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NPS decision to reduce Stehekin staff sparks concern at Chelan City Council Meeting

By **MIKE MALTAIS**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – Mayor Pro-Tem Tim Hollingsworth raised an issue of concern at the city council’s Feb. 27 bi-monthly meeting relative to recent developments at Chelan’s up lake community. “The National Park Service (NPS) has announced that they will not be staffing the Golden West sector or having (interpretive) rangers... to manage and operate a very special part of the world,” Hollingsworth said. Hollingsworth said he was just made aware of the NPS decision, and more details regarding staff cuts are needed. “It’s very disappointing that they are not fulfilling their responsibilities up there,” said Hollingsworth. “They need to be encouraged to live up to that obligation.” Hollingsworth characterized Chelan as “the gatekeeper of the valley” and

urged councilmembers to give some thought to an appropriate response. “I’d like to call them out on that and urge them to reconsider,” Hollingsworth said. Stehekin is part of the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area, one of three units in the North Cascades National Park Complex, the other two units being the Ross Lake National Recreation Area and North Cascades National Park. “The GWVC will not be open, but there will be information and interpretive materials available online as well as on the bulletin boards and waysides throughout the valley. Backcountry permits will be issued, and campground reservations will be available online as usual. Maintenance and resources staff will be working in Stehekin as usual, and backcountry/wilderness and fire staff will be rotating through.” A petition sponsored by the North

Cascades Conservation Council, the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs, and Wilderness Watch and directed to Interior Secretary Deb Haaland and National Park Service Director Charles Sams calls on the NPS “to commit to fully staff Stehekin with rangers this summer, keep the Golden West Visitor Center open, and continue providing these services as the Park has done for the last 55 years.” A spokesperson at Stehekin advised that while the visitor center will be closed, information and interpretive materials will be posted online and on the bulletin boards and waysides throughout the valley. Camping reservations and backcountry permits will be issued. Maintenance, services, and wilderness/fire staff will rotate through the area. The petition further states that “the decision by the National Park Service to abandon Stehekin is a betrayal of Congress’s intent in as-



COURTESY OF REBECCA LATSON
The National Park Service has reduced staff at the Golden West Visitor Center at Stehekin.

signing Stehekin to the care of the Park Service. People from all over America and the world want to come enjoy this gem, and they deserve to be greeted by public servants.”
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Chelan school board hears sports, district updates

By **MIKE MALTAIS**
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CHELAN – Athletic Director Evan Reister addressed the bi-monthly meeting of the Lake Chelan school board on Feb. 26, with a report on the upcoming spring season, the concluding winter highlights, facilities update, and the new district realignments.

- Spring sports!**
- Turnout numbers for the first day of practice Feb. 26: baseball - 32, softball - 30, golf -14, soccer - 46, tennis - 50, and track - 46. More athletes are expected.
 - “Luckily there was not six inches of snow on the ground like there was last year,” Reister said,
- Winter sports**
- The January Booster Club fundraiser raised nearly \$13K.
 - Boys basketball - 50, girls basketball - 33, wrestling - 45, total of 221 students turned out for winter sports.



COURTESY OF LAKE CHELAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
The new Goats’ football scoreboard is installed.

Area drug task force sees success in fight on drugs

By **QUINN PROBST**
Ward Media Staff Reporter

The Columbia River Drug Task Force had a successful year in 2023 in the fight against the drug epidemic. The mission of the CRDTF is to combat illegal drug activity, current law enforcement issues facing the community, and to help promote successful and thriving communities in both Chelan and Douglas County. Last year, members of the CRDTF seized nearly 5,500 grams of methamphetamine, 750 grams of cocaine, 24,970 fentanyl pills, and 74.6 grams of pure fentanyl powder. It is impossible to quantify the number of lives saved by these drug seizures. However, it is important to note that two milligrams of fentanyl powder can be lethal, the task force said in a recent press release. Chief Ryan Moody said it is hard to measure preventative enforcement. “I think we can easily say that some lives were saved based off the amount of fentanyl and pills that were taken off the street,” he said. Other drug seizures included

heroin, marijuana, and a variety of illicit prescription-type drugs. The CRDTF served 56 search warrants that resulted in the recovery of 21 firearms, many of which were stolen. In 2023, the CRDTF opened 119 new cases. Out of those cases, they made 104 arrests and seized over \$76,000 in cash and \$175,000 in bank accounts. “As far as the other effect that we have on the community is the number of arrests that we do make, it makes it harder for people that want to come here to deal drugs,” he said. “I mean, they’ll basically go where they can get away with doing it and if we can try and put a dent in it, and in showing that this isn’t an easy place for them to deal drugs. I think that that’ll affect the community as well.” The CRDTF not only combats the drug epidemic but also remains flexible in the cases they work and how those cases relate to the needs of the community. As a result, they also work cases that relate to firearms,

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Link Transit CEO shares milestones and innovations with Chelan City Council

By **MIKE MALTAIS**
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CHELAN – Nick Covey, CEO of Link Transit, addressed the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Chelan city council on Feb. 27 with a presentation that included everything short of driving an electric bus through the council chamber doors. Covey began with some background details. • First day of service was Dec 16, 1991. • 3-member Board of Directors and 188 employees, give or take. Councilmember and former mayor Bob Goedde served on the Link board for 19 years, a position now filled by Mayor Erin McCardle. • Service Area of 3,660 square miles covering all of Chelan County and one-third of Douglas. • Largest public transit service area in the state. • Serves a population 128,000, seven days a week and travels 2.4 million miles annually.



COURTESY OF LINK TRANSIT
Link Transit staff members pose in front of two of their clean quiet electric busses.

- More than one million boardings for the first time since 2015.
- Link has service options to cover every commuter need.
- Fixed route involves the big busses seen driving through town daily.
- DART is same-day Dial-A-Ride service in Chelan and Wenatchee. Riders can use a phone app or call in for same-day service. Additional DART is planned for Chelan Falls and Apple Acres/Airport (2025).
- LinkPlus is a complementary paratransit service for the fixed route that provides door-to-door service for ADA-qualified users.

• TripLink is a new service for those out-of-service-area users without personal vehicles. They can have friend or neighbor transport them and Link will reimburse mileage costs for a limited number of monthly trips. • Rideshare is a monthly fee service for three or more riders via a provided Link van. For example, workers from Wenatchee going to Grand Coulee or Wells dams find Rideshare a good fit. The Link fleet provides a variety of vehicles, and all are ADA-compliant. • 23 battery-electric BYD-manufactured buses with nine more arriving spring 2025. Link contracted with BYD largely for the beneficial battery arrangement. “Batteries usually last about half the life of the vehicle,” said Covey. “The big busses are 12-year, 500,000-mile vehicles. BYD warranties their batteries for 12 years. If something goes wrong, they replace them for us.”

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Taste Chelan 2024

Visit Chelan to enjoy Taste Chelan 2024 on Saturday, March 9 from noon to 8 p.m. at select locations.

"March is a food and wine lover's dream in Lake Chelan," the event page states.

"Each ticket gets you a curated taste of food and wine at four select locations across the Lake Chelan Wine Valley."

"Don't miss this unique and simply delicious chance to taste some of the best food and wine in Washington's paradise, the Lake Chelan Wine Valley," the event page states.

For more information visit tastechelan.com.

Live music with Leah Justine

Tipsy Canyon Winery in Manson will host live music by Leah Justine on Saturday, March 9 from 1-4 p.m.

"Tipsy Canyon Winery is excited to be featuring the country sounds of Leah Justine during Taste Chelan," the event page states.

For more information visit tipsycanyon.com.

Live music with Chris Ward

Sigillo Cellars in Chelan will host live music by Chris Ward on Saturday, March 9 from 6-9 p.m. "Enjoy wine flights, glass pours and light fare from our Public House while watching local artists

perform," the event page states.

For more information visit sigillocellars.com.

Knotty Knitters

The Chelan Library will host the Knotty Knitters on Tuesday, March 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Community Meeting room.

"Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? Do you enjoy sharing your knowledge of yarn arts? Join the lovely group of women who have shared their passion for yarn over the years at Three Wild Sheep," the event page states.

"Now meeting in the library's community meeting room. Beginners are gladly welcome."

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THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

Lake Chelan Tanglers

The Chelan Library will host the Lake Chelan Tanglers on Wednesday, March 13 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the community meeting room.

"Zentangle method tanglers share tangles, strings, and techniques," the event page

states. "Curious? - come to Zentangle Beginnings on the first Wednesdays of the month to learn about this enjoyable and relaxing creative method."

For more information visit ncwlibraries.org.



By AMY YALEY

COO of Ward Media

In the world of marketing, where trends come and go, one principle remains constant: the importance of consistency. This is true whether you're a multinational corporation or a family-owned business in our NCW community; consistency across your marketing channels is key to building a strong brand presence with continued customer loyalty. In this article, we'll look at the concept of Top of Mind Awareness (TOMA) and explore how consistency can place your brand at the forefront of customers' minds.

Understanding Top of Mind Awareness (TOMA)

TOMA isn't a new concept for this column; we discussed it in January, and at its core, it means consistently occupying a prominent space in the minds of your audience. It's not just about having a presence; it's about being the go-to option when a need arises. Regularly engaging with your audience through a variety of tactics, be it billboards, radio, social media, email campaigns, or digital or print advertising, reinforces your brand presence. The more frequently your audience sees your brand, the more

likely they will remember and choose you when making purchasing decisions.

The Role of Consistency in Brand Building

Consistency is key when we talk about TOMA. It's about presenting a unified brand image and message across all touchpoints, from your website and social media profiles to your advertising campaigns and customer interactions. Consistency breeds familiarity, and familiarity breeds trust. Customers who encounter a consistent brand experience at every interaction develop a sense of confidence and reliability in your brand, making them more likely to choose you over competitors.

Strategies for Maintaining Consistency

Achieving consistency requires careful planning and execution. Consider these key strategies to help you maintain consistency across your marketing channels:

Create Brand Guidelines: This isn't as scary as it seems; you've probably already done it; just get it down on paper. Outline your brand's personality, voice, tone, and visual

Strengthen brand recognition and loyalty with consistent brand building

identity. These guidelines serve as a roadmap for all marketing efforts, ensuring a consistent brand experience across all channels whether it's radio, print, digital or social media.

Implement a Centralized System of Organization:

Again, not scary. Keep track in a spreadsheet or in a planner of all tactics you're using, how long they are running and your investment spend. This will streamline the creation, approval, and distribution of marketing materials and keep you moving forward. It also ensures all content aligns with your brand guidelines, maintains consistency across channels, and that you are reaching all segments of your audience.

Regularly Audit and Optimize: Conduct regular checks of your marketing materials to identify any inconsistencies or deviations from your brand guidelines. Take proactive steps to address these issues and optimize your marketing efforts for maximum consistency and performance.

Train Staff: Train your staff to uphold your brand standards in all customer interactions, whether in-person, over the phone, or online. Consistency in customer service is just as important as consistency in marketing materials.

Leveraging Multichannel Engagement

Consistency is not limited to a single marketing channel; it must be maintained across all channels to create a cohesive

brand experience. Whether it's your social media profiles, email marketing campaigns, website, or traditional print and digital advertising channels, consistency is key to reinforcing your brand message and identity.

Case Study and Example

During the 2008 recession, McDonald's made a bold decision to stick with its advertising strategy and budget, maintaining consistency in its messaging and brand image despite economic uncertainty. Meanwhile, competitors like Burger King and Taco Bell did the opposite. The results were telling: in just 13 months, McDonald's not only weathered the recession but also grew its market share by 5%, demonstrating the power of consistency in branding and customer assurance. Remarkably, McDonald's stock only experienced a minor 3% drop during this period. In contrast, Burger King's stock plummeted by 25%, while Taco Bell's dropped by 29%. These differences underscore the importance of creating certainty for customers in uncertain times. By maintaining consistency in branding and messaging, businesses can instill confidence and trust in their customers, ultimately leading to long-term loyalty and success.

Measuring the Impact of Consistency

Measuring the impact of consistency on brand recognition and loyalty is key for evaluat-

ing the effectiveness of your marketing efforts. Metrics such as brand awareness surveys, customer retention rates, and social media engagement metrics can provide valuable insights into the success of your consistency initiatives.

Consistency is not just a buzzword in marketing; it's a fundamental principle that can make or break your brand. By maintaining consistency across your marketing channels, you can strengthen brand recognition, foster customer loyalty, and ultimately achieve Top of Mind Awareness. In today's competitive landscape, where consumers are inundated with choices, consistency is the key to standing out and winning the hearts and minds of your target audience whether they are here in the heart of Washington or across the globe.

Your Homework

Assess your current branding strategies and identify areas where consistency can be improved. Whether it's updating your brand guidelines, optimizing your content management systems, or training your staff, take proactive steps to ensure consistency across all marketing channels. Your brand's success depends on it.

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Letters to the Editor

Chelan school levy passes by more than 65 percent

Late on Feb. 23, the Chelan County Elections office certified the recent Lake Chelan School District ballot measures for the Operations (EPO) Levy #1 and the Capital Technical Levy #2 by more than 65 percent of the total ballots cast.

This is considered a landslide. I also say it's a tremendous vote of confidence in the Lake Chelan School District, our students, staff, and faculty as well as District Superintendent Brad Wilson. He's been on the job for little more than one year and has already established a clear plan for increasing the learning capabilities for all students.

With the understanding that approximately 40 percent of the district's student enrollment is comprised of English language learners and speak another language at home, the difficulty in ramping up test scores since the COVID-19 lockdown is more difficult than ever.

Superintendent Wilson set in motion a plan to lift all student achievement and inspire community involvement.

Now, the funds will be available to allow students to reach their potential through quality instructional programs, staff support, and the technical equipment they need to Achieve, Believe, and Contribute.

On behalf of the levy campaign committee, let me say thank you to the voters. Indeed, you made the right decision to "Fill the gap."

Terry J. LaBrue APR
Chelan

Chelan County property tax bills delayed; expected mid-March

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WENATCHEE — Chelan County officials have announced a delay in mailing 2024 property tax statements.

According to the Chelan County Treasurer's Office,

residents can anticipate receiving their tax bills by mid-March.

The Treasurer's Office assures that the county's parcel search website will be updated with the new 2024 tax amounts as soon as they become payable.

As per state law, specifically RCW 84.56.020, the deadlines for property tax payments remain unchanged.

Property owners are required to pay the first half of their taxes by April 30 and the second half by Oct. 31.

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Miss Lake Chelan



Chelan welcomes return of Miss Lake Chelan Pageant

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CHELAN – The Miss Lake Chelan pageant, a hallmark of community tradition and youth empowerment, is set to make its return on Saturday, March 9, at 6 p.m., hosted at the Chelan High School Performing Arts Center.

After a brief interlude, the event will once again spotlight local talent and aspiration, with Chloe Desgroseillier, Eva Marron, and Mae Otom vying for the coveted title.

The competition, deeply rooted in Chelan’s culture since the crowning of the first Princess Chelan, Henrietta Kelsey, in 1926, offers a platform for young women to showcase leadership, public speaking skills, and community service, while serving as ambassadors of their hometown.

The inclusion of scholarship awards in the 1970s further cemented the program’s appeal, attracting some of the most promising students in the area.

This year’s candidates bring a rich diversity of interests and commitments to the table:

Chloe Desgroseillier, a junior at Chelan High School, stands out for her extensive involvement in extracurriculars ranging from athletics to the arts. As a cross-country



Chloe Desgroseillier



Eva Marron



Mae Otom

team captain, vice-president of the Drama Club, and an active member of various clubs and community projects, Chloe aims to use the Miss Lake Chelan platform to be a force of positive change and inspiration.

“I am a junior at Chelan High School. I am involved in many different clubs and activities at the school. I am a team captain on the cross country team, an athlete in track and field, president of Hope Squad, and vice-president of the Drama

Club. I am also involved with the Art Club, Chelan Project, and various band activities and events. Outside of school, I am regularly involved in my church and youth group. I want to be Miss Lake Chelan because it is an amazing opportunity to impact my community and gain skills that will help me my entire life. I believe that I can be a positive role model to the younger generations and make a difference in the lives of others.”

Eva Marron, a senior, also

embodies the spirit of leadership and community engagement. Serving as the Cheer Captain and holding positions in multiple clubs, Eva’s aspiration for the title is driven by a desire to be a role model and to contribute positively to her community.

“I am a senior at Chelan High School. Some of my extracurriculars include being Chelan High School Cheer Captain, secretary for the Todos United Club, member of the Chelan Project Club and participating

in band performances. During my free time, I enjoy listening to music and reading. I want to be Miss Lake Chelan because I would like to be someone other people can look up to, as well as contribute to the community.”

Mae Otom, another junior contender, participates in a broad spectrum of school activities, including the Drill Team and Drama Club, and has a passion for singing and painting. Mae’s motivation to become Miss Lake Chelan stems from a desire to empower young girls in the community to aim high and believe in their potential.

“I am a junior at Chelan High School. I participate in a variety of clubs and activities at school, such as Drill Team, Drama Club, Hope Squad, and tennis. Outside of school activities, I love to sing and

paint. I recently was given the chance to sing the National Anthem at a Wenatchee Wild game. I want to be Miss Lake Chelan because I believe that I can influence the minds of young girls in our community. I want to encourage them to expand their mindsets, persevere, and give everything their best shot, even if others doubt them. Greatness can not be achieved without a mind to think it.”

The Miss Lake Chelan pageant remains a critical platform for fostering leadership, volunteerism, and the pursuit of excellence among young women in Chelan. As the community gathers to support these young contenders, the pageant promises not only to crown a new Miss Lake Chelan but to celebrate the vibrant potential and aspirations of the youth it represents.



Best Wishes

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Congratulations ladies, you are all outstanding leaders. Well Wishes for Miss Lake Chelan Selection.

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Fight on drugs

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gangs, violent crimes, and serial offenders.

This combined focus had a positive impact on juvenile gang violence, in addition to the increasing drug use and fentanyl overdoses.

The CRDTF worked a case that led to the arrest of a resident of Safe Park 1 in the City of Wenatchee. That investigation led to two additional arrests of drug dealers who were supplying drugs to residents of the Safe Park locations.

Additionally, the CRDTF met with all the principals from Eastmont School District to educate them on youth gang trends and fentanyl.



CRDTF members also did presentations at two other local schools and participated in the WPD Citizen’s Academy.

One of the biggest challenges the task force faces is funding. Currently, the task force is funded by the Byrne JAG grant through the Washington State Department of Commerce. However, that

funding will end after 2024.

The Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs asked Washington legislatures to continue funding drug task forces. So the task force will be funded through next year, but after that, they don’t know where their funding will come from, Moody said.

Moving forward into 2024, the CRDTF aims to continue to reduce crime rates, help community members feel safe, and continue Wenatchee, East Wenatchee, Chelan, and Douglas County’s reputations as great places to raise families and live for generations to come.

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Link Transit

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Covey explained the benefit of not having to replace batteries that can cost half the price of a bus. BYD also buys the used batteries back from Link, eliminating the need for battery disposal.

- Twelve 40-foot Gillig-manufactured (diesel) busses that travel about 600 miles daily, a distance not yet capable for electric models.
- 22 Cutaway mini busses.
- 24 Paratransit vans
- 18 staff vehicles.

To help keep some of its vehicles charging while in service Link employs a series of wireless inductive charging locations.

“This is in-ground charging the bus drives over,” said Covey, “It’s 300 kilowatts. One minute of charging gives us about two additional miles.”

For some downtown and urban Wenatchee routes of 200-250 miles with bus ranges of 130 miles, the wireless chargers provides busses with enough extended range to operate 15 hours a day. Link has four of the grant-funded \$500,000 chargers, three at Columbia Station and one in Leavenworth. One will be installed in the East Wenatchee Park and Ride and another in Manson.

Link capital projects for 2024 include:

- A 41,000 sq. ft enclosed and heated electric bus parking garage at the Olds Station operations base.
- A park and ride in Entiat and another at Rock Island.
- Bus stop improvements for destinations including Mill Bay Casino.
- Four new purpose-built buses for Mission Ridge and Waterville.

Other projects include the Apple Blossom Center for a possible park and ride as that area population grows. Another park and ride at Leffler Field in Manson will include a wireless charger.

Link is working with TREAD, that Covey describes as “a local area nonprofit that has been very instrumental in bike path-



COURTESY OF LINK TRANSIT

The Leavenworth Link roundabout is located at the junction of Highway 2 and Icicle Road.

ways,” on Chelan-to-Manson, Wenatchee-to-Leavenworth, Wenatchee-to-Rock Island, and Wenatchee-to-Malaga pathway designs.

“Part of those pathways will hook up to bus stops and pull-outs so you can put your bike on the bus, or we can drop you off so you can ride on the pathway safely,” Covey said.

Vision 2020 recap

Based on a successful 2019 campaign that raised additional revenue, Link embarked on a six-year Vision 2020 plan including 30-plus projects in Chelan and Douglas counties. As of Covey’s report the plan is ahead of projections with about 74 percent completed ahead of the 63 percent estimated at this stage. Just one of those is a new Sunday service implemented for the first time in agency history.

A word about free fares

Link weathered the 1999 I-695 excise tax measure approved by voters that rolled back vehicle excise taxes to \$30.

“Half the funding for transit was in that motor vehicle excise tax, so we lost that,”

Covey said. In 2020 Link moved into its new building at Olds Station and laid off half its staff.

“It was a tough time,” said Covey, “so we implemented fares to try and regain some of that revenue. At best we got about five percent of our revenue from fares.

“When Covid hit everybody in the state went fare free,” said Covey. “Once Covid got over we decided to keep it that way.”

“Fares displace the folks who really need it most,” said Covey who explained that the two-way fare costs for a low-income family with children was unaffordable for many.

Link’s free fares also meet nearly half a dozen Federal criteria that qualify the transit service to receive more than a half-million dollars per incentive.

“Right now, we are receiving five of those,” said Covey. “That’s a substantial chunk of money that fares would never come close to replacing. It’s better for us to keep it fare-free and to keep those incentives.”

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Sports update

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- Girls basketball finished second in the Caribou Trail League (CTL) including the first win over Cashmere in about 10 years. The Lady Goats finished one game away from making the state tournament.

- Three All-League nominees: First Team - sophomore Brynn Hughbanks and junior Lydia Peterson. Second Team - senior Arabelle Finch.

- Boys basketball finished second in CTL.

- Four players made All League: First Team - senior Isaac Wilson. Second Team - senior Ryan Rainville, junior Kellen Reinhart, and sophomore Luca Falletto.

- Four of the seven All-League players are returning next year.

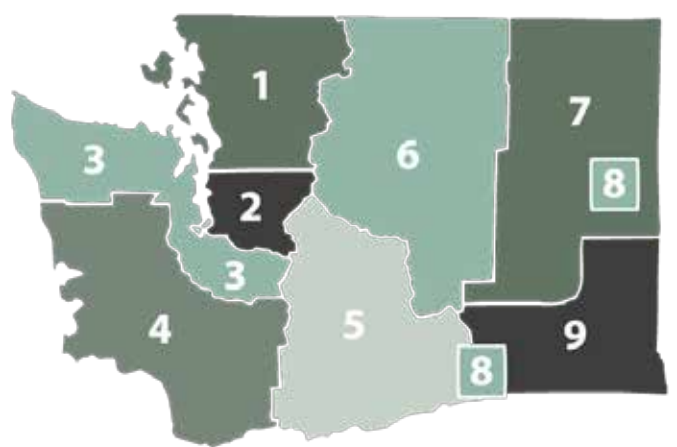
- Wrestling – Four named All-League: First Team - sophomores Sebastian Cisneros and Zimri Killing. Second Team - senior Ronald Hooten, freshman Maddoc Finch. All four made it to regionals. Cisneros advanced to state and finished third.

- Eighth graders will move up to play in every varsity sport except track.

- Winter sports award night is Monday, March 11.
- Middle school spring sports begin on April 8.

Facility updates:

- New football scoreboard, donated by Colville Fuels, is



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The realigned WIAA map will combine District 5 and 6.

installed.

- New donated baseball scoreboard is in the shop awaiting install.

- New donated softball scoreboard will also be going up.

- A 70-foot-long indoor batting cage is another donated item.

League realignment

“We just went through a process of realignment of the league,” said Reister. “Right now, everything is district-based, not by league.”

Every four years the state recounts school attendance and reviews classifications.

Some details remain to be worked out, but highlights include:

- The WIAA is combining District 5 and 6. The new boundaries will be from the Oregon border to the Canadian border.

- Quincy moved up to 2A.
- Cashmere joined the South Central Athletic Conference (SCAC).

- Cashmere remains on the CTL football, basketball, and volleyball schedules but will not count as league games.

- New CTL alignment this fall will include Chelan, Cascade, and Omak.

“We have a three-team league and a scheduling alliance – with limitations - with the CW2B,” said Reister. “Standings do not matter when we play these teams.”

Those limitations allow 2B schools to opt-out of specified sports at their discretion.

“Bridgeport, Tonasket and other schools opted-out of playing us in volleyball,” Reister said as an example.

- District tournaments will combine the South Central Athletic Conference (SCAC) and CW2B.

league where we play everybody once and play our CTL games twice.”

The WIAA will be forth-

coming with more specifics as they develop.

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Harold and Edna Bragg Healthcare Education Scholarship Fund now accepting applications

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CHELAN – The Lake Chelan Health & Wellness Foundation is administering the Harold and Edna Bragg Healthcare Education Scholarship Fund, aimed at supporting the education of healthcare professionals within the Lake Chelan community.

Established through a bequest by Edna Bragg in 1995, the fund offers financial assistance to individuals pursuing careers in healthcare-related fields and to those seeking continuing education in the sector.

Scholarship awards are based on available funds and cover education at colleges, universities, and technical schools across the U.S., as well as workshops, seminars, and specialized courses.

The program also supports online studies for advanced degrees on a case-by-case

basis, taking into consideration the specific deadlines and available funding.

To apply, individuals must ensure their application is complete and legible, meeting a series of eligibility requirements such as residing or working in the Lake Chelan area for at least one year or being a graduate of Chelan or Manson High School.

Additionally, applicants are required to submit detailed course descriptions with cost breakdowns, their most recent transcript of grades, maintain a satisfactory college-level GPA, and include current letters of recommendation from two sources.

Funding is primarily allocated towards tuition or registration fees, with the committee retaining the discretion to fund other educational expenses as deemed necessary. All applications will undergo a thorough

review process, with the committee reserving the right to reject applications based on qualifications, the purpose of the education, or fund availability.

Selected recipients will receive direct payment to the educational institution involved and are required to submit grade reports to the Foundation at the end of each term.

Applications, along with the required documents, should be submitted to the Lake Chelan Health & Wellness Foundation at P. O. Box 1911, Chelan, 98816 or online. Scholarship winners will be announced following the Foundation Board's notification.

For further details on the application process and eligibility criteria, prospective applicants are encouraged to contact the Lake Chelan Health & Wellness Foundation.

Chelan PUD billing statements delayed due to cybersecurity event

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WENATCHEE – Chelan Public Utility District announced that billing statements might arrive late this month following a cybersecurity event affecting its billing statement vendor.

The utility typically sends about 2,000 billing statements daily through a national service provider. Due to the incident, the vendor could not issue statements for the last week electronically or via mail.

Chelan PUD shares customer names, mailing addresses, services, amounts owed, due dates, and account numbers with the vendor to facilitate billing. The utility is assessing if this data was compromised during the cybersecurity event. It confirmed that the vendor does not hold payment method details or other sensitive, personally identifiable information.

“We apologize for the inconvenience,” said Customer Utili-

ties Manager Lindsey Mohns. “Once this is resolved and billing resumes, we will adjust any due dates to correspond with the new billing date. Our priority is to support customers and avoid any unintentional impacts.”

Customers can still view their current balance and pay bills through the usual chan-

nels, including online, mail, and payment kiosks and drop boxes in Leavenworth, Chelan, and Wenatchee. However, access to previous billing statements is currently unavailable.

Chelan PUD has directed customers to contact Customer Relations at (509) 661-8002 for account-related inquiries.

Chelan County Sheriff Report

February 23

- 2:24:58 Welfare Check, 155 Wilderness Ridge Rd, Manson
- 6:49:55 Accident Unk, 1700blk Manson Blvd, Manso Manson
- 7:18:21 Disturbance, 128 E Woodin Ave; Kellys Hardware
- 7:26:30 Trespass, 504 N Sanders St# 3
- 7:30:03 Vehicle Prowl, 1083 Sunny Brooke Ln
- 8:27:56 911, 503 E Highland Ave; Lake Chelan
- 11:12:08 Trespass, 425 Highland Haven Ln
- 13:11:17 Suspicious, 703 E Wapato Ave; #A
- 16:32:26 Suspicious, 102 N East Center St
- 16:45:15 Warrant, 300 Washington St
- 17:42:32 Traffic Offense, 1000blk E Woodin Ave
- 19:24:24 Liquor Violatio, E Woodin Ave & S Sanders School
- 19:43:56 Assist Public, 222 Mystic Creek Ln
- 23:01:29 Suspicious, Gorge Rd &

- E Iowa St
- 23:10:27 Welfare Check, 105 Pyramid Pl
- 23:17:52 Traffic Offense, Us Hwy 97a Mp 237

February 24

- 11:15:11 Burglary, 17001 Us Hwy 97a, Entiat
- 13:14:31 Marine, Mill Bay Boat Launch, Manson
- 16:34:06 Suspicious, 14644 Entiat River Rd, Entiat
- 22:59:58 Juvenile Problem, 322 W Woodin Ave; Grandview

February 25

- 05:43:40 Alarm, 602 Division St, Manson
- 07:54:33 Theft, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr
- 07:56:03 Theft, 108 N Apple Blossom Dr
- 08:31:57 Parking/Abandon, 1565 Washington Creek Rd
- 12:47:08 Alarm, 203 Sabio Way
- 14:18:51 Alarm, 602 Division St, Manson
- 15:50:18 Alarm, 300 Hyacinth

- Rd, Manson
- 15:57:38 Hazard, Chelan Trails Rd & Cooper
- 16:26:55 Trespass, 17001 Us Hwy 97a, Entiat
- 16:56:30 Parking/Abandon, Apple Acres Rd & Washington
- 17:21:19 Hazard, Shadow Hill Ln & S Lakeshore
- 17:24:44 Alarm, 555 Loop Ave, Manson
- 17:33:25 Alarm, 484 Green Ave, Manson
- 17:48:38 Trespass, 127 Washington Creek Rd
- 18:11:35 Hazard, Ustah St & Wapato Way, Manson
- 19:29:05 Assist Agency, 18512 Us Hwy 97a, Entiat
- 21:08:53 911, 529 E Wapato Ave
- 22:21:46 Suspicious, 400 Lone Piper Dr

February 26

- 9:45:37 Animal Problem, 383 Foggy Canyon Rd
- 12:37:33 Littering, 600blk N



- Bradley St
- 13:23:42 Suspicious, 12075 Entiat River Rd, Entiat
- 15:30:52 Civil, 30 Raven Ln, Manson
- 16:04:12 Alarm, 123 E Johnson Ave# 5
- 18:00:23 Harass/Threat, 14425 Olin St# 13, Entiat
- 20:19:35 911, 322 W Woodin Ave; Grandview

February 27

- 6:24:58 Disturbance, 200 Green Ave# 42, Manson
- 9:06:36 Alarm, 7480 Navarre Dr, 12:46:55 Burglary, 15212 Us Hwy 97a; Fire Int
- 13:45:26 Court Order Vio, 142 Walnut St, Chelan Fall
- 14:48:54 Civil, 512 E Allen Ave
- 15:41:32 Civil, 316 N Navarre St
- 16:18:07 Suspicious, 501 Gorge Rd; Reach 1 Trail
- 16:44:35 Domestic Disturbance, 2003 Mccord Pl, Entiat

February 28

- 0:06:33 Assist Agency, 207 N Emerson St
- 2:28:12 Traffic Offense, 222 E Woodin Ave; Behind W
- 2:44:01 Alarm, 162 Gobblers Knob Ln, Mansn
- 12:47:14 Parking/Abandon, 2427 W Woodin Ave
- 13:20:37 911, 104 W Woodin Ave; Campbell
- 16:35:34 Assist Agency, 28 Stormy Vista Ln, Manson
- 19:38:05 Civil, 250 S Harris Ave, Manson
- 20:21:21 Domestic Distur, 339 Apple Acres Rd# 70, C
- 20:37:58 Assault, 106 W Manson Rd; Safeway C

February 29

- 2:44:01 Alarm, 162 Gobblers Knob Ln, Manson
- 8:41:00 Sex Offense, 215 W Webster Ave
- 10:51:53 Civil, 349 Wine Garden Ln, Manson
- 10:52:26 Marine, 1076 E Johnson Ave
- 12:47:23 Fraud/Forgery, 497 Boyd Loop Rd
- 13:33:02 Welfare Check, 235 Wallen Ave
- 16:18:13 Suspicious, E Okanogan Ave & S Robinson
- 17:33:17 Suicide Threat, 12 Dietrich Rd, Chelan, Way
- 17:59:51 Court Order Vio, 504 N Sanders St# 3
- 20:50:47 Hazard, 128 N Apple Blossom Dr

Obituary announcements

Ronald Dean Garton

Ronald Dean Garton, 89, of Milton, Washington, passed away on December 7, 2023. He was born on February 27, 1934, in Chelan, Washington, to Arthur and June (Clark) Garton.

Ronald, known to all as Ron, had a fulfilling and diverse life. He graduated from Chelan High School and later served in the Army. Ron then embarked on a career as a driver, mechanic, and then shop supervisor for the State Department of Fisheries, in Auburn, Washington.

In addition to his professional endeavors, Ron also served as a volunteer firefighter and eventually became the fire chief of Milton, Washington. He was instrumental in building a new firehouse and acquiring a new ambulance. Outside of work, Ron enjoyed gardening, camping/geoducking, carpentry, mechanics and spending time with his family and friends.

He possessed a remarkable talent for building and fixing anything that came his way. His skills were admired by all who knew him. Ron leaves behind a loving family.

He is survived by his children, Julia Sims (Eric), and Mitchell Garton (Lynne); grandchildren Necia Werner (Derek), Amber Luce (Casey), Brandon Sims, Allie Burke (Annamarie); and great-grand children, Aiden, Holly, Eva and Landon. He is also survived by his sister Geraldine Christie, and companion, Carol Ringus.

Ron was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Marilyn (Harn) Garton, his parents Arthur and June Garton, and his sister, Carolyn Dudley.

He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. A celebration of life will be held on April 21, in Chelan.



Ronald Dean Garton

Obituary announcements

Cherrie Dee Cool (Bennett)

Cherrie Dee Cool (Bennett), affectionately known as Twinks to most of her friends and family, passed away at home on Saturday, February 24, 2024, after a short but valiant fight with cancer.

She was born on December 8, 1961, in Brewster, Washington, to Carl D. and Sharon L Bennett (Jackson).

She attended Bridgeport Schools and graduated in 1980. In high school, she was a Varsity Basketball and Volleyball player, Cheerleader, and Homecoming Queen. She developed a love of horses and cattle working on her grandpa's ranch in Washington Creek near Chelan and the family cattle and wheat ranch on Pearl Hill, N.E. of Bridgeport. She served in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1982 to 1988. She attended Wenatchee Valley College and Spokane Community College and earned her AAS in Agriculture in 1985.

She then attended Washington State University graduating Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with a minor in Animal Science and Agriculture Economics.

She met the love of her life in 1981 while working at Campbell's Resort in Chelan, spending the next 42 years with him. She married Rod Cool in June of 1987. They were blessed with a son, Tucker, in 1991 and a daughter, Sammi Jo, in 1993. After the birth of her daughter, Cherrie set aside her career in the livestock industry to become a full-time mom. She poured her heart and soul into it, volunteering in their classrooms at MOE in Chelan and with 4-H and FFA projects. She was Jr. Rodeo mom, Soccer Mom, 4-H mom,

FFA mom to her kids, and many others. She fixed breakfast for fair kids at the NCW and Chelan County Fairs for 14 years and was affectionately known as

"Momma Cherrie" to all the kids who stopped by the camper. She was an Ag Teacher's wife for 36 years, which meant she chaperoned trips to State and National Convention, she coached teams, went on project visits, weighed pigs, judged speeches, and all the other things

that come with that job. She was proud of her children for all they accomplished, especially when both of them were elected to serve as Washington State FFA Presidents.

She is survived by her husband Rod of Chelan, son Tucker and his wife Haley, grandson Waylon and granddaughter Bryndle of Davenport, daughter Sammi Jo Sims and her husband Clyde, grandson Cleo and granddaughters Murphie and Ryyette of Ellensburg, her mother Sharon Hammons of Pearl Hill, her sister Cindy Huey (Steve) of Brewster, sister Shannon DuClose (Keefer) of Wilbur, brother Terry Bennett (Lori) of Marysville, brother-in-law and sister-law Aaron and Carolyn Cool of Stevens Point, WI, mother-in-law Helen Cool of Chelan and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, stepfather, and brother, Gary.

Donations can be made to the Washington FFA Foundation State Officer Travel Fund in her name. If you have any thoughts and memories for the family, please leave them at www.prechtrose.com. Services are under the direction of Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.



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Chelan wineries excel in prestigious wine competition

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CHELAN – The 24th Annual Best of the Best Platinum Wine Competition, hosted by Great Northwest Wine Magazine, concluded with notable success for Lake Chelan wineries.

This invitation-only event, which pits gold medal wines from various competitions against each other, featured entries from nearly 2,500 wineries across Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and British Columbia.

Seven wineries from the Lake Chelan area were awarded Platinum or Double Platinum honors. Leading the pack were Mellisoni Vineyards with six awards and Tsillan Cellars with five. Lake Chelan Winery, Topsy Canyon Winery, Siren Song Winery, Chelan Ridge Winery, and Sigillo Cellars also received top accolades.

Sigillo Cellars' 2020 Carménère was distinguished as the

"Best of the Best" and "Best Red Wine," earning 98 points.

Tsillan Cellars' 2021 Estate Dry Riesling, the top-scoring estate-grown wine from the Lake Chelan AVA, also received Double Platinum and 98 points. Additional Double Platinum awards were given to wines scoring 95 points or above, including Siren Song Winery's 2019 Auberger (97 points), Mellisoni Vineyards' 2020 Lake Chelan AVA Syrah (95 points), and Topsy Canyon Winery's 2020 Mèlange Noir Red Wine (95 points).

Mark Garvin, owner, and winemaker of Topsy Canyon Winery, expressed his gratitude for the recognition, stating, "With so many wonderful wines being produced in the Northwest, it is humbling to receive Platinum recognition for the wines we enjoy creating. We are proud to be part of the Lake Chelan Wine Valley community, which continues to

produce remarkable wines that are getting more and more recognition."

Tsillan Cellars now ranks in the top 10 all-time Northwest Platinum winners with 36 awards, while Mellisoni Vineyards has ascended to the elite circle, tied for thirteenth with 26 Platinum awards.

Rob and Donna Mellison, the driving forces behind Mellisoni Vineyards, shared their enthusiasm for the region's achievements: "We're proud to represent our Lake Chelan wine community with these awards. The Lake Chelan Wine Valley has the potential to be one of the best-growing regions in the Northwest.

The level of dedication wineries here are putting into their products, from better viticulture to winemaking, enhances the quality of the wine and the Platinum level wine tasting experience for which Lake Chelan is becoming known."



COURTESY OF LAKE CHELAN WINE VALLEY

Local ag co-op nurtures tree fruit industry from bud to box



COURTESY OF NORTHWEST WHOLESALE, INC.



By QUINN PROPST
Ward Media Staff Reporter

Since the 1930s, Northwest Wholesale, Inc., a locally owned agricultural cooperative, has been an impactful part of the tree fruit industry in North Central Washington.

Cooperatives of all kinds are a vital part of rural America, and agricultural co-ops are no exception as they work to maximize buying power and benefits for their members.

NWW is uniquely tailored to the tree fruit industry in North Central Washington and serves growers and packers "from bud to box."

NWW CEO Rodney Van Orman said the fruits grown in NCW include pears, cherries, and apples.

"We're pretty unique in our co-op in that we do the pre-harvest side, and we do the post-harvest side," Van Orman said. "And it's all related to tree fruit where a lot of other co-ops have other types of business activities, like retail or they do fuel products like propane, gas, diesel, petroleum products, and then some a lot of other co-ops in this region also work with grain growers. So essentially, we're pretty unique in the co-op world."

The co-op is headquartered in Wenatchee, with branch locations in Brewster, Cashmere, Chelan, Omak/Okanogan, Oroville, Tonasket, and Royal City.

"With those branches, we service growers in the orchard, and we call that the pre-harvest side of the business, which we have 10 PCAs or what we call field staff that will go out and go through the orchard with growers and write recommendations for crop protection, as well as nutrients for the for the trees, the orchard," he said.

"And then the other side of the business we call post-harvest," he said. "And on that side of the business, we work with the packaging warehouses, and we supply them with the consumable goods, boxes, trays, bags, and post-harvest chemicals so that the fruit can get to the market in the packaging."

In a co-op business model, members are essentially the owners.

"With the co-op model, what it does is it brings volume from the growers, which helps improve the buying power that the co-op has, so the more the members buy from the coop, the more buying power the coop has that saves the grower money," he said.

"And as a co-op, we're essentially a nonprofit, and the co-op keeps the money that it needs to pay for the operating expenses, and then whatever's leftover, it pays back the growers at the end of the year," he said. "The profitability goes back to the growers in what we call equity."

NWW offers incentive programs for members buying from the co-op. On the packaging side, they have volume incentives, so the more they buy, the more they get back. On the grower side of the business, they offer a large grower discount.

"So essentially, the growers are the owners of the co-op and buy, and then those growers are combining the volumes of the products that they're buying, which in turn helps with the buying power of the co-op with vendors and suppliers to get the best pricing and pass that on to our members," he said.

"The other benefit of the co-op is the money stays locally," he said. "So that money that's spent with the co-op stays locally with the growers, the employees, or the co-op and then also within the communities of the co-op as well."

Van Orman said a challenge the co-op faces is that as new people come into the industry or younger generations come up, they don't necessarily understand the co-op model.

Another challenge they face is that now people want savings upfront when they are buying.

"So they're looking for the best price upfront, and they want to see that versus waiting till the end of the year when they get their equity check," he said. "And then they're getting that savings back at the end of the year versus immediately. People want satisfaction now versus waiting, and that's part of the challenge of people not understanding the co-op model."

That opens an opportunity for competition to come in and look like a better deal than co-op but in the long run, the co-op is actually better if they are patient, he said.

"I think that's a challenge for all agricultural co-ops these days," he said.

NWW was started in 1937 by a group of bankers looking for ways to come out of the Great Depression and support the struggling fruit industry. The group sought to consolidate their purchasing to get

better pricing for growers.

Today, the co-op has just under 300 members.

In the future, Van Orman hopes to continue to expand

sales in the Wenatchee area and to expand into the Yakima market, and they are always looking at different business segments that would comple-

ment what they are doing now, he said.

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Help Wanted



Douglas PUD has an opening for:

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The City of Leavenworth, an equal opportunity employer, is now accepting applications for the position of Utility Maintenance Worker. This position is full-time/permanent, union covered, and requires weekends. Salary range is \$5,073 - \$5,713 per month. Requirements: Minimum 18 years of age and Washington State driver's license with record acceptable to the City. Position will require a pre employment drug/alcohol screening and physical evaluation. This position requires a CDL which means individuals will be subject to applicable federal regulations, including random drug testing. Individuals must be able to work weekends, holidays, and required overtime. Duties involve assistance in basic maintenance and repair of, which includes but is not limited to, garbage and cardboard collection, streets and roadways, sidewalks, ROW maintenance, buildings and structures, municipal water distribution system, sewer and stormwater collection system, cemetery grounds, headstones, restrooms, and which includes but is not limited to the scope of functions and duties listed. The typical schedule is five days per week; although, schedules may vary to support requested needs of the City. Weekend work will be required to accommodate the work demands and service requirements of the City in order to ensure safety, cleanliness, and aesthetic appeal, as well as to meet public needs and standards. The full job description, job application, and instructions on how to apply are available at City Hall, 700 US Hwy. 2, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, online at www.cityofleavenworth.com, or by contacting us at (509) 548-5275. First review date for submitted application(s) is Friday, March 22, 2024. Position will remain open until filled.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SPOKANE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARLA ROSEMARY CORAM, Deceased.
Case No.: 24-4-00289-32
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent that arose before the decedent's death must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorneys at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of this Court. The claim must be presented within the later of (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim will be forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW Section 11 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Date of First Publication: 02/21/2024
Personal Representative: Marzjana Steuer
Attorney for P.R.: Corey F. Brock
Address for Mailing or Service: Brock Law Firm, P.S. 111 S. Post St., Ste. 2280 Spokane, WA 99201
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING
In re the Estate of: **DELL MARIE REYES, Deceased.**
NO. 24-4-00661-1 KNT PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS [RCW 11.40.030]
THE CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES NAMED BELOW have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representatives or to the Co-Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the executor served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Date of First Publication: February 21, 2024.
Robert E. West, Jr., Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives
Co-Personal Representatives: Curtis Hayes and Nathan Hayes
Attorney for Personal Representative: Robert E. West, Jr., WSBA ID No. 6054
Address for Mailing or Service: West Law Offices, P.S. 332 1st Street NE, Auburn, WA 98002
Court of probate proceedings and cause number: King County Superior Court # 24-4-00661-1KNT
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CRYPTO FUN
Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to basketball. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 20 = T)

A. 11 7 19 19
Clue: Toss ball

B. 11 1 21 12 20 19
Clue: Score

C. 4 1 24 14 20
Clue: Playing area

D. 2 7 19 15 9 20
Clue: Hoop

Answers: A. pass B. points C. court D. basket



Community Bulletin Board

Local, Regional Community News & Events

Any non-profit 501(c)-(3) group, person(s). Must provide: full name, city, phone number. Items pertaining to local events that are free or minimum charge. Garage and Yard Sale Ads are paid events. To submit info call **509-682-2213** or email: ruth@ward.media

Free Blood Pressure Checks: March 6, 13

LAKE CHELAN VALLEY - The Chelan Valley Community Nurse program does not require insurance or a physician's orders and is available to provide blood pressure and medication checks to vulnerable seniors and others who need assistance and guidance with medical needs. They also provide referrals to additional community resources. The nurses are currently providing free, weekly blood pressure checks to the public starting at 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Chelan Senior Center at 534 E. Trow Avenue. The Chelan Valley Community Nurse program wishes to acknowledge the generosity of our Beautiful Valley through its people and resources. If you have questions about their organization, please call Catharine at 509-679-9059 or email them at chelanvalleycommunitynurse@gmail.com. Donations are gratefully accepted; PO Box 2987, Chelan 98816 or at [facebook@ChelanValleyCommunityNurse](https://www.facebook.com/ChelanValleyCommunityNurse). They wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

SAIL Exercise Classes: March 6, 7, 8

CHELAN - SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life) fitness classes are offered at Chelan Senior Center on Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. and are taught by Beth Shaw and Jocelyn Rich, Occupational Therapist and Pelvic Floor Health Specialist. Evening SAIL classes are Monday and Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m., also at the Chelan Senior Center and are taught by Ann Cooper. A SAIL class is offered to residents of Heritage Heights Assisted Living in Chelan on Mondays and Fridays at 2 p.m. taught by Gaylen Willett and Steve Davis.

Chelan Senior Meals: March 6-8, 11-13

CHELAN - The Chelan Senior Center at 534 E. Trow Avenue, hosts Senior Meals Monday-Friday. Suggested donation for seniors over age 60 is now \$5. Fee for persons under age 60 is now \$12. Please call 509-888-4440 to reserve meals 24 hours in advance. For information about Home Delivered Meals call 509-470-0522. You can visit their website at www.octn.org and follow them on Facebook. Donations can be mailed to: OCTN P.O. Box 471 Okanogan, WA 98840. March 6: Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Baja Veggie Blend,

Mexican Style Slaw, Mandarin Oranges, Dessert: March 7: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries, Coleslaw, Mixed Fruit, Dessert; March 8: Tater Tot Casserole, Cuke & Tomato Salad, Apricots, WW Roll, Rice Krispies Treats; March 11: California Chicken Casserole, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Orange Quarters, Dessert; March 12: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Patty, Potatoes O'Brien, Juice, Peaches, Muffin; March 13: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Chuck Wagon Corn, Tossed, Green Salad, WW Roll, Apple Crisp.

Chelan Valley Hope: March 6-7, 11-14

Serving Chelan, Manson, Chelan Falls, Bridgeport, Mansfield, Waterville, Orondo
CHELAN - March is Women's History Month. Hope celebrates women's contributions to the world, this country, in Chelan, and especially here at Hope. This organization would not be possible without all the fantastic women involved. Did you know that Hope is a female lead organization? Our President of the Board of Directors, Stacy, Executive Director Tamra, and many more important ladies here have all contributed dramatically in leading the way in making resources accessible to all. Women's History Month is important because history helps us learn who we are and who our neighbors are and gives us the power to achieve new hopes, dreams, and possibilities. For more information about donations, services, or volunteer opportunities, you may call or visit us Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (closed Noon to 1 p.m.), and speak with one of our helpful volunteers.

Zumba Fitness: March 6, 7, 8

MANSON - Zumba Fitness Class, every Tuesday and Thursday morning (excluding holidays), 8:30-9:30 a.m. Join Zumba instructor, Brenda, for some Zumba fitness fun. Donation is \$5 per class. All ages welcome. It's for everyone and is so much fun. This event is a partnership between the Manson Grange and the Manson Parks and Recreation Department. Donation is \$5 per class. All donations help fund the Manson Grange building maintenance program.

Household hazardous waste drop off: March 6-8

Latex paint now accepted - Drop off Saturday, April 6

WENATCHEE - Drop-off Saturday is held at the Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility on Highway 97A. The facility is open the first Saturday of the month, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Every week, they are open Tuesday through Friday at the same hours. Drop off your household hazardous wastes and latex paint. This is a free service to Chelan County residents. For a full list of items that the facility does and does not accept, go to the facility's website: <https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/solid-waste-management/pages/household-hazardous-wastes>

Thrive Teen Center: March 7, 12, 14

CHELAN: The Thrive Teen Center will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from October-May. The hours are 3:30-6:30 p.m. and dinner is served each night. The Teen Center is located in the basement of the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church and is available to all middle and high school students in the valley. There are volunteers to help with homework, pool tables, board games, air hockey, craft supplies, foosball, free clothing and hygiene closets, and more. If you have any questions, email stefani@thrivechelanvalley.com.

Chelan Museum: March 7-9

CHELAN - The Chelan Museum will reopen Friday, March 1. Hours will be Thursday-Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information: 509-682-5644.

Lions Club: March 7, 21

MANSON - The Lake Chelan Lions Club holds bi-monthly meetings at the Manson Parks Building at 142 Pedoi St. in Manson. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 9 a.m.

Chelan Valley Republican Women: March 8

MANSON - Chelan Valley Republican Women (CVRW) will hold their March 2024 club meeting at Radiance Winery, 71 Wapato Way, Downtown Manson, at noon. Guest speakers will be Chelan Mayor, Erin McCardle, presenting City of Chelan's 2024 priorities; and Chelan County PUD Commissioner, Kelly Allen, updating issues and plans for our valley. Guests and non-members are welcome. Men are always welcome. Food, wine and beverages will be available for purchase. Please contact Pam James, club president, for questions at 425-343-2911.

VFW #6853 Post Coffee/Donuts: March 8

CHELAN - Every Friday VFW Post #6853, located at 427 S. Bradley Street is open 9-11 a.m. for donuts and coffee and conversation. Veterans are invited to join them every Friday.

Glass recycle: March 9

CHELAN - Rotary of Lake Chelan 911 Glass Rescue is open on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon, at 23235 Highway 97A across from Walmart. They are charging a small fee per pound for glass drop-off. Buckets of the materials produced, sand and aggregate, will be available for purchase at \$5 per 5-gallon bucket. City of Chelan residents are asked not to put glass into their blue recycle bins, but to bring it out on Saturday mornings. Their all-volunteer team relies on support from members of the community to make the operation run smoothly every week. They have tasks suitable for all ages and abilities. To volunteer go to www.911glassrescue.org, and click on the volunteer tab on the home page.

Food Bank food distribution: March 9, 12, 16

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Food Bank food giveaway takes place each Saturday and Tuesday, 9 - 10 a.m. Distribution is drive through at 417 S. Bradley Street. Families are limited to one box per week. In January an average of 171 families with 577 individuals were served each week. A total of 33,340 pounds of food was distributed. In 2023 a total of 390,138 pounds was distributed. The Board of the Food Bank is very grateful to our many volunteers and donors, both individual and corporate. If you are able to help please donate online at lakechelan-foodbank.org or send to P.O. Box 2684, Chelan, WA 98816. Non perishable food donations may be dropped off at the Lake Chelan Mirror office, 131 Apple Blossom Drive, Suite 109 (Chelan Business Center).

Lake Chelan Community Choir rehearsal: March 10

Good Friday Service March 29
MANSON - Calling all choir members and possible interested "song birds" new to our Lake Chelan Valley: Rehearsals for Good Friday services are on-going each Sunday, from 1-3 p.m. at North Shore Bible Church in Manson. Please check your personal calendars to verify you would be available to sing at the

service which will be 7 p.m. at North Shore Bible Church - Friday evening, March 29. If you've not sung with the community choir before, but have been "thinking about it," consider yourself invited to come & sing. For additional information, call director, Marci Hale @ 509-687-3791.

DSHS Mobile Office: March 12

CHELAN - The DSHS Mobile office will be at Chelan Valley Hope (CVH) on Tuesday, March 12, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. You will be able to apply for Food, Cash and Medical Assistance. You can also drop off paperwork, complete a review, make changes to an existing or request an EBT Card. For more information: washington-connection.org

Chelan Community Meeting: March 13

CHELAN - In March, Chelan County commissioners and a variety of department directors will hold a series of community-led discussions in each of the three districts commissioners represent. District 3 (Chelan & Manson area meeting will be held 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, at Chelan City Hall, 135 E. Johnson Ave. Commissioner Tiffany Gering will host the meeting. Joining the discussions will be Chelan County Sheriff Mike Morrison and county directors representing the following depart-

ments: Community Development, Public Works, Natural Resources, Economic Services and the Regional Justice Center. Each of the meetings will have different directors attending.

Shamrock Shuffle: March 16

CHELAN - The Shamrock Shuffle is coming. Get your green on and walk, run, or shuffle along with the Lake Chelan Lions Club on Saturday, March 16. This 5K event supports the Lake Chelan Lions Club program to send kids with Type One Diabetes to Camp Stix and promote local awareness about Diabetes for all ages. There will be Best Dressed prizes for male, female, child and dog. All ages are welcome on Saturday, March 16 just prior to the Top Dog Parade in downtown Chelan. Registration will be 8:30-9:15 a.m. in the covered area at Riverwalk Park, with the run starting at 9:30 a.m. Bring your Kelly Green Beanie you received if you participated last year and receive a 2024 pin to wear on it. New Beanies and pins will also be given out. Register now at EVENTBRITE.com and search Shamrock Shuffle 5K.

More events at www.lakechelanmirror.com



Cherrie Dee Cool

Cherrie Dee Cool, 62, of Chelan, Washington passed away on February 24, 2024. A celebration of life service for Cherrie is planned for North Shore Bible Church in Manson, Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

Joseph Allen Hanford

Joseph Allen Hanford, 81, of Chelan, Washington passed away in Spokane, Washington on February 27, 2024. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

Don George Vey

Don George Vey, 91, of Manson, Washington passed away on February 28, 2024. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

Public Notices

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County Project No. 943-144

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE LICENSE APPLICATION, FILING OF PRE-APPLICATION DOCUMENT (PAD), COMMENCEMENT OF PRE-FILING PROCESS, AND SCOPING; REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE PAD AND SCOPING DOCUMENT, AND IDENTIFICATION OF ISSUES AND ASSOCIATED STUDY REQUESTS (February 13, 2024)

- Type of Filing: Notice of Intent to File License Application for a New License and Commencing Pre-filing Process
- Project No.: 943-144
- Dated Filed: December 15, 2023
- Submitted By: Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County
- Name of Project: Rock Island Hydroelectric Project
- Location: On the Columbia River, in Chelan and Douglas Counties, Washington. The project occupies federal lands under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.
- Filed Pursuant to: 18 C.F.R. Part 5 of the Commission's Regulations
- Potential Applicant Contact: Janel Ulrich, Hydro Licensing Manager, Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, 203 Olds Station Road, Wenatchee, WA 98801.
- FERC Contact: Matt Cutlip at (503) 552-2762 or e-mail at matt.cutlip@ferc.gov.
- Cooperating agencies: Federal, state, local, and tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues that wish to cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document should follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item o below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document cannot also intervene. See 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).
- With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 C.F.R. Part 402; and National Marine Fisheries Service under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Management and Conservation Act and implementing regulations at 50 C.F.R. Part 600.920. We are also initiating consultation with the Washington State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 C.F.R. Part 800.2.
- With this notice, we are designating Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Management and Conservation Act, and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.
- Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County filed with the Commission a Pre-Application Document (PAD); including a proposed process plan and schedule), pursuant to 18 C.F.R. Part 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.
- A copy of the PAD may be viewed on the Commission's website (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-

8659.

You may register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCONline.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to these or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

- With this notice, we are soliciting comments on the PAD and Commission staff's Scoping Document 1 (SD1), as well as study requests. All comments on the PAD and SD1, and study requests should be sent to the address above in paragraph h. In addition, all comments on the PAD and SD1, study requests, requests for cooperating agency status, and all communications to and from Commission staff related to the merits of the potential application must be filed with the Commission.
- The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file all documents using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-943-144.
- All filings with the Commission must bear the appropriate heading: "Comments on Pre-Application Document," "Study Requests," "Comments on Scoping Document 1," "Request for Cooperating Agency Status," or "Communications to and from Commission Staff." Any individual or entity interested in submitting study requests, commenting on the PAD or SD1, and any agency requesting cooperating status must do so by April 15, 2024.
- The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.
- The Commission's scoping process will help determine the required level of analysis and satisfy the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) scoping requirements, irrespective of whether the Commission prepares an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Scoping Meetings

Commission staff will hold two scoping meetings in the vicinity of the project at the time and place noted below. The daytime meeting will focus on resource agency, Indian tribes, and non-governmental organization concerns, while the evening meeting is primarily for receiving input from the public. We invite all interested individuals, organizations, and agencies to attend one or both of the meetings, and to assist staff in identifying particular study needs, as well as the scope of environmental issues to be addressed in the environmental document. The times and locations of these meetings are as follows:

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Daytime Scoping Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2024
Time: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. (PDT)
Location: Confluence Technology Center - Quad Room, 285 Technology Center Way, Wenatchee, WA 98801
Phone: (509) 661-3118

Evening Scoping Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2024
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (PDT)
Location: Confluence Technology Center - Quad Room, 285 Technology Center Way, Wenatchee, WA 98801
Phone: (509) 661-3118

Scoping Document 1 (SD1), which outlines the subject areas to be addressed in the environmental document, was mailed to the individuals and entities on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of SD1 will be available at the scoping meetings, or may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link. Follow the directions for accessing information in paragraph n. Based on all oral and written comments, a Scoping Document 2 (SD2) may be issued. SD2 may include a revised process plan and schedule, as well as a list of issues, identified through the scoping process.

Environmental Site Review

The applicant and Commission staff will conduct an environmental site review of the project on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, starting at 11:45 a.m. (PDT).

All interested individuals, agencies, tribes, and NGOs are invited to attend. Bus transportation will be provided during the site visit for registered participants. Participants should meet at 11:45 a.m. at the Former Chelan PUD Headquarters building parking lot, 321 N Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, WA 98801. Please contact Janel Ulrich with Chelan PUD at (609) 661-4400, or via email at Janel.Ulrich@chelanpud.org, on or before March 1, 2024, if you plan to attend the environmental site review.

Meeting Objectives

At the scoping meetings, staff will: (1) initiate scoping of the issues; (2) review and discuss existing conditions and resource management objectives; (3) review and discuss existing information and identify preliminary information and study needs; (4) review and discuss the process plan and schedule for pre-filing activity that incorporates the time frames provided for in Part 5 of the Commission's regulations and, to the extent possible, maximizes coordination of federal, state, and tribal permitting and certification processes; and (5) discuss the appropriateness of any federal or state agency or Indian tribe acting as a cooperating agency for development of an environmental document. Meeting participants should come prepared to discuss their issues and/or concerns. Please review the PAD in preparation for the scoping meetings. Directions on how to obtain a copy of the PAD and SD1 are included in item n. of this document.

Meeting Procedures

Commission staff are moderating the scoping meetings. The meetings are recorded by an independent stenographer and become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project. Individuals, NGOs, Indian tribes, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meeting and to assist the staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the NEPA document. Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary. Published in Lake Chelan Mirror March 6, 2024. #7360

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Kid Scoop Together:

Lookalike Leprechauns

Each leprechaun below has a twin. Draw a line between each twin but remember: Leprechauns can be VERY tricky! Look closely.



Standards Link: Research: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

St. Patrick's Day Exclusive! "Leprechaun Lips" Tells All!

NEWS FLASH! We found a leprechaun to answer questions about these mysterious little people! He wouldn't really show himself to us. Mostly what we saw during the interview were his lips, oversized sunglasses and his hat.

Q: How do leprechauns get all that gold?

A: We make shoes for the fairies. Silly fairies wear out their shoes quickly because they dance all night. We are always busy making new shoes for them. They pay us with gold. Lots of gold!



Leprechaun's shoe shelf has toppled. Can you match the pairs of fairy shoes?

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects; identify matching attributes.

Q: How big are leprechauns?

A: Wee folk are we. Three feet tall at most.

Can you read inches of the newspaper columns that are equal to 3 feet?

How many shamrocks can you find on this page?

Standards Link: Measurement: Use standard measurement. Reading Comprehension: Read grade-level appropriate materials.

Q: How do you catch a leprechaun?

A: It isn't easy. If you should see a leprechaun, get as close as you can without him seeing you.

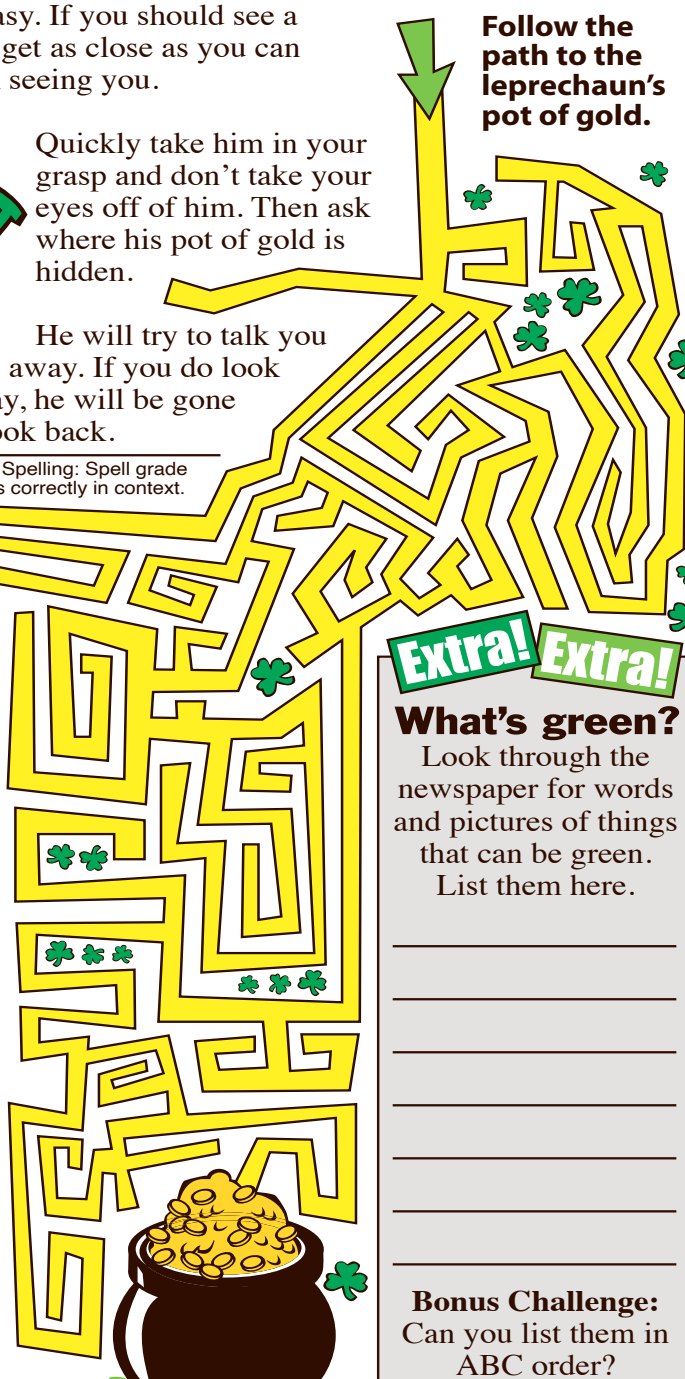
Follow the path to the leprechaun's pot of gold.



Quickly take him in your grasp and don't take your eyes off of him. Then ask where his pot of gold is hidden.

He will try to talk you into looking away. If you do look the other way, he will be gone when you look back.

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade appropriate words correctly in context.



Extra! Extra!

What's green?

Look through the newspaper for words and pictures of things that can be green. List them here.

Bonus Challenge: Can you list them in ABC order?

Standards Link: Spelling: Put words in alphabetical order.

Q: Why do leprechauns play tricks on people?

A: We play tricks on people who don't believe in us. We especially like to bother teachers who try to tell children that we don't exist.

Leprechaun Lips Tricky Story

Ask your teacher or a friend for verbs, nouns and adjectives. Use these words to fill in the blanks of this story.

One fine morning, I went for a walk in the woods. I tripped on a _____.

When I looked down, I saw a _____ little _____ with a green _____.

" _____," he said. "My name is _____."

I'm a leprechaun. If you want my _____ of _____, you'll have to _____ me first!"

I tried to _____ him, but he was too _____ for me.

He just laughed and called out to me, " _____ St. Patrick's Day!"

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify and use nouns, verbs and adjectives in writing.

St. Paddy's Patterns

Which leprechaun comes next in each row? Circle it.



Standards Link: Writing Applications: Relate ideas of an experience.

Double Double Word Search

Leprechaun Laughed Looking Lips Gold Pay Shoe Dance Green Grasp Woods Eyes Easy Gone Ask

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



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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Abbreviations

St. is an abbreviation for Saint. Clip six examples of abbreviations from the newspaper. Write the whole word for each abbreviation.

Standards Link: Word Analysis: Recognize common abbreviations.



What would you get if you crossed a leprechaun with a Texan?

ANSWER: A pot of chili at the end of the rainbow.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's phrase: GIFT OF GAB

If someone has the "gift of gab," it means the person is a good talker. The word gab comes from gab, the Irish word for mouth.

Katie had the gift of gab, which sometimes got her in trouble for talking too much during school.

Try to use the phrase gift of gab in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

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