

Christmas Shoppe for Kids, Cops and Kids, coming to BBGC

BY MIKE MALTAIS, STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The Brewster Boys and Girls Club (BBGC) will be a hopping with activity as two popular events, the Cops & Kids and Winter Celebration and the annual Christmas Shoppe for Kids, hold back-to-back events at the BBGC on Saturday, Dec. 16, and Sunday, Dec. 17.

Cops & Kids, hosted by the Brewster Police Department from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, will award 20 snow sleds for the best snow safety posters submitted by youngsters from ages three to 16 years. Contact Nattalie Cariker at 509-689-2331 for more information.

The Christmas Shoppe, sponsored by the Brewster Chamber of Commerce, will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 17, where youngsters up to 12 years of age can purchase Christmas gifts for their family. All gifts are just \$1 and will be gift wrapped by volunteers.

New or gently used donations such as games, scarves, gloves, toys, knick-knacks and like items that a youngster might buy for their families are welcome, as are monetary donations. Donations can be dropped by the BBGC at 601 W. Cliff Avenue. Volunteers are also needed.

Contact Avis Erickson at (509) 449-5038 to donate, volunteer or get more information.

Santa comes to town in a big way in Bridgeport



Photo courtesy of Lorena Lopez, Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce

Santa and Mrs. Claus, riding in a Bridgeport fire truck all decked out in lights and led by three lighted reindeer, pulls into Bouska Square Park in downtown Bridgeport for Santa Comes to Town festivities last Friday.

BY MIKE MALTAIS, STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – The biggest party to hit this city since Bridgeport Daze last summer was the second annual Santa Comes to Town celebration held at Bouska Square Park last Friday, Dec. 8.

The event, hosted this year by the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce involved the

Bridgeport School District, Bridgeport Fire Department, school band, Multicultural Club and volunteers in a city-wide effort to bring the spirit of Christmas to Bridgeport parents and youngsters.

Santa and Mrs. Claus entered town in style in the cab of a Bridgeport fire truck all decked out in Christmas lights. A living Nativity scene with the roles of Joseph, Mary and

the three Wise Men played by high school students from the Multicultural Club, followed on a flatbed wagon towed by another fire department vehicle.

The Christmas convoy left the fire station, toured the city streets and pulled into Bouska Square Park at about 6 p.m. Waiting were hundreds of holiday revelers, a large lighted evergreen tree, hot

drinks, food, treats, and lots of gifts. Propane warming heaters helped take the chill off as visitors posed for photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus and signed up for gifts distributed in the park.

The Bridgeport High School band was on hand to entertain the crowd with holiday music and accept donations for the

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Hunts granted probation for violation of federal firearms regulations

Felonies reduced to misdemeanors in plea deal

BY MIKE MALTAIS, STAFF WRITER

MANSFIELD – Four members of a prominent Douglas County wheat ranching family were given probation last Thursday, Dec. 7, stemming from a 2016 indictment for violating federal firearms regulations.

Terry Hunt, 73, his wife, Mary Hunt, 72, and sons, Russell, 53,

and Derek, 47, pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges related to the illegal purchase and sale of firearms and received five years' probation plus monetary fines.

Mary Hunt is a former two-term Douglas County Commissioner. Terry Hunt is a past master of the Washington State Grange.

The Hunts, whose wheat and cattle ranch is a fixture on Sims Corner at the junction of State Routes 172 and 17, 12 miles east of Mansfield, pleaded guilty to

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Is it typical mall parking, or a crime?

BY MIKE MALTAIS, STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – On what some of us might consider just another typical parking day at a shopping mall, a Douglas County Deputy on routine patrol last Sunday, Dec. 10, spotted a vehicle driving recklessly on Tacoma Street and 21st Avenue in Bridgeport.

The Deputy turned on his emergency lights and siren, but the car sped away.

So far, nothing unusual here.

Then, the driver ran six stop signs (that's a half dozen all at once, mind you) as the Deputy pursued.

The suspect vehicle drove into the PUD parking lot. Now, if that is close to the mall, probably not a bad choice.

When the Deputy pulled in behind vehicle, the driver put the car in reverse and rammed the patrol car. Except

for the little detail of a patrol car, this is looking more like mall parking all the time.

The pursuit continued. The suspect vehicle had a flat tire and eventually was forced off the road.

The young woman driving the car resisted arrest.

The vehicle was found to be stolen from Bridgeport on Dec. 8. The driver, 24-year-old Yvon Lopez-Flores of Bridgeport, was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle, felony eluding, and driving under the influence.

A passenger, 20-year-old Christopher Rodriguez of Bridgeport, was arrested on a Department of Corrections warrant. The shoppers - or rather criminals - were booked into the Okanogan County jail without further incident. There were no injuries. That's probably only because it wasn't Black Friday.

Economic Alliance director addresses Brewster Chamber

BY MIKE MALTAIS, STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – Roni Holder-Diefenbach, the Executive Director of the Economic Alliance (EA) office in Omak, addressed members of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce at their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Diefenbach explained the EA's Infrastructure Committee comprised of representatives of the cities, county, tribe, and private business that rank public infrastructure and economic development projects that have included projects funded in Pateros and Brewster among

other county cities.

"The county commissioners then adopt that as their top priority projects for the county," Diefenbach said.

The commissioners can then lobby their representatives in Olympia for funding based on the priority rankings the EA committee has identified.

Diefenbach said the EA also reaches out to county business owners and encourages them to make plans for the continued operation of their businesses after they retire to avoid the need to shut the operation down.

"We've seen a lot of stores that have been staples in our community and been there

forever, shutting their doors," Diefenbach said and stressed that not waiting until the last minute gives her office the necessary time to help in the transition to new ownership.

Diefenbach also furnished Chamber members with the latest Economic Overview for Okanogan County and highlighted some of the study's statistics.

"We have 6,447 millennials (ages 20-34) in the county," said Diefenbach, "and 8,492 residents will be retiring



Roni Holder-Diefenbach, Executive Director of the Economic Alliance

soon."

EA together with the county Work-Source office is currently working with area school districts on a program called Career Connected Learning to introduce students to the many area trade opportunities as an option to the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) related fields taught in school classrooms.

"We're still going to need to turn the lights on and flush the toilet," said Diefenbach "and if

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Pateros Chamber of Commerce elects new officers

Winter Gala postponed

BY MIKE MALTAIS, STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – The Chamber of Commerce elected new officers for the 2018 calendar year at its regular monthly meeting last Thursday, Dec. 7. Chamber members voted to amend the bylaws to allow members present at the meet-

ing to elect next year's officers after several mail-out ballots disappeared.

Karen Wagner stepped down as vice president and treasurer Angela Van Eysinga vacated her post as treasurer.

Following a vote of those present, Chamber officers for 2018 are: President: Libby Harrison; Vice-president: Leigh Anne Barth; Secretary: Joni Parks; Treasurer: Jeanette

Palmer; Board members: John Roberts, Angela Van Eysinga, Karen Wagner.

Following an in-depth discussion, members voted to cancel plans for the Chamber Winter Gala that was originally scheduled for late January to allow additional time to put together a more dynamic event.

The Small-Town Christmas and Holiday Shop scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 3 at the Cen-

tral Building did not draw the crowd that organizers were hoping to attract. Even with a visit by Santa Claus on the agenda, only half a dozen vendors set up shop and crowd attendance did not meet expectations, but Santa was still a hit with the youngsters who turned out.

The Chamber agreed to purchase a full-page ad in the 2018 Okanogan County Info Book, SEE NEW OFFICERS ON PAGE 2

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All lit up for the holidays



Photo by Mike Maltais

Someone went to a lot of work to make this residence stand out along Plaza Way N.E., overlooking the Columbia River in Brewster.

Brewster Salmon Derby donates to BBGC



Photo courtesy of Brewster Boys and Girls Club

Members of the Brewster Boys and Girls Club pose with a check for \$2,000 donated to the BBGC by Randy Cole and Lori Kratzer on behalf of the 2017 Brewster Salmon Derby.

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we don't have people available to take over those jobs from those who are retiring, we are going to have a problem."

Okanogan County, along with Adams, Chelan, Douglas and Grant counties, was just awarded \$857,547 by Governor Jay Inslee as part of \$6 million in grant funds awarded statewide to support the Career Connect Washington Initiative.

The funding will address "the challenges of a large rural region by creating career connect teams in the region's three labor market subareas of health care, manufacturing and computer science," to "create high-quality career connected learning experiences for youth

and new apprenticeship opportunities," a media release from the Governor's office said.

Diefenbach said the State of Washington recently implemented a new program called Zoom Prospector (www.zoomprospector.com) to help prospective business owners identify potential sites in any area of the state and pull up all recorded information about the site.

In other Chamber business, members voted for new officers for 2018 and will announce the offices at the January meeting.

Local business owner Martin Hurtado reviewed the upcoming Las Posadas that will be held in the downtown area on Dec. 23. More information about the event is posted on the Chamber's Facebook site.

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three counts of aiding and abetting a false entry by a firearms dealer.

The lawful designation of "firearms dealer" was a pivotal part of the government's case.

According to a guide published by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, a federal firearms license (FFL) is required "if you repetitively buy and sell firearms with the principal motive of making a profit..."

The Hunts transacted firearms sales at the Big Reno Firearms Show and ATF agents had earlier advised the Hunts that an FFL was required to purchase and sell firearms at the Nevada gun show. Over the past several years agents made

a number of undercover firearms purchases from the Hunts that culminated in charges filed by the U.S. Attorney.

Late in 2015, ATF agents raided the Hunts' properties and seized more than 100 firearms that were later itemized on the indictment.

The original 16-count indictment filed in the U.S. District Court in Spokane last December charged the Hunts with two counts of conspiracy to deal firearms without an FFL and, in the absence of an FFL, 14 counts of making false statements on an ATF form relating to possession and use of a purchased firearm.

In addition to probation the Hunts were ordered to pay fines ranging from \$3,000 to \$10,000 and forfeit some of the seized firearms. The felony charges were dismissed.

NEW OFFICERS

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that is distributed throughout the county and up and down the I-5 corridor, and that will include individual listings of all member businesses.

President Libby Harrison requested feedback from the year just past to help the Chamber re-examine its procedures and events.

One suggestion was to consider rescheduling the City-wide Garage Sale, so it does not conflict with other events, like the Vintage Fair, going on at the same time. Having other events coincide with the weekend of the citywide sales kept many who were staffing their own garage sales from visiting venues that they otherwise would have attended. Conversely, attendance at competing events kept some prospective buyers from hitting the garage sales.

"We do have 52 weekends out of the year," said Chamber Secretary Parks, who has been busy herself lately paying Mrs. Santa Claus at various events.

"We do have a list of events we've done in the past," said Parks, "so we are going to revisit all of those and try to decide what is worth keeping,



Pateros Chamber Secretary Joni Parks counts the ballots for 2018 officers.

what to get rid of and maybe move some things around."

Chris Majors, the Business Development Coordinator for Three Rivers Hospital, reported that the hospital is out of warrants with the county as of June which means "we don't owe money to the county," Majors said. "We actually have money in the bank for the first time in 15 years."

The hospital is moving the clinic to the administration quarters in the Hillcrest Building and the ER is going to occupy the clinic's former space.

"Access to the ER and the rooms and everything is going to be a lot better, and the facilities a lot newer and nicer," Majors said.

COMMUNITY VOICES

An elephant in the room

There's an elephant in the room and its name is Gebbers Farms or 'Gamble et al' in court documents! Our public lands are once again under threat of privatization by Gebbers Farms - this time, over six miles of French Creek Road which provides access to our public lands and an escape route from natural disasters for those who live in the area. But this appears of no concern to Gebbers Farms. You may say that I do not live on or even close by to this road but that is not the issue. In addition to public land access, French Creek Road has long been a county road with deep Methow Valley history dating back to the late 1800s.

When will we say "We've had enough! We lost access to our public lands and an escape route in the Chiliwitz to Gebbers Farms via the Three Devils Road earlier this year after a long, arduous and costly battle in court. Now French Creek?"

Access to our public lands are under continual threats by Gebbers! What will they go after next? Let's not be afraid to call out Gebber Farms. Show that you too have had enough! Join me and other neighbors at the Superior court hearing on Friday, December 21 at 2 p.m. at the Okanogan Court House in Okanogan to show support for keeping our public lands public.

Gay Northrup, Winthrop

CORRECTION

John Slater is the new Pateros girls basketball coach. His last name was in incorrect in the Pateros Nannies preview story in the Dec. 7 issue of the Quad city Herald.

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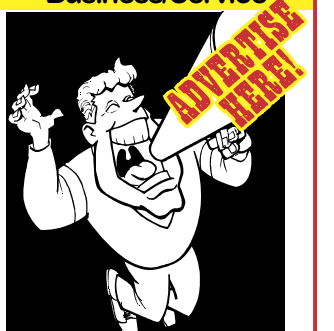
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Santa visits Bridgeport



Photo courtesy of Lorena Lopez, Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce
The Bridgeport High School band, with members bundled up against the cold, played holiday music to entertain the Christmas crowd in Bouska Square Park and collect donations for the Students Helping Students Food Bank.

RIGHT: Volunteers from the Multicultural Club played the roles of Joseph, Mary, and the BELOW: More than 300 residents showed up for the festivities at the second annual Santa Comes to Town held at Bouska Square Park in Bridgeport last Friday.



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Students Helping Students Food Bank.

Lopez said that with help from the school district and its contract with a Yakima distribution center more than 300 parents and children received

presents at the park.

Youngsters also participated in a coloring contest with winners chosen in the following categories:

Preschool and Kinder: Alondra Mendoza and Javier Jett.

First and Second Grade: Dante Gonzalez and Diana Bueno.

Third and Fourth Grade:

Liliana Godinez and Violeta Orozco.

The city hosted Santa Comes to Town last year, but last month the Chamber contacted Mayor Janet Conklin and requested permission to host the event this year.

"We wanted to do it bigger," Lopez said.

DEATH NOTICE

Agnes A. Brown

Agnes A. Brown, 83, of Brewster, Wash., died Dec. 6, 2017. Please leave your thoughts

and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel, Brewster.

OBITUARIES

Marjorie Leone Lilly (Kropp)

Marjorie Leone Lilly (Kropp), 96, of Bridgeport, Wash., passed away at home Dec. 10, 2017 surrounded by family.

Marjorie was born in a house in Bridgeport on Jan. 2, 1921, along with her twin brother Joseph Kropp. They grew up on Dyer Hill in Bridgeport and as children they explored every inch of that hill. She was famous for her combine driving and she was a life long farmer.

On December 31, 1947 she married Clinton Lilly and they were married for 59 years until his passing in 2007. They had 4 children.



She is preceded in death by her parents, son Phillip and husband Clinton.

She is survived by her brother Joseph Kropp of Bridgeport, son John (J.W.) Troutman of Bridgeport, daughter Lanna Goehry (husband Ted) of Brewster; and daughter Laura Lilly of Bridgeport; grandchildren, Lee Stocker (wife Sherry), Steve Stocker (wife Tammy), Caleb Goehry (wife Hannah), Kacena (husband Daniel) and 11 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren

Memorial Services will be held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 805 Highway 173 Brewster, Wash. Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m.

Please leave your thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel, Brewster.

BIRTHS

Colt William Riggan

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My favorite winter treat....
 Hot Chocolate
 By: Alex Reyes
 Age: 5 years old



You need sugar, milk, and chocolate milk. First you mix the sugar, milk and chocolate milk for 50 days. You take it out of the freezer and you heat it. Put water on it and some water and you make a candy with it. Then you drink it. That's it!

My favorite winter treat....
 Little Snowman and a Gingerbread House
 By: Angelique Saucedo
 Age: 6 years old




We need the cookies and then we put the frosting so it can stick right there. Then we have a little candy cane on top like the smoking thing that the snowman come eat. Gingerbread people that come inside the house. The little window is the fireplace where we put the red fire in there. There is a Christmas tree outside. The next day with hot chocolate we eat it. That's it!

My favorite winter treat...
 Candy Cane Sauce
 By: Belen Martinez
 Age: 5



You will need milk, eggs, candy canes and gingerbread. First put milk and then second put eggs and then put candy canes and then gingerbread man. Put some butter and put candy on it. Mix it and taste it. Put it in the cup for Mrs. Brown so she could eat it. I don't know how it is going to taste. It might taste sweet.

My favorite winter treat....
 Chocolate cookies
 By: Cecilia Angel
 Age: 5 years old



You need sprinkles with stars in it, two eggs, chocolate milk, two scoops of oil and two scoops of sprinkles. You put it into the oven for two hours. We eat two cookies and that's it.

My favorite winter treat....
 Applesauce
 By: Dafny Garcia
 Age: 5 years old




You need apples and a spoon. You cut the apples and put them in the pan for 4 minutes. You put the spoon in the applesauce and make it go around. Put it in a cup and spoon. Eat!

My favorite winter treat....
 Hot Chocolate
 By: Damian Sanchez
 Age: 5 years old




You need marshmallows, the microwave, cocoa and whipped cream. First, mix the chocolate with a spoon and put it in the microwave for 30 seconds. Add sprinkles and whipped cream. Drink it and it is good!

My favorite winter treat....
 Hot Dogs
 By: Francisco Martinez
 Age: 5 years old




You need hot dogs, bun, ketchup and mustard. You cook the hot dogs for 3 minutes and grab them and put ketchup and mustard on the hot dogs. Then you eat them. They taste good!

My favorite winter treat....
 Pumpkin Pie
 By: Gael Chacon
 Age: 5 years old



You need pumpkins, pie and eggs. Put it in the kitchen and wait for 5 minutes. Now you eat it.

My favorite winter treat...
 Animal Cookies
 By: Isabela Corrales
 Age: 5 years old



First you put a pan and you put a little bit of milk and more things for pancakes. We add more cookies and bread. One egg and a bread and you cook it and make a hole and you eat it. That's good!

My favorite winter treat....
 Hot Chocolate
 By: Jessica Martinez
 Age: 5 years old




You need sprinkles, marshmallows, and hot chocolate and candy canes. First put hot chocolate, candy canes, and sprinkles in the oven for 7 days. Take it out and drink it.

My favorite winter treat....
 Candy Cones and Chicken Burgers
 By: Jocelyn Perez
 Age: 5 years old



You need chicken burgers, ice-cream, and two candy canes. First you put cheese on it and then you put a little bit salad. The bun goes on top of it and gingerbread people.

My favorite winter treat....
 Turkey
 By: Joel Vargas
 Age: 6 years old



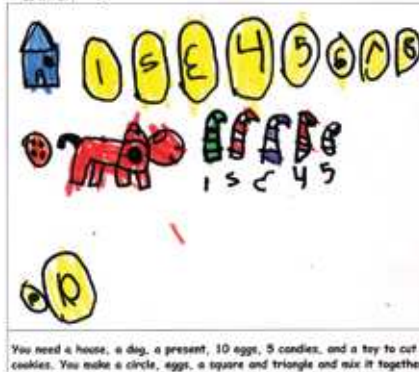
You need the turkey. You put the turkey in the oven for 70 or 10 to make the turkey tasty. Then you need to eat it. Then you need to celebrate!

My favorite winter treat....
 Hot Chocolate
 By: Jovi Esquivel
 Age: 6 years old



You need milk and chocolate. First you put milk in and second you put it chocolate. You mix it up. You put it in the fridge for 2 minutes. Then my mom drinks it. She like it!

My favorite winter treat....
 Christmas Tree Cookie
 By: Kimberly Arevalo
 Age: 5 years old




You need a house, a dog, a present, 10 eggs, 5 candies, and a toy to cut the cookies. You make a circle, eggs, a square and triangle and mix it together. You make a tree and put it inside for 6 minutes. You get it out and eat it. That's good!

My favorite winter treat...
 Tacos
 By: Kylie Esquivel
 Age: 5




You need cheese and chicken. Then eat it.

My favorite winter treat....
 Cookies and Milk
 By: Larinya Garcia
 Age: 5 years old



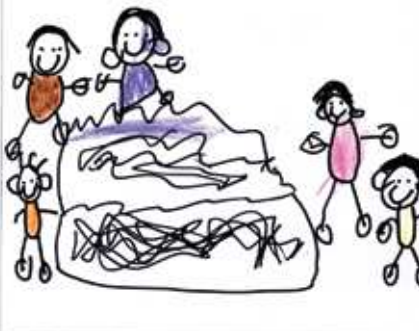
You need milk, 2 eggs, powder, and a spoon. You make a ball and roll it and then you have to flat it down. You have to put it in the oven for 2 hours. You have to get little pieces of chocolate to put on the cookies. Then my mommy gives them to me and we make a color on it. You have to put sprinkles on it to make it shine a little. Me, my mommy, daddy and little sister eat them.

My favorite winter treat....
 A Gingerbread House
 By: Priscila Guzman
 Age: 5 years old



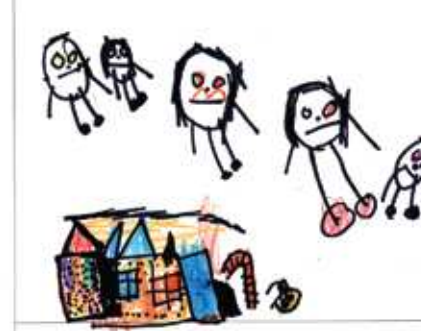
I need frosting and some candies and some brown crackers. First I build it like a house. Then I put some candies on it and then I put the frosting on it. Then I eat it with my mom, brother, dad, sister and my other brother. We drink milk. Yep, it is good!

My favorite winter treat...
 Chocolate and Strawberries
 By: Ricardo Pomata
 Age: 5 years old



You need a chocolate bag and a strawberry bag and a cap. Mix the chocolate and strawberry together and make a cake. Cook it for 3 days and then you cut it and take it out. You eat the cake.

My favorite winter treat....
 A Gingerbread House
 By: Rosalyn Castro
 Age: 6 years old



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League champion Lady Bears start season undefeated

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – It's still early in the season, but so far nobody has been able to touch the Brewster varsity girls basketball team, though Lake Roosevelt came the closest on Tuesday, Dec. 5, when the Lady Raiders came within 16 points of the undefeated Lady Bears.

Both teams traded baskets during the first half with Brewster taking a one-point 17-16 lead in the first quarter and holding on through a 10-10 second quarter to go into the locker room up 27-26.

Senior guard and team co-captain Maret Miller scored 12 of her game-high 22 points through the first three quarters and 10 in the fourth to help Brewster pull away in the final minutes. Miller had help from three teammates who also hit in double-digits to help balance the scoring. They included Sammi Emigh with 14 points, Marlisa Garcia with 12, and Yvette Sanchez with 11.

Raiders senior Kayla St. Pierre kept Lake Roosevelt in the game with 17 points scored mainly in the first and fourth quarters.

Brewster: 17-10-20-19 68
L. Roosevelt: 16-10-16-10 52

Maret Miller: 22
Sammi Emigh: 14
Marlisa Garcia: 12
Yvette Sanchez: 11
Marta Martinez: 5
Kimberly Nila: 2
Kelsey Ochoa: 2
Michaun Kelpman
Mikenna Kelpman
Cynthia Sanchez
Oroville

Miller canned all her 16 points in the first half to give Brewster a commanding 18-point, 26-8 lead over Oroville last Thursday, Dec. 7, and the Lady Hornets were never able to get back into the game.

Yvette Sanchez scored 12 of her game-high 18 points from beyond three-point range

Brewster: 18-17-11-25 71
Oroville: 5-3-5-11 24
Yvette Sanchez: 18
Maret Miller: 16
Michaun Kelpman: 12
Marlisa Garcia: 6
Sammi Emigh: 6
Mikenna Kelpman: 4



Photos by Mike Maltais
Maret Miller (5) drives to the basket against Lake Roosevelt. Brewster's No. 12 is Kimberly Nila. BELOW: Sammi Emigh, left, and Lake Roosevelt's Ellie Hanson (25), go for the ball.



Kimberly Nila: 4
Marta Martinez: 2
Kelsey Ochoa
Cynthia Sanchez
Brewster met Liberty Bell on the road on Saturday, Dec. 9, and handed the Lady Moun-

tain Lions a 62-26 loss. Last season's Central Washington 2B League champions were scheduled to host Soap Lake on Tuesday, Dec. 12 and travel to Manson on Friday, Dec. 15.

Brewster boys on a roll with four straight varsity wins

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The Bears varsity boys basketball team is starting its early season in a fashion reminiscent of last season's undefeated league run. Brewster has won its first four games by margins of 20 points or greater including a 67-18 thrashing of Liberty Bell on the road last Saturday, Dec. 9.

Two days previously, the Bears invaded Oroville's home court and stung the Hornets, 74-47, on Thursday, Dec. 7, for their third consecutive Central Washington 2B League win.

Lake Roosevelt Double-digit scoring from five Bears proved to be too much for visiting Lake Roosevelt on Tuesday, Dec. 5, as the Raiders lost by 20 points, 64-44, to undefeated Brewster on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Freshman Cade Gebbers with 12 points, and sophomore Corey Jarrell with 11, led an offensive attack that included 10 points each from Isaac Baker, Joe Taylor and Felix Nava that didn't really see the Bears pull away until the second half.

The Bears and Raiders played head-to-head through the first two quarters with Brewster taking a 12-11 lead into the second quarter and Lake Roosevelt responding with a 13-11 performance and a one-point lead at halftime.

Whatever Brewster coach Tim Taylor said to his team prior to the third quarter should be etched in stone and hung on the locker room wall. The Bears came back onto the court and outscored their rivals three-to-one, 24-8 in the third quarter to all but put the game out of reach. Jarrell and Gebbers combined for five three-pointers and 19 of Brewster's 24 points in the third period.

It was a toe-to-toe again in the fourth quarter as Lake Roosevelt answered shot-for-shot and outscored Brewster, 12-11, but it was far from enough to change the outcome.

Lake Roosevelt sophomore Adam George was the only Raider to break double digits with 10 points.

Brewster: 18-11-24-11 64
L. Roosevelt: 11-13-8-12 44
Cade Gebbers 12, Corey Jarrell 11, Joe Taylor 10, Isaac Baker 10, Felix Nava 10, Kade Kelpman 6, Carlos Najera 3, Caiden Riggan 2



Photo by Mike Maltais
Bears' forward Caiden Riggan controls a rebound and looks for an outlet pass during action against Oroville last Thursday.

BELOW: Joe Taylor collects two of his 10 points with this jumper against Lake Roosevelt while teammate Quincy Vassar (22) watches.



Fillies basketball team holds on to third place in the CW2B



By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – The Fillies varsity basketball team stands in a respectable third place, tied 2-2 with Waterville-Mansfield, in Central Washington 2B League. The first four games for the Bridgeport girls have been a see-saw as they opened the season with a close 33-30 win over Soap Lake, then lost, 33-16, on the road to Manson.

Back home the Fillies dropped a 53-29 decision to undefeated Tonasket before evening their record with a 40-27 road win over Oroville.

We "stumbled hard offensively Tuesday night (Dec. 5) at Manson," said coach Stuart Dezellem noting that his team "just could never get any form of ball movement or control."

Senior guard Emily Saucedo scored seven points in the Fillies' losing effort against Tonasket.

Manson took a six-point first quarter lead and extended that to 13 points at halftime and never looked back.

Against a tough Tonasket team, Dezellem said the Fillies "got down early and did not recover."

The Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 22-5 lead in the first quarter but then relaxed enough to allow the Fillies to outscore them in the second quarter, 8-6. That was s close as Bridgeport got as Tonasket hit double digits in the both quarters of the last half to pull away.

Against Oroville Saturday, Dec. 9, the Fillies "played a much better game," said Dezellem. "We moved the ball well on offense and hit some great looks."

Bridgeport freshman Karla Torres led all scorers with 16 points including four baskets

from three-point range. Junior teammate Karina Craig canned three from three-point range for 12 points as the two Fillies outscored the entire Oroville team.

"Defense improved," said Dezellem, "something that has been hurting us in the early games."

Dezellem said senior Kaiden Morris "dominated the

boards" pulling down 15 rebounds on the night.

The Fillies had 18 steals, said Dezellem but ended up giving half of them back to a hustling Oroville team.

The Fillies host Waterville-Mansfield at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, in what should be a competitive contest since both teams share the same 2-2 league record.

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Billygoats Espino places 2nd at invite

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

PATEROS—Varsity wrestling coach Bill Haley said several of his wrestlers—over half in fact—are “pretty new to the sport, but they are learning fast.”

Helping that process along are tournaments like last Saturday’s Okanogan Invite where the Billygoats made a respectable showing against seven opponents, including last season’s state 2B champions, Tonasket.

The Tigers again dominated the Okanogan meet with 303 team points, 170 more than second place host Okanogan. Oroville and Republic-Curlew were third and fourth respectively with near-dead heat totals of 106.5 and 106 points.

Brewster with 87 points and Wilber-Creston with 79 finished ahead of Pateros with 71, but several Billygoats turned in

solid performances in their weight brackets.

Erick Espino, the Billygoats’ only state veteran, placed second behind Colin Silverthorn of Tonasket in the 120-pound class. Espino finished sixth in the State championships last season.

106 lbs.
2 Ramiro Ambriz (sophomore)

3 Oscar Ambriz (eighth grade)

120 lbs.
2 Erick Espino (freshman)

195 lbs.
3 Enrique Castellanos (senior)

This is the fourth road trip for Pateros after starting the season at Davenport, then traveling to Liberty Bell and Oroville.

Next stop for the Billygoats is the North Okanogan Holiday Invitational (NOHI) at Oroville on Saturday, Dec. 16.

Bridgeport boys drop three after opening season league win

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT—The Mustangs varsity boys basketball team is trying to get back on the winning track after league losses to Manson, 58-47, Tonasket, 68-55, and Oroville, 76-54, following a season opening win over Soap Lake.

Despite 17 points by Mustangs junior guard Ronaldo Ubaldo, Bridgeport could not catch the undefeated Tonasket Tigers who, along with Brewster, remain the only unbeaten teams in Central Washington 2B League play so far this season.

Tonasket junior Ryker Ayers scored 10 points alone in the first quarter, two more than the entire Mustangs team, to give the Tigers a 15-point advantage that Tonasket never relinquished on its way to a 43-19 halftime

lead.

Bridgeport will host Waterville-Mansfield at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, in hopes of improving their 1-3 league record against the 2-2 Shockers.

Bridgeport: 8-11-16-20 55
Tonasket: 23-20-10-15 68
Ronaldo Ubaldo: 17
Ricardo Vazquez: 10
Edward Martinez: 9
Edgar Alcantara: 7
Issac Ochoa: 4
Hugo Santana: 3
Arturo Perez: 3
Gustavo Rivera: 2

Junior Edgar Alcantara, center, threads the needle between two Tonasket players for a lay-up against the Tigers last Thursday.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

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 2017 budget amendment for the City of Pateros. Said public hearing shall be held on Monday, December 18, 2017, 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 December 14, 2017. #80620

THE CITY OF PATEROS PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

The City of Pateros is holding a public meeting December 18, 2017 at 5 pm, at 113 Lakeshore Drive, Pateros Washington, regarding the park and recreation element for the Comprehensive Plan. Any questions can be directed to city hall at 509-923-2571. Published in the Quad City Herald on December 14, 2017. #80619

CITY OF PATEROS ORDINANCE 755

Set Property Tax Collection Amount for 2018 Ordinance No.683

Ordinance 755 is an ordinance of the City of Pateros, increasing the property tax revenue from the previous year by 1%, in addition to that resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the City.

Passed November 20, 2017. Full text will be mailed upon request. Published in the Quad City Herald on December 14, 2017 #80610.

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DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Dec. 5

Driving under influence at Conklin Street and Foster Avenue in Bridgeport.

Dec. 6

Welfare check at Bridgeport Middle School, 1300 Douglas Ave. in Bridgeport.

Welfare check at 328 Walnut St. in Mansfield.

Warrant at 430 16th St. in Bridgeport.

Welfare check at 111 First St.

on Bridgeport Bar. Animal problem at 3 Richards Ave. on Bridgeport Bar.

Dec. 7

Extra patrol at 911 foster Ave. in Bridgeport.

Animal problem behind the 444 22nd St. area in Bridgeport.

Dec. 8

Vehicle theft at 1435 Tacoma Ave. in Bridgeport.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Monday-Thursday Senior Center Thrift store hours, S.A.I.L

classes, activities

BREWSTER - Hours at the Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center are 8 to 11:45 a.m. Monday through Thursday; and every other Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 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 Monday and Wednesday from 10-11 a.m.

Dec. 14

Amateur Radio Club exam

OKANOGAN - There will be an Amateur Radio Exam Session on Dec. 14, 5:30 p.m., at the Okanogan County PUD building, located at 1331 2nd Avenue. Walk-ins are welcome. The exam is sponsored by the Okanogan County Amateur Radio Club. For more information contact Mike Mauk, (509) 449-0605 or email: w7orc1@gmail.com, VEC: ARRL/VEC

Dec. 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 25

American Legion events

Lunch available daily

BREWSER - Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. is the Member Christmas Party. Potluck style so please bring side dish. If you would like to be apart of the gift exchange, bring a gift also. Dec. 25 at 1 p.m. is the Community Christmas Dinner. Free to the public while food supplies last. All food is donated by our Legion and community members. Friday night sirloin steak dinners from 5-7 p.m. every Friday, 8 oz. or 12 oz. Served with salad, baked potato, vegetable, and bread. Also Sunday morning breakfast from 9 a.m.-noon every Sunday. Nice sized menu. Poker night Tuesday and Thursdays. Starts at 7 p.m. Members and Bona-Fide quests are welcome. For more details, contact the Legion at (509) 689-3307 and ask for Stacey.

Dec. 15, 16

Story Time at library

Friday, Saturday story times

BRIDGEPORT - A Friday Story time as as been added as part of the Washington Reading Corps Program at the Bridgeport Public Library. Story Times are now 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 Kindergarten through fourth graders. These Story Times will be for the the rest of the school year and reading will be in English. For more information call Molly Westlund at (509) 449-2009.

Dec. 15, Jan. 12

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. 12. 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, Dec. 15, riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Again, riders request their destination(s) and make a day of socializing, shopping and errands. Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 suggested donation/day for Seniors (60 plus). Omak: \$5.50/General Public, \$2.75 suggested donation Seniors (60 plus). Call (509) 826-4391 to reserve your seat.

Dec. 19

AA meeting

BREWSTER - "Free At Last", an Alcoholics Anonymous group meets in Brewster. Meetings are Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., at Brewster Grange Hall. All meetings are "open".

Dec. 20

Bingo Wednesday

BRIDGEPORT - Bridgeport Eagles hosts bingo every Wednesday. Dinner is served at 5 p.m., bingo begins at 7 p.m., with dinner available until the bingo is over. Everyone is welcome.

Dec. 27, Jan. 9

Cancer Support Groups

CHELAN - The Women's Wellness Group, cancer support group, has 2 support groups. The second Tuesday of each month for lunch, with lunch provided by the Wenatchee Wellness Place, at the Lake Chelan Community Hospital Board Room at 11:45 a.m.; and the fourth Wednesday of each month at LaBrisa at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Anne at 682-8718.

OKANOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Superior Court Decrees of Dissolution

Jessicca Herrejon from Bridgeport filed to dissolve her marriage with Silvano Herrejon from Bridgeport.

911 Calls

Monday, Dec. 4

A report from the corner of Bridge Street and Highway 173 in Brewster of a disabled vehicle. A disabled gold Honda is partially blocking the roadway.

A report from Highway 97 in Brewster of fraud. There was a counterfeit \$100 bill, reporting party is having them pull forward to wait.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

A report from Bridge Street in Brewster of an animal problem.

A report from Stennes Point Drive in Pateros of a burglary alarm. The garage motion alarm was activated.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

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

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A report from the corner of North Star Road and King Rock Road in Brewster of a non-injury accident. There is white pickup truck was parked in the orchard just off of the highway with lights on. Reporting party thinks that they may have it a tree, saying that the car was "parked in a weird way." A report from Old Highway 97 in Brewster of harassment.

Thursday, Dec. 7

A report from Cliff Avenue in Brewster of code violation.

A report from Cassimer Bar Road in Brewster of suspicious conduct.

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