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2018 A YEAR IN REVIEW

Did not file, did not run

Citizen caught in election snafu advises awareness at filing time

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer BREWSTER – There's an old joke about the man who said he checked the newspapers' obituary section every morning, and if he did not see his name there, he proceeded to make breakfast. The same caution might be applied to

checking the list of nominees filing for elective office to verify that your name is not among them, particularly if you did not file for any office.

What would you do if you found your name placed into nomination on an election ballot for an office you neither sought, filed for, nor granted permission for another to file on your

Even more problematic, what if you won?

Brewster resident Clark Cooper can testify from experience that such an event did happen to him in last November's General Election and that the ensuing consequences were both unexpected and unpleasant

Clark Cooper

Residence lost, lives spared Fire destroys Bridgeport Bar home, injured transported to Harborview



Photos by Mike Maltais

Smoke was still rising last Monday from the charred remains of this residence on Dow Lane at 474 Highway 173, after fire destroyed the home of Pat McFadden, Tara Martin and son, Tommy Martin. The burned-out shells of two vehicles parked in the attached carport can be seen at left.

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

BRIDGEPORT BAR – An early morning house fire last Friday, Jan. 5, at 474 Highway 173 on Dow Lane destroyed a home and sent two members of a Bridgeport family to Seattle's Harborview Hospital for treatment of burns

Bridgeport residents Pat McFadden, Tara Martin and her nine-year-old son Tommy Martin suffered burns while escaping the inferno that consumed their twostory wood-frame home and two vehicles in the attached carport

Burn victims in Harborview McFadden, Martin conditions remain unchanged By Mike Maltais Staff Writer

BRIDGEPORT - The latest update last Tuesday, Jan. 16, from Harborview Medical Center in Seattle on the condition of burn victims Pat McFadden and Tommy Martin advised that Mc Fadden remains in serious condition in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and Martin is in satisfactory condition.

Tree carvings debuted for **Brewster council members**

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer BREWSTER - City Council members got their first look at photos of the two new tree carvings in Columbia Cove Park during their regular meeting last

Wednesday, Jan. 10. Master tree carver Jacob Lucas from Bonney Lake, Wash, whose chainsaw handiwork can be seen most prominently along Foster creek Avenue leading into downtown Bridgeport and to a lesser degree around Chelan, completed the project just days prior to the council's first meeting of 2018.

Pat McFadden

Former greats gather for second annual Brewster Alumni game

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer BREWSTER - It was a full day of basketball at Champions Gym at Brewster High School last Saturday, Jan. 13, as more than two dozen former Bears varsity basketball players gathered for the second annual Bear Backers Alumni Basketball Game in between AAU and high school games.

> Much was done; more to do Long Term Recovery Group recaps three years of fire recovery work By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

PATEROS - Three years of rebuilding, fundraising and recovery efforts fol lowing the state's two worst wildfire disasters formed the centerpiece of a presentation by the Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group (OCLTRG) at the Church of Christ in

Pateros last Friday, Jan. 19. Pateros Mayor and OCLTRG Executive Director Carlene Anders served as Master of Ceremonies for the comprehensive 90-minute review of what the team volunteers, businesses and donors have accomplished since the 2014 Carlton Complex and the 2015



Barry Hansen

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Low fives ...

Senior guard Joe Taylor exchanges low fives with some young fans during player introductions at last Thursday's game against Lake Roosevelt.

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Photo by Mike Maltais



Landowner requests resolution

Bridgeport Council votes to resolve Atomic Way impasse

By Mike Maltais STAFF WRITER

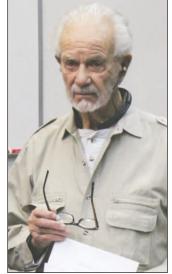
BRIDGEPORT - By unanimous vote, Wednesday, Dec. 19, the city council agreed to push ahead with actions that could lead to a resolution of the current impasse over a productive use of Atomic Way. The small parcel of land on the north side of Columbia Boulevard near 22nd Street includes an access to the Columbia River but is too small to permit any kind of residential development.

Bridgeport resident Scott Wright, who owns property adjacent to Atomic Way, has been negotiating with city officials for the past year over

available options both parties can mutually pursue to get some practical use out of the parcel. As it currently sits, access to Atomic Way is limited and a line of boulders along the north side of Columbian serve as a makeshift barrier to prevent vehicles from leaving the roadway and falling into a large depression adjacent to the boulevard.

In a prepared statement he read to council members at their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, Dec. 19, Wright reviewed some earlier history of the site including previous unsuccessful attempts by interested investors to develop property there.

In previous council meet-



Bridgeport resident Scott Wright owns property abutting Atomic Way.

ings Wright asked that the city vacate Atomic Way as a means of eliminating a city liability and creating a potentially buildable site for a residence. In his prepared statement, Wright quoted a portion of a letter concerning Atomic Way, written by Public Works Superintendent Stuart Dezellem.

In the letter dated last November 14, Dezellem wrote: "In light of new information vacating or surplusing Airport Way should not have an impact on the future of the river for recreational purposes."

Wright added that Atomic Way abuts two of his parcels

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Accepts TIB street grant

Pateros council approves Well 4 Pump Station call for bids

By Mike Maltais STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - City council members at their regular monthly meeting, Monday, Dec. 17, voted to authorize the city engineer to proceed with a call for bids for construction of the downtown Well 4

Pump Station. Ben Varela of Varela Associates in Spokane updated council members with a 25-page summary of the design and construction documents and said that 90 percent of that phase is complete.

Varela said his team has a goal to pull all the final structural, landscape, elements of the project together by January 13, 2019.

There's a lot of stuff we still have to coordinate," said Varela of the final fine-tuning. "The last 10 percent takes 90 percent of the effort."

Varela said that while he is awaiting final figures from his structural, landscape and electrical teams he estimated that the total cost of the project will range from \$1.5 to \$1.8 million dollars. He noted that the price tag is higher than originally expected but that his company allowed for that contingency.

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New Douglas County Sheriff **Kevin Morris updates city council**

STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT - Newly elected Douglas County Sheriff Kevin Morris made his first appearance at the Bridgeport City Council since his election last November. Morris brought council members up to date on the current status

of the DCSO and requests made to the Douglas County Commissioners for additional resources.

Bridgeport resident Deb Dezellem spoke during the councils' public comment period and expressed her concerns over public safety following an encounter with an intruder on the porch of

"I want to feel safe when I go to work. I want to feel safe when I come home, and I don't anymore," Dezellem said.

Morris said a deputy responded to Dezellem's 911 call in 30 minutes according to dispatch records. Morris said he considers that a respectable allowance considering

the deputies assigned to the north county must cover 700 square miles. Morris said that since he has been with the county in 2000 he has seen the number of north end deputies increase from a sergeant, two deputies and one part timer to a sergeant, six deputies and a

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Okanogan Complex wildfires burned more than half a million acres and hundreds of homes

Included in the discussion were reports from disaster case manager (DCM) and Volunteer Coordinator (VC) Lead Renae Haug, VC Aimee Bannwarth, DCM Lead Jessica Rounds, and Reconstruction Project Manager Barry Hansen

Low visibility and icy roads notwithstanding Snowmobilers in scores gather for Mansfield Sportsman Poker Run

By Mike Maltais Staff Writer MANSFIELD - A day unfit for man or beast was weather made to order for a group of hardy snowmobilers who found their way to the Mansfield Sportsman Club for the annual Poker Run last Saturday, Jan. 27.

Jess Auto, Ford Motor Company donate \$1,700



Photo courtesy of Brewster Boys and Girls Club Brewster Boys and Girls Club Director Brian Paine, left, accepts a check from Cody and Cassidy Jess of Jess Auto during last year's Thanksgiving-Christmas holiday season. Jess Auto, in conjunction with the Ford Motor Company, presented the \$1,700 donation to the BBGC as part of the Ford Focus on Hunger Campaign that helps provide healthy meals and snacks for youngsters and their families during the holidays.

No. 1 Billygoats and No. 2 Nannies headed to District playoffs By Mike Maltais. Staff Writer

PATEROS - The league-leading Billygoats varsity boys' basketball team had little trouble handling a visiting Cascade Christian Academy team, 58-37, last Monday night, Feb. 5, while the Nannies almost kept the CCA girls in single digits with a 45-11 win.

First in the Western U.S. Loup Loup Ski debuts natural luge on Bear Mountain

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer
OKANOGAN COUNTY - The Loup Loup Ski Bowl has debuted a new twist to its

miles of lightly used groomed Nordic trails with the introduction this season of natural luge sledding

First since 2013 Pateros Billygoats claim CW1B League Championship By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer



Photos by Mike Maltais

Ethan Wall, left, fights for a rebound against a pair of Lions.

PATEROS – The Billygoats varsity basketball team locked up the Central Washington 1B League Championship on Tuesday, Feb. 6, with a 48-41 home win

over Moses Lake Christian Academy (MCLA). The victory set the stage for No. 1 Pateros to host No. 4 Entiat in the opening round of CW1B District competition on Tuesday, Feb. 13. At the same time, No. 2 Riverside Christian hosted MLCA. Both were loser-out games with the winners advancing to the championship final at 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 15, at Eastmont Junior High School in Wenatchee.

Pateros voters approve replacement four-year school levy By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

PATEROS – By a margin of almost 10 percent, Pateros voters approved the four-year Educational Programs and Operation Levy (EP&O) for the Pateros School District in the Feb. 13 Special Election.

Entered tournament as No. 1 Garcia wins state heavyweight wrestling championship By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

TACOMA - Brewster varsity heavyweight wrestler and state veteran Alex Garcia required three matches to claim the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association Mat Classic XXX first-place medal in the 285-pound bracket at the Tacoma Dome last Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16-17. Garcia saved his most dominating performance for the championship round where he held his Reardan rival scoreless in a 13-0 shutout that left little doubt over who controlled the heavyweight division this year.

QCH file photo RIGHT: The Bears' No. 1 ranked state heavyweight wrestler, Alex Garcia gives the Tacoma dome crowd the V for Victory sign after winning the 285-pound division at

Mat Classic XXX.

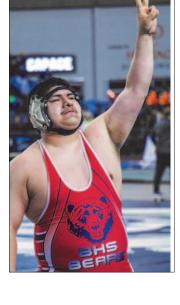




Photo courtesy of Brewster School District

The entire student body turned out for the presentation of 2017 School of Distinction awards to both Brewster High School and Brewster Middle School by representatives of the Center of Educational Effectiveness last Tuesday. It was the third time the high school has received the award in the past five years and the first time the middle school has been so honored.

On to Regionals Billygoats capture District basketball crown

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer PATEROS - The Billygoats varsity basketball are district champions of the Central Washington B 1B following victories over Entiat, 57-24, at home, Tuesday, Feb.13, and Riverside Christian, 58-45, at Eastmont last Saturday, Feb. 15.

Nuisance dogs, nuisance cars lead Bridgeport City Council **issues** By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

BRIDGEPORT - Loose, unlicensed dogs and nuisance vehicles were among topics addressed by the Bridgeport City Council at its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, Feb. 21, as city officials continue to pursue solutions to two of Bridgeport's primary community livability issues.

Brewster schools presented with School of Distinction awards Photo courtesy of Brewster School District

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Mustangs win Sportsmanship honors Taylor named Player of Year on CWB All-League roster



Photo by Mike Maltais

Brewster junior guard Joe Taylor, center, shown here between two Waterville-Mansfield defenders, was names the Central Washington 2B League's Player of the Year.

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

BREWSTER - Bears junior guard Joe Taylor was named Player of the Year for the Central Washington 2B 2017-18 basketball season as All-League players were announced following a meeting of coaches on Feb. 12.

Miller, Garcia, Clements named to CWB All-League First Team



Marlisa Garcia

Maret Miller





Justine Clements

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer BREWSTER – Seniors Maret Miller and Marlisa Garcia of Brewster and Justine Clements of Waterville-Mansfield were among nine Quad City varsity girls' basketball players named to the Central

Washington 2B All-League basketball teams this season. The three guards made the all-senior First Team that also included players from Lake Roosevelt, Tonasket, and Liberty Bell.

Widow fights for tougher sentencing House Resolution honors life of Gary Knowlton



Photo courtesy of Deana Knowlton

Deana Knowlton and daughter, Kari, stand before the steps of the Washington State House of Representatives holding a copy of House Resolution 2018-4660, adopted on Jan. 25 of this year honoring the life of Gary Knowlton (below).

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer BREWSTER - On Jan. 25 this year, the state House of Representatives, in Resolution No. 2018-4660 sponsored by representatives Mike Steele (R-Chelan) and Cary Condotta (R-Wenatchee), honored the life of Brewster resident, teacher, coach and lifeguard Gary Knowlton, 50, who was killed by a drunk driver in July 2016.

Pateros lands three on CWB 1B All League basketball teams

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer PATEROS - A pair of Pateros High School freshmen girls and a sophomore boy were named to this season's Central Washington B 1B All-League teams in a recent vote by coaches and athletic directors of the seven teams in the CWB 1B.



Awards luncheon March 15 Brewster Chamber lays plans for first annual Cherries Jubilee

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer BREWSTER - The annual Awards Luncheon honoring the citizen and businesses of the year and the first annual Cherries Jubilee celebration were the major topics of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday, March 7

Ladv Bears bow out ear Brewster Bears take fourth in state basketball



Photos courtesy of Brewster Sports Facebook

A happy Brewster Bears varsity basketball team hoists the fourth-place state trophy won at the state basketball championships in Spokane March 3.

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

SPOKANE - The Brewster Bears parlayed a 16-0 league and 23-5 overall record into the fourth-place state championship trophy at the WIAA State Basketball Championships in Spokane, March 3.

New playground wins city council approval



Draft courtesy of Brewster City Council

This concept draft shows what the completed Brewster playground will look like viewed from the southwest across from the Brewster Boys and Girls Club.

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer BREWSTER - A new playground, that will be located in the field north of the

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Due to the New Year's Day Holiday we have Early Deadlines for the issue of Jan. 3

Display & Legal Notice Deadline will be Noon on Thursday, Dec. 27 Classified Deadline will be Noon on Friday Dec. 28



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Brewster Boys and Girls Club, received funding and construction approval from the city council at its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, March 14.

> House of Representatives acknowledges City of Brewster



Photos courtesy of City of Brewster

Brewster city officials Mayor Art Smyth, left, Director of Public Works Lee Webster, council member Avis Erickson, Clerk/Treasurer Misty Ruiz, council member Jan May, paid a visit to their state legislators earlier this month to thank them for their help in securing water system funding.

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

OLYMPIA - It isn't every day that the Washington State House of Representatives acknowledges en masse a small town's achievement with a standing ovation. And when Brewster city officials made a special trip to the State House in mid-March to thank their legislators for city water financing assistance, they certainly

Local wrestlers attend wrestling camp taught by Cameron Guerin



Photo by Mike Maltais

Cameron Guerin, right, demonstrates a wrestling move for her afternoon class of three dozen local wrestlers, including six-year-old Louis Brotherton of Pateros, left, during a wrestling camp at Okanogan High School.

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

OKANOGAN - Opportunities to learn a sport at the feet of a master are few and far between, so when local wrestlers got the chance to listen and learn from the best high school girl wrestler in Washington State, scores jumped at the chance. Among them was perhaps the youngest of the group, six-year-old Louis Brotherton of Pateros who, though still in kindergarten, has already been wrestling for three years.

Bridgeport council closes in on workable junk vehicle ordinance By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

BRIDGEPORT – If you think the presence of multiple, non-working "junk" vehicles sitting on private property within a city limits is simple to solve, think again. The City of Bridgeport has been wrestling with the conundrum for years and while the city council is closer to an ordinance that fits both residents and council members' opinions, the issue remains a work in progress

Now let's see ... where could they be?



The Memorial to the Methow in the Pateros City Park offered a multitude of nooks and crannies that were perfect hiding places for Easter eggs. However, the bright colors sort of gave their locations away.

Construction of new Brewster Middle School to begin soon They have a lot of digging ahead of them



Photo courtesy of Brewster School District

From left, Brewster school board members, Mario Comacho, Peggy Rice, Brewster School Superintendent Eric Driessen, Hector Aparicio, Don Becker, and Maria Maldonado.

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

BREWSTER - Construction is due to begin soon on the new Brewster Middle School on ground just south of the existing elementary school. That work will lead off the first phase of a multi-building project that will include new track facilities, a remodeled elementary school and finally, a remodeled high school.

TRH Foundation donates flat screen TVs to new patient rooms

By Mike Maltais. Staff Writer BREWSTER - Patients at Three Rivers Hospital will not be lacking for entertain-



Photo courtesy of Three Rivers Hospital Foundation

Three Rivers Hospital Foundation President Dan Webster, left, and Vice-president Steven Ortolf stand next to one of the seven new Samsung televisions donated by the Foundation and installed in newly updated patient rooms at the hospital.

ment thanks to a generous donation of television sets by the Three Rivers Hospital Foundation for the updated patient rooms. The gift of the new Samsung Smart TVs was announced earlier this month as a measure to bring some of the comforts of home to those who find themselves as patients in the newly

New letters bring Pateros sign closer to completion



QCH file photo

A crew from BTO Construction in Pateros applied the large letters to the new Pateros sign as the installation moves closer to completion.

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

PATEROS - On April 11 last year, an excavator from BTO Construction began moving the first scoopfuls of earth at the site for the new Pateros sign along the east side of U.S. Route 97 south of Pateros. Last Friday, April 27, a crew from BTO Construction in Pateros applied the three-foot-high letters to the 20-footwide concrete backdrop as progress on the new installation continues with a completion date in time for the 71st Apple Pie Jamboree on July 20-22.

Brewster teams tie up three CWB league titles



QCH file photo

Brewster senior Felix Nava celebrated Senior Night last Thursday by scoring three of the Bears' six goals against visiting Liberty Bell. Nava also scored his 100th career goal to set a record for the varsity soccer team.

By Mike Maltais Staff Writer

BREWSTER - Three Bears varsity teams, boys' baseball, girls' softball and boys' soccer have tied up the Central Washington 2B league championships and will be heading to post-season playoff action following final regular season games that were scheduled for May 1.

Sheriff issues emergency closure as



Bridges over troubled waters

Photos by Mike Maltais

The Methow River seen here flowing under the railroad and vehicle bridges at Pateros at its confluence with the Columbia River, reached a level of 10.65 feet on May 10. Flood level is 10 feet. The Methow is predicted to reach 11.02 feet by mid-morning, Friday, May 18, according to National Weather Service figures.

"How' high's the water, Papa?

He said its three feet high and risin' 'Well, the hives are gone, I've lost the bees,

The chickens are sleepin' in the willow trees, cows in water up past her knees; three feet high and risin'.

Five Feet High and Rising Johnny Cash

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

OKANOGAN COUNTY - An unwelcome ambassador from out Neighbor to the North is making its presence felt in the county's river system in the form of high snow melt and flood stage water levels. The situation is sufficiently extreme that Okanogan County Sheriff Frank Rogers issued a safety alert at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 15, announcing that the Okanogan River is closed throughout the county until further notice.

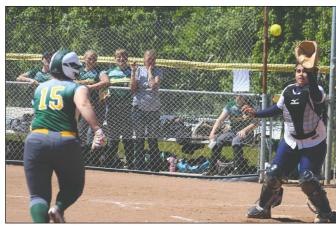
Pie Social Exhibition scheduled at Brewster High School June 8-9

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer BREWSTER - An extensive display of historical southern Okanogan County pioneer and homestead stories and photos will be available for public viewing at the 2018 Pie Social Exhibition at Brewster High School's small gym, Friday and Saturday, June 8-9.

Bridgeport Mustangs claim District 5/6 soccer championship By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

WENATCHEE - The Bridgeport Mustangs varsity soccer team peaked at just the right time in post season play to win the District 5/6 soccer championship, 3-1, over the rival Brewster Bears at the Wenatchee Apple Bowl last Thursday, May

A Bear and Mountain Lion meet at home plate



QCH file photo

Brewster catcher Abby Urias awaits the ball and a Liberty Bell base runner approaching home plate during last Saturday's Central Washington 2B League

Cooper nominated (again) for unwanted office Race is on as candidates file for elective office By Mike Maltais. Staff Writer

OKANOGAN - Candidate filing week opened across the state on May 14, and prospective office seekers had through Friday, May 18, to get on the ballot. Online filing was open through 4 p.m., May 18, and that allowed plenty of time to nominate even an unwitting citizen to a vacant seat.

Lady Bears capture Regional crown, earn No. 1 state seed



Photo courtesy of Brewster Sports Facebook

The Brewster girls' varsity softball team poses with the District 5/6 Regional trophy after its 11-3 win over Kittitas/ Thorp at Yakima last Saturday, May 19.

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer MOSES LAKE - The Brewster High School girls' varsity softball team battled through a field of three District 5/6 rivals in a day-long trio of playoff games Saturday, May 19, to claim the District 5/6 Regional title and earn the No. 1 seed

State-ranked Lady Bears lead All-League Softball nominees

to the state playoffs in Yakima next Saturday, May 25.

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer
BREWSTER – Lady Bears varsity softball seniors Yvette Sanchez and Abby Urias led the list of Central Washington B-2B softball players selected at the league's

best in voting by coaches and ADs, May 14. Sanchez was named Pitcher of the Year and Urias caught Catcher of the Year honors. Three teammates, Maret Miller, Marlisa Garcia and Cynthia Sanchez also made the All-League First Team.

Anna Williams stages one-woman 14th team place at state track championships

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer CHENEY - Pateos High School freshman Anna Williams, competing as the only Pateros athlete with the Brewster track and field team finished with an overall 14th place among 33 1B teams at the WIAA !B, 2B, 1A State Championship Meet at Eastern Washington University May 24-26.

Bridgeport's Hugh Santana shares league Player of the Year honors

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

BRIDGEPORT - The Bridgeport Mustangs and Brewster Bears landed 13 on the Central Washington B-2B All-League Soccer teams to account for nearly half of all the players nominated from the league's six teams this season.

Four Bears make First Team Tylor named CWB-2B All-League MVP

for second consecutive year By Mike Maltais, Staff writer

BREWSTER - For the second consecutive year, Brewster junior Joe Taylor was named the Central Washington B-2B baseball Player of the Year by league coaches and athletic directors during the All-League nomination meeting at Brewster High School on May 14.

Pateros High School sends 16 into the world By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

PATEROS - The senior class of Pateros High School, 16 strong, held its graduation ceremonies at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 2.

Bridgeport High School Class of 2018 graduates 33 seniors

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer
BRIDGEPORT – A space smaller than the Bridgeport High School gym would have been too small to hold all who attended the graduation of the Bridgeport

Brewster High School Class of 2018 graduates 54 strong in outdoor ceremony

By Mike Maltais Staff Writer BREWSTER - Fifty-six seniors - two of them in spirit - braved a brisk southwest

High School class of 2018 last Friday, June 1.

emony on Champion Field last Saturday, June 8. Mansfield High School graduates four in Class of 2018

wind and overcast skies to graduate Brewster High School in an outdoor cer-

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer MANSFIELD – Celebrating its 101st year, Mansfield High School held commencement exercises for the four members of the Class of 2018 at 6 p.m. last Friday,

First annual Cherries Jubilee brings a festival event back to **Brewster**

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

BREWSTER - By all accounts from both participants and spectators, the first annual Cherries Jubilee was a hit on all fronts from the early morning three-kilometer Fun Walk/Run to the closing entertainment that brought down the curtain

International Peace Run passes through Pateros for first time



QCH file photo

Pateros Chamber of Commerce president and former mayor Libby Harrison, left, joins current mayor Carlene Anders and former mayor and current City Council member Megan Sherrard as the three city officials pose with the Peace Run torch in Pateros Memorial Park before the flame resumed its trip to Grand Coulee on Wednesday, June 20.

By Mike Maltais, Staff Writer

PATEROS - For the first time in its 31-year history, the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run, an international torch relay, passed through Pateros and Brewster last Wednesday as part of its 11,000-mile U.S. tour. A small contingent of citizens including two former Pateros mayors, Megan Sherrard and Libby Harrison, and current mayor Carlene Anders were on hand to welcome the team of relay runners who are shepherding the torch along its route through Wash-