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Chelan council approves **ADA transition plan**

By MIKE MALTAIS

 $Ward\ Media\ Staff\ Reporter$

CHELAN - The next time some frustrated colleague suggests:

"Why don't you do something useful like go outside and count the cracks in the sidewalk?"

You can reply: "That has already been done."



MIKE MALTAIS/WARD MEDIA Sidewalk cracks are like snowflakes;

At least it is in the City of Chelan.

In compliance with provisions of the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) enacted on July 26, 1990, the Jan. 14 city council adopted its ADA Transition Plan completed with the assistance of Kirkland-based Transpo Group (transpogroup.com).

Founded in 1975, Transpo describes itself as an industry leader, specializing in planning and designing transportation systems that cater to all users, including drivers, transit riders, cyclists, pedestrians, and beyond.

The ADA requires cities, counties, and other government agencies with more than 50 employees to have an ADA self-evaluation and transition

This is a project not to be taken lightly both in terms of compliance and cost. As councilmember and former mayor Bob Goedde commented during the motion comments: "If we don't do this, we're in real trouble."

The city street department inventoried all obstacles to disabled resi-

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CHS students build lifesaving outdoor shelter for unhoused



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High School Career and Technical Education teacher, Jason Sanderson and students show off the outdoor shelter they built for the unhoused.

By Quinn Propst

Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN - Chelan Valley Hope asked the Chelan High School shop class to build an outdoor shelter for the unhoused, and they delivered.

"I'm so proud of the students who agreed to take on this huge project," **CVH Executive Director Tamra Hively**

Chelan Valley Hope is a nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting individuals and families in need.

The outdoor shelter is only big

enough for one person and a pet. But it can be a lifesaving option for the unhoused when the temperature turns deadly cold. It is insulated and has emergency sleeping bags inside.

"Chelan has approximately 80 people that are unhoused or live in substandard housing, such as their cars, tents, broken down RV's that have no running water or heat," Hively said.

Hively looked at many prototypes of pod shelters but could not find any

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Local veteran Marie Cannon honored with Quilt of Valor



PHOTO COURTESY OF NORM MANLY Members of the Lake Chelan Quilts of Valor present local Veteran Marie

SEE STORY on PAGE B2 Cannon with her quilt.

Manson Apple Blossom Royalty to be selected Feb. 1



COURTESY OF MANSON APPLE BLOSSOM COMMITTEE

Queen candidates for the 2025 Manson Apple Blossom Festival's "Legends of the Lake" celebration pose at Lake Chelan. Kneeling: Isabella Alexander (left) and Genesis Torres; standing: Andrea Rodriguez, Brynn Williams and Meet the candidates on PAGE A3 Yanitza Farias. The selection event is Feb. 1 at Manson High School.

Lake Chelan Health honors four nurses with DAISY Award for excellence in patient care

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CHELAN - Lake Chelan Health (LCH) recognized four nurses with the prestigious DAISY Award, celebrat-



Audrey Teme



Carrie Bonner

ing their exceptional contributions to patient care and community health.

The awards were presented by LCH CEO Aaron Edwards, Board Chair Jordana LaPorte, Board Member Mary Murphy, and hospital staff during a ceremony that highlighted each nurse's unique impact on patient care.

Throughout the past year, nomination forms were placed throughout the hospital, allowing patients, families, staff members, and community members to recommend nurses who demonstrated extraordinary care. A committee of nurses carefully evaluated each submission before selecting the four honorees.

Audrey Temes earned recognition for her distinctive approach to patient care, combining kindness with humor and an easy-going demeanor. A patient's family member wrote in their nomination, "Audrey made the stress of a situation dissipate with her kindness. She was compassionate and attentive to my husband's every need. We're so thankful to have met her and

be in her caring hands!" Carrie Bonner distinguished herself through exceptional teamwork and dedication beyond standard duties. Her commitment was highlighted in a patient account: "Carrie came to the rescue during a messy situation when everyone else scattered. Despite it being after hours, she donned full PPE and cleaned up the mess with no complaints.

Kim Ramella demonstrated remarkable compassion during a particularly

See **DAISY AWARD** Page **B2**



Kim Ramella



Linzy Stone

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Live music by Jeff McLaren

Tipsy Canyon Winery in Manson will host live music by Jeff McLaren on Thursday, January 30, from 4-6 p.m.

"Tipsy Canyon Winery brings another winter evening with wonderful live music featuring Jeff McLaren," the event page states.

"Jeff McLaren is a local singer/ guitarist that grew up listening to Tom Petty, Neil Young, and Johnny Cash. With a variety of artists represented in his set lists, there is a little something for everyone when he performs."

For more information, visit tipsycanyon.com.

Friday Night Trivia at The Cove

The Cove Wine and Games in Chelan will host Friday Night Trivia on Friday, January 31, from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

"Enjoy a fun evening after a long work week filled with brain teasing questions, friendly competition and great prizes," the event page states. "Don't miss out on the fun come join us for a night of entertainment and challenge paired with your favorite beverage."

For more information, visit insidethecove.com.

Big Sax Daddy live

Tsillan Cellars in Chelan will host live music by Big Sax Daddy on Saturday, February

1, from 1-4 p.m. "Join us for live music in the tasting room 1-4 p.m.," the event page states.

information, visit tsillancellars.com.

For more

Wine Down Wednesday

Campbell's Resort will host Wine Down Wednesday at the Pub and Veranda on Wednesday, February 5, from 5-8 p.m. "Join us every Wednesday for Wine Down Wednesday at the Pub and Veranda! 50% off select bottles and 20% off all glass pours," the event page states.

For more information, visit campbellsresort.com.

THINGS TO DO **THIS WEEK**

Live music by Leanna Shannon

Tipsy Canyon Winery in Manson will host live music by Leanna Shannon on Thursday, February 6, from 4-6 p.m. "Tipsy Canyon Winery brings another winter

evening with live music by Leanna Shannon," the event page states. "Leanna is a country singer/songwriter who dabbles in a little rock and roll."

 $For \ more \ information, \ visit$ tipsycanyon.com.

Student artist featured on library's art wall

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MANSON - A 15-year-old artist is the featured artist at the Manson Community Library, transforming the facility's Art Wall into a showcase of work that spans nearly a decade of artistic develop-

Milla Salazar, founder of the family-owned Milla's Art Collection, began her artistic journey at age 6.

Her current exhibition features pieces that demonstrate

her exploration of various artistic mediums and techniques, with themes heavily influenced by the region's natural landscapes.

The teenage entrepreneur has developed a distinctive style that reflects her connection to the local environment, with each piece designed to capture the essence of the surrounding landscapes.

Her work represents a growing portfolio that began in early childhood and has evolved into a formal business

The Art Wall exhibition marks a milestone in her development as a young artist.

The display aims to engage community members and demonstrate the potential for artistic expression at any age.

The exhibition is accessible to the public during regular library hours: Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Wednesdays 11 a.m.-6 p.m., and Thursday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Manson Community Library welcomes visitors to view the installation during these operating hours.

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COURTESY OF MANSON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Milla Salazar, 15, arranges artwork from her collection at the Manson Community Library's Art Wall. The young entrepreneur started creating art at age 6 and has transformed her passion into Milla's Art Collection, a family business featuring work inspired by local landscapes.

Community Bulletin Board

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Meetings

Monday American Legion #108: First Monday, 7 p.m., Manson Parks & Recreation Building, 142 Pedio St. Contact: Norm

Manly, 509-293-0225. Manson Grange Youth Fairs Program: Third Monday, 6 p.m., Manson Grange Building, youth 5th-8th grade. Contact: Norm Manly,

509-293-0225. Family and friends Support Monday, Third 7-8:30 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. Contact: 509-860-3620

Tuesday

Manson Community Council:

Third Tuesday, 6 p.m., Manson Parks Department, 142 Pedi St. In person or JOIN ZOOM MEETING: Meeting ID: 865 5396 3012, Passcode: 98831: https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/ 86553963012?pwd=feCLUlQk f3Z2TgEGDFvVaCEHpFl6AB.1

Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group: Second

Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Lutheran Church, Grace 1408 Washington Street, Wenatchee. Contact: 509-860-3620, website tcfwenatcheevalley.org

Lake Chelan Health Hospital board meeting: Fourth Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., board room at Lake Chelan Health, 110 S. Apple Blossom Drive. in person or via the internet. Agenda, login information: lakechelanhealth.org

Manson Grange: Fourth Tuesday, 5 p.m., Manson Grange Hall on Wapato Way. Contact: Norm Manly. 509-293-0225.

Wednesday

TOPS® Chapter Paves the Way to Healthy Lifestyle: Weekly on Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. TOPS® chapter (weight loss support group) meetings at Lake Chelan United Methodist Church, located at 206 N. Emerson St. Attendees should use the side entrance of the church between the Lake Chelan Health Express Care Clinic and the church. TOPS empowers people to

stop dieting and start creating healthy, enjoyable lifestyle habits that will work for them over the long haul.

Manson Fire Dept. Board of Commissioners: Second Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Station #51 - 250 West Manson Blvd., Manson. Meetings are in person. Contact: Reggie Trusel, Administrative Assistant, 509-687-3222. Agenda at mansonfire.org

Chelan Fire & Rescue Board of Commissioners: Third Station nesday 2 nm #71, 232 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan. Meetings are in person and are held via ZOOM you can follow the link: https://uso2web.zoom. us/j/87284665516. Meeting ID: Meeting ID: 872 8466 5516 or dial +1 253 215 8782/ Contact: Misty Fifield, Administrative Assistant, 509-682-4476. Agenda at chelan7.com

Death Cafe Chelan: Third Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chelan Public Library, 216 N. Emerson Street. Contact: Concie Luna or Vita Monteleone at monte419@nwi.net.

Free Blood Pressure Checks: Chelan Valley Community

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Sheriff Report city, phone number. Items pertaining to local events that are free or minimum charge. Garage and January 17 Yard Sale Ads are paid events. To submit info call 509-682-2213 or 05:37:21 Theft, 108 N Apple

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23:07:42 Suspicious, 108 N Apple

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Chelan, 2

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Webster Ave; Chelan Ch 13:14:42 Property, 565 4th St,

Chelan Falls, 2

Ln, Manson Ma 17:13:30 911, 14579 Us Hwy 97a; Bjs

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Mary Ernestine Roe

Marv Ernestine Roe, 95, of Brewster, Washington, formerly of Chelan, Washington, passed away on January 22, 2025.

Barnes Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.

Jim Stamps

Jim Stamps, 96, of Chelan, Washington passed away on January 23, 2025. Precht Rose Chapel is handling the arrangements for the family.



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Isabella Alexander

Yanitza Farias

Andrea Rodriguez

Genesis Torres

Brynn Williams

Five vie for Manson Apple Blossom crown

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MANSON – Five local high school students are vying for the crown as the 105th annual Manson Apple Blossom Festival approaches, with the selection night scheduled for Saturday, February 1, at Manson High School.

The candidates – Isabella Alexander, Genesis Torres, Andrea Rodriguez, Brynn Williams, and Yanitza Farias - will compete for the title of Manson Apple Blossom Queen, with the community invited to participate in the voting process.

This year's festival, themed "Legends of the Lake," will take place May 9-10, continuing a tradition that has been a cornerstone of the Lake Chelan Valley community since 1920. The selection night event, beginning at 6:30 p.m., is open to the public with admission set at \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and free entry for children 5 and under.

The festival, which celebrates the region's rich agricultural heritage and the arrival of spring in North Central Washington, brings together residents and visitors for two days of community activities. According to the Manson Apple Blossom Committee, the queen and her court will serve as ambassadors for the festival and the greater Manson area throughout their reign.

Meet the candidates:

Isabella Alexander

Isabella Alexander is the daughter of Tom and Alicia Alexander. She has one sister, Bianca (25).

Isabella has demonstrated remarkable academic achievement throughout her high school years. She earned a spot on the Honor Roll for grades 9th-11th, reflecting her consistent dedication and hard work. In 2023, she was awarded the Seal of Biliteracy, showcasing her proficiency in Spanish and English. Additionally, she participated in the College in High School program, successfully completing 30 college credits further highlighting her commitment to academic excellence and her readiness for higher education.

Isabella has been a passionate athlete, participating in both softball and volleyball throughout her high school years. She played softball 11th grade and plans on playing this year. She earned a varsity letter her junior year for her dedication, leadership, and consistent contribution to the team. In volleyball, Isabella played all four years and was recognized for her leadership and positive attitude, being voted

Most Inspirational her sophomore year. In her senior year, she was honored with the role of team captain, a testament to her dedication, hard work, and the respect she earned from her teammates. She was voted Most Valuable Player for her team as well.

She has actively participated in a variety of extra-curricular activities throughout her high school years, demonstrating leadership and commitment in each. During 10th-12th grade, she has been involved in FFA, earning multiple 1st Place Blue Ribbons for her contributions. This year, she became a Mini Mentor, guiding and inspiring younger students. Isabella has been a member of Raza Latina Club during 11th and 12th grade, this year she took on the role of Vice-President. Through this club, she has had the opportunity to share and celebrate her own culture with others. Additionally, she contributed to the Yearbook Committee her junior year and currently she is serving as Co-Editor, showcasing her creative skills and dedication to capturing memories for her school community.

Isabella enjoys a variety of hobbies and interests that reflect her caring and creative nature. She treasures spending time with her family and friends, especially her two-yearold niece, Amelia, with whom she shares a special bond. Isabella also has a passion for music, often listening to her favorite tunes in her free time. She loves doing nails, swimming to stay active, and baking to express her creativity. She also has a strong passion for animals and enjoys caring for them, reflecting her nurturing personality

When asked why she would like to be a part of the Apple Blossom Royalty, Isabella shares, "I've always dreamed of being involved as Apple Blossom Royalty. As a little girl, I watched my family members proudly represent our community in the parades. The joy and excitement they showed left a lasting impression on me, and I felt a deep sense of pride, knowing that one day, I too could have the opportunity to give back to my loving community and carry on that cherished legacy."

Isabella plans to attend beauty school to become an esthetician as she wants to help others become confident and love themselves for who they are. She would love to return to her community to give people the confidence and self-love they deserve, values that have been embedded in her.

Isabella enjoys watching Pretty Little Liars, a show that captivates her with its intriguing plot twists and complex characters, which mirror her own love for mystery and problem-solving.

Yanitza Farias

Yanitza Farias the daughter of Daniel Farias and Maria Zaragoza. She is the oldest daughter of 4 kids, her two sisters Yadira (16), Yaneli (10), and baby Daniel (10 months).

Yanitza is a dedicated and well-rounded individual with a strong academic background and a passion for leadership, community service, and extracurricular activities.

curricular activities.

In the realm of academics, Yanitza completed a course on Digital Communication Tools through WVC in Spring 2023. This year she enhanced her education with a focus on speech through Eastern Washington University (EWU). Courses she took with the College in the Classroom Program. These courses have contributed to her communication skills and digital literacy.

Throughout high school, Yanitza has actively been involved in community service. She participated in various activities such as the Haunted House from 9th-12th grade, Día Del Niño set-up in 11th grade, and Spring Community Clean-Up from 9th-12th grade. Yanitza proudly carried the arch for the 2024 Manson Apple Blossom Royalty at the Pageant her junior year.

In extracurricular activities, Yanitza is an active member of various clubs and sports teams. She joined FFA (Future Farmers of America) in 11th grade and took on the role of FFA Reporter. She is also a member of Cat Club, and Raza Latina Club, which she has been part of since 2023 and 2024. Yanitza played volleyball from 9th-11th grade and softball from 10th-11th as well as going into her senior year, where she has demonstrated strong leadership skills and athletic abilities. Her dedication to softball earned her the Golden Glove Award in 2024 and the Coaches Award in 2023. These awards reflect Yanitza's hard work, teamwork, and commitment to the sport.

Yanitza's internships have provided her with valuable work experience. She interned at Manson Bay's Coffee Shop and at Adan & Tina's Salon in Chelan, where she learned about the nail care industry.

In addition to her academic and extracurricular achievements, Yanitza has also gained work experience through her role at Caritas Felices Daycare from 2021 to 2024, where she cared for children and developed strong interpersonal skills. When asked why she wants to be a part of the Manson Apple Blossom royalty, Yanitza states, "I've always looked up to the Apple Blossom Queens and princesses, dreaming of one day becoming one of them. I want to be a part of the Apple Blossom royalty experience, not only to inspire younger girls who also dream of this opportunity, but also to make a positive impact on my community."

Yanitza plans to attend a twoyear college to earn her AA in early childhood education. Afterward, she intends to return to her community and open a daycare.

Yanitza's favorite novel is "I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter" by Erika Sánchez. As she read this book, she felt a strong connection and can truly relate to its content through her family roots. Her favorite show is Modern Family for its relatable characters and humorous portrayal of family dynamics.

Andrea Rodriguez

Andrea Rodriguez is the daughter of Candelaria Fernandez Mendoza and Adan Leon Alcantara. She has one brother, Alejandro (17) and two sisters, Ximena (9), and Mairanny (7).

Throughout her high school years, Andrea has been actively involved in both academics and athletics, showcasing her dedication and leadership. She participated in cheerleading during her 10th-12th grades, earning the prestigious Leadership Award two years. She has demonstrated her leadership skills by serving as the Captain of the Cheerleading team for all three years. In addition, she joined the softball team in her 11th grade, contributing her skills and teamwork. Her love for sports also extended to volleyball, where she played in her 9th and 12th grades, demonstrating her versatility and commitment

across multiple sports. Andrea has been deeply engaged in various extracurricular activities during her high school years, demonstrating a strong commitment to personal growth and community involvement. In her senior year, she joined the Mini Mentors Club and the RAZA Latina Club, where she actively contributed to fostering connections and celebrating cultural heritage. She has also been a dedicated member of the Yearbook Club, participating in both her 11th and 12th grades, where she helped capture and preserve cherished school memories.

Additionally, her involvement in Future Farmers of America (FFA) during her junior and senior years highlights her interest in agriculture and leadership development.

Andrea is a hardworking and creative individual with many hobbies and interests. She has been working since 9th grade, demonstrating her dedication and responsibility in her year-round job. She enjoys helping her community, cooking, and creating art or building things. She also loves planning and organizing events, showing her talent for bringing ideas to life.

When asked about her motivation for aspiring to become Apple Blossom Royalty, Andrea explains, "Being part of the Apple Blossom Royalty would allow me to engage more with the community and give me the opportunity to give back to them as well. It would also enable me to demonstrate leadership to future generations, especially as a role model for my younger siblings."

Andrea's future plans include studying at Wenatchee Valley College for her first two years. After completing those two years, she hopes to transfer to a university or another college to further her education. She is interested in pursuing a career in the medical field, with a focus on becoming an Ultrasound Technician or Radiologist. In addition to her studies, she plans to continue working as a manager at The Landing Ice Cream Parlor.

Andrea has a love for storytelling, with her favorite TV show being Grey's Anatomy and her favorite novel, The Hate

U Give, both of which reflect her interest in meaningful narratives and complex characters.

Genesis Torres

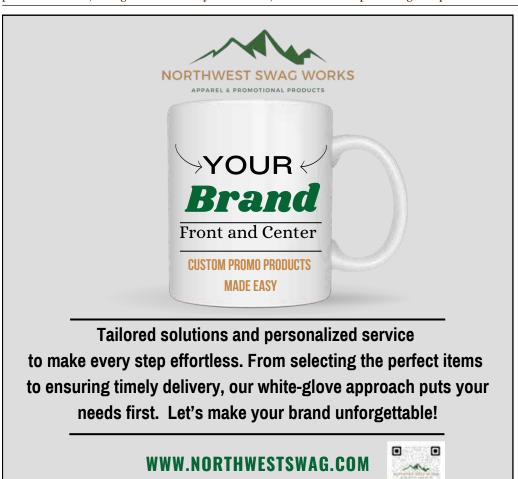
Genesis Torres, daughter of Ruth Escalera and Raymundo Torres, and older sister to Aaliyah Torres (14), is a highachieving student and a leader at heart. Through advanced courses in the College in the High School program, she has earned over 70 credits, demonstrating her academic dedication. Genesis has been an active member of the National Honor Society since her junior year and has consistently made the Honor Roll.

As a leader, Genesis serves as yearbook editor, captain of the varsity volleyball and tennis teams, and president of the Raza Latina Club, where she proudly champions cultural diversity and advocates for her peers. She also represents student voices on the Superintendent Student Advisory Board and has held roles as Class Treasurer and Vice President of the Interact Club, a community service group.

Genesis's extracurricular involvement highlights her diverse talents. She is a dedicated multi-sport athlete, competing on the varsity volleyball team since her freshman year and on the varsity tennis team for three years. In Tennis, she

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CHELAN HIGH SCHOOL

SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - BOYS								
Tue, Jan 21	Chelan	59	Brewster	39	Win			
Thu, Jan 23	Chelan	81	Cascade	32	Win			
Sat, Jan 25	Chelan	63	Liberty Bell	57	Win			

SCOREBOARD BASKETBALL - GIRLS								
Tue, Jan 21	Chelan	38	Brewster	45	Loss			
Thu, Jan 23	Chelan	53	Cascade	51	Win			
Sat, Jan 25	Chelan	66	Liberty Bell	36	Win			

SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - BOYS							
Fri, Jan 31	7:15 PM	Chelan vs.	Bridgeport	Home			
Tue, Feb 4	7:15 PM	Chelan vs.	Lake Roosevelt	Home			
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SCHEDULE BASKETBALL - GIRLS							
Fri, Jan 31	5:45 PM	Chelan vs.	Bridgeport	Home			
Sat, Feb 1	5:30 PM	Chelan vs.	Waterville-Mansfield	Away			
Tue, Feb 4	5:45 PM	Chelan vs.	Lake Roosevelt	Home			

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Tue, Feb 4	7:15 PM	Manson vs.	Cascade	Away			

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Fri, Jan 31	6:00 PM	Manson vs.	Okanogan	Away		
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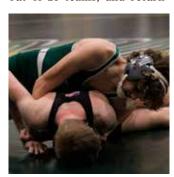
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Cisneros finishes first as Goats place 18th at Mat **Animal Tournament**

The Chelan Goats participated in the third annual Mat Animal Wrestling Tournament in Quincy last weekend, with the Goats finishing 18th out of 26 teams, and returning home with one first-place finisher, Sebastian Cisneros at 126 lbs., and one wrestler who reached the consolation bracket finals, Andrew Alcala, at 150 lbs.



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA

Gavin Tieerdsma of Chelan wrestles Othello's Conner Gilbert in the first round of the consolation bracket at 113 lbs last Saturday, during Quincy High School's Mat Animal tournament.



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA

Zimri Kelling of Chelan battles Hunter Nicholson of East Valley during the third round of the 165-lb. championship bracket in Quincy.



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA

Andrew Alcala, at right, wrestles his teammate Gage Pucket during the Mat Animal Wrestling Tournament in Quincy. Alcala went on to beat Pucket en route to a spot in the finals of the consolation bracket.



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MFDIA

Chelan's 132-pounder Fernando Jaime wrestles Blaze Sapp of Eastmont during the Mat Animal Wrestling Tournament in Quincy last weekend.

Tigers' game ends early after injury in 40-10 loss to Kodiaks

The Tigers paid a heavy price for facing the Cascade Kodiaks on Jan. 25. Not only did they lose 40-10, but the game was called off with one minute and 29 seconds left in the fourth quarter after a serious injury to an Entiat player required her to be carried off in a stretcher, leading to the cancellation of



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA

Lexi Quezada readies to fire a shot from outside the arc for the Tigers' during Entiat's loss to Cascade on Jan. 25.



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA

Lexi Quezada drives the ball past a Cascade Kodiaks player during the Tigers' 40-10 loss to the visitors from Leavenworth Jan. 25. Next up for the Tigers are Pateros at home and Soap Lake on the road this week.



SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA

Adrienne Perez snags a rebound for the Entiat Tigers during the felines' tough loss to Cascade at home on Jan. 25.

Tigers' strong start fades in 76-52 loss to Cascade

The Entiat Tigers had a strong first half against the visiting Cascade Kodiaks, but struggled in the second half, yielding to their guests 76-52, Jan. 25.

SEBASTIAN MORAGA/FOR WARD MEDIA

Entiat's Brodie Babst tries to get past Julian Feeney (2) during the Tigers' Jan. 25 loss to Cascade. The Tigers will try to get back on the W column this Tuesday when they host Pateros and then Friday when they visit Soap Lake..



Brewster girls, Chelan boys win in second shootout

By MIKE MALTAIS

Ward Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN - The Brewster Bears and Chelan Goats met for the second time in two weeks this season on the Goats' home court, Jan. 21.

While the outcomes for both varsity games were the same in one respect to their first Jan. 13 meeting – Brewster girls and Chelan boys won - the point spread between the girls was much closer this time.

Chelan took the first quarter lead by two points, 10-8, but a low scoring second quarter three points- allow the Lady Bears catch and pass their host by eight, 21-13, at halftime.

Brewster was up by 10 by the end of the third quarter and despite being outscored by Chelan in the fourth, had enough margin to win by seven,

That was much closer than the 68-26 first game win.

The final score reflected a better example of two wellmatched teams.

The 9-5 Goats are 3-1 in the 1A Caribou Trail League while the 10-4 Bears are ninth (0-1) in the 2B Central.

Morgan McGuire led Brewster with 14 points. Brynn Hughbanks led Chelan with 18. Brewster girls (8-13-13-11) 45

M. McGuire – 14

T. Wulf – 13 P. Boesel - 6

K. Schertenleib - 5 B. Reagles – 5

G. Becker - 2 **Chelan girls** (10-3-11-14) 38

B. Hughbanks – 18 L. Peterson - 10

G. Peterson – 4 M. Williams - 4

T. Simmons -2

On their first meeting, Jan. 13, the Chelan boys won by single digits, 59-48 on the Bears' home court. In front of the hometown crowd Jan. 21, the Goats widened the winning gap

The Goats took an early 16-10 lead on their home turf and led at all stops, 24-16 at halftime, 47-23 at the end of the thirds quarter, and 59-39 at the buzzer.

Zach Noyd led Chelan with 18 points while Fabian Nava and Grant Baker paced the Bears with eight apiece.

Chelan boys (16-24-47-59)

Z. Noyd – 18

T. Uttich - 12 J. Allen – 9

L. Faletto - 8

T. Faletto - 6

H. Miller – 4 G. Berajas – 2

Brewster boys (10-16-23-30) F. Nava – 8

G. Baker – 8

N. Marciano - 7 P. Thompson – 6

J. Piechalski - 4 T. McCarthy - 4 S. Covington - 2

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LCRI receives \$1,500 Earth Day Fair grant for student programs

Lake Chelan Mirror Ward Media

CHELAN. - The Lake Chelan Research Institute (LCRI) received a \$1,500 scholarship grant from organizers of the Chelan Earth Day Fair to support student research positions, officials announced Wednesday.

The funds will support internships and summer positions for local high school students conducting research on Lake Chelan's ecosystem and environmental conditions.

"This scholarship enables us to engage young local talent

in critical research about Lake Chelan's health and future," said Phil Long, LCRI Executive Director

Two Chelan High School students currently benefit from the program. Jerman Hernandez, an LCRI intern, developed a computer system for creating detailed 3-D models of the lake. Olivia Nelson, hired for summer 2024, assists with data collection and analysis of lake conditions.

The scholarship funding came from Earth Day Fair sponsor donations. The annual fair is scheduled for April 19 at Riverwalk Park in Chelan.

in the year. "Like programs at healthcare facilities around the country, our new security dog program features animalsthat are rigorously trained along with their specially selected handlers to help make Confluence Health patients and visitors, as well as staff and providers, feel safe," commented John Urdahl, security and emergency preparedness director at Confluence

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coat rather than scrubs.

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tensive training.

3-year-old German Shepard

in Eastern Europe - and his

handler, Justin Bennett, recent-

ly returned to the Wenatchee

area after completing their ex-

The four-legged addition to

the security team is one of two

dogs planned, with the second

dog and handler arriving later

from Slovakia

"While trained for a wide range of situations, the dogs' primary roles will be to deter violent behavior by assisting their human counterparts in their rounds in the various facilities.

Though they are working dogs, rather than pets, and



COURTESY OF CONFLUENCE HEALTH

Members of the Confluence Health security team pose with Atlas, a German Shepherd who recently joined the hospital's new K9 security program. Atlas and his handler completed extensive training before beginning their duties.

their primary role is in assisting security, these new canine officers also love to interact with and visit staff and visitors while performing their duties, though dog-lovers should always be sure to ask the handler first before interacting with the security dog so as to not interfere with their work.

"Atlas is a real sweetheart to me and everyone he meets," commented Bennett, Confluence Health's first security team K9 handler. "Like most working dogs, he lives with me when not on duty and he has shown himself to have a really goofy and fun personality when not on the clock. In particular, he loves to run and explore new smells, like most dogs."

Bennett himself is also new to the Confluence Health team, having been born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri. Growing up with dogs as a kid, he moved to Chicago after going to two of the top dog trainer schools in the country and later served as a training director for another dog training facility.

Following this, Bennett then worked as an explosive detection K9 handler for the United States Department of Energy at both the Y-12 National Security Complex in Tennessee near the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and then at Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, protecting the nation's nuclear stockpile. In addition to his canine co-worker, Bennett also has another dog at home named Maple.

Along with the money provided by Confluence Health for the handlers' positions, the Confluence Health Foundation contributed significant funding to help secure the dogs, their training, and the necessary vehicles for this new program.

"The Confluence Health Foundation works each day to enhance and support Confluence Health's ability to provide safe and superior healthcare close to home," explained Suzanne Carté-Cocroft, vice president of philanthropy at Confluence Health.

"Because of its important focus on staff and patient safety, we knew this was an important program to be a part of and it had enthusiastic support from our board."

In thanks for their contribution, the security team offered to allow the Confluence Health Foundation to select the name for the new four-legged member. The Foundation Board, in turn, reached out to Confluence Health staff and providers to help narrow down the list of names from those provided by the security officers, conducting an organization-wide vote held at the beginning of this year.

"We were so excited to see the engagement and enthusiasm from the staff," continued Carté-Cocroft.

"Staff and providers could vote for up to five of the 10 possible names. After 2202 votes cast by 930 people, the name 'Atlas' was the clear winner. Ultimately, the board wholeheartedly agreed with the staff choice and we're all looking forward to meeting Atlas when he arrives."

"We are excited to start up this new canine security program at Confluence Health," remarked Dr. Andrew Jones, CEO of Confluence Health. "I have seen similar programs around the country and have witnessed the amazing benefits this brings, not only to the safety of patients and staff, but also in the joy it brings when the security dog visits on their rounds. These canine officers build community, as well as protecting it, and we're looking forward to Atlas joining our team to help us in continuing to better serve and care for all the residents of North Central Washington.

Proposal loosens controls on birth control prescriptions

By Taylor Richmond Washington State Journal

OLYMPIA - Insurance companies will be required to fill up to a 12-month supply of birth control pills, if a bill by Sen. Emily Alvarado, D-Seat-

tle, is approved. "I experience difficulty and frustration every month when I need to return to the pharmacy and fill my birth control," testified Elena Vega de Soto to the House Health Care and

Wellness Committee. As a University of Washington student, she said she relies on public transportation or her friends to make it to the pharmacv.

"While this isn't convenient for me," she said, "I often think about constituents in rural areas, people who are disabled, those without the resources or time to travel and people who live in areas where public transportation is unavailable or insufficient."

In 2017, Washington was one of the first states to require insurance to cover 12 months of

birth control. However, there was some "hesitation" about being such early implementers of 12-month contraception coverage, according to Rep. Nicole Macri, D-Seattle. As a result, insurance companies require patients to refill prescriptions every three months or less.

COURTESY OF CHELAN EARTH DAY FAIR COMMITTEE

LCRI Executive Director Phil Long (left) and Chelan Earth Day Fair

Committee member Gary Myers (right) present a scholarship

check to Chelan High School intern Jerman Hernandez, who

developed a 3-D modeling system for Lake Chelan research.

The \$1,500 grant supports LCRI's student research program.

"There's a greater likelihood of having an unintended pregnancy," said Alvarado.

"The barrier disproportionately impacts younger people and people with lower incomes.

Calypso Bettis testified it can be painful when she misses pills and her digestion and her mood can be affected as well.

"It made it difficult to do my regular life and do homework," she said. "It made it increasingly difficult to get work done.

Bettis and de Soto are both part of the University of Washington chapter of the Planned Parenthood-affiliated Generation Action. HB 1090 is simple: it would amend RCW 48.43.195 to use the words "12-month supply" instead of



COURTESY PHOTO

From left: Elena Vega de Soto, Sophie Pinck, Genevieve Gujral and Calypso Bettis welcome new members to the University of Washington chapter of Generation Action at the beginning of the 2024 school year.

"twelve-month refill."

"This just makes it so that the insurance company is not deciding how long the prescription is and how often a person has to come back to fill the prescription," said Alvarado.

Patients do not have to get

a full year's supply, but they have that option based on their doctor's recommendations.

A study published in the JAMA Health Forum in Aug 2024 says that a 12-month supply of contraceptives results in fewer trips to the pharmacy, greater prevention of unwanted pregnancies and reduced costs for clinics.

'We try to make progress, we hear back from residents - how it works on the ground, in real life – and then we make tweaks," said Macri on why it took so long to close the loophole.

"Now, patients, legislators [and] providers are a lot more comfortable with the ability for folks to get access to contraception."

HB 1090 was unanimously voted to move forward by the House Health and Wellness Committee.

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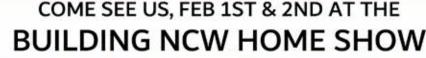
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Local veteran Marie Cannon honored with Quilt of Valor

By Quinn PropstWard Media Staff Reporter

CHELAN – Marie Cannon, a retired U.S. Army Sergeant Major and member of the Manson American Legion, was presented with a Quilt of Valor by the Quilts of Valor Lake Chelan group during a gathering at Bivouac Winery in January.

Gail Shaw, Tracy Shaw and Sue Freden, with the Lake Chelan QOV group, presented the Quilt of Valor to Cannon. Quilts of Valor is part of a national effort to recognize and thank veterans for their service and sacrifice. The Chelan group, established in 2023, has awarded 15 quilts since its inception.

"Crafting this Quilt of Valor for Marie over the past six months has been an incredible honor," Shaw said. "These quilts represent pure acts of love, and I'm proud to be part of a wonderful group of QOV members who create these quilts as a sincere "Thank you for your service and sacrifice for our nation."

Marie Cannon, originally from Seattle and a 1971 graduate of Interlake High School in Bellevue, had initially planned to join the Navy as a hospital corpsman. When that path didn't materialize, she joined the Army Security Agency, though she was later reassigned as a clerk/typist at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

"The most important lesson I learned in the military is, you can fail, but you need to stand back up and achieve your goal," Cannon said. "No one is standing in your way but yourself."

Cannon's administrative expertise led to roles in personnel, logistics, and communications, eventually culminating in her



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Local veteran Marie Cannon was honored with a Quilt of Valor thanking her for her service. From left to right are Tracy Shaw, Sue Freden, Cannon, and Gail Shaw.

selection for the White House Communications Agency. She spent 20 ½ years in the Army, providing support to Presidents Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, and Vice President Dan Quayle. Her work included overseeing telecommunications infrastructure on domestic and international trips and establishing a new operations and maintenance unit, which included four remote detachments across the United States.

Cannon achieved the rank of Sergeant Major, a distinction earned by less than 1% of Army enlisted personnel. She received numerous accolades during her career, including two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, an Army Meritorious Service Medal, and the Expert M16 Marksmanship badge.

During her service, Marie completed numerous military correspondence courses at night and earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. She also graduated with highest honors from the

US Army Sergeants Major Academy, renowned for producing agile and adaptive senior enlisted leaders.

Cannon is proud of her career in the Army.

"There is no greater honor than to serve the Lord and this great nation," Cannon said.

Since retiring, Cannon has embraced life in Chelan, where she enjoys photography, watercolor painting, and relaxing on the lake.

"Receiving this beautiful Quilt of Valor is a true honor, which I am very proud to accept," she said.

For more information about the Quilts of Valor Foundation, contact Sue Freden, Group Leader at lakechelanqov@ gmail.com Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Chelan Fire Station.

Norm Manly contributed to this report.

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ADA transition plan barrier

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dents as part of the compilation process.

That included inspection and evaluation of the public rightof-way features of sidewalks, curb ramps, bus stops, parking stalls, and pedestrian pushbuttons.

"The city used our own city staff to walk every sidewalk, every driveway approach throughout the entire city to document every single crack and gap and slope that was either too steep in multiple directions," said city engineer Travis Denham.

"We did all that data collection internally and provided that to Transpo Group and they created a document... that we can use moving forward to document and keep track of ADA barriers in the future."

Denham said the document describes the method used to make the facility accessible, specifies the schedule for next steps, and indicates the official responsible for implementing the plan.

The 53-page plan is on the city's website under Public Works, Street Department. It is divided into five chapters: 1. Introduction, 2. Self-Evaluation, 3. Stakeholder Engagement 4. Pedestrian Barrier Removal Methods and Schedule, and 5. Recommendations and Next Steps.

"The document... identifies barriers to pedestrian movements within the right-of-way (ROW) facilities that we have," said Denham.

"Cracks and gaps in our sidewalk system, pushbuttons at the various traffic lights, and

things like that not up to standards would be a barrier."

A sampling of cost estimates for ROW and on-site improvements includes:

 Sidewalks
 \$9,215,000

 Curb ramps
 \$3,863,000

 Maintenance/misc.
 \$604,000

 Accessible parking
 \$234,000

 Pushbuttons
 \$121,000

 Bus stops
 \$31,000

Page 45 of the plan lists the total planning-level cost estimate, or total need, to remove all identified pedestrian barriers in excess of \$26 million in 2024 dollars.

Denham noted that the city previously addressed the issue at an August 2024 workshop just before the document was finalized. The council unanimously approved the plan.

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DAISY Award

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challenging situation involving a newborn's emergency transport. According to a colleague's nomination, "Kim wheeled the mother down the hall to watch her baby take off and stayed by her side, offering comfort during a heartbreaking moment."

Linzy Stone was honored for transforming patient care through her work with the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program. Following her certification, Stone developed comprehensive protocols, established crucial partnerships with law enforcement, and successfully secured grants for

aftercare packages containing essential items for patients.

Each honoree received a specially designed Healer's Touch Sculpture, hand-carved from serpentine stone by Shona artists in Zimbabwe, along with a commemorative pin and certificate. The sculptures symbolize the unique bond between nurses and their patients.

The DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Award is an international recognition program that honors and celebrates the skillful, compassionate care nurses provide every day. The DAISY Foundation was established by the family of J. Patrick Barnes after he died from complications of the autoimmune disease ITP in 1999. During his hospitalization, they

deeply appreciated the care and compassion shown to Patrick and his entire family. When he died, they felt compelled to say "thank you" to nurses in a very public way.

Cinnamon rolls are presented to the unit of the recipient because when Pat was ill, he had lost his appetite until one morning when he asked for a cinnamon roll. He was able to eat the whole thing and asked his family to bring back more cinnamon rolls for the nurses.

DAISY hopes that whenever you smell or taste a cinnamon roll or bake with cinnamon you will let the cinnamon aroma be a sensory trigger reminding you of the positive difference nurses make in a patient's and/ or their family's life.

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Nurse program provide free, bi-weekly (Wed., Jan. 22) blood pressure checks to everyone in the valley, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Chelan Senior Center, 534 E. Trow Avenue, Chelan. For info: Catharine at 509-679-9059, email: chelanvalleycommunitynurse@gmail.com. You will be provided a wallet size record card to share with your physician if desired.

Thursday

Lake Chelan Lions Club: First and Third Thursdays, 9 a.m., Manson Parks Building, 142 Pedoi St.

Chelan Cancer Support Group:

First Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Lake Chelan Health Hospital. Lunch (purchase from hospital cafe)/meeting in Bragg Room. Meetings are open to anyone impacted by cancer. Including: patients, survivors, caregivers, family members and especially those who are recently diagnosed. It is also open to folks wanting to learn ways to support someone affected by cancer. It's a place where members can offer advice, share coping strategies, and build relationships along their journey. More info: Anne Brooks, 509-682-8718.

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Women: Second Thursday,
6:30 p.m., Radiance Winery,
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welcome. Food, wine, beverages available for purchase. Arrive early so you
have time to order. More info:

Pam James, club president, 425-343-2911.

Family Caregivers/Support Group: Third Thursday, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce, Coldwell Banker Board Room, 216 E. Woodin Avenue, Chelan.

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Saturday

VFW #6853 Post Coffee/Donuts, Every Saturday, 9-11 a.m., 427 S. Bradley Street, donuts, coffee and conversation.

Other Events

Chelan Valley Hope: As the winter temperatures in Chelan and surrounding areas drop, our warming station is here to support those in need. When temperatures reach 20°F or below, we open our doors from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. to provide a safe, warm space for individuals who are unhoused or unsheltered during extreme weather. Stay updated on warming station hours by following us on Facebook or Instagram. Your awareness and support make a difference in keeping our community safe and warm this winter.

SAIL Exercise Classes: SAIL
(Stay Active & Independent
for Life) fitness classes are

offered at Chelan Senior Center on Monday and Wednesday, 1:15 p.m. Evening SAIL classes are Monday and Thursday evenings, 5:30 p.m., Chelan Senior Center. SAIL classes are offered to residents of Heritage Heights Assisted Living on Mondays and Fridays at 2 p.m.

Chelan Senior Meals: Served at Chelan Senior Center, 534 E. Trow Avenue, Monday-Friday. Suggested donation for seniors over age 60 is \$5. Fee for persons under age 60 is \$12. Call 509-888-4440 to reserve meals 24 hours in advance. For information about Home Delivered Meals call 509-470-0522. Visit their website at www.octn.org. Follow them on Facebook.

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Information: lakechelanfoodbank.org Non perishable food
donations may be dropped
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office, 131 Apple Blossom
Drive, Suite 109 (Chelan Busi-

Household hazardous waste drop off: Chelan County Moderate Risk Waste Facility on Highway 97A in Wenatchee. Open the first Saturday of the month, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Open Tuesday through Friday at the same hours. Free service to Chelan County residents. For the list of items that the facility does, and does not accept, go to https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/solid-waste-management/pages/household-hazardous-wastes.

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Lake Chelan Reclamation District **Board Meeting Change**

The Board of Directors of the Lake Chelan Reclamation District announced that their regular February board meeting on February 11th has been changed to Monday, February 10th at 8:00 a.m. at the District office. Published in the Lake Chelan Mirror on January 22, 29, February 5, 2025.

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Lake Chelan Reclamation District 80 Wapato Way Manson, WA 98831 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Lake Reclamation Chelan (District) for the procurement of three (3) Allen-Bradley Motor Control Centers for the District's Irrigation Pumping Plants E, G, and H. Work to be performed includes: submittals, manufacture of three (3) Allen-Bradley Motor Control Centers, shipment, and start-up and testing services. Delivery of the Motor Control Centers to the District shall be no later than

Bid proposals will be received only at 80 Wapato Way, Manson, WA 98831 by 11:29:59 AM local time on February 7, 2025, at which time they will be opened, read, and publicly. tabulated Proposals received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.

December 1, 2025.

Contract documents and addenda for this project are available electronically. To request an electronic copy, an e-mail request should be sent Jennifer Collins at jcollins@lcrd.org. If requested, bid packages will be mailed using FedEx priority overnight for a fee of forty-five dollars (\$45.00).

The District hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered pursuant advertisement, minority women's business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to the invitation and will discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for

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CHELAN LODGE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, **Plaintiff**

TIMOTHY W. GRUBB and JOHN/JANE DOE GRUBB, and their marital community, Defendants NO. 24-2-00792-04

(60 DAYS) The State of Washington, To: TIMOTHY W. GRUBB JOHN/JANE DOE GRUBB, and

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their marital community. You are hereby summoned to

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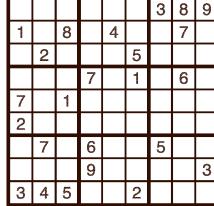
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Lake Chelan Reclamation District (District) is accepting applications from contractors for its 2025 Small Works Roster. Applications will be accepted continuously until December 2025. Project cost will be \$350,000 or less. In order to qualify, applicants must be: 1) a registered contractor in good standing in the State Washington with a WA State UBI number and Contractor's License number; 2) be able to comply with Federal and State prevailing wage requirements as they apply to each project; 3) be able to provide bid bonds, payment bonds, performance bonds. and an endorsed certificate of insurance naming the District as additional insured when called for; 4) complete and submit a Small Roster Application. Works Applications, specifications, and information on work available and selection process may be obtained from the District's website at www.lcrd.org. Questions concerning applications may be directed to Jennifer Collins by email at jcollins@lcrd.org. Published

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Clue: Visitors

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR CLARK COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE **ESTATE OF** RICHARD C. EARLEY, Deceased. Case No. 24-4-01562-06

PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030 Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative 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 Personal Representative or the 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 Personal Representative 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against

nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: JANUARY 15, 2025 PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: RYAN R. EARLEY

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RESIDENT AGENT: CAROLYN A. ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Carolyn A. Simms, WSBA #18258 Of Carolyn A. Simms, Attorney at Law

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OF ROBERT G. PRINGLE, DECEASED. NO.: 24 4 00928 39 PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.020, 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 their attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the co-personal representatives 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 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 probate assets and nonprobate assets of the decedent. Date of First Publication:

January 22, 2025 Co-Personal Representatives: Jenny Pringle and Rob A. Pringle Attornev Personal Representative: Linda A. Sellers Address for Mailing or Service: Halverson I Northwest Law Group P.C 405 E. Lincoln Avenue P.O. Box 22550 Yakima, WA 98907 Telephone: (509) 248-6030 Linda A. Sellers, WSBA # 18369 of Halverson I Northwest

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CHS students

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the organization could buy outright. A friend recommended she reach out to Jason Sanderson, the Career and Technical Education teacher at CHS.

"He said he would take on the project and I was really surprised," she said.

Hively gave Sanderson her specifications for the project and he and about 15 students made it a reality

"I had several things that it had to have like, insulation, material that could be sanitized, small, moveable, waterproof and safe," she said.

"I'm so pleased with the outcome," she said. "We will paint it to match the new paint on our building, and make sure it is aesthetically pleasing even though it won't be seen from the street."

If the shelter works well CVH will ask for another one. Hively hopes that other places with cold weather will use the shelter as a model.

"I am so happy that Chelan has been supportive of taking care of its residents and making sure everyone has a place to sleep and enough food to eat," Hively said. "This is a very giving community that refuses to let people suffer. I am in awe of Mr. Sanderson and the students that decided to save lives by making this project possible."

Around 15 students worked on building the shelter along



Jason Sanderson, the Career and Technical Education teacher at Chelan High School, stands outside the shelter his students built to protect an unhoused person

from dangerously cold winter

weather.

with their other projects so it took about a month to build, Sanderson said.

Building a shelter for an unhoused person was a first for the class and Sanderson. Usually they build sheds, tiny houses

and other similar projects. "The students all felt good about building a shelter for someone who might be sleeping out in the cold, " Sanderson said. "It's not nearly as comfortable as a house but it will be warm and dry. The students also liked going inside and trying it out.'

"I am hoping they are learning construction skills from building it as that is what I am teaching them," he said. "But I think it also teaches them and me compassion which is also important."

The shelter will sit outside CVH's new addition and if someone needs a place to warm up, they can use it.

In the summer months it will be locked and used for storage.

"Its primary purpose is to save the life of an unhoused person during severe weather conditions," Hively said.

I also want to make sure you know about our overnight warming station. It isn't a shelter, but it does have a place to warm up, sleep, and have a warm meal. It is important that it is not called a shelter, as that is something open daily and takes more permits, etc. We only open it when the temps are very low. The first three nights were just this last Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. We only had a few people show.

We will open again, but it is costly so we can only do it when it's so cold someone's life is in danger. I'm attaching the guidebook that lists our community team and the policies. We also have some great volunteers willing to give their time and energy. We always try to help people sign up for housing, although there is a long waitlist.

These may be separate stories, or combined, but I wanted you to know what we are doing to try and keep people safe from the elements.

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Five vie for MAB

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has been recognized as MVP, led her team to a 2nd place State finish, and achieved 3rd place at State in doubles. In volleyball, she was named WIAA Athlete of the Week, received three 1st Team All-State honors, and earned multiple All-League awards. Notably, Genesis played a key role in her team's historic state championship win – the first in school history. She continued to excel in her senior year of volleyball receiving 1st Team All-League and All-State honors, making the All-State Tournament team, and voted Co-MVP by her teammates. Additionally, she helped lead her team to win another state championship.

Beyond academics and athletics, Genesis is committed to community service. She has volunteered both locally and abroad, with an upcoming service trip to Guatemala, and has supported various causes through her church and school, including Manson Mini Mentors, community clean-ups, and the back-to-school fair. She interned with Chelan Valley Thrive and is actively involved in events like Cultural Celebration Night, and the Chelan Valley Hope Drive.

Genesis's numerous honors, including the Seal of Biliteracy and the Citizenship Award, reflect her dedication to excellence across her pursuits.

She plans to attend a fouryear university and pursue a career as an orthopedic surgeon. Outside of her busy schedule, she enjoys watching Grey's Anatomy, listening to music and spending time with her family.

On running for Manson Apple Blossom Royalty, Genesis shared, "Growing up in this community, I have always admired the spirit, tradition, and sense of togetherness that the Apple Blossom Festival represents. For me, running for Apple Blossom Royalty is not just about the honor of representing Manson, but about giving back to the community that has shaped me into the person I am today.

Brynn Williams

Brynn Williams is the daughter of Favi and Nathan Williams. She has three siblings: two brothers, Rhys (19) and Quinn (16), and a sister, Abby (14).

Brynn has earned numerous academic honors, including a place on the Scholastic Honor Roll. She maintains a 4.0 GPA, holds an impressive class rank of 3rd, and will be earning 80 college credits through dual enrollment, showcasing her dedication and commitment to academic excellence.

She is a dedicated athlete with a diverse sports background. She played high school tennis 10th and 11th grade, basketball in 9th and 12th grade, and has participated in volleyball throughout high school. Brynn earned a Sportsmanship Award at the 2023 and 2024 State Volleyball tournaments, a Spirit Award in tennis during her junior year, and served as JV volleyball team captain from 9th to 11th grade. She has received varsity letters in volleyball, tennis, and basketball, was MVP of the JV volleyball team from 9th to 11th grade, and competed with the Kahiau Volleyball Club in 9th and 10th grade and the Kbeach Volleyball Club from 9th to 11th grade. Notably, Brynn's High School team became the 2B State Volleyball Champions in 2023 and 2024.

Brynn is deeply committed to a variety of extracurricular activities. Since 2018, she has been an active member of both the Youth Group and Small

Group at Real Life Church, and in 2020, she took on a leadership role by joining the Student Action Leadership Team. This year, Brynn also contributed to her school community through the Mini Mentors program. Additionally, from 2021 to 2024, she has participated in annual mission trips with Real Life Church, demonstrating her dedication to service and community engagement.

Brynn has a wide range of hobbies and interests that keep her active and engaged. She loves spending time with friends and family and enjoys swimming and ice skating. She's also passionate about fitness and makes working out a regular part of her routine. Brynn has been dedicated to club volleyball and finds deep fulfillment in the missionary work she has experienced.

When asked why she aspires to be Manson Apple Blossom Royalty, Brynn shared, "Ever since I was young, I looked up to the Apple Blossom Royalty and knew I wanted to be part of something so unique and special. Giving back to our amazing community and serving as a role model for younger generations are values I hold deeply, and I hope to fulfill them as royalty."

Brynn plans to attend a four-year university after high school, though she is still exploring her academic path and is considering either education or interior design as potential fields of study. Ultimately, she hopes to return to the valley, where she can contribute to the community that has shaped her.

Brynn enjoys watching Full House for its heartwarming family dynamics and humor, while the novel The Hunger Games resonates with her due to its strong, determined characters and its thrilling, thoughtprovoking storyline.

Genealogy educator to present land records program Feb. 10

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EAST WENATCHEE - The Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society will host genealogy educator Lisa Gorrell for a presentation on using the Bureau of Land Management's General Land Office website on Feb. 10.

The hybrid meeting begins at 2 p.m. at the FamilySearch Center, 667 10th St., and will be available via Zoom. For virtual access, contact

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The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 509-782-4046.

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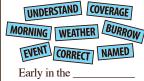
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all in the spirit of fun.

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