

AN NCW MEDIA PUBLICATION.

DECEMBER 27, 2018 • VOLUME 116, No. 52

YOUR BEST SOURCE OF NEWS FOR LOWER OKANOGAN AND DOUGLAS COUNTIES

SINGLE COPY \$1.00

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

SEE YIR ON PAGE A3

Low fives ...

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

> See story and more photos on B1

Photo by Mike Maltais



Landowner requests resolution

Bridgeport Council votes to resolve Atomic Way impasse

By Mike Maltais STAFF WRITER

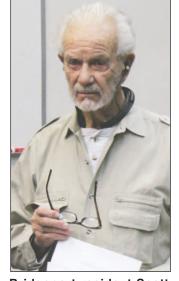
BRIDGEPORT - By unanimous vote, Wednesday, Dec. 19, the city council agreed to push ahead with actions that could lead to a resolution of the current impasse over a productive use of Atomic Way. The small parcel of land on the north side of Columbia Boulevard near 22nd Street includes an access to the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

SEE IMPASSE ON PAGE A2

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.

SEE TRAILER ON PAGE A2

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

SEE SHERIFF ON PAGE A2













INSIDE THIS WEEK

Community A1-4	Health Care DirectoryB
Sports B1	Church Directory B
Okanogan & Douglas Sheriff/EMS/Fire B2	Business & Services Directory B
Births, Obituaries, Death Notices B2	Classified Index
Community & Bulletin Board B2	Classifieds B3
	Public Notices B3
	INSERTS

Safeway



P.O. Box 37 Brewster, WA 98812-0037 509-689-2507 www.qcherald.com

IMPASSE

CONTINUED FROM PAGE A1

that, unlike Atomic Way, have been properly maintained per city code requirements and distributed a series of photos to council members supporting his claim.

Wright wants to combine the front portion of Atomic Way with the unbuildable portion of his adjacent property to make a usable site from two separate unusable properties.

"In the event we are not able to acquire the above (Atomic Way), I hereby make a formal request to the mayor that the City of Bridgeport bring the derelict and hazardous Atomic Way into maintained city code 17.56.060 referencing noxious vegetation, and city code 17.50.080 referencing junk and trash," Wright said.

City contract planner Kurt Danison advised that since



Photo by Mike Maltais Atomic Way is a parcel of property in need of useful solution.

access to the water runs through Atomic Way, the city should investigate applicable Revised Code of Washington (RCW) regulations relative to water rights of way to verify what authority the city has to vacate or surplus Atomic

Danison said a vote by the council to go forward "triggers the formal review process as laid out in RCW.'

Once the city has clarified the scope of its authority it can then proceed with a resolution, a public hearing, and a final decision, whatever that might be.

Yes, Carlene, there is a Santa Claus

Pateros city-wide flush boosts pressure, beats a breakdown

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS-The long-awaited city-wide flush that integrated the new city reservoir, pump, and water system with the existing delivery network pulled the handle last Tuesday, Dec. 18, giving the city its first water upgrade since the town was relocated in the early 1960s.

Technicians made the transfer from the two old reservoirs to the new one just after 10 a.m., tested the new pump through the day and switched it on to automatic operation at 7 p.m.

"it went pretty smooth," said City Administrator Jord Wilson. "We did not receive a single phone call from a resident with an emergency."

"We took the project pack-

age costs and added 30 per-

cent because we were seeing

all these construction costs

explode - and they have,"

said Varela. "On the flip side,

we didn't do a third well and

pump house, and we thought

we'd have to. We have plenty

The state Legislature

awarded the city two direct

appropriations to cover the

costs of the pump station and

a Federal Emergency Manage-

ment Agency (FEMA) hazard

mitigation grant covered the

The target date for comple-

tion of the Well 4 Pump Station

is by Apple Pie Jamboree time

next July. City Administrator

Jord Wilson said some related

work like installation of fire

hydrants and distribution

loops will remain but expects

the project to wind up later

full-time SRO (School Resource

Morris said his three re-

quests to the commissioners

included a corporal position to assist the sergeant in each

seven-man deputy squad, a des-

ignated Emergency Manage-

ment person, and a new deputy

to serve on the Task Force.

Commissioners approved the

first two and are still negotiat-

ing with Morris on the third

introduced themselves to the

council as the new pastors from

Moses Lake who will be relocat-

ing to Bridgeport and reopen-

ing the Foursquare Church in

the near future. Mayor Janet

Conklin inquired if their plans

for the church included reopen-

ing the food bank that operated

Zuni and Carlos Henriquez

SHERIFF

Officer).

request.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE A1

generators.

of good water right now."

TRAILER

CONTINUED FROM PAGE A1

The new pump increased the system's water pressure by 22 pounds, said Wilson, and that event did trigger a minor consequence at the Pateros school. The sudden increase in pressure activated a sensor in the school's fire sprinkler system and the ensuing alarm prompted an evacuation ex-

Elsewhere there were some reports of dark or cloudy water but no concentrations of manganese. There was, however, unanimous approval of the improved pressure especially from those living at higher elevations in town for whom adequate water pressure has been an issue since the city was relocated.

When Pateros needed to move to higher ground to make way for the construction of Wells Dam, eight miles south on the Columbia River, the relocation raised the downtown elevation about 20 feet and decreased water pressure proportionately.

"We had O.K. pressure downtown," said Wilson of that 60-pound average, "but at the base of Ives Street the pressure dropped to $30\ or\ 40$ pounds."

Now the pressure gauge reads 80 downtown and up to 60 along Ives that borders the higher north side of the city.

The citywide flush was originally scheduled for Dec.7, but was then pushed ahead to Dec. 11. On the big day, an overlooked well water test forced a last-minute delay until the 18th. As it turned out the transition of systems came just in the - dare we say it? - St. Nick of time.

After putting the new pump through some paces Wednesday morning, Dec. 19, Wilson and crew did a walk-through of the old pump station. They discovered that sometime during the previous evening an electrical malfunction had taken out a fuse, electrical panel and other components that would have shut down half of the city's water supply.

Interestingly, during Santa's visit to Pateros Memorial Park on Dec. 6, Pateros mayor Carlene Anders sat on his knee and asked the jolly old elf for just one Christmas wish: an incident-free city-wide flush.

Yes, Carlene, there is a Santa Claus.

cupants expire.

Kris Erlandsen, Westco, and Pateros Trailer Court, the three principles involved in the planned development of the Pateros Trailer Court on Pederson Road, continue work on a February 2019 completion date for the planned develop-

The Memorial Park restroom was scheduled for completion by Dec. 27. KRCI contractors of Wenatchee who installed the new Peninsula Park restroom last November, took advantage of favorable weather to pour the concrete sidewalk in front of the struc-

The city was recognized with a safety award from the Risk Management Assessment Agency for its work to minimize exposure to everyday risks that municipalities face.

The next meeting of the city council will be at 6 p.m., January 22, 2019.



Ben Varela

in 2019.

In other business council members approved the terms of a \$62,906 grant from the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) for seal coating some city street surfaces.

Wilson clarified that the project will include I Street from Stadium Way to North Street, and all of North Street

out of its building until its closure in September 2017. Mrs. Henriquez said she was aware of the church's former role as the food bank distribution site and will be investigating options to offer that service once again.

In other business council members intensified their search for pool lifeguards for next year so the city can avoid possible loss of its pool per state regulation if it sits idle for more than two years.

Council also approved the 2019 fee schedule, amendments to the Bridgeport Municipal Code, a Washington State Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) Overlay Project, and the 16th Street/Cherry Hill Sewer Project.

The Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office has \$16,000 in extra funds for the Conklin Landing RV Park Project that Bridgeport had down to U.S. 97. Wilson reported on win-

terization tasks that include readying the snow plow fleet, draining leaky fire hydrants, insulating vulnerable meters, checking heat lamps and tape, and stabilizing small engines, among other cost-saving mea-City officials completed

two applications with the Economic Development District (EDD) for the Mail Rehabilitation Project and the Starr Road Business Development Project. Wilson and mayor Carlene Anders have been meeting

with Nancy Nash of the Okanogan County office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and other stakeholders about housing solutions in the city. Last October the 16-unit Pateros Garden Apartments, a rent-subsidized complex of HUD Section 8 housing reverted to market value rents and will transition to the higher costs as leases of current oc-



Photo by Mike Maltais Douglas County Sheriff Kevin Morris made his first appearance at the Bridgeport City Council last Monday since

winning election as Sheriff last November.

After Christmas Inventory Reduction Starts Dec. 27 through Dec. 31 Mosey the SpokeMoose for the Culinary Apple says Draw your discount 20 to 40% off Storewide Some exclusions 109 E. Woodin Ave.

Kitchen Necessities & Gifts

ulinary

© NCW Media Inc. 2018 310 E.Johnson Ave., Chelan, P.O. Box 37, Brewster, WA 98812 Phone: (509) 689-2507 Fax (509) 682-4209

Office Hours

Mon. to Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Contact Information Publisher

Bill Forhan • 548-5286 publisher@leavenworthecho.com

Managing Editor Gary Begin 509-571-5302 gary@ncwmedia.net

Reporter/Photographer Michael Maltais

qchreporter@gmail.com Reporter/Photographer Diana Piñon

Icmeditor@gmail.com

Advertising Sales Director carol@leavenworthecho.com Carol Forhan • 548-5286

echoads@leavenworthecho.com **Advertising Sales**

RuthEdna Keys • 682-2213 ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com Lindsay Timmermans • 860-7301

adexec1@ncwmedia.net Classifieds/Legals heraldads@gcherald.com

Circulation 509-293-6780

circulation@lakechelanmirror.comDelivery

Gary Hopkins Production Coordinator & Creative Services

RuthEdna Keys prepress@lakechelanmirror.com 509-682-2213

> Bookkeeper 509-548-5286

Quad City Herald (USPS 241-920) is published every Thursday by NCW Media, Inc. 215 14th St., Leavenworth, WA

Telephone: (509) 548-5286. Fax: (509) 548-4789

Periodical postage paid at Brewster, Wash. (and additional mailing offices)

Postmaster: Send address corrections to: Quad City Herald, P.O. Box 37, Brewster, WA 98812



Classifieds/Legals

Historic Downtown Lake Chelan

culinaryapple.com

during normal office hours by calling (509) 689-2507. e-mailing heraldads@qcherald. com or

online at www.qcherald.com Weekly rates: \$12.00 for the first 30 words

50 cents each additional 5 words (over the 30 words) Borders, bold words, headlines, logos, photos subject to additional charges

Services

Back Issues are available up to one year after publication for a

Photo Reprints are available for most photos taken by staff. Ask about photos we may had room to print

Deadlines

Letters to the Editor: Noon, Monday Noon, Monday Calendar Listings: News Submissions: Noon, Monday Display Advertising: Noon, Monday Noon Tuesday Legals Classified Ads: Noon, Tuesday

Subscriptions

Okanogan/Douglas Counties (yearly) print \$40 Okanogan/Douglas Counties (yearly) print & web \$45 In State (yearly) Out of State (yearly) Good Neighbor (monthly) print or web, or both \$5

Quad City Herald does not refund subscription payments except to the extent that it might fail to meet its obligation to publish each week, in which case the cost of the issues missed would be refunded as an extension. Subscriptions may be transferred to another individual or organization

Letters policy

The Quad City Herald letters to the editor. All letters must be accompanied by the author's name, a home address and a daypurposes only). Letters may be edited for length, clarity, accuracy and fairness. No letter will be published without the author's name. Thank you letters will only be printed from non-profit organizations and events. We will not publish lists of businesses, or lists of individual names. Email your letters to: publisher@leavenworthecho.com

Corrections

Quad City Herald regrets any errors. If you see an error, please call (509) 689-2507. We will publish a correction on this page in the next issue.

News Tips

Have an idea for a story?

Call Quad City Herald at 689-2507 On The Internet

website www.qcherald.com qchreporter@gmail.com advertising e-mail:

heraldads@qcherald.com



Washington Newspaper Publishers ssociation Member

NCW Media Inc. prints on recycled newsprint with sov ink. Please Recycle





Be responsible when you drink, let someone else do the driving!

Thank you to our holiday sponsors for this "Don't Drink & Drive" holiday message.





BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BREWSTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

earlier applied for. Inspectors of the RV project expressed interest in having walkways paved for better handicapped accessibility. Council members approved an amendment stipulating that the city only must match the funds received by the RCO.

Mayor Conklin announced that she hired Susan and Jesse Stanley as 2019 camp hosts for the Marina RV Park.

The city was advised that a small parcel of property owned by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife that the city wants to purchase for a water reservoir site cannot be sold due to its status as critical habitat. The city is making a second request to higher authorities to acquire the site because of its proximity to the city's water infrastructure.

Conklin said she has suspended an earlier desire for a reader board at city hall when she learned that environmental impact concerns could become an issue. Conklin said funds from the county have been approved for the reader board but in its place, she will look at the Capital Facilities Plan to see if the money can be applied to another project.

The next meeting of the Bridgeport City Council is at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019.

2018 YIR

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.

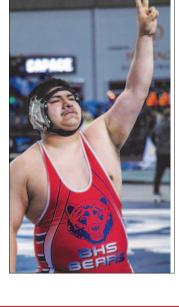




Photo courtesy of Brewster School District

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

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.

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

SEE YIR ON PAGE A4



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



2018 YIR

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

State-ranked Lady Bears lead All-League Softball nominees

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 WashBreaks three-way knot

Brewster tops Raiders, tied for first with Oroville in CW2B

By Mike Maltais Staff writer

BREWSTER – The basketball matchup of the early season between two of the Central Washington 2B League's top three teams, the Bears and Lake Roosevelt was not as close as expected when 4-1 Brewster hosted the 4-1 Raiders in Champions Gym last Thursday, Dec. 20.

Combining a smothering defense with a passing and penetrating offense, Brewster jumped out to an 18-2 lead at the end of the first quarter and were never seriously threatened during the rest of the game as the Bears cruised to a 30-point, 66-36 final over Lake Roosevelt.

Following a slow start where both teams remained scoreless through the first two minutes, sophomore Cade Gebbers broke the stalemate with a corner shot that put the Bears up, 2-0, Brewster dropped in 10 more points before the Raiders got on the board with 3:20 left in the first quarter. The lid stayed on the basket for Lake Roosevelt through the remainder of the quarter with the Bears taking a 16-point advantage into the second quarter.

The Raiders had their hands full trying to get inside Brewster's defense and the perimeter shots they tried would not fall through the second quarter where they entered the halftime locker room down 35-8.

The last half of the game was anticlimactic since it was more a question of how much ground the Raiders could recover from being 27 points down to a motivated host. The Bears nearly doubled their first-half score while Lake Roosevelt scored 28.

Before last night's game the



Photos by Mike Maltais

Cade Gebbers shoots over two Raiders defenders, Junior post Conner Ainsworth looks for an opening to the basket. BELOW: Junior Corey Jarrell, right, brings the ball down court against Roosevelt's Tyler Jordan.

only loss either team suffered was against Oroville. The 4-1 Hornets were scheduled to host winless Waterville-Mansfield, Friday, Dec. 21, so there is a strong possibility that they will join the Bears at 5-1 at the top of the CWB. The next meeting between Brewster and Oroville is Jan. 15, 2019.



Shockers basketball teams run hot and cold during early season

By Mike Maltais Staff writer

WATERVILLE-MANSFIELD
– The Shockers varsity basketball teams have been having a split season so far where wins are concerned with the girls ranked among the top three teams in the Central Washington 2B League, and the boys near the basement.

The Lady Shockers at 4-1 suffered their only league loss to undefeated Brewster, 61-46,

on Nov. 30, but since then have posted wins over Liberty Bell, 45-42 on Dec. 4, Manson, 68-29, on Dec. 11, Soap Lake, 60-35, on Dec. 14, and Tonasket, 57-41, last Tuesday, Dec. 18. The girls are a game behind Lake Roosevelt at 5-1, and a game ahead of 3-2 Liberty Bell on the CW2B ladder.

The Shocker boys are up against some competition this year with Brewster, Oroville, and Lake Roosevelt hovering at the top of the CW2B and still

fighting it out to see who keeps the top spot.

The Shockers are still in the hunt for their first league win with losses so far to Brewster, 75-23, on Nov. 30, Liberty Bell, 46-44, on Dec. 4, Manson, 57-20, on Dec. 11, and Tonasket, 64.43, on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Both Shocker teams were scheduled to take on the Hornets at Oroville, Friday, Dec. 21, and will have a break until Jan. 3, when they host Bridgeport.

Lady Bears remained undefeated in CW2B play

By Mike Maltais Staff writer

BREWSTER – Behind junior Sammi Emigh's 10 opening quarter points, the Lady Bears jumped out to a 17-6 lead over Lake Roosevelt in the first quarter of play last Thursday, Dec. 20. Brewster never allowed the Lady Raiders to catch up, as the Lady Bears captured their sixth league game to remain undefeated in CW2B play. The previously undefeated Lady Raiders dropped to second place at 5-1.

With the help of a pair of three-pointers from Mikenna Kelpman in the second quarter, Brewster stretched its lead to 33-18 and set the tone for the last half of the contest. With help from senior Kelsie Olbricht, the Lady Raiders gained a little ground in the third and fourth quarters, but fell seven points short of overtaking Brewster, 51-44, at the buzzer.

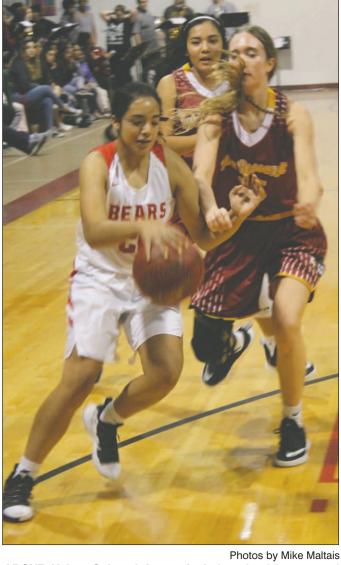
Emigh led all scorers with 21 points. Lake Roosevelt senior Kelsie Olbricht led the Lady Raiders with 20.

On the road against Soap Lake, Dec. 18, the Lady Bears won their fifth straight league game, 57-40.

> Brewster: 17-16-7-11 51 LRHS: 6-12-11-15 44

Sammi Emigh: 21 Mikenna Kelpman: 12 Brooklynne Boesel: 6 Kim Nila: 6 Kelsey Ochoa: 4 Michaun Kelpman: 2





ABOVE: Kelsey Ochoa, left, gets fouled as she drives around a Raiders defender.

BELOW: Junior Sammi Emigh puts up two of her game-high 21 points.

BELOW LEFT: Mikenna Kelpman launches one of four threepoints shots she made on the night.



Billygoats split road games with Cle Elem win, RC loss

By Mike Maltais Staff writer

PATEROS – The Billygoats varsity basketball team split its last two road games between a win at Cle Elem, 56-52, last Thursday, Dec. 20, and an earlier 51-43 loss at Riverside Christian on Tuesday, Dec. 18

"It was a close game the whole way and we were able to hit some free throws to seal the win," said coach Marcus Stennes. "(Ethan) Freels led us in scoring and Ethan Wall lead us rebounding and protecting the hoop."

Freels canned 19 points and Wall had 12 to go with his 13 rebounds and 8 blocked shots.

Pateros: 13-15-45-56 Cle Elum:13-26-36-52

Ivan Ceniceros: 6 points, 7 rebounds, 2 steals. Tag Easter: 3 reb, 4 assists. Ethan Freels: 19 pts. 2 reb. Sam Larsen: 8 pts, 9 reb. Jeremy Piechalski: 2 pts, 5 reb.

Ethan Wall: 12 pts. 13 reb. 8 blocks.

Aiden Hall: 9 pts, 3 assists

Max Ewing: 1 assist.

Loss at RC

"(We) lost our first league game at Riverside Christian," said Stennes of the Dec. 20 road game. "We struggled shooting the ball going 4-26 from three. Our lack or rebounding gave them 24 offensive boards/second chances which was the difference maker."

Freels led scoring with 12

points, Wall added 10, and Aiden Hall, 9.

Pateros plays Bridgeport at

the North Central Washington Tournament at Entiat on Dec. 27, and Liberty Bell on Dec. 28

Pateros: 10-17-32-43 RC: 14-26-39-51

Scoring: Ivan Ceniceros; 2 pts, 8 reb. Tag Easter: 2 pts, 3 reb, 3 stl, 4 as-

sists.
Ethan Freels:12 pts, 2 reb.
Sam Larsen: 5 pts, 3 reb.
Jeremy Piechalski: 3 points 4 reb.
Aiden Hall: 9 pts, 4 stl.
Ethan Wall: 10 pts, 4 reb.

The Nannies varsity basketball girls won their RC game, 44-28.

Bridgeport wins on the road against Republic, LBHS

By Mike Maltais Staff writer

BRIDGEPORT – The road treated the Mustangs varsity basketball team kindly last week with back-to-back wins over Liberty Bell, 62-51, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, followed by Republic, 71-39, on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

The win at Liberty Bell gives Bridgeport a 2-4 record in the Central Washington 2B League, good for fourthplace tie with Tonasket at this writing, with the Mountain Lions a game ahead at 3-2 and Soap Lake trailing,

With guard Issac Ochoa leading the charge at 26 points, the Mustangs led at all stops against the Mountain Lions. Seven other Mustangs hit in single figures to provide a good balance to the back-up scoring.

Bridgeport: 19-13-14-16 62 LBHS: 15-10-10-16 51

Scoring: Issac Ochoa: 26 Ronaldo Ublado: 8 Arturo Perez: 7 Gilberto Padilla: 7 Miguel Orozco: 6 Carlos Flores: 4 Edwin Bucio: 2 Alex Romero: 2

Republic falls

Three Mustangs, Ochoa, Romero, and Padilla hit in double figures with 15, 13, and 12 points respectively against Republic. Just three points separated the teams at halftime, 34-31, but the Mustangs held Republic scoreless in the third quarter

while scoring 20 unanswered points to break the game open.

Bridgeport: 15-19-20-17 71 Republic: 12-19-0-8 39

Republic: 12-1 I. Ochoa: 15 A. Romero: 13 G. Padilla: 10 Santiago Morano: 9 A. Perez: 6 M. Orozco: 5 R. Ubaldo: 5 Miguel Orozco: C. Flores: 2 E. Bucio: 2

The Nannies lost their game against Liberty Bell, 58-39. No score was available the Republic game.

Bridgeport will next play in the North Central Washington Tournament at Entiat on Dec. 27-28.









- Behavorial Health Orthodontics
 - Naturopathic Medicine
 - Reduced Fee Program
- Pharmacy Services Dental Care
 SE HABLA ESPAÑOL

Helping patients be their best selves . . .

with WHOLE PERSON health.
• Physical • Emotional • Social

1.800.660.2129 **f** www.myfamilyhealth.org

19 cases of whooping cough in Okanogan County public health officials warn

SUBMITTED BY OKANOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Okanogan - Okanogan County Health Department officials say 19 people in the county have whooping cough - up from 9 last week. The health department urges families to make sure everyone in your home is up to date on whooping cough vaccine to help prevent this serious illness. Getting vaccinated is the best way to prevent whooping cough. While some vaccinated people may still catch it, their illness is usually much milder than in an unvaccinated person.

Whooping cough spreads very easily from person to person. Because it usually starts off like a cold, people who



have whooping cough may not know they're spreading it. And it can be deadly, especially for infants. Anyone with a persistent cough, especially if it includes fits of coughing or causes vomiting, should seek medical care. Anyone with a cough should avoid being around infants.

Babies who get whooping cough can have dangerous complications, like pneumonia, convulsions (uncontrolled shaking), and brain damage. That's why it's especially important for pregnant women to get a Tdap shot in their third trimester, and for people who spend time with babies to be up to date on their whooping cough vaccine, too. Check with your healthcare provider to find out what vaccines you may need.

Learn how to prevent whopping cough on the Department of Health's whooping cough

webpage, or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Information in Spanish is also available. If you are concerned about symptoms in yourself or a family member, contact a healthcare provider.

For more information call Lauri Jones, MN, at Okangan County Public Health, 509-422-7158

Spanish Translation:

Los funcionarios de Salud Pública del Condado de Okanogan dicen que 19 personas en el condado tienen tos ferina, nueve casos nuevos desde la semana pasada. El departamento de salud insta a las familias a asegurarse de que todos en su hogar estén al día con la vacuna contra la tos ferina para ayudar a prevenir esta grave enfermedad. Vacunarse es la mejor manera de prevenir la tos ferina. Si bien algunas personas vacunadas aún pueden contraerla, su enfermedad suele ser mucho más leve que en una persona no vacunada.

Los bebés que contraen la tos ferina pueden tener complicaciones peligrosas, como neumonía, convulsiones (temblores incontrolados) y daño cerebral. Es por eso que es especialmente importante que las mujeres embarazadas reciban la vacuna Tdap en su tercer trimestre y que las personas que pasan tiempo con bebés también estén al día con su vacuna contra la tosferina. Consulte con su proveedor de atención médica para aver-

iguar qué vacunas puede necesitar. Cualquier persona con tos persistente, especialmente si incluye ataques de tos o vómitos, debe buscar atención médica. Cualquier persona con tos debe evitar estar cerca de los bebés.

Aprenda cómo prevenir la tos ferina en la página web del Departamento de Salud contra la tos ferina o en los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades. Si usted o un familiar tiene algunos de los síntomas y está preocupado, comuníquese con un proveedor de atención médica.

Para más información contáctese con: Salud Pública del Condado de Okanogan Lauri Jones, MN. 509-422-7158

OBITUARIES

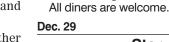
Gary W. Swenson

Gary W. Swenson, age 75, returned to his heavenly home December 21, 2018. He was born in Roseau Minnesota May 7, 1941 to Eddie William and Ruby Theresa (Field) Swenson, the first of 4 children.

Gary is survived by his daughter April (Brandon) Leavitt, son Erik Swenson, sisters Elona (Charles) Gallagher, and Renae (Thomas) Sampson, grandchildren Kelsey, Alexis, Avery, and Konner Swenson, Breeanna, Kendrick, Caitlyn, and Angelee Leavitt, as well as many nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, and countless loving friends.

Preceded in death by his wife Cathy, brother Larry, mother and father, and baby daughter, Erin. Funeral services will be held December 28, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 417 S 4th Street in Brewster Washington. The family will greet friends from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Dedication of the grave will follow at the Pateros Cemetery and then a gathering will be held at the church.

He fought long and hard to go home, now he's at peace. He will be dearly missed.



Story Time at library

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Senior Center S.A.I.L classes, lunch,

Rummage Room new hours

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 host-

ing 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.

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.

Dec. 31

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,

 ${f Speidel Bentsen}_{{\scriptscriptstyle
m LLP}}$

Wills

(509) 662-1211

7 North Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee

www.SpeidelBentsen.com

We provide excellent legal services in assisting our clients

with the preparation and completion of their Wills.

HEALTH CARE

DIRECTORY

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 meetings. According to independent studies published in major medical journals, TOPS® weight-loss support has been proven just as effective as more expensive commercial programs. For details: Joyce Anderson, Coordinator at (509) 922-8820, visit www.tops.org or call TOPS Headquarters at (800) 932-8677.

Jan. 2/yoga, Jan. 8/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. 9

Brewster Chamber to meet,

BREWSTER - The regular Brewster Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 9, 9-10 a.m. at the Columbia Post 97 American Legion building at 102 N. Third Street in Brewster. All are welcome to join them for community updates, lively discussions and business education opportunities. For information: Mike Mauk, (509) 593-0771.

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.

CASHMERE MAILING HOUSE, LLC and Bonded Warehouse Storage & Shipping for Wineries

Cool - Dark - Subsurface - Secure Let us be your off-site storage!

509-782-1581

Jayne@cashmeremailing.com

203 Mission Ave, Room 110 Cashmere, WA 98815

Business & Services Directory

TAXI SERVICE

Lake Chelan Cab +
AC Checker =
Awesome Service!
Welcome aboard Lorraine Henley

AC Checker 509-682 TAXI (8294)

We can get you there
• Concerts • Wine
Tours • Airport or ??
Fast, Friendly, Reliable



To Advertise
in the
Business
&
Services
Directory
Call Lindsay
509-860-7301
or
Ruth - 682-2213

ADULT FAMILY HOME



Family Homes in Winthrop We have an open room and can welcome a new elder

Jamie's Place new elder new elder Dementia Specialty
• Private room/private bath

for each elder
• 6:1 ratio elders to Shahbaz
• Accessible outdoor garden area
• Monthly activities

Home cooked meals

- We accept Medicaid/ Supplemental Payments **Jamiesplacehomes.org** (509) 996-4417

jamiesplaceafh@gmail.com
Our philosophy is based on the Green
House Project, a national culture change
movement focused on person-centered
and relationship-based long-term care
Thegreenhouseproject.org

Promote

your
HEALTH CARE
SPECIALITY or
PRACTICE

in the
HEALTH CARE
DIRECTORY

Call us today to place your ad!

Ruth 682-2213 Lindsay

509-860-7301

OBITUARY & MEMORIAL POLICIES

NCW MEDIA, INC.

An **obituary** is a way for family member(s) to commemorate a loved one's life and to notify the larger community of the deceased. Obituaries are also used for historical and ancestral data.

Memorials are another way of letting the community know about the life and memories of the person who has died. A Memorial is different from an obituary. An obituary is usually current while a memorial can be written later.

Obituaries and memorials need to be typed and emailed no later

than Friday by 4:00 p.m. to be placed in the next available issue(s).
Please call for cost of an obituary and which NCW paper(s) that it
will be placed in to.
Cost of the obituary/ memorial is due at the time of placement.

Funeral homes and chapels can submit obituaries by Noon on Monday, unless a holiday.

Obituaries are priced per word while Memorial ads are per column-inch.
For info call Ruth 509-682-2213, or email ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com

QUAD CITY CHURCH GUIDE

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

BREWSTER • BRIDGEPORT • PATEROS

• BREWSTER

Brewster Seventh-day Adventist

CHURCH AND SCHOOL Saturday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Saturday Worship 10:45 a.m.

Church: 509-689-3537
17 Hospital Way NE, Brewster
www.brewstersda.com
School: 509-689-3213
115 Valley Road, Brewster
www.brewsteradventistschool.com
Pastor Ryan Kilgore

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

• BREWSTER

COMMUNITY LOG CHURCH Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

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

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST Sunday 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.

Adult Prayer & Bible Study and King's kids509-689-2420 • 412 W. Hanson

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



TO PLACE YOUR
CHURCH INFORMATION OR SPECIAL EVENT
IN THE CHURCH GUIDE CALL RUTH 682-2213



CORRECTIONS - NCW Media, Inc. shall be responsible for corrections to advertisements on the first publication only. The advertiser will be responsible for corrections made thereafter. NCW Media, Inc. shall not be responsible for slight changes or typographical errors that do not lessen the value of the advertisement. NCW Media, Inc.'s liability for other errors or omissions in connection with an advertisement is strictly limited to the publication of the advertisement in

any subsequent issue. No monetary refunds will be given. For more information call 548-5286





ORCHARDS & FARMS

We have buyers for your Pear, Apple and Cherry Orchards!



509-669-4500 information@nwi.net

COMMERCIAL RENTALS

Brewster area shop, 20 x 220 amperage, 30, two floor, insulated. cement 2 sliding electric heat, Storage doors. loft. per month, plus 509-630-6287 or \$700 per electric. write Tree Haven, Box 827, Brewster, 98812.



BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY



Owner Retiring

Rare Opportunity to purchase established business. Loyal clientele, Excellent reputation.

Kashmir Gardens Florist A Cashmere mainstay since 1949. Is for sale.

Sale includes equipment, inventory, display pieces.

The building is also for sale separately.

Call 509-782-2071

FOR RENT

Joseph Cove **Apartments**

Now Accepting Applications

Rent based on 30% of adjusted income. Must be income eligible.

For more information call 509-686-4731 TTY# 1-425-562-4002

Located at 700 Fairview Ave. Bridgeport, WA.



TRYING TO AN BUT BUT WATER



FOR RENT

Chelan 319 W. Gibson Avenue







bedrooms+, 1 bath, nily room, 2 garage/ family Walk shop. city beach/ park, shopping next to bus stop. No smoking. Small pet upon approvăl. Available now. \$1,400, includes W/S/G First/ Last. Damage deposit \$1,000

509-670-2739, application. Credit and back around check.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nominations are open for positions on CDFCU Board of Directors: 2 year term

 Non-Compensated Expenses paid Must be a member of CDFCU

•Must be at least 18 years of age Nomination Deadline: January 4, 2019. Send Resume to: CDFCU NOMINATING COMMITTEE -PO Box 216

Coulee Dam, WA 99116

COULEE DAM FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

HAPPY ADS

ANNOUNCE IT IN THE **CLASSIFIEDS**

AT NCWMarket.com

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY *CONGRATULATIONS! WILL YOU **MARRY ME?**

*I'M SORRY!!

Or

*HAPPY **ANNIVERSARY**

Only \$15 for 30 days

includes 3 photos

LOST & FOUND

Leavenworth: Lost black dium sized and white dog roaming Pear Tree Court around behind Marson's Design Center, in the evening. Call 548-4282

Lost & Found

Lost in or around Leavenworth, or on the bus several days ago, a newer Samsung G-3 cell phone, Please call 548-5286, or The Leavenleave at worth Echo office, 215-14th Street, Belongs to a low income gentleman and is his only phone to communicate. Thank you!

HELP WANTED

Nurse Practitioner Employer Health Services, premier provider of on-site occupational and wellness services in a clinical setting, seeking a Nurse Practitioner work at a private clinic in near Skykomish. 412-835-8358 email: hr@mobmed.com

See more info at ncwmarket.com

Popular boutique in Leavenworth now hiring. Fun enjoyable environment. Pick up application at Simply Found, 833 Front Street, Leavenworth. Cynthia, 425-330-2756.

Find the Best Qualified Local Employee in our Classifieds Ads.

Place your ad 24/7 at www.NCWMarket.com

Deadline Monday at noon for the paper Lake Chelan Mirror Leavenworth/ <u>Cashmere</u> Deadline Tuesday at noon **Quad City Herald**

Your ad will appear online and in the newspaper for one low price.



Record Newspaper. is looking for a writer/

photographer who loves local sports and community events. Pay DOE. Call Managing Editor, Gary, 509-571-5302 or Publisher, Bill, 548-5286 to arrange an interview. Must be a team player and willing to work flexible hours. EOE

HELP WANTED



Supercuts: Wenatchee East Wenatchee is now hiring stylists starting at \$14.00 per hour guaranplus commissions teed and great tips! Also interviewing for management positions. Wage negotia-ble. Call Sally at 1-509-999-6679.



CLINIC RN Full Time/Days

Three Rivers Hospital is in need of a Clinic Nurse to provide patient care in our medical clinic. Clinic Nurse will work closely with providers specialists, patients and patient's family members deliver shortand long-term care to patients. Current WA State RN license and must have current BLS/CPR.

Interested Candidates may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital

Anita Fisk, Director of Human Resources PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 x 3343 www.threerivershospital.net afisk@trhospital.net EOE

Full and Part Time Bed Maker, Laundry and Housekeeping

Enzian Inn, in Leaven worth is hiring for full and part-time Housekeeping Laundry / Bed Makers competitive Enjoy а wage and positive work ing environment. Shifts typically begin at 9:00 4:00 daily. Hotel ameni ties such as fitness room, indoor pool and jacuzzi are available to employ lees and their immediate family to enjoy in the win ter months.

Apply in person Enzian Inn 590 US Hwy. 2 Leavenworth

See MORE **CLASSIFIEDS & PUBLIC NOTICES** on Page B4

Sudoku

The support you need to find quality SENIOR LIVING SOLUTIONS

A Place for Mom has helped over one million families find

senior living solutions that meet their unique needs. There's no cost to you!

CALL (855) 439-6734

aPlaceforMom.



Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

Here's a better option Advertise it on

NCWMarket.com

Run it till it sells - Automotive (\$25.00)

Don't just park your car on the side of the road with a "For Sale"

Promote it on the web for one low price where local buyers can see it at their leisure.

- Includes up to 3 photos
- · Includes video
- Unlimited description
- Google map to your location (or you can opt out) • Privacy link (interested buyers contact you through the site protecting

Our site is promoted across North Central Washington giving you exposure to your primary potential local buyers. Your listing will continue to run for 12 months or until you cancel it. You can renew it for an additional 12 months at no additional charge.



StatePoint Media

THEME: WINTER FUN ACROSS 1. Most populous continent

- 5. Mayan language 8. *Bumpy winter transport 12. Spiritual leader
- 13. Ledger entry
- 14. In a cold manner 15. Deodorant's target 16. African chieftain
- 17. Asiatic wild dog 18. *Used in fun winter fights
- 20. Overnight lodgings 21. *Whoville's 22. Tropical constrictor
- 23. E.B. White's Little 26. What siren does
- 29. Not a thing 30. Bear the expenses of
- 33. Between larva and adult
- 35. In a fitting way 37. Neighbor of Ger.
- 38. Up and about 39. Unadulterated
- 40. Excessive protection 42. Middle-earth creature
- 43. No balance due
- 45. *Winter Gathering spot 47. Resident uncle?
- 48. Diarist Anne 50. *Christmas pudding raisin 52. *Done with #8 Across
- "Fahrenheit 9/11" filmmaker
- .*"The stump of a ____ he held tight in his teeth..." 57. Pout 59. Machu Picchu mountains
- 60. Snaky swimmers 61. Wild swine 62. Words from Wordsworth 63. Kind of humor

1. Gone by 2. Wash froth

DOWN

4. Light display Cass Elliot and Michelle Phillips 6. Like a crooked kilt?

7. Lime-rich soil 8. *Hot chocolate add-on 9. One with biggest share 10. Olden-day elbow-related measurement, pl.

11. Do after tie 13. Formal discussion

14. "Bite the bullet," e.g.

19. Verbose 22. BeyoncÈ, a.k.a. Queen 23. Finger move

24. *Angler's accessory 25. U in UV

26. Uber alternative 27. Your own teacher 28. Sudden stream

31. Box office failure 32. *Hot Buttered

34. St. Louis monument 36. Time for relaxation, pl. 38. Change, as in U.S. Constitution 40. "____'s the word"

41. Grey's fifty 44. Female sirs 46. Hands on hips

48. Marketing give-away 49. Email option

50. *Hockey turf 51. Ore deposit 52. Expel

53. E-reader brand

gum on a list of ingredients 55. Zedong of China 58. Major time period

HELP WANTED

Full and Part-Time Breakfast Catering Staff

Enzian Inn in Leavenworth is searching for energetic service oriented individuals to join our breakfast/ catering team. Position provides opportunities to and perform a variety of duties. Prepare, present serve the dailybreakfast buffet and at catered functions.

Full and part-time posirequiring some weekends. Recreational amenities of hotel are available to employees including fitness center, indoor/ outdoor pool, spa and putting course. 590 Hwy. 2

Leavenworth

PUZZLE SOLUTION

5	8	7	6	a	2	$ \cap $	1
1				+	ા	9	
- 1	9	5	3	2	6	8	4
3	6	8	9	1	2	7	5
2	3	4	8	9	5	1	7
4	5	3	7	6	8	2	9
9	7	2	1	5	4	3	6
8	1	6	5	3	7	4	2
6	4	1	2	7	9	5	8
7	2	9	4	8	1	6	3
	3 4 9 8 6 7	3 6 2 3 4 5 9 7 8 1 6 4 7 2	3 6 8 2 3 4 4 5 3 9 7 2 8 1 6 6 4 1 7 2 9	0 1 0 0	9 7 2 1 5 8 1 6 5 3	9 7 2 1 5 4 8 1 6 5 3 7	9 7 2 1 5 4 3 8 1 6 5 3 7 4 6 4 1 2 7 9 5



APPLIANCES

Pocket some cash by selling your used Appliances with a classified ad.

Place your ad 24/7 at www.NCWMarket.com

Your ad will appear online and in the newspaper for one low price.

Deadline Monday at noon for the paper Lake Chelan Mirror

Leavenworth

Cashmere Deadline Tuesday at noon for the paper

Quad City Herald

AUTOMOBILES



1988 pickup, 4 wheel drive, rack, utility box, ladder new tires on front \$3,000.



Plymouth Fury, No engine or transmission. Parts car. \$650.



Aero-Star Full time 4 wheel drive. Good tires \$2,500.

509-784-2358, leave message

PUBLIC NOTICES

NEGOTIATION OF STATE LESSEES BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND APRIL 2019 EXPIRES: JUNE 2019

10-B55523-GRAZING-E1/2, S1/2SW1/4, Section 16, Town-ship 30 North, Range 33 East, W.M.

Written request to lease must be received by January 28, 2019, at Department of Natural Resources, 225 S Silke Road, Colville, 99114-9369. Washington Each request to lease must include the lease number, the name, address and phone number of applicant, and must contain a certified check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources for the amount of any bonus bid plus a \$100.00 deposit. The en-velope must be marked "Sealed Bid" and give lease number, expiration date of lease applied for and give applicant's name. The applicant must be prepared to purchase improvements that belong to the current lessee. Persons wishing to bid to lease any of these properties can obtain more details, bid packet, and qualification requirements by contacting the Colville office or calling (509) 684-7474.

Published in the Quad City Herald December 27, 2018. #83971



Announce your event!

·Weddings · Engagements · Births · Anniversaries ·Any major milestone

509-689-2507 P.O. Box 37 Brewster, WA 98812 heraldads@qcherald.com circulation@qcherald.com

Contact: TRROR

> 509-682-2213 315 E. Woodin Ave. P.O. Box 249 Chelan, WA 98816 mirrorads@lakechelanmirror.com

Have a Community or Sports Story idea?

Contact Mike Maltais at 360-333-8483 or qchreporter@gmail.com

DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Dec. 19

Suspicious incident at 108 Pine St. on Bridgeport Bar.

Suspicious incident at 384 State Route 173 on Bridgeport Bar. Harassment/threat at 115 Cross St. on Bridgeport Bar.

Dec. 20

Public assistance at Eagles Lodge, 1030 Columbia Ave., in Bridgeport.

Animal problem at the 409 22nd St. area in Bridgeport.

www. gcherald. com







Your one stop spot to reach all of North Central Washington with a few Simple keystrokes.

WENATCHEE BUSINESSJOURNAL

THE LEAVENWORTH





QUAD CITY