



Anne Erickson records and interviews Lela Wright, background, about the iconic building behind her.



The original 1910 grain mill was later transformed into the Flour Tower residence.

BRIDGEPORT Mayor leaves legacy of city progress

By MIKE MALTAIS Ward Media Staff Writer

BRIDGEPORT - There is, perhaps, no greater legacy for a public servant than to be remembered for leaving the world in better shape than it was found.

During that pivotal time, Conklin and a dedicated corps of city support staff and handful of volunteers turned a city looking for a vision into one with an emerging idea of what and where it wants to be.

Conklin took the reins of its administration in mid-2014 when, as a six-year city council member, she filled the mayoral vacancy left by the departure of Marylynn Lynn.

A near-life-long Bridgeport resident, Conklin's roots run deep in the community. Her family moved to Bridgeport when she was seven years old. She later married Ed Conklin, who was born and raised in Bridgeport and whose father, Wilber "Web" Conklin, was a deputy sheriff and community leader after whom Conklin Landing is named.

In an earlier interview, Conklin told The Quad that she wanted to retain Bridgeport's small community atmosphere as improvements were made to its business, housing, and infrastructure needs.

"When I first became mayor I said, 'We are getting a code enforcer,' because once you get started, word of mouth gets around," Conklin reasoned.

"I believe in the Constitution 100 percent," said Conklin. "You can't just go on someone's property and tell them what to do."

The city council passed junk vehicle and animal control or-

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On Camera

KING 5 Evening profiles Bridgeport's Flour Tower

By MIKE MALTAIS Ward Media Staff Reporter

BRIDGEPORT - Anne Erickson, writer and field producer for KING-TV's weeknight program, Evening, was in Bridgeport last December reporting on the iconic Flour Tower commercial-mill-turned-residence and the more than two dozen custom tree carvings spread throughout the city.

Erickson spent a portion of Dec. 19, speaking with Lela Wright, daughter of the late Bridgeport resident Scott Wright, the visionary who purchased the mill in 2006.

During her tenure with Evening, Erickson said she has filed so many stories for KING-TV that she cannot name a favorite because so many come to mind.

"I don't know if I have reached a thousand yet," said Erickson, "I probably have, but I haven't counted."

While her beat takes her all over the state of Washington, home is Sequim, made famous recently for the December premiere of the George Clooney movie "The Boys in the Boat." It's the true story of eight working class University of Washington rowers - including Sequim late resident Joe Rantz - who won gold at the 1936 Olympics, defeating Hitler's German team.

Between sessions inside the spacious and eccentric five-story home, Erickson filmed the building's exterior and sur-

rounding landscape to capture the mood and setting of the riverside residential site.

Wright, a resident of Hondo, New Mexico, about 50 miles west of Roswell, spoke on camera as Erickson filmed her standing near the riverbank west of the house. From that vantage point one could see the overhanging roofline where ice buildup from last year's winter storm fell several stories and crashed through the roof of the ground floor sunroom addition that overlooks the river.

"We're going to have to do something to fix that before it happens again," Wright said.

Wright described her father as a visionary who liked a challenge and always thought outside of the box.

"He was an amazing man

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MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

KING-TV writer/field director Anne Erickson sets up her camera near the Flour Tower home.

Student participation sought in Northwest Radon Poster Contest

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OLYMPIA - The Washington State Department of Health is spearheading the 2024 Northwest Radon Poster Contest, inviting students from across the Northwest to participate during Radon Action Month, which extends through Jan. 31.

The contest aims to educate youth about the dangers of radon, a colorless, odorless, and tasteless radioactive gas. Radon is a significant health risk, leading to lung cancer in non-smokers and being the second primary cause in

smokers. The Department emphasizes that testing is the only method to detect radon in homes.

Open to students aged 9 to 14 in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, the contest requires entrants to be enrolled in various educational settings or be members of a sponsoring club. Each participant is allowed a single entry.

Submissions are accepted until 11:59 p.m. on Feb. 28, with winners announced by March 28. The contest provides educational resources on its official website, including lesson plans and rules.

Prizes range from \$50 to \$100 for state winners and a \$300 regional grand prize. Winning entries will also advance to the 2025 National Radon Poster Contest.

This educational initiative is collaboratively sponsored by multiple organizations, including the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Nez Perce Tribe, Oregon Health Authority, Spokane Tribe of Indians, and Washington State Department of Health, alongside the Northwest Radon Coalition and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10.

A Good Sign



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA

Everyone hopes for a happy and prosperous 2024. So, a message like this one displayed on a car window over the holiday says it all in the best possible way.

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## Get your event in the spotlight with Ward Media!

If you have an exciting event to share, email Reporter Quinn Propst at quinn@ward.media. We'll showcase the five most captivating events of the week, giving your event the recognition it deserves. Even if your event isn't among the top five, it will still be added to our events calendar and featured online. Don't miss this chance to make your event shine!

### Preschool Storytime

The Chelan Library will host Preschool Storytime on Thursday, Jan. 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. "Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and crafts - a family engagement for bonding with children and helping them develop early literacy skills," the event page states. For more information visit ncwlibraries.org.

### Crafternoon

The Okanogan Library will host Crafternoon on Thursday,

Jan. 11 from 3-5 p.m. "Drop in after school for a fun family craft," the event page states. For more information visit ncwlibraries.org.

### Video Game Night

The Pateros Library will host the offsite event Video Game Night on Friday, Jan. 12 from 4-6 p.m. at the Pateros Brewster Community Resource Center conference room in Pateros. "Show off your video game skills during some friendly competition," the event page

states. "Join us for some fun as we play various Wii games." For more information visit ncwlibraries.org.

### Winterfest 2024

Lake Chelan Winterfest 2024 kicks off on Friday, Jan. 12 and runs through Sunday, Jan. 21. "Nestled among the snow-capped hilltops and glacier fed waters, Lake Chelan is the perfect place to experience Washington's Winter Wonderland," the event page states. "Join us for intricate ice sculptures, two spectacular fireworks shows, the infamous ice bar, live music, a snow slide and more across both downtown Chelan

and Manson." For more information on the event and to purchase tickets visit LakeChelanWinterfest.com.

### Wine and Sign with therapist and author

**Jackie Wielick**  
Tippy Canyon Winery in Manson will host a Wine and Sign event with therapist and author Jackie Wielick on Friday, Jan. 12 from 3-8 p.m. "We are so excited to host



**5 THINGS TO DO This Week**

author and licensed marriage and family therapist Jackie Wielick for a "Wine & Sign" pop-up with her new coauthored book," the event page states. "Join us the first weekend of Winterfest

for an opportunity to chat with Jackie about her newly published book, Help for High Conflict Couples." For more information visit tipsycanyon.com.

## Quad City Herald seeking freelancers and contributors to cover local stories

For more than 122 years, the Quad City Herald has remained dedicated to bringing our readers the most comprehensive and compelling stories from the heart of North Central Washington. Our commitment to serving the communities of Brewster, Pateros, Bridgeport, and Mansfield has never wavered. However, as we continue to grow, we recognize the need for fresh perspectives and voices to enrich our coverage.



Terry Ward

### ForWARD Thinking

That's where you come in! We are excited to announce that the Quad City Herald is actively seeking freelancers and contributors who share our passion for storytelling and our commitment to serving these vibrant communities. If you have a knack for uncovering local gems, a keen eye for detail, and a passion for sharing the stories that matter most to our neighbors, we want to hear from you.

to hone your skills, build your portfolio, and expand your network in the field of journalism.

3. Diverse Topics: From local government and education to culture, events, and human interest stories, our communities offer a rich tapestry of topics to explore and report on.

### Why contribute to the Quad City Herald?

1. Community Connection: We are deeply rooted in the communities we serve. By contributing to the Quad City Herald, you'll have the opportunity to connect with your neighbors, shine a light on important local issues, and celebrate the unique character of our region.

What we're looking for  
We welcome contributors with diverse backgrounds, interests, and perspectives. Whether you prefer writing features, covering local events, or delving into investigative journalism, there's a place for you at the Quad City Herald. Here are some areas we are particularly interested in:

1. Education: Report on developments in local schools, profiles of outstanding teachers and students, and educational initiatives.

2. Community Events: Cover local festivals, fairs, fundraisers, and gatherings that bring our communities together.

3. Local Heroes: Highlight individuals and organizations making a positive impact on our communities.

4. Economic Trends: Explore the economic landscape of our region, from small businesses to agriculture and beyond.

5. History and Culture: Dive into the rich history and cultural heritage of Brewster, Pateros, Bridgeport, and Mansfield.

### How to get involved

If you're interested in becoming a freelance contributor to the Quad City Herald, please reach out to me at terry@ward.media and introduce yourself. Share your areas of interest and expertise and any relevant writing samples or portfolio pieces. Together, we can continue to inform, engage, and inspire our communities through the power of storytelling. Join us in celebrating the vibrant tapestry of Brewster, Pateros, Bridgeport, and Mansfield, and become a part of the Quad City Herald family today.

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## DR. LOUISE Should you split your pills or patches?

Have you ever climbed into bed, and just before falling asleep, a task left undone popped up to haunt you? This happened to me with a medication. Earlier that evening, I had forgotten to take the last dose of an antibiotic that I had been given after an outpatient procedure 3 days before.

"I REALLY SHOULD finish the whole prescription," I told myself as I reluctantly rolled out of my warm bed.

Blinking bleary eyes, I filled a glass half full of tap water, tossed the tiny capsule onto my tongue, and drank. Since it didn't feel like the pill went all the way down, I drank another half glass of water as insurance before making my way back to bed.

The following day, my lower chest felt funny. I felt a burning sensation in that spot every time I ate. Over the next couple of days, the burn got worse until it felt like a hot poker stabbing me inside my chest every time I swallowed. My doctor sent me to a hospital Emergency Department to make sure I wasn't having a heart attack. Instead, that pesky antibiotic capsule had somehow gotten stuck to my esophagus, burning a hole in it.

This happened over 20 years ago, and ever since then, I've had trouble swallowing pills. I often use a spoonful of peanut butter or a bite of banana to "slide" pills down

to avoid gagging or choking on them.

I'm not the only one with this problem. Many people have trouble swallowing pills, especially any large tablets. They often break their pills in half or crush them up before swallowing them.

But not every pill should be split in half. Which medicines are safe to cut or crush?

Some tablets have special coatings that protect them from dissolving in your stomach. This is to protect your stomach from medicines that can cause irritation or to protect the medication from being destroyed by exposure to acids in your stomach.

Some pills and patches have unique formulations designed to release their contents over a 12 or 24-hour period. Cutting one of these open releases the drug all at once, causing an exaggerated effect like drowsiness, dizziness, or confusion.

Many tablets are "scored". A score is a straight groove running entirely across one side of the tablet. When a tablet is scored, if you split it along that line, each half will contain the same amount of medication. The score line also makes it easier to break the tablet apart, whether with your fingers, a knife, a one-edged razor blade, or (easiest of all) a pill splitter.

Some capsules contain only powder, while others have tiny beads of medicine that can be sprinkled on food or divided into several doses. Dividing the contents of capsules can be done with less mess by placing each half inside an empty gelatin capsule. Some health food or animal supply stores carry empty gelatin capsules. A local pharmacy may be able to order some for you. They are also available online.

The gelatin capsule sizes most commonly used are the 1, which is the length of a penny, and the 0 (pronounced

"ought"), which is the length of a nickel. The 00 ("double ought") size is even bigger: the length of a quarter.

### 6 Tips on Cutting or Crushing Pills Safely:

1. Use the score line.

If you see an indented line dividing a tablet in half, cut there to ensure an even split.

2. Use up any unevenly broken tablets close together.

Unless each tablet breaks cleanly in half, there will be uneven pieces. Taking several bigger or smaller halves in a row can cause a temporary increase or decrease in your dose of medication. Instead, only cut a few tablets at a time and use the other half as soon as possible to "even out" the differently sized doses.

3. Invest in a quality pill cutter.

Well-designed pill cutters are easier to use and minimize pill breakage and crumbling. Many have compartments to contain the half tablets so they don't fly off your counter.

4. Use a firm, quick cut, or snap.

Going too slowly can cause the tablet to slip, creating an uneven split.

5. Ask your pharmacist.

If your medicine costs you the same, no matter which size, cutting it in half can save you money. Your pharmacist can advise whether your pills or patches can be safely cut.

6. Avoid cutting gelatin capsules.

Open them instead by twisting them first, then pulling them apart.

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18:45 Assist Public, 176 Spring Canyon Rd, Orondo  
23:43 Traffic Offense Sr 173 Mp 9, Bridgeport

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07:18 Vehicle Theft, 929 Maple St# 179  
07:51 Vehicle Prowl, 929 Maple St# 115  
08:19 Suspicious, 811 Jefferson Ave  
13:54 Burglary, 908 Foster Ave, Bridgeport

**January 3**  
00:08 911, 250 Mcneil Canyon Rd, Orondo  
02:40 Assist Agency, 1449 Center St, Rock Island  
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09:13 Accident Unknown, Us Hwy 97 Mp 227, Orondo  
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**Brewster Police Department**

**December 29**  
14:58 Animal Stray, S 7th St, Brewster, Wa

**December 30**  
09:21 Custodial Int. Selkirk Pl, Brewster

**December 31**  
13:03 Animal Stray, S Bridge St, Brewster  
13:04 Domestic Dispute, E Douglas Ave, Brewster

**January 1**  
01:30 Animal Missing S 1st St, Brewster  
11:31 Suspicious, S 7th St, Brewster  
19:25 Fireworks, S 1st St, Brewster

**January 3**  
06:53 Malicious Mischief, W Main Ave, Brewster  
08:41 Malicious Mischief, W Main Av, Brewster  
09:12 Malicious Mischief, Columbia Cove Park, Brewster  
15:24 Theft Other, Hwy 97, Brewster  
16:48 Suspicious N 7th St, Brewster  
18:21 Domestic Dispute, Sunset Dr, Brewster

**Okanogan County Sheriff**

**December 29**  
08:33 Agency Referral, N 3rd Ave, Okanogan  
08:37 Suspicious, Crumbacher Rd  
08:58 Warrant Arrest, N 2nd Ave, Okanogan  
09:10 Found Property, S 2nd Ave, Okanogan  
10:05 Suspicious, W Old Anglin Rd, Tonasket  
11:23 Citizen Assist, N 5th Ave,

Okanogan  
11:33 Custodial Int., North Star Rd, Brewster  
12:09 Agency Assist, Okoma Dr  
14:11 Abandoned Vehicle, Half-Sun Way & Sockeye Rd, Bridgeport  
14:57 Assault, Roggow Rd, Tonasket  
15:18 Civil, Toroda Creek Rd, Wauconda  
15:30 Animal Problem, McLaughlin Cnyn Rd, Riverside  
16:25 Fireworks, Ed Louis Rd & Mock Rd, Okanogan  
17:41 Suspicious, N 4th Ave  
17:55 Noise Complaint, S Antwine Ave, Tonasket  
18:09 Suspicious, Ironwood St, Oroville  
19:02 Medical, Temby Rd, Tonasket  
20:05 Harassment, S Western Ave, Tonasket  
21:44 Suspicious, Robinson Canyon Rd & Bide-A-Wee Rd  
23:14 Suspicious, E 4th St, Tonasket

**December 30**  
00:51 Citizen Ride, Hanford St, Omak  
01:28 Domestic Dispute, S Ferry St, Omak  
04:58 Runaway Juvenile, S 5th Ave, Okanogan  
08:48 Missing Person, Kendall St, Riverside  
09:41 Agency Assist, Mt Olive Dr, Riverside  
09:55 Unknown Problem, Patterson Lake  
10:43 Welfare Check, Swanson Mill Rd, Tonasket  
11:51 911 Abuse, Main St, Oroville  
14:44 Suicidal Person, Elm St, Oroville  
14:44 recovered Vehicle, Davis Canyon Rd, Brewster  
15:46 Civil, Conconully St, Okanogan  
17:06 Mhp Transport, Swanson Mill Rd, Tonasket  
18:21 Accident Injury, Highway 97, Omak  
18:27 Traffic Hazard, Highway 7, Oroville  
19:12 Accident Unknown Injury, Highway 7 & Loomis-Oroville Rd, Tonasket  
19:13 Traffic Stop, Highway 97  
21:20 Suspicious, Highway 7, Tonasket  
21:38 Suspicious, S 1st Ave, Okanogan  
21:59 Haz Mat, Greenacres Rd & Riverside Cutoff Rd  
22:10 Agency Assist, S Main St, Omak  
22:25 Agency Assist, Highway 97, Oroville  
22:38 Welfare Check, S 5th Ave, Okanogan  
22:44 Suspicious, W 4th St, Tonasket  
22:58 Traffic Stop S 2nd Ave, Okanogan  
23:55 Fireworks, Golden Rd, Oroville  
23:53 Citizen Dispute, Koala Ave, Omak

**December 31**  
01:43 Agency Assist, N Main St, Omak  
09:37 Suspicious, Johnson Creek Rd, Omak  
11:42 Assault, S 4th Ave, Okanogan  
12:07 Found Property, River Loop Rd  
12:33 911 Abuse, W Delicious St, Tonasket  
13:08 Civil, Vic Smith Rd, Okanogan  
13:52 Harassment, S Antwine Ave, Tonasket  
13:58 Malicious Mischief, Seattle St, Okanogan  
14:03 Juvenile Problem, N 3rd Ave, Okanogan  
14:45 Assault, S Main St, Omak  
17:12 Suspicious N 3rd Ave & Maple St  
17:28 Domestic Dispute, Round Up Rd, Oroville  
18:07 Civil, Vista Vu Dr, Omak  
18:38 Theft Automobile, Pariseau Rd, Bridgeport

19:01 Fireworks, Johnson Creek Rd, Riverside  
19:20 Fireworks, Spring Coulee Rd, Okanogan  
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13:47 Property Damage, Beach St, Pateros  
15:19 Malicious Mischief, Kelly St, Pateros  
15:27 Welfare Check, Jack Wells Rd, Bridgeport  
16:41 Animal Vicious, Johnson Creek Rd, Riverside  
18:27 Runaway Juvenile, S 5th Ave, Okanogan  
19:17 Fireworks, Weatherstone Rd & Hendrick Rd  
21:19 Traffic Stop, Highway 97, Tonasket  
23:14 Agency Assist, Quince St, Omak

**January 2**  
08:55 Malicious Mischief, W Warren Ave, Pateros  
09:46 Welfare Check, Ellemham Mountain Rd, Oroville  
10:55 Trespassing, Loomis-Oroville Rd  
11:21 Accident, Noninj S Whitcomb Ave, Tonasket  
11:27 Violate Order, Johnson Creek Rd, Omak  
11:57 Animal Vicious, Starr Rd, Pateros  
10:58 Agency Assist, N 2nd Ave, Okanogan  
12:18 Animal Problem, Old Hwy 97, Okanogan  
12:58 Animal Vicious, Mill Dr, Tonasket  
13:38 Civil, Palmer Mountain Rd, Oroville  
13:45 Citizen Assist, Mill Dr, Tonasket  
14:20 Citizen Assist, S Whitcomb Ave, Tonasket  
14:24 Vin Inspection, N 2nd Ave, Okanogan  
14:23 Suicidal Person, Engh Rd, Omak  
15:54 Domestic Dispute, Pine St, Omak  
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16:56 Malicious Mischief, Bill Shaw Rd, Pateros  
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11:41 Accident Hitrun, E Division St, Tonasket  
11:49 Assault, Eastlake Rd, Oroville  
12:46 Citizen Assist, Pine St, Okanogan  
13:29 Citizen Assist, Johnson Creek Rd, Omak  
14:12 Lost Property, Glenwood Ave, Riverside

14:37 Accident Non Injury, S 2nd Ave, Okanogan  
15:32 Found Property, Sand Flat Rd, Omak  
15:59 Abandoned Vehicle, S 1st Ave  
16:39 Extra Patrol, Holmes Rd, Oroville  
16:48 Fraud, Crumbacher Rd, Tonasket  
18:21 Domestic Dispute, Sunset Dr, Brewster  
21:13 Agency Assist, Riverside Dr, Omak  
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23:59 Disabled Vehicle, Rodeo Trail, Okanogan

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09:44 Harassment, Grey Goose Rd, Omak  
11:15 Drugs, S 5th Ave, Okanogan  
13:41 Domestic Dispute, Westlake Rd, Oroville  
13:47 Fall, S 2nd Ave, Okanogan  
14:51 Animal Missing, W Indian Ave, Brewster  
15:21 Animal Mission, Omak-Riverside Eastside Rd, Omak  
15:27 Civil, S 1st Ave, Okanogan  
15:41 Civil, Tedrow Trail Rd, Riverside  
16:21 Vin Inspection, Elmway, Okanogan  
16:19 Theft, Other E Methow Valley Hwy  
17:01 Citizen Assist, S Whitcomb Ave, Tonasket  
17:17 Assault, Golden Rd, Oroville  
17:37 Threatening, Ridge Pl, Omak  
20:01 Domestic Dispute, Loomis-Oroville Rd, Tonasket  
20:53 Suspicious, N 3rd Ave, Okanogan  
21:00 Suspicious, Dun Horse Dr, Okanogan  
21:38 Suspicious, S 2nd Ave & Morris Rd; Senior Center  
21:53 911 Abuse, Hwy 20 E, Tonasket  
21:55 Civil, Oneil Rd, Oroville  
22:07 Overdose, Westlake Rd, Oroville  
23:02 Weapon Offense, W Warren Ave, Pateros  
23:37 Abandoned Vehicle, S Whitcomb Ave, Tonasket

14:37 Accident Non Injury, S 2nd Ave, Okanogan  
15:32 Found Property, Sand Flat Rd, Omak  
15:59 Abandoned Vehicle, S 1st Ave  
16:39 Extra Patrol, Holmes Rd, Oroville  
16:48 Fraud, Crumbacher Rd, Tonasket  
18:21 Domestic Dispute, Sunset Dr, Brewster  
21:13 Agency Assist, Riverside Dr, Omak  
21:34 Agency Assist, S Main St, Omak  
23:59 Disabled Vehicle, Rodeo Trail, Okanogan

**January 4**  
02:46 Vehicle Prowl, Conconully St, Okanogan  
07:49 Runaway Juvenile, S 5th Ave, Okanogan  
08:06 Accident Unknown Injury, S Whitcomb Ave & E 4th St, Tonasket  
08:35 Suspicious, Highway 20, Okanogan  
09:44 Harassment, Grey Goose Rd, Omak  
11:15 Drugs, S 5th Ave, Okanogan  
13:41 Domestic Dispute, Westlake Rd, Oroville  
13:47 Fall, S 2nd Ave, Okanogan  
14:51 Animal Missing, W Indian Ave, Brewster  
15:21 Animal Mission, Omak-Riverside Eastside Rd, Omak  
15:27 Civil, S 1st Ave, Okanogan  
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**Jan. 10, 12, 16-17, 19**

**Senior meals served Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at Senior Center and home delivery**

BREWSTER – The Senior Center is now serving meals at noon at the center on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Home delivered meals are delivered those same days. Please call 509-689-2815 to reserve meals. Suggested donation for those over age 60 is \$4. For those 60 and under the cost is \$10.  
Jan. 10: Scrambled Eggs with Ham and Cheese, Oven Brown Potatoes, Garden Salad, Fresh Fruit, English Muffin, Rice Krispies Treats;  
Jan. 12: Crispy Fish Fillet, Rosemary Potatoes, Pea Salad, Apple Slices, WW Roll, Cereal Bars;  
Jan: 16: Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole, Rice Pilaf, Steamed Carrots, Broccoli Salad, Strawberries & Bananas, WW Roll, Dessert;  
Jan. 17: Lasagna w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Dessert;  
Jan. 19: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Mixed Greens Salad, Roll, Peach Cobbler

**Jan. 10-13, 16-20**

**Senior Center Thrift Store**

BREWSTER – The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Check out their great kids section. Donations accepted when they are open. They are also the Brewster Visitor Information Center and the Brewster Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

**Jan. 10**

**Brewster Chamber to meet**

BREWSTER – The next general meeting of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, Jan.

10, 6 p.m. at the Senior Center, 109 Bridge Street. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For information brewsterwchamber@gmail.com or Mike Mauk, 509-449-0605.

**Jan. 10-11, 16-17**

**Chelan Valley Hope**

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CHELAN - Monday, January 15, we will honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., an extraordinary American whose legacy as a civil rights leader, activist, and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize serves as an inspiration. We honor the conviction – and in some cases great sacrifices – of the many who have fought and who continue to fight for equality and opportunity for all. Dr. King once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" He dreamed of a nation in which every person would be equal, and he devoted his life to advancing equality, social justice, and economic opportunity for all. Celebrating Dr. King's legacy should mean finding more ways to bring hope and healing to the community. It should mean identifying what human dignity looks like and pushing it forward. It should mean boldly pursuing truth and justice, dignity, and service. Friendly Reminder: Chelan Valley Hope is closed on Monday, Jan. 15 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The Little Essentials Pantry outside of Hope is always available to access 24/7. Please call 509-888-2114 or email info@chelanvalleyhope.org for more information.

**Jan. 11**

**Bingo**

BREWSTER - Brewster American Legion Bingo every Thursday night at 6 p.m. Open to the public. Be early to buy bingo packets and dinner.

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## BREWSTER ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



**Grant Baker #24 Junior - Wing**  
Grant's earned the title of Athlete of the Week for the Brewster Bears boys basketball team through his dedication and hard work on the court. Although he saw varsity minutes last season, he's now seamlessly transitioning into a pivotal role, showcasing his versatility by actively guarding a range of players on opposing teams. His commendable commitment extends to both practice and gameplay,

and as he continues to evolve his prowess in both offense and defense, he undoubtedly adds tremendous value to the team. Grant actively plays the wing position on both ends of the floor, whether it's getting out in transition, slashing through defenses, or actively grabbing crucial rebounds, making him an indispensable asset to the Brewster Bears. Congratulations to Grant for actively earning this well-deserved recognition as Athlete of the Week!

## SCHEDULE

GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Jan. 11	Pateros vs. Entiat, Away at 6 p.m.
Jan. 12	Brewster vs. Bridgeport, Home at 6 p.m.
Jan. 12	Bridgeport vs. Brewster, Away at 6 p.m.
Jan. 13	Brewster vs. Omak, Home at 6 p.m.
Jan. 13	Waterfield-Mansfield vs. Moses Lake Christian Academy, Home at 4 p.m.
Jan. 14	Waterfield-Mansfield vs. Davenport, Away at 4 p.m.
Jan. 15	Bridgeport vs. Oroville, Away at 6 p.m.
Jan. 16	Brewster vs. Lake Roosevelt, Home at 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	Pateros vs. Riverside Christian School, Away at 5:45 p.m.
Jan. 16	Waterfield-Mansfield vs. Cascade Christian, Home at 6 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL	
Jan. 11	Pateros vs. Entiat, Away at 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Brewster vs. Bridgeport, Home at 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Bridgeport vs. Brewster, Away at 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Waterville-Mansfield vs. Wilbur-Creston-Keller, Home at 6 p.m.
Jan. 13	Brewster vs. Omak, Home at 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	Waterfield-Mansfield vs. Moses Lake Christian Academy, Home at 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	Bridgeport vs. Oroville, Away at 7 p.m.
Jan. 16	Brewster vs. Lake Roosevelt, Home at 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	Pateros vs. Riverside Christian School, Away at 7 p.m.
Jan. 16	Waterfield-Mansfield vs. Cascade Christian, Home at 7:30 p.m.

## SCOREBOARD

GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Jan. 2	Brewster 54, Tonasket 77; Loss
Jan. 3	Bridgeport 32, Liberty Bell 73; Loss
Jan. 4	Waterville-Mansfield 47, Lake Roosevelt 56; Loss
Jan. 4	Brewster 68, Manson 7; Win
Jan. 4	Waterville-Mansfield 62, Entiat 26; Win
Jan. 5	Pateros 62, Valley Christian School 39; Win

BOYS BASKETBALL	
Jan. 2	Brewster 69, Tonasket 47; Win
Jan. 3	Bridgeport 51, Liberty Bell 75; Loss
Jan. 3	Pateros 67, Thorp 34; Win
Jan. 4	Brewster 72, Manson 40; Win
Jan. 4	Pateros 49, Wilson Creek 57; Loss
Jan. 4	Waterville-Mansfield 48, Entiat 33; Win
Jan. 5	Bridgeport 44, Lake Roosevelt 85; Loss
Jan. 5	Waterville-Mansfield 43, Riverside Christian 45; Loss

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## Brewster wins one, loses one against Tonasket

By MIKE MALTAIS  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

**BREWSTER** – The Bears varsity basketball teams came away with mixed results when they hosted league rival Tonasket on Jan. 2. The boys routed the Tigers, 69-47, while the girls lost a close crowd-pleaser, 57-54.

The Bears took a page out of the girls' varsity playbook and jumped on the Tigers with an intensity that caught the visitors by surprise and found them trailing by 17 points, 25-8, at the end of the first quarter. Cort Gebbers scored nearly half of those for the Bears connecting for 11 of his 13 game points in the first eight minutes.

"We got up the floor quickly and had some good transition baskets," said head coach Micheal Taylor. "We started from good defensive possessions and passed the ball up the floor well. We also had good ball movement in the half court, which led to good shots that went in."

When they returned to the floor in the second quarter, the Tigers refocused and chipped away at the double-digit lead while holding the

Bears to only four points. "We did not duplicate that in the second quarter," said Taylor. "We got into a funk, and they played much better and cut into the lead by halftime."

Enough so that the Tigers entered the halftime locker room just four points behind Brewster, 29-25.

"We started the second playing well, but again they charged back," Taylor said.

Following a give-and-take third quarter Brewster again surged in the final eight minutes to win going away by more than 20, 69-47.

"It wasn't until later in the fourth that we pulled away again, playing well on both ends of the floor," said Taylor. Hopefully the feeling of playing well on both ends of the floor at the same time gives our guys confidence that they can do that for longer stretches of time."

The Bears had four scorers in double figures. Brady Wulf sank five shots from three-point range on the way to a game-high 19 points. Kelson Gebbers hit 15, Mario Camacho, 14, and Cort Gebbers, 13 in the balanced attack. Preston Thompson scored four, with two points

each from Grant Baker and Sam Arevalo.

Brewster: 25-29-48-69  
Tonasket: 8-24-39-47

### Lady Bears come close

After trailing through the first three quarters, the Lady Bears brought the crowd to life with their fourth quarter rally to close a nine-point gap with Tonasket. Despite scoring twice the points in the fourth quarter – 24 – than the 12 they made in the entire first half, Brewster was beaten at the free-throw line in the closing minutes. The Tigers scored half of their 18 fourth-quarter points with 9-of-15 shooting from the foul stripe, at least six of those in the final minute.

Freshman Paige Wulf scored 17 of her team-high 24 points in the fourth quarter. Fellow freshman Pepper Boesel hit a pair of three-pointers in the fourth to end the game with 16.

Tonasket's Jayleen Bellos led all scorers with 25.

Brewster: 4-12-30-54  
Tonasket: 10-23-39-57

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## CAMERA

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with an incredible mind that never stopped turning," said Wright. "He was a Depression-age child, not afraid of hard work."

She noted that when her father first saw the old grain mill, it appealed to his outside-the-box creativity.

"It just spoke to him and said, 'Can you save me?'" said Wright when her father told her of his decision to purchase the overgrown and abandoned derelict.

That was in 2006 when Scott Wright was a youngster of 74. He first built a residence west of the mill and did not start restoring the mill until he was 80. When it was largely finished three years later the 70-foot-tall structure - that once contained nine grain silos - featured four bedrooms and 6.5 bathrooms - one on every floor - among other rooms and amenities. Many of the restored 4x6 silo boards are now visible as flooring and stairs. The top floor's tiny peek-a-boo bath includes an incredible sweeping view of the Columbia River and points beyond.

Wright and his partner, Kathy Thompson, lived in

eye-catching conversation piece until Wright's death last August at the age of 91.

Asked what she thought when her father told her what he planned with the concrete behemoth, Wright said, "I pretty much figured he was crazy, but it was a total labor of love."

She said her father was shaped by the Depression when people took anything they could find and built anything they could and made something out of nothing.

"As he clearly did here," Erickson chuckled.

Wright said that as her father researched the historic aspect of the area, he discovered that the mill, built in 1910, was here first and the town Bridgeport was built around it.

Water also appealed to Scott Wright since he spent decades on it.

Wright said her father lived for 40 years on an 83-foot wooden sailboat - the Destiny - built in 1934 and once owned by Howard Hughes. An added amenity to the Flour Tower is the only private boat dock on the river between Bridgeport and Brewster eight miles to the south.

"It took him about six years to get all the licensing and permits," said Wright. "Wa-

ter and the mill made this his home. I don't think he would have had one without the other.

Who would your dad hopes will buy this place?" Erickson asked.

"Somebody like himself who would really appreciate it," said Wright. "My dad had big visions for Bridgeport. He bought a lot of the vacant lots that were down on the river."

"He would like somebody with a passion that he had who would take care of it," said Wright, "and maybe develop it into something that the whole community could enjoy."

That possibility will happen with the help of Realtor Mary Signorelli of ReMax Chelan, the property's listing agent, who has the 6,500-plus-square-foot property on the market for \$975,000.

On the morning of Dec. 20, Erickson shot footage of some of Bridgeport's 29 custom-carved tree trunks along Foster Creek Avenue and around the city. She then interviewed Mayor Janet Conklin at city hall before heading back to the west side to get over the mountain passes before dark.

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# Bears split games at SunDome Shootout

By MIKE MALTAIS  
Ward Media Staff Reporter

YAKIMA – The Brewster boys varsity basketball team split their holiday tournament results against a pair of tough opponents on the road at the SunDome Shootout in Yakima on Dec. 28-29. The Bears defeated the Seton Catholic Cougars, 49-43, in their first game on Dec. 28, and lost to the East Valley Red Devils, 69-53, the following day.

The win over the 1A Cougars of the Trico league did not come easy for the Bears.

Seton took a two-point first quarter lead, but trailed the Bears, 24-21, at halftime. By the end of the third quarter Seton was once again leading, 38-36.

“The game was back-and-forth and was close until the end,” said Bears head coach Michael Taylor of nailbiter. “We came out with a six-point win, 49 to 43.”

Cort Gebbers led the Bears with 17 points, followed by Brady Wulf with nine, six each from Karden Gebbers, Skyler Covington, and Preston Thompson, three from Mario

Camacho, and two by Henry Miller.

Brewster: 9-24-36-49  
Seton: 11-21-38-43

The 2A Red Devils from East Valley’s Central Washington league jumped on the Bears early in their Dec. 29 meeting. East Valley took a 10-point first quarter lead and held Brewster to only five points through the second to a 44-18 halftime lead.

Despite the 26-point hole they were in at the start of the second half, the Bears rallied

in the third quarter, outscoring the Red Devils, 20-16, and again, 15-9, in the fourth. The 10-point gain was not enough to make up for the first half difference, however, as East Valley coasted to the win.

Cort Gebbers again led the Bears with 12 points and Camacho added 10. Other scorers included Karden Gebbers and Sam Arevalo with nine apiece, Miller with five, Wulf, four, and two apiece

for Grant Baker and Kash Vandelac.

Brewster: 13-18-38-53  
E. Valley: 23-44-60-69

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## MAYOR

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dinances and, with help from a code enforcement specialist and a part-time animal control officer, nudged property owners to address eyesores and unlicensed pets.

“I wanted to clean Bridgeport up,” said Conklin of her early goals. “It was so bad, nothing was getting done, and nobody would put the money toward it. Who would want to come here if you look like you’re a garbage pit?”

“I believe people should be able to live their lives happily without too much interference,” said Conklin, “but there are certain rules and regulations that I’m a staunch believer that people must follow.”

That challenge continues as public works and the city council revisit the Bridgeport Municipal Code (BMC) to more clearly define and regulate animal, vehicle, occupancy, and other issues related to an improved quality of life for all residents.

With the perspective that it was up to the city to design its own future and find the critical funding sources for that to happen, Conklin and crew set to work lobbying legislators,

officials and government agencies that could help.

One of the city’s most urgent needs was water storage. The existing reservoir was sorely in need of renovation and no funds were available to build a second one.

“Conditions were so bad that it got to the point where we just had to do it,” said Conklin of the city’s water storage.

The September 2020 Pearl Hill wildfire destroyed Bridgeport homes and infrastructure including the city’s wastewater treatment lab. That disaster underscored the need for more water storage.

“After the fire, it was quite an eye-opener that maybe if we’d had that second reservoir, we could have fought the fire a little bit longer,” Conklin said.

By January 2021, the city was applying to the USDA for funds to build that second water storage facility.

Conklin credits Douglas County Commissioner Mark Straub and contract city planner Kurt Danison for their influence and expertise in helping Bridgeport with planning and funding.

The Douglas PUD was the linchpin for the development of Conklin RV Park that today is attracting a growing number of visitors to the city.

Funding from the Rural Development Association (RDA), state Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO), and Sen. Patty Murray’s office, have enabled several projects to be completed or in the development stage. They include:

- Conklin RV Park opened in July 2019.
  - SR-173 Community Revitalization Plan adopted in January 2021.
  - Second water reservoir completed in 2023.
  - Renovation of the original water reservoir in 2023/24.
  - Berryman Park renovations in 2024.
  - Tree Sculpture renovation and walking tour in 2024.
  - Tree sculptures added at the public pool (2016) and Conklin Landing (2019).
- Conklin cites the second reservoir as the most significant development during her three terms as mayor. Her biggest disappointment is the almost-done deal to see an apartment complex built in the city.

“We almost had it done, and then the developer backed out,” said Conklin. “We’re getting so full, and we don’t have anywhere to put these people, but I still have hope.”

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# North Central Washington Tree Fruit Days Jan. 16-18 in Wenatchee, Feb. 7 in Omak

WENATCHEE/OMAK - WSU Tree Fruit Extension Programs will be held in North Central Washington on Jan. 16, 17, 18, and Feb. 7, 2024.

Co-sponsored by Northwest Cherries, Pear Bureau Northwest, NCW Fieldmen's Association and the Okanogan Horticultural Association, these events provide the latest research-based information on horticulture, pest and disease management.

Pesticide update credits will be awarded for program attendance 3 to 4 credits per session. No pre-registration is required for in person sessions, but registration required for virtual participation in Apple, Pear and Stone Fruit Days. Visit [treefruit.wsu.edu](https://treefruit.wsu.edu)

to register. Virtual participants will have a fee to cover live streaming audiovisual expenses.

Pre-registration is required for the networking lunch at [treefruit.wsu.edu/events](https://treefruit.wsu.edu/events) to register.

**North Central Washington Pear Day** - Tuesday, Jan. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (check-in 8:30 a.m.) at the Wenatchee Convention Center, 121 N Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee. Virtual option available. Co-sponsored by WSU Extension and Pear Bureau Northwest

• **Session 1: Pest and Disease Management:** Managing Mites, Phenology-based IPM Panel, Scouting and Thresholds Panel,

Honeydew Washing Panel, Incorporating Thresholds.

• **Session 2: Preventing Pathogens:** Fire Blight in Pears, Decay Prevention Strategies.

• **Session 3: Production, Quality and Profits:** High Density Pears Panel, Marketing Panel.

Agenda at <https://treefruit.wsu.edu/event/pear-day-tfids-2024/>

**North Central Washington Stone Fruit Day** - Wednesday, Jan. 17 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (check-in 8:30 a.m.) at the Wenatchee Convention Center, 121 N Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee. Virtual option available. Co-Sponsored by WSU Extension and NW Cherries.

• **Session 1: Pest and Disease Management:** Fungal Dieback Survey Results, Powdery Mildew Best Management, X disease - New Research on Orchard Floor Management.

• **Session 2: Bird Management:** The Good, the Bad, and the Risks of Birds, Bird Management Strategies.

• **Session 3: Horticulture and Markets:** Cherry Variety Research, Tough Decisions in 2023 Panel, Stone Fruit Marketing Panel, How to Prevent Overset Fruit, Cropload Management.

Agenda at <https://treefruit.wsu.edu/event/stone-fruit-day/>

**North Central Washington Apple Day** - Thursday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (check-in 8:30 a.m.) at the Wenatchee Convention Center, 121 N Wenatchee Avenue,

Wenatchee. Virtual option available. Co-Sponsored by WSU Extension and NCW Fieldmen's Association.

• **Session 1: Pest and Disease Management:** Woolly Apple Aphid, New Products and Approaches for Codling Moth Management.

• **Session 2: BioControl:** Potential and BMPs for Natural Enemy Releases, Conserving Natural Enemies, Earwig Trapping Releases and Pesticide Impacts.

• **Session 3: Technology and Mechanization:** Technology Roadmap, Mechanical Harvest, Precision Spray Application, Smart Orchard Soil Mapping and Testing Methods

Agenda at <https://treefruit.wsu.edu/event/apple-day-tfd-2024/>

**Manejo de Frutales** -

Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024 from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Wenatchee Convention Center, 121 N Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee. Co-Sponsored by WSU Extension and NCW Fieldmen's Association.

• **Topics include:** Diagnóstico de problemas en los árboles/ Diagnosing Tree Problems; Manejo de plagas de Pera/ Pear Pest Management; Mancha de Fuego/ Fire Blight; Manejo Integrado de Plagas de Manzanas/ Apple IPM; Uso de pesticidas con seguridad/Safe use of pesticides. Agenda at <https://treefruit.wsu.edu/event/manejo-de-frutales-2024/>

**Okanogan Horticultural Society Meeting** - Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (check-in 8:30 a.m.) at Agriplex, Omak, Rodeo Trail Rd., Okanogan. Co-Sponsored by Okanogan Horticultural Society

• **Topics include:** codling moth, fire blight, apple maggot, thinning, new invasive insects on the horizon, NW cherry growers marketing outlook, rootstock panel, labor policy update.

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**Guess Who?**

I am a singer born in England on January 12, 1993. I planned to become an English teacher, but tried out for "The X Factor" as a solo artist. I was ultimately paired with other singers to form a very successful boy band before moving on to a solo career.

*Answer: Zayn Malik*

**WORD SCRAMBLE**

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to computer cleanup.

**RESEA**

*Answer: Erase*

## COMPUTER TERMS WORD SEARCH

R Y J H D P D S V W C H S I G G U L S D  
F O S A W E R C E C N E G I L L E T N I  
E E E R U K S E N F J I C N H M J L F U  
R G L D D R D K F J N P N T C E J E L T  
A Y I D S H E M T E R W R C P O R B U M  
W R F R O B H B O O R U I O T U P T U O  
T V B I S O U G O T P E P L Y G Y A B O  
F S E V K K R T B O H H N U P O T P A L  
O A P E Y E T U O A T E U C F C O I C C  
S L H M C T R G C A C N R E E F W A Y K  
F F J I F A A N O P D K P B R S M F D Y  
H F F S T N S P M P L R U K O L J G E J  
H F I Y U P H H P L V M A P F A D K W L  
O J P D P E S P U I I Y A O N O R L B E  
H A U L N R D Y T C S E E P B D W D N E  
B K T V I S U P E A U F T H S Y E V D D  
F H R T D O J C R T E B L J Y L E S H W  
M H A E P N M G M I J B P H P L G K D B  
L T T D M A J J B O P S C P Y R O M E M  
O S S Y W L B G L N T I A B H M K F C G

- WORDS**
- APPLE
  - APPLICATION
  - BACKUP
  - COMPUTER
  - DESKTOP
  - EJECT
  - FILES
  - HARD DRIVE
  - INPUT
  - INTELLIGENCE
  - KEYBOARD
  - LAPTOP
  - MEMORY
  - MOTHERBOARD
  - OFFICE
  - OUTPUT
  - PERSONAL
  - PREFERENCES
  - REBOOT
  - SLUGGISH
  - SOFTWARE
  - SPAM
  - STARTUP
  - TRASH

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

**SUDOKU**

	2	4		9	1			5
1		7	3					6
								9
				8				
	5	3						
	7	1		5	2			
			2				1	
5			9	7			6	4

Fun By The Numbers  
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

**Here's How It Works:**  
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

4	9	8	3	7	9	7	2	5
6	8	3	8	5	1	4	3	7
2	6	9	2	8	6	5	1	7
3	4	2	4	3	1	6	5	9
8	7	1	6	5	9	2	6	8
3	6	7	8	4	2	6	7	8
8	5	3	1	4	2	6	7	8
2	4	6	7	3	8	9	5	1
3	8	5	4	6	7	1	2	9
8	3	8	5	4	8	6	6	6
6	2	4	8	9	1	7	3	5

**ANSWER:**



# Kid Scoop

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**Kid Scoop Together**

## Roman to Arabic

Adding and subtracting Roman Numerals is not easy. Multiplying and dividing is even harder.

To simplify things, people switched to Hindu-Arabic numerals (called Arabic numbers for short). They were invented by two great mathematicians from Ancient India, **Aryabhata** (fifth century BC) and **Brahmagupta** (sixth century BC).

The Arabic system has ten digits - 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

## Roman Numerals and You

Work with a family member to answer these questions using Roman numerals.

How old are you?

What's the first number in your address?

How many hours did you sleep last night?

How many noses do you have?

How many kids are in your class?

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## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **NUMERAL**

The noun **numeral** means one or more words or symbols used to represent a number.

The numeral "3" stands for three.

Try to use the word **numeral** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

# ROMAN NUMERALS

Long ago, people in the Roman Empire started a number system called **Roman numerals**. They found it helped when all of the people in their empire used the same symbols for counting and for math.

The Roman Empire was so big that the numbers were eventually used in parts of Europe, Asia, and Africa.

Roman numerals have seven symbols: **I, V, X, L, C, D, and M**. The chart at left shows which letters represent which numbers.

I	V	X	L	C	D	M
1	5	10	50	100	500	1000

Standards Link: Mathematics: Understand different numbering systems.

## How It Works

Roman numerals are combined to make different numbers. Here is a number in Roman numerals. It is three letter Is in a row.

**III**

To figure out what number this is, you add the three Is.

$$I + I + I = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

If you want to write the number 4, things change a bit. Instead of IIII, the number 4 is written as **IV**. This shows that the number 4 is one less than 5.

**IV** = 4

## What is VII?

Add the Roman numerals:

$$V = 5 \quad I = 1 \quad 5 + 1 + 1 = 7$$

The number 7 is written as **VII** in Roman numerals. But the number 9 is **IX**. That shows that the number nine is one less than 10. (The number 10 is **X** in Roman numerals.)

<b>VIII</b>	<b>IX</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>XI</b>
8	9	10	11

## Give it a try!

Can you write each of these numbers as Roman numerals?

3	I		
16		V	
29	X		
32		X	X

Standards Link: Mathematics: Understand the Roman numeral system.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### Pottery Places

Number these pieces of pottery in order from lowest to highest based on the Roman numerals on each label.



Standards Link: Mathematics: Order numbers from lowest to highest.

## Double Double Word Search

- ADD
- BIG
- ASIA
- CHART
- EMPIRE
- FIGURE
- LESS
- MATH
- MILES
- NINE
- NUMBER
- ROMAN
- SYMBOLS
- VALUE
- WRITTEN

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

K	B	N	R	S	T	R	A	H	C
A	S	Y	M	B	O	L	S	G	W
Z	D	F	I	I	A	U	L	Y	R
O	P	D	L	G	S	P	N	E	I
N	L	O	E	V	I	Y	U	M	T
A	U	B	S	M	A	T	H	P	T
M	V	M	S	S	E	L	T	I	E
O	K	C	B	W	F	V	U	R	N
R	L	O	Y	E	N	I	N	E	K
V	J	D	W	E	R	U	G	I	F

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

**1948**  
**25763**

**Why do math teachers always seem worried?**

**ANSWER:** They've got a lot of problems.

## FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

### Around the World

Roman numerals came from Rome. Chocolate came from Mexico. Rice came from Asia. Look through the newspaper for examples of things in your community that come from another country.

Standards Link: Differentiate between wants and needs.

## Write On!

### My Favorite Number

Which number is your favorite or "lucky" number? Why? Write about it!

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