

Brewster approves construction design review ordinance

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The city approved a commercial construction design review ordinance to the Brewster Municipal Code (BMC) at its regular meeting of the city council last Thursday, Sept. 16.

The new section to the BMC requires a licensing design professional to design commercial construction work in the city prior to submittal of applications, permits, and plans to the city. The city “is encountering issues with citizens modifying commercial buildings within the city without adequate design of the modification work and plans by licensed design professionals,” the ordinance reads in part.

Council member John Housden questioned a clause in the ordinance that makes reference to the city building’s authorization to waive certain requirements and inquired who that specific official is.

Public Works Director Lee Webster answered that Okanogan County Senior Plans Examiner Larry Surface is the contract building inspector for Brewster while Webster signs off on permits, changes, and related items. Webster cited an example to illustrate the waiver clause.

“If a commercial business wants to move some glass cases around or a new point of sale system with a new desk, those kinds of things do not require a permit,” said Webster. “Our goal here is not to hamstring people and make things more cumbersome and expensive, but to streamline the process and make sure everything is done right and there is a code analysis beforehand by a design professional

so that they don’t get themselves in really, really deep with, for example, peripheral changes or occupancy issue.”

In other business Housden recommended that next month’s meeting be conducted via phone due to COVID precautions and that conditions be evaluated at that time regarding the following month’s meeting format.

Brewster Police Chief Marcos Ruiz reported that he is looking into retrofitting a camera to the city’s speed reader. Ruiz said he has discussed the matter with Mayor Art Smyth and is waiting to hear back from the equipment’s regional representative.

J-U-B engineer Michelle Johnson reported that Apollo Construction is near completion of its street surface work. Johnson said she is hopeful that before the end of the month the newest city well will be pumping into the city water system. A change order to take the State Way Well House out of the construction contract will return a credit of about \$615,000 to the city. The water right for the new Canyon Well has been secured and discussions with the driller are underway. Funding is being arranged and drilling should begin later this fall.

Webster said the city is trying to get funding approved for the Old Highway 97 project before the Washington Department of Transportation’s (WSDOT) fiscal year ends Sept. 30. WSDOT also completed some paint striping for the city that it did for about the cost of the paint, what Webster called “a pretty good deal.” Webster asked for and received council ratification of substantial completion of the city’s water line project.

Two teams tie for first

American Legion hosts third annual golf tournament

By MIKE MALTAIS
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PATEROS – The third annual American Legion Golf Tournament proved to have the drawing power to make it another huge success at the Alta Lake Golf Course last Saturday, Sept. 11.

“We had 13 teams participating in our four-man scramble,” said Legion Commander Greg Wagg, “and for the first time we had two teams tie for first place.”

The Harvest Foods team and the Giroux teams both shot an 11 under par 61 in a two-way tie for first. The Harvest Foods team won free rounds of golf at the Bear Mountain Golf Course in Chelan and the Giroux team won its money back in club credits at the Alta Lake Golf Course.

Closest to the pin winners on the par three holes included:

- Hole No. 2, Sam Wagg, 2 feet, 8 inches - won two rounds of golf at Omak Golf Course.

- Hole No. 6, Thomas Steggall, 15’ 5” - won two rounds of golf at Bear Creek Golf Course.

- Hole No. 12, Jace Zen, 9’ 8” - won two rounds of golf at Gamble Sands Golf Course.

- Hole No. 14, Sam Wagg, 11’ 2” - won two rounds of golf at Highlander Golf Course.

Zach Johnson won the men’s Long Drive with a distance of 320 yards. Nichole Varrelman won the women’s division with a 170-yard drive off the tee. Each winner received a Puetz golf shop gift card.

Adam Bartelle won the long marshmallow drive and \$55.

This year’s tournament included a silent auction featuring gift certificates among which were two nights for two at Winthrop’s River Run Inn (\$400 - \$600 value

depending on season), golf cart service from Zero Handicap in East Wenatchee (\$139 value), a CBD basket from Haystack Caps (\$250 value).

Also featured were Pro-drive tickets for team use on hole No. 7 and four mulligan tickets per team. Lunch was a pulled-pork Hoagie sandwich with coleslaw and chips. Complimentary cold drinks were provided along with a beverage cart on the course.

“The American Legion would like to thank Parker Barth, his golf course staff, our sponsors and all the volunteers who helped make this tournament possible,” Wagg said.

Tournament sponsors included Zero Handicap, Eagle Rock Physical Therapy, O’Connel Drilling, Isenhardt Excavation, Alta Lake Ladies, Sweet River Bakery, BTO Construction, Brewster Harvest Foods, Kodi’s Noon Saloon, Varrelman Auto Glass, Brewster Veterinary Clinic, Boesel Construction, Stackhouse plumbing, The Land Company, Websters Furniture, Denny Pitman, Erlandsen Engineering, NW Wholesale, Schull’s Towing/Brewster Car Care, North Cascades Bank, Blue Water Sanitation, Omak Golf Course, Bear Creek Golf Course, Highlander Golf Course, Gamble Sands Golf Course, Bear Mountain Golf Course, Haystack Caps, River Run Inn, and Puetz Golf Stores.

Tournament volunteers were Jamie Frisk, Andi Frisk, Wesley Allen, Eleni Westerdahl, Faith Johnson, Glenn Farrington, Frank Williver, Sheri Spear, Sue Langston, Karen Daniels, Jerome and Stacey Elson, Tim Reib, Bob Lewis, Randy Moore, and Barry Maitland.

The Legion’s next event is a Hawaiian Pork Feed from 5-8 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 25.



Courtesy Greg Wagg

Nichole Varrelman shows the kind of form off the tee that won the women’s longest drive honors with a shot that traveled 170 yards.

Test session scheduled Oct. 9

Brewster approves hydro event application at Columbia Cove Park

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – Hydroplane races took a step closer to becoming an annual event in the Columbia River off Columbia Cove Park when the city council, at its regular monthly meeting last Thursday, Sept. 16, approved a public event application for an exhibition race next month.

What the Tacoma Inboard Racing Association (TIRA) described as a “test session” is scheduled for a one-day run in Brewster on Saturday, Oct. 9. If it becomes a regular event like the annual hydro races at Pateros every August, the race will wear the official title of Tony Newton Memorial Regatta.

Tim Hamilton, TIRA board member and race chairman

for the Terry Troxel Memorial Regatta in Pateros, told The Quad that he expects at least 15 to 20 boats to turn out for the Oct. 9 test session. Along with the racing hydro Hamilton said the vintage unlimited boats that launch for the annual Mahogany & Merlot Vintage Hydroplane and Boat Show on Oct. 1-3 in Chelan are also invited to attend the Brewster exhibition.

“These vintage boats do not race,” Hamilton said.

The test session is popular with crew members because it gives them the rare opportunity to also be at the wheel of a practice event. Hamilton said that a few hydros put in at the Cove launch last year and ran the course area at the park in an unscheduled trial at Brewster.

TIRA, a Region 10 organization of the American Power Boat Association, is always looking for new race locations as the group loses sites to development, water conditions, and other reasons.

“We used to have 12 to 15 events a season,” said Hamilton. “Now we are down to about eight.”

As an example, TIRA has been unable to race on Spanaway Lake in Spanaway for the last three years.

“One of those was due to COVID last year,” said Hamilton. “The other two were because of algae growth in the lake.”

TIRA events now begin at the end of April on Lawrence Lake at Yelm and end in the first week of October at Lake Chelan in Manson.



Mike Maltais/QCH

Hydros like the Advance United GP-111 that competed in the Terry Troxel Memorial Regatta at Pateros last August may be among those that come to Brewster in October.

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Gang of gearheads gather

Motorized rodents temporarily infest Brewster

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – Giant motorized rodents? In Brewster? True and true. Last Sunday, Sept. 12, a corner of the Chevron station was infested with a half dozen of the mechanical beasts – rat rods to be more precise – completing the final leg of a 1,900-mile tour that took them from their starting point in Spokane through several Northwest states on a circuit back to Spokane.

The official name of this group of rat rod enthusiasts is Rat Sh*t Crazy Rat Rods (Facebook.com/rsratrods/) and members are spread throughout the Northwest. Drivers in the Brewster caravan hailed from Spokane and the Tri-Cities in Washington, Sand Point and Priest River in Idaho, and Wallowa, Oregon. While in Okanogan County the vehicles put on a virtual drive-by parade through Winthrop.

Aaron Post, a welder/fabricator from Wallowa was driving his 1937 International truck powered by a 12-valve Cummins diesel engine. Just a few of the vintage truck's creative add-ons include a pair of aluminum beer kegs welded together to form a 31-gallon fuel tank, crosscut saw blade for a front bumper, vintage sleeper cab for storage, mill conveyor belt rear fenders, welded



Aaron Post's 1937 International truck displays unique touches like a crosscut saw bumper, mill conveyor belt rear fenders, and welded links of heavy chain for mirror arms.

chain link mirror arms, and 36-inch flagstone pull-out grill.

Post said he picked up the original truck near his Oregon home for \$300 and spent another \$4,600 and 35 days spread over six months to create the road worthy machine he drives. He recently sold it for five figures and is already planning his next conversion.

The mother-son driving team of Chance and Chris Eberle from Sand Point was driving a pair of Chance's creations. One is a rod built from a partial Model A body on a 2000 BMW G3 frame and powered by the original BMW 2.5-liter engine. A distinctive feature of the rod is the pop-up bat wing door that Eberle, an auto mechanic, said

took some "800 hours of pain and suffering" to build by itself. The entire car accounted for 1,758 hours of Eberle's time over five months.

The pickup driven by Eberle's mother, Chris, is a 1937 Chevrolet built on a C6 Corvette frame that Eberle purchased as a



Crosscut saw bumper.



Mike Maltais/QCH

This bat wing beauty built by Chance Eberle sits on a 2000 BMW G3 powered by a 2.5-liter BMW motor. Eberle said the pop-up door alone required about 800 hours "of pain and suffering" to fabricate.

wreck at an insurance auction. Its power plant is the original Corvette engine.



Mill conveyor belt fender.

THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

One more fish camp

By JOHN KRUSE, THE
WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

After a 2020 hiatus because of the Coronavirus Pandemic, it was wonderful to head back to the Peach Beach RV Park in the Columbia River Gorge this week to participate in Ed Iman's annual Fish Camp. This event has been going on for almost 20 years now and brings together a combination of outdoors media members, fishing guides, tournament



Courtesy Rob Iman

Guide Aaron Peterson (left) and a Fish Camp attendee with a typical Chinook salmon.

anglers, retailers and fishing industry manufacturers who camp, eat, drink, network and fish for up to five days on the Columbia and other rivers in the gorge.

This year the focus was on the salmon staging off the mouth of the Deschutes River. One of the guides at Fish Camp, Aaron Peterson with Peterson's Northwest Guide Service, was dialed into the fishery like no one else and returned with quick limits every day. The other guide boats grinded out Chinook and coho salmon for their anglers along with some bonus sturgeon, the largest one hooked approaching nine-feet in size.

The few boats not after salmon targeted walleye and smallmouth bass near Rufus, Arlington and Irrigon. The smallmouth bit readily and one of those caught weighed an estimated five plus pounds. The walleye, gorged on shad smolt this time of year, were harder to come by but a decent bite for them was found near Irrigon.

Attendance at this event was lighter this year than usual.

Part of the reason was the ongoing pandemic which kept several past attendees away. The other reason was that manufacturers, who often roll out new products to share with the media during this event, had little product to share and no new products to show off due to the challenges brought on by huge demand from customers and supply chain issues making it a challenge to get products into the marketplace.

Despite this and the windy weather that made fishing a challenge several days, the company was good, the temperatures were mild and a good time was had by all in attendance.

Odds And Ends:

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is opening up coho salmon fishing on both the Upper Columbia River from Priest Rapids Dam near Vernita to Wells Dam below Pateros until October 15th. The Icele River near Leavenworth is also opening for coho on September 18th and will remain open until November 30th. Steelhead runs are not only

bad over Bonneville Dam, but disastrous on the Upper Columbia. As of September 13th, only 2240 fish have made it over Rock Island Dam, and an estimated 500 or so of these fish may be heading up the Wenatchee River. That Rock Island Dam Count is about one-third of the ten-year average when it comes to steelhead returns for this time of year. Don't count on any steelhead angling on the Upper Columbia or its tributaries this fall.

On a brighter note, September 25th is Public Lands Day and Washington state as well as federal public lands are open for day use visitation with no fee or pass required. It's also worth noting both the Washington Department of Natural Resources and WDFW has opened up all lands east of the Cascades to outdoor recreation (including overnight use) due to decreasing wildfire danger though campfire restrictions remain in effect.

Last but not least, if you are hiking on our public lands this month consider wearing hot pink or blaze orange. Not only will you make a fashion statement, but you'll also be visible to hunters who are afield after deer during the High Buck Hunt in the Cascade Mountains which goes on until the 25th or after both bear and grouse where seasons continue well into fall. Accidental shootings have happened before and wearing these visible colors will decrease the likelihood you'll be involved in one.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Takes issue with COVID news story

To Publisher Bill Forhan,
I take issue with your news/editorial titled "Covid - Beyond Masks" in the Sept. 15, 2021 issue of your newspaper. On the same day I read your thoughts, I also read a letter in the Sept. 15 issue of *The Wenatchee World* from Dr. Charles Hogness. You write "They (Confluence/Central Washington Hospital) currently have 60 COVID patients undergoing treatment." Dr. Hogness writes "Today at Central Washington Hospital where I work as a Hospitalist, there are 56 patients hospitalized with COVID." Later, he writes, "46 of the 56 hospitalized patients are unvaccinated, 10 of our 12 ICU patients are unvaccinated, 6 of our 7 patients on a ventilator are unvaccinated."
It is clear that hospital admissions are the unvaccinated, why isn't it clear to you?
As of Sept. 16, 667,000 people

have died of Covid out of approximately 328 million U.S. residents. That is more than all of the patriotic Americans who've sacrificed their lives from World Wars I, II, Korea and Vietnam. Through my long lifetime, I've routinely seen protestors against war, yet now we see protestors against vaccines and masks. Seriously?
Another factor people are not thinking about - health insurance companies rates will increase - who do you think is paying for hospital care of the unvaccinated? "Not me," you state, as you also say "Not me" regarding getting vaccinated or (at the very least) not wearing a mask. Sadly, what I see is that the "Not me" protestors will continue saying that until they see their family and/or friends die from COVID.
As each week passes, we see more residents become extremely ill or die from COVID, yet their death notice reads "a short illness." How many have died of COVID, but the authors

of those notices (often family) don't state that?
We are all weary of COVID - if we wear masks and get vaccinated, I am certain the surge will drop dramatically and (maybe) our life can go back to normal.
Gaylen Willett, Chelan
Topic is front page news
Dear Editor,
Thank you for publishing a front page article reminding us about masking. This topic is front page news.
Conversely, a two column spread advocating disproven or ineffective Covid treatments from Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, a "politically conservative non-profit association that promotes medical disinformation" (Source-Wikipedia) is irresponsible, in my opinion. This group also published an article in 2008 claiming that candidate Barack Obama was captivating his audiences

through hypnosis.
Physicians and researchers worldwide are diligently pursuing effective treatment for Covid-19, and most of the treatments outlined in the published "treatment protocol" are being used for patients with progressive illness caused by Covid 19. Ivermectin, Hydroxychloroquine and antibiotics such as doxycycline and azithromycin are quoted in the article and are not recommended at this time for treatment of Covid-19.
I would encourage your readers to look at the treatment recommendations from the American Academy of Family Physicians or the Mayo Clinic website at mayoclinic.org for accurate up to date medical advice on managing Covid-19. Your family physician is also a trusted source for treatment recommendations.
*Karl Kranz DO
Member American Board of Osteopathic Family Practice
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Cascade overcomes Brewster 42-22



Megan Sokol/QCH
Brewster High player Reese Vassar catches the ball mid-air during the Cascade Kodiaks vs. Brewster Bears game on Friday, Sept. 17 in Leavenworth. Cascade running back player Alex DeLangie is behind. The Kodiaks beat the Bears 42-22.



Brewster High player Reese Vassar delivers a field kick during the first quarter of game against Cascade on Friday, Sept. 17 in Leavenworth.

OKANOGAN & DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF, BREWSTER POLICE DEPT.

- Douglas County Sheriff**
- September 10**
Civil at the 1100 block of Foster Ave., Bridgeport.
Scam at Church Rd., Brewster.
Civil at the 1300 block of Rd. B N.W., Mansfield.
Suicide Threat at the 800 block of E. Locust St., Waterville.
- September 11**
Suicide Threat at the 1700 block of N. Division Rd., Mansfield.
Theft at the 1700 block of N. Division Rd., Mansfield.
Trespassing at the 1100 block of Columbia Ave., Bridgeport.
- September 12**
Trespassing at the 100 block of Pine St., Bridgeport.
- September 13**
Assist Agency at the 300 block of Whitlam Ave., Bridgeport.
Assist Public at the 1300 block of Fairview Ave., Bridgeport.
Assist Agency at the 22000 block of US Hwy. 97, Orondo.
Illegal Burn at Berry St. & Davis Ave., Bridgeport.
- September 14**
Malicious Mischief at the 1900 block of Monroe Ave., Bridgeport.
Burglary at the 1400 block of Tacoma Ave., Bridgeport.
- September 15**
Trespassing at the 800 block of Moses Coulee Rd., Waterville.
Disturbance at the 900 block of

- Maple St., Bridgeport.
Stolen Vehicle at Moe Rd. & Grand Rd., Bridgeport.
Civil at the 100 block of Higgins Loop Rd., Orondo.
Welfare Check at the 600 block of Muledeer Rd., Waterville.
- September 16**
Littering at the 100 block of Hummingbird Rd., Waterville.
Disturbance at the 100 block of Brays Landing Rd., Orondo.
- Brewster Police Department**
- September 10**
Trespassing at Hwy. 97, Bridgeport.
- September 11**
Domestic Dispute at S. 3rd St., Bridgeport.
- September 12**
Domestic Dispute at W. Griggs Ave., Bridgeport.
- September 13**
Fraud at N. 6th St., Bridgeport.
- September 14**
Trespassing at N. 2nd Ave., Okanogan.
- September 15**
Suicide Attempt at W. Hanson Ave.
- September 16**
Non-Injury Accident at N. Bridge St. & E. Jay Ave.
Animal Problem at S. Bridge St.

- Okanogan County Sheriff**
- September 10**
Fraud at W. Warren Ave., Pateros.
Burglary at Conconully Rd., Okanogan.
Harassment at Weatherstone Rd., Omak.
Suspicious Activity at S. 5th Ave.
- September 11**
Burglary at Omak River Rd.
Civil at Scenic Dr., Brewster.
Threatening at Monroe St., Okanogan.
Vehicle Prowl at N. 2nd Ave., Okanogan.
Fraud at N. 3rd Ave., Okanogan.
- September 12**
911 Abuse at Golden Lane Rd., Brewster.
Civil at Epley Rd., Omak.
Suspicious Activity at N. 2nd Ave., Okanogan.
Hit & Run Accident at N. Malott Rd., Okanogan.
Hit & Run Accident at N. 3rd Ave., Okanogan.
Driving While Suspended at N. Main St. & E. Cherry Ave., Omak.
Domestic Dispute at W. Griggs Ave., Bridgeport.
- September 13**
Domestic Dispute at S. 2nd Ave., Okanogan.
Theft at E. 5th Ave., Omak.
Citizen Assist at Elmway, Okanogan.
Attempt to Locate at Hwy. 97, Brewster.
Civil at Scenic Dr., Brewster.

- Traffic Hazard at S. 2nd Ave. & Queen St., Okanogan.
Wildland Fire at Saddle View Dr., Okanogan.
Theft at Rodeo Trail Rd., Okanogan.
Theft at S. 2nd Ave, Okanogan.
Vicious Animal at Gordon St. & S. 1st Ave., Okanogan.
Assault at S. 2nd Ave., Okanogan.
Trespassing at Old Hwy. 97, Okanogan.
Custodial Interference at Omak River Rd., Omak.
Theft at Apple Way Rd., Okanogan.
Illegal Burning at Ed Louis Rd., Okanogan.
Driving While Suspended at Hwy. 17, Bridgeport.
Attempt to Locate at S. Dawson St., Pateros.
Theft at Hwy. 97, Brewster.
September 14
Boat Accident at Half Sun Way, Bridgeport.
Trespassing at N. 2nd Ave., Okanogan.
Burglary at Copple Rd., Omak.
Threatening at S. 2nd Ave., Okanogan.
Hit & Run Accident at Rodeo Trail Rd., Okanogan.
Trespassing at E. Park Dr., Omak.
Suspicious Activity at Copple Rd., Omak.
- September 15**
Domestic Dispute at Moccasin Flat Hud Rd., Omak.
Civil at Morning Star Way, Brewster.
Theft at Johnson Creek Rd., Omak.
Recovered Vehicle at Grange Rd. & Moe Rd., Bridgeport.
Disorderly at S. 2nd Ave., Okanogan.
Structure Fire at W. Central Ave., Omak.
Juvenile Problem at S. 2nd Ave., Okanogan.
- September 16**
Non-Injury Accident at N. Bridge St. & E. Jay Ave.
Animal Problem at S. Bridge St.
Hit & Run Accident at O Rd., Okanogan.

Chelan Douglas Health District on Ivermectin

SUBMITTED BY VERONICA FARRIAS, CHELAN-DOUGLAS HEALTH DISTRICT

EAST WENATCHEE - Thank you for contacting Chelan-Douglas Health District. CDHD follows guidance from the FDA and CDC regarding COVID-19 treatment and prevention. At this time, there are no sufficiently powered studies that clearly demonstrate Ivermectin is more effective at treating COVID-19 than placebo. Here is FDA's official statement on what you need to know about Ivermectin: <https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/why-you-should-not-use-ivermectin-treat-or-prevent-covid-19>

Here's What You Need to Know about Ivermectin

- The FDA has not authorized or approved ivermectin for use in preventing or treating COVID-19 in humans or animals. Ivermectin is approved for human use to treat infections caused by some parasitic worms and head lice and skin conditions like rosacea.
- Currently available data do not show ivermectin is effective against COVID-19. Clinical trials assessing ivermectin tablets for the prevention or treatment of COVID-19 in people are ongoing.
- Taking large doses of ivermectin is dangerous.
- If your health care provider writes you an ivermectin prescription, fill it through a legitimate source such as a pharmacy, and take it exactly as prescribed.
- Never use medications intended for animals on yourself or other people. Animal ivermectin products are very different from those approved for humans. Use of animal ivermectin for the prevention or treatment of COVID-19 in humans is dangerous.

I hope this helps. Thank you.

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OBITUARIES

Colleen La Verne Black (Wainscott)

January 12, 1928 – August 20, 2021

Colleen La Verne Black (Wainscott) went to be with her Lord and Savior on August 30, 2021 at the age of 93.

She was born on January 12, 1928 to Ivan and Anna Wainscott in Mansfield, Washington, and was raised on her parents' wheat farm with her brothers, Richard and Bill. As a young teen Colleen loved riding her horse down through the fields to see her friends Grace and May Maclean.

Colleen was best friends with Gordon Black's sisters, Lois and Maxine, and had a crush on Gordon growing up. It wasn't surprising when they married in 1947. Gordon and Colleen had four girls, Kathy, Denise, Shannon and Paula. While Gordon worked at North Central Grain Growers, Colleen worked at instilling her love of the Lord in her daughters and demonstrated her faith through service to her church and community. She loved to sing and performed several solos. Coordinating dinners for funerals, providing refreshments for "Good News Club" and hosting Garden Club luncheons was her special niche. She made flower arrangements for church and recruited volunteers to provide food for bereaved families and friends. Often, as a concerned citizen, she would call or send a letter to her legislators with her input. Always active, she volunteered at the Mansfield Museum in her 80's.

Colleen's family was her greatest joy, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In the last four years of her life Colleen lived at Amber Waves in Waterville where she was joined by her husband, Gordon, shortly before he died in October of 2019. How sweet it was to see the two of



them holding hands and spending Gordon's final days together.

Colleen's family is forever grateful for June and Tim Skinner and the wonderful caregivers at Amber Waves who made Colleen a part of their family. The caregivers welcomed and honored visiting family and friends. The love and respect shown to her as a resident will always be remembered.

Family and friends remember Colleen as loving, compassionate, poised, elegant and beautiful inside and out. But the thing that stands out above all is that she loved the Lord with all her heart and soul and mind. She loved and lived according to Psalm 121.

Colleen leaves behind her four devoted daughters, Kathy (Will) Wade, Denise (Tom) Poole, Shannon (K.D.) Leander, and Paula (Jim) Young-Keeffe; two brothers, Richard (Norma) and Bill Wainscott; 12 grandchildren, Robin Shehane, Marcu Wade, Anna Santa Maria, Tressa Meenderinck, Grant Poole, Bridget Arseneault, Shawn Leander-Schmidt, Shan Leander, Kristi Leander, Joel Leander, Katy Linich, and Reilly Howard and 20 great-grandchildren.

A public memorial service will be held Saturday, October 23 at Mansfield High School at 1 p.m. followed by a dinner at the Mansfield City Hall's.

Funeral arrangements are by Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Okanogan County Transportation & Nutrition meal delivery

BREWSTER - Brewster Senior Center on Bridge Street is serving hot meals via Home Delivery on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please reserve your meal by calling 509-689-2815. Suggested donation for those over age 60 is \$8.50. For those 60 and under the cost is \$10. For more information about senior meal programs: Okanogan County Transportation & Nutrition at 509-826-7979 or Aging & Adult Care of Central Washington at 800-572-4459.

Sept. 23, 28, 30

'What's Up Vet!'

NCW - All Chelan and Douglas County veterans are invited to attend the new "What's Up Vet!" informational meetings via Zoom!

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Go to: us02web.zoom.us with Zoom platform meeting id: 863 5856 4972.

Call 509-664-6801 (Chelan County Veteran Service Office) or 509-683-3605 (DCVSO) for more information. Sponsored by CCVSO, DCVSO,

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Help available for Douglas County veterans

EAST WENATCHEE - Sarah Simonson the Veterans Service Officer for Douglas County, is available for appointments in her office at 211 11th St. NE in East Wenatchee. Call her at 509-683-3605. You can also find her on Facebook at facebook.com/douglascountyvso

Sept. 23-25

Thrift store expands days open

BREWSTER - The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center Thrift Store is now open Thursday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Great Halloween costume ideas are waiting for you at the Thrift Store. New items added weekly.

Sept. 24

Brewster Farmers Market

BREWSTER - The Brewster Farmers Market is held every Friday, 2-5 p.m. at the Brewster Grange Hall, located at the corner of Highway 97 and Grange Road in Brewster. The market will continue thru mid-October.

Sept. 27

Okanogan County PUD meeting

OKANOGAN - The next meeting of the Okanogan County PUD Board of Commissioners will be held Monday, Sept. 27, at 3 p.m. For more information okanoganpud.org

Sept. 27

Douglas County PUD meeting

EAST WENATCHEE - The next meeting of the Douglas County PUD Commission is Sept. 27, 1:30 p.m. at the District's East Wenatchee office.

Oct. 8, 15

Brewster bus trips

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Friday of the month. Next trip is Oct. 8. The bus starts picking folks up at their homes at 7:30 a.m. Riders may request destination(s); medical appointments etc.

On the third Friday of each month, Oct. 15, riders will be taken to Omak for the day. Riders request their destination(s). Wenatchee: \$12/boarding for General Public, \$6 suggested donation/day for Seniors (60 plus). Omak: \$5.50/General Public, \$2.75 suggested donation Seniors (60 plus). (509) 826-4391 to reserve your seat.

Oct. 11

Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee

OKANOGAN - The Okanogan County Fair Advisory Committee meets the second Monday of the month and is always looking for volunteers. The meetings are open to the public and begin at 6 p.m. in the Okanogan County Commissioners' hearing room, 123 N. Fifth Ave., Okanogan.

Oct. 13

Brewster Chamber to meet

BREWSTER - The next general meeting of the Brewster Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, Oct. 13, 6 p.m. at Brewster Middle School. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information brewsterwchamber@gmail.com or Mike Mauk at 509-449-0605

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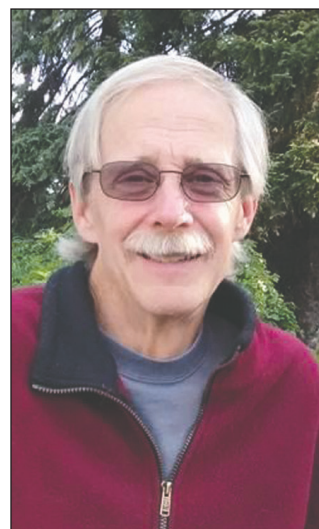
DEATH NOTICE

William Alan (Bill) Tuinstra

Memorial location changed

William Alan (Bill) Tuinstra, resident of Methow, passed away at age 68 on Aug. 11, 2020, following a long battle with early onset Alzheimer's disease.

A memorial gathering for those who wish to honor and celebrate Bill's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Sept. 25, 2021, at the Peninsula Park in the town of Pateros, Washington.



Upper Columbia River salmon fishery update, Rock Island to Wells Dam

BY DEPT. OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Action: Opens retention of coho.

Species affected: Salmon. **Effective dates, locations and rules:**

Priest Rapids Dam to Rock Island Dam: Sept. 18 through Oct. 15. Daily limit six (6) salmon. Up to two (2) may be adult Chinook and up to four (4) may be coho. Minimum size 12 inches. Release sockeye.

Rock Island Dam to Wells Dam: Sept. 18 through Oct. 15. Daily limit six (6) salmon. Up to two (2) may be adult hatchery Chinook and up to four (4)

may be coho. Minimum size 12 inches. Release wild adult Chinook and sockeye.

Reason for action: Returns of upper Columbia River-bound coho salmon are sufficient to meet conservation objectives and to provide for sport angler harvest.

Additional information: WDFW will be monitoring the fishery closely and may close the season early if necessary due to excessive incidental catch-and-release impacts to ESA-listed summer steelhead. For emergency rule updates, please visit fortress.wa.gov/dfw/erules/efishrules/.

Obituary & Memorial Policies

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An Obituary is a way for family member(s) to commemorate a loved one's life and to notify the community of the passing of the loved one. Obituaries are also used for historical and ancestral data.

Memorials are another way to let the community know about the life and memories of the person who has passed. A Memorial is different from an Obituary. An Obituary is usually current, while a Memorial can be written later.

Obituaries and Memorials need to be typed and emailed as a Word Document. They can be placed in one or more papers - all publish weekly on Wednesday.

Obituaries are priced by the number of words and include one color photo and go online at no extra charge. Memorials are priced per column inch. Please call for cost. *Payment is due at the time of placement. *Exception: Chapels, funeral homes who have an account, can be billed. There is no charge for a Death Notice - information is limited.

Deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday - some exceptions may apply.

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FALL SPORTS PREVIEW



Bridgeport Varsity Football Team



Courtesy Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District

Players on the Mustangs 2021 varsity football team include, front row, from left: Ian De Dios, Evhi Heredia, Brandon Garcia, Edgar Lopez Casillas, Juan Ochoa, and Cesar De Dios. Back row, from left: Robert Polvos, Tyrel Tonseth, Esteban Martinez, Ofer Gutierrez, Branden Sanchez, and Dakota Hartman.

Bridgeport Girls Varsity Soccer Team



Courtesy Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District

Fillies patrolling the pitch for the 2021 Bridgeport girls varsity soccer team are, first row, from left: Rosalinda Hernandez and Angie Valdovinos. Second row, from left: Joanna Saucedo, Melanie Torres, Suzzette Torres, Crystal Bejar, and Anette Orozco. Third row, from left: Diana Garcia, Andri Macedo, Jollette Prestegui, Graciela Arellano, Jennifer Farias, Patricia Santana, and manager Robert Morales. Fourth row, from left: April Hernandez, Neida Gonzales, Casandra Valdovinos, Lupe Moreno, Arialis Gonzalez, and Nayeli Jazmin Torres.

Bridgeport Varsity Girls Volleyball Team



Courtesy Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District

Taking to the court this season for Bridgeport varsity volleyball is, first row, from left: Shantal Rios, Alondra Monje, Josie, Rios, and Lizeth Lopez. Second row, from left: Jenni Ochoa, Cristina Lopez, Myrka Ibarra, Lizbeth Meza-Angel, Jackelyn Soto, Belen Bonel, and Sugeidy Infante. Third row, from left: Marisa Morales, Licha Monje, Genesis Moreno, Myrka Trejo, Carmen Quezada, Lesly Valdovinos, Yarezi Torres, and Cecilia Avia.

Bridgeport Varsity Cross Country Team



Courtesy Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District

Athletes running this season for the Bridgeport varsity cross country team are, first row, from left: Luna Jimenez Zavala, Rene Victorino, and David Jimenez Rocha. Second row, from left: Luis Cortez, Giovanni Espino, Christopher Perez, Aldo Villa, and Paula Hernandez. Third row, from left: Coach Ryan Allstot, Sebastian Orozco, Cristian Lopez, and Carlos Campos.

Bridgeport Cheer Team



Courtesy Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District

Members of the Bridgeport 2021 cheer team include, from left: Roselyn Torres, Brandy Valdovinos, Idania Garcia-Olea, Atzyri Hernandez-Reyes, and Flor Ramirez.

Bridgeport names fall coaches for 1B, 2B sports

BRIDGEPORT – Fall coaches for 2021 high school 2B and 1B sports for the Bridgeport Mustangs and Fillies include: High school 8-man (1B) Football: Brandon Janicek, head coach. Assistant coach, Eric Schmidt. High school Volleyball (1B): Suni Gill, head coach. Assistant coach, Zoe Baxley. High school Girls Soccer (2B): Gabe Gonzalez, head coach. Assistant coaches Carlos Lopez and Chris Gonzalez. High school Cross Country (2B): Ryan Allstot, head coach.

A word about fall sports schedules...

QUAD CITIES – The resumption of school sports during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic is presenting a challenge to school athletic directors as they work to line up opponents and game days amid the ongoing reality of cancellations and rescheduling due to player/team exposures to the virus and quarantines resulting therefrom. One Quad City area athletic director reported 11 changes to his school's fall sports schedules during just the first week of competition and more occurring almost daily in week two. The Quad advises readers to check the official school websites or Facebook sites for last-minute updates before heading out to support their favorite teams.

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John Durham Grand Jury Indicts Lawyer Whose Firm Represented Democrats in 2016

JACK PHILLIPS

Special prosecutor John Durham has charged Washington-based lawyer Michael Sussmann, who represented former presidential candidate Hillary Clinton and the Democratic National Committee, with lying to the FBI during Clinton's 2016 campaign.

Sussmann works for the high-powered law firm Perkins Coie—which has long done legal work for the Democratic Party and top Democrats, including filing election-related lawsuits.

The lawyer was indicted on a single felony count of making a false statement during a meeting with FBI General Counsel James Baker in September 2016. Prosecutors allege that Sussmann lied by denying he represented any client when he told the federal law enforcement agency about evidence that allegedly linked then-candidate Donald Trump's Trump Tower to a bank in Russia.

Sussmann met with Baker to hand over papers and data files containing evidence of the alleged link between the Trump Organization and the Russian bank, which wasn't disclosed. Unconfirmed media reports

have stated that it was Alfa Bank.

The indictment is the second criminal case brought by Durham since he was named by former Attorney General William Barr in 2018 to investigate officials who investigated the Trump-Russia probe. Durham, a former U.S. attorney, was asked to stay as a special counsel and continue his investigation after President Joe Biden's administration took office in January.

Sussmann, the indictment alleges, didn't turn over the information as a "good citizen," but rather as an attorney representing Clinton, a technology executive, and an internet company.

"Sussmann's lie was material because, among other reasons, Sussmann's false statement misled the FBI General Counsel and other FBI personnel concerning the political nature of his work and deprived the FBI of information that might have permitted it more fully to assess and uncover the origins of the relevant data and technical analysis," the indictment reads.

The Epoch Times in 2019 found that Sussmann had provided the information to Baker and at least one journalist ahead of the FBI's appli-



The Federal Bureau of Investigation Headquarters in Washington on March 8, 2018.

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Indictment against Michael Sussmann

cation for a FISA warrant to surveil former Trump campaign aide Carter Page. Perkins Coie, on behalf of the Democratic National Committee, also hired Fusion GPS, which in turn hired Christopher Steele to produce the dossier that contained since-discredited claims against the former president.

About a month later, The New York Times and other news outlets reported on the FBI investigation into the alleged Alfa Bank-Trump Organization connection. The FBI said it looked into the matter, but found no connections.

Trump and other former administration officials have long described the FBI investigation into his campaign as a witch hunt designed to politically wound his reelection chances.

Lawyers for Sussman, a former federal prosecutor, said on Sept. 16 that their client never made false state-

ments to the FBI and that there's no evidence that the alleged falsehood affected the agency's work.

"Mr. Sussmann has committed no crime," they said in a statement, according to The Associated Press. "Any prosecution here would be baseless, unprecedented, and an unwarranted deviation from the apolitical and principled way in which the Department of Justice is supposed to do its work."

In 2017, Sussmann was asked by congressional investigators about his interview with Baker and testified that he passed along information on behalf of his client.

When trying to access Sussmann's page on Perkins Coie's website, a "page not found" message was displayed.

Representatives for Perkins Coie and Sussmann's lawyers didn't respond to requests for comment by press time.

Florida's Monoclonal Antibody Treatments at Over 90,000 Despite HHS Efforts to Limit Supply

JANNIS FALKENSTERN

PUNTA GORDA, Fla.—More than 90,000 people in Florida have now received monoclonal antibody treatments across 25 state-sponsored sites. However, a disruption in services is looming due to the Biden administration giving control of distribution to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Florida's supply will be cut in half, Gov. Ron DeSantis announced on Sept. 16.

The governor said he was surprised at the HHS's "abrupt and sudden" announcement that it would be taking control of distribution. He said this took him by surprise because a week prior, on Sept. 9, the Biden administration said they were increasing monoclonal antibody distribution by 50 percent.

Now the HHS, as of Sept. 13, "seized control" of the treatments, the governor said, adding that earlier in the week he received official word that Florida's shipments of the monoclonals would be reduced by 50 percent.

Before, providers and infusion centers, as well as the state of Florida, would simply call AmerisourceBergen, a third-party affiliate of Regeneron, which makes the monoclonal antibodies treatment, and request whatever amount was needed. DeSantis said this new method will make it "doubly difficult" for hospitals and other providers because they will now have to go through the state to get their treatments.

"They sprung this on us," DeSantis said at the Sept. 16 press conference. "They pulled the rug out from under us."

The new ordering process, DeSan-



A man enters a Regeneron Clinic at a monoclonal antibody treatment site in Pembroke Pines, Fla., on Aug. 19, 2021.

tis said, would be a disruption for inpatient services, and he worries that patients will needlessly suffer. But he vowed that the state would "overcome any obstacles that HHS and the Biden administration put on them."

"We will fight like hell to get these patients the treatment they need," he said. "We have a responsibility to be there for them, and that's what we are going to do."

HHS two weeks ago stealthily changed its website and began making it more difficult for states like Florida, which has used the monoclonal antibodies treatments as a way to reduce hospital admissions from COVID-19. A Texas doctor sounded the alarm that HHS was taking over the distribution of the monoclonals,

as was reported by The Epoch Times on Sept. 8. The system was changed on Sept. 13 from direct ordering to an allocation model.

"I'm very concerned about the Biden administration," DeSantis said at the press conference, adding that the new ordering protocol will result in a "huge disruption to services."

An HHS spokesperson told The Epoch Times in an email that the transition to a model that was in place from November 2020 to February "gives health departments maximum flexibility to get mAbs where they are needed most."

"HHS will now determine the weekly amount of mAb products each state and territory receives based on criteria applied equally

across all jurisdictions. This criteria includes COVID-19 case burden and mAb utilization. State and territorial health departments will subsequently identify which sites in their respective jurisdictions receive product as well as the amount each site receives," the spokesperson said.

DeSantis said he is being proactive and has been in communication with GlaxoSmithKline, another maker of monoclonal antibodies treatment. He said he was looking into expanding beyond Regeneron and contracting with another supplier in order to make up for any shortage that could occur under the new HHS distribution plan.

He said the results of the monoclonal antibodies are positive and that

there have been 24 consecutive days in the decline of the COVID hospital census statewide.

The governor said he's pleased with the trends that are occurring and credits the vaccine and the monoclonals for the reduction in hospitalization rates. Florida hospital admission rates have decreased by 50 percent.

However, Sen. Marco Rubio took to Twitter and blasted the Biden administration for the new policy. Rubio thinks the cut in monoclonal antibodies to Florida is because the state is not "handling vaccines and not forcing people to do it."

"This is ridiculous. This is outrageous," Rubio said in a video on Twitter. "People see it for what it is. These people are completely out of control. This stuff needs to stop. These people are bordering on tyranny."

On Sept. 16, Christina Pushaw, press secretary for DeSantis, said that Florida clinics and private providers have been ordering about 72,000 doses of monoclonal antibody treatment per week; about 36,000 doses are required weekly to supply the 25 state-sponsored sites.

The HHS website calculated that, nationally, a little over 158,500 doses were available this week. HHS reports that nearly 31,000 are allocated to Florida.

Rubio said he thinks the Biden administration is creating a shortage for the purposes of rationing the drug.

"There is not a shortage," Rubio said on Twitter. "But they've decided they're going to start rationing it."

Zachary Stieber contributed to this report.

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Thousands of Illegal Immigrants Amass Under Bridge in Texas

CHARLOTTE CUTHBERTSON
& ZACHARY STIEBER

DEL RIO, Texas—Thousands of illegal immigrants, mostly from Haiti, are congregating under an international bridge in Texas while they wait to be processed by Border Patrol.

The illegal immigrants are spread out over a dirt lot strewn with litter, many sitting or lying on blankets. Others stand, chatting with companions.

Some 9,000 illegal immigrants, including Haitian, Cuban, and Venezuelan nationals, are in the area, Val Verde County Sheriff Joe Frank Martinez confirmed at 3:45 p.m. local time on Sept. 16.

I'm deeply frustrated. The thing that I worry about is a stampede. The thing I worry about is terrorism.

Bruno Lozano,
mayor, Del Rio

Five hundred more had arrived within the previous half-hour as the sheriff and the mayor of Del Rio, Texas, held a press conference near the bridge—almost within sight of the Rio Grande, which serves as the international border with Mexico.

The number has skyrocketed in less a week, from only a couple of hundred under the bridge on Sept. 9.

Mayor Bruno Lozano confirmed that another 20,000 are on their way. "I'm deeply frustrated. The thing that I worry about is a stampede. The thing I worry about is terrorism," Lozano said.

"This is not secure. This is not defensible," he said, looking toward the wide open border and the number of people walking back and forth across it.

"We don't really know who they are."

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott said that he has directed the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas National Guard to "maintain their presence at and around ports of entry to deter crossings," although it's unclear how effective that will be in reducing numbers.

"The Biden Administration is in complete disarray and is handling the border crisis as badly as the evacuation from Afghanistan," Abbott said in a statement Sept. 16.

Lozano said his city's medical services are stretched thin. An illegal immigrant woman was rushed to hospital on Sept. 15 to give birth. On Sept. 16, The Epoch Times witnessed Border Patrol loading a woman into an ambulance.

Lozano blamed the Biden admin-



Thousands of illegal immigrants gather near the international bridge after crossing the Rio Grande, in Del Rio, Texas, on Sept. 16, 2021.

istration, particularly Vice President Kamala Harris, for not focusing on the U.S.-Mexico border, especially the smaller cities being affected, such as Del Rio. The number of illegal aliens currently under the bridge is almost one-third of the population of the city.

"We're ignored. They're prioritizing urban centers," he said.

Sheriff Martinez confirmed that the illegal immigrants aren't being tested for COVID-19.

"None of them are being tested for anything," he said.

Law enforcement is adding more portable toilets under the bridge every day and drinking water stations are provided.

The illegal immigrants cross the river frequently to go back to Mexico for food and supplies.

Lozano said the system is so overwhelmed that it will likely take Border Patrol two weeks to transport the current 9,000 illegal aliens to Border Patrol facilities and process them. Those who are released often get dropped at the local Stripes gas station in Del Rio, where they wait for a bus to San Antonio.

It isn't clear why the bulk of the Haitians cross into Del Rio, though migration patterns show that people from certain countries have favored routes into the United States.

CBP didn't answer the phone or return voicemails or an email on Sept. 16 as the number of illegal immigrants continued to swell. No CBP represen-

tative spoke at the press conference.

"It's completely predictable because Biden is basically inviting in illegal immigrants," Mark Krikorian, executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies, a nonpartisan think tank that advocates for a pro-immigrant, low-immigration system, told The Epoch Times.

"This just seems to be an extreme example of what we've been seeing since Jan. 20, which is illegal immigrants, taking Biden up on his offer that if they manage to get into the United States, they'll be let go."

President Joe Biden, upon entering office, quickly overhauled the U.S. immigration system, ending construction on the border wall as well as a program that forced many asylum-seekers to wait in Mexico.

Biden administration officials also stopped using the federal government's Title 42 authority, which was established during the COVID-19 pandemic, to expel unaccompanied minors, or illegal immigrant children.

The use of Title 42 has dropped in recent months as Democrats pressure Biden to end the authority. Officials applied it to just 44 percent of the illegal immigrant encounters in August.

The decline in federal immigration enforcement has prompted Texas authorities to fill the void. State and local law enforcement have ramped up enforcement of illegal immigrants, including in Del Rio, where the mayor has pleaded with Biden to stop releasing illegal immigrants as local condi-

tions deteriorate.

Crossing the border into the United States without proper papers is illegal, but after entering, an illegal immigrant can claim asylum, or fear of persecution if they are returned to their home country. If they do, they are often released into the United States. If they don't, they are processed under Title 8, or federal law, typically getting a court date or told to appear at an Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office on a certain day. Most don't end up appearing.

The CBP spokesperson told The Epoch Times that "the vast majority of single adults and many families will continue to be expelled under the CDC's Title 42 authority, and those who cannot be expelled under Title 42 and do not have a legal basis to remain will be processed under Title 8 authorities."

There are indications that a number of single adults are being allowed to remain in the country, particularly foreign nationals whose nations have been granted a special type of protection called Temporary Protected Status by U.S. authorities.

One Haitian man, a single male who crossed with some 350 other illegal immigrants to Del Rio from Mexico in July, spoke to The Epoch Times after entering the United States. About a month later, he texted to say he'd made it to Boston and was fine.

A Cuban man in his late-20s, Eduardo, told The Epoch Times this week at a gas station in Del Rio that he was

waiting to be picked up by his parents, who live in Houston. He said he traveled from Panama through Central America before making it through Mexico to reach Del Rio, walking most of the time.

"There's no freedom in Cuba," said Eduardo, who had been dropped at the gas station by Border Patrol.

The United States recorded more than 208,000 illegal immigrant arrests at the border in August, one of the highest months on record. Under the Biden administration, the country is on pace to set records for the highest number of fiscal year and calendar year encounters.

The administration would have known about the large groups of immigrants that are now in Del Rio, Jason Jones, CEO of Omni Intelligence, told The Epoch Times.

U.S. intelligence programs monitor Central America to detect large groups forming, said Jones, a former Texas Department of Public Safety intelligence and counterterrorism captain, who worked closely with Border Patrol.

"No one in the federal government has acknowledged what was coming, stated that this was happening, nor did they do anything to mitigate it, because this should have been stopped. This is a large caravan of people that wasn't stopped," he said.

"To me, this just is more validation of the level of failure of leadership within the current administration."

Los Angeles County to Mandate COVID-19 Vaccine Passports: Officials

JACK PHILLIPS

Los Angeles County, the most populous county in the United States, announced on Sept. 15 it would require proof of COVID-19 vaccination at bars, nightclubs, breweries, lounges, and related businesses.

The order will also require vaccine proof or a negative COVID-19 test for large outdoor events, including Los Angeles Rams, Chargers, and Dodgers games, said County Public Health Director Dr. Barbara Ferrer to the Board of Supervisors. Would-be customers will have to have at least one vaccine dose by Oct. 7 and be fully vaccinated by Nov. 4, she said.

"This is a reasonable path forward that will position us to be better able to break the cycle of surges," Ferrer told the board. "This modified health officer order aligns with the continued need to reduce risk of

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Dr. Barbara Ferrer, L.A. County Public Health Director

transmission and increase vaccination coverage."

Los Angeles officials, she said, now believe that vaccine passport systems "are now a very important strategy for quickly raising vaccination coverage across our county and ending the pandemic."

Other than Los Angeles, New York

City on Sept. 13 officially implemented its vaccine passport system for restaurants, bars, gyms, and other facilities. Businesses that don't comply or violate the city ordinances can face fines, said New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio.

In California, San Francisco in August also rolled out a vaccine passport mandate for similar establishments. Provinces in Canada as well as France, Switzerland, Israel, and a number of other countries have mandated that people show proof of vaccination to enter restaurants, gyms, bars, and related businesses, which has drawn protests in Europe.

Thousands of protesters took to the streets of New York City on Sept. 13, calling for the city to end its mandate.

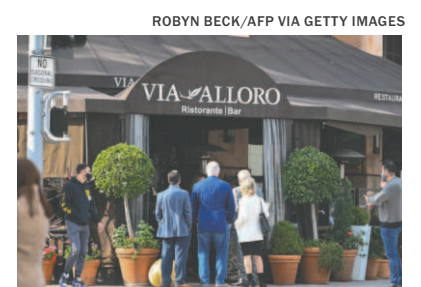
"You should have a right to choose whatever you do with your body," Ricardo Alexander, a public school math and physics teacher, told the rally.

While officials who endorse vaccine passports say they are necessary to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the disease caused by the CCP (Chinese Communist Party) virus, questions have been raised about whether such systems would be discriminatory.

Some Republican governors, including Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, have signed bills or issued orders to prohibit businesses or local governments from using vaccine passes.

The Electronic Freedom Foundation nonprofit, in a lengthy post last month, stated that government officials around the world have made grave errors when rolling out passport systems, noting that "imposing such systems on the world will lock out hundreds of millions of people" from key services, including travel and obtaining visas.

"These new trust-based systems,



People gather around the entrance of a restaurant in Beverly Hills, Calif., on Nov. 23, 2020.

if implemented in a way that automatically disqualifies people who received genuine vaccinations, will cause dire effects for years to come. It sets up a world where certain people can move about easily, and those who have already had a hard time with visas will experience another wall to climb," the foundation stated.

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Creams that help arthritis pain



Ask... Dr. Louise

My friend Steve plays acoustical guitar, both 6-string and 12-string. We met over 40 years ago at a church-sponsored retreat. We still sing together at our Saturday evening church service. Now that we are in our mid-60s, our bodies are showing some wear and tear.

Some days, Steve has trouble playing guitar because his knuckles feel tight or stiff. Last week he asked me what he could do to relieve the stiffness. "Should I try some CBD?"

"Well, CBD cream or gel might help, but it's pretty expensive compared to other options you could try first. Does a heating pad help your hands loosen up?"

"Heat helps, but is there something I can rub on my hands?"

There are several non-prescription products Steve could try. Methyl salicylate, camphor, menthol, eucalyptus, capsaicin are derived from natural sources. These products have been used for decades to treat aching muscles and stiff joints. These agents work locally instead of affecting your entire system. They can be added to other pain relief strategies, like taking painkillers like Tylenol® (acetaminophen), ibuprofen and naproxen without risking toxicity or overdose.

Methyl salicylate, camphor, menthol, and eucalyptus work as counterirritants. Instead of calming or blocking nerves to relieve pain, a counterirritant gives you relief by triggering sensory nerves in your skin. This creates feelings of intense warmth or soothing coolness while at the same time keeping those nerves too busy to recognize painful sensations.

Counterirritants also create redness and warmth from increased blood flow to the area caused by inflammation, similar to using a heating pad. Mustard plasters of the past work by doing this. Applying a mustard slurry to your chest for 15-20 minutes will create redness, warmth, and increased blood flow to that area for up to 48 hours afterward. It's essential to remove a mustard plaster promptly because it will cause blistering and severe burns if left on for more than 20 minutes.

Counterirritants commonly used include methyl salicylate, which is wintergreen oil, its odorless cousin, trolamine salicylate, camphor, and menthol, which is extracted from peppermint oil.

Topical pain relievers often have more than one counterirritant. Although Mineral Ice® contains menthol as its sole ingredient, Tiger Balm® Arthritis Rub has both menthol and camphor, and Ben-Gay® Ultra Strength Pain Relieving Cream contains methyl salicylate, menthol, and camphor. If Steve doesn't want to smell like a breath mint, he could choose the odorless Aspercreme® formula instead, containing trolamine salicylate.

Most non-prescription pain relief creams and gels contain one or more coun-

terirritants, but Steve has another option. Capsaicin is derived from hot chili peppers and works by triggering a nerve messenger called Substance P in the skin where you apply it. Substance P's job is to transmit messages to your brain that there's pain. When Steve applies capsaicin to his painful knuckles, it will flush out Substance P. Until his body builds up more Substance P, his nerves can't tell his brain that his knuckles hurt.

When Steve applies capsaicin for the first time, he will notice a moderately intense burning and tingling sensation. This is followed by diminished pain for several hours, giving Steve 8-10 hours of pain relief.

The initial burning and tingling feeling are from the release of Substance P. As his body builds back its Substance P, Steve will eventually start feeling tingling and burning again. If he reapplies capsaicin, he'll enjoy another stretch of pain relief.

Capsaicin is extracted from pepper, so make sure to wash your hands after applying it. If you rub your eye with capsaicin on your finger, you will notice it! To avoid this, I recommend using a roll-on applicator of capsaicin.

5 Tips for Using Topical Non-Prescription Pain Relievers:

1. They are best suited for small areas that are easy to reach. Small areas that you can easily reach are good choices to add a counterirritant for occasional discomfort or breakthrough pain.
2. Avoid broken skin and cover loosely, if at all. Counterirritants work by causing irritation. They can cause burns, even blisters if applied to sensitive or broken skin.
3. Camphor can create either a warming or cooling sensation. Camphor causes both a cooling sensation when gently applied, but warmth when rubbed into your skin.
4. Apply capsaicin with a roll-on stick. Applying capsaicin with a roll-on stick keeps the pepper-based extract from chili peppers from ending up on your fingers or inadvertently in your eyes.
5. Reapply capsaicin when you first notice tingling or burning. Reapplying capsaicin promptly keeps Substance P from building up and you much more comfortable.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 42-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog TheMedicationInsider.com. 2021 Louise Achey

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5. Of advanced technology, colloquially
6. Bad wishes
7. Buck's partner
8. Nitrous ____, a.k.a. laughing gas
9. Sink or this?
10. Type of shark
11. Damien's prediction
12. To put a girdle on
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