

*Widow fights for tougher sentencing*

## House Resolution honors life of Gary Knowlton

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.

The driver prosecuted for causing Knowlton's death was sentenced to a maximum term of 41 months in prison.

Since that time, Knowlton's widow, Deanna, has been working with her legislators to get the law changed and stiffen the penalty for a crime of the magnitude that took her husband's life.

"Forty-one months is simply not enough time for what he has taken from us," said Knowlton of 22-year-old Jovany Lopez-Maciel, who was sentenced last May to serve three years and five months behind bars.

"He will have already served one year on Sept. 15," said Knowlton of Maciel's sentence. "Kari and I were just talking about that."

Kari is Kari Lynn Knowlton who, along with Krysta Lee Knowlton, are the couple's two

daughters.

Maciel was driving a Nissan pickup truck when he struck and killed Gary Knowlton on July 16, 2016, as Knowlton was riding his bicycle on Apple Acres Road north of the Lake Chelan Airport. Knowlton worked as a lifeguard at the Manson Bay Park pool during the summer months and often commuted by bicycle between his home in Brewster and his work.

Maciel took Knowlton's bicycle and fled the scene. He was arrested two months later and charged with vehicular homicide and felony hit and run on Sept. 28, 2016. Maciel later pleaded guilty to second-degree manslaughter and malicious mischief. His 41-month sentence was the maximum allowed under existing state statutes for second-degree manslaughter.

It is Deana Knowlton's mission to see the law changed and the penalties increased.

"I have even written to the President to see if we can change the law," Knowlton said.

"My daughters and I go to bed with this every night and wake up with it every morning," said Knowlton of the loss of her husband and their father. "And before you know it, he gets to walk about a free man as if nothing happened,"

Knowlton said of Maciel.

Steele is leading the charge for Knowlton on the legislative front and has a personal as well as professional connection to the case.

"I worked with Gary as a lifeguard at Manson," said Steele of his early employment, "that was during my high school years and all through college."

Knowlton was a gifted multi-sport athlete in high school and college as the House Resolution notes.

"While attending Brewster High School in Brewster, Wash., Gary participated in football, basketball, and track. He and his teammates represented Brewster at the State Championships several years in a row, taking home the first place trophy in 1984," the Resolution said.

Knowlton specialized in the 10-event Decathlon during

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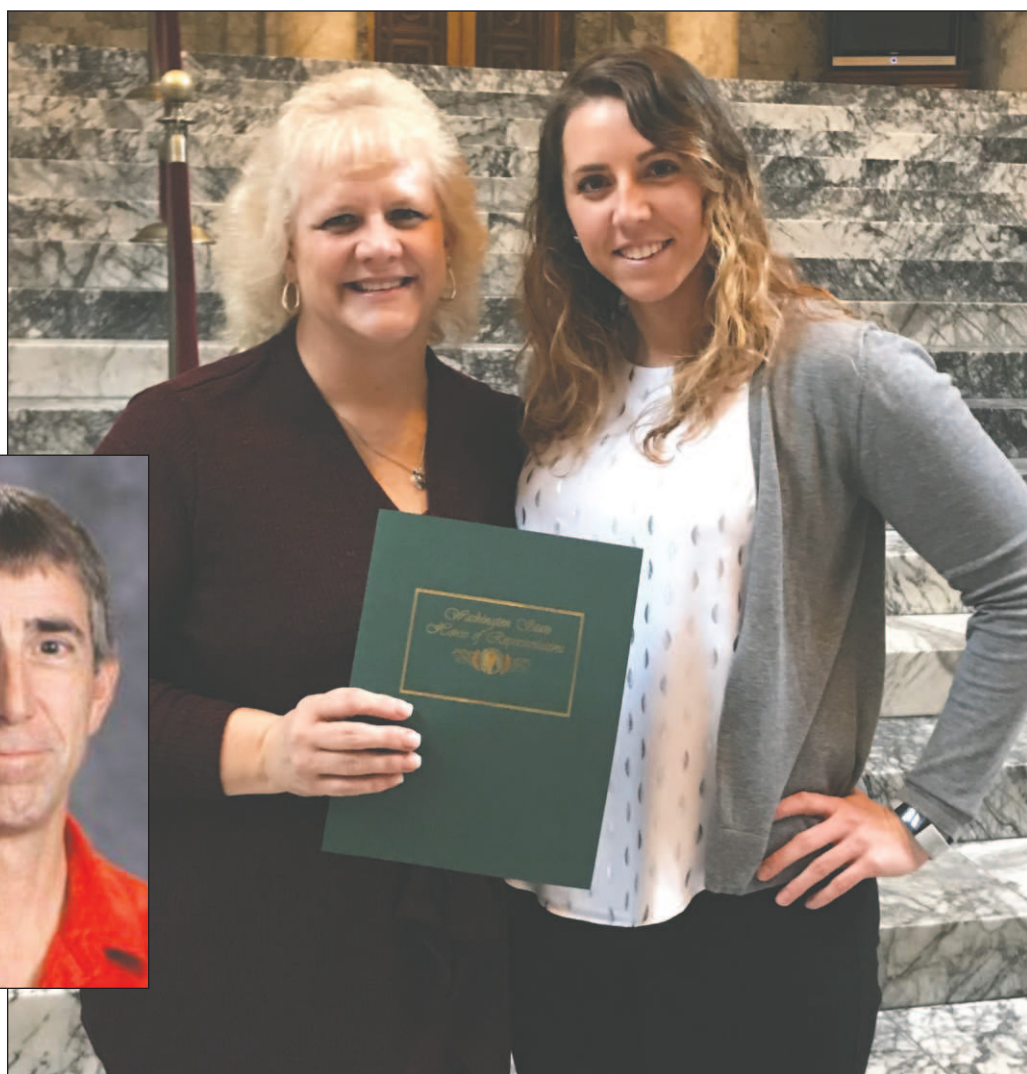


Photo courtesy of Deana Knowlton  
**Deana Knowlton and daughter, Kari, stand before the steps of the Washington State House of Representatives holding a copy of House Resolution 2018-4660, adopted on Jan. 25 of this year honoring the life of Gary Knowlton (left).**

*Four decades old serving the young*

## Childrens House celebrates 40 years of quality daycare

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – Forty years ago, Mary Johnson had an idea: Establish a day care center that would be a positive influence in the Brewster community for children and their families. Two decades later, the Childrens House, at 715 S. Bridge Street, remains an anchor on Bridge Street where her son, Keith Johnson carries on the mission of providing a safe and nurturing learning environment for youngsters from toddlers through 12-years of age.

After four decades of child care, many of Johnson's young clients are grown with families of their own and still patronize her business for their own children.

Mary Johnson founded Childrens House in 1978 when Keith was 14 years old and a student at Brewster High School.

"I had a lot of time on my hands after school and would drop in and help out with various chores," Keith said, probably little knowing that one day he might be running the place himself.

That day came almost 20 years ago when Mary decided she was ready to hand over management of Childrens



House to the next generation.

It was Oct. 1, 1999 and I was a Spanish teacher in Omak," recalled Keith, who had also spent a couple of years teaching in Alaska.

Johnson said that prior to taking over the business his mother had purchased a home just north of Childrens House and that was converted into use for the school age program. The acquisition gave Childrens House lots of extra space, enough to sublet a portion of the building to a hair salon after city officials

granted authorization for the use.

"The dynamics of the community have changed with other facilities opening that serve children," said Johnson referring to such developments as the nearby Brewster Boys and Girls Club.

Childrens House caters to children both before and after school but "we are pretty seasonal," said Johnson. "We get most of our school kids in the summer time."

Demand can also fluctuate with the weather. "A lot of our parents work in



Photos by Mike Maltais

Mary Johnson installed this Little Free Library in 2014.

the orchards," said Johnson, "so if it rains we may not see as many kids because more of the parents are at home that day."

Childrens House is currently licensed to accommodate 45

youngsters and the business is regulated by the state Department of Early Learning.

"We are involved in the Early Achievers program," said Johnson. "It is required of all child care centers and

involves a rating system for each facility."

Johnson said that as with all new programs that are a work in progress there are

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# Okanogan County Child Development Association to hold stakeholder meetings March 13, 15

SUBMITTED BY JODI DECESARI, OCCDA

BREWSTER/WINTHROP/OMAK/OROVILLE/TONASKET - Okanogan County Child Development Association (OCCDA) will be holding community stakeholder meetings during the month of March. These meetings help us to gather feedback on the services we provide and to find out the needs of children and families in the community. All community members are invited to attend.

Meetings will be held on Tuesday, March 13 at 5 p.m. at the following location:

1. Methow Valley Head Start Classroom  
Methow Valley Elementary School  
18 Twin Lakes Road  
Winthrop, WA 98862

Meetings will be held on Tuesday March 13, 2018 at 6 p.m. at the following locations:

1. Omak Center  
631 W. Ridge Drive  
Omak, WA 98841

2. Oroville Center  
1114 Main Street  
Oroville, WA 98844

3. Tonasket Center  
104 Locust Street  
Tonasket, WA 98855

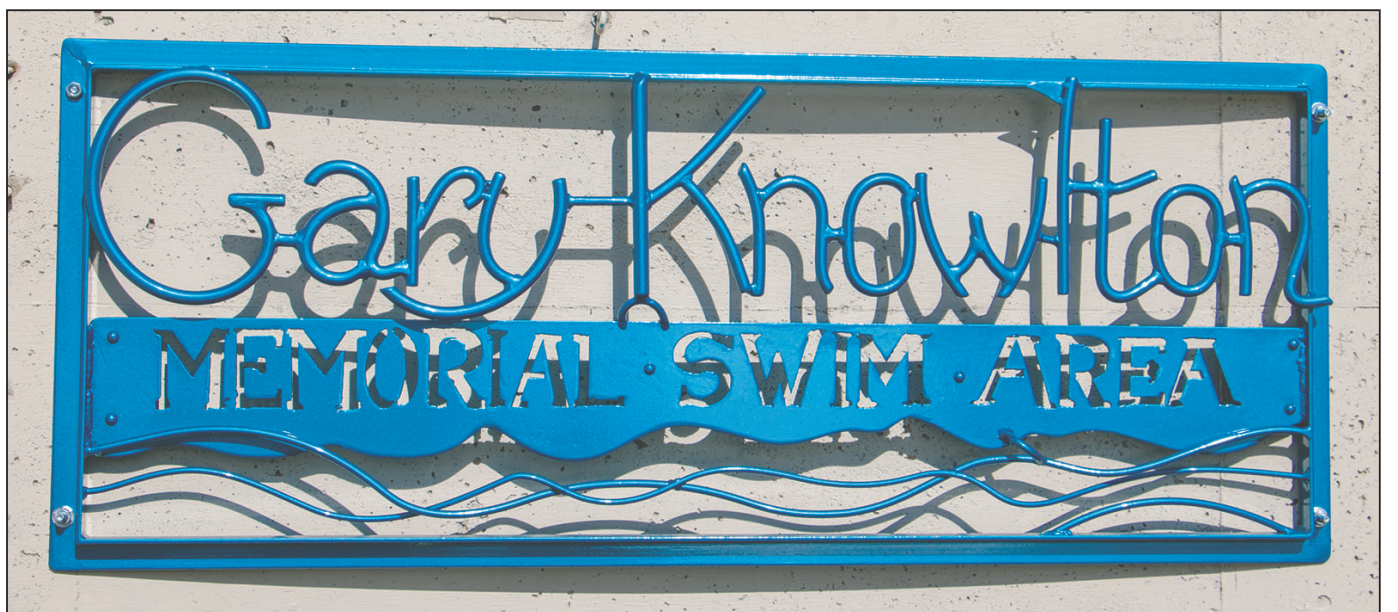
Meetings will be held on Thursday, March 15, at 6 p.m. at the following location:

1. Brewster Early Head Start Classroom  
Brewster Community Center  
601 W. Cliff Ave.  
Brewster, WA 98812

OCCDA has been providing services to children and families for over 50 years.

OCCDA provides Head Start and ECEAP funded pre-school programs, home visiting programs for expectant mothers and children ages birth to three, and a home visiting and classroom combination model for toddlers. During the 2016-2017 Program Year, OCCDA served 358 children and families.

If you have any questions on these upcoming meetings or on the services OCCDA provides, please contact our main office at (509) 826-2466.



LCM File Photo

After the renaming of the Manson Bay swim area to "Gary Knowlton Memorial Swim Area" on Oct. 16, 2016, a plaque was created by Manson artist Mark Strain of Strain's Customs. The plaque was unveiled last September after the Lake Chelan Swim event.

## KNOWLTON

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his college career at Spokane Falls and Whitworth and placed seventh nationally in 1987 one spot out of the All-American ranks.

"We met while we were both swim team coaches," said Deana. "Gary was coaching the Brewster team and I was the coach for Twisp when the Bjornsen kids were on the swim team."

Sadie and Erik Bjornsen competed with the U.S. Cross Country Ski Team at the 2018 Winter Olympics in South Korea where Sadie, now 28, placed fifth in the 4 x 5-kilometer relay and Erik, 26, was sixth in the team sprint.

The Knowltons married in September 1988 and made their home in Brewster where Gary worked for Brewster school for 19 years and as a lifeguard at Brewster and Manson pools for a combined total of 32 years.

Deana lost her mother DeAnnis "Dee" Schulz in 2016 shortly after Gary was killed. She is now living in Twisp where her father, Dave Schulz, 82, has coached varsity tennis first at Twisp High School and now Liberty Bell High School for more than a half century.

Knowlton said she will never abandon her mission to see tougher penalties enacted for those whose poor decisions cause so much pain and loss for others.

"I don't want to see any

other family go through what we are going through," said Knowlton, "I want things to change."

A paragraph near the end of the House Resolution recognizing Gary Knowlton's life perhaps says it best:

"Gary will be fondly remembered for his involvement in the community as a husband, father, educator, youth coach, sports official, and cyclist. His many activities caused one friend to comment that his life was a daily Decathlon."

## Local law enforcement supports Winter Special Olympics



Photo courtesy of Douglas County Sheriff Harvey Gjesdral

March 2 was the opening ceremony for the Winter Special Olympics in Washington State. Law enforcement has always supported Special Olympics, which allows persons with disabilities to compete in a wide range of athletic events. The Douglas County Sheriff's Office is no exception. Douglas County Undersheriff Kevin Morris joined fellow officers from East Wenatchee, Wenatchee, Chelan County, and other agencies for a photo with some of the athletes in Wenatchee. Sheriff Harvey Gjesdral commends the law enforcement personnel who helped with Special Olympics and congratulate the athletes who made it worthwhile for everyone.

## New data show progress towards ending AIDS in Washington

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH

OLYMPIA – Recently released data show that Washington state is doing well compared to other states

when it comes to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis use.

Data released by AIDSvu this week represents an encouraging and useful perspective on PrEP use.

The AIDSvu data show

that in Washington state, at least 2,694 individuals are on PrEP, with the understanding that these data are an underestimate.

"PrEP is an effective tool for HIV prevention, and is a critical component of our state's Ends AIDS Washington initiative," said Office of Infectious Disease Deputy Director, Beth Crutsinger-Perry.

PrEP is a once daily pill that reduces the risk of HIV infection among HIV-negative people.

The Department of Health coordinates a PrEP drug assistance program for HIV-negative people who have risk factors that expose them

to HIV. This program offers financial assistance for medication and lab services.

On Dec. 1, 2014, Governor Jay Inslee issued a proclamation supporting the development of a statewide plan to reduce the rate of new HIV diagnoses by 50 percent by 2020.

Visit our website for information about PrEP, including who should consider PrEP and where to find it.

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challenges that come with the learning curve.

“We believe in giving kids lots of opportunities to learn,” said Johnson. “We have cooking projects, science projects, grow our own vegetables and have a great yard.”

Johnson said a strong feature of Childrens House is the highly experienced staff with years of teaching experience that work at the facility.

“All of my full-time people have been here 10 years or

more,” said Johnson who also employs some part-time staff.

School-age children are also escorted to and from the Brewster schools every day.

As for his own family, Johnson is married with two grown children of his own. Wife Sue works for a college-bound scholarship program through the state. Son, Kyle is an IT specialist who majored in computer science and now works for Hagen Foods in Bellingham.

Daughter Claire owns her own photography business, Claire Renee Photography, and is currently living in Alaska.

A prominent fixture in the parking area in front of Childrens House is a small, free-standing, two-shelf, blue weatherproof bookcase with adjacent sitting bench that Mary Johnson installed in 2014. It's part of the Little Free Library (No. 2512) network and is one of thousands that have been installed around the world where readers are invited to “Take a book. Return a book.”

For more information about Children House, check out its Facebook site, email childcare@frontier.com, or call (509) 689-3231.



Children's House has lots of space inside and a large yard outside to keeps its young clients busy, engaged and entertained.

## Bridgeport High School hosts McFadden benefit



Photo by Mike Maltais

Bridgeport High School senior Kaiden Morris, right, places a piece of barbecues chicken on the plate of Bridgeport teacher Corey Munoz during last Tuesday's benefit dinner and silent auction for home fire victims Pat McFadden, TaraLee Martin and Tommy Martin. McFadden, who sustained burns while rescuing nine-year-old Tommy Martin from the flames, was released from Harborview Hospital in Seattle on the day of the dinner and auction.

## Miss Pateros photo gifted to Pateros Chamber of Commerce



Photo by Mike Maltais

George Pearson (in pink tie) and wife Carol, to his left, presented a framed copy of the Miss Pateros S133 hydro to the Pateros Chamber of Commerce at its March 1 meeting. Miss Pateros, piloted by Brandon Cushing, competed in the Pateros Hydro Races last August and won the 2017 Region 10 championship. Cushing and his family provided the photo in appreciation of the Chamber's sponsorship of his boat.

## DOH recommends people not consume kratom

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH

OLYMPIA – Washington State Department of Health announced today that people should not consume any form of kratom because it could be contaminated with Salmonella.

“Salmonella infection is very serious, and it is important that people avoid consuming products that contain kratom because it could make you sick,” said State Epidemiologist Dr. Scott Lindquist.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration are currently

investigating a Salmonella outbreak linked to kratom products in 27 states, including Washington state.

Three people in Washington state have been affected by this outbreak, one each in each of the following counties: Clark, Walla Walla and King.

Kratom is a plant consumed throughout the world for its stimulant effects and as an opioid substitute. It's typically brewed into a tea, chewed, smoked, or ingested in capsules. It is also known as Thang, Kakuam, Thom, Ketum, and Biak.

Consumers who have symptoms of Salmonella should contact their health care pro-

vider. If you are diagnosed with Salmonella, be sure to tell your health care provider about all products you may be using, including products reported to contain kratom. Consumers should be aware that some products might not list kratom on the labeling.

Anyone can get Salmonella, but these groups are most at risk for severe illness:

- People with weakened immune systems
- Pregnant women
- Children younger than five years old
- Older adults

More information about Salmonella can be found on the DOH's Salmonella web page.

## Pulitzer Prize-winning author Anthony Doerr to be in Wenatchee April 20

SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE McNIEL, NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL LIBRARY

WENATCHEE - Pulitzer Prize-winning author Anthony Doerr will talk about his book All the Light We Cannot See in Wenatchee on April 20.

Tickets for this free event at the Numerica Performing Arts Center can be reserved starting at 10 a.m. March 15 either at the box office or online at www.numericapac.org.

Doerr's 7 p.m. talk will also be live-streamed to a room in the adjoining Wenatchee Convention Center for anyone who isn't able to get tickets. People who watch the live-stream will still be able to meet the author and get books signed after his talk.

If you can't make it to

Wenatchee, the talk will also be live-streamed to several branch libraries on April 20. They are Grand Coulee, Okanogan, Twisp, Moses Lake, Royal City, Tonasket and Ephrata. The Royal City Public Library will also host a book discussion prior to the live-stream beginning at 6 p.m.

Every spring, NCRL encourages everyone in its five-county library district to read one book and talk about it in their communities. This year, NCRL is also hosting an online book club for anyone who wants to discuss the book on Facebook.

All the Light We Cannot See has been one of the most requested titles for book clubs in North Central Washington and was the most checked-out book from NCRL libraries for two years. It tells the story of a blind French girl and an

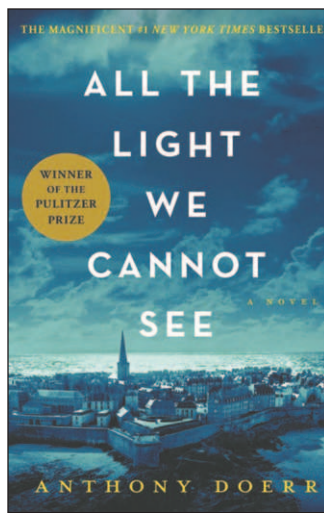
orphaned German boy whose lives intersect during World War II.

Doerr, who lives in Boise, Idaho, was awarded the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for fiction and the 2015 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction for the novel.

“Readers love the characters whose personal narratives are unique to the canon of World War II books,” said Angela Morris, NCRL's director of public services. “Our goal is for people around the library district to enjoy reading this beautifully written and thought-provoking book that will spark conversation.”

She added, “We are honored to host such a high-caliber, Pulitzer Prize-winning author for the 2018 NCRL Reads program.”

Doerr has also won a number of other literary awards



Photos courtesy of NCRL Pulitzer Prize-winning author Anthony Doerr

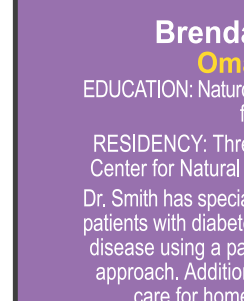
for his books The Shell Collector, Memory Wall, Four Seasons in Rome and About Grace.



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 Dr. Acosta Smith practices with a focus on family medicine and women's health. She has special interests in treating migraines, autoimmune disorders, endocrine issues, and gastrointestinal disorders.



**Brendan Smith, ND**  
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Catherine Ann Rawson (Swindal)



Catherine Ann Rawson (Swindal) of Okanogan, died Feb 14, 2018 (St. Valentine's Day) at The Caring Cottage in Wenatchee, Wash.

Cathy was born November 1, 1951, in Pullman, Wash. to Marc and Rita Swindal. She graduated from Pullman High School (1970) with honors. She attended Gonzaga University and then transferred to Washington State University to pursue a degree in nursing. She graduated with a BSN in 1975, and soon passed her Registered Nurse boards. She married Henry "Hank" Rawson in 1975 and they moved to Okanogan.

Cathy pursued her career in nursing with a heartfelt focus on excellence in caring for everyone, regardless of their situation in life. She began her career at Mid-Valley

Hospital in Omak, Wash., and later at Okanogan Regional Home Health Care. She became a Certified Diabetic Educator (CDE) and earned a master's degree in nursing education from St. Joseph's College in Maine. She worked with diabetic patients at Mid-Valley Hospital and the Family Health Center. In 1985, Cathy, along with Mary Ann Williams and Liz Stucker, were the first instructors in a new associate degree in nursing program established at Wenatchee Valley College-North in Omak.

In between, she made time

to drive success and achievement in her community. In June 1989, Cathy was the first recipient along with Dee Camp, of the Okanogan School Board's new monthly Citizen Award. Later, she was elected to the School Board and served a four-year term. She made daily trips to oversee construction on the new Virginia Grainger Elementary School. She earned the respect of the architect and construction workers as she perused the plans, asked questions, and found several errors that were subsequently corrected. She expected the construction to be done right, not only for students, but also for taxpayers footing the bill. She worked tirelessly with the school board on levies, for support and education in the local arts community, church groups, and after-school activities. She was instrumental in developing a car seat exchange program sponsored by the GFWC-Okanogan Junior Women and bringing science programs to the Okanogan Valley from the Pacific Northwest Science Center of Seattle. She was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International.

She also embraced other people's passions and supported them as if her own; whether charitable, civic, or community events with Hank in Chamber of Commerce or Rotary activities or her children's involvement in dance, music or drama, and sports.

Before her life became so full, she was also an artist. Her favorite mediums were paper and fabric. As a teenager, she won dozens of blue ribbons at the Whitman County Fair each summer for her sewing skills, that included tailored wool suits. She was meticulous as well as creative. She made her own wedding gown. She fashioned unique hand-made paper greeting cards, banners and signs for every occasion, always focused on celebrating others' gifts and accomplishments.

Born and raised in Pullman, she was a "dyed in

the wool" WSU Cougar fan listening to Bob Robertson and later becoming a Seattle Mariner fan! We are sure that she already has the radio on in Heaven. She will be listening to the play by play of Dave Neihaus, waiting for his "My Oh My" or "Get Out the Rye Bread and Mustard, It's Grand Salami Time." In between, it will be tuned to classic rock and roll.

Her faith and family were her rock from which she drew and shared her limitless love and strength every day. Her parents, lifetime volunteers and community leaders themselves, were the source of her own life in service to others. She is preceded in death by her father, Dr. Marc Swindal. She leaves her mother, Rita Swindal; sisters: Mary Grady and Patricia Swindal; brothers: Jim and John Swindal; husband, Henry "Hank" Rawson; daughters: Danielle (Rawson) Freeman (Spouse: Andrew) and Ashley Rawson; sons: Stephen (Spouse: Morgan) and Timothy Rawson; granddaughters: Eden, Evelyn and Adira Freeman.

Cathy was an unselfish, kind and caring person who always had time to listen, to help, to make things better. A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., on March 16, with a rosary commencing at 7 p.m. at the Precht-Harrison-Nearents Chapel located at 2547 Elmway in Okanogan. Her life will be celebrated at mass at 11:00 a.m., Saturday March 17, 2018, at St. Mary's Mission Church in Omak. A luncheon reception will follow the service at the Omak Elks Lodge located at 110 S. Ash, Omak (across from Wells Fargo Bank).

The family has established a nursing scholarship for students of the Omak Campus of Wenatchee Valley College through the Okanogan-Omak Rotary Club (PO Box 2031, Omak, WA 98841) to continue her dream of teaching, skilled, loving and compassionate nurses. If you wish, you can contribute to this endeavor by making a tax-deductible donation in her memory.

DEATH NOTICES / SERVICES

Dr. James W. Lamberton, D.O.

Dr. James W. Lamberton, D.O., 67, passed away Jan. 28, 2018.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018, at 2 p.m. in the Brewster High School gymnasium, Brewster.

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

James Darrell Dill

Service Time and Place Added

James Darrell Dill, 73, of Brewster, Wash., passed away on Feb. 27, 2018. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on April 28, 2018, at the Methow Cemetery.

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

Clyde Guy Decker

Clyde Guy Decker, 79, of Brewster, Wash and formerly of the Coulee Dam area., passed away on Feb. 28, 2018. No service will be held.

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

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March 9, 13, 14

Author and naturalist will discuss Bigfoot

PATEROS/CHELAN/WATERVILLE - Northwest author and naturalist David George Gordon will talk about the mythical and iconic Sasquatch at several North Central Regional Library locations: March 9: Pateros Public Library, 3 p.m.; March 13: Chelan Public Library, 7 p.m.; and March 14: Waterville Public Library, 3 p.m. Gordon has spoken at the American Museum of Natural History, The Philadelphia Academy of Sciences, Yale University, the Smithsonian Institution, and Ripley's Believe It Or Not! museums in San Francisco, Hollywood and Times Square.

March 9, 10

Story Time at library

Friday, Saturday story times  
BRIDGEPORT - The Washington Reading Corps Program holds two story times at the Bridgeport Public Library. Story Times are Fridays 3:15-4:15 p.m., for Kindergarten through second grade; and most Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. for Kingergarten through fourth graders. Story Times will be for the school year and reading will be in English. For more information call Molly Westlund at (509) 449-2009.

March 9, 16

Brewster area monthly bus trips to Omak and Wenatchee

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee for the day, every second Friday of the month. Next trip will be March 9. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request the destination(s); typically, it will be medical appointments, the mall, Walmart, a restaurant and so on. On the third Friday of each month, March 16, 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.

March 12

TranGO to meet

OKANOGAN - TranGO (Transit for Greater Okanogan) will hold a Public Board Meeting on Monday, March 12, 6:30 p.m. The location will be at 303 2nd Ave. S., Suite A, Okanogan, WA 98840 (TranGO Office next to Armada). Please call (509) 557-6177 or visit www.okanogantransit.com for any questions.

March 12

OCOG to meet

OKANOGAN - OCOG (Okanogan Council of Governments) will hold a meeting on Monday, March 12, 5:00 p.m. The location will be at 303 2nd Ave. S., Suite A, Okanogan, WA 98840 (TranGO Office). Please contact Melanie Carroll at (509) 557-6177 or email mcarroll@okanogantransit.com for any questions.

March 13, 28

Cancer Support Groups

Change of location for March 13  
CHELAN - The Women's Wellness Group, cancer support group, has two support groups. The second Tuesday of each month for lunch, (this month at Quick Wok), March 13, at 11:45 a.m.; and the fourth Wednesday of each month at LaBrisa, March 28, at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Anne at 682-8718.

March 21

Cancer Support Groups

OMAK - Okanogan County School Retirees' Association will celebrate School Retirees' Week with a pizza lunch at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 21 at St. Anne's Church, 639 W. Ridge Drive, Omak. Evon LaGrou will present a travelog on meeting the Komod

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**King bill is terrible for public health and the environment**

There's an important issue that hasn't received much media coverage but that affects every reader's life.

U.S. Representative Steve King's (R-IA) bill, HR 3599, The "King bill," HR 3599, undermines the authority of states to pass laws to protect animals and their citizens. Many critical laws protecting animals, including those regulating factory farms, battery cages, puppy mills, and preventing the sale of dog meat, are in danger. Representative King has more factory-farmed chickens in his congressional district than any other member of Congress. Because they're not able to compete against farmers who practice good animal stewardship, the King bill would abolish essentially all state and local agricultural laws so they could flood our markets with Iowa chickens

This bill would also forbid states from regulating the quality and safety of food products imported from other states. When congress is in the grip of special interests like Monsanto, a state or local legislature can be a powerful tool. There's much we don't know about the safety of certain pesticides and other dangerous chemicals, yet King's bill would force each state to allow virtually any agricultural product, no matter how dangerous, into its market. This threatens the sanctity of the Tenth

Amendment and our rights to protect ourselves from hazardous and irresponsible agribusiness practices.

The King bill is terrible for public health and the environment. Please call and write your members of Congress and tell them to oppose it.

Peri Gallucci Chelan

**Methow Valley Ranger District receives funds**

On Feb. 16, the Methow Valley received some wonderful news. The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Sonny Perdue, announced the selection of 15 priority areas to receive funding to address the backlog of trail maintenance in our national forests and grasslands. The Methow Valley Ranger District in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest was one of the 15 areas named.

This news was shared recently by Congressman Newhouse in his latest newsletter. He mentions "Not only will this increase access to our beautiful public lands, but it will benefit local economies and create local jobs." I'm not sure how many local jobs will be created but it will certainly benefit our local economies.

For those of you who don't receive Congressman Newhouse's newsletter, here are a couple more quotes. "As you may know, the National Park Service manages and maintains all of the National

Parks throughout the country, but NPS currently faces an enormous maintenance backlog, which negatively affects the public's access to roads, trails, and visitor facilities." Also, "Being named a priority area means the Methow Valley Ranger District, which is widely used by recreationists, families, and visitors from out of state, will be on top of the list for improvements as NPS works to clear its backlog."

Congressman Newhouse seems to be shockingly unaware that the National Park Service has nothing to do with the announcement made by Secretary Perdue.

Perdue is Secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and the Forest Service is one of the USDA's agencies. The National Park Service is part of the Department of the Interior, headed by Ryan Zinke. The announcement of the Methow Ranger District being one of the 15 finalists comes from the Dept. of Agriculture, not the Dept. of the Interior.

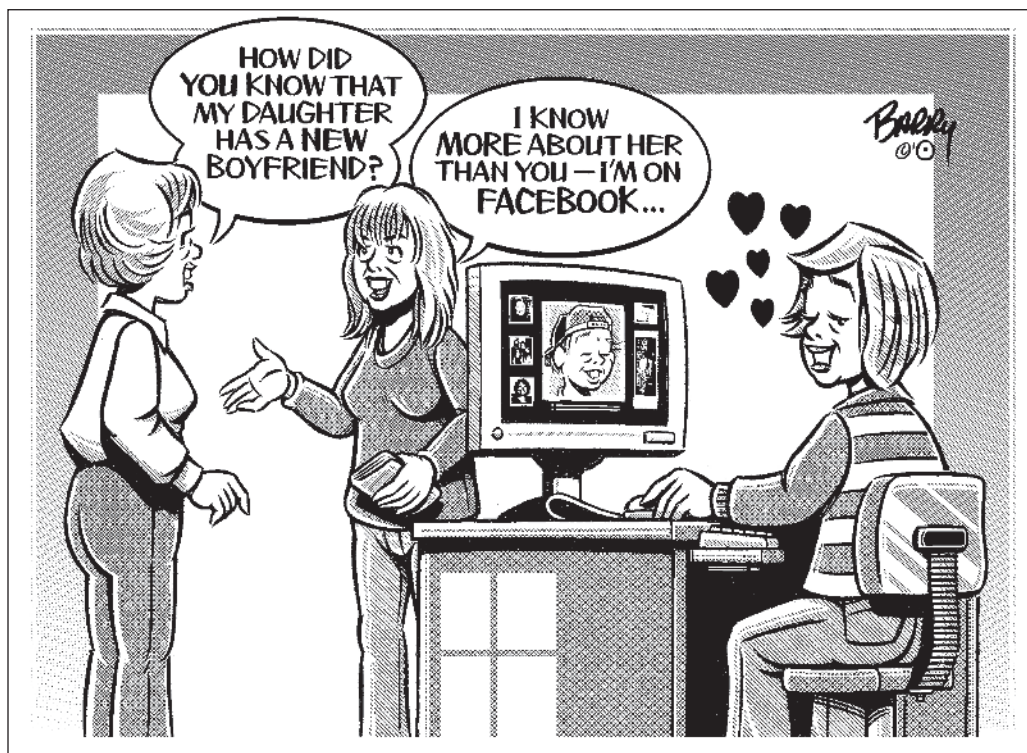
Makes me wonder how many of Newhouse's other statements are filled with misinformation.

Patti Nordby Winthrop

**Its a mad, mad world**

Planned Parenthood "protects kids" by supporting the gun control lobby while they have no problem participating in the murder of millions of unborn children.

Many Americans believe in socialism. But look at



socialist Venezuela (where years ago the government disarmed the people while heavily arming themselves). The government and the bad guys are the only ones able to protect themselves. People are starving. Zoo animals are eating each other. The general population is leaving in droves.

There are armed guards for our politicians and entertainers, in banks, at football games, at academy awards ceremonies, etc. but our schools are completely defenseless except for the "gun free zone" signs.

While promoting "tolerance" many will spit in your face or verbally and physically attack you for disagreeing with them. Most colleges do not allow free speech on campus.

Christians are labeled "mentally ill" by the likes of Joy Behar for their belief in God.

A political party buys a false document against the opposing party's candidate, and presents that document to a secret court as the primary evidence for a warrant to spy on the competition during the campaign. And nobody finds out until after the campaign is over.

Federal legislators have slush funds to quietly pay off those who would expose a legislator's sexual misconduct, or illegal actions.

Whistleblowers are told they will be treated fairly, but are almost always marginalized, demonized by the press, fired, financially ruined, and often murdered for speaking out against corruption.

A federal Supreme Court judge dies at an elite "ranch" in the middle of nowhere under very suspicious circumstances. No autopsy is performed. His body is whisked away and promptly cremated, destroying any forensic evidence that could have shed light on the facts surrounding his death.

Federal employees are virtually impossible to fire. Because of the federal employees union, it is easier and faster to transfer or promote a problem employee than to fire them. And just try and shut down a federal program that has outlived its usefulness.

What's next?

Chrystal Perrow Winthrop

**Rep. Steele comments on his vote in favor of SB 6617**

Many of you have contacted my office about my vote on Senate Bill 6617 (The Legislative Public Records Act). I have always cared for and championed open and transparent government.



State Rep. Mike Steele

The Legislative Public Records Act was actually an attempt to increase disclosure and transparency for the state Legislature, which in the past, had always been exempt from the Public Records Act.

It was a good effort, but the process failed.

In our attempt to do something that would have created more transparency, while at the same time protecting sensitive personal constituent information sent to legislative offices, we did not meet the public's rightful expectation of a fair and open public discussion on the merits of the bill. We are correcting that now with the letter recently sent to the governor.

I believe strongly this policy should be addressed before the Legislature adjourns.

Since the Public Records Act

(PRA) was approved in 1972, the Legislature has held that it is an independent branch of government, not an "agency."

The judicial branch has also adopted its own rules and maintained the same position.

More than a year ago, several members of the media sued the Legislature claiming the Public Records Act should apply to all legislative offices. Just a few short weeks ago, a Thurston County Judge agreed. In his ruling, Judge Chris Lanese stated that individual legislators are agencies subject to the PRA. He went on to say, "If the Legislature disagrees, it can say something different by amending the law."

Based on the court's ruling,

the Legislature did what the court recommended. We attempted to change the law to clarify how legislative records should be handled. We began the process of opening up the legislative process in an honest and fair way, while at the same time protecting our constituents private and personal information.

Senate Bill 6617 did not go far enough in opening up government records to the public, but it was a step in the right direction. It was also the only bill allowed to move forward this session on this important policy topic.

Problems with the court's ruling.

There are some troubling aspects to the court's decision unfairly being under-reported by the media. First, if each individual representative is considered his own "agency" all 147 members of the Legislature would then be required to hire individual public records officers, maintain offices with copying facilities, and be available up to 30 hours per week

to respond to public record requests.

By law, all 147 members would also be required to adopt WACs (regulations of executive branches issued like statutes) and create their own individual disclosure policies. All of this adds up to more costs to taxpayers. It also creates a Legislature unable to function in a timely manner.

Disclosure of personal information.

Even more troubling is that sensitive constituent information would be available to the media and others. Legislative offices routinely receive calls on foster care situations, unemployment claims, requests for help on issues involving mental health, developed disabled family members, medical and whistleblower information.

What the media is not reporting in the news is this material would be available to them.

While some aspects of this personal information is protected, like social security

numbers and birthdates, too much of the context of this personal correspondence would be exposed. I believe if more people knew this material would be available to newspaper reporters, it would provide a better context of understanding of why so many legislators supported the initial passage of the bill under discussion.

Documents that have never been available before: meetings, emails, and letters to lobbyists.

The court's decision would also routinely allow the public to know locations of meetings. While I do not have a problem disclosing the context or subject of legislative meetings, I do have an issue sharing location information.

There are concerns, especially among female legislators, that routinely revealing addresses and location of meetings would make it easier for nefarious individuals to stalk or harass them.

Documents shared with the public, that have never been disclosed previously.

Senate Bill 6617 would have protected certain categories of documents, such as correspondence with constituents, while at the same time releasing letters, emails and contextual information pertaining to legislative calendar items and meetings, including correspondence and emails with lobbyists and other stakeholders.

Making changes for more transparency.

A better proposal introduced in December 2017, House Bill 2255, The Transparency Act, is referenced in our letter to the governor.

The Legislature rushed the legislative process on the previous bill. We will not, and cannot afford to do that again. We are demanding House Bill 2255, The Legislative Transparency Act be heard, fully vetted by the public and allowed to move forward in the legislative process. The bill would fix the problem of legislative offices being their own "agencies" while at the same time protecting the privacy of Washington state citizens.

**Sen. Hawkins comments on his vote in favor of SB 6617**

"The hope with the bill was for it to resolve the current confusion about the accessibility of legislative documents. It would be helpful to have clarity, both for the legislative offices and the public. There was clarity before, but then just confusion because of the court case.



State Senator Brad Hawkins

I've learned that nothing is as easy to resolve here in Olympia as some people may

think. Issues are complicated and don't lend themselves well to short sound bites, although

that is what seems to drive the political world these days.

The bill approved and then vetoed provided needed structure as to who is responsible for responding to requests because our 147 different legislative offices are each in a position to respond adequately. The Chief Clerk and the Secretary of Senate would have become the public records officers, which is ap-

propriate.

It would certainly have been a change because many documents, including calendars and non-constituent interactions, would become subject to disclosure. That's fine with me. The bill also defined bills, reports, committee materials, accounting records, and travel as other examples of "legislative public records." This is all helpful.

My main concern is protecting constituent correspondence. Legislative offices get thousands of communications each year from the constituents we serve. Many constituents reach out to us for help and often share personal details including issues about their mental health, financial difficulties, past abuse, gun ownership, sexual orientation, and other

personal circumstances.

My goal is for constituent communications to be protected and that any change doesn't jeopardize or diminish their ability to communicate with us on the issues they care about or need help with. Our offices exist to serve the people who elect us, and I believe we need some discretion to do that work properly.

**Rep. Cary Condotta responds to his vote in favor of SB 6617**

"I appreciate the opportunity to discuss my vote on SB 6617 and the events leading up to it. I believe many important details were left out of the reports coming from many media sources. Being that many of these sources were also plaintiffs in a court case regarding legislative records, I question their ability to report on this matter without bias.



State Rep. Cary Condotta

Prior to the recent court ruling this past January, the Public Records Act ap-

plied to the Legislature in a limited fashion. The ruling effectively turned each legislative office into an independent agency. That

includes the potential to have rule making authority and require more staffing to receive and respond to requests. It also included no protections to the sensitive correspondence between my office and constituents and personal cell phone records. This had to be changed.

The truth is I voted to expand what we disclose to the public. My calendar, lobbyist communications and cell phones (not personal ones) were fully accessible

under 6617. What was not included is the personal and confidential correspondence I receive from constituents. I work on their behalf and want to ensure that their private communications to me will remain private.

The Democrats are in control of both chambers so

Republicans really did not have much to say about the process other than vote up or down on the policy changes. I voted in favor of the bill with many of my colleagues because it would have preserved constituent privacy. I believe the court ruling threatened that. Our caucus

did present a bill early in session to address this issue but the majority party did not give it a hearing. With the governor's recent veto of SB 6617 we are committed to finding a solution that balances transparency, but constituent privacy must be protected."

See more columnists on page A6



# 40 Million reasons to save our dams

What would life in the Mid-Columbia be like if dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers were removed? What would then be used to control flooding that devastated communities before the dams were put in place? How would we provide clean, reliable hydropower for hundreds of thousands of homes and businesses? How would our region's farmers and agriculture industry replace lost access to water that is currently stored behind the dams? This worst-case scenario is not as far-fetched as we would hope, unfortunately.



Dan Newhouse  
U.S. Cong.

For some interests - many from outside Central Washington - breaching our dams is worth any cost in the name of environmentalism. For many of us who actually live in the region, we believe that there is already a proven way to balance the needs of our communities and the needs

of fish recovery.

We think a lot about dams and their benefits in the Mid-Columbia, especially following Judge Michael Simon's court order that requires consideration of breaching the dams on the lower Snake River. I have heard from family farmers who worry about the next generation's livelihood and from local PUDs concerned about rising rates if spill is increased or if the dams are breached. I joined my Pacific Northwest colleagues in Congress to introduce bipartisan legislation, H.R. 3144, to preserve the 2014 Federal Columbia River

Power System Biological Opinion (BiOp), which was negotiated under the Obama administration, until 2022. Preserving the current BiOp would prevent the breaching of our dams.

Unfortunately, some Washington Democrats - first our state's governor, and now one of our U.S. senators, joined by two congressional representatives from the Seattle area—have announced their opposition to this bipartisan legislation.

Washington state's congressional delegation often works in a bipartisan way on many important issues for

Central Washington, such as ensuring the federal government fulfills its responsibility for Hanford cleanup and supporting the work conducted at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. Earlier this month, members of Congress from across the Pacific Northwest and across the political aisle joined together to oppose any divestment of transmission assets of the Bonneville Power Administration because it would have a significant impact on electricity rates for ratepayers in rural areas.

Where is the concern that increasing spill over our

dams would increase electricity costs for ratepayers at an estimated \$40 million this year alone?

Life and livelihoods in the Mid-Columbia without our dams would be unrecognizable. My colleagues from the West Side need to know that rejecting the BiOp would hurt Central Washington and increase the possibility of breaching our dams. I am committed to standing up for our rural communities. In my view, the estimated rate increases are 40 million more reasons to save our dams, and I will continue to work to do just that.

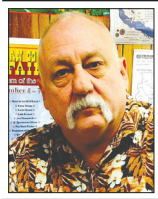
# Has the NRA moved to the 'right of Reagan'?

It has not taken mass shootings at several schools, churches or companies to form my opinion regarding the AK47 assault rifle. I knew decades ago that it was not meant as a friendly little gun that mama could keep in her robe pocket in case an intruder came calling at 3 a.m.

The "AK" was denounced by none other than Ronald Reagan back in the early '80s as not a sporting weapon nor one fit for home defense.

It is merely something that good ol' boys like to play with and they don't want their toys taken away. Machine guns are fun to fire. I know.

Most of my family owns guns of various types and some are life members of the NRA. I have a couple of guns, a snub-nosed .38 special and a .357 Magnum, both Rugers. I also own a 12-gauge Mossberg shotgun. They are intended for home security and, if necessary, protection against certain nasty four legged critters on my "off



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Gary Bégin

the grid" property.

Some argue the outlawing or even slightest restrictions on ownership and use of the AK is anti-American and merely the first step down a slippery slope where the federal, indeed all governments, are just looking for excuses to take your weapons away.

We allow kids to buy cigarettes and poison themselves at 18 years old and we prohibit kids from buying a beer until they are 21, yet we ship them off to Iraq and Afghanistan (and in my day, Vietnam) fully armed and ready to kill or be killed for their country.

We make people take a test upon reaching a certain age in order to drive a car, but it's okay for folks to buy a gun with

absolutely no training or license whatsoever.

If I were a cop I'd be afraid of having so many weapons on the streets and in the homes and on the persons of literally anyone who wants them.

Let's stop kidding ourselves about rifles, shotguns and pistols because they are not the real question here. They are legal and should remain so.

The real question is the assault weapon that no sane hunter ever uses for hunting deer and no sane home owner keeps near their bed to ward off unwanted intruders and no normal gun owner would attempt to carry on themselves when at the market, in the bar, at the bank or in their car while bringing the kids to soccer practice.

Remember, Reagan, that conservative icon revered by all "good" Republicans, was against the AK47 as much as he was favor of the other weapons being allowed for sport, hunting or self protection.

How is it that the NRA and some of its over-zealous adherents now think stopping one weapon from ownership and use equates to a Communist (read Liberal) push to disarm all America? Why did it ever come to this? Does the NRA lobby control so many of our elected representatives causing them to be mere lapdogs? The answer is yes, it does. Democrats and Republicans are both guilty of showing a lack of common sense to go with the overwhelming cash being waved in their faces by this gun manufacturer special interest group. Unfortunately the NRA influence even extends to the state level. I understand farmers and hunters want and need protection against wolves, coyotes, bears and other animals, but that has nothing to do with the AK. The AK is a toy for fun - it is also the deadliest and most often used weapon of mass murder. Yet we do nothing.

When I was in the Marines I enjoyed firing a howitzer

(artillery) and I enjoyed firing a mortar (like a machine-fired grenade) and I immensely loved firing the M16A1 (assault rifle) as well as the Colt .45 and the Beretta 9mm, but the enjoyment factor was greatly increased because I wasn't in combat and I wasn't receiving return fire. I was usually, but not always, on a rifle or pistol range or in the field where live fire maneuvers were taking place.

Now Trump and many others want to arm teachers. Why don't you go ask the teachers in Cashmere, Leavenworth, Chelan, Pateros, Brewster, et al if they want to get a few extra dollars so they can be armed and trained to shoot at intruders?

The overwhelming answer will be "no thanks."

Instead of constantly asking taxpayers (homeowners) for more money for a new gym or soccer field or more teachers, why not a levy to pay for an armed police officer with a

metal detector and a controlled entrance at every school from K-12?

The schools are always finding a need for millions to build, maintain and hire --- multi-millions. If each school hired one cop with benefits with occasional need for overtime, etc., then let's say it cost \$100,000 per school. Therefore one million dollars could pay for 10 years of peace of mind for every parent. Ten schools equals \$10 million.

Of course the real fiscal experts will find fault with my math, but I am a columnist and do not pretend otherwise. I have ideas and I express them.

Try this idea on for size: I am against higher taxes, but that specific-use levy for the safety of our kids would get my vote.

Gary Bégin's opinions are not necessarily those of NCW Media. To respond, email Gary@NCWMedia.net. Your comments are considered "on the record" and may be published as a Letter to the Editor.

## OKANOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF

### District Court

Ricky James Crowl, 36, from Bridgeport pleaded guilty to third-degree Theft. He was sentenced to 364 days with 360 days suspended and fined a total of \$43.

Pedro Eduardo Cuin, 19, from Brewster pleaded guilty to Marijuana Possession Less/Equal to Forty Grams and Second Degree Criminal Trespassing. He was sentenced to 90 days with 90 days suspended on count one and 90 days with 90 days suspended on count two. He was also fined a total of \$933.

Antonio Garcia-Ramos, 24, from Brewster pleaded guilty to third-degree Driving While License Suspended. He was sentenced to 90 days with 90 days suspended and fined a total of \$466.

Benedicto Jose Garcia Trevino, 32, from Bridgeport pleaded guilty to third-degree Driving While License Suspended. He was sentenced to 90 days with 89 days suspended and fined a total of \$635.

Hugo Hernandez Saucedo, 30, from Bridgeport pleaded guilty to Driving Under the Influence.

He was sentenced to 364 days with 352 days suspended and fined a total of \$1,981.

Miguel Oros Martinez, 36, from Brewster pleaded guilty to Driving Under the Influence. He was sentenced to 364 days with 354 days suspended and fined a total of \$2,285.

Salvador Ramirez-Carrasco, 44, from Brewster pleaded guilty to third degree Driving While License Suspended and Operating a Vehicle Without Ignition Interlock. He was sentenced to 90 days with 90 days suspended on count one and 364 days with 359 days suspended on count two. He was also fined a total of \$833.

### Superior Court

#### Criminal

The court found probable cause to charge Pedro Eduardo Cuin, 20, from Brewster with Possession of More Than Forty Grams of Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana by a Person Under Twenty-one and No Valid Operators License. Bail was set at \$5,000.

### 911 Calls

#### Monday, Feb. 26

A report from Indian Avenue in Brewster of malicious mischief.

A request from Highway 97 in Brewster of an agency assist.

A report from Highway 97 in Brewster of an abandoned vehicle.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 27

A report from Third Street in Brewster of trespassing.

A report from Highway 97 in Brewster of suspicious conduct.

A report from the corner of Bridge Street and Highway 97 in Brewster of a traffic offense.

A report from Highway 97 in Brewster of a person driving while their license was suspended.

A report from the corner of Old Highway 97 and Highway 97 in Brewster of a traffic stop.

A report from Timothy Lane in Brewster of an unattended death.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 28

A report from the corner of Old Highway 97 and Highway 97 in Brewster of trespassing. Black male is refusing to leave McDonald's, he is stating that he is Muslim and wants to speak with his son. Reporting party has no idea who his

son is.

A report from Bruce Avenue in Brewster of an abandoned vehicle.

A report from Second Street in Brewster of an abandoned vehicle.

A report from Highway 97 in Brewster of a citizen assist.

A report from Main Avenue in Brewster of an abandoned vehicle.

A report from Highway 97 in Brewster of 911 abuse. There was a 911 hang up call, on call back a male answered and advised that three was no emergency, just that he needed to call his bank. He wouldn't give his name then he disconnected.

A report from Brewster of an abandoned vehicle.

#### Thursday, March 1

A report from Main Avenue in Brewster of suspicious conduct.

A report from Fourth Street in Brewster of a non-injury accident.

A request from Sunset Drive in Brewster for an agency assist. Male pushed reporting party today, the subject had no weapons. He threatened to kill the reporting party, will damage his car and go to the reporting party's workplace.

A report from Old Highway 97 in Brewster of a non-injury accident. A red PC slid off the

roadway in the ditch. It was non-blocking and the driver was injured.

A report from Beach Street in Pateros of threatening.

#### Friday, March 2

A report from Indian Avenue in Brewster of a code violation.

A report from Lakeshore Drive in Pateros of suspicious conduct. Semi is parking near the recycle center with driver side blinker on since last night.

A report from the Angle Trailer Park in Brewster of a code violation.

A request from the corner of Valley Road and Schnibbe Road for an agency assist. There is a couple of young people that are not supposed

to be there.

A report from Paradise Hill Road in Brewster of a non-injury accident.

A request from Highway 97 in Brewster for an agency assist. There is an injured deer in the roadway, State Trooper is unable to respond.

#### Saturday, March 3

A report from Fairview Avenue in Bridgeport for an agency assist.

A report from Main Avenue in Brewster of a burglary alarm. A residential front motion detector, burglary alarm went off.

A report from Hospital Way in Brewster of a citizen assist.

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#### Feb. 27

Traffic offense at Bridge and Ferry streets in Brewster.

Traffic offense at 19th Street and Foster Creek Avenue in Bridgeport.

Agency assistance at 1301 Sunset in Brewster.

#### Feb. 28

Traffic offense at State Route 17, milepost 121 in Mansfield.

#### March 2

Harassment/threat at 1445 Tacoma Ave. in Bridgeport. Welfare check at 1814 Tacoma

Ave. in Bridgeport.

Vehicle theft at 1541 Columbia Ave., No. 5 in Bridgeport.

#### March 3

Agency assistance at 1308 Sunset in Brewster.

#### March 5


Alarm at 4 Ida Street on Bridgeport Bar.

Parking/abandoned vehicle at the 1600 block of Fisk Avenue in the alley in Bridgeport.

Traffic offense at Douglas Avenue and 17th Street in Bridgeport.

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# Pateros fields 10 veterans for varsity baseball team

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – Of the 12 players turning out for Billygoats varsity baseball this season, 10 are returning veterans, said head coach Bob VanLith. The team lost only one senior to graduation last year, but it was a big loss in pitcher Dakota Poole.

Senior Logan Robinson and junior Jeremy Piechalski, just coming off Regional competition with the Central Washington B 1B league and district champion varsity basketball team, traded in their basketball jerseys for baseball togs just in time to make the first practice on Monday, Feb. 26.

Doug Viebrock is the only other senior on the roster this season.

Juniors Max Ewing, Tag Easter, Dan Rossman, Ethan Ediger, Zane Dodge, and fresh from the varsity wrestling team, Jesse Ginter are back in uniform.

Scott Moore and Erich Foster are sophomores and Lucas Miller the single freshman on the team. VanLith has no eighth graders on the team this year.

Along with the regular roster of CWB 2B opponents this season, Pateros has scheduled a doubleheader against Riverside Christian and one game against Omak.

This will be VanLith's 17th year coaching Pateros baseball. He is joined by assistant coach Shane Kelly.

Pateros will open its season at Omak on Tuesday, March 13, followed by Tonasket on the road Saturday, March 17.



Photo by Bob VanLith, Pateros School District  
It's sparse pickings for dry ground as the Pateros varsity baseball team gets in some practice before next Tuesday's season opener against non-league Omak.

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	BUS
TUE.	MAR. 13	OMAK	OMAK	4:30PM	2:30PM
SAT.	MAR. 17	TONASKET (2)	TONASKET	11:00AM	8:30AM
TUE.	MAR. 20	LIBERTY BELL	PATEROS	4:30PM	
WED.	MAR. 21	SOAP LAKE	SOAP LAKE	4:30PM	2:00PM
FRI.	MAR. 23	LIBERTY BELL	LIBERTY BELL	4:30PM	2:30PM
WED.	MAR. 28	SOAP LAKE	PATEROS	4:30PM	
SAT.	MAR. 31	OROVILLE (2)	PATEROS	11:00AM	
TUE.	APR. 10	LAKE ROOSEVELT	PATEROS	4:30PM	
SAT.	APR. 14	BRIDGEPORT	BRIDGEPORT	11:00AM	9:00AM
TUE.	APR. 17	LAKE ROOSEVELT	LAKE ROOSEVELT	4:30PM	2:30PM
THURS.	APR. 19	MANSON	PATEROS	4:30PM	
MON.	APR. 23	RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN (2)	YAKIMA	3:00PM	12:00PM
SAT.	APR. 28	WATERVILLE/MANS (2)	PATEROS	11:00AM	
TUE.	MAY 1	MANSON	MANSON	4:30PM	2:45PM

Coaches: Bob Van Lith & Shane Kelly

# Veterans return to Pateros varsity softball lineup



Photo by John Slater, Pateros School District

Fourteen of 17 players that will make up this season's Pateros varsity softball roster paused for a photo during practice in the gym this week.

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – Experience will be the big advantage the Nannies varsity softball brings to the softball diamond this season. Fourth year head coach John Slater said that the bulk of the 17 girls turning out this year are returning veterans minus two lost to graduation last June.

"We lost our pitcher and our catcher to graduation last year," said Slater, but he is already developing an eighth grader and a sophomore to fill those vacuums.

The Nannies finished in

the middle of the pack in the Central Washington B 2B league last season and face another year of tough opponents in Brewster, Liberty Bell, Tonasket, Oroville and probably Manson.

"The only team we are going to play outside the league this year is Okanogan's junior varsity," Slater said.

Slater will be assisted again this year by Darryl White.

The Nannies open their season on Saturday, March 17, with a doubleheader at Tonasket. Then it's on the road at Soap Lake, Wednesday, March 21.

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	BUS
SAT.	MAR. 17	TONASKET(2)	TONASKET	11:00AM	8:30AM
WED.	MAR. 21	SOAP LAKE	SOAP LAKE	4:30PM	2:00PM
SAT.	MAR. 24	LIBERTY BELL(2)	PATEROS	11:00AM	
MON.	MAR. 26	SOAP LAKE	PATEROS	4:30PM	
SAT.	MAR. 31	OROVILLE (2)	OROVILLE	11:00AM	7:30AM
MON.	APR. 9	LAKE ROOSEVELT	PATEROS	4:30PM	
SAT.	APR. 14	BRIDGEPORT (2)	BRIDGEPORT	11:00AM	9:00AM
TUE.	APR. 17	LAKE ROOSEVELT	LAKE ROOSEVELT	4:30PM	2:30PM
WED.	APR. 18	OKANOGAN JV	PATEROS	4:30PM	
THUR.	APR. 19	MANSON	MANSON	4:30PM	2:45PM
FRI.	APR. 20	BREWSTER (2)	PATEROS	4:00PM	
THUR.	APR. 26	WATERVILLE/MANS (2)	PATEROS	4:00PM	
TUE.	MAY 1	MANSON	PATEROS	4:30PM	

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# Pateros varsity tennis debuts a small team this season



Photo courtesy of Sean Hiltz, Pateros School District

Members of the Pateros 2018 varsity tennis team include, from left, Lupe Martinez, Ivan Cenicerros, Sam Larsen, Calvin Blackburn, Cyrus Espinoza, Aidan Hall and Colton Quinn.

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – It will be a smaller varsity tennis team taking to the court this year according to head coach Sean Hiltz.

“We have just six boys and one girl,” said Hiltz whose team is the only one among the three Pateros spring sports that have a snow-free area for practice this early in the season.

The Pateros raquetees are facing a tough lineup of opponents this season with only one

school, Entiat, ranked at a Central Washington B 1B school.

Four opponents, Liberty Bell, Tonasket, Oroville, and Lake Roosevelt are at the CWB 2B level. Four others, Chelan, Cascade, Omak, and Okanogan are in the 1A caribou Trail League.

Pateros opens its season on Tuesday, March 13 with a 4 p.m. match against Lake Roosevelt at home. The following day, Wednesday, March 14, Pateros will travel to Chelan for a 4 p.m. game there.

Pateros 2018 Varsity Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
Tue, Mar 13	Lake Roosevelt	4:00 PM	Home PAT
Thu, Mar 15	Chelan	4:30 PM	Away LCSHores
Mon, Mar 19	Cascade	4:00 PM	Away Osborn Ele
Thu, Mar 22	Okanogan Mixer		
	Okanogan (Host)	4:00 PM	Away OTC
Fri, Mar 23	Omak	4:30 PM	Home PAT
Tue, Mar 27	Entiat	4:00 PM	Away EHS
Thu, Mar 29	Oroville	4:00 PM	Home PAT
Mon, Apr 9	Entiat	4:00 PM	Home PAT
Tue, Apr 10	Liberty Bell	4:00 PM	Away LBHS
Fri, Apr 13	Lake Roosevelt	4:00 PM	Away LRHS
Thu, Apr 19	Tonasket	4:00 PM	Away THS
Sat, Apr 28	Entiat	11:00 AM	Home PAT
Tue, May 1	Oroville	4:00 PM	Away OTC
Thu, May 3	Tonasket	4:00 PM	Home PAT
Tue, May 8	Liberty Bell	4:00 PM	Home PAT

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## 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.

Freshmen Nannies Aleeka Smith and Jillian Piechalski were among the seven girls selected for All-League honors and sophomore Billygoat Ethan Freels was among six boys nominated.

Smith led the Nannies in scoring this season with an average 15.3 points per game along with 2.8 rebounds, 1.9 assists, and 1.6 steals.

Piechalski averaged 14.4 points per game and an impressive 6.6 rebounds in the 19 games she played. The Nannies finished second in the CWB 1B league and made it into the first round of District competition where they lost to Riverside Christian.

Freels led the league and district champion Billygoats in scoring this season with 13.8 points per game along with 3.1 assists, 2.2 rebounds and 1.4 steals.

He was also an All-League pick in his freshman year. Pateros defeated Riverside Christian for the district title and lost to Naselle in the Regional playoffs. Pateros finished the season with a 15-1 record.

### CWB 1B All League Girls

MVP: Natalya Paz - Entiat

### All-League

Aleeka Smith - Pateros  
Jillian Piechalski - Pateros  
Faith Southard - Entiat  
Olivia Hill - Riverside Christian  
Gracie Giacomazzi - Entiat  
Cassidy Stanley - MLCA

### Coach of the Year

Justin Wood - Riverside Christian

### Sportsmanship

CCA and Riverside Christian

### Boys

MVP: Reagan Haas - Riverside Christian

### All-League

Ethan Freels - Pateros  
Pierre Boorman - MLCA  
Ronnie Parks - Entiat  
Levi Rivera - Riverside Christian  
Devyn Hill - CCA

### Coach of the Year

Keith Jones - Riverside Christian

### Sportsmanship

CCA

**RIGHTL** Freshman guard Aleeka Smith led the Nannies in scoring this season with 15.3 points per game.



Sophomore guard Ethan Freels (24) led the CWB 1B league and district champion Billygoats in scoring this season with 13.8 points per game.

Photos by Mike Maltais  
Freshman Jillian Piechalski (32) averaged 4.4 points and 6.6 rebounds for the Nannies this season.

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Liberty Bell, Brewster look tough this year

# Bridgeport returns seven veterans to a young, building team

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – The Mustangs varsity baseball team opened practice on Monday, Feb. 26, with seven returning veterans that second year coach Jesse Macy is counting on to bring needed experience to his young team.

The Mustangs lost seniors Isai Acevado, Tano Martinez, Zackary Gonzalez to graduation last year.

“We have six sophomores, one freshman, and four eighth graders that are new to the program” said Macy. “Some of the players new to the program have prior baseball experience.”

Macy said that with more experience to draw on this year, he’s looking for his veterans to work with his new players this season.

Last year, 17 of the Mustangs’ 22 players were either eighth graders or freshmen. With so many young players Bridgeport found itself on the short end of all but three games in a 3-13 season.

“We’re still a young



Photo by Brad Skiff, Bridgeport School District

Members of the 2018 Mustangs varsity baseball team include, front row, from left: Alonzo Garza, Robert Polvos, Christopher Newman, Enrique Morales, and Gage Fletcher. Second row, from left: Coach Jesse Macy, Carlos Flores, Axel Martinez-Bustos, Leonardo Sanchez, Jose Flores, Ramiro Ruvalcaba, Miguel Mendoza, and coach Sam Buckingham.

team,” said Macy, “but I’m excited to see what we’re capable of with returning players who showed so much growth over the course of

last season, and some very energetic new players on the squad.”

Again this season, Macy expects Liberty

Bell and Brewster will be Bridgeport’s toughest teams in the Central Washington 2B league. The Mustangs will squeeze in one non-league

game against Omak among its regular Central Washington 2B league rivals of Brewster, Manson, Oroville, Tonasket, Liberty Bell, Waterville-

Mansfield, Soap Lake, and Pateros.

Bridgeport will host Liberty Bell in its season opener at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 17.

2018 HS Baseball Schedule						
Date	Day	Time	Opponent	Site	Dismiss	Leave
February 26	Monday	TBD	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Practice	Bridgeport		
March 13	Tuesday		Bye			
March 17	Saturday	11am	Liberty Bell	Bridgeport		
March 20	Tuesday	4:30pm	Brewster	Brewster	2:50pm	3:10pm
March 23	Friday (DH)	3:30pm/5:30pm	Lake Roosevelt	Lake Roosevelt	1:10pm	1:30pm
March 27	Tuesday	4:30pm	Brewster	Bridgeport		
March 31	Saturday (DH)	11am/1pm	Soap Lake	Bridgeport		
April 10	Tuesday	4:30pm	Waterville	Bridgeport		
April 12	Thursday	4:30pm	Liberty Bell	Liberty Bell	1:40pm	2:00pm
April 14	Saturday (DH)	11am/1pm	Pateros	Bridgeport		
April 17	Tuesday	4:30pm	Waterville	Waterville	2:10pm	2:30pm
April 19	Thursday	3:30pm/5:30pm	Omak	Bridgeport		
April 24	Tuesday	4:30pm	Oroville	Bridgeport	Senior Night	
April 26	Thursday (DH)	3pm/5pm	Manson	Manson	12:40pm	1:00pm
April 28	Saturday (DH)	11am/1pm	Tonasket	Tonasket		8:30am
May 1	Tuesday	4:30pm	Oroville	Oroville	1:40pm	2:00pm
May 3	Thursday	TBD	Play in/Tie Breaker	TBD		
May 9-13	TBD	TBD	Districts	TBD		
May 20-27	TBD	TBD	State	TBD		

Head Coach: Jesse Macey  
Assistant Coach: Sam Buckingham

2018 Bridgeport HS Boys Soccer						
Date	Day	Time	Opponent	Site	Dismiss	Leave
February 26	Monday	TBD	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Practice	Bridgeport		
March 10	Saturday	11:00am	Chelan Jamboree	Chelan		8:30am
March 13	Tuesday	4:30pm	Omak	Bridgeport		
March 15	Thursday	4:30pm	Ephrata JV	Bridgeport		
March 20	Tuesday		Bye			
March 22	Thursday	4:30pm	Liberty Bell	Bridgeport		
March 24	Saturday (NL)	11:00am/1:00pm	Manson	Manson		8:45am
March 27	Tuesday	4:30pm	Tonasket	Bridgeport		
March 29	Thursday	4:30pm/6pm	Manson	Manson	2:25pm	2:45pm
March 31	Saturday	11am/1pm	Okanogan	Bridgeport		
April 10	Tuesday	4:30pm	Oroville	Bridgeport		
April 12	Thursday	4:30pm	Brewster	Brewster	2:50pm	3:10pm
April 14	Saturday	11:00am	Omak	Omak East Side Park		9:15am
April 17	Tuesday	4:30pm	Liberty Bell	Liberty Bell	1:55pm	2:15pm
April 19	Thursday	4:30pm	Tonasket	Tonasket	1:55pm	2:15pm
April 21	Saturday	11am/No JV-Prom	Manson	Bridgeport		
April 26	Thursday	4:30pm	Oroville	Oroville	1:40pm	2:00pm
April 28	Saturday	11am/1pm	Cashmere	Bridgeport		
May 1	Tuesday	4:30pm	Brewster	Bridgeport	Senior Night	
May 5-12	TBD	TBD	Districts	TBD		
May 19-26	TBD	TBD	State	TBD		

Head Coach: Gabe Gonzalez  
Assistant Coach: Carlos Lopez

# Young Mustangs’ soccer team returns this year minus one senior



Photo by Brad Skiff, Bridgeport School District

Members of the Bridgeport Mustangs varsity soccer team include, front row, from left: Edgar Alvarez, Alexis Valdovinos, Osvaldo Orosco, Ronaldo Ubaldo, Brandon Valdovinos, Oscar Gomez, Carlos Ruiz, Christian Aguilar, and John Hernandez. Second row, from left: Samuel Garcia, Keven Cervantes, Freddy Valdovinos, Juan Garcia, Jose Garcia, Leonel Espinoza, Tony Ruiz, Hector Villegas, and Elvis Gomez.

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – Following a tough 2017 season, the Mustangs varsity boys’ soccer team hopes to bring more experience with a young roster of players, most of whom are returning

to the pitch this year. The Mustangs held their first team practice on Feb. 26.

Of the 35 players on the team last season, head coach Gabe Gonzalez lost only one – Florentino Martinez – to graduation. The bulk of last year’s team was comprised

of 22 sophomores along with six juniors and six freshmen. If most of those return this season older, stronger and more experienced, the Mustangs’ will be a team to take seriously.

Despite its large roster Bridgeport faced some strong competition from

their Central Washington 2B league opponents and was only able to pull a single win out of the nine games the Mustangs played against CW2B rivals. Bridgeport’s final 3-0 loss to the Oroville Hornets last April capped its regular season at 1-8 in league and 13-2 overall.

League opponents this year include Liberty Bell, who surrendered Bridgeport’s only CW2B win last season, Manson, Tonasket, Brewster, Oroville. Non-league opponents include Okanogan, Omak, Chelan and Cashmere of the 1A

Caribou Trail League and Ephrata’s junior varsity.

The Mustangs open their season at the Chelan Jamboree this Saturday, March 10. Bridgeport will host Omak on Tuesday, March 13, and Ephrata on Thursday, March 15. Both games start at 4:30 p.m.

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# Fillies softball team returns many veterans from last year



Photo by Brad Skiff, Bridgeport School District

Members of the Bridgeport Nannies 2018 varsity softball team include, front row, from left: Maria Santana, Ana Perez, Anissa Bustos, Angie Valdovinos, Johana Guzman, Marisol Hernandez, and Khalela Asilo. Second row, from left: Coach Caitlin Huber, Michelle Parbol, Bianca Torres, Citlaly Guzman, Giselle Garcia, Rae Dodson, Irene Jimenez, Karen Gonzalez, and coach Samantha Torres.

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – The Fillies varsity softball team turned out for their first practice on Feb. 26, with hopes of improving this season's win record over last year's last

place finish in the Central Washington 2B league. And the Bridgeport girls are in a good position to do just that with most of the team returning after a loss of only two seniors to graduation last June.

Gone is pitcher Shaylee

Polvos and second baseman Annabella Valdovinos, but that left a roster heavy with eighth graders and freshman who are older and wiser on the playing field. The initial turnout shows 14 players including veterans Maria Santana, Anissa Bustos,

Michelle Parbol, Bianca Torres, Citlaly Guzman, Rae Dodson, Irene Jimenez and Marisol Hernandez. More than half, 15 of 22 players were eighth graders and freshman last season and with many of them returning, prospects are good for a winning season

this year. Facing the Fillies this season are league rivals Lake Roosevelt, Brewster, Waterville-Mansfield, Liberty Bell, Oroville, Pateros, Manson and Soap Lake. There are no non-leagues opponents on the schedule

this year. Bridgeport closed the season last year with a 3-15 league record including wins over Soap Lake and two wins over Manson. The Fillies will host Liberty Bell in their season opener at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 17.

2018 Bridgeport HS Softball Schedule						
Date	Day	Time	Opponent	Site	Dismiss	Leave
February 26	Monday	TBD	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Practice	Bridgeport		
March 13	Tuesday		Bye			
March 17	Saturday	11am	Liberty Bell	Bridgeport		
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March 27	Tuesday	4:30pm	Brewster	Bridgeport		
March 31	Saturday (DH)	11am/1pm	Soap Lake	Bridgeport		
April 10	Tuesday	4:30pm	Waterville	Bridgeport		
April 12	Thursday	4:30pm	Liberty Bell	Liberty Bell	1:40pm	2:00pm
April 14	Saturday (DH)	11am/1pm	Pateros	Bridgeport		
April 17	Tuesday	4:30pm	Waterville	Waterville	2:10pm	2:30pm
April 22	Thursday		Bye			
April 24	Tuesday	4:30pm	Oroville	Bridgeport	Senior Night	
April 26	Thursday(DH)	3pm/5pm	Manson	Manson	12:40pm	1:00pm
April 28	Saturday (DH)	11am/1pm	Tonasket	Tonasket		8:30am
May 1	Tuesday	4:30pm	Oroville	Oroville	1:40pm	2:00pm
May 3	Thursday	TBD	Play in/Tie breaker	TBD		
May 11-20	TBD	TBD	Districts	TBD		
May 26-27	TBD	TBD	State	TBD		

Head Coach: Samantha Torres  
Assistant Coach: Caitlin Huber

2018 Bridgeport High School Track & Field						
Date	Day	Time	Opponent	Site	Dismiss	Leave
February 26	Monday	TBD	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Practice	Bridgeport		
March 13	Tuesday	3:30pm	Bridgeport Jamboree	Bridgeport		
March 17	Saturday	11:00am	Oroville Invite	Oroville		8:30am
March 24	Saturday	10:30am	Ezra Gordon Invite	Colville		6:00am
March 29	Thursday	4:00pm	Brew/SL/Omak/Pat	Bridgeport		
April 10	Tuesday	4:00pm	Brewster Co-Ed Relays	Bridgeport		
April 13	Friday	2:30pm	K-Valley Rally	Kittitas	10:25am	10:45am
April 17	Tuesday	3:30pm	Casc/Cash/Omak/OK	Leavenworth	12:15pm	12:30pm
April 24	Tuesday	4:00pm	Cash/Wat/Brew	Cashmere	12:55pm	1:15pm
April 27	Friday	3:30pm	Rieke Invite	Leavenworth	12:10pm	12:30pm
April 28	Saturday	10:00am	NCW Invite	Wenatchee		7:15am
May 1	Tuesday	4:00pm	Bridgeport Invite	Bridgeport		
May 4	Friday	4:00pm	Liberty Bell Invite	Winthrop	1:20pm	1:40PM
May 9	Wednesday	TBD	Sub-Districts	Manson		
May 18	Friday	TBD	Districts	Kittitas		
May 24-26	Thurs-Sat	TBD	State	Cheney		

Head Coach: Mike Selle  
Assistant Coaches: Eric Schmidt, Mike Selle Jr., Royce Turner

# State veterans lead 2018 Bridgeport varsity track and field team



Photo by Brad Skiff, Bridgeport School District

Members of the Bridgeport High School 2018 varsity track and field team include, front row, from left: Catalina Martinez, Yojaira Velazquez, Anayeli Trejo, Yohana Velazquez, Lesly Velasco, Alexander Vazquez, and Itzel Muniz. Second row, from left: Jennifer Gomez, Emily Saucedo, Monica Trejo, Karla Torres, Jasmine LeDuc, Antonio Flores, and Hunter Anson. Third row, from left: Alexander Parbol, Christian Smith, Joseph LeDuc, Federico Colin, Kaiden Morris, Issac Ochoa, Verania Velazquez, Joanna Prestegui, Luis Cervantes, and Jesus Herrera. Fourth row, from left: Alex Perea, Jesus Alameda, Gilberto Padilla, Ricky Vazquez, Santiago Moreno, Arturo Perez, Steven Bucio, Juan Trejo, and Fani Medel.

By MIKE MALTAIS  
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – Four

Filly veterans from the 2017 state track and field championships in Cheney will lead Bridgeport's near-three-

dozen varsity competitors into this year's track and field season.

Emily Saucedo, Jasmine

Leduc, Itzel Munoz and Lesly Velasco were among a dozen Bridgeport athletes who qualified for state competition

last year. Saucedo finished sixth in discus with a throw in excess of 107 feet and will once again specialize in field events.

Leduc, who set the Bridgeport school long jump record in 2016 with a leap of 15 feet, 4.75 inches placed 10th at state last year with a jump of 16 feet. Munoz throws the shot and placed 15th at state with a throw in excess of 86 feet. Velasco also scored a 15th place in the state 300-meter hurdles.

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**Legal Notice  
An ordinance to reclassify zoning on one parcel of Residential to Public Use for city wells.**

**CITY OF PATEROS  
Public Hearing**

A Public Hearing will be held on an ordinance reclassifying the zoning of parcel No 2310040100 from residential to public use for city well site. The meeting will be held on Monday March 19, 2018 at 6:00 pm at city hall. Notice will be published for two consecutive weeks in the Quad City Herald. The public is invited to come and give testimony. Send written comments to the Clerk-Treasurer, PO Box 8, Pateros WA 98846. Published in the Quad City Herald March 8 and 15, 2018. #81377

**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ADD THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND TO ADD A PORTION TO THE PLACE OF USE AS AUTHORIZED UNDER G4-148991CL**

**TAKE NOTICE:** That on September 19, 2017, **GEBBERS FARMS, INC.** of Brewster, WA, applied to change the point of diversion and to change portion of the place of use as authorized under the above-referenced claim number. That said claim authorizes the withdrawal of water from a point located within the S1/4NW1/4 of Section 14, T. 30 N., R. 24 E.W.M., Okanogan County. That said water is authorized for the purpose of irrigation within the SW1/4NW1/4 and SW1/4SE1/4NW1/4 of Section 14, T. 30 N., R. 24 E.W.M., Okanogan County. That the applicant proposes to add a point of withdrawal also located within the SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 14, T. 30 N., R. 24 E.W.M., Okanogan County. That the applicant proposes to add a portion to the place of use authorized under CG4-148991CL to include lands within the S1/2SE1/4 of Section 10, and the NE1/4 of Section 15, T. 30 N., R. 24 E.W.M., Okanogan County. Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections. All letters of protest will become public record. Cash shall not be accepted. Fees must be paid by check or money order and are nonrefundable. Protests must be accompanied by a \$50 recording fee payable to the **Department of Ecology, Cashiering Unit, PO Box 47611, Olympia WA 98504-7611**, within 30 days from: March 8, 2018. Published in the Quad City Herald on March 1 and 8, 2018. #81334

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**Notice of Surplus Property**

The Bridgeport School District Board of Directors has declared 15 lunch tables to be surplus. This property is available for purchase by any public or private school district for 30 days. On April 9, 2018 the remaining surplus property will be offered to the public. Bids will be accepted until April 13, 2018 at 3:00 P.M. No minimum bid required. Please submit bids to: Bridgeport School District, Attn: Scott Sattler, 1300 Douglas Ave., PO Box 1060, Bridgeport, WA 98813. For further information contact the district office at 509-686-5656. Published in the Quad City Herald on March 8, 2018. #81384

**Notice of Application**

The City of Pateros has prepared and submitted an application for changing the land use designation and zoning for city-owned parcel #2310040100. **Date of permit application:** February 28, 2018 **Date of determination of completeness:** February 28, 2018 **Date of this notice of application:** March 5, 2018 **Comment Period end:** April 5, 2018 **Project Description:** The City of Pateros proposes to amend the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Designation Map to change the land use designation of the subject property from Single-Family Residential to Public Use and amend the official Zoning Map to change the zoning from R1 to PU. Copies of the complete application file may be viewed at City Hall with a copy available for the cost of reproduction.

**Project Location:** The subject property is located within the City limits of Pateros, WA, at 101 Edna Street in Section 36, T 30 N, R 23 EWM.

**Project Applicant:** City of Pateros

**Required Permits:** None

**Required Studies:** None

**Existing Environmental Documents:** City of Pateros Critical Areas Ordinance, SEPA checklist and DNS for water project and SEPA Checklist and DNS on rezone request.

**Comments:** Written comments on the application may be made in writing to the City of Pateros City Clerk, PO BOX 8, 113 Lakeshore Drive, Pateros, WA 98846 by 4:00 pm April 5, 2018. Any person wanting to obtain standing for appeal of any final action by the City must submit comments in writing. Published in the Quad City Herald on March 8 and 15, 2018. #81378

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PATEROS CITY COUNCIL**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Pateros shall hold a public hearing on a 2018 budget amendment for the City of Pateros. Said public hearing shall be held on Monday, March 19, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council chambers, Pateros City Hall, 113 Lakeshore Drive, Pateros, Washington, at which time and place all interested persons may appear and be heard. Published in the Quad City Herald on March 8 and 15, 2018. #81376



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