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Penelope Carpenter Ressler Named 2020 Royal Lady



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By BILL FORHAN
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Penelope (Penny) Carpenter Ressler is a native Oregonian and graduate of the University of Oregon. Her husband John Ressler says she bleeds green and yellow.

Thirty-one years ago she and her husband John were married in the backyard of their Leavenworth home and they have remained dedicated Leavenworth residents ever since.

John had discovered Leavenworth on one of his travels and he and Penny say they fell in love with this beautiful little Bavarian Village.

Penny said she immediately went down to Ms. Arlene Wagner's store where she bought some dirndls and began her community service.

She soon discovered the Autumn Leaf organization and she and her daughter, Whitney began walking in parades in support of this group of dedicated citizens.

Penny's commitment to ALFA grew over the years as she became a Board member and eventually

President. As President she attended all of the Northwest Hosting Association festivals in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, Canada.

The Washington State Autumn Leaf Festival Association is the oldest local festival. It was created to put the Bavarian Village on the map and imprint the residents' love of their town on the hearts of people across the northwest.

Autumn Leaf was not Penny's only commitment to community service. Her list of community activities and honors is extensive including Founder of the Jr. Service League, now Women's Service League, Founder of the Festival of Trees (Wenatchee), one of the founders of P.E.O. Chapter JF here in Leavenworth and member of the Leavenworth Women's Exchange.

She has served on numerous local boards including The Upper Valley Museum, Barn Beach Reserve, Cascade Education Foundation, Icicle Creek Center for the Arts, and the Nutcracker Museum Board.

Penney's professional

life includes an extensive background in the hospitality industry including having opened 3 new hotels. When she came back to Leavenworth she took her resume down to the Red Lion and she said the phone was ringing when she got home. Penny became the Director of Catering. Penny left Red Lion in 2002 to take the position of Executive Director of Colonial Vista Retirement Apartments and Assisted Living. She retired from Colonial Vista in 2011.

Her daughter, Whitney (Shepherd) Mombert said of her mother, "Wherever she has lived, my mother has been involved. It is impossible to count the number of people who have benefitted from her genuine and contagious enthusiasm and her belief in the importance of giving back to her community."

Penny said she is anxious to get out on the parade circuit representing our community and invite all those she meets to come and experience our little Bavarian Village and all that it has to offer.

CITY OF LEAVENWORTH



Council approves contract for installation of parking meters

By BILL FORHAN
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Council approved a motion to sign a contract with Duncan Parking Technologies Inc. to provide paid parking equipment and project management for the implementation of the Parking Advisory Committee's recommendation for a paid on-street parking plan.

Duncan Parking is to provide 179 dual space meters, 45 single space meters, 10 Kiosks, 653 vehicle detection sensors for on-street and paid parking lot locations, a pay by cell system, enforcement technology, Maintenance and analytics software, and project management oversight.

The goals of the Strategic Parking Plan as outlined by the parking advisory committee are:

1. The most convenient on-street parking will be preserved for the priority users. That is visitors and local customers.
2. The on-street parking is a finite resource and will be managed to provide a rate of turnover that supports downtown vitality.
3. The off-street parking resources (parking lots) are managed to address employee parking and longer-term parking demands.

The committee decided that moving ahead with this technology provides many benefits that go beyond a simple

timed parking plan for on-street parking. Some of those advantages are that the option of using smart cards could allow for residential discounted parking passes, employee discount parking or adjusting prices based on demand remotely. The system will also provide data on use that can help make more informed parking decisions in the future.

The contract for completion of the project is for an amount not to exceed \$600,00. This does not include the cost of the poles which will be installed by city crews.

Wastewater Treatment Plant

Council approved a change order on the construction of the Wastewater Treatment in the amount of \$966,399 with Varela and Associates. The primary tasks included in the scope of this contract amendment are construction engineering, onsite inspections, construction management, material testing and developing the operation/maintenance manuals.

City Website update

Council approved measure to authorize the city to publish a request for proposal for consulting services to update the city website. The contractor is expected to address the current website functionality and develop a transition plan to implement the new site. Provide web design tools to increase website capabilities and improve the engagement with citizens and users. Develop a modern template

that allows for the site to be displayed on any size device. Provide hosting and security services for the new site. Provide staff training.

Council approves Lodging Tax Funds for Ski Hill

The City Council approved a Partnership Funding Contract with the Leavenworth Ski Hill Heritage Foundation (LSHHF).

The contract is for the City to provide Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) in lodging tax funding for the promotion of the Leavenworth Winter Sports Club (LWSC) events and operations.

Specifically, the funding will be used to promote Leavenworth Winter Sports Club venues including the Ski Hill facility, Nordic skiing venues, the tubing hill at the Leavenworth Golf Course, and to promote special events including but not limited to the Skirren race at the golf course, Kick Your Sticks Nordic Ski, and Ski for Health day. The agreement is for a one-year period, calendar year 2020.

Council Committee assignments established

The Leavenworth City Council Committee assignments are as follows:

Economic Development – Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 3 p.m.

Mia Bretz, Jason Lundgren, and Carolyn Wilson

Parks – Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m.

Sharon Waters, Jason Lundgren, Carolyn Wilson

Public Works (Including cemetery and Parking) – Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m.

Sharon Waters, Jason Lundgren, Anne Hessburg

Housing – Meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at 3 p.m.

Clint Strand, Sharon Waters, Mia Bretz

Public Safety – Meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m.

Clint Strand, Carolyn Wilson, Anne Hessburg

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Empty Bowls Festival

2020 Upper Valley Empty Bowls Auction

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Obituary

Sharon Ruby Gilmore (Rayfield)

August 25, 1955 - February 27, 2020



Amos and Leona Rayfield in Leavenworth, WA. She worked at Leavenworth Safeway for 15 years.

She is survived by her husband, Kenny Gilmore, Children: Dawn and Frank Martinez, Eric and Traci Moore, and Ron Moody, Stepsons: Richard & Jerry Gilmore, Grandchildren: Olivia, Emma, Malachi and Noah Martinez, Tristan Moody, Ashley Moore, Dylan Wills, and Melissa Gadberry, Great Grandchildren Gunnar Gadberry, Brothers: Wayne, Dennis and Allen Rayfield.

Our beautiful Sharon Ruby Gilmore (Rayfield), passed away on February 27 from a long battle with Multiple Myeloma cancer and Vasculitis. She was born August 25, 1955 to

Burial will be at 10 a.m. on March 7 at Mt. View Cemetery in Leavenworth. Celebration of a beautiful life lived, held at Leavenworth Firehall from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Opinions

No-one builds a house without a plan

BY JESS MONETTE,
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It may seem pretty basic, but no-one starts a construction project without a plan. That plan will include estimates on materials, time-frame, and costs.

The more complex and long a project is, the greater the number of variables are present. When variables increase, so does the risk for error. In the real-world we call these planning errors "cost over-runs." Again; this is all very basic.

Thus, I am always surprised when I talk to retirement-age people who have given very little thought to how they will maintain their freedom and autonomy as they age.

Perhaps this is because we naturally recoil at the prospect that we will eventually lose our ability to make our own decisions and achieve our preferences.

We tend to think something like: "I am my own man, I make my own decisions and I always will." But that is not reality.

The reality is that our bodies and our minds will not last forever. They will deteriorate over time. If we are honest, we see this all around



Jess Monette

us in both our extended families and our friends' families.

"Everybody has a plan until they get punched in the mouth."

— Mike Tyson

Ok - you will not always be able to make your own decisions. So what should you consider in choosing a "substitute decision maker" that can step up when the time comes?

- Who will assist me

when I can't help myself?

- Who can I rely upon to make sure that all my bills are paid?

- Who can I rely upon to make sure my investments are managed?

- Who will help me with seasonal tasks around the house?

- Who can I rely upon to take me to doctor's appointments and make medical decisions?

- Who will drive me when I can't drive myself? (For that matter, who will make the decision that I can no longer drive? (May it never be!!!))

Each person will have a different answer for the "who." This will depend heavily upon the person's family relationships (close or strained), health condition (good or terminal) and financial position (wealthy or meager).

For some, their family relationships are such that they absolutely trust the decision-making capability of their children. For others, their family relationships require that they rely primarily upon third parties to assist with decision making (e.g. trusted friends or professionals).

The point of all of this is to encourage you to honest-



ly assess your plan. Do you have one? Has it been put into writing? Is that writing a legally enforceable Durable Power of Attorney? Do your future decision makers know what your preferences are? Will they be able to execute on your preferences when the time comes?

Although known more for boxing prowess than good

judgment, Mike Tyson clearly understands that even the best-laid plans must survive the unexpected.

How will your plan handle a cancer diagnosis, early on-set dementia or decade long stint in a nursing home? There are myriad variables at play for every different person and the time horizon is very long (hopefully!).

The call to action is for you to soberly assess your plan. This is your life, your preferences, and your desires. It is much more important than any construction project.

Have you given your plan for future substitute-decision makers the consideration that it deserves? If not, then the time is now.

Coronavirus morphs in Germany, Canada, England



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Managing
Editor

This columnist has it on good authority that the Coronavirus has changed shape and reappeared in Germany, Canada and England. In Germany it is StPauliGirlvirus, in England, GuinnessStoutvirus and in Canada, Molsonvirus.

I also know for a fact that the folks in Mexico who make Corona have tried to bribe Chinese and World Health Organization officials, offering millions of free beers, if only those entities would rename the pandemic Budweisvirus.

Mexican beer barons are not commenting on this report, but one guy outside of a

bar in the barrios of Tijuana stated matter of factly, Donde esta problema? (Where's the problem?).

We may never know where the problem is, but remember, this reporter sounded the alarm of "two bugs" causing America to fall months ago in another Apples to Apples column. One of those bugs was a cyberbug and the other biological. Well, the Chinese have accomplished step 2 of this dastardly plan to destroy us (read U.S.) by letting this scourge of mankind loose.

The next attack will be the cyberbug system killers. American labor will see a huge surge in young, healthy teenagers actually leaving their mother's basement and getting work flipping burgers and bagging groceries because the cyberbug has infected their Xbox. It will also worm its way into Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn, Instagram and the latest

iteration of Fox and Fiends.

Twitter had to close our president's account because everytime he sent a new Tweet the system would

automatically add... "and Mexico will pay for it."

Mexican authorities, in a news conference held near the only working escalator in

Mexico City stated, "We are no longer allowing American tourists to visit Puerta Villarta on the Love Boat because they are gamblers, smokers, drinkers and in many cases philanderers."

President Trump agreed saying, "so?"

Back to the end of the world as we know it. After the two bugs combine to tear

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Empty Bowls Festival

2020 Upper Valley Empty Bowls Auction

SUBMITTED BY DIANE PRIEBE

Since 1983, the Community Cupboard in Leavenworth has served as a food bank to upper valley residents. The food bank serves nearly 400 families each month, totaling up to around 1000 people each month, including 250 children.

This is a substantial part of our upper valley family, and a LOT of food that is provided each year through the Cupboard.

Fortunately, local fundraisers such as the Upper Valley Empty Bowls festival, provide funding to allow the Cupboard to supplement dry goods donations with nutritious high protein foods, as well as provide veggie vouchers for the Leavenworth Farmers' Market. The food bank also assists families with rent, utility costs, transportation, fuel and emergency lodging.

The Upper Valley Empty Bowls festival (UVEB) contributes over \$15,000 each year to the Cupboard, and reserves an additional \$1000 of the proceeds to support small art grants that benefit local youth.

About half of the revenue is raised through bowl and soup supper ticket sales at the glazing days in January. The rest is raised through the online Auction of bowls painted by local artists. From 8:00 a.m., March 11 through 10 p.m., March 18, twenty-three bowls (one is a set of 4 seasons bowls by Candice Dillhoff), designed and created by local artists and potters will be available for bidding on-line at the UVEB website www.uvemptybowls.org. Each bowl is a

work of art, from its' creation at the hands of skillful potters, to the hours of time it takes to painstakingly hand paint the designs, and then the final careful firing of the masterpieces. Each bowl is also available for immediate purchase with a "buy it now" price.

Twenty local artists have donated their time and talents to decorate Auction bowls this year. Most of the bowls are ceramic serving bowls thrown by local potters, but there is also an etched glass bowl and a wood-turned bowl. Many of the Auction bowl artists are seasoned UVEB contributors, but Marina Williams is a new face in the creative crowd, though not new to the upper valley community. Marina is a Cascade High School graduate that now lives and teaches in Chelan. Though she doesn't consider

herself an "artist," she is inspired by the beauty of nature that surrounds central Washington, and enjoys doing art with her mom, Gro Buer who is another of the UVEB Auction bowl artists. Marina's bowl reflects the rigid mountain ranges of Mazama and the North Cascades.

The Auction bowls will be on display later in the month in the windows of Der Sportsmann, Icele Ridge Winery, Ganz Klasse and Inside & Out in downtown Leavenworth. Tune in to KOHO radio and on-air sponsor Berkshire Hathaway Home Services on March 18 (8-9 a.m.) for an hour long featured interview with UVEB auction artists, potters, community members, and

UVEB volunteers.

Artist bowls will later be featured at the March 19 Soup Supper at the Leavenworth Festhalle, so that the community may view the finished bowls as everyone gathers to celebrate and eat together. Although tickets for this event are sold out, interested art lovers and community donors can still support the Community Cupboard by bidding on an artists' bowl for the UVEB on-line auction at www.uvemptybowls.org.

Winning auction bowl bidders will also receive two tickets to the Soup Supper. Support your Community Cupboard food bank and your community by supporting these UVEB events! Thank you.

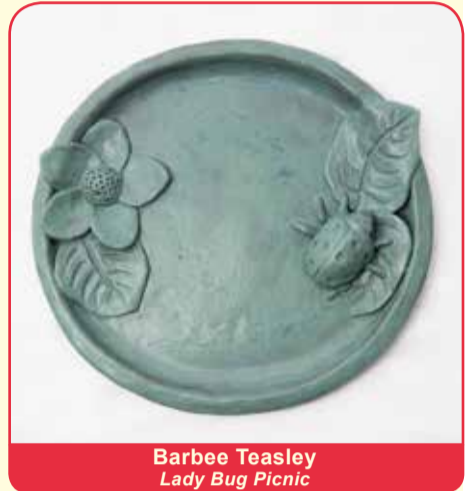
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Kitten where are thou



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The Raven and Flower Moon



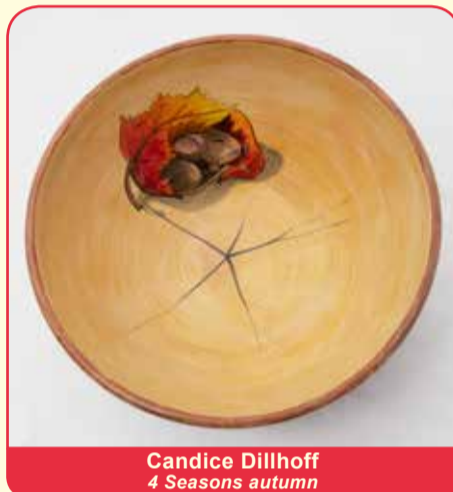
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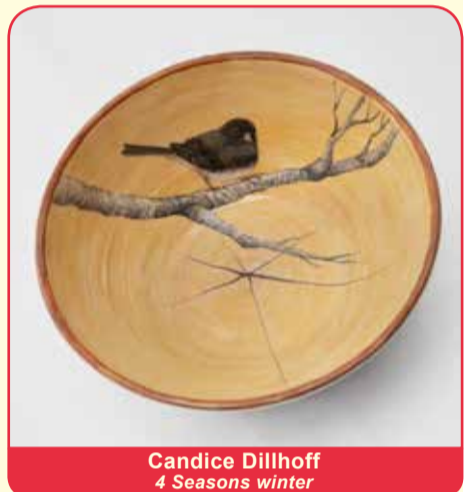
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4 Seasons spring



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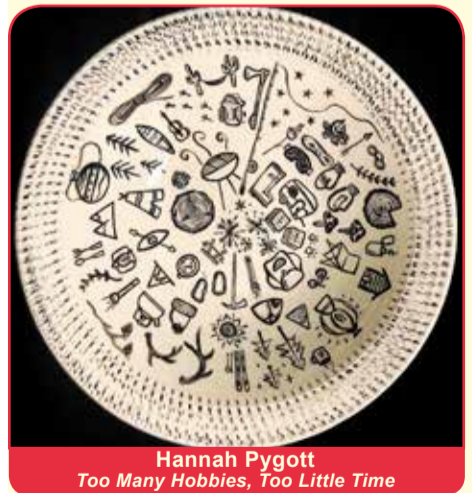
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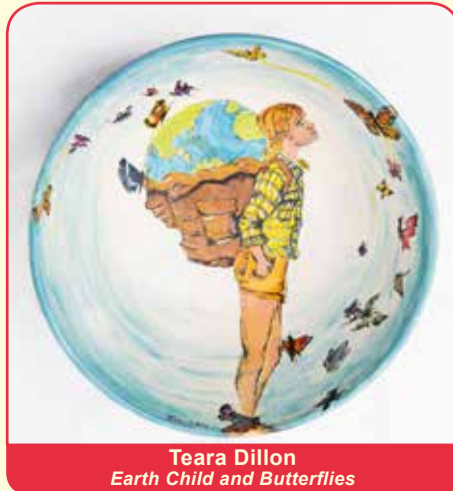
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Confusion between sulfa, sulfate and sulfites

One Saturday morning, 55-year-old Sara stalked up to our pharmacy counter, a brown prescription vial in her hand and a look that could blister paint on a wall 10 feet away. "I can't take this stuff, it has SULFA in it, it says so right on the label! I've told you, I'm DEATHLY allergic to sulfa. I could have DIED!"

"Sara, you're not in any danger. See? This medicine is a sulf-ATE, not a sul-FA. They sound quite similar, but don't worry, they're NOT the same thing at all.

This medicine contains a sulfate, which means that part of it contains a salt that has some sulfur in it.

The salt part isn't an active part of the medicine; it's just the way it's made. Even people who are allergic to sulfa drugs can take medicines like this without any trouble.

I can't guarantee that you won't have a reaction to this medicine, Sara, but if you do, it will be the OTHER part of your medicine that'll be the trouble, not the salt part of it."

When someone reports they are allergic to sulfa, it usually means that they've had an allergic reaction to an antibiotic containing sulfa.

Sulfa-containing antibiotics are called sulfonamides because they contain a specific cluster of sulfur, oxygen, nitrogen and hydrogen molecules called a sulfonamide moiety. It's the shape of that entire cluster that triggers the reaction, not the fact that it contains sulfur.

There are three general types of these sulfonamide compounds, each with a different chemical structure. Sulfa antibiotics make up one type of them.

People with a true allergy to sulfonamide antibiotics don't have to avoid the other 2 groups of sulfonamide compounds because cross-reactivity between the different groups is not very common.

It's true that people allergic to sulfonamide antibiotics are more likely to experience allergic reactions to other types of sulfonamide medicines, but that's only because they also tend to react more often to different medicines and chemicals like in soaps and foods, not because of any direct cross-sensitivity or cross-reaction with the other sulfonamides.

Only about 3% of the general population has a true allergy to "sulfa drugs", or sulfonamide antibiotics.

If you are one of them, you should definitely avoid the sulfa antibiotic sulfamethoxazole and anything that contains it, like the antibiotic combination trimethoprim-

sulfamethoxazole. With 11 syllables to pronounce and spell, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole is often referred to by its older brand names Bactrim®, Septra® or abbreviated as TMP-SMX or SMX-TMP.

People experiencing an allergic reaction to a sulfonamide antibiotic often notice a red, raised itchy rash. The rash can progress into a serious, even life-threatening reaction affecting deeper layers of the skin and affecting other organs. Anyone who has had a severe or life-threatening reaction to any medication, not just sulfamethoxazole, should always let their doctor and pharmacist know, because people who have experienced a serious allergic reaction to one medicine are more likely to react to others.

Another type of reaction that is confused with an allergic reaction to sulfa is sensitivity to sulfites, which can cause trouble breathing in sensitive people. Sulfites are preservatives used in foods, wines and some medicines like eye drops. Sulfites were once widely used on fruits and vegetables to combat bacteria, but are now restricted.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires any foods, wines or medicines containing sulfites to disclose it on the label.

Here are 4 Key Facts About Taking Sulfa Drugs, Sulfates and Sulfites:

1. Sulfates and sulfites are chemically different from sulfa drugs. Being allergic to sulfa antibiotics doesn't mean that you will react to sulfates or sulfites.

2. Sulfa antibiotics have several different names. Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole is the sulfa antibiotic most used in the United States, a name too long to say easily or fit onto a prescription label. Watch out for the names Bactrim®, Septra®, co-trimoxazole and the abbreviations TMP-SMX or SMX-TMP.

3. If you develop a rash, call your doctor right away. Sulfa antibiotics can trigger a rash that can turn into a life-threatening allergic reaction called Stevens-Johnson syndrome. Stevens-Johnson starts out as a full-body rash, can eventually cause your skin to peel completely off, and progress to organ failure and even death.

4. If you have asthma, avoid sulfite preservatives. People with asthma are more likely to react to sulfites, which are preservatives commonly found in foods, wines and in some eye drops. The FDA >>>

The Washington Outdoors Report



Photos by John Kruse

Early season trout and salmon

Rainbow trout will be biting this March at several Eastern Washington lakes.

STORY BY JOHN KRUSE

The first day of March brings a host of fishing opportunities for both salmon and trout anglers across Washington State. Here's a round-up of what's in store: **SEKIU SALMON:** A special winter/spring season for hatchery Chinook salmon opens March 1 off Sekiu and the Olympic Peninsula in Marine Area 5. This is not a day trip for most of our readers but you may well be rewarded with a limit of two hatchery fish a day averaging 5 to 10 pounds in size. Tom Burlingame is the owner of Excel Fishing Charters and expects a good season with limits being the norm rather than the exception. That's good news for Puget Sound area anglers who have struggled to land salmon so far this winter in other marine areas.

TUCANNON LAKES: Several lakes in Southeast Washington provide some early trout options in a scenic area. Rainbow and Deer Lakes open up on March 1. The staff at The Last Resort on Tucannon Road near Pomeroy say in addition to holdover trout both lakes have been planted with lots of pan-sized rainbow trout and there are also some 50 to 100 jumbo trout that have been planted as well. Watson Lake will not be accessible due to recent flooding that damaged the road to it. Spring, Blue and Big Four Lakes are all ice-free and open for year-round fishing.

QUINCY LAKES: Another March 1 trout opportunity opens up at the Quincy lakes between Quincy and George in Central Washington. Anglers are hoping to fish these sagebrush lined lakes under sunny skies and up to 45 percent of the anglers here come from Western Washington every year to camp, soak up some sunshine, and catch rainbow trout.

Martha Lake near George is a good place to go if you don't have a boat and success rates tend to be high

the first week of March. To the north Burke Lake was over run with small perch last year and was treated with rotenone in 2019 so this won't be a good bet on the March opener. Several small walk-in lakes however, receive small stockings of trout in the Quincy Lakes Wildlife Unit and Dusty Lake, a larger lake that is also a walk-in destination, offers good fishing for quality trout. This is in part because you have to work a bit to hike here and the lake is under selective regulations where no bait is allowed, only artificial lures with a single barbless hook. There is a limit of one fish over 18 inches in size.

Most anglers will likely head to Quincy Lake this year. This body of water is easily accessible by car and has a good boat launch. Better still, the Quincy Valley Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual trout derby here this year on Saturday, March 7. The event kicks off at sunrise and goes until 1 PM. The angler who turns in the biggest trout (by length) will win a guided fishing trip. Cash prizes will be given to other top adult and youth anglers ranging from \$25 to \$100 and there will also be a 12-foot boat/motor package raffled off at the derby.

You can purchase tickets online (\$30 for adults/ \$15 for youth) at the events page at www.quincyvalley.org or at Quincy Hardware and Lumber, Hooked on Toys in Wenatchee and Sportsman's Warehouse in East Wenatchee. All proceeds will benefit Quincy Valley Tourism.

Columbia River Spring Chinook Forecast:

Chinook salmon may be hard to come by for anglers this spring. WDFW forecasts a run of 81,700 fish, the second lowest forecast they've predicted in recent years and just above last year's run of Springers. This number rep-

resents only 43 percent of the long-term average in terms of the number of salmon returning and Ryan Lathrop with WDFW says poor ocean conditions are to blame. Chinook fishing will be allowed from March 1 through 31 and then on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays in April below Bonneville Dam. Returning salmon forecasts have been

off before. Here's hoping spring Chinook numbers come in better than expected.

License fee increase?

The Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife is facing a 26-million-dollar budget shortfall this year. Governor Jay Inslee proposed giving the agency just 15 million dollars and have angler and hunter license fee increases make up the rest. Fortunately, both the House (with a 24 million dollar proposed budget) and Senate (with a 21 million dollar proposed budget) realized that license fee increases were not the way to go this year. It remains to be seen what the final budget will be for this long under funded agency but things are looking better than they were when the Governor unveiled his initial budget.

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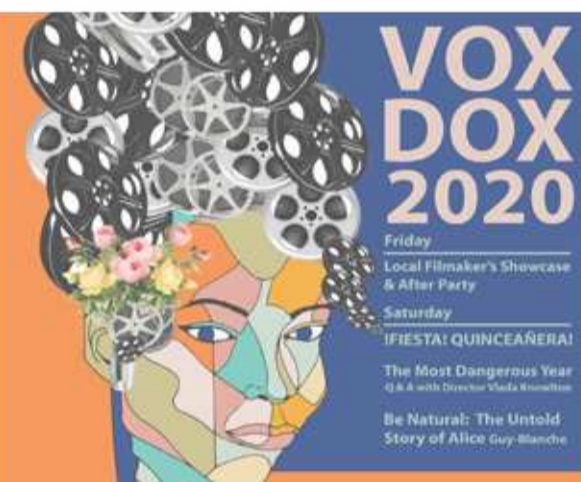
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Coronavirus morphs in Germany, Canada, England

our democratic life asunder, the coup de grass will be the North Koreans exploding an Electro Magnetic Pulse (EMP) blast over every so-called sanctuary city and state (like Gov. Inslee wants for Washington).

The clever-thinking Asians are playing top tier 3-D chess while we are still learning the rudimentaries of checkers. They know that by destroying all computers in the sanctuary cities, all the undocumented folks will stam-pede back across the border because their cell phones, Ipads and money transfers don't work anymore. This will cause economic chaos in the U.S. and every nation to the south.

No one will be left to harvest real food. Those healthy teens I mentioned earlier are

only good for a few hours a day of gathering shopping carts while pinning their lives away for Bernie to become the bossman and give them all the candy and vape products they ever wanted (but they didn't register to vote because they were too busy choosing a free college to attend).

The Chinese, North Koreans and Russians know the value of sacrifice and hard work because they watch American television and pray everyday they will never end up like some of those abnormal families portrayed on same. It makes them work and work and work to avoid becoming effeminate couch potatoes with hands as soft as a baby's butt, gender not yet self-identified.

Besides, figuring out what

bugs to use on us (read U.S.) has become a sort of sporting event in the inner circles of the Communist bureaucracy they call R&D (research and development).

Even those bearded cigar-smoking Commies in Cuba have joined in. The machines that are used to transfer millions of dollars a week from Floridian-based Cubans to Havana are automatically adding in an extra surcharge of \$25 so each Havana-based Cuban can get a free subscription to Hulu and a case of Modelo Negra.

Enough already with the happy news to come, just remember to ventilate your bunker, clean your guns and stock-up on ammunition, medical marijuana and Twinkies. You'll be happy you did.

>>> requires foods or medicines preserved with sulfites to show that on their labeling, to allow you to avoid them more easily.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy is a 40-year veteran of pharmacology and author of *Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How*

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- Reviews and evaluates private development proposals and provides pre-submittal information to the applicant regarding City requirements and conditions of approval, including submittal and permit requirements for infrastructure improvements.
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