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Bridgeport Council previews six-year Capital Facilities Plan

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – Council members got a first look at the updated Capital Improvements Plan compiled for the City of Bridgeport by planner Kurt Danison, owner of Highland Associates, a local IT consulting service, at their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, March 15.

In a comprehensive 123-page document, Danison dis-

cussed a detailed breakdown of past revenues and expenses and explained how and what those figures translated into for future city projects.

“It provides a clear-eyed view of the city’s financial picture,” said Danison, “and allows the public to see what is coming down the pike.”

Danison said he has worked with the City of Bridgeport off and on since the 1990’s and the current CFP is its fourth or fifth update.

“The more information we can provide, the better the public input we get,” Danison said.

The Capital Facilities Plan was a product by the Growth Management Act and was designed to allow communities like Bridgeport to apply for low interest loans from a public trust fund for infrastructure projects.

As an example of low interest Danison used an interest rate of one-percent compared

to a conventional loan rate of five or six percent. For a low-income community like Bridgeport, Danison said the occasion of a substantial loan forgiveness rate



Kurt Danison, Highland Associates IT

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And you're out!



Maret Miller fields an Oroville hit...

Photos by Mike Maltais



sprints toward first base...



and tags base ahead of the Oroville runner.

The Lady Bears varsity softball team picked up a pair of wins over visiting Oroville Hornets, 15-0, and 17-2, last Saturday, March 18. See the story on page B3.

Multi-agency training exercise scheduled for Monday, March 27 at Brewster school

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The Brewster Police Department and Brewster School District will hold a Multi-Agency Training Exercise at on Monday, March 27.

The exercise will be taking place before school starts at Brewster High School. Citizens are advised

that they may observe several emergency vehicles and personnel in and around the high school and the City of Brewster.

This is only an exercise, requiring cooperation and coordination of multiple first-responder agencies throughout Brewster and the surrounding area. There is no need for alarm.

A test message from Okanogan

Emergency Management will be broadcast on the Okanogan County Alert System at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 26, for the Pateros and Brewster school district areas.

For more information, contact:

Chief Nattalie Cariker, Brewster Police Department at (509) 689-2331 or Superintendent Eric Driessen, Brewster School District (509) 689-3481.

Hirst remedy is a major issue

Legislators field citizen questions during Telephone Town Hall

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

OLYMPIA – Washington state 12th District legislators Cary Condotta, R-Wenatchee, and Mike Steele, R-Chelan, fielded citizens’ questions and participated in live public polls during a one-hour Telephone Town Hall from their offices in the state capitol, last Wednesday, March 15.

Following a short delay caused by technical difficul-

ties, the two legislators addressed constituent concerns that ranged from McCleary and marijuana to gas tax and grizzly bears with callers from a four-county area. The two legislators also discussed the Hirst decision,



Cary Condotta, R-Wenatchee,

restricting water rights and new construction.

Rep. Condotta reported that since the first day of the current legislative session that began Jan. 9, 1,166 bills have been introduced by the State House and 376 of those passed over to the State



Mike Steele, R-Chelan

Senate. The Senate introduced 890 bills and sent 282 of those to the House. Condotta serves on both the House Appropriations and House Finance committees.

Rep. Steele, who serves on three committees; Education, Capital Budget, and Technology and Economic Development said he has been working with the City of Brewster on “fairly significant water issues with their wells and manganese.”

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Best sit tight and sweat it out

Deputy fleeing driver draws extra scrutiny

By MIKE MALTAIS, STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – Some days it just doesn’t pay to even get out of bed. And on those days when you do, it doesn’t pay to flee the scene of a routine traffic incident.; and especially NOT in the snow.

A suspect, now in custody of law enforcement authorities, learned that the hard way last February in Bridgeport.

According to a report from the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office, a deputy on routine

patrol observed a vehicle run into a snowbank. Now, there’s nothing particularly unusual about a vehicle having a minor encounter with snow. it’s winter, after all.

This driver spotted the patrol car – and then fled... through the snow. A reaction like that would tend to arouse the curiosity of even the most disinterested lawmaker. It certainly did with this deputy who had to resort to the normally difficult chore of tracking the suspect. But, remember the snow?

“The deputy followed the

tracks in the snow and located him (the suspect) hiding in some brush,” the DCSO report said.

Brush in winter months tends to offer much less cover than it does during the rest of the year.

The 30-year-old driver “was found to have five warrants out for his arrest,” the DCSO report continued. “He was also charged with driving while suspended.”

Douglas County Sheriff, Harvey Gjesdal, made a telling comment when he related the incident at the last Bridgeport

City Council meeting, Wednesday, March 15.

“If the driver had not fled the scene, the deputy would have probably thought nothing more of the incident.”

The story would have a more perfect ending if the car that ran into the snowbank had been one 1999 green Dodge Neon that the owner left parked and unlocked with the keys in the ignition. According to another DCSO February incident report, this one concerning vehicle theft, the owner awoke at 4 a.m. to the sound of the car starting.

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and “working really hard to try to find a solution for them.”

One of the first questions dealt with a major issue facing the 2017 Legislature, the State Supreme Court's January 2012 McCleary decision which mandates that the state legislature fund public education,

Steele said the House has now publicly released the House Republican plan but that the biggest problem continues to be “defining the public education box.”

Steele said school superintendents from the 12th District have been unable to agree on that definition as well but conceded that once the state budget is released in a couple of weeks the Senate and House majority “will have a better sense of how we fill that gap.”

Responding to a caller question about resolving the need for school levies to fund education, Steele said solving McCleary will also remedy the levy issue “and we won't have to keep coming back year after year to kick the can down the road like we've been doing for 20-plus years.”

A Wenatchee caller said she thought considerable revenue was coming from marijuana growing and sales and, with money needed for roads and schools, where is that money going?

Steele said the marijuana initiative (502) determined where the money goes and only about 18 percent goes into general fund.

“What was missing from the original formula was any money going to cities and counties,” said Steele.

Steele said he fought to get more money for municipalities since they deal with zoning and production. Steele said a current proposal seeks to

increase the amount of money cities would receive.

A caller poll question asked whether the annual property tax levy cap of one percent plus new construction for cities and counties under Initiative 747 should be increased to five percent plus new construction. Of those who voted, 13 percent favored the increase, 53 percent opposed and 33 percent thought property taxes are already too high and should be reduced.

A Wenatchee caller wanted to know how Chelan County could deny cannabis farms the right to operate, but propose to raise the gas tax by five cents when approval of cannabis would provide the county with needed money and jobs?

Steele said Okanogan, Douglas and Grant counties have solved the issue but Chelan.

“We've given them all the tools from day one to do what they want to do,” said Steele with respect to zoning and regulation of cannabis “but some of these folks got set up and got operational

Condotta said he spoke with Chelan County Commissioners on the afternoon before the Telephone Town Hall and was advised the process is still in the hands of the planning commission and nothing had yet been taken up at the Commission level.

Condotta encouraged citizens to continue to work with county officials to let their opinions be known.

A Brewster caller inquired about SB 5008, that would bring Washington in compliance with the Federal Real ID act. The new requirements concern agriculturalists who depend on migrant labor for orchard and field work.

In 2005, Congress enacted minimum standards for government-issued identification

such as drivers' licenses that require additional proof of identity and legal U.S. residency

Condotta said Real ID is “a very tight walk because we have to be very cautious about how much information is available and how much is being tracked.”

Condotta added that considering recent developments concerning data disclosures from phones, computers and emails the bill is due for scrutiny.

“We want to make sure it is what it's supposed to be,” said Condotta, “A solid I.D. but without attachments that could go further in terms of visibility or exposure of information.”

A second caller poll concerned the reintroduction of grizzly bears to Washington state. Fifteen percent of respondents supported the reintroduction, nine percent expressed no preference and an overwhelming 76 percent were opposed.

Condotta to a question about the State Supreme Court's October 2016 Hirst Decision a layer of restriction on water rights and use of domestic wells.

“The bill coming out of the Senate (SB 5239) pretty much repeals the court decision,” said Condotta but added that his colleagues disagree whether the bill offers enough protection.

“It's a big issue for Eastern Washington,” said Condotta but predicted that Hirst, owing to its pivotal role in future water use, “will be one of the last things negotiated” toward the end of the legislative session in late April.

“Water rights are a huge issue in the Okanogan,” said Steele. “We've been hearing from our constituents very regularly about this issue and it's already crippling many property owners and their ability to do much with it.”

CFP:



Photo by Mike Maltais

Bridgeport City Council listen to planner Kurt Danison's review of the city's six-year Capital Facilities Plan.

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would make the loan into a grant.

“It is one of the best funding sources local communities have,” said Danison. “It all really comes down to a community's ability to grow and prosper economically.”

In the absence of state funds communities must sometimes look to taxes and utility rates to raise needed capital or repay the costs of needed infrastructure repairs.

Bridgeport has 1,000 to 1,500 utility connections, Danison estimated. Paying for expensive capital projects through rate increases is an unpopular option.

“Omak is a good example,” said Danison. “Five years ago,

their monthly sewer rate was \$29; now it's \$70.”

Aside from giving the city an understanding of what its future infrastructure needs are for such items as parks, sewer, streets and water, it also allows adequate time for planning, cost estimates, and fund sourcing, a lengthy process.

As an example, the Bridgeport reservoir needs some repair that could cost \$500,000, said Danison. “It needs to be done by 2020 so we have to start now to have the money by 2020.”

“You need a year to plan a project,” said Danison of a typical infrastructure project. “You need another year for engineering for costs, and you need a year to find

the money.

“Bridgeport is in pretty good position because they have been able to take care of their infrastructure pretty well,” Danison said.

The updated CRP will help the city set priorities particularly considering what is happening now on the federal level.

“Federal funds may be taken off the table, and we have no idea what the Legislature is going to do,” said Danison. “None of what is happening bodes well for low-income communities.”

The Bridgeport Planning Commission will review the CFP at its April 6 meeting and open the plan for public comment when it meets May 4.

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March 24, 25, 26, April 8 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 Sunday. Nice sized menu.

On Saturday, March 25 there is an annual Chicken Feed. It is a memorial Chicken Feed for Betty Klamroth. Cost is by donation. There will be barbecue, baked,

and fried chicken, various side salads and desserts. All proceeds benefit Betty's family.

On Saturday, April 8 there is an Easter Egg Hunt, starting at noon. There will be prizes for different age groups.

Members and bona-fide guests are welcome.

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

March 28

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”.

March 29

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 6

Aging & Adult Services board meeting

EAST WENATCHEE - The 2017 meeting schedule for the Columbia River Council of Governments, governing body of Aging and Adult Care of Central Washington, scheduled to meet at 50 Simon Street S.E.: April 6; May 4; June 1; July 6; Aug. 3; Sept. 7; Oct. 5; Nov. 2; and Dec. 7. All meetings begin at 1:30 p.m. Grant County Commissioner Cindy Carter is chair of the council, composed of one county commissioner from Adams, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Lincoln, and Okanogan Counties.

April 11, 26 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

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All DCSO patrol cars now AED equipped

By Mike Maltais
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – Douglas County Sheriff, Harvey Gjesdal told the Bridgeport City Council that all the patrol cars in his fleet, including his own, are now fully equipped with portable Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

Last November, the DCSO was the recipient of an \$8,000 grant awarded by the Community Foundation of North Central Washington that allowed the department to purchase additional AED's for their vehicles.

Deputies have already put the units to use on several occasions and have saved at least one life through their use.

The DCSO has been gradually acquiring the AED's for more than a year now, thanks to public contributions and grants.

Last Friday, March 17, Gjesdal addressed the third, fourth, and fifth graders at Bridgeport Elementary School.

"We talked about the negative consequences of bullying



Photo courtesy of DCSO
Douglas County Sheriff, Harvey Gjesdal addressed Bridgeport Elementary students about bullying.

and how it can play into the lives of those being bullied well into adulthood," said Gjesdal. "The kids were very engaged and the staff was a great help."

Gjesdal said the discussion concluded with a fun question and answer period and I passed out junior Deputy badges to kids who could recall points from my talk."

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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.

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-winning 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.

March/April Library events

BREWSTER - TWISP - WINTHROP - NCW- As part of North Central Regional Library's annual Columbia River Reads initiative, several libraries will be hosting outdoors-themed programs this spring.

Now in its third year, the Columbia River Reads program encourages everyone in NCRL's five-county library district to read the same book. This year, that book is Cheryl Strayed's memoir *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail*. Strayed will speak at

a public event in Wenatchee on April 13.

Free upcoming library events to support the program include:

- Life on the Pacific Crest Trail, with Wenatchee Valley College sociology professor Rich Brinkman: March 30, 6 p.m., Twisp Public Library; April 8, 2 p.m., Brewster Public Library and 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: Chelan Public Library, March 28, 5 p.m., Warden Public Library, and April 18, 7 p.m., Winthrop Public Library.
- Incredible, Unforgettable and Edible Wildflowers of the Methow Valley, with Dana Visalli: April 6, 7 p.m. Winthrop Public Library
- Native plants of Central Washington: April 18, Wenatchee Public Library (time still to be determined), and April 27, 6:30 p.m. Leavenworth Public Library.

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

Grazing in the sun



Photo courtesy of Phil Lee

Bridgeport city council member, Phil Lee, captured this photo of mule deer grazing on a sunny open slope along the Columbia River recently.

New Name and Logo Reflects Evolution of Washington's Wine Industry

SUBMITTED BY VICKY SCHARLAU, WASHINGTON WINEGROWERS ASSOCIATION

Kennewick – The Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers (WAWGG) unveiled a new identity during their annual meeting held at the 2017 Convention and Trade Show in Kennewick. The organization rebranded as the Washington Winegrowers Association or Washington Winegrowers for short.

The change is part of a comprehensive brand evolution process with a new name, tagline and logo all mission-driven. According to Todd Newhouse, Board Chair, "Our aim is to enhance industry performance. Our new name and logo is just part of a larger journey to become even more mission-driven in everything we do, to help members and the broader industry." The process began nearly two years ago with the board of directors looking to meet the demands of a growing industry.

The name "winegrowers"

has been used as verbal shorthand for the longer, former name (Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers) with the term being used to describe a person who owns a vineyard and makes wine.

"Many members who once only grew grapes now have both vineyards and wineries," commented Vicky Scharlau, Executive Director of Washington Winegrowers. "People from all over the country are taking notice of Washington State and investment in infrastructure from both the supply-side and production-side has exponentially expanded. Our new name and logo is reflective of the industry growth."

For over 30 years, the Washington Winegrowers have served the unique and shared interests of those who produce wine and grow wine grapes. The name change is the public acknowledgment of an intention to further the vision of a thriving industry—recognized globally—for quality wines and vineyards, supported by

exceptional education and leading edge research.

Additional initiatives are underway to better serve and engage members and the broader industry including a revamped website and other communication tools. For more information, visit WAWinegrowers.org

About Washington Winegrowers Association

Established in 1984, the Washington Winegrowers (formerly, Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers) serves the industry as a synergistic leader—through advocacy and education—for growers, vintners, partners and policymakers. For growers and vintners who want to optimize their business, Washington Winegrowers is the statewide association with the strength and capability to effectively deliver consistent advocacy, education and connectivity. As a unifying voice, Washington Winegrowers uniquely provides comprehensive business solutions for the industry.

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DEATH NOTICES

Fred 'Phred' Darrell Griffith

Fred "Phred" Darrell Griffith passed away peacefully entering into heaven December 27, 2016. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 25 at 1 p.m. at GracePoint Church in Ephrata, Wash., 327 C St. S.W.
You can express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com

Jerry Henton

Jerry Henton of Bridgeport, Wash., passed away on Jan. 1, 2017 in Brewster, Wash. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2017, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Bridgeport High School Gymnasium and Commons.
Arrangements by Barnes Chapel, Brewster, Wash.



Screenagers: The documentary film coming to Wenatchee's Numerica Performing Arts Center

SUBMITTED BY SARA ROLFES, PTSA

WENATCHEE - The Washington Elementary PTSA are hosting a screening of Screenagers on Thursday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m., at the Numerica Performing Arts Center in Wenatchee. Following the film, there will be a panel discussion with local professionals, as well as a parent/child team.
Award-winning SCREENAGERS probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including the director's own, and depicts messy struggles, over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through surprising insights from authors and brain scientists solutions emerge on how we can empower kids to best navigate the digital world.
Tickets are available here: <https://screenagerswenatchee.eventbrite.com>
Tickets are available for a \$10 suggested donation. All proceeds benefit Washington Elementary PTSA to support continuing education for our teachers. This is the second film this year in a series of documentaries focused on youth issues and education.
This event is open to the public.

Cherish the Ladies to Perform in Wenatchee April 4



Photo courtesy of Wenatchee Community Concert Assn.

Celebrating 30 Years, Cherish the Ladies formed in New York City in 1985 to celebrate the rise of extraordinary women in what had previously been a male-dominated Irish music scene. Since then they have toured the world, played the White House and the Olympics. They have recorded 15 outstanding albums including their latest, "An Irish Homecoming" which was also videotaped for an Emmy-Award winning Public Television Special that is airing across America. Under the leadership of the dynamic and irrepressible flute and whistle champion Joanie Madden, these ladies create an evening that includes a spectacular blend of virtuoso instrumental talents, beautiful vocals, captivating arrangements, and stunning step dancing.

WENATCHEE - Live On Stage Inc. and the Wenatchee Community Concert Association Announce Grammy-nominated, Irish-American super group as part of their 2016 - 2017 Concert Season.
Celebrating 30 Years, Cherish the Ladies is one of the top Celtic groups in the world. Join them as they bring the best of Irish traditional music and dance

and put it forth in an immensely entertaining show at Wenatchee High School on Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Walt Ness 509-670-8668.
The Wenatchee Community Concert Association has been presenting internationally acclaimed artists to the community since 1937. This all-volunteer nonprofit

organization is committed to enriching the cultural life of Wenatchee through live performances offered at affordable, family friendly prices.
Live On Stage, Inc. provides excellent, affordable, entertainment attractions and support services to an American community of concert presenters.

OKANOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT/EMS

Superior Court Criminal

The court found probable cause to charge Jason Rodriguez Lopez, 18, from Brewster, second-degree Malicious Mischief and third-degree Malicious Mischief. He is to be released on personal recognizance.
Lamberto Hernandez Valdovinos 27, from Bridgeport, pleaded guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance. He was sentenced to 18 months and fined a total of \$1,260.50.
Lamberto Hernandez Valdovinos 27, from Bridgeport, pleaded guilty to second-degree Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, Money Laundering, Purchasing Food Stamps More Than \$100 and Unauthorized Use of Food Stamps. He was sentenced to 55.5 months on count one, 12 months on count two, 25.5 months on count three and 25.05 months on count four. He was also fined a total of \$1,325.55.
Lamberto Hernandez Valdovinos 27, from Bridgeport, pleaded guilty to two count of Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Unlawful Use of Building for Drug Purpose, second-degree Unlawful Pos-

session of a Firearm and two counts of Possession with Intent to Manufacture or Deliver Marijuana. He was sentenced to 70 months on count one, 70 months on count three, 55.5 months on count four, 60 months on count five and 60 months on count six.

911 Calls

Tuesday, March 14
A report from Jack Wells Road in Bridgeport, of an abandoned vehicle.
A report from Jack Wells Road in Bridgeport, of assault.
Wednesday, March 15
A report from Seventh Street in Brewster, of a vehicle prowl.
A report from Highway 97 in Brewster, of theft.
A report from River Plaza in Brewster, of an unattended death.
A report from North Star Road in Brewster, of an attempt to locate.
A report from Hospital Way in Brewster, of an animal problem.
A report from Seventh Street in Brewster, of malicious mischief.
A report from Griggs Avenue in Brewster, of a parking problem.
A report from Highway 97 and Highway 17 in Brewster, of an

abandoned vehicle.
A report from Highway 153 in Pateros, of burglary.
Thursday, March 16
A report from Ferry Avenue in Brewster, of a code violation.
A report from Bruce Avenue in Brewster, of a code violation.
A report from Third Street in Brewster, of a code violation.
A request from the corner of Old Highway 97 and Morcial Road in Brewster, for an agency assist.
A request from Edson Street in Brewster, for an agency assist.
A report from Bridge Street in Brewster, of a burglary.
A report from Old Highway 97 in Brewster, of a burglary.
Friday, March 17.
A report from Sixth Street in Brewster, of a code violation.
A report from Jay Avenue in Brewster, of a code violation.
A report from the corner of Highway 97 in Unger Road in Brewster, of a male subject urinating in a pub.
A report from Old Highway 97 in Brewster, of an animal problem.
A report from Highway 97 in Pateros, of a traffic hazard.
A report from Gunsmoke Road

in Brewster, of burglary.
A request from Valley Road in Brewster, of an agency assist.
Saturday, March 18
A report from the corner of Hanson Avenue and Bridge Street in Brewster, of suspicious conduct.
A report from Third Street in Brewster, of a code violation.
A report from Methow Avenue in Brewster, of a code violation.
A report from Hanson Avenue in Brewster, of malicious mischief.
A report from Hanson Avenue in Brewster, of trespassing.
A report from Cliff Avenue in Brewster, of a VIN inspection.
A report from Pryor Drive in Pateros, of a domestic dispute.
A report from Dawson Street in Brewster, for an agency assist.
A report from Sockeye Road in Bridgeport, of suspicious conduct.
Sunday, March 19
A report from Seventh Street in Brewster, of information.
A report from Seventh Street in Brewster, of an animal problem.
A report from Sunset Drive in Brewster, of a warrant arrest.

DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'

March 14
Civil incident at 1701 Raymond Ave. in Bridgeport.
Welfare check at 410 23rd St. in Bridgeport.
Miscellaneous at DCSO in Bridgeport.
Warrant at Washington State Patrol in Brewster.
Traffic offense at 1400 Tacoma Ave. block in Bridgeport.
Warrant at 1100 Fairview Ave. alley in Bridgeport.
March 15
Traffic offense at the 400 block of Fairview Ave. in Bridgeport.
Littering at 108 Arden Ave. ion

Bridgeport Bar.
March 16
Suspicious incident at 400 Fairview Ave. in Bridgeport.
Domestic disturbance at 117 Edson St. in Bridgeport Bar.
Public assistance at 2115 Tacoma Ave. in Bridgeport.
Civil incident at 415 State Route 173 in Bridgeport Bar.
Harassment/threat at 117 Edson St. in Bridgeport Bar.
March 17
Fraud/forgery at 504 Crane Orchard Rd. in Bridgeport Bar.
Harassment/threat at 335 E. Railroad Ave., Apt. 19, in

Mansfield.
Non-injury accident at U.S. 97, milepost 250 in Pateros.
March 18
Disturbance at 117 Edson St. in Bridgeport Bar.
Driving under influence at 88 Washburn Ave. in Bridgeport Bar.
March 19
911 at Farmland Mechanical & Welding, 1042 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.
Suspicious incident at the 12th Street and Columbia Avenue car wash in Bridgeport.
Animal problem at 592 State

Route 173 in Bridgeport Bar.
Domestic disturbance at 13 Washburn Ave. in Bridgeport Bar.
March 20
Fraud/forgery at 438 14th St. in Bridgeport.
Agency assistance at the 100 block of Ester in Brewster.
Welfare check at Bridgeport Elementary School, 1400 Tacoma Ave. in Bridgeport.
Non-injury accident at 37 Cedar Ave. in Bridgeport Bar.
DUI at 11th St. and Douglas Avenue alley in Bridgeport.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Open letter to Dan Newhouse

On Feb. 23 constituents of the 4th congressional district of Washington gathered at the Methow Valley Community Center in Twisp, WA to participate in democracy and make our voices heard by you, our elected representa-

tive. You were not present. Had you or a member of your staff been able to attend, here are some questions I would have liked to ask.

1. Thank you for your recent support of the BRIDGE Act. You stated on your Facebook page that congress will come together to build “a reasonable and accessible immigration system going

forward”. What does that mean to you in terms of specific policy and the effect on the thousands of immigrants that live, work and support economies in your district?

2. On your website you state “I believe it is important that we preserve our beautiful national parks, forests, recreational areas, and wildlife for our children

and grandchildren to enjoy.” Your environmental voting record and the bills you have sponsored seem to contradict this statement. Will you clarify your actual position for us?

3. In light of all of the credible suspicion of corruption, conflict of interest and potential tampering with an election by a hostile foreign

government combined with the constant lies and erratic behavior coming from the most powerful office in our country Will you support an independent investigation into the Trump administration’s ties with Russia and will you be a leader in your party who will be vocal and take bold action to maintain our democracy?

I have many more questions for you and I am certain I am not the only one. We deserve to hear from you and to be heard by you. You will be hearing from us daily. Let’s make a town hall meeting happen.

Ian Ross
Winthrop

Beware the hidden agenda

The monster lurking behind school funding: an income tax

On Friday Governor Inslee signed the bill extending the 28 percent levy lid until 2019. Without the extension local schools were expected to lose about \$358 million in revenue across the state. The bill came with strong support from the legislature having passed 48 to 1 in the Senate and 87 to 10 in the House. Inslee signed the bill but also said passing the bill won’t remove the legislature’s motivation to put forth a plan to fund basic education as mandated by the Washington Supreme Court’s McCleary Decision.

“It clears the way for legislators to focus on the larger task at hand — fully funding education this year,” said Inslee.

In view of the governor’s comments, it seems an appropriate time to review the well written January opinion of Sen. Tim Sheldon, D-Potlatch;

In this great state of ours, where so many people have so many diverse interests, there is one thing we can count on to unite us all. Every few years, some dang fool puts an income tax on the ballot, and then the rest of us get together and stomp it to death.

The last time we did it, we also pounded a stake through its heart — 64 percent of us voted no, but that was seven years ago, and the horror never really goes away. The monster just won’t stay dead. With the 2017 session of the Legislature underway, we



IN MY OPINION
Bill Forhan
Publisher

already can hear it crashing through the underbrush in the direction of the state Capitol. This year, the income tax is dressed up as a school-funding issue. A darned good disguise, more cunning than ever, and I’m getting worried the good people of Washington won’t see through it until too late.

Advocates of a state income tax have finally realized they will never win if they put the question to the people in an honest way. So they have set up the phoniest debate since America was forced to choose between “tastes great” and “less filling.” If you listen to the proponents, our big argument for 2017 is about levy equalization and model-school formulas — magic words that have the effect of putting an entire state to sleep. But really it is the same old argument we’ve been having in Washington more than 80 years.

Our big debate isn’t about education. It’s about the income tax.

The story is a thousand times simpler than some people want you to think.

Some interests in this state are obsessed with raising taxes. If only we had more money, we could spend it all on them. Over the years they have assembled quite a coalition. It includes the public-employee unions, the teachers’ union, the social-service lobby and many others. For these groups the income tax is the Holy Grail, because it would raise gobs of money and it’s the one big tax Washington doesn’t have. Just one problem. The people keep getting in the way.

Way back in 1933, the state Supreme Court decided there had to be a public vote on a constitutional amendment before the state could impose a graduated income tax. Every time the issue has appeared on ballot since then, the people have had the good sense to say no. That’s nine times so far. It doesn’t matter how many blue-ribbon commissions and tax studies have tried to convince the public that higher taxes are good for them. The tax crowd has tried pretty much everything. One time they tried disguising the income tax as an old-age pension. Last time it was an income tax that was only supposed to hurt the rich. The people are just too smart for that.

So 10 years ago, the coalition tried a new approach — a lawsuit alleging the state doesn’t spend enough money on basic education. Keep in mind, the special interests

were basically right about that. The way each of them had tugged and strained for a bigger share of the state budget over the last 30 years, they had distorted the state’s priorities and caused education’s share to shrink. The state Supreme Court took their side, and its 2012 ruling in McCleary v. Washington forced some serious thinking at the statehouse.

Most people seemed to think the only way to raise billions and billions of dollars was a tax increase. But this was right about the time the fiscally-responsible Majority Coalition Caucus, of which I am a part, took over in the Senate. We knew better. Virtually every year, the state collects more tax money than the last, without a tax increase, thanks to growth in the state economy. We plowed more than two-thirds of that money into education. The biennial public-schools budget has increased \$4.6 billion since 2013. Education now gets 47.3 percent of state spending, its biggest share in 30 years. We still have work to do, but we can finish the job by continuing to budget responsibly, maintaining healthy reserves against downturns, and enacting sensible reforms to the way we distribute money to school districts.

So what’s the problem? There really isn’t one — I guess that’s the problem. The state Supreme Court keeps

hollering that we aren’t doing our job, for reasons that are hard to understand. It keeps finding new things we ought to pay for; to make the price tag higher, and it wants us to do everything this year. The governor is proposing the biggest tax increase in state history, \$8.7 billion when fully implemented, to pay for everything anyone has ever asked for; and calling it an emergency. Things must not have worked the way they were supposed to.

The favorite proposal of the tax coalition is an income tax on capital gains. The idea is pretty similar to the high-earners income tax we all got together and killed seven years ago. It hits the same people, and it has the same big problem. The moment the economy takes a dive — something that happens every few years — tax collections will plummet and the state will be backed into a corner, forced to raise hundreds of millions of dollars in a hurry. That’s what happened across the country last time a recession hit, in states that tax capital gains income. In Washington, the easiest way out would become a general income tax that hits every taxpayer in the state.

That 1933 Supreme Court ruling requiring a public vote isn’t much protection, either. The tax crowd is convinced the court will overturn the decision the next chance it gets, and the way the court has been playing politics

lately, that seems a pretty good bet. If the Legislature passes a capital gains tax, that test case will finally be here. The public vote will be the first thing to go.

The whole thing is so clear to everyone in Olympia, it is dismaying that it is so fuzzy to everyone else. Newspaper editorials thunder that the Legislature has shirked its duty to education and don’t let facts get in the way. Members of my own party evade questions about the income tax, with vague statements about “progressive funding strategies,” “tax fairness” and “tax reform.” The voters let them get away with it. I get the feeling that so many people have gotten caught up in the details they have trouble understanding what the argument is really about.

Reminds me a little of those old black-and-white horror movies. There’s always someone who shouts, “Don’t worry about the monster — it won’t hurt you!” But the villagers always know better. The sooner the people of Washington hear an honest debate, the sooner understanding will dawn. I just hope it happens in time for everyone to get out their torches and pitchforks.

State Sen. Tim Sheldon represents the 35th Legislative District. A Democrat from Potlatch, Sheldon is a part of the Republican-led Majority Coalition caucus that controls the Senate.

Celebrate National Ag Day

Farming is hard work. It means early mornings and late evenings. Harvest time can be nerve-wracking, along with the constant fear that fickle Mother Nature may be your worst enemy—or maybe your best friend. But when you’re a farmer, you realize that what you do is valuable.

Farming is a calling that serves the most fundamental possible purpose: feeding the world. The modern revolution in agriculture means that food produced today is safer, more affordable, and more abundant than it has ever been in America and most parts of the world.



U.S. Cong.
Dan
Newhouse

This March 21st we celebrate National Ag Day in order to recognize all farmers and agriculture producers

who contribute so much to our way of life. I am a third-generation farmer myself, and proud of it. Involvement in agriculture goes beyond the vital role of production, however. As a society, not only do we need farmers, but we need other people to support agriculture. Jobs in sales, research, biotechnology, manufacturing, education, and even in public service, are tied to agriculture. The list goes on. These jobs offer young people additional avenues to make a living and contribute

to their communities.

I encourage young people who are looking for fulfilling and meaningful careers connected with the agriculture sector to consider joining the search for innovative ways to enable us to produce better food more efficiently. Every young American should be familiar with the father of the 20th century’s “Green Revolution.” Iowan Norman Borlaug earned the Nobel Prize in 1970 for his agriculture-focused research that has ultimately allowed hundreds

of millions—if not billions—of people to break free from starvation. Before Borlaug’s pioneering advances in wheat cultivation boosted harvests, populous nations such as India, Pakistan, and China struggled to feed many of their people, where famine was a common fear. Borlaug’s example shows that agriculture is really a humanitarian venture.

From the border with Canada to the border with Oregon, Central Washington is defined largely by its farming

communities. Washingtonians work to sell the highest quality products to customers all around the world. In public policy, some of the most critical issues for agriculture in Central Washington include supporting trade, immigration reform, and water infrastructure.

So to that young person contemplating your future in Washington, consider some of the many ways that you, too, can be part of a dynamic and vital industry. We need you.

Cantwell, colleagues slam Trump’s Department of the Interior Budget

Washington, D.C. — Today, Ranking Member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.) led a letter to President Trump calling on him to work with Democrats to reverse the indiscriminate cuts in his DOI budget and make important infrastructure investments of the sort he called for during his campaign.

“We write to express our dismay about the proposed cuts to programs within the Department of the Interior in your proposed budget blueprint for fiscal year 2018. The overall \$1.5 billion cut... would undercut your previous commitments to invest in our nation’s infrastructure, particularly in areas where we had hoped to find common ground,” the senators wrote.

The senators also denounced the Trump administration’s actions to roll back regulations designed to ensure the health and safety of all Americans and secure a fair return to taxpayers for use of their natural resources.

“The blueprint’s proposal



U.S. Senator
Maria
Cantwell

to boost leasing and permitting for fossil fuel production, combined with your Administration’s actions to roll back regulations that keep Americans safe and healthy and ensure a fair return to taxpayers, is deeply disappointing. In less than two months in office, your Administration has checked off an industry wish list of regulatory rollbacks,” the senators wrote.

The senators went through a laundry list of the other harmful proposals included in the Trump DOI budget. Those include: attacks on the government’s efforts to fight climate change, cuts to science at the U.S. Geological Survey, cuts to the National Park Service, cuts to investments in our outdoor recreation infrastructure, cuts to federal firefighting budgets,

and shameful cuts to tribal programs that would undermine treaty, trust and other legal obligations to Indian Country.

“Taken together, your Administration’s one-two punch

of budget-slashing and regulation-trashing may satisfy some radically conservative factions but undermines the types of infrastructure investments we had hoped to support,” the senators

wrote.

The letter was signed by Sens. Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.), Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.), Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), Al Franken (D-Minn.), Martin Heinrich

(D-N.M.), Mazie Hirono (D-Hawaii), Ed Markey (D-Mass.), Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.), Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.), Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.) and Ron Wyden (D-Ore.).



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Forest; NRCS receive \$2.3 million dollar boost for water, wildlife, and megafire prone communities in 2017

SUBMITTED BY HOLLY KRAKE, USFS

WENATCHEE - On a cold, clear winter day in early January, Reese Lolley, stands atop Peoh Point looking out over the Cle Elum valley and the Stuart range to the north. Much of this forest land, although beautiful, is unhealthy. Dense, trees and brush come right up to private homes and communities, increasing the risk of destructive fires.

“Wildfire, water, and wildlife don’t recognize boundaries,” said Lolley, Director of Forest Restoration and Fire for The Nature Conservancy’s Washington program. “With this additional funding, we will get more work done on the ground- work that protects water quality and reduces megafire risk.”

Funds will be used to support three collaborative forest health projects in the Central Washington Cascades region including on national forest and private lands in the Tonasket, Mazama, Leavenworth, and Cle Elum areas.

“Increasing the pace and scale of restoration is more important now than ever before,” said Forest Supervisor, Mike Williams. “We must act now to maintain this landscape for present and future generations.”

Restoration efforts on the Forest include mechanical thinning, prescribed fire and stream improvements. This funding from the Joint Chiefs Landscape Restora-

tion Partnership between the U.S. Forest Service and the Natural Resources Conservation Service builds on \$2 million awarded in 2016 aimed at improving the health and resiliency of forest ecosystems and communities where public and private lands meet.

Partner organizations that have contributed to project proposal and planning development as well as implementation include the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR), The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Yakima Nation, Tapash Sustainable Forest Collaborative, North Central Washington Forest Health Collaborative, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW), National Forest Foundation (NFF), Washington Fire Adapted Communities and Fire Learning Network, Washington Resource and Conservation Development Council, Chumstick Wildfire Stewardship Coalition, and local conservation districts.

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North Cascades National Park Service Complex drew nearly 980,000 visits in 2016

SUBMITTED BY DENISE M. SHULTZ, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SEDRO WOOLLEY - Lake Chelan National Recreation Area recorded 45,514, North Cascades National Park 28,646 and Ross Lake National Recreation Area 905,418 visitors with a combined total of 979,578 visits in 2016, the National Park

Service’s centennial year. “We expected more visitors in 2016 as the NPS celebrated its Centennial with special events and activities, but these numbers really show the depth of feeling people have for their national parks,” said Superintendent Karen Taylor-Goodrich. “The Find Your Park/Encuentra Tu Parque

campaign launched with the National Park Foundation reached new audiences but also highlighted lesser-known parks.”

Visitation Highlights at North Cascades National Park Service Complex: Lake Chelan NRA 45,514 in 2016 compared to 32,186 in 2015; Ross Lake NRA 905,418 in 2016 compared to

772,579 in 2015; North Cascades NP 28,646 in 2016 compared to 20,677 in 2015. All three units combined 979,578 in 2016 compared to 825,442 in 2015.

The Every Kid in a Park program also encouraged visitation by offering every fourth grader in America a free one-year national parks pass for the student and his or

her family. Entering its third year with the start of the fall school term, more than 2 million signed up for the program through the online portal in its first year.

Top 10 Visited Park Units: Golden Gate National Recreation Area – 15,638,777; Blue Ridge Parkway – 15,175,578; Great Smoky Mountains Na-

tional Park – 11,312,786; George Washington Memorial Parkway – 10,323,339; Gateway National Recreation Area – 8,651,770; Lincoln Memorial – 7,915,934; Lake Mead National Recreation Area – 7,175,891; Grand Canyon National Park – 5,969,811; Natchez Trace Parkway – 5,891,315; Vietnam Veterans Memorial – 5,299,713.

Backcountry Permit reservation system has begun for 2017

SUBMITTED BY ROSEMARY SEIFRIED, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SEDRO WOOLLEY - A pilot program for backcountry permit reservations began March 15, for popular backcountry areas within North Cascades National Park Ser-

vice Complex. Backcountry visitation has increased over the past several years and permits have become difficult to obtain in certain areas of the park. A \$20 cost recovery fee will be charged for the reservation application. Reservation requests can be submitted from March 15 to

May 15 for camping between the dates of May 15 through September 30. Reservations can be made for 60 percent of the available sites with the remainder of the campsites available for no-cost walk up permits on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Reservations can be made

for the following areas:

- Ross Lake (including the East Bank Trail)
- Diablo Lake
- Copper Ridge area (including ridge camps and Chilliwack Valley camps)
- Cascade Pass area (including Sahale, Pelton Basin, Basin Creek, Johannesburg,

and Cottonwood)

- Stehekin area (Lakeview, Purple Point, and Harlequin)
- Climbing areas – all cross-country zones around Mt. Shuksan, Forbidden and Sharkfin Peaks (including Boston Basin), Eldorado, and Mt. Triumph

Stock camps within these areas can be reserved with priority given to stock parties.

For more information and details on the backcountry reservation system, visit <https://www.nps.gov/noca/planyourvisit/backcountry-reservations.htm>

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Youngsters flock to 2017 Pateros-Brewster Youth Wrestling Tournament



Pateros wrestlers Bentley Copenhaver, 4, in yellow, and Koye Carrington, look like they are having fun.



The girls proved that they are not to be taken lightly on the mat as Larissa Elias, 6, or Oroville, put a move on five-year-old Charles Heen of Pateros.



James Oros, 9, of Pateros proudly shows off his first-place medal won at last Saturday's Pateros-Brewster 2017 Youth Wrestling Tournament.

STORY AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE MALTAIS, STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – Since he has been doing since 1995, Pateros wrestling coach, Bill Haley, held the annual Pateros-Brewster 2017 Youth Wrestling Tournament at the Brewster High School gym last Saturday, March 18.

Youngsters from surround-

ing counties represented teams from Omak, Chelan, Twisp, Pateros, Cashmere, Brewster, Oroville and other points. Wrestlers as young as three years old put fourth their best effort – some not without a few tears – in pursuit of a first, second or third-place medal to add as a memory-marker for some of their earliest competition.

Haley held his tournaments at Brewster until 2005 and then relocated the event to the Pateros gym.

“We have partnered with Lake Chelan to show them how to run these little kid tournaments,” said Haley. “Now we’re back with Brewster to show them how to run them.”

Haley said the Pateros gym

“is just a little on the small side to fit one in and run them comfortably.”

Haley said his Pateros venues were always good at pulling in the participants.

“We have had a 400-plus kid tournament and the cars filled the streets all the way to Sweet River Bakery,” said Haley. “That was challenging and fun.”



Jack Newman (purple) gets a grip on William Freese of Omak.



You are never too young to be in style as this creative haircut and dye job illustrates decorating the back of a young Liberty Bell grappler.



Ashton Martinez, 8, left, of Brewster is definitely looking for a way out of the hold being applied by Chelan opponent, Junior Espinoza, 6.

Eighth grade girls achieve perfect two-season, 20-0 record



Members and coaches of the Bridgeport Middle School eight-grade girls' basketball team hold trophies commemorating a perfect two-season, 20-0 winning basketball record. Front row, from left are: Miriam Jimenez, Esmerelda Cancino, Bianca Torres, Becky Hernandez and Anissa Bustos. Pictured back row, from left, are: coach Jeff Jackson, coach Scott Sattler, Alexia Hurtado, Jaqueline Lombera, Maria Santana, Monica Trejo, Citlaly Guzman, Karla Torres, Noemi Roa, and coach Craig Burke.

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – The future does indeed look bright for Bridgeport High School varsity girls' basketball if the competition record of its upcoming core of eighth-

grade players maintains the pace they have established for the past two years.

The young stars have remained undefeated over the past two seasons, bringing home a perfect 10-0 winning record in 2015 and repeating with a second perfect 10-0

mark in 2016.

“I don't think they have lost an AAU game since third grade,” said Bridgeport Athletic Director, Scott Darwood.

Team members are Miriam Jimenez, Esmerelda Cancino, Bianca Torres, Becky

Hernandez, Anissa Bustos, Alexia Hurtado, Jaqueline Lombera, Maria Santana, Monica Trejo, Citlaly Guzman, Karla Torres and Noemi Roa.

The young sharpshooters played in the Okanogan Highlands League against

Brewster, Oroville, Tonasket, Omak, Okanogan, Liberty Bell and Lake Roosevelt.

The 12 eighth graders are not only standouts on the court but also hold their own in academics at a school that takes great pride in the educational excellence of its

students.

“We are pretty proud of these girls on their on-court accomplishments,” said Darwood, “and coach Sattler and his assistants are pretty proud of the fact that they are all pretty good students in the classroom as well.”

Photo courtesy of Scott Darwood, Bridgeport Athletic Director

League champion Bears return five All-League players



Members of the Brewster High School varsity boys' baseball team are, front row, from left: Cade Gebbers, Logan McGuire, Javier Whitehouse, Eric Martinez, Jeff Sonneman, Jorge Ramirez, Gage Fletcher, and Corey Jarrell. Pictured back row, from left, are: Anthony Olvera, Kade Kelpman, Caiden Riggan, Isaac Baker, Ben Witt, and Joe Taylor.

STORY AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE MALTAIS, STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – In a pair of lopsided wins, the Brewster High School varsity boys' baseball team held visiting Oroville scoreless in a doubleheader played Saturday, March 18.

Following a 5-3 loss to Okanogan on Thursday, March 16, it was the Bear's first home-season win.

Coach Todd Phillips said

Brewster lost four seniors to graduation last year, but that was a big loss, since "three... started every game for us for four years," said Phillips. "All four were All-League players."

Timbo Taylor was a 1A Caribou Trail League (CTL) First-Team pick in 2013-14, First-Team North Central Washington 2B in 2015-16, Most Valuable Player and Pitcher of the Year in 2015, and All-State selection from

2014-16. Mitch Boesel was a CTL Honorable Mention in 2013, CTL First-Team in 2014, First-Team NCWB in 2015, and All-State in 2016.

Raul Olvera was NCWB First-Team in 2015-16 and 2016 Pitcher of the Year.

Chris Varelas was NCWB HM in 2015 and Second-Team pick in 2016 and started almost every game since he was a sophomore.

"So, we lost some valuable

seniors but I think we will be just a strong," said Phillips. "Just a little younger."

Phillips has seven players returning who started more than 20 games last year, five of those All-League selections.

"We have four eighth graders this year and only 10 high school players," Phillips said.

"They will all compete for spots on the varsity," said the coach. "They all played on my 19-U summer baseball

team so they have seen a lot of high school pitching and know what it takes."

The young players competed in more than 40 games this summer.

"We have started three eighth graders the past two years," said Phillips, "So I am not afraid to throw them to the wolves and see what they can do and what they are made of."

Brewster won the Central Washington 2B League

championship for the second straight year in 2016 and finished second in District 5/6 behind Warden to advance to state for the third consecutive year. The Bears lost to Asotin in the quarterfinals and finished the season with a 20-5 record.

The Bears were scheduled to play at Bridgeport on Tuesday, March 21 and will host Soap Lake for a doubleheader starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 25

Bears have strong opening season meet at Papa Wells



Members of the Brewster High School varsity track and field team include, front row, from left: Ernie Nanamkin, Kim Nila, Kelsey Ochoa, Giselle De La Paz, Victoria Rios, Julissa Olvera, Betty Martinez, Miriam Garcia. Standing, from left: Freddi Bastidas, Tessa Orozco, Brandon Bach, Clarissa Zepeda, Alfredo Nila, Marta Martinez, Ubaldo Arellano, Esmeralda Ochoa, Samantha Arellano, Juan Arellano, Karste Wright, Juan Garcia, Ramiro Rincon, Duvan Martinez, Raul Jimenez, Miguel Hernandez.

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BREWSTER – Despite losing three state competitors – Chance Williams, Cade Smith and Drew Dezellem – to graduation last year, the Bears varsity track and field has two state athletes among 14 veterans returning this season. The team more than held its own in its first meet of the season

at the well-attended Papa Wells Invite at East Valley High School in Yakima last Saturday, March 18.

Brewster was among three 2B teams in a field of 27 that included 20 schools of size 1A or larger.

The boys had several finished among the top 10 in either varsity or freshman-sophomore divisions.

Sophomore Ernie Nanamkin leaped to a PR second

place 18-foot, 2-inches in the Fresh/Soph long jump and ran the 100 meters in a fourth-place PR time of 12.06 seconds. Nanamkin also finished ninth in the 200M varsity and threw the javelin to a sixth-place distance of 139'3".

Freshman Alfred Nila tossed the 12-pound shot a personal record distance of 34'8.5" to place fifth among the Fresh/Soph. Nila also threw the discus 95'10" to

finish in the middle of the varsity pack.

On the girls' side, freshman Karste Wright finished eighth in the varsity long jump with a PR leap of 13'11.75". Wright also ran a 1:17:43 time in the Fresh/Soph 400 meters to capture 12th place and threw the javelin a PR 60'1".

The Bears will next compete at Bridgeport on Thursday, March 30, together with Soap Lake and Omak.

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Bears open soccer season with two of three shutouts



Members of the Brewster High School varsity boys' soccer team include, front row. From left, David Garcia, Pedro Jimenez, Jesus Pamatz, Carlos Garcia, Diego Carillo, Brandon Hernandez, Javier Rosario, Aron Ornelas. Second row, from left, coach Jenner Sanon, Carlos Najera, Miguel Chacon. Amir Perea, Jose Gomez, Juan Perez, Andres Saucedo, Rene Perez, Ariel Perea, Michael Vazquez, John Benitez, and Jaime Garcia, Third row, from left, Rodrigo Ruiz, Israel Pamatz, Jose Talavera, Rodrigo Gomez, Felix Nava, Ricardo Gallega, Juan Cazares, Eduardo Garcia, Eliud Gonzalez, Daniel Luquin, coach Filipe Torres. Back row, from left, Johnny Saucedo, Brady Busching, Gene Orozco, David Garcia, Edgar Guzman, Jose Marin, Carlos Talavera, Jesus Castro, Pedro Ortega, Luis Fabian, Eduardo Valladarez, Bryan Lopez, Jurgan Cornejo, and Edgar Najera. Not pictured is assistant coach, David Garcia.

STORY AND PHOTO BY
MIKE MALTAIS, STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – With a turnout just shy of 50 players and a varsity roster of two dozen, the Bears varsity soccer team

has a deep bench heavy with seniors and juniors coming into the first matches this season.

Brewster has already shut out two of three Caribou Trail League opponents since its

opening season loss to Chelan, 4-2, on March 14. Two days later the Bears held Cashmere scoreless, 4-0, and repeated the feat against Okanogan last Saturday, March 18, just to show it

wasn't luck.

Coach Jenner Sanon lost six seniors to graduation but has eight veterans returning to the varsity this year – Ricardo Gallaga, Felix Nava, Jose Gomez, Jose

Marin, Pedro Ortega, Brady Busching, Edgar Najera and Alex Pio. They are a strong remnant of the core that took Brewster to the state soccer quarterfinals last year.

Brewster will travel to

Manson, Thursday, March 23, and split the varsity-junior varsity teams for games on Saturday, March 28. The varsity will host Oroville starting at 4:30 p.m. and the JV will travel to Okanogan.

Lady Bears pick up where they left off last season



Members of the Brewster High School varsity softball team include, front row, from left: manager Marisa Medina, Irene Riggan, Cynthia Sanchez, Ana Aparicio, Yvette Sanchez, Karina Martinez, and Maret Miller. Pictured back row, from left are; manager Haile Aparicio, Kimberly Murda, Mikenna Kelpman, Elizabeth Stam, Michaum Kelpman, Sammi Emigh, Marietta Carillo, Marlisa Garcia, Abby Urias, manager, Vicki Sanchez,

STORY AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE MALTAIS, STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The Lady Bears varsity softball team picked up where it left off in 2016 with a pair of wins over visiting Oroville, 15-0, and 17-2, last Saturday,

March 18.

In four innings of the first game Brewster scored nine, three, one and two runs to trigger the 15-run Mercy Rule. In game two the Lady Bears had eight, two, three and four runs through four innings while the Hornets

scored a run in the second and third before the game was again called in four.

Brewster ended its 2016 softball season as North Central Washington 2B League champions with a 13-0 record. The Lady Bears placed third in District 5/6

competition and finished fourth at State.

Coach Rick Miller lost three seniors to graduation including star pitcher and hitter, Markie Miller, along with center-fielder Vanessa Terrones and left-fielder, Kylee Vargas. A strong core

of 12 returning veterans will make Brewster one of the teams to beat this season.

Miller has six freshmen, two sophomores, five juniors and one senior suited up this year.

Brewster was scheduled to play at Bridgeport, Tuesday,

March 21, and will host Cashmere at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, Soap Lake for a doubleheader starting at 4 p.m. Friday, March 24, and Bridgeport on Monday, March 28.

2017 Brewster Softball Schedule

Tue, Mar 21	Bridgeport	4:30 PM	Away	BPHS
Thu, Mar 23	Cashmere	4:30 PM	Home	Webster
Fri, Mar 24	Soap Lake	4:00 PM	Home	Webster
Fri, Mar 24	Soap Lake	6:00 PM	Home	Webster
Tue, Mar 28	Bridgeport	4:30 PM	Home	Webster
Sat, Apr 1	Waterville-Mansfield	11:00 AM	Away	WHS
Sat, Apr 1	Waterville-Mansfield	1:00 PM	Away	
Tue, Apr 11	Liberty Bell	4:30 PM	Home	Webster
Fri, Apr 14	Lake Roosevelt	3:30 PM	Away	LRHS
Fri, Apr 14	Lake Roosevelt	5:30 PM	Away	LRHS
Tue, Apr 18	Liberty Bell	4:30 PM	Away	LBHS
Fri, Apr 21	Pateros	4:00 PM	Home	Webster
Fri, Apr 21	Pateros	6:00 PM	Home	Webster
Tue, Apr 25	Tonasket	4:30 PM	Home	Webster
Thu, Apr 27	Cashmere	4:30 PM	Away	CSF
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Down-sized Shockers team debuts at Bridgeport Jamboree



Members of the Waterville-Mansfield varsity track and field team include, back row, from left: Marco Keech (10), distance, Benjamin Garnica (11), distance, Mauricio Negrete (9), long jump, David McDonald (10) jumping, Johnny Mullen (11) sprints, Benjamin Covarrubias (11), Riley Voie (9) throwing. Front row, from left: Brooke Simmons (11) hurdles, Hannah Hughes (10) sprints, jumping, throwing, Sarah Mullen (9) sprints, jumping, Lexi Deishl (11) sprints, pole vault.

STORY AND PHOTO BY
MIKE MALTAIS, STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – The Shockers varsity track and field has come down to less

than half of its size from last season when more than two dozen athletes turned out. From that larger number Waterville-Mansfield girls' team finished second in Dis-

trict 5/6 and sent seven on to state.

Among the returning state veterans is Mansfield sophomore Hannah Hughes, a multi-event athlete who

excels in sprints and field events, and juniors Lexi Deishl and Brooke Simmons.

Hughes leaped to second place in the long jump at 15-foot, five inches. She also fin-

ished third in the 100-meter spring in 13.30 seconds.

Deishl placed eighth in the 100M at 13.72 and had a ninth-place 13'5" long jump.

The Shockers were one

of the seven 2B teams to complete at Bridgeport. Entiat and Cascade Christian represented 1B schools and Chelan and Okanogan were 1A competitors.

Waterville-Mansfield returns strong nucleus of veterans



Members of the Waterville-Mansfield varsity softball team include, top row, from left: senior Evelyn Negrete, catcher, senior Drew Koenig, second base, sophomore Salem Joiner, first base/outfield, sophomore Makayla Kelly, outfield/first base, sophomore Cithlali Chavez, outfield, junior Alyssa Hansen, shortstop/pitcher, sophomore Ariana Salcido, pitcher/shortstop. Bottom row, from left, senior Basi Jimenez, outfielder, sophomore Taylor Schoenberg, outfield, senior Haylee Newcombe, third base, sophomore Stephanie Capi, outfield, senior Cora Dills outfield/infield. Not pictured, senior Sarah Velasquez, catcher/infield.

Photo courtesy of Ruben Salcido, Bridgeport High School

BY MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

WATERVILLE – The Lady Shockers have a solid core of returning players after losing six seniors, four of them starters, last season.

Coach Ruben Salcido has nine players back from last year's team plus three new girls "with very limited softball experience," the coach said.

The upperclassmen-heavy team boasts five seniors,

three juniors, and four sophomores.

"My pitcher is Ariana Salcido, a sophomore who pitched last year and has a lot of experience for this season," said the coach. "My big hitting comes from a few

girls like Alyssa Hansen, Drew Koenig, Cora Dills, Haylee Newcombe, Sarah Velasquez and Basi Jimenez."

Salcido said he is seeing improvement every day.

"Every day we practice I

see huge gain in my team, fielding, hitting, throwing and basic fundamentals," said Salcido. "I look for my older girls to push the younger girls and teach them so they can build confidence and have a good foundation

for the future seasons." Salcido coached his daughters' team in the Okanogan and Omak League seven years. This is his first year at the Waterville/Mansfield school district.

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March 20, 2017

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Nomination forms can be obtained from the Cascade School District website (www.cascadesd.org) under Programs and Highly Capable) and in school offices. 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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Highly Capable Program - Programa de Alta capacidad

20 de marzo, 2017

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(3) La creativa de hacer conexiones inusuales con las ideas y conceptos;

(4) La capacidad de aprender rápidamente en su(s) área(s) de fortaleza/ destreza intelectual; y

(5) La capacidad para la concentración y/o enfoque intenso.

Las formas para hacer una nominación se pueden obtener por la página de web del Distrito Escolar de Cascade www.Cascadesd.org se encuentran bajo la pestaña del Programs y Highly Capable) y en las oficinas escolares. Con el fin de ser considerado para la identificación del próximo año escolar, deben devolver las formas de nominación al Sr. Mike Janski, Director del Programa de Alta Capacidad en la Escuela Intermedia Icicle River para el **19 de abril, 2017, por correo electrónico (mjanski@cascadesd.org) o por correo; 10195 Titus Rd., Leavenworth, WA 98826.**

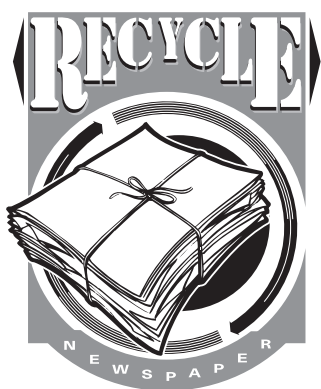
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 43. Indigo user
 44. Petri dish medium, pl.
 46. "At _____, soldier!"
 47. Hindu wrap
 48. Everyday
 50. Ego's main concern
 52. Bad-mouth
 53. Schooner pole
 55. Corn unit
 57. *Shakespeare _____"
 60. *What Audrey Hepburn had in Rome
 64. Clive Bixby to Phil Dunphy
 65. Plays for pay
 67. Harry Potter's antagonist
 68. Neopagan religion
 69. _____ Aviv
 70. Say something
 71. *The _____ House" with Keanu Reeves
- DOWN
 72. *Affleck's character chased her
 73. Waxing crescent, e.g.
 1. Auction actions
 2. S-shaped molding
 3. *Valentine's Day" actress
 4. Disorderly crowds
 5. Battlefield ID
 6. Combustible heap
 7. Golf starting point
 8. Allegro _____ in music, Italian
 9. RC or Pepsi
 10. Tangelo
 11. Back seat
 12. Brut, as in champagne
 15. Basket-making fiber
 20. Camel's kin
 22. Marines are this and proud?
 24. Where Japan is
 25. *Pretty one
 26. Friend from Mexico
 27. Iraqi money
 29. *It actually happens
 31. Nonverbal O.K., pl.
 32. Tree nymph in Greek mythology
 33. First cradles
 34. *"Midnight in _____"
 36. Four years to a President
 38. Gaelic
 42. Ma Bell, e.g.
 45. Indian restaurant appetizer
 49. Head or john
 51. Collapse a chair, e.g.
 54. Mordane in "Game of Thrones"
 56. Occasion for pink or blue balloons
 57. One of the hipbones, pl.
 58. *Male lead in "The Prince of Tides"
 59. Pretty undergarment fabric
 60. Has divine power
 61. Subject of stats
 62. Single pip cards
 63. Yesteryear
 64. Hole punching tool
 66. "Losing My Religion" band

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HELP WANTED

Okanogan County Public Works
is accepting applications for (7) Temporary M-2 Truck Drivers at \$16.43/hour. Applicants must possess a Commercial Driver's License, current updated health card, and flagging card. Also accepting applications for (4) Flagger and General Labor positions at \$13.52/hour and (2) Recycle Transfer Techs at \$15.08/hour. Applications with supplemental/job descriptions may be obtained by contacting Human Resources at 123 5th Ave N, Room 150, Okanogan, WA 98840 or at www.okanogancounty.org/HR/ Telephone: (509) 422-7169. Open until filled with 1st review April 3, 2017. E.O.E.

Okanogan County Public Works
is accepting applications for the position of Full-Time Solid Waste Operator/Mechanic. This is a Union position with full benefits with a wage starting at \$16.51/hour. An application/job description may be obtained by contacting Human Resources at 123 5th Ave N, Rm 150, Okanogan, WA 98840 or at www.okanogancounty.org/HR/ Telephone: (509) 422-7169. Position open until filled. 1st review April 3, 2017. E.O.E.



is taking applications for Summer Employment
Please visit www.slidewaters.com for more information and to find out about being a part of our Kitchen Team or Guard Team

Breakfast/ Catering Staff
Enzian Inn in Leavenworth is searching for energetic service oriented individuals to join our breakfast/ catering team. Position provides opportunities to learn and perform a variety of duties. Prepare, present and serve the daily breakfast buffet and at catered functions. Part-time position requiring some weekends. Apply in person at 590 Hwy 2, Leavenworth.



Independent Living Cottages • Assisted Living • Memory Care

Mountain Meadows Senior Living Campus has immediate openings for the following full-time benefitted positions:
Experienced Cook
32 - 40 hours/ week. Will be scheduled on both weekdays and some weekends. Scratch home style cooking experience in a moderately fast paced environment preferred. Wages DOE.

Dishwasher/Food Prep
32 - 40 hours/ week. Flexible scheduling required. Will work both day and early evening shifts and some weekends. Starting wage \$11.00 (+) hour pending experience.

Both positions require a food handlers card, background check and job references. Hire applicant will receive paid time off, holiday pay, and can participate in an excellent insurance package. If interested, apply at 320 Park Ave., Leavenworth, WA.

HELP WANTED

RN/ LPN Regency Harmony House
In Brewster is hiring RN's or LPN's for full-time Day Shift Team Leader position. For more information on our competitive wages and benefits package please contact:
Wendy Hernandez, DNS at: (509)689-2546. E.O.E.

Okanogan County Department of Public Works is accepting applications until March 24, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. M2 Truck Driver (Area to be determined). An M2 truck driver is responsible for operating a dump truck for road maintenance, snow plowing and other light and heavy equipment operations. Starting wage is \$16.42/ hour and tops out at \$19.78 in five years. Applicants must possess a Class A commercial driver's license, current medical card, and a flagging card. Applications and job description are available at www.okanogancounty.org/Employment or contact Debi Hilts - Human Resources Coordinator at 509-422-7169. EOE

We are looking for dedicated, caring professionals to join our team! Mid-Valley Hospital is a not for profit Critical Access Hospital providing services to the people of Okanogan and the surrounding areas of the Okanogan Valley. We are committed to providing optimal quality health care services and meet the needs of our community. Our employees are offered a generous benefits package including, health, dental, vision & life insurance, a profit sharing plan with the option to participate in a 403b plan, and vacation/sick leave to both full time and part-time employees. If you would like to join our team we have the following positions available:
REGISTERED NURSE-
(2) .9 NOC ACUTE CARE RN
(1) PER DIEM RN
(2) .9 NOC LABOR AND DELIVERY RN
(1) .75 NOC ER RN
(1) .75 NOC ER Float RN
(1) .6 NOC RN Acute Care Supervisor
CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT-
.9NOC Acute Care CNA
.9NOC Emergency Room CNA
EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIAN PA OR MA/ LPN @ ORTHO CLINIC

Visit www.mvhealth.org to view these openings. Interested candidates can submit an application online and attach a cover letter and resume. For further information please contact the Human Resources department at 509-826-7646.

Manson School District is seeking applicants for the following position for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year.

- Head High School Football Coach
- 6-12 Certificated Math Teacher
- 6-12 Certificated Science Teacher

Detailed job posting and online application process are available at: www.manson.org EOE

DARNELL'S LAKE RESORT
accepting applications for Front Desk (mid-April thru mid-October), Cabana Snack Bar (Memorial Day Weekend and mid-June thru Labor Day) and Security (4.5 hour night to early morning shifts, mid-May thru Sept). College students and Snow Birds welcome. Applications at: www.darnellsresort.com under Contact tab or at Lake Chelan Boat Company Office.

HELP WANTED



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We are dedicated to our employees' job satisfaction and take pride in providing a place to work that encourages growth, teamwork, communication and positive employee/supervisor relationships. We offer a generous benefits package, including employer paid Health & Life Insurance and vacation/sick leave to full-time employees. Pro-rated benefits are available to part time employees (over 20 hrs. per wk.). You may also choose to participate in our 401K, Dental and Short Term Disability programs.

Okanogan Administration:
Patient Accounts Rep. - Full-time
Omak/ Tonasket:
Certified Application Counselor - Full-time between Omak & Tonasket

Omak:
Pharmacy Assistant - Full-time
MA - Certified or LPN - Full-time
Brewster Jay Ave.:
Patient Accounts Rep. - Full-time

Tonasket:
RN Case Manager or MA-C/ LPN - Full-time

Dental Clinics: Must be available Saturdays
Dental Assistants - 2 Full-time in Brewster
Patient Registration Rep. - Full-time Okanogan & Twisp
Dental Assistants - Per Diem (as needed basis) - All locations

See www.myfamilyhealth.org for job descriptions. Submit cover letter and resume or application to: **FHC c/o Human Resources PO Box 1340 Okanogan, WA 98840 or email: HR@myfamilyhealth.org. Open until filled. FHC is an EOE Employer.**

Lake Chelan School District is seeking applicants for the following positions:
•School Psychologist
•MS Math Teacher
•MS Science Teacher
•Elementary Teachers
•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

PUZZLE SOLUTION

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF STATE'S INTENT TO NEGOTIATE LEASES

Department of Natural Resources will begin negotiation of expiring leases with existing lessees on the following parcels. All leases are subject to third party bids by interested parties. Lease terms and bidding information is available by calling the Southeast Region at 1-800-527-3305 or by visiting the Region Office at 713 Bowers Road, Ellensburg, Washington 98926. These leases expire August 31, 2017.

Type of Lease - Agriculture	All/Part	Sec	Twp	Rge
12-B57076	All	16	22	22E
12-C55345	Part	19	27	27E
12-D57147	Part	36	30	24E

Written request to lease must be received by April 24, 2017, at the Department of Natural Resources, 713 Bowers Road, Ellensburg, Washington 98926. Each request to lease must contain a certified check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources for the amount of any bonus bid, plus a \$100 deposit. The envelope must be marked "Sealed Bid" and give the lease number, expiration date of lease applied for, and give the applicant's name. The applicant must be prepared to purchase any improvements that belong to the current lessee. For details and qualifications to submit a request, contact the Ellensburg office or call (509) 925-8510.

HILARY FRANZ, Commissioner of Public Lands
Published in the Quad City Herald on March 23 of 2017.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SMALL WORKS ROSTER City of Pateros

The city of Pateros invites submittals by qualified contractors interested in being placed on the cities Small Works Roster for contracts that are expected to cost less than \$200,000. The city also invites statements of qualifications from engineers and architectural firms interested in working with the city. Application forms can be picked up at: Pateros City Hall, PO Box 8, Pateros, WA 98846; or 509-923-2571; or pateros@swift-stream.com.

VENDOR ROSTER City of Pateros

The city is required to purchase only from a list of vendors that have submitted an application to be on the cities Vendor List. The city of Pateros invites submittals by all businesses interested in being placed on the cities Vendor Roster. Application forms can be picked up at: Pateros City Hall, PO Box 8, Pateros, WA 98846; or 509-923-2571; or pateros@swift-stream.com. Published in the Quad City Herald on March 23 and 30 of 2017. #00078189

LEGAL NOTICE

NEGOTIATION OF STATE LEASES WITH EXISTING LESSEES BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY 2017 EXPIRES: AUGUST 2017

10- C57174- GRAZING- NE 1/4 NW 1/4, excepting 2 acres in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 28, Township 31 North, Range 25 East, W.M. Written request to lease must be received by April 30, 2017, at Department of Natural Resources, 225 S Silke Rd, Colville, Washington 99114-9369. Each request to lease must include the lease number, the name, address and phone number of applicant, and must contain a certified check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources for the amount of any bonus bid plus a \$100.00 deposit. The envelope must be marked "Sealed Bid" and give lease number, expiration date of lease applied for and give applicant's name. The applicant must be prepared to purchase improvements that belong to the current lessee. Persons wishing to bid to lease any of these properties can obtain more details, bid packet, and qualification requirements by contacting the Colville office or calling (509) 684-7474. Published in the Quad City Herald on March 23 of 2017. #00078204

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Bridgeport School District No. 75, Douglas and Okanogan Counties, Washington (the "District") will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, March 30, 2017, at 6:00PM in the Office of the Superintendent, 1300 Douglas Ave., Bridgeport, Washington. The March 30, 2017 special meeting is called for the purpose of considering and acting upon Resolution No. 449, which authorizes the issuance, sale and delivery of the District's Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds, 2017, to pay costs to expand and renovate school facilities.
BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 75 DOUGLAS AND OKANOGAN COUNTIES, WASHINGTON
/s/ Scott Sattler
Secretary to the Board of Directors. Published in the Quad City Herald on March 23 of 2017. #00078196

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGES TO A WATER RIGHT

OKANOGAN COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY BOARD
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON
TAKE NOTICE: That on March 1, 2017 Vaughn Jolley of Okanogan County, Washington filed an application with the Okanogan County Water Conservancy Board which was accepted and assigned identifier No. OKAN-17-01. You are encouraged to inquire further as directed below, but be advised of the following details: Ground Water Claim No. G4-145028CL, originally issued to Henry E. Jolley with a priority date of July 1906 alleges that water is withdrawn at a rate of 200 gallons per minute with an estimated annual quantity of 14 acre feet. This water is continuously drawn from a hillside spring located in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20 T 33N. R 22E. W.M., in Okanogan county Washington. This water is purpose for irrigation of 3 acres, domestic, and stock watering uses located within the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 20 T 33N. R 22E. W.M. in Okanogan County, Washington.

The changes proposed to this right are intended to support twenty residential lots located within the east half of the northwest quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20 T 33N. R 33E. W.M. These units will be supplied by twenty new wells located within the parcels referenced above.

Any protests or objections to the approval of this application may be filed with the Department of Ecology and must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty dollar (\$50) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology Cashiering Unit, P.O. Box 47611, Olympia, WA 98504-7611 within thirty (30) days from .

Any interested party may submit written comments, objections, and other information to the board regarding this application to its offices located at 1205 Ormiston Street Wenatchee, WA 98801. The comments and information may also be submitted in writing or verbally at any public meeting of the board until the board renders a decision on the application. This application will be on the board agenda during its regular meeting in the Courthouse, 149 N 3rd Ave.; Okanogan, Washington, 98840, commencing April 5, 2017 at 2p.m. and on each first Wednesday of the month thereafter at the same time and place until the board renders a decision on the application. Published in the Quad City Herald on March 9 and 23 of 2017. #00078104

CITY OF PATEROS, WASHINGTON

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS IVES LANDING RV PARK

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Pateros, Washington, at City Hall located at 113 Lakeshore Dr., Pateros, WA 98846 until 11:00 a.m. on April 11, 2017 and will then and there be opened and publicly read aloud. THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
1. City Hall, City of Pateros, 113 Lakeshore Dr., Pateros, WA 98846
2. Varela & Associates, Inc., 601 W. Mallon Ave. Suite A, Spokane, WA 99201 (509) 328-6066
3. Various plan centers - call Varela & Associates or visit www.varela-engr.com for list.

The work included in this contract generally includes the following:

- Demolition of the abandoned lab and control building, removal of existing asphalt cement pavement, and miscellaneous site features.
- Contractor procurement and installation of a prefabricated restroom facility. Work to include necessary utilities such as water, power, and sanitary sewer.
- General site grading and utility services to support proposed RV camping locations.
- Approximately 1,550 SY of 2" asphalt cement paving, and 200 SY of 4" gravel surfacing.

The project is located within the City of Pateros city limits and rights-of-way. Proposals must be submitted on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Bid bonds in an amount not less than 5% of the amount bid are to be made payable to Okanogan County. 100% performance and payment bonds will be required from the successful bidder. The City of Pateros is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Small, minority- and women-owned businesses are encouraged to submit bids. All work performed on this project will be subject to prevailing state wage rates. The City of Pateros reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities, and in its sole judgement, accept the bid which it deems is in its best interest. Additional bid acceptance and contract award provisions are specified in the Contract Documents. Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be purchased at the office of Varela & Associates, Inc., here as referred to as the Issuing Agent, for \$30 per set (non-refundable,

PUBLIC NOTICES

see address above). For additional information regarding this project, contact Jake Dial at Varela & Associates, Inc., at (509) 328-6066. Published in the Quad City Herald on March 23 and 30 of 2017. #00078183

Request for Architectural & Engineering Statement of Qualifications

The Bridgeport School District is requesting Statements of Qualifications from architectural firms including consultant teams for Bridgeport School District Additions and Modernizations.

Please Contact Scott Sattler, Superintendent at (509) 686-5656 for full RFQ. Submittals in response to this request will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on March 31, 2017. Submit two (2) copies directed to:

Mr. Scott Sattler
Bridgeport School District
PO Box 1060
1300 Douglas Ave.
Bridgeport, Washington 98813

Direct all questions to Scott Sattler via e-mail at ssattler@bridgeport.wednet.edu The District reserves the right to conduct interviews or make a selection based upon its evaluation of submittals. Proposers will not be reimbursed for any costs related to the preparation and submittal of responses to this RFQ. The District is an equal opportunity employer and encourages minority consulting firms to apply. Published in the Quad City Herald on March 23 and 30 of 2017. #00078193

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OKANOGAN COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY BOARD
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON
TAKE NOTICE: That on March 1, 2017 Vaughn Jolley of Okanogan County, Washington filed an application with the Okanogan County Water Conservancy Board which was accepted and assigned identifier No. OKAN-17-02. You are encouraged to inquire further as directed below, but be advised of the following details: Ground Water Claim No. G4-145029CL, originally issued to Henry E. Jolley with a priority date of October 1940 alleges that water is withdrawn at a rate of 26 gallons per minute with an estimated annual quantity of 2 acre feet. This water is continuously drawn from a drilled well located in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 20 T 33N. R 22E. W.M., in Okanogan county Washington. This water is purpose for domestic and stock watering uses within the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 20 T 33N. R22E. W.M. in Okanogan County, Washington but lying north of the irrigation canal.

The changes proposed to this right are intended to support twenty residential lots located within the east half of the northwest quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20 T 33N. R 33E. W.M. These units will be supplied by as many as twenty new wells located within the parcels referenced above.

Any protests or objections to the approval of this application may be filed with the Department of Ecology and must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty dollar (\$50) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology Cashiering Unit, P.O. Box 47611, Olympia, WA 98504-7611 within thirty (30) days from .

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