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Brewster pilot paves the way Boys and Girls Club inks deal for future Malaga facility, park

By Mike Maltais Staff writer

BREWSTER – When Brian Paine assumed the post as director of the Brewster Boys and Girls Club (BBGC) - the only one at that time in Central Washington - in June 2015, part of his goal was to use the BBGC to seed others in the surrounding counties. That goal is now becoming a reality.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Snohomish County (BGCSC) has signed a long-term agreement to lease 24 acres, just north of the Malaga Market and along the Malaga-Alcoa Highway, from the Malaga-Colockum Community Council for a club facility and a community park.

"The Brewster club was a proof of concept for smallEastern Washington communities," said Paine. "Step two was developing a large regional club to help oversee future operations; this is step two."

Of the 24 Malaga acres, 21.5 acres are for a club facility and 2.5 acres are to be developed



Brian Paine, BBGC Director

into a community park.

The 25-year lease agreement, with an option to extend the lease an additional 25 years, requires the BGCSC to develop the property for the intended uses within seven years. If it does, Boys and Girls Club has an option to purchase the site, a club media release said. The agreement came to-

gether after several months of

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The little town that did

Brewster lands major RD grant to upgrade water system

By Mike Maltais Staff writer

BREWSTER – Through a combination of planning, persuasion and plain oldfashioned persistence, council and city staffers with lots of help from legislative leaders, engineered a multi-milliondollar government grant to upgrade the city's well water system.

The United States Department of Agriculture recently approved a \$6.3-million-dollar Rural Development (RD) grant for the City of Brewster that, combined with a \$2.631-million-dollar loan, will allow the city to address manganese in its water wells and shave years off the city's 20-year water development plan.

Public Works Director, Lee Webster, said a representative of the USDA's Rural Development program advised the city by email on July 31 that the grant had received approval. "We then held a special

council meeting to sign the

preliminary documents," said Webster. "Then we had a week's waiting period for it to work through the Congressional path."

The award was announced at the city council's regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, August 9.

"The cool thing is that this one project - if all goes according the plan -will accomplish what we set out to do for the next 20 years," said Webster. "Everything hinges on us getting good clean water out of the ground."

The RD grant to Brewster is substantially larger than what the state annually receives to disperse for RD projects statewide. The \$5-6 million the state usually receives funds about 10 to 15 projects per year, Webster said.

The RD grant comes on the heels of the city's other major water upgrade, the construction and rehabilitation of its reservoir complex that doubled the city's water storage capacity to 1.5 million



Steve James,State Rep.J-U-BMike SteeleEngineersgallons.

Like the reservoir project that came from a Community Development Block Grant, the USDA grant also has a high debt forgiveness ratio of about 70-75 percent, Webster said.

Webster credited many players including state legislators Mike Steele, Cary Condotta and the governor's office for their influence in getting the RD funding approved.

Steele was on hand at the council meeting to offer his congratulations to city officials for the long, hard campaign they waged to eventually win the funding package.

"And they said, 'it couldn't be done," Brewster mayor



Lee Webster, Brewster Director of Public Works

Art Smyth was overheard saying at an earlier council meeting when it appeared the grant application might be successful.

City consulting engineer, Steve James of J-U-B Engineers, Inc., in Spokane, applauded the city for landing "probably the biggest RD grant that we've seen for quite a while in Washington."

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Western Division points at stake Hydros gather for Pateros Terry Troxel Memorial Classic

By Mike Maltais Staff writer

PATEROS - Despite a strong competing venue - the Omak Stampede – 30 miles to the north last weekend, the Pateros Terry Troxel Memorial Hydro Classic, featuring the American Power Boat Association's Western Divisional Championships, drew a strong crowd of both drivers and spectators at Lake Pateros, Saturday and Sunday, August 12-13. Nearly 50 boats, including the Pateros Chamber of Commerce-sponsored, Miss Pateros and local builder Dale Burnison's vintage H-101 Country Girl, ran on both days. Brisk wind and choppy surface conditions had to settle down Sunday morning before

"The Western Divisional Championships are huge," said race spokesperson Julie Porter of the competition's importance to drivers. "If you want to go on to become one of the elite racers, you have to win a divisional race."

Former driver and local hydro owner, Dale Burnison of Pateros put his 7-liter vinWashington. Among other achievements, Burnison was the two-time 7-liter high point champion in 1974 and again in 1978.

Brandon Cushing of the Tri-Cities was back on the circuit following a serious crash in the Pateros Classic two years ago. Cushing is the current SE Class national points leader and brought



tage racer, "Country Girl" into the water both days. Veteran driver, Fred Wright from Kent was behind the wheel of the all-pink H-101 powered by a 368-cubic-inch Chev engine that develops between 700 and 800 horsepower, Burnison said.

Burnison, who played a key role in bring hydro races to Pateros, started his racing career as a youngster driving drag boats on Lake the chamber-sponsored Miss Pateros to last weekend's competition.

Hydro Classic Results (unofficial)

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1. Last Dance – Roger Denny, Grapevine, Wash.

Shotgun - Kip Brown,
Black Diamond, Wash.
Shuur Thing - Keith

See HYDROS on page 2

Photo by Mike Maltais

Pateros hydro owner Dale Burnison watches as driver Fred Wright takes the vintage "Country Girl" out for an exhibition run on Lake Pateros last weekend.

Brewster Council addresses full chamber, full agenda

By Mike Maltais Staff writer

BREWSTER – A packed chamber and full agenda faced city council members at their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, August 9.

Most significant among the evening's business was news that the city was recently awarded a \$6.3-million-dollar USDA Rural Development (RD) grant that will be used to improve the city's well water system and address manganese concentrations in the city water (see Brewster lands major RD grant to upgrade water system, this page).

Council voted to approve – contingent upon review and approval by city's legal counsel and USDA RD) - a contract with J-U-B Engineers, Inc., of Spokane, for the Brewster water facility phase II upgrade.

Police chief Nattalie Cariker updated council on investigative results from the Vista Park Homes arson fire of (date) were forwarded to the Okanogan County Prosecutor's office and noted that the

alleged perpetrators are "very young."

During city's second annual National Night Out held August. 1, Cariker said 30 car seat inspections resulted in 22 new seats, each valued at \$300, given away.

"We have another car seat clinic next month," Cariker said.

Council approved the 2017 Mutual Air Agreement with Okanogan County for fire, EMS, law enforcement and other agency service support. Council also approved a conditional use permit (CUP) to the Jehovah's Witness congregation for construction of a building on State Way.

Council member John Housden, who lives near the proposed construction site, expressed concern that traffic congestion at the intersection of Hospital Way and State Way "is becoming very problematic" and suggested that more attention needs to be devoted to the sharp turn off State Way for future safety concerns. Department of Ecology representative, Richard Markley, presented 2015 and 2016 Outstanding Performance Awards to Kerry Heen and Dale Parks for their work with Brewster's wastewater treatment plant.

Council also approved the Shoreline Element for the City of Brewster Comprehensive Plan following the Department of Ecology's longawaited endorsement received earlier in June. Council then approved the second part of the measure, the Shoreline Master Program, a regulatory ordinance.

City attorney Chuck Zimmerman explained that the city needed to address the two-part shoreline element and master program and add them to the city code to come into compliance with state requirements.

Zimmerman speculated that the reason the city hadn't considered the shoreline policy a high priority is because "most of the shoreline is either already developed or under the control of the PUD."

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Terry Troxel Memorial Classic



Tri-Cities driver, Brandon Cushing, stands next to the Miss Pateros sponsored this year by the Pateros Chamber of Commerce. Cushing is currently the national points leader in his

HYDROS

SE class.

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A large Ness crane was kept busy much of the weekend hauling hydros out of the water and lowering others in as each heat took its turn.



The APBA official boat displayed the colors along Memorial Park in accompaniment of the national anthem prior to the start of Sunday's competition

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Photo by Mike Maltais

Sheltered from the rumble and the roar of hydrops racing across the surface of Lake Pateros last weekend, vendors enjoyed the quiet inside the Central Building during the two-day Pateros Terry Troxel Memorial Hydro Classic at Memorial Park last Saturday and Sunday.

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RD GRANT

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James then reviewed what the RD grant guidelines will provide: "Two new water supply wells with well houses, utility building with some covered storage area for equipment, about 17,000 of new water line plus 4,000 feet of water main and a whole bunch of interconnection pieces...and hydrants and valves."

"And at the end of all that, we're going to clean the system," James said.

James said the engineering agreement includes four different contracts.

"We'll do the test wells first," said James. "Then we'll drill a couple of production wells, then well houses and pipeline improvements and then the cleaning."

James said the step-bystep process will save sufficient money to allow for water treatment as a final option.



Community

APBA Driving School offers first-hand hydro thrills

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - Watching competitive hydroplanes skim along the surface of the water at speeds approaching - and often exceeding - 100 milesper-hour is thrill enough for most people. But for those rare few who want to experience the rush behind the wheel first-hand, the American Power Boat Association has just the ticket – Inboard Driving School.

The APBA school boat made its first appearance at the Pateros Terry Troxel Memorial Hydro Classic this year, and four novice students who completed their requisite driver and safety training, each took a turn piloting the craft around the one-mile race course.

For a tuition of \$450, newcomers to the sport of inboard hydro racing receive a full weekend of driver and safety training that culminates in a turn behind the wheel of a hydro for those who complete the course to the instructors' satisfaction.

Since safety is of paramount importance to the sport, students complete the same cockpit capsule training given to professional APBA racers. The training teaches the driver how to calmly and properly exit a flipped boat and is critical to the extent that no student

graduates to actual driving until the capsule training is performed to the satisfaction of APBA instructors.

"Most of the hydros have enclosed capsules with oxygen hoses," said Pateros race spokeswoman, Julie Porter. "But the student boat has an open cockpit, so the exit training is essential."

The students share a testing weekend with APBA drivers so they have the added opportunity to hear stories from experienced racers about various aspects of the sport.

At Pateros last Saturday, two novice drivers took their turn at the wheel of the APBA school boat, and two more earned their water wings on Sunday.

"We had students last year who are racing this vear," said Porter about the graduates.

The APBA school boat and owner/driver Jeff Bernard will be at the Norm Evans Memorial Apple Cup on Manson Bay on Sept. 30-Oct. 1

Those who want to learn more about the APBA Inboard Driving School can visit www.apba.org online.

Students learn how to properly exit a cockpit capsule in the water as part of the required training to get behind the wheel of a racing hydro.



B&G Club

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negotiations.

"Our goal has been to expand Boys and Girls Clubs into the Wenatchee Valley," said Bill Tsoukalas, executive director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Snohomish County. "Brewster was the starting point but the greater Wenatchee area has been on our radar screen from the beginning.

The Boys and Girls Club project is one of 156 action items in the Our Valley, Our Future Action Plan (http://www.ourvalleyourfuture.org), released in November 2016.

Lead partners in the Our Valley project are the Boys and Girls Club of Brewster and the Malaga-Colockum Community



The Brewster Boys and Girls Club established a proof of concept for the organization's presence in a small Eastern Washington community.

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County Commissioner Kevin Overbay, a former Malaga-Colockum Community Council chairman who participated in negotiations. "This creates that focal point, where people can go and where events can be held. With growth potentially going

A capital campaign is to be launched once a site plan has been developed and feedback is received from community leaders and residents, officials said. Paine said the plan is to build the community park first and then the Boys and

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Council. Our Valley, Our Future has provided legal and planning assistance to the Boys and Girls Club over the past few months.

"It's a vital part of Our Valley, Our Future because few things are created just for kids," Paine said. "We now have an opportunity of reaching all of our kids in North Central Washington."

"It is great to see the Boys and Girls Club and the Malaga-Colockum Community Council come together on this project," said Steve Maher, Our Valley, Our Future coordinator. "One of Our Valley's core values is collaboration and this project is a shining example of that. It will benefit not only youth but the overall community and specifically the Malaga community."

The Boys and Girls Club of Snohomish County, which serves more than 20,000 youth ages 5 to 18, is the umbrella organization for several clubs in Washington state, including the Boys and Girls Club of Brewster. When built, the Malaga facility would be the first Boys and Girls Club in the Wenatchee Valley.

Efforts to build a Malaga park date to 1979. The property was purchased by the Malaga-Colockum Community Council in 2004. But the Community Council has since determined it does not have the money and resources to develop a fully functioning park and then maintain it.

"There have literally been dozens and dozens of people working for many, many years to get a park developed in Malaga," said Herb Gardner, Community Council chairman. "The Boys and Girls Club, with its youth activities and after-school and summer programs, seemed like a good match. They have more resources than we do."

"Malaga has not had a focal point since 1969 with the closing of the school," added Chelan

that way, this can be a crown jewel of the community."

A facility design has yet to be done, but Boys and Girls officials have discussed constructing a gym, activity rooms, teen center, computer lab, and outdoor sports fields and courts for the Boys and Girls Club, and ball fields, picnic areas and restrooms for the community park.

Girls Club facility.

Boys and Girls Clubs provide activities that support character development, academics and healthy living for youth ages 5 to 18. The program seeks to inspire and help young people from all backgrounds to achieve their full potential as productive adults and responsible citizens.

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Through her full-time practice at the Brewster Clinic, Dr. Hogan provides patients in the North Country with faster access to care—and also saves them from making long trips to receive care elsewhere. Her specialties are general medical dermatology and pediatric dermatology, and she also performs surgical procedures for benign and malignant skin conditions. Currently she lives in Winthrop with her husband, two dogs and a cat, where all of them (okay, maybe not the cat) enjoy trail running, biking, cross country skiing and spending time with friends.

There is minimal wait-time for an appointment with Dr. Hogan, so call Confluence Health's Brewster Clinic today to schedule an appointment!



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Alexsandra Vazquez

Our precious girl Alexsandra Vazquez went to be with her heavenly father on August 7, 2017.

She left behind her mother Candi Vazquez; stepfather Steve Chavez; father Julio Vazquez; stepmother Antonia Alvarez; sisters Kathleen Baum, Angie and Camila Vazquez; brothers Michael and Gael Vazquez; nephew Enriquez Sanchez and stepbrothers Ivan and Alvarez; grandparents Rudy and Bonnie Gates, Eustaquio and Socorro Vazquez; and greatgrandma Ruby Field; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Alexsandra is preceded in death by a cousin, Anthony Lopez.



Viewing will be 3-7 p.m., August 18 at Barnes Chapel in Brewster.

Service will be on August 19, 2017 at 10 a.m. in the Brewster High School Gym.

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

BIRTHS

Alan Lee Martin

A boy, Alan Lee Martin, was born on July 9, 2017, at Three Rivers Hospital, to Jordan and Demi Martin of Brewster, Wash. He joins a big brother, Lane Martin.

Alene Marie DeLozier

A girl, Alene Marie DeLozier, was born on July 20, 2017, at Three Rivers Hospital, to parents Amy Hoffman and Matthew DeLozier of Pateros, Wash.

Miles William Southworth

A boy, Miles William Southworth, was born on July 21, 2017, at Three Rivers Hospital, to parents Cara Christensen and Wyatt Southworth of Twisp, Wash.

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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.

Aug. 17 **Red Cross Blood Drive** TIME CORRECTED

BREWSTER - There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1 to 6 p.m., at the Boys and Girls Club, 601 E. Cliff Avenue. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 (1-800-RED-CROSS). Every pint of blood can help three people. Give the gift of life. To volunteer at the drive please call Blenda Jones at (509) 686-9101 or (509) 733-2545 or email: blendacy@yahool.com

August 18

Brewster Grange Farmers Market BREWSTER - The Brewster Grange Farmers Market will be

opening this Friday, Aug. 11, from 2-5 p.m., at the Brewster Grange, located on Highway 97. They will be open every Friday into the Fall. Vendors are able to accept WIC Checks and Senior Nutritional Vouchers. For more information call Marge at (509) 689-0398.

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American Legion events

BREWSTER - American Legion Post 97 in Brewster has 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 every Sunday morning breakfast from 9 a.m.-noon. Nice sized menu. Lunch available daily. Members and Bona-Fide quests are welcome. For more details contact the American Legion at (509) 689-3307.

August 18, Sept. 8 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

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, August 18, riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Again, riders request their destination(s) and make a day of socializing, shopping and errands. Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 suggested donation/day for Seniors (60 plus). Omak: \$5.50/General Public, \$2.75 suggested donation Seniors (60 plus).Call (509) 826-4391 to reserve your seat. August 19

Sept. 8. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m.

Farmers Market

BREWSTER - Farmers Market located on Main Street in Brewster. The market is open 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday.

August 22

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".

August 23

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.

August 23, Sept. 12

Cancer Support Groups

CHELAN - Second Meeting Added: The Women's Wellness Group, cancer support group, now has two 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.

August 26 Rummage room, dollar bag sales

BREWSTER - The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center has a busy schedule planned for the summer months. The Saturday Rummage Room will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on August 26.

OKANOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT/EMS

District Court

Antonio Penalosa Infante, 30, from Brewster pleaded guilty to fourth-degree Assault. He was sentenced to 364 days with 359 days suspended and fined a total of \$1,058.

Superior Court Criminal

The court found Probable Cause to charge Evon Lyon Tompson, 30, from Brewster with first-degree Burglary and first-degree Rape. Bail was set at \$75,000.

The court found Probable Cause to charge Ronny Valdovinos, 26, from Brewster with Residential Burglary and second-degree Malicious Mischief. Bail was set

at \$20,000. Cynthia Mae Brazeau, 58, from Brewster pleaded guilty to second-degree Assault and fourth-degree Assault. She was sentenced to 364 days with 357 days suspended on count two. She was also fined a total of \$700.

911 Calls

Monday, Aug 7

- A report from Main Avenue in Brewster of a citizen assist. A report from Indian Avenue in Brewster of a MHP trans-
- port. A request from Commercial Street in Brewster of an agencv assist.
- report from the corner of Highway 97 and Highway

153 in Pateros of two vehicle injury collision.

Tuesday, Aug 8

A report from Seventh Street in Brewster of a hit and run accident.

Wednesday, Aug 9

- A report from Highway 97 in Brewster of theft.
- A request from Michel Road in Brewster for an agency assist.

Thursday, Aug 10

- A request from Seventh Street in Brewster of calls. Subject wanting to report a hazard.
- A report from Third Street in Brewster of a stray animal. A large black dog is in reporting party's yard barking at reporting party's thirteen
- year old son. A report from Jay Avenue in Brewster of a stray animal.

driving while license was suspended.

- A request from Twentieth Street in Bridgeport for an agency assist
- A report from Highway 17 in Brewster of a person driving while there license was suspended.

Saturday, Aug 12

- A report from Second Street in Brewster of a recovered vehicle.
- A report from Fourth Street in Brewster of a domestic dispute. Reporting party's parents have been arguing, argument has been physical and verbal. It is unknown if there is weapons or alcohol/ drugs.
- A report from Highway 97 in Brewster of a citizen assist.
- A report from Old Highway 97 in Brewster for an agency

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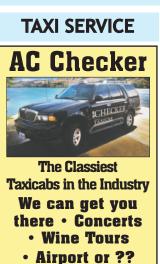
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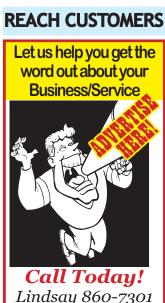
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- A report from Fir Avenue in Brewster of medical.

Friday, Aug 11

- A report from Seventh Street in Brewster of malicious mischief.
- A report from Indian Avenue in Brewster of a domestic dispute. Grandson scratched reporting party's face and is yelling at her.
- A report from Methow Avenue in Brewster of a welfare check.
- A report from Highway 97 in Brewster of disorderly conduct. Ex-boyfriend threw a rock at reporting party.
- A report from Highway 97 in Brewster of a domestic dispute. Two subjects arguing inside store, male is carrying a big knife in a holster.
- A report from Old Highway 97 in Brewster of a person

assist A report from Old Highway 97 of

- an injury accident. A vehicle rolled over.
- A report from Lahontan Road in Brewster of a noise complaint

Sunday, Aug 13

- A report from Fourth Street in Brewster of assault. An intoxicated Hispanic male knocked on door and started taking off his pants.
- A report from Fairview Avenue in Bridgeport for an agency assist
- A report from Dawson Street in Pateros of intoxication.
- A report from Highway 97 in Brewster of a traffic offence.
- A report from Highway 17 in Brewster of a person driving while there license was suspended.
- A report from Beach Street in Pateros of a burglary alarm.

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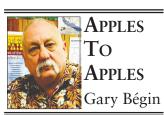
Simple solutions: New laws require a new Congress

I don't have all the answers, but no one human does. So here's the plan: Allow unlimited immigration to the United States with the caveat that all males and females immediately enlist in the military, branch of their choice, as a price for admission. Once they serve a four year contract, which automatically includes overseas deployment, they get their citizenship.

This plan also ensures that they learn a skill and English in the military, if necessary, as well as learn to save and invest money so that when they leave the military they do not immediately go on welfare.

Of course they have the option of reenlisting.

That's it. Simple, but there are these inherent problems: 1) The modern military does not want high school drop outs. 2) Today's military does



not take drug addicts or alcoholics. 3) The military has height, weight and other physical requirements that many immigrants cannot meet. 4) No criminals allowed. So how many of these immigrants will have a clean background check? 5) Age limits. I think 29-years-old is the maximum and I believe 17-years-old with parental permission is the minimum. So even more immigrants will be eliminated.

Basically all the above issues make my simple answer untenable. Alas, simplicity is the boilerplate of most plans. They just don't see the forest for the trees. Simple answers their party positions and run the government as we know just aren't answers at all, but a way to justify naive actions. At least that's how it may appear.

Political action by sound bites or bumper stickers, tweets, Facebook or other quick solutions are not solutions at all. So what do they represent? In my simple mind, simple answers represent more of a general philosophy than an actual game plan with step-by-step actions taken to achieve a specific goal.

Donald Trump won the presidency because he made many vague promises similar to my immigration/military plan above. The difference is he now has to make things happens and keep at least some of his promises.

I honestly believe more and more Democrats and Republicans ought to resign

as independents for the U.S. Senate and for Congress.

The reason is simple, just like Trump's campaign promises. America needs dedicated independent thinkers and doers, not the same old, same old political hacks that have infested Washington, D.C., for the last 50 years.

We need new thinkers with new plans and bold ideas. If a man or woman tries to run as a Dem or GOP then they are dooming themselves to becoming slavishly fettered to whatever status quo platform the party apparatus has been adhering to for generations and that hasn't worked out too well.

Americans chose Trump as a means to an end - the changing of the status quo, not the continuation of it. Steve Bannon, Trumps "Rasputin," stated he wanted to destroy

it. We may not be ready for this extreme plan, but at least we should be ready to elect a few more brave souls with enough fight within them to effect real change.

Some argue, as I have done myself, that the only way to change a political party is to become a member of it and change it from within. This logic also assumes the element of change gets to vote for a fellow change agent during the primaries.

We, as an electorate, must therefore encourage persons with this "change element" mentality to run in primaries in order for the theory to hold water, but how many party bosses will even allow holders of "radical" ideas to be allowed on the ballot?

Another negative factor about simply quitting the party you now belong to is that

candidates running as independents rarely get elected. Third party candidates get votes, but they are almost a waste of time except for the "protest" value inherent in the act of voting against the status quo.

I am in favor of term limits and, barring that, I'm in favor of more and more so-called third party candidates at least giving the election process the "old college try."

Men, woman - agents of change - your nation needs you. A change maker like Trump will never succeed unless Congress has a working majority of newly elected change agents to make sure his agenda realizes fruition.

Yes, it is that simple. Stop voting the party line and give some new blood a try.

If it doesn't work out, then it will be just like it is now, so what have we got to lose?

Would somebody wake up Mitch

Too many years in the Senate and Speaker Mitch McConnell doesn't seem to recognize the American public has grown impatient. Recently he told a local Rotary club that President Trump "had excessive expectations about how quickly things happen in the democratic process."

Seriously?

We just went through an historic election. None of the good old boys expected Trump to win.

News flash Senator McConnell. The American people are tired of your do nothing Congress. They elected a guy well known for his ability to fire



people in an attempt to disrupt the morass in Washington.

Republicans have claimed for years that given the chance they would address the problems in DC. But in Trump's first six months they have demonstrated their love for the status quo.

It is clear that little is going

to change until the biggest alligators in the swamp are removed. McConnell needs to go. His time has run out.

Obamacare has already failed. Our tax system is broken and needs to be scrapped. Our immigration policies are a disaster. Over regulation is stifling small business creativity and innovation.

Decades of feel good liberal entitlement programs are bankrupting our country and dividing our citizens.

The media has demonstrated their inability to offer serious analysis that can help us all understand the complex issues facing us. Instead they

have turned their newscasts into emotional sound bytes intended to draw an audience to support their overpriced advertising.

The President can't actually fire McConnell. And it is pretty clear the entrenched bureaucracy is doing everything they can to disrupt and delay President Trump and his agenda.

If we really want to change the do nothing status quo that Washington has become, we must come together and demand the old guard be removed.

Unfortunately, here in Washington state we are burdened with a liberal political majority

that want to expand their failed policies dividing us further between the rich and the poor. The producers and the takers.

If you want to examine the true intentions of the left then look no further than their oldest entitlement program - social security. No one can retire on the paltry sum they will receive from social security and that paltry sum is clearly not secure.

Several economists have examined the issue of taxes paid during an average persons work life versus the benefit received from social security and concluded the benefit received is less than the contributions.

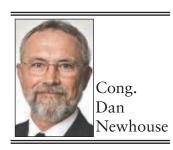
And if you don't live to the average life expectancy the government keeps your unclaimed benefits.

It may be difficult but we as citizens must demand that our elected representatives begin to address the problems we face. Democrats need to be held accountable for their stonewalling. They lost. It's over so they can do their job and work with the President. Send a letter to your Congressional representatives today and demand that McConnell step down and that they work in a positive and collaborative way to serve the American people.

Preserving veterans choice

If you speak with any local veteran in Central Washington, as I do regularly, you will likely hear stories of frustration with the Veterans Administration. While there are many dedicated staff and VA providers, our veterans deserve so much more than long drives and long wait times to receive the care they have been promised.

The Veterans Choice program allows veterans to visit private health care providers in the community outside the VA itself. Veterans Choice was designed in response to the wait-times scandals at the Phoenix VA, which resulted in the deaths of veterans while waiting for care. The program assists eligible veterans find care outside the VA network if



they experience a wait time over 30 days or do not live within 40 miles of a VA clinic. which is particularly important for veterans who live in rural communities.

responded to veterans' and Congress' calls for improvements and made that change administratively in 2015. The program has been so popular that more than 1.6 million veterans have used it since its inception in 2014.

This year, the well-received program was set to expire on August 7 unless it received more funding to continue operating. Ending the program would have interrupted care for thousands of veterans nationwide. I supported legislation that was passed by Congress and signed by the President, the VA Choice and Quality Employment Act, to provide \$2 billion for the Veterans Choice Fund, extending the program to continue to serve veterans who have difficulty accessing VA care.

The motto of the VA comes from President Abraham Lincoln's promise in his second inaugural address

"to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan." The VA Choice Program help

accomplish that mission on behalf of the men and women who have served in uniform.



The program has had some kinks to work out: In the last Congress, I pushed with my colleagues for the VA to use common sense to define the 40-mile rule of as driving distance instead of the previous definition of 40 miles 'as a crow flies.' I was glad to see the VA

DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF

August 4

- Theft at Chief Joe Tavern, 1128 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport. Alarm at 601 10th St. in Bridgeport. 911 at 527 State Route 173 in
- Bridgeport Bar. Alarm at 526 11th St. in Bridgeport.

August 5

- Animal problem at 5 McCormack St. in Bridgeport Bar. Attempt to locate, attempt to contact at 821 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.
- Domestic disturbance at 24 Buckingham Alley in Bridgeport Bar.
- Welfare check at 2025 Monroe Ave. in Bridgeport.
- Agency assistance at 507 Crane Orchard Rd. in Bridgeport Bar
- 911 at 527 State Route 173 in Bridgeport Bar.

August 6

Warrant at Brewster Police Department in Brewster. Traffic offense at 1709 Raymond Ave. in Bridgeport. Agency assistance at 1518 Sunset Ave. in Brewster. Disturbance at Joy's Salon,410 12th St. in Bridgeport. Suspicious incident at 1101 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport. Traffic offense at the 1000 Foster Ave. block in Bridgeport. Warrant at 1005 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.

August 7

Animal problem at 116 Fir Ave. in Bridgeport Bar.

August 8 911 at 527 State Route 173 in Bridgeport Bar. Suicide threat at 10 Edson St. in Bridgeport Bar. Civil incident at 1624 Columbia

August 9

Ave. in Bridgeport.

Agency assistance at Chief Joseph Dan, 45 Hayden Rd. in Bridgeport. Domestic disturbance at 434 23rd St. in Bridgeport. Atl/Atc at 1717 Foster Creek Ave., 8, in Bridgeport. Vehicle theft at 1909 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport. Civil incident at 2334 Monroe Ave. in Bridgeport.

August 11

Trespass at 4 E. McCormack St., B, in Bridgeport Bar. Traffic offense at Road K N.E. and State Route 17 in Mansfield

August 12

- Driving under influence at State Route 17 and Bridgeport Hill Road in Bridgeport. Animal problem at 14 Richards Ave. in Bridgeport Bar. Civil incident at the Bridgeport pool, 2100 Fisk Ave. in Bridgeport. Warrant at the 1200 block of
- Foster Avenue in Bridgeport. Noise at 11th St. and Columbia
- Avenue in Bridgeport.

August 13

Traffic offense at State Route 173, milepost 3 in Bridgeport Bar. Traffic offense at State Route 17, milepost 125 in Mansfield.

- Traffic offense at State Route 17, milepost 122 in Mansfield.
- Disturbance at 700 Fairview Ave., 7, in Bridgeport.

August 14

Harassment/threat at Grange Road and Moe Road in Bridgeport Bar. Fireworks at the 13 Central

St. area (possibly Edson) in Bridgeport Bar.



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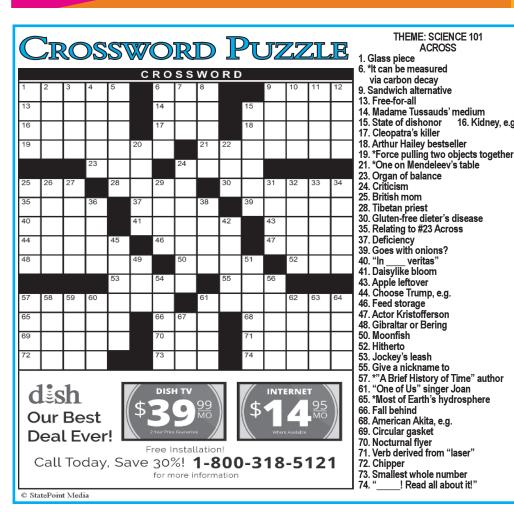
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DOUGLAS COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Next meeting Aug. 28 at district's Bridgeport office

EAST WENATCHEE - Douglas County PUD Commissioners Ronald E. Skagen, Molly Simpson and Aaron J. Viebrock executed the following actions during the August 14, 2017 Commission meeting held at the District's East Wenatchee office:

• Awarded Customer Accounting Supervisor Kim Girdler with her 25 year service award. Commissioner Skagen thanked Kim on behalf of the citizens of Douglas County for her years of service. Kim thanked the Commission and said "I'm truly blessed. I have enjoyed every step along the way. I have a great staff to work with."

 Approved an interlocal agreement with the City of East Wenatchee for the purchase and replacement of street light

fixtures for the Relight Washington grant program. (17-112)

· Authorized amendment No. 4 to professional service agreement with Sigma Six Solutions. This amendment increases the not-to-exceed amount \$4,400 bringing the total contract amount to \$129,143 to allow additional work to be completed and extends the completion date to August 31, 2017. (17-113)

 Approved a professional service agreement with Scott Jonas for assistance in testing the line to line relays for Veedol Substation at a cost not-to exceed \$2,500 and an expiration date of December 1, 2017. (17-114)

· Authorized award of contract 17-09-D, provide traffic control services to Cascade Cable Constructors, Inc. the lowest responsive bidder. (17-115)

· Approved award of contract 17-13-D, supply and deliver compact 1100 KCMIL EPR primary



Photo courtesy of Douglas County PUD Customer Accounting Supervisor Kim Girdler, second from right, was presented her 25 year service award at the August 14 commission meeting. Left to right are: Commissioner Aaron Viebrock, Commissioner Ron Skagen, Kim Girdler, and Commissioner Molly Simpson.

underground cable to WESCO Distribution, Inc. the lowest responsive bidder. (17-116)

• Authorized purchase of 350 MCM Power Cable from Consolidated Electrical Distributors for the Wells Hydroelectric Project at a cost not-to-exceed \$68,220. (17-117)

• Amended company name in Resolution 17-080 to ASL Environmental Sciences, Inc. (17-118)

• Approved change orders No. 67-74 to contract 06-41-W, generator rebuild for unit refurbishment for the Wells Hydroelectric Project. These

changes include Unit 4 turbine component off-site repair, refurbishment of headcover air admission valves, stator soleplate and rocker arms. This will increase the contract \$528,278, bringing the total not to exceed amount to \$167,570,387. (17-119)

• Authorized addendum No. 1 to bid document 17-01-W, upgrade the 300T gantry crane at the Wells Hydroelectric Project to provide clarifications to the contract documents. (17-120)

• Affirmed change order No. 11 to contract 14-19-W, Wells Hatchery Modernization. Necessary to address several constructability issues. This change order increases the not to exceed limit \$173,139 bringing the total not to exceed limit to \$36,753,358. (17-121)

• Affirmed addenda Nos. 1 and 2 to bid document 17-12-W, Pateros dock replacements and boat launch improvements to provide clarifications to the contract documents. (17-122)

· Approved approval of land use permit 304-05, City of Pateros. The permit is for installation and maintenance of potable water reservoir overflow pipe and outfall on District property. (17-123)

· Approved approval of land use permit 337-03, Earl and Bonnie Groendyke. The permit is for continued use of Project lands previously permitted for a single use dock, lawn and residential landscaping. (17-124)

 Approved approval of land use permit 476-02, Larry Smith. The permit is for continued use of Project lands previously permitted for a single use dock, lawn, sand beach and residential landscaping. (17-125)

· Heard a report on the Douglas County Community Network. The network currently has 3,761 end users.

• The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., August 28, 2017 at the District's Bridgeport office.









