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A morning Meadowlark welcomes the sun on his back with a song and proclaims his place on a rural utility pole.

Bears edged out by Cashmere



Photos By Mike Maltais Brewster's Isaac Baker begins his slide...



...gets past a late throw...



...and scores a Bears' run. The Bears lost to the Bulldogs 6-2 on March 30. See more Sports on pages 4-5.

Heavy rain on saturated soil triggers slides, washouts, closures

By Mike Maltais STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - Heavy rainfall in the early morning hours of Friday, April 8, - too much for already saturated soil - caused debris slides, washouts and lesser water problems in several parts of Okanogan County late last week.

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Drivers from the Pateros-Brewster-Bridgeport areas found road closures or delays on both State Route 153 north of Pateros and State Route 20 west of Okanogan following the Friday morning downpour.

Strong sporadic wind gusts blew a stack of plastic apple bins onto the eastbound lane of State Route 97 impeding traffic near the Triangle shell station in Brewster Friday afternoon.

By mid-day Friday crews had reopened SR 153 three miles north of Pateros to one-lane traffic even though water continued to overflow the asphalt. It was a different story on SR 20 where water undercut a section of roadbed at milepost 221.7, part of a series of curves known as the Seven Devils, according to information post-



Photo By Mike Maltais

This portion of State Route 20 at the milepost 221.7 area of Seven Devils is closed due to a major road bank undercut.

ed on the Okanogan County Department of Emergency Management's website, okanoganoem.org/. That portion of SR 20 remains closed pending repair to a substantial portion of highway embankment.

"As of right now, we have 24 roads in the county affected ranging from soft shoulders and undercuts to washouts and roads blocked by debris," said **Emergency Manager Maurice** Goodall last Monday, April 10.

Goodall said he only listed the most serious locations on the countywide advisory map posted on the emergency management website.

"We got rain; we got snow at

higher elevations; everything's saturated," Goodall reminded drivers. "Be careful before pulling over onto road shoulders that look like they might be solid."

"Be totally aware that everything's wet right now," Goodall

AmeriCorps NCCC volunteers

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS-The latest team of 11 AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) volunteers have been busy working with the Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group (OKLTRG) since their arrival here March

Last Tuesday, April 4, Mayor Carlene Anders presented each team member with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of "your assistance in the recovery of survivors from the Washington State Wildfire Disasters of 2014 and 2015."

AmeriCorps members are comprised of 18-to-24-year-

old volunteers who serve a 10-month period helping communities with projects including disaster relief, infrastructure improvement and urban/ rural improvement.

"After successfully completing 1,700 hours of national service you receive an education award (\$5,800)," said team member Zach Steaple from South Bend, Indiana. "That can be used towards college, student loans and what not."

Team member, Cassie Sheehan from Maquoketa, Iowa, said she was looking "for something I could do where I could be outside all day," and decided on a tour

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Photos By Mike Maltais

Above: Each member of the AmeriCorps NCCC Silver 7 Team received a Certificate of Appreciation like this one signed by Pateros Mayor Carlene Anders in recognition of community service following the 2014-15 wildfires.



Members of the AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) Pacific Region Silver 7 Team pose with Pateros Mayor, Carlene Anders along the shore of Lake Pateros. Pictured from left front are: Carolyn Zhao, Abby Luu, Mayor Anders, Brianna Roscoe and Tiffany Cruz. Back row from left are: Sage Luksevich, Cassie Sheehan, David "Drew" Groves, Team Leader Michelle Pennoni, Haley Borgrud, Zach Steaple and Joao Vilca Soto.

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Easter egg hunts fill the coming holiday weekend

STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - Scores of smiling faces filled the American Legion Columbia Post 97 last Saturday, April 8, as the veterans' organization hosted an early Easter blowout for area youngsters from mere months old through

It has been a few years since Post 97 has hosted an Easter event, so Legion volunteer Andie Frisk of Omak, got the go-ahead to organize one this year, and Frisk pulled out all the stops.

Tables filled with candies and prizes, baked goods, hot

dogs and soft drinks, games and egg hunts held in the Post's fences back yard kept youngsters and parents busy from 12 noon until everything was gone.

volunteers and more than half a dozen members baked cupcakes that were given out as Cake Walk prizes. "We tried to make it fun for everybody," Frisk said

Frisk said she got help from

and added that she has heard from several parents who told her what an amazing event it was.

Brewster, Bridgeport and Mansfield will all host Easter Egg Hunts on Saturday, April 15, and Pateros will take over with its own on Easter Sunday, April 16.

Brewster

The Brewster Boys and Girls Club will get its celebration underway at 8:30 a.m., Saturday morning, either inside or outside, depending on weather conditions, with a visit from the Easter Bunny and the opportunity for youngsters to have their photos taken with the big rabbit.

BBGC Director, Brian Paine said the hunt will take place starting at 10 a.m. in the playfield across the street from the recreation center. Youngsters up to 10 years old will be divided into age groups so everyone has a fair chance to find eggs. Special prizes will be awarded to those who hold the winning eggs.

Mansfield

The Mansfield Lions will once again host their Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m., Saturday morning in Blue Stem Park.

Bridgeport

The Bridgeport Eagles will hold their Easter Egg Hunt at 11 a.m. in Fireman Park at 10th Street and Columbia Avenue.

Pateros

Howards on the River in Pateros will once again host its Easter Egg Hunt from 10-11 a.m. Easter day in Lakeshore Park next to the hotel.

Photos By Mike Maltais





at American Legion Columbia Post 97's Easter party last Saturday at the Post's Brewster headquarters.

Top right: Alyanna Arelanno, 2, daughter of Oma and Hilda Arellano of Brewster, seems to be having a good time chatting up the Easter Bunny.

Bottom right: Four-year-old Larry Valdovinos from Brewster looks a little small alongside the large first place prize he won in the 0-4 age group Easter Egg Hunt at American Legion Columbia Post 97 last Saturday.



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with AmeriCorps.

The Pateros crew, called Silver 7, is made up of volunteers from 11 states including Washington, and works out of the AmeriCorps NCCC Pacific Region. They are completing the third of four rounds at different locations throughout the Region. Silver 7 started at John Day National Forest in Oregon, then served in Las Vegas where they performed homeless counts before arriving in Pateros for the next leg of

"They have one more round after this but that location is still undetermined," Anders said. "They leave here May 15."

Two previous AmeriCorps teams have served with OCL-TRG, the first arriving in March 2015.

"We were awarded Sponsor of the Round by the first group," Anders said and explained that each group voted for the favorite sponsor of its tour.

"We anticipate we will get a round four," said Anders of an upcoming AmeriCorps team. "We expect them at the end of May and they will leave July 11."

Anders said OCLTRG holds weekly work planning meetings with Silver 7 "so they go where we need them to go."

Red Cross Blood Drive to be held April 20

BREWSTER - There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, April 20, noon to 5 p.m., at the Boys and Girls Club, 601 E. Cliff Avenue. To scheule an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 (1-800-RED-CROSS). To volunteer at the drive please call Blenda Jones at (509) 686-9101 or (509) 733-2545.

Remains of missing Malott man confirmed

By Mike Maltais STAFF WRITER

OKANOGAN - A body recovered from the Okanogan River last month was positively identified last Friday, April 7, as that of a 26-year-old Malott man who had been missing since Dec. 14, Okanogan County coroner, Dave Rodriguez said.

The remains of Marco Antonio Aguilar-Cendajas were positively identified through dental records used by the King County Medical Examiner's office.

"Initially, the information we got said there were no dental records but we found information contrary to that," said Rodriguez. "The records were pretty old but they did

A preliminary examination performed by the medical examiner on March 21 was unable to determine identify or manner and cause of death.

Once those records were located, the coroner's office returned the body to the King County Medical Examiner where a forensic odontologist, on contract through the Washington State Patrol, and operating out of the King County Dental Examiners Office, reexamined the remains and made the positive I.D., Rodriguez said.

"There are two things I'm tasked to do," said Rodriguez explaining the role of his office. "that's to determine the cause and manner of death."

Rodriguez said there are five different possible manners: Natural death, Homi-



Aguilar-Cendajas

cide, Suicide, Accident, and Unknown.

Rodriguez listed the manner of death as "unknown" because it is not known what circumstances caused Aguilar-Cendajas to go into the river.

"I could rule certain things out," said Rodriguez. "There wasn't signs of obvious violence on him, but that doesn't rule out foul play."

Rodriguez said there can be foul play but with no sign of violence.

"When we perform an autopsy the pathologist assists me with coming up with manner and cause," Rodriguez

Because the body had been in river for three months, it was impossible to determine cause, Rodriguez explained.

"But we can rule out gross signs of violence such as broken or crushed bones, gun shot, or stabbing," said Rodriguez, "but we don't know what caused him to go into the river."

Sweet River Bakery hosts Business After Hours

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS-Sweet River Bakery, located at 203 Riverside Drive, opened its doors to host the Pateros Chamber of Commerce's fourth consecutive Business After Hours event at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 6.

The get-acquainted event was the fourth in a series promoted by the Pateros Chamber that began in January at Thomason Law & Justice, February at Howard's on the River, and March back at Thomason Law & Justice.

Balmy weather conditions allowed visitors to gather in the outdoor dining area facing Lake Pateros where store manager Chris Webb welcomed his guests. Sweet River featured "a tasting of all of their new menu items that they will be rolling

out this summer," Chamber president Libby Harrison said.

Among the new menu items are Strawberry Spinach Salad, Philly Cheesesteak Pizza, a Greek Hummus Sandwich, and fresh Cream of Asparagus

Owner Al Hymer returned to his Pateros roots from years in Colorado and opened the Sweet River Bakery in 2002, according to the store's website, sweet-

riveerbakery.com. Haymer's youngest son, Alex joined the operation in 2007 to handle day-

to-day operations. "I signed on two years ago," Webb said of his management

Sweet River Bakery is open daily from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Next month, Business After Hours will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 4, at Scratch at the Alta Lake Golf Resort.



Photos courtesy of Libby Harrison

Above: A portion of the more than two dozen guests at last Thursday's Business After Hours assembled in Sweet River Bakery's outdoor dining area.

Right: Chris Webb, manager of Sweet River Bakery. Below: Avery Harrison, left, and Christine Baker, right, help Chris Webb set up under the canopy in the outdoor dining





April 14 Nyaho to perform at Omak PAC

OMAK - Audience will delight in the piano music of William Chapman Nyaho, who will perform at the Omak Performing Arts Center Friday, April 14 at 7 p.m. A unique cultural experience is guaranteed as this prize-wining pianist shares his African roots in an inspirational musical event. He has performed in Africa, Europe, The Caribbean and North America. Nyaho's love $of \, music \, is \, expressed \, through \,$ his insightful technique, creating an exciting musical experience. Join us for a unique cultural experience with exciting technique and tremendous energy. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets are available at Rawson's in Okanogan, Havillah Road Printing in Omak, Tonasket Interiors and online at www. omakpac.org. Call (509) 846-4773 for information.

April 14, 16 American Legion events

BREWSTER - American Legion Post 97 in Brewster

has Friday night 8 oz. or 12 oz. sirloin steak dinners, from 5-7 p.m., every Friday. Served with salad, baked potato, vegetable, and bread. Also Sunday morning breakfast from 9 a.m.-noon every

For more details contact the American Legion at (509) 689-3307.

April 18, 22 Library events

BREWSTER - TWISP WINTHROP - OKANOGAN - Free upcoming library events to support the program include:

• Life on the Pacific Crest Trail, with Wenatchee Valley College sociology professor Rich Brinkman: April 22, 1 p.m., Okanogan Public Library.

• Ghost Bears, a look at the elusive grizzly bear in the North Cascades, with wildlife biologist Bill Gaines: April 18, 7 p.m., Winthrop Public Library.

For more information contact Angela Morris at (509) 663-1117, ext. 119.

April 18 AA meeting

Sunday. Nice sized menu.

Anonymous group meets in Brewster. Meetings are Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., at Brewster Grange Hall. All meetings are "open".

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April 19 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.

April 26, May 8 Cancer Support Groups

CHELAN - Second Meeting Added: The Women's Wellness Group, cancer support group, now has two support groups, the second Tuesday (April 11) 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 (April 26)

of each month at LaBrisa at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Anne at 682-8718.

May 19-20 **BPW** Marketplace

WENATCHEE - The Business and Professional Women organization will offer a "Marketplace" at the Wenatchee Convention Center (WCC) Friday and Saturday, May 19-20. It will feature 20 vendors, jewelry, kitchen items, beauty products, hair products, a massage station and more and will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days in the Gala rooms on the main floor. There is no charge for this shopping and browsing opportunity. The WCC is located at 121 N. Wenatchee Ave. For more information call Debbie Feist. 509-860-0659. (Please note: A BPW state convention will be taking place at the same time in the WCC, but it is open to members only.)

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Najera makes basketball AP **All-State 2B First Team**

STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - He's on the pitch at this writing, playing Bears' varsity soccer, but senior athlete Edgar Najera has already started the year with a distinguished achievement.

Najera was recently named to the Associated Press 2B All-State First Team by Washington state sports writers and editors late last month;

Najera played varsity basketball for the Bears and started through most of four seasons and post-season state tournaments. The five-foot, nine-inch guard averaged 19.7 points, five rebounds and nearly three steals per game his senior year.

During the season just concluded Najera had two of his three highest scoring games in post-season competition. He scored 31 points - nearly half the Bears' total - in n 84-78 loss to Kittitas Feb. 18. Against Liberty Spangle on March 1, Najera scored 29 of Brewster's 62 points in the 65-62 loss to the Lancers.

Najera's other sport of choice is soccer where he also is a four-year letterman. In a recent 5-3 win against Chelan, April 4, Najera scored a hattrick (three goals) to lead the

Other AP First Team All-State 2B picks included Player of the Year, sophomore Brock Ravet of Kittitas, senior Luke Lovelady of Life Christian, junior Matt Poquette of Morton-

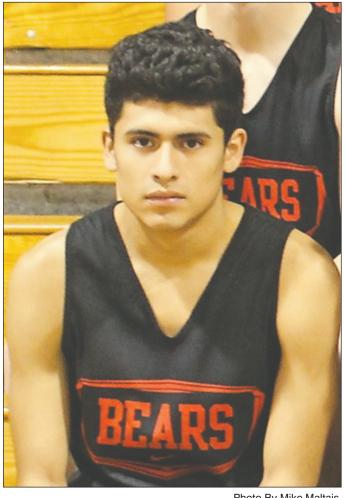


Photo By Mike Maltais

Bears' senior guard Edgar Najera. (who is also a soccer standout as well) was announced that he made the AP All-State 2B First Team. Najera led the Bears in scoring and to a 21-4 record on the season. They finished with a 66 ranking in the State of Washington.

White Pass, and senior Ryan Ricks of Northwest Christian (Colbert).

First Team Honorable Mentions were Napavine senior, Wyatt Stanley, senior Chase Burnham of Liberty, senior Wesley Abrams of White Swan, junior Reece Wallace of Toledo, and junior Jared Cantell of Crosspoint

Senior Carlos Talavera plays midfield for Brewster.

Bears even the score with 5-3 win over Chelan

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - The Bears varsity soccer team, led by the hat-trick performance of senior midfielder, Edgar Najera, took avenged an opening season loss to the non-league Chelan Goats with a 5-3 win at home last Tuesday, April 4.

Chelan handed Brewster a 4-2 loss on March 14 and intended to make it two in a row as the 1A Goats took a

2-0 toward halftime.

Coach Jenner Sanon said junior Rodrigo Gomez headed a Najera kick into the net just before the first half ended to put Brewster on the board, 2-1.

Najera scored two of his three goals in the first 10 minutes of the second half to put the Bears up, 3-2.

Chelan knotted the game at 3-3 with more than half the second period remaining but could not convert down the stretch. Meanwhile, junior

Felix Nava put Brewster ahead 4-3 before Najera added his third goal in the final minutes of the game.

The Bears remain undefeated at 3-0 in the Central Washington 2B League while Chelan stands at third in the Caribou Trail League.

Brewster was scheduled to play Liberty Bell at home Tuesday, April 11. The Bears will play at Bridgeport on Thursday, April 13, and host Manson at 4:30 p.m. next Tuesday, April 18.

Forest road conditions postpone firewood cutting permit sales

Submitted by ROBIN DEMARIO, USFS

WENATCHEE - National Forests provide so much--clean air, water, jobs, food, wood, and more. Each year, thousands of people heat their homes with firewood gathered from the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.

Due to the record snowpack, state-wide it's 120 percent of normal according to Department of Ecology's website, most national forest roads remain snow covered and not accessible via wheeled vehicles.

"Permits for gathering firewood from the Tonasket Ranger District are usually available for purchase beginning April 1,"

said Tonasket District Ranger Matt Reidy. "This year, though, there is still a lot of snow on forest roads and they are impassable for wheeled vehicles."

Currently, that is the situation across most of the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.

Ranger district personnel across the forest will assess road conditions as snow melts off. Although the first day of spring has past, winter-like conditions still exist in the forest so it may take a while for roads to melt out and become firm enough to support motor vehicle use.

"Our normal woodcutting season is May 1 through Dec 31," said Methow Valley District Ranger Mike Liu. "We may open certain areas a little early this year because winter logging operations plowed out certain roads and they are melting and drying out faster as a result, but all other areas are still snow covered."

In past years, depending upon road and weather conditions, woodcutting permits became available for sale starting as early as April 1 on some ranger districts, but

Forest users are encouraged to contact local ranger district offices for information on current road conditions and the woodcutting permit program. Information is also available on the forest's website at www. fs.usda.gov/okawen.

Billygoats bounce ba-a-a-ck against Curlew

By Mike Maltais STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – Displaying a grit beyond their years the young Pateros Billygoats dug themselves out of a hole to overtake and defeat visiting Curlew, 7-6, in the final inning of play last Saturday,

Coach Bob VanLith characterized the Cougars of the Northeast 1B League as

"young, like us."

With a team comprised of the rest. only one senior, two juniors and the remainder sophomores, the Billygoats are experiencing "a lot of growing pains," VanLith said.

Still, when it counted, Pateros settled down and got the job done.

Starting pitcher, Logan Robinson and reliever, Dakota Poole combined to strike out a baker's dozen and

Curlew's pitching help with

Pateros collected six hits and "scored on some walks" VanLith said, before junior Doug Viebrock's only hit drove in two runs in the seventh, including the game winner.

The young Pateros team faced some powerful opponents early in the season with four of their six league games against undefeated Liberty Bell and Soap Lake.

The Billygoats are in the middle of the Central Washington 2B League with a 2-4 league record and 4-4 overall. They were scheduled to play at Lake Roosevelt, Tuesday,

Pateros will host Bridgeport at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 15, for a doubleheader and play the Raiders at home on Tuesday, April 18.



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but with God

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-Matthew 19:26

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Bears win battle of unbeaten's against Soap Lake

By Mike Maltais Staff writer

BREWSTER – In a battle of the previously unbeatens, the Bears varsity baseball team emerged undefeated in a home doubleheader against Soap Lake last Friday, April

The 6-0 Eagles were fresh from a DH win over the Bridgeport Mustangs and Brewster had manhandled Waterville-Mansfield in their own two-game sweep.

In a pitching duel that kept a lid on the hitting, the Bears won the front half of the DH, 3-1, and the second game, 6-2.

Coach Todd Phillips credits his team's defense and mound

for keeping the Bears on top.
"Our pitching and defense
has been getting it done all

year," said Phillips.
Freshman Kade Kelpman
threw 12 strikeouts through
six innings in the first game,
allowed two hits and one run
with one walked batter, Phil-

lips said.
Sophomore Isaac Baker fanned five batters through five innings, gave up one hit, one run and walked two.

Sophomore Joe Taylor got the save in both games.

Though both Taylor (3-5) and Baker hit wall on the day, "it obviously wasn't our hitting," that won either game, said Phillips. "We didn't hit poorly but we did run the bases very poorly and that

cost us a few runs in each game."

The Eagles were able to capitalize on lapses in Bears' base running took advantage of several easy outs.

"Soap Lake's pitching was solid," said Phillips. "The best we've seen in the regular season."

While Phillips didn't rate the Eagles' fielding and hitting on a par with their pitching, they are "definitely not a team to overlook come playoff time," Phillips said.

Brewster was scheduled to host 4-0 Liberty Bell on Tuesday, April 11, and will play the Raiders at lake Roosevelt on Friday, April 15. The Bears will travel to Liberty Bell next Tuesday, April 18.



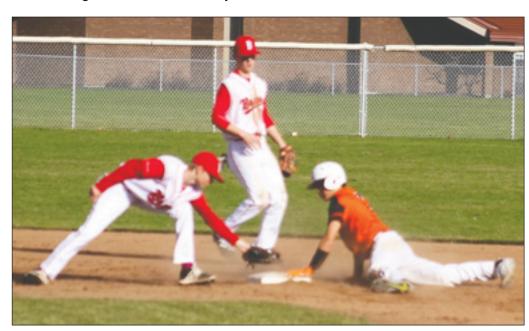
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Above: Eighth grader Ben Witt plays the infield and pitches for the Bears.



Sophomore Jeff Sonneman gets under an outfield fly ball.

Below: Bears second baseman Cade Gebbers collects the throw down from the catcher, but is unable to get the out as the runner just beats the throw.





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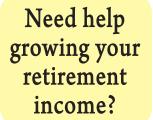
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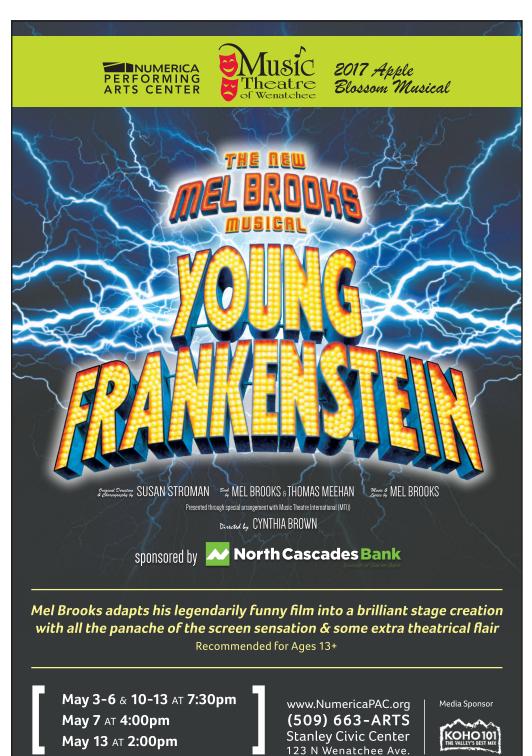
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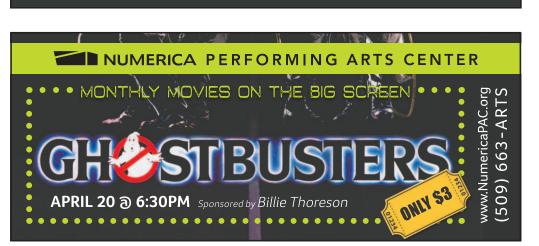


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Health care question

Dear Editor,

The Swamp is a cute name for, I'm not sure what, but I like the visual it generates about Washington D.C. However, let's get to the point, first, Obamacare is nothing more than RomneyCare gone Federal. Second, at a minimum, the GOP has had from 2010-2017, adequate time to draft a healthcare bill that would deflate and repeal and replace the current ACA, one would think.

The House of Representatives failed in that effort.

The current failure does not suggest that no work has been done by some segment of the GOP to offer a package. What's missing in all the noise

is the fundamental difference between the GOP's sides.

That important difference can be simply explained, were one to examine the details and exempt the political party nonsense that covers things.

If I may, here is the major difference: 1. Romney Care is a state program. 2. Obama Care is a Federal Government program, a law that requires all 50 states to comply.

The GOP is currently (and perhaps for the past 10 to 12 yrs) in the mess of trying to decide who leads the party: a. the State's Rights purists, or 2. the Federalists who would not have joined the fight in 1864 against Slavery Ownership Rights by individual states.

Like it or not, this is the

fundamental question about healthcare; is healthcare a Federal Govt. supported/provided benefit of citizenry, or is it a service provided or not by each State's opinion in the legislative offices?

As I read your tripe (and yes, that is a throw-away fish), I see you too fail to come to grips with this point. So, let me ask you directly: Bill do you favor a federal or a state level of law in the matter of health care for all Americans? Both sides are legitimate Constitutionally, and both sides have value as well as flaws...there is no perfect solution for issues of such magnitude.

I mean no insult or injury when I ask the question; neither do I intend to open up a different debate. All I'm looking for here is an honest answer. Do you support: A. State's rights for providing healthcare support/insurance, or B. Federal govt. rights to provide healthcare to the citizens of the nation?

Before you ask: I favor, strongly, a single payer, federal system that trumps (no pun intended) all private insurance claims, just to keep you on target to answering my question.

In the federal sense, it is this question nationally that must be answered and it too should be decided whether the nation needs a Romney solution, aka State decided, or an Obama solution, a national solution from the federal government.

If you're interested, I too favor the replacement of Obamacare; I want a single-payer, Federal insurance program for all citizens in all 50 states. I'm confident that were President Lincoln alive in today's health insurance market he too, as an ardent member of the old GOP would take my side in this debate.

Where do you stand? And by the way, if your view is the other side of the debate... that's terrific. Now we have a substantive debate issue. without name-calling and ranting. What's required is for the house and the senate to also come to grips with the basic question and hammer out a solution that makes the

majority happy. Isn't that what our government is all about? The majority decides? And, the majority should be the voters, not the insurance companies, the pharama giants, etc. It should be the registered citizen voters, not the dollars of others.

Alex Saliby Leavenworth

Publisher's response: Short answer - I want a free market solution with minimal involvement from the government. Competition and ingenuity will produce better results than a one size fits all government mandate whether that is mandated by the states or the federal is irrelevant.

National Committee to Abuse while profit off Athletes

What the acronym really stands for

Slavery might have been abolished a long time ago, but it seems that college athletics was one caveat to law.

This is illustrated by the continuous exploitation of our college athletes in order to make exorbitant amounts of money off of them with little to no compensation. After all, that is what capitalism is all about right? Obtain a profit at all costs.

Don't let the amateur nonprofit designation fool you, the NCAA is big league money. In fact, just the television ad revenue from the 2014 NCAA Tournament totaled \$1.13 billion. That isn't enough though.



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Zach Johnson

No, the NCAA in 2009 decided they needed to increase their revenues in the Final Four by switching from regular basketball stadiums to NFL stadiums. The attendance in the 2008 National Championship was 43,256. Last year's attendance was listed at 75,505. Why sell 43,000 tickets when you can sell nearly double?

So don't be mistaken, the NCAA is a billion dollar corporation and involved in the money-grab business.

As a gesture of gratitude, but more-so a result of a February 2017 lawsuit, the NCAA will pay 40,000 athletes from 11

conferences between \$5,000 and \$7,000 each for food and the cost of living. Keep in mind this was fought tooth-and-nail from the NCAA side to not give the athletes anything.

This comes just two years after the NCAA conducted a study and found that 80 percent of college basketball players in the top conferences, live below the poverty line despite full ride scholarships. Many of these athletes reported not being able to afford transportation at home and had trouble paying for food and books. In the same study, Duke basketball players - one of the premier basketball programs - were valued at \$1,025,656 each for what they bring in for the University. The average team member lived \$732 above the poverty line. This all while their coach is among the top paid employee at the University.

If you are asking yourself,

why don't these athletes get a side job?

First, a lot do because they need at least some extra money. But really how many hours do you think they are able to work? On average, college athletes practice around 30 hours per week. Keep in mind that is just practice, it doesn't take into account all the time they spend doing extra work either on the field or in the weight-room, time spent doing homework or with a tutor - which are more and more becoming mandatory for college athletes - or in class. Still think they can balance all of that with a little side job and still afford to pay for their own food, books, clothes or cost of living?

And you wonder why there are so many scandals with players receiving money/benefits from coaches and boosters? That actually happens a lot more than what is known or reported. Of course broke, overworked teenagers are going to accept money, food or clothes if offered from a booster.

But these guys are going to go pro right? They'll make enough money to cover what they lost in college, I mean the average NBA salary this year was \$6.2 million. Unfortunately that theory doesn't match up with the numbers. On average only a little more than one percent of college players make it to the pro's in their respective sport.

The NCAA runs quite a brilliant scheme. Did you know they even invented the term 'student-athlete' so they could fight insurance claims for injured football players. Pretty slick, huh?

But that seems quite obvious to me. The issue that needs to be investigated deeper is the discrepancy between black men that are full-time degree-seeking undergraduate students and black men that are on the athletic teams. For example, a 2010 study from the Penn Graduate School of Education found that in the big six NCAA conferences (ACC, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac 12 and SEC) between 2007 and 2010, Black men were 2.8 percent of full-time degree seeking students but on 57 percent of the football teams and 64.3 percent of basketball teams.

To me that says that these top and prestigious Universities, which already charge an arm and a leg for tuition, won't admit black students unless they can exploit them.

That is a serious problem.

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'A Good and Faithful Judge'

Fourteen months ago, the sudden passing of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia left a void on the nation's highest court. Not only did the court lose an esteemed colleague, but the nation lost an eloquent advocate for constitutional limits on government and preserving the rule of law. In the intervening months, the question of who should replace Justice Scalia was put before the American people. Now, with Senate confirmation of U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Neil Gorsuch,



U.S. Cong. Dan Newhouse

a new voice advocating for judicial restraint and original intent has been added to the Supreme Court.

Gorsuch certainly seems to follow in the philosophical

footsteps of Justice Scalia. In a speech, he once quoted Scalia's summation of the conservative view of the role of a judge: "If you're going to be a good and faithful judge, you have to resign yourself to the fact that you're not always going to like the conclusions you reach. If you like them all the time, you're probably doing something wrong." Respect for the rule of law means interpreting the law as it is written, not redefining the law according to constantly shifting trends or to support a predetermined

outcome. Scalia and Gorsuch shared the idea that the law is to be made by elected lawmakers and fairly upheld in court by appointed judges.

Another important area of legal interpretation is the 'Chevron doctrine' whereby courts have deferred to federal agencies' interpretation of vague statutory language. Ambiguity in the law has given federal agencies tremendous regulatory power if courts must defer to ever-expanding regulatory definitions. In an opinion for the Tenth Circuit,

Judge Gorsuch said: "There's an elephant in the room with us today...But the fact is Chevron...permit[s] executive bureaucracies to swallow huge amounts of core judicial and legislative power and concentrate federal power in a way that seems more than a little difficult to square with the Constitution of the framers' design. Maybe the time has come to face the behemoth." Judge Gorsuch argued that the law should be interpreted by the judicial branch rather than the executive branch.

thus protecting the principle of the separation of powers.

We are a republic, 'if we can keep it,' to paraphrase Benjamin Franklin. Our system depends on respect for the separate roles of the executive, legislative, and judicial powers. Otherwise, we are faced with an ever-expanding administrative state that is less accountable to the people With Justice Gorsuch on the Supreme Court, we again have a guardian of constitutional limits on the power of govern-

Cantwell calls for Pruitt to address conflicts of interest regarding clean power plan

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, Senator Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.), Ranking Member on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and Senator Tom Carper (D-Del.), top Democrat on the Environment and Public Works Committee, led colleagues in calling for Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Scott Pruitt to address the apparent conflict of interest regarding his participation in EPA's review of the



U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell

Clean Power Plan, which Mr. Pruitt formerly challenged in court as Oklahoma's Attorney General.

Senator Cantwell and Senator Carper, along with Richard

Booker (D-N.J.), Dick Durbin (D-Ill.), Kamala Harris (D-Calif.), Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.), Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.), Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.) and Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.) requested information on Mr. Pruitt's efforts to mitigate the likely conflicts of interest.

The Senators wrote, "Beginning in August 2014, you filed actions in both the U.S.

Blumenthal (D-Conn.), Cory Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (West Virginia v. EPA) and the Northern District of Oklahoma challenging the Clean Power Plan on behalf of the State of Oklahoma... We all continue to believe that you should have committed to recuse yourself extensively from a number of matters during your confirmation process. Nevertheless, your anticipation of, and preparation for,

signing of the Federal Register Notice and filing of the Motion in the DC Circuit should have triggered the more limited recusal policy to which you have already and repeatedly agreed."

Prior to his confirmation as EPA Administrator, Mr.

Pruitt said he would "seek authorization [from the EPA's Designated Agency Ethics Officer] to participate personally and substantially in particular matters involving specific parties in which [he] know[s] the State of Oklahoma is a party or represents a party."

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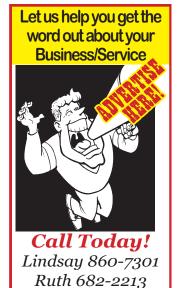




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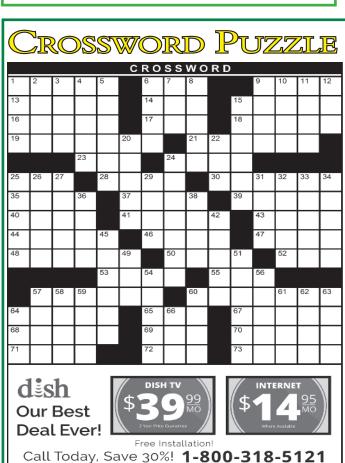
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Distrito Escolar de Cascade está comprometido a identificar[·] y proveer para las necesídades educacionales únicas de todos los estudiantes. En este mo-mento, el distrito está sonominaciones licitando de padres, del personal escolar, y de los miem-bros de comunidad para estudiantes, que se creen tener una alta capacidad de aprendizaje intensivamente, rápido, y/o de manera amplia, para que podamos proveer un mejor servicio de educación individualizada para cada uno de nuestros estudiantes. Los estudiantes nominados para este proceso se van a considerar para la matriculación en el programa, highly capable program- (Programa de alta capacidad), será ba-sado en exámenes y evaluaciones con el permiso de los padres/ tutores legales.

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Trabajan o demuestra el potencial para funcionar niveles académicos significativamente avanzados, cuando se le compara a otros de su misma edad, mismas experiencias o de los mismos ambientes.

(1) La capacidad de aprender con la profundidad rara de entendimiento, retener lo que se ha aprendido, y transferir el aprendizaje a nuevas situaciones;

La capacidad y la voluntad de tratar con niveles cada vez mayor de abstracción y complejidad más témprano que sus compañeros de la misma edad cronológica;

(3) La creativa de hacer conexiones inusuales con las ideas y concep-

capacidad aprender rápidamente en área(s) de forsu(s) destreza intelectual; y

La capacidad para la concentración y/o en foque intenso.

∟as formas para hacer una nominación se pueden obtener por la página de web del Distrito Cascade **I**Escolar de www.Cascadesd.org encuentran bajo la pes-taña del Programs y Highly Capable) y en las oficinas escolares. Con el fin de ser considerado para la identificación del próximo año escolar, deoen devolver las formas de nominación al Sr Mike Janski, Director del Programa de Alta Capa-cidad en la Escuela Intermedia Icicle River para el 19 de abril, 2017, por correo electrónico (mjanski@cascadesd lorg) o por correo; enworth, WA 98826.

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509-548-5286 classifieds@ leavenworthecho.com Deadline Tuesday at noon **Quad City Herald** 509-689-2507

heraldads@qcherald.com Classified Ads go in all of our newspapers

Seeking Resident Manager for 20 units of subsidized apartments Mansfield, WA. Salary DOE. Experience preferred. Submit resume to gbigbd@msn.com. Equal Opportunity Employer and Housing Provider.

> Mill Bay Casino Job Fair April 28, 2017 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. At Mill Bay Casino DeepWater Amphitheater



455 Wapato Lake Road Manson, Wash 800-648-2964

PARK MAINTENANCE/ PUBLIC WORKS CITY OF PATEROS

Performs a variety of work in construction, maintenance and repair of park equipment and fa-cilities; to operate a variety of park maintenance vehicles, equipment and tools; and to perform tasks related to assigned area of responsibility. Inspect and repair irrigation systems; drain and winterize irrigation systems. Perform tree and ground maintenance. Assist in streets, water and sewer repair as needed.

Applicants should have one year of park maintelandscaping, nance, grounds keeping or similar experience. Requires ability and willingness to perform manual labor, including lifting of heavy

Salary is \$12- 14.85/ hour depending on experience. Applicants may be asked to obtain a Drug & Alcohol Test and also background check.

For more information and an application, please contact Pateros City Hall, 113 Lakeshore Drive Pateros, WA 98846; (509) 923-2571 or email <u>pa-</u> teros@swift-stream.com. applications Completed along with a letter of interest and resume should be submitted to the city

Position is open until filled.

Lake Chelan School District is seeking applicants for the following positions:

•2 HS Spanish Teachers •HS ASB Advisor Grounds/ Maintenance Assistant Coaches Substitute Bus Drivers

Detailed job postings and online application process are available at: www.chelanschools.org For assistance, call 509-682-3515 EOE

City of Leavenworth Pool

The City of Leavenworth, an equal opportunity employer, is now accepting applications for Certified Lifeguards or those willing to become certified. In addition to applicable certificaions, job seekers must pos-sess strong public relations and communication skills, along with the ability to understand and implement all rules related to the facility.

Job applications are available at City Hall, 700 US Hwy. 2, from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, via our website at www.cityofleav-

Application deadline is 5:00 P.M. on May 1, 2017.

enworth.com, or by contacting us at 509-548-5275.

Leavenworth, Live Caregiver needed In for elderly male, minimal duties. Mainly Tuesday thru Friday, A.M. and P.M. No pets, no smoking. 509-860-3432.

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Highly Capable Program

March 20, 2017 Cascade School District

is committed to identifying and providing for the unique educational needs of all of our students. At this time, the district is soliciting nominations from parents, school staff, and community members for stu-dents that are believed to have a high capacity to learn quickly, deeply, and/ or broadly, so that we can better provide an individualized educational service to each of our students. Students nominated through this process will be considered for enrollment in the district's highly capa-ble program based upon screening and assess-ment with the permission of their parent/ guardian.

Definition of highly capable students means those students who: Perform or show potential for performing at significantly advanced academic levels when compared with others of their age, experiences, or environments.

Capacity to learn with unusual depth of understanding, to retain what has been learned, and to transfer learning to new situations;

(2) Capacity and willing-ness to deal with increasing levels of abstraction and complexity earlier than their chronological peers;

(3) Creative ability to make unusual connections among ideas and concepts;

(4) Ability to learn quickly in their area(s) of intellectual strength; and

(5) Capacity for intense concentration and/ or fo-

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Cascade School District (www.cas website cadesd.org under Programs and Highly Capable) and in school of ficés. In order to be considered for identification for the coming school year, nomination forms should be returned to Mike Janski, Highly Capable Director, at Icicle River Middle School by April 19, 2017 either by dropping them by the middle school, by email (mjanski@cascadesd.org) or by mail; 10195 Titus Rd., Leavenworth, WA 98826.

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LAKE CHELAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL **CLINICS**

LCCH is a 25-bed critical access facility, wages DOE. Extensive benefit package available if eli-gible. We are an EOE welcoming diversity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability or age. To review the complete position description, visit our website's career center at www.lakechelancommunityhospital.com the about us tab. Follow the links to apply or by calling (509) 726-6005 for an application.

CNO (Chief Nursing Officer)

Full-time, salaried position with benefit package. Candidate must professional possess leadership skills, critical thinking, team oriented & support a patient centered care philosophy. Must have a current WA State RN license, BSN and minimum 5 years experience with emphasis on management and knowledge of regulatory requirements.

Credit Services Representative

Full-time, benefited position working M-F, 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Responsible for collection of all private pay accounts in a prompt and professional manner. Must be a High School graduate/ GED with 2 years prior business office experience and a general knowledge of collection poli-Computer and cies. 10-key calculator experi-ence required. A medi-cal background with working knowledge of CPT coding, insurance claim processing, UB-92's and HCFA 1 preferred.

Public NOTICES

PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 122-70J BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING LOCATION CHANGE April 24 at 6:00 PM **Methow Community Center**

As directed by the Board of Directors of the Pateros School District 122-70J; the April 24, 2017 Regular School Board Meeting will be held in the Methow Community Center in the town of Methow starting at 6:00 p.m. Published in the Quad City Herald on April 13 and 20 of 2017. #00078426

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY that the

City of Pateros City Council will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday April 17, 2017 in the Council Chambers at the Pateros City Hall at 113 Lakeshore Drive. The purpose of the public hearing is to review com-munity development and housing needs, inform citizens of the availability of funds and eligible uses of the state Community Development Block Grant Development Block Grant (CDBG), and receive comments on proposed activities, particularly from lower income persons and persons residing in the Pederson Road Trailer Park off Pederson Road. Up to \$750,000 may be available to the City of Pateros on a statewide competi-tive basis to fund public facility, community facility, economic development, planning and affordable housing projects that principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons. An outline of the proposed Pederson Product will be available. Road project will be available for review at the City Hall and Library on May 1, 2017), Comments may also be submitted in writing to City of Pateros no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 2017. A Spanish language interpreter will be available. The Council Chambers is pandican accessible. Additional handicap accessible. Additional arrangements to reasonably accommodate special needs will be made upon receiving 24-hour advance notice. Contact Jord Wilson at Pateros City Hall, 509 923 2571. Published in the Quad City Herald on April 6 and 13 of 2017. #00078379

Public NOTICES

Request for Qualifications Engineering Services -Capital Projects Program Bridgeport School District No. 75 Due April 20, 2017, 4:00 p.m.

Bridgeport School District No. 75 is requesting qualifications for engineering services from interested firms for capital projects including a Middle School Addition and Modernization, High School Addition and misc. High School Addition and misc. other projects throughout the District beginning in May 2017. Qualification information should be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 20, 2017, to the Bridgeport School District, attention: Scott Sattler, 1300 Douglas Ave., P.O. Box 1060, Bridgeport, WA 98813. Interested firms with recent ex-

Interested firms with recent experience in the following disciplines are requested to submit qualifications, separately or toqualifications, separately or to-gether: Survey, Geotechnical In-vestigation, Traffic Engineering, Construction special inspections and testing, and Hazardous Ma-terial testing. In order to be considered, inter-ested firms should submit 2 copies of their qualifications statement, addressing: -Firm background and qualifica-tions.

tions. -Public school references with names and phone numbers of contacts.

-Resumes of key individuals providing service, including project specific information. -Availability to immediately commence work. The qualifications package should not exceed (10) 8.5" x

11" pages. The District will review all applicants and select a roster of firms to secure services, based

on project requirements.

Questions regarding this request for qualification should be

Scott Sattler-Superintendent E-mail:

ssattler@bridgeport.wednet.edu Published in the Quad City Herald on April 6 and 13 of 2017.

Before the OKANOGAN COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY BOARD OKANOGAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON Notice of Application to change the point of diversion under Water Right S4-CV1P294(A) and a portion of Claim No 116054

portion of Claim No.116054.
TAKE NOTICE: That on 9-7-2016, Patricia Herdt of Carl-

9-7-2016, Patricia Herdt of Carlton Washington filed application number OKAN-16-02 (CS4-CV1P294(A)) with the Okanogan County Water Conservancy Board to change the point of diversion for Water Right S4-CV1P294(A) a.k.a. a portion of Claim No.116054. That said right, under priority date of May 16, 1908, authorizes the diversion of 0.265 CFS (119 GPM) and 38 Acre Feet per year from the Methow River per year from the Methow River at a point located within Lot 7 of Section 29, T.32N., R.22E.W.M. That said right authorizes water to be used for irrigation of 9.5 acres from April through September within Parcel #3222290135. Said parcel represents a 10 acre portion of the original place of use actually irri-

gated from the Geisler Ditch un-der the vested right recorded in Book "C" page 554 of Okanogan County. That the applicant proposes to change the point of diversion to a new proposed well located on Parcel #3222290135 in continuity with the Methow River.

Any protests or objections to the approval of this application may be filed with the Department of Ecology and must include a de-tailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be acobjections; protests must be accompanied by a \$50.00 recording fee and filed with the Cashiering Section, State of Washington, Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47611, Lacey, Washington 98509-7611, within 30 days from April 27, 2017.

Any interested party may submit comments, objections and other information to the Okanogan

information to the Okanogan County Water Conservancy Board regarding this application.
Comments and information may
be submitted in writing or verbe submitted in writing or verbally at any public meeting of the Board held to discuss or decide on the application. The application will be on the Board agenda during its regular meet-ings to be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m., at its offices located at 123 5th Avenue North, Room 150, Okanogan, Washington 98840. Additionally, the Water Conservancy Board may receive written comments or information within 30 days from April 27, 2017, at the following address: Okanogan County Water Conservancy Board, c/o Lisa deVera, 1205 Ormiston Street, Wenatchee, Washington 98801. Published in the Quad City Herald on April 13 and 27 of 2017.

You've Got It! Somebody Wants It!

