Club Members Preferred Shotgun Start Tee Times on Wednesdays, PGA Pro Assistance, Golf Les-

sons, Practice Putting Greens, Chipping Practice Greens and a Driving Range. In addition, Annual Green Fee and Power Cart Rental Fee Packages are available for purchase which are cost effective.

Golfers of all skill levels are encouraged to join the Club. The Club will assist new golfers to establish and maintain a USGA/WSGA handicap. And, guests are invited to play with Club Members on Wednesdays.

The Club Members hold several competitions each Wednesday that are designed to allow all the Members to compete for game prize awards.

At least twice a year the Club arranges travel events to other golf courses in the area which could include destinations like Desert Canyon, Highlander, Bear Mountain, Lakeview, Gamble Sands or Leavenworth.

Many Club Members also participate in additional rounds of golf at the Lake Chelan Golf Course on Mondays and Fridays every week. New Club Members are welcome to join existing Club Members on those days.

For 2019, the Lake Chelan Senior Men's Golf Club is committed to partnering with local non-profit community groups to sponsor golf related events that will provide funding for community programs. Please join our Club Members in supporting these efforts.

For more information regarding 2019 Club Membership, and to add your name to the Club's Email Notification List, please contact Bob Matson at (509) 888-1554 or matsonfamily4@aol.com or Darrell Richards at (509) 784-2721 or darrellrichards@msn.com



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What ever happened to 'Joe Smith'?

Words and names do mean something, but I'm not sure exactly what. Let the psychologists figure it all out, but to me it spells diversity and that diversity has been with us for at least the last decade, perhaps since America's inception.

Here are some musings and rants I carried into the new year like a bad case of the mental yips:

- Take the current roster of NFL players and look at the "old school" days when we had famous folks with easily recognizable names and products.

One of the toughest players in the NFL today is a fellow named Ndamukong Ngwa Suh (Los Angeles Rams), in the old school days we had Johnny Cash's A Boy Named Sue. A worthless analogy, but I'll continue anyway.

- On the Seattle Seahawks we have Barkevious Mingo. When I was a kid we had Ming the Merciless in the Flash Gordon movies and television show. Or maybe it was Annette Funicello in Beach Blanket Bingo? I get confused. (Am I thinking of Mungo Jerry?)

- Why not cross breed brown colored poodles with chocolate labradors and charge about \$2,000 each for the offspring? The higher the cost the greater the snob appeal, eh? I would hope they come out as brown colored and hence the double entendre of "snickerdoodle."

It's a goal meant for those who have little to live for and even less to do: "Snickerdoodle" just like the food concoction. I got the idea after seeing the penny saver ads for puppies called labradoodles. They are pricey.

Ok, maybe I am out in front of my skis with that one.

- Then we have the unfortunate case of former gangster actor Ray Liotta. He is doing



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anti-smoking commercials, but apparently forgot to tell the folks that hired him that he can hardly speak coherently. It is painful to listen to this formerly glib actor tell the camera, "I ... don't ... like to have ... any ... thing control ... my ... life."

An hour and lifetime later in the same commercial he is shown sprinkling cheese on some lady's salad. Hope they know each other. Perhaps the "nose candy" addict he portrayed in Goodfellas finally destroyed his ability to form sentences longer than 2 words.

- In case the general public thinks people get paid based on their brain power, consider this: I once worked for a publisher in Nevada who thought Saskatchewan was the name of the lady on the new dollar coin.

She also used the phrase "cyst and deceased" instead of "cease and desist." I kid you not. Her job in life before running the newspaper was selling novelty advertising items like coffee cups, pens and hats with "your company logo" on them. Giveaway junk that someone learned in marketing 101, but is still being used by thousands of companies out there, especially at trade shows and seminars.

I admit to having a room full of such worthless bling.

- I met and worked for another fine lady publisher who ran her own little "newspaper" in Colorado who kept telling me that her husband was 6'6" and 250 pounds. To this day I still don't understand what that had to do with working for

her as a reporter. Perhaps she wanted me to know that if my vocabulary wasn't to her liking she'd have him tackle me?

Maybe it was a Grand Junction thing?

Life is full of mysteries.

- By the way, I actually did previously work with a guy named Joe Smith back in my postal service days. He was self-admittedly, dumb as a bag of rocks, but he was also a tall handsome blue-eyed, blond-haired Swedish-American built like Arnold. He called himself the Swedish Oak in honor of Schwarzenegger, who was the Austrian Oak.

He was exactly what the ladies loved and I'm sure still do.

In the words of that great Canadian Red Green, "If the ladies don't find you handsome, at least let them find you handy."

As a point of introspection, I must be somewhere in between.

- Finally, I know several wonderful and well meaning people who have worthless college degrees. If you are paying your kid's tuition then you ought to have a right to counsel them on what to major in.

For their sake and your own pocketbook, don't let them major in any of the so-called "social sciences" that are less scientific as opposed to social. It's even worse now that we have social media.

Paraphrasing Willie Nelson who sings, "mommies don't let your babies grow up to be social workers, let them be doctors and lawyers and such."

- And yes Donald, I still want to see your tax returns. Fess up or resign, I've had enough of your Slick Willie routine.

Hope your 2019 is all you make it to be.

Confronting the impotence of the law

A couple of unsolicited emails came across my desk this week that reinforced my column from last week. One was new. One was old. In fact the old one was so old I had forgotten about it and had to do some research to verify its authenticity.

The new one was an oped from my friend Roger Harnack which I offer here because I couldn't write it any better.

The other was testimony from Darrel Scott before a congressional hearing following the Columbine High School shooting in 1999. Scott was the father of one of the children that died in that tragedy. His testimony is very compelling but not what the left wants to hear on this issue. I have included a poem written by Scott as a sidebar



IN MY
OPINION
Bill Forhan
Publisher

to this column. If you would like to review his complete testimony, I have put the video of it up on our webpage.

Nearly 20 years after the tragedy in Colorado we are still bent on trying to fix the problem of school violence with ineffective legislation.

And I find it a little bit curious that conservatives are now adopting the tactics of the left to invalidate laws they find inconvenient. Ultimately, this only serves to

Your laws ignore our deepest needs,
Your words are empty air.
You've stripped away our heritage,
You've outlawed simple prayer.
Now gunshots fill our classrooms,
And precious children die.
You seek for answers everywhere,
And ask the question "Why?"
You regulate restrictive laws,
Through legislative creed.
And yet you fail to understand,
That God is what we need!

Darrel Scott

weaken our concept of equal justice under the law. Either the law is fair, just and applied equally or it should simply be abolished.

The bottom line however is that we have to look at ourselves and face the truth that we cannot ignore our spiritual nature. Laws will not prevent people who are morally ignorant from doing evil things.

Gun dealer shoots hole in I-1639



Roger
Harnack

Call it a loophole if you want.

But I call what Talos Tactical owner Matt Cieslar is doing in West Richland a moral win for rural residents and 2nd Amendment supporters ... albeit temporary.

The owner of the gun shop at 4096 W. Van Giesen St. vowed last week to continue selling hunting rifles to adults older than 18 and younger than 21 despite the enactment of portions of Initiative 1639 effective Jan. 1.

The gun-control measure restricts all sales of "assault" rifles to state residents older than 21 as of Jan. 1 and enacts a myriad of other gun-control regulations.

According to Matt, here's the loophole:

While the gun-control measure defines "assault rifles" to include all semi-automatic hunting rifles, the definition doesn't become law until July 1. That leaves a six-month window for law-abiding adults between the ages of 18-21 to continue purchasing semi-automatic rifles legally.

I spoke with Matt for a while last Friday. And as with all businessmen, he didn't make the decision to shoot holes in the initiative lightly; he did his homework.

"We didn't throw caution to the wind," he told me, adding his decision to continue selling is the "right thing" to do for his business, his customers and rural residents everywhere. "I've no intention of breaking the law. I'll continue to sell everything I legally can until the day I legally can't."

That day comes July 1.

In the meantime, he hopes the law will be rewritten or thrown out in court challenges. And the law is being challenged.

Last month, Republic Police Chief Loren Culp took heat for saying he wouldn't enforce Initiative 1639. And in Centralia (yes, west of the Cascade Crest), Lewis County Sheriff Robert Snaza came under fire for saying he won't actively pursue violations under the new law. Call it law enforcement nullification of an unconstitutional law.

In addition, the city of Republic has also been roundly criticized by Western Washington gun-control advocates for discussing a measure that would declare the city a "sanctuary" from the overreaching gun law, which is also being challenged in U.S. District Court in Seattle by the National Rifle Association and Second Amendment Foundation.

The legal challenge and nullification efforts are welcomed by Matt, myself and other rural lifestyle advocates.

Matt, who also owns land near the Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area's Fort Spokane just outside of Hunters, said he didn't mean to become a lightning rod in

the gun-control debate. Instead, he decided to continue selling because it is the right thing to do.

Looking around the state, the anti I-1639 is growing.

A Lynnwood firearms dealer has also said she will continue selling semi-automatic rifles to adults ages 18-21 until July 1. Others too, after having read about Matt's effort, have called him and law enforcement agencies, looking for clarification.

"It's snowballing," he said. "You cannot ban something that doesn't exist (under state law)."

In Colville, Clark's All-Sports owner Ray Clark said he's studying the issue before making a decision on how to proceed.

Clark points out that Initiative 1639 takes aim at a large percentage of Stevens County residents, businesses and others in Eastern Washington.

He says most rural residents ages 18-21 will still have to "bite the bullet" and jump through the hoops of I-1639 if they attempt to purchase a semi-automatic hunting rifle in Washington. That's because gun store owners are under constant scrutiny by state and federal agencies.

So, don't be surprised if many firearms dealers are hesitant to risk their business.

A check of the voting record supports Clark's assessment of the impact on residents in Eastern Washington.

Voters in 18 of the 20 counties east of the Cascades rejected the measure by wide margins.

Lincoln County led the way with 75.09 percent of voters opposing the initiative -

that's three out of every four voters. In Stevens County, 73.14 percent of voters opposed it. In Ferry County, 72.79 percent opposed it, while Garfield County voters rejected I-1639 72.95 percent of the time.

Around Eastern Washington, more than 60 percent of voters in Adams, Benton, Columbia, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan and Pend Oreille counties also rejected the measure.

Only residents in the more-liberal bastions of Spokane and Whitman counties supported the measure.

In Spokane County, the measure squeaked by with 50.89 percent of voters supporting the stringent gun-control rules. In Whitman County — home to Washington State University, and many liberal professors and students who moved into our region of the world — the percentage of support was 54.33 percent, the highest east of the Cascades.

In our state, at the age of majority (18), you are considered an adult. As such, you should be entitled to all the rights and protections guaranteed by the Constitution. To me, that includes the ability to purchase, own and carry a firearm.

Between now and July 1, let's hope more residents, officials and businesses stand up and oppose the onerous regulations encapsulated in the text of Initiative 1639. Let's hope more law enforcement agencies and municipalities nullify the unconstitutional measure. Let's hope Matt's message continues to spread.

Our culture, economy and way of life here east of the Cascades depend on it.

Roger Harnack is the publisher and editor of the Statesman-Examiner and Deer Park Tribune. Email him at publisher@statesmanexaminer.com.

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PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122-70J BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL BOARD MEETING Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 6:00 pm

As directed by the Board of Directors of the Pateros School District 122-70J; a Special Board Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 16, 2019** in the Pateros School Library starting at **6:00 pm** for the purpose of consideration of a possible capital levy. Actions may be taken.

- Agenda
1. Board consideration of authorizing the drafting of a resolution for a capital levy.
 2. If needed prioritization of capital levy projects.
 3. Board consideration of teacher's request to be released from employment contract.

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Greg Goodnight
Clerk of the Board
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BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 75 DOUGLAS AND OKANOGAN COUNTIES, WASHINGTON

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A LIMITED GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AND CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Bridgeport School District No. 75, Douglas and Okanogan Counties, Washington (the "District") intends to issue a non-voted limited general obligation bond (the "Bond") pursuant to RCW 28A.530.080 and will hold a public hearing on January 28, 2019, starting at 6:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Office of the Superintendent, 1400 Tacoma Avenue, Bridgeport, Washington 98813, for the purpose of hearing comments from the public on the proposed issuance of the Bond. The proposed Bond will be issued as a limited general obligation bond; will be in the principal amount of not to exceed \$520,000; will be dated its date of delivery to the purchaser thereof; will be issued only in fully registered form; will bear interest at the rate(s) to be determined based on market conditions; will mature within ten (10) years of the date of issue; may be subject to prepayment prior to maturity of the Bond; will be issued and sold in such manner, at such time as will be required for the purpose for which the Bond is to be issued; and will include other related terms and conditions, all as deemed necessary and advisable by the Board. The exact date, form, terms, price, interest rate(s), maturity date, purchaser and repayment schedule of the Bond will be hereafter fixed by resolution of the Board. The proceeds of the Bond will be used to pay costs to acquire land, construct classroom additions at Bridgeport Elementary and High Schools, renovate Bridgeport Middle School and carry out other purposes authorized by RCW 28A.530.080. The principal of and interest on the Bond will be paid from money from the District's General Fund, and from other legally available money of the District. Any person wishing to be heard on the proposed issuance of the Bond should appear at the public hearing and present their views. Alternatively, or in addition, such interested persons may submit their views on the proposed issuance of the Bond in writing and deliver them to: Debby Sharp, Business Manager, 1400 Tacoma Avenue, Bridgeport, Washington 98813, on or before the date of the public hearing. BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 75 DOUGLAS AND OKANOGAN COUNTIES, WASHINGTON /s/ Scott Sattler Superintendent and Secretary to the Board of Directors

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CITY OF PATEROS, WASHINGTON

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2. Varela & Associates, Inc., 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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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. Published in the Quad City Herald January 10 and 17, 2019. #84075

Veterans Affairs warns about scams

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) continue to team up to combat illegal robocalls targeting Americans, including Veterans and their families.

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VA representatives. We know that scam activity increases during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, so the FCC and VA urge you to be vigilant. We offer the following tips to help you avoid unwanted calls and scams.

- Don't answer calls from unknown numbers. Scammers may spoof their caller ID to display a fake number that appears to be local. If you answer such a call, hang up immediately.
- Never give out personal information such as account numbers, Social Security numbers, mother's maiden names, or passwords in response to unexpected or suspicious calls.

- Be sure to set a password for all voice mail accounts to avoid being hacked.
 - Register your number on the Do Not Call List to block calls from legitimate telemarketers.
 - Ask your phone company about call-blocking tools and services for your landline phone, and check for helpful apps that you can download to your mobile phone.
- Please help spread the word about robocall fraud among those who may need assistance particularly those who are frequently targeted by phone scams.
- For more information, visit: fcc.gov/robocalls.

North Central Educational Service District calls for nominations

SUBMITTED BY NCESD

WENATCHEE - North Central Educational Service District (NCESD) has announced the call for nominations for the Classified School Employee of the Year award. The deadline is Jan. 25, 2019.

School districts throughout the NCESD's four-county service district are encouraged to nominate outstanding classified school employees for this distinguished award. A classified employee is defined as a person who is employed as a paraeducator and a person who does not hold a professional education certificate

or is employed in a position that does not require such a certificate.

A committee will review all nomination submissions and select a winner who will represent the NCESD service district in the statewide selection process. Avid Castro was the award recipient in 2018. She is a Paraeducator at Manson Elementary School. Carolyn Griffin-Bugert, grants administrator for the Wenatchee School District, was named the 2017 NCESD Classified School Employee of the Year and went on to secure the top honor with Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).

Nominations can be made on the OSPI website at ospi.2019-cseoy-nom.sgizmo.com/s3/?fbclid=IwAR0t4eKQqHhUVTk3qpcmtsJfSVxaa9n1pfmklhl7Helo1FB_uvnpalswO4

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Government shutdown impacting NCWEDD

SUBMITTED BY NCWEDD

WENATCHEE - The North Central Washington Economic Development District is a federally-designated nonprofit committed to facilitating regional partnerships and economic strategy development across Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan Counties. Each quarter, the NCWEDD is eligible for an advance from the Economic Development Administration that covers 50% of our core operating budget.

The NCWEDD has a broad scope of work that - much like tendons in the body - functions as connective tissue between agencies, governments and organizations serving North Central Washington. The NCWEDD staff writes and wins grants for infrastructure. The board and staff vets and ranks projects eligible for federal and state investments. Additional projects support regional tourism off the beaten path, convene stakeholders for the Annual Regional Economic Forum, manage the Chelan Douglas Trends Community Indicators site (<https://ncwedd.us15.list-manage.com/track/click?u=92761e8e2592b0d1b62fb0512&id=42926cac97&e=33eafab9ee>), provide fiscal sponsorship for Plug-In NCW (<https://ncwedd.us15.list-manage.com/track/click?u=92761e8e2592b0d1b62fb0512&id=f9df86938&e=33eafab9ee>), and functions as a thought partner for nascent economic interests (e.g. a regional arts economy, and blockchain applications beyond cryptocurrency).

The current federal shutdown has delayed the processing of our advance for the first quarter of 2019. Nevertheless, 2019 membership dues have been invoiced and are expected to start being paid in January.

The NCWEDD has also been awarded a Community Foundation Regional Impact Grant. Additional operations revenue comes from grant administration and grant revenue for special projects, and registration fees for the Tourism Summit in February.

Thus, we expect to be able to operate at only slightly reduced capacity to meet our core operation obligations to the region. However, if the fed-

eral shutdown is not resolved by mid-February or there are delays in the receipts from local revenue sources, we will face a more dire situation.

Other local projects and organizations that are reliant on federal and state funding, in whole or part, could be in jeopardy, given that the shutdown currently impacts the U.S. Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Justice, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, State, Transportation, and Treasury.

The NCWEDD is fortunate to have been selected as a Give NCW recipient, primarily in support of the Tourism Summit and the NCW Regional Economic Forum. Please consider supporting our work by donating: <https://ncwedd.us15.list-manage.com/track/click?u=92761e8e2592b0d1b62fb0512&id=377bd9b889&e=33eafab9ee>.

For additional information or to explore other means of supporting the work of the NCWEDD, please contact the Executive Director at: Karen@ncwedd.com, or 509-899-9321.



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