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Coronavirus Recovery funds allocated

Judge issues continuance

Pateros approves American Rescue Plan Act grant

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - The city council held a special meeting via Zoom on June 14 to discuss and approve a resolution regarding pandemic grant funds recently allocated by the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

The city received a letter from the State of Washington Office of Financial Management (OFM)earlier in the month advising it that Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds in the amount of \$199.312 were available to Pateros through the state office. The funds will be applied toward resources to meet pandemic response needs and help rebuild the city economy.

The ARPA grant funds were set up to go to larger cities directly from the U.S. Treasury. Smaller cities and towns like Pateros labeled as nonentitlement units (NEUs) also receive the funds but channeled through the state OFM. The amount of funds each city

or town received was based on the most recent population data from the Bureau of the Census, just one example of the important role census played by data gathered during the 2020 Census.

The NEU grants alone went to 247 cities and towns across the state. The total NEU amount disbursed in ARPA grants by the U.S. Treasury to those 247 is \$221,411,936. The Pateros grant was based on a population of 714. Other Quad City recipients include:

Bridgeport - \$729,414 (population 2,613)

Brewster - \$657,952 (population 2,357)

Mansfield - \$95,748 (population 343).

Bridgeport mayor Janet Conklin confirmed that its ARPA grant has been approved and the city has already compiled a list of projects for the funds in compliance with grant guidelines.

Brewster clerk/treasurer said the city council approved its grant allocation at the regular monthly held virtually last Thursday, June 17.

Meet in Pateros June 24

AJAC explores Okanogan **County apprenticeship training**

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - The Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee (AJAC), Washington's largest non-profit advanced manufacturing training organization, is exploring the expansion of its on-the-job training/

tion, machine operations and maintenance; from raw materials whether they are grown or mined, to finished goods."

Through a combination of 93 percent jobsite training with seven percent class instruction AJAC supports its participating employers with innovative signature

Recall action seeks removal of five Bridgeport city council members

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

WATERVILLE - A hearing involving an attempt to recall the five members of the Bridgeport City Council was held via Zoom in Douglas County Superior Court in Waterville last Friday, June 18. The petitioner, Bridgeport resident Michael Knox, alleges that the council has violated city and state code by failing to publish required annual Transportation Benefit District (TBD) financial reports since the city created its TBD in 2016. Specifically. Knox cited the failure to file those reports for the years 2017, 2018, and 2019.

Judge Brian C. Huber presided over the hearing that included testimony by the plaintiff, by Douglas County Auditor Thad Duvall, and, representing the Bridgeport council members, Julie K. Norton of the Wenatchee law firm Odgen Murphy Wallace, PLLC.

In his testimony at the hearing Knox said he first became involved with the TBD issue in October 2019 when he received a license renewal notice from the state Department of Licensing that included a \$20 fee for the Bridgeport TBD.

By state statute cities are allowed to create a TBD to raise supplemental revenue for transportation-related projects.

In his research to learn more about the TBD and the fee collection process Knox said he made repeated requests to the city, city clerk, and mayor for documents toward that end. Knox claimed that according to the city's own codified ordinance, TBD reports should have been available to the public and published in the newspaper of record.



Courtesy ifiberone.com Judge Brian C. Huber

Regarding its TBD, Knox said the Bridgeport Municipal Code (BMC) reads:

"The board shall issue an annual report pursuant to the requirements of RCW 36.73.160(2).

Knox itemized the occasions when and to whom he addressed his requests for TBD records for years 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020. When he did not receive the requested records from the city Knox said he took another tack and extrapolated Bridgeport's TBD figures from a Department of Licensing report. He reported those figures as follows:

2017 - \$18,097.20 2018 - \$48,371.28

2019 - \$44,926.20 2020 - \$45,302.40

Based on an average of past years Knox estimated 2021 TBD revenues at a minimum of \$20,000 for a five-year total of about \$175,000.

"I finally came to the only possible conclusion," said Knox. "I wasn't getting any reports because they had never been done and simply didn't exist." Based on his research, Knox concluded that the city violated relevant state RCW and BMC financial filing statutes many times over.



Attorney Julie K. Norton is legal counsel for the City of Bridgeport.

Knox concluded his testimony with two additional points: He questioned the validity of elected council members using the city attorney to represent them in court, based on city code that Knox asserts is for paid city employees but not elected ones.

Knox also requested that the city be compelled to produce a report for Bridgeport citizens showing how the city has used the approximate \$175,000 in TBD funds it has so far collected.

Douglas County Auditor Thad Duvall clarified for the court the terms of office for each of the Bridgeport council positions and when each council person stands for reelection.

Position 1 (Matthew Schuh) 2017-2021.

Position 2 (Mike Bjornstad) 2019-2021. Bjornstad, appointed to fill an unexpired term of Anthony Jenkins, is subject to election this year.

Position 3 (Jacqueline Hen-



Thad Duvall is the Douglas County Auditor.

Judge Huber questioned Knox closely regarding his complaint filing and council intent before turning the floor over to Norton.

In her rebuttal, Norton cited city statute that authorized her to represent both paid employees and elected city officials. Among several other objections Norton said Knox's action failed on a procedural as well as a factual and legally precedential level. She said the documents were not filed under oath and were improperly served.

Norton also cited insufficient time to field new council candidates in time for the November 2021 election.

Huber granted a continuance until Friday, June 25, to allow Norton to review documents Knox filed with the court. He also gave Knox until July 2 to respond to any material Norton submits to the court

Judge Huber said that following those continuances he will issue an opinion letter with his ruling. He concluded by characterizing the case as "very interesting." In 2014 Knox filed a court action that led to a recall election and removal of then Bridgeport mayor Marilynn Lynn from office.

apprenticesnips for youth and adults into Okanogan County.

A media release from Kristi O'Neill, Community and Business Engagement Coordinator for WorkSource Okanogan-Wenatchee said AJAC "uses a variety of training models capturing the fundamental skills required across many industries to match employment needs from Entry-Level through highly skilled Journey-Level workers. With advancements in machinery and automation, they address the needs across assembly, production, processing, machine automa-

training, cutting-edge industry-proven curriculum, and highly effective trained instructors.

Employers can learn more about AJAC training by contacting Heather Collins at 509-574-1950 or email hcollins@ajactraining.org.

WorkSource and A JAC will be at the Pateros-Brewster Community Resource Center at 160 Pateros Mall, Suite A at 2 p.m., Thursday, June 24, to explain the AJAC program in more detail and to get feedback from local business and community members regarding what current workforce training needs are.

A near-century of timeless class and beauty



Mike Maltais/QCH Two classic examples of the Ford Model A, produced from the mid-1920s to the early 1930s and successor to the Model T, pose like car collector eye candy outside the Lake Pateros Motor Inn last Friday.

teges) 2017-2021.

Position 4 (Esiqio (Zeke) Martinez) 2019-2021. Martinez, appointed to fill an unexpired term of Phil Lee, is subject to election this year. Position 5 (Sergio Orozco) 2019-2023.

Making way for the water



Mike Maltais/QCH

A work crew excavates near the corner of Commercial Street and Highway 97 in Pateros last week to install a new water hydrant seen at the lower right corner of the photo.

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Community

Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council offers Rent Assistance program

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NCW - The Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council is offering a rent assistance program to qualifying individuals and households in Chelan and Douglas county. The program offers financial assistance for a combination of rent and utility arrears, current rent and utility payments, future rent payments, and other housing costs related directly or indirectly to COVID-19.

The program launched on April 26 and to date Chelan-**Douglas Community Action** Council has provided support for 93 qualifying households.

The purpose of the eligibility screening criteria is to target those most likely to become homeless but for this assistance. Households must meet all three of the initial screening criteria:

Income at or below 80% of Area Median Income (AMI). (See above chart) Experiencing a financial

hardship directly or indirectly due to the COVID-19 outbreak that threatens the household's ability to pay the costs of the rental property when due.

At risk of experiencing homelessness or currently experiencing housing instability. The following households

are a priority: Income at or below 50%

Area Median Income (AMI). Households with one or

more individuals who are unemployed and have been unemployed for 90 days before application date.

United States citizenship is NOT an eligibility requirement of this program.

Allowable Types of Assistance

Households can receive up to 12 months of financial assistance. Financial assistance can include a combination of rent and utility arrears, current rent and utility payments, future rent payments, and other housing costs related

SEE RENT ON PAGE B1

80% AMIs							
Household	Annual Income	Monthly Income					
Size	Limit	Limit					
1	\$38,850	\$3,237					
2	\$44,408	\$3,700					
3	\$49,950	\$4,162					
4	\$55,500	\$4,625					
5	\$59,950	\$4,995					
6	\$64,400	\$5,366					
7	\$68,850	\$5,737					
8	\$73,300	\$6,108					

Courtesy Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council

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Peace Armory firearms opens for business in Pateros.

The gunsmith is in



Mike Maltais/QCH

Jake Collins, owner of Peace Armory in Pateros, works on a spring mechanism adjustment on a customer's rifle.

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS – Jake Collins moved here from the Tri-Cities in 2014 to provide his children with the kind of small-town rural upbringing similar to that he remembered as a youngster. His oldest, Jacob, graduated Pateros High School this year and his youngest just finished kindergarten. Collins was also looking for a little peace and quiet. He found the quiet and the peace materialized earlier this month when Jake opened the doors of his new business, Peace Armory at 164 Pateros Mall, Suite A.

Peace Armory sells both handguns and rifles and the ammunition they use. Inventory is still arriving as suppliers struggle to meet the growing demand from businesses that are restocking after more than a year of pandemic-related restrictions to customer access and service hours. Transportation backlogs remain an issue but with every week that passes more inventory arrives to meet anticipated

demand. In the meantime, Collins also takes on repairs and gunsmithing problems for firearms owners.

Collins said he became acquainted with the area from his parents who honeymooned in Mazama, made frequent trips to the county, and purchased retirement property here. Collins arrived with the intent to try his hand at farming and recently began acquiring honeybee colo-



The GUNS sign above the door to Peace Armory was made by local craftsman Brandon Kuehn.

nies along that line. To supplement his income Collins took a job in the firearms section of the Brewster Marketplace Pharmacy which later sold to ACE Hardware.

Collins purchased his first firearm, a Remington 870 pump shotgun as soon as he was legally old enough. With that shotgun he spent every Wednesday and Saturday of duck hunting season with a neighbor who would pick him from school in mid-week and on Saturday mornings.

"We'd go twice a week, and we'd usually limit," said Collins. "It was jump shooting that we did, and I'd chase along behind the truck and pick up beer cans and bottles and he'd recycle them for gas so we could go the next trip."

While Collins pursued farming, it was working at the Brewster gun shop that planted the seed to open his own firearms outlet.

Along with handguns and rifles, Collins is custom retrofitting AR model rifles.

"I've built about a dozen and have about six more going on right now." said Collins. "They are so versatile that you can have one gun and just with a few changes you can make it run about eight or nine different calibers.'

Firearms safety goes handin-glove with Collins' philosophy of gun ownership. Collins is in the process of getting his NRA certification so he can conduct beginning safety training for youngsters.

"I grew up with firearms and knives being around and they are tools to me, no better or worse than the person carrving them and like all tools they need to be respected," said Collins. "They are a way to feed yourself, protect yourself, and protect your family. That's how I feel about firearms."

Peace Armory is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Find it online at facebook.com/Peacearms or call 509-350-6742.



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BREWSTER - Brewster Senior Center on Bridge Street is serving hot meals only on Thursday at this time. Take out only. Please reserve your meal by calling 509-689-2815. Pick-up time is between 11 a.m. and 12 noon.

The home-delivered meal program is on its regular schedule.

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

Thursday, June 24

BREWSTER - The Brewster-Pateros-Bridgeport Senior Center hosts the Okanogan County Transportation and Nutrition (OCTN) meals on Thursday. Suggested donation for those over age 60 is \$8.50. For those 60 and under the cost is \$10.

Senior Menu not available for June 24

June 25-26

American Legion yard sale

BREWSTER - Mark your calendars for the two-day yard sale coming to the Columbia Post 97 American Legion on Friday and Saturday, June 25-26. The hours are from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. both days. Donations of resalable items are welcome. Come see lots of good stuff you did not even know you needed that is priced to move.

June 26 Virtual Run/Walk/ Hike/Bike fundraiser for Only7Seconds

NCW - The Because You Matter Run/Walk/Hike/Bike is an opportunity to move and fundraiser for something that matters - your mental and physical health and at the same time, a memory of someone you love. You choose whether you want to run, walk, bike, hike a specific amount of miles in honor of a specific person in your life. Everyone will all join together on Saturday, June 26, across the state and nation wearing their shirts and moving to promote mental health. Goal is raise \$10,000 in order to support the ongoing message of Only7Seconds. For more information: Only7Seconds. com

June 28

Okanogan County PUD meeting

OKANOGAN - The next meeting of the Okanogan County PUD Board of Commissioners will held Monday, June 28 at 3 p.m. For more information okanoganpud.org

June 28

Douglas County PUD meetina

EAST WENATCHEE - The next meeting of the Douglas County PUD Commission is June 28 1:30 p.m. at the District's East Wenatchee office. To comply with the Open Public Meetings act due to CO-VID-19, a conference phone line number will be provided at the top of the Draft Agenda posted on their website under Latest News the Friday before the meeting.

July 9-10

Pateros Community Market, Movie

PATEROS - The Pateros Community Market (PCM), also known as the Pop-up Market, will open for its second weekend of business on Friday and Saturday, July 9-10 at the Riverview Pavilion on Lakeshore Drive. Their will also be markets August 13-14, and Sept. 10-11. On Market & Movie Fridays, the PCM will open at 5 p.m. and continue through 8 p.m. Then from around 8:30 p.m./dusk a family friendly outdoor movie will entertain marketgoers. On Market & Music Saturdays the PCM will open at 9 a.m. through 1 p.m. with music and local vendors.

The Pateros Market Committee is currently looking for vendors of all kinds, farmers, processors, crafters, makers, musicians, non-profits, young entrepreneurs, and more. Those interested in being a vendor, volunteer, or sponsor cam email PaterosCommunityMarket@gmail.com. Vendor applications are available online at forms.gle/ hnzg4UH5LVHboHUs8.

July 9, 16

Brewster bus trips BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Friday of the month. Next trip is July 9. The bus starts pick-

ing 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 July 16, 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.

July 17-18

Apple Cup Open **Golf Tournament**

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Men's Golf Club will be hosting the 2021 Apple Cup Open Golf Tournament on July 17 and 18 at the Lake Chelan Golf Course. Golfers will compete in 2-player teams and the format is Best Ball competition on Saturday, July 17 and Combined Score on Sunday, July 18. This tournament includes Side Games, "Closest to the Pin" contests, a Horse Race, and Gross and Net payouts. There will be up to 3 Net Divisions based on handicaps. The cost for a 2-player team is \$250 which includes Green Fees for both days. Golfers must have an active GHIN and a USGA Handicap to participate. Space is limited to the first 72 Teams (144 Golfers). To register and pay the entry fee for the Apple Cup Open Golf Tournament visit www.chelangolfclub. com or contact John Hancock at johnhancock161@gmail. com.

OBITUARIES

Theodore (Ted) O. Burgess

Theodore (Ted) O. Burgess passed away at home Monday morning, June 14, 2021. His daughters Marilyn and Kay (with husbands Jack and Tom) had cared for him the last few months because of his desire to pass away at home. Besides, he loved to look out at his flowers on his walkway, patio and front garden window. They brought him such comfort/joy during his illness

Ted loved the outdoors. He was happiest when with his wife, Eloise, family or friends hiking, fishing, hunting, metal detecting, dredging for gold, searching the hills for wildflowers, reading a western or learning about eastern Washington history.

Ted worked in the orchards for many years, was a mechanic for OK Chevrolet in Brewster, worked for Wagner's Mill in Twisp, owned and operated an orchard and then retired as an electrician for **Puget Sound Naval Shipyards** in Bremerton, Washington.



Ted is survived by his two daughters Marilyn Arbogast (Jack) and Kay Loeffler (Tom), 13 grandchildren, 30 greatgrandchildren, and 2 greatgreat-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Eloise, and their son, Jack. Also his second wife, Lois Grable Burgess.

We would like to thank hospice workers for their kindness and patience while helping us. A donation to the Pateros Cemetery or Wenatchee Senior Center in Ted's name would be wonderful.

SERVICES/DEATH NOTICES

James M. Bebee

James M. Bebee, 83, of Bridgeport, Wash. passed away May 20,2021.

The family would like to thank everyone for their all their cards, flowers, plants, phone calls and all their prayers. At Jim's request no services were held.

Jerri Lee Hofmann

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, June 26, 2021, 1 p.m. at Pateros High School.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel.

Marsha Jean VanPuymbrouck Marsha Jean VanPuymbrouck 78, of Twisp, Washington,

died June 15, 2021.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel.



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To place your Church information in the Church Guide call Ruth at 682-2213 or email: ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com

IRS Denies Tax Exemption to Texas Religious Group Because Prayer, Bible Reading Boost the Republican Party

MARK TAPSCOTT

n IRS official denied taxexempt status to a Texas group that encourages church members to pray for state and national leaders, regardless of their party affiliation, because it benefits "the private interests of the [Republican] Party."

"You do not qualify as an organization described in IRS Section 501(c)(3). You engage in prohibited political campaign intervention," wrote Stephen A. Martin, director of the IRS Office of Exempt Organizations Rulings and Agreements, in a May 18 letter to Christians Engaged, the Garland, Texasbased prayer group recognized by Texas officials as tax-exempt.

"You are also not operated exclusively for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3), because you operate for a substantial nonexempt private purpose and for the private interests of the D party."

The "D party" is a reference to the Republican Party, according to a novel "legend" that Martin provided at the top of his letter to the Texas group.

Martin's letter was made public on June 16 by the First Liberty Institute, a Plano, Texasbased public interest law firm that specializes in religious freedom litigation.

Martin also noted that the group's activities "educate believers on national issues that are central to their belief in the Bible as the inerrant Word of God.

"Specifically, you educate



Christians on what the Bible says in areas where they can be instrumental, including the areas of sanctity of life, the definition of marriage, biblical justice, freedom of speech, defense, and borders and immigration, U.S. and Israel relations," he wrote.

"The Bible teachings are typically affiliated with the D party and candidates. This disqualifies you from exemption under IRS Section 501(c)(3)."

Christians Engaged President Bunni Pounds said in a statement issued by the First Liberty Institute: "We just want to encourage more people to vote and participate in the political process. How can anyone be against that?"

First Liberty Institute is appealing Martin's decision on behalf of Christians Engaged.

"The IRS states in an official letter that Biblical values are exclusively Republican. That might be news to President Joe Biden, who is often described as basing his political ideology on his religious beliefs," First Liberty Institute counsel Lea Patterson said in the statement.

"Only a politicized IRS could see Americans who pray for their nation, vote in every election, and work to engage others in the political process as a threat. The IRS violated its own regulations in denying taxexempt status because Christians Engaged teaches biblical values."

In the appeal letter, First Liberty said, "By finding that Christians Engaged does not meet the operational test, Director Martin errs in three ways 1) he invents a nonexistent requirement that exempt

organizations be neutral on public policy issues; 2) he incorrectly concludes that Christians Engaged primarily serves private, nonexempt purposes rather than public, exempt purposes because he thinks its beliefs overlap with the Republican Party's policy positions; and 3) he violates the First Amendment's Free Speech, and Free Exercise, and Establishment clauses by engaging in both viewpoint discrimination and religious discrimination."

Martin's letter and decision

are certain to ignite a new firestorm of protests among congressional Republicans, conservative and religious freedom advocacy groups, and civil liberties defenders, as happened during President Barack Obama's Oval Office tenure.

The IRS under Obama singled out hundreds of conservative, Tea Party, and evangelical tax-exemption applicants for special treatment that included long delays and multiple requests for detailed information about the beliefs and activities of officials associated with the groups.

Multiple lawsuits were filed against the IRS by such groups, and the Department of Justice (DOJ) agreed in two separate settlements to compensate them for undisclosed amounts.

The DOJ also acknowledged that the IRS had targeted the groups on the basis of their political and religious activities and beliefs for "heightened scrutiny and inordinate delays."

"The act of praying for our country and our leaders is about the most nonpartisan and patriotic thing that Americans can do. Millions of citizens do it every day," Rep. Ted Budd (R-N.C.) told The Epoch Times on June 16.

"The IRS was wrong to deny tax-exempt status based on the false belief that the Bible somehow only belongs to one political party. The IRS still has a long way to go to ensure religious liberty for all."

Congressional correspondent Mark Tapscott may be contacted at Mark.Tapscott@epochtimes.nyc.

Arizona Audit Finishes With Hand Count, Closing In on End of Paper Evaluation

ZACHARY STIEBER

The 2020 election audit in Arizona's largest county is projected to end by June 26, officials said in a new update.

Audit teams have finished counting virtually all of the nearly 2.1 million

Auditors have been conducting the audit at Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Phoenix since April, after the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors refused to let the election review take place at county offices. Hundreds of machines used in the 2020 election, along with the ballots cast in the contest, were transported to the coliseum, which is roughly 1.5 miles from the state Capitol. The Arizona Senate has control of the coliseum through June 30.

Florida Gov. DeSantis Pardons Violators of Masks Mandates, Social Distancing Rules

ISABEL VAN BRUGEN

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis on June 16 announced that all Floridians who were were arrested or fined for violating mask



Audit teams led by Floridabased Cyber Ninjas finished counting virtually all of the nearly 2.1 million ballots earlier this week, with fewer than 100 braille ballots remaining to be counted.

Workers were shifted to performing evaluation measures on the ballots after they finished the counting.

Teams are looking at "anything related to whether the ballot was authentic," Ken Bennett, a former Arizona secretary of state who's serving as the state Senate's audit liaison, told The Epoch Times last week.

That includes examining ballots for folds if they were said to have been mailed in, using microscopic cameras to determine whether marks on the ballots are properly aligned, and looking at the depression made in COURTNEY PEDROZA/GETTY IMAGES



the oval to figure out whether it was filled out by hand or by a machine.

Workers are also re-counting some boxes of ballots as a sampling method to compare to the original count, Randy Pullen, a former Arizona Republican Party chairman who serves as another spokesman for the audit, told reporters.

Pullen declined to give an estimate on how many ballots were left to inspect. But at the current rate of examining more than 100,000 ballots per day, auditors expect to complete the evaluation phase by June 26, Bennett's team said on June 16.

> A contractor transports ballots from the 2020 general election, at the Veterans **Memorial** Coliseum in Phoenix on May 1,

> > 2021.

But audit teams are still expecting to do some work in July, with their final report not expected out until August.

Teams are still examining data pulled from the machines as the ballot evaluation continues, according to Bennett.

A final decision hasn't been made yet about a proposal to pull in a California-based nonprofit to tabulate votes using ballot images.

"Still working on that," Bennett recently told The Epoch Times.

If the proposed work happens, the Arizona Senate would have three sets of numbers to compare-the original tabulation, the auditors' figures, and the nonprofit's tabulation.

Arizona senators have said they'll use the findings from the audit to inform future election integrity bills. The Arizona Senate ordered the audit in December 2020, citing public concerns about how the 2020 election was run.

mandates or social distancing requirements will be pardoned.

In a 3-1 vote, the four-member Board of Executive Clemency approved the Republican governor's decision to officially pardon those who were arrested or fined for violating local government orders.

"This action is necessary so that we can recover, have a good transition to normal operations, and also just a recognition that a lot of this stuff was way, way overboard," DeSantis said of the move.

DeSantis said the pardon applies to civil and criminal penalties handed to individuals or businesses "punished for breaking unscientific, unnecessary directives."

Voting to deny the pardons was Democrat Nikki Fried, who is currently State Agriculture Commissioner and is running to unseat DeSantis next year.

"Our local governments stepped up to protect the people of our state. They did what was best for the interests of their communities," Fried said.

It isn't clear how many Floridians will be pardoned as a result of the state clemency board's decision. DeSantis' office did not immediately respond to a request for comment by The Epoch Times.

The decision to pardon Florid-

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis departs after signing into law Senate Bill 7072 at Florida International University in Miami, Fla., on May 24, 2021.

ians who violated local government orders follows an executive order issued by the governor on May 3 that suspends all local pandemic emergency mandates effective July 1.

DeSantis signed Senate Bill 2006 last month, passed by Florida state lawmakers in April, granting the governor the ability to override local emergency orders. The bill also includes a ban on vaccine passports that were to levy fines of \$5,000 per violation.

The Republican governor at the time described his executive orders as the "evidence-based thing to do," adding that proponents of lockdowns "really are saying you don't believe in the vaccines, you don't believe in the data, you don't believe in the science." He added: "We've embraced the vaccines. We've embraced the science on it."

The order suspending local

emergency mandates only affects governments, not businesses.

In announcing the official pardons, DeSantis highlighted a case which saw the arrest of Mike Carnevale, a Broward County gym owner who refused to enforce mask orders. DeSantis granted clemency to him and his wife.

"Floridians like Mike and Jillian Carnevale should have never faced criminal charges for not requiring masks in their businesses," the governor said. "Today, we took action in Florida to reject the overreach of local authorities through unnecessary and unscientific mask mandates."

He added: "No business should face economic ruin and be punished for alleged violations of local orders that are unreasonably restrictive of rights and liberties."

Jack Phillips contributed to this report.

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Sports

Bears close basketball season with losses to Cashmere

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The Bears played their final basketball game of the season in a Senior Night home stand against Cashmere last Saturday, June 19.

The varsity girls fell behind a strong Cashmere offense early and did not break into double digit scoring until the second half. The Lady Bulldogs won 54-20.

The Bears trailed Cashmere in first half cut closed within six points, 28-22 at halftime. Cashmere maintained the offensive pressure to win 82-60.

During halftime, the crowd was entertained by five lovely young ladies from the Rebecca Mae Taylor's Academy of Dance.



Perla Perez brings the ball up court.



Bears' freshman Kort Gebbers drives to Carter Alberts



the basket guarded by Cashmere senior Senior guard Halle Aparicio, left, gets a shot off over the defense of senior boys who played their last Cashmere's Genna Ledesma.

Logan McGuire was among six varsity basketball game in a Bears jersey.



Anah Wulf tries to put up a shot against three Cashmere defenders.



RENT

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directly or indirectly to CO-VID-19. Rent

Rent arrears are when any rent payment is missed or past due, including when the current month's rent is past due. Assistance cannot be provided

of rent assistance can be provided if the household reapplies and is still experiencing housing instability, and has not already received the maximum amount of assistance (15 months).

After 12 months of assistance has been provided, households can receive an additional three months of financial assistance, totaling 15 months, if necessary, to supported by a bill, invoice, or evidence of payment to the provider of the utility or home energy service.

To qualify, applicants must provide verification of address, income, a current rent agreement, and an explanation as to how the household has been negatively impacted by COVID-19. The property owner must also verify accuracy for rent asproperty owners," explained Chelan Douglas Community Action Council Executive Director Alan Walker.

Senior Oscar Guzman poses with family.

Several regional non-profit organizations are again supporting the effort, including Hand In Hand Immigration Services, Community for the Advancement of Family Education (CAFE), and Children's

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for arrears that were accrued

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Utilities and home energy costs are separately stated charges related to the occupancy of rental property. They can include electricity, gas, water and sewer, trash removal and energy costs, such as fuel oil. Utilities that are covered by the landlord within rent will be treated as rent. Utility only payments are allowable. Future utility payments are not allowable. All payments for utilities and home energy costs should be

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an-Douglas Community Action Council office at (509) 662-6156 to schedule an appointment and ask for "Rent Assistance."

This project was supported by a grant awarded by US Department of the Treasury. Points of view do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the US Department of the Treasury. Grant funds are administered by the local government Coronavirus Relief Fund through the Washington State Department of Commerce.



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HORIZON CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, v.

ANGELA KING individually and the marital community of ANGELA KING and JOHN DOE KING, wife and husband, Defendants.

NO. 21-2-00079-09 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The State of Washington to the said Angela King and John Doe King:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 19th day of May, 2021, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff Horizon Credit Union, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys' for plaintiff Horizon Credit Union, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. This is an action to recover on a Complaint for Monies Due and for defendants failure to pay.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2021. PHILLABAUM, LEDLIN,

MATTHEWS & SHELDON, PLLC By: /s/ Benjamin D. Phillabaum BENJAMIN D. PHILLABAUM. WSBA# 48089. Published in the Quad City Herald May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2021. #2055

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN

In Re the matter of the Estate of: GLENDA JEAN TRAVIS, Deceased.

NO. 21-4-00179-04 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be by any otherwise barred applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor provided as under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); (2) or four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate decedent's and nonprobate assets DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: June 9, 2021 Personal Representative: Judah Travis Attorney for the Personal Representative: /S/ CHARLES R. STEINBERG, WSBA NO. 23980 Address for Mailing or Service: 323 N MILLER STREET, WENATCHEE, WA 98801 Court of probate proceedings and cause number: CHELAN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NO.: 21-4-00179-04 Published in the Quad City Herald June 9, 16 and 23, 2021. #2203

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHELAN In Re the matter of the Estate of: JOHN WILLIAM SAVAGE, Deceased.

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STEINBERG, WSBA NO. 23980 Address for Mailing or Service: 323 N MILLER STREET, WENATCHEE, WA 98801 Court of probate proceedings and cause number: CHELAN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NO.: 21-4-00150-04 Published in the Quad City Herald June

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How to really pre-fish a lake!

By John Kruse, The Washington Outdoors Report

I was lucky enough to spend a week in Fort Worth, Texas this month covering the Bassmaster Classic, an annual event put on by B.A.S.S. called the "Super Bowl of Bass Fishing". This year's three-day tournament took place at Lake Ray Roberts, a reservoir built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the 1980's. The lake, with over 29,000 acres of water, has brush piles in the deep water for habitat and closer to shore, dead trees and tree stumps. The shore itself is bare in some places but most of the shoreline is surrounded by trees or brush.

The 54 anglers fishing the Bassmaster Classic were allowed three days to prefish this lake. This time was important, since no major



So, how does a tournament angler break down a lake and figure out where the fish are and what they'll bite? I got to find out when I spent the final practice day on the boat with Chris Johnston, a resident of Ontario, Canada who fishes the Bassmaster Elite Series for a living.

Johnston told me on his first practice day he quickly determined the bass were not off shore in deep water as many expected. Instead, because of unusually high water in the lake, the bass were hanging out close to shore in cover.

Next, Johnston had to figure out what kind of cover the largemouth bass preferred. He found it wasn't the dead trees, flooded grass or small trees that held most of the bass. Instead, it was the freshly flooded green leafy



bushes, which were thick on top but bare below, that provided the bass both cover from predators and shade from the bright Texas sun.

With this knowledge in hand, Johnston set out to fish as much of the lake as he could over the next two days where this grassy brush was found. Starting out on the final practice morning, I sat in the back of Johnston's boat and watched him flip a lure into the brush, covering an entire bay for an hour and a half without a bite. When asked if this depressed him, he smiled and replied, "Oh no. We just eliminated an area I don't need to fish during the tournament."

We headed to another part of the lake and Johnston began flipping his lure into the green brush again near shore. In a 25-yard stretch Johnston got bit by bass five times in just a few minutes. Johnston marked this location as a waypoint on the map on his bow-mounted fish finder and explained this was a "high percentage area", a place he could quickly race into, fish, and then leave for the next "high percentage area." Over the course of the day Johnston found four of these key areas he was looking for to fish during the tournament. Johnston said his goal was to find close to 40 of these high percentage areas during his practice days.

There are two key things to remember if you are going to pre-fish like this. First of all, this tactic works best when conditions are stable. If a major cold front or storm



ABOVE: Chris Johnston pre-fishing at Lake Ray Roberts. BELOW LEFT: Chris Johnston early morning fishing at Lake Ray Roberts.

comes in, where the fish are and how they behave can change. Likewise, it's hard to cover an entire lake to eliminate the marginal areas and find all the high percentage areas by yourself. Johnston was fortunate his brother, Corey Johnston, was also fishing this tournament and the two essentially split up the lake and shared the pre-fishing information they learned with each other.

Last but not least, it's important not to hook the fish you find while pre-fishing. As Chris Johnston explained, nobody wants to win the prefishing event by catching a whole bunch of bass because

that is a surefire way to have a poor tournament performance.

The reason? Those bass might leave the area you hooked them in. Even if they don't leave, they will likely not bite anything again for up to three days and when they do bite, it probably won't be on the same lure you hooked them on the first time. Bass may not be the smartest fish in the water, but they are smart enough to learn. That's why Johnston fished on the last two practice days with a soft plastic lure and weight with no hook. With the bites he got, Johnston would try to figure out the size of the fish biting based on the weight of the pull on his rod. Needless to say, when he got into what he thought was a big one, that became a prioritized place to return to.

In the end, Johnston's pre-fishing went very well. He finished in the top tier of anglers every day of the competition and ended up in 8th place, catching just over 40 pounds of bass and earning a \$21,000 paycheck for his efforts at the Bassmaster Classic.

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Mastering motion sickness

Last month I traveled to Bellingham to help one of my sisters who needed hip replacement surgery. Most of the 4-hour drive was on an interstate highway.

The final 20 miles weren't. Instead, the narrow road wound back and forth simultaneously as it rose and dipped. Roads like these always triggered my motion sickness. As a child in the back seat of our station wagon, I always managed to lose my lunch over a particularly twisty section of road between Aberdeen and



When I heard that my youngest sister and her family were headed to Bellingham to visit Sara, I joked about feeling queasy just driving that rural road. And found out that my 19-year-old niece also suffers from motion sickness.

For some people, acupressure helps. For example, activating a particular pressure point by wearing an elastic band around your wrist can reduce nausea. This medication-free approach is available as Sea Bands®.

Ginger is another natural option for motion sickness relief, as 500mg to 1000mg of powdered root every 4-6 hours. Ginger is available as fresh ginger root, capsules of ground ginger, or small chunks of sweetened, crystallized ginger. My personal favorite form is crystallized ginger.

Using my apothecary scale leftover from pharmacy school, I found the best results when just bought another bottle of the 25mg chewable tablets of meclizine earlier today to refill my supply, at about \$7.00 for 100 tablets. If you are concerned about drowsiness, try taking ½ pill or choose the lower strength of meclizine, 12.5mg tablets.

I never leave home without chewable meclizine 25mg tablets. It's inexpensive, chewable, and rarely causes drowsiness. Best of all, one dose lasts 24 hours!

For more relief, you can try adding ginger or acupressure

3.Be prepared.

Motion sickness medicine takes time to work and is most effective when taken as a preventative. You should take motion-sickness remedies at least 30 minutes before experiencing the motion of a boat, car, or plane. Don't forget to re-dose as needed.

When taking short-acting nausea medicines like ginger or dimenhydrinate (Dramamine®), always bring another dose with you. Then, if your outing is delayed, you can repeat it before the first dose

which works for 24 hours. Meclizine is the ingredient in Bonine® and Dramamine® Less Drowsy Formula, and generic costs less than brand name versions.

5.Meclizine works for dogs, too.

If your dog gets carsick, meclizine can help. For most dogs, the dose is 25mg once daily; if your dog weighs less than 20lb or already takes medication, please check with your veterinarian first.

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taking chunks of crystallized ginger the size of a full-strength aspirin tablet. Unfortunately, ginger ale, ginger tea, and ginger flavored gum don't have enough ginger to provide reliable relief.

Dramamine® for motion sickness is a popular nonprescription remedy. Be careful, however; Dramamine® has two different formulas: an original and a "less drowsy" version.

The original version of Dramamine® contains dimenhydrinate, a close cousin of diphenhydramine (Benadryl®). Dimenhydrinate often causes drowsiness and needs to be taken frequently every 4-6 hours.

The last time I took Dramamine®'s original formula for motion sickness was on a flight home from Orlando to Seattle. After crossing 3 time zones going westbound, I lost track of time, and it wore off just when I needed it most.

Meclizine is my preferred motion sickness remedy. You can buy it 3 ways: Dramamine® Less Drowsy Formula, Bonine®, and generic meclizine tablets., all without a prescription. I to meclizine. Avoid taking Benadryl® (diphenhydramine) and dimenhydrinate (the original Dramamine®) together. This combination can cause drowsiness, dry mouth, and constipation.

If either meclizine or dimenhydrinate plus ginger and Sea-Bands® doesn't help you, ask your doctor about a prescription for scopolamine patches. Although it is more potent than Dramamine® or Bonine®, scopolamine has more side effects.

Scopolamine patches (Transderm Scop®) are worn behind your ear for 2-3 days at a time. They can cause fatigue, blurred vision, dry mouth, constipation, and urinary retention.

Here are 5 Tips on Mastering Motion Sickness:

1.Face forward.

If possible, sit facing forward on cars, trains, boats, and roller coasters to reduce motion sickness symptoms.

2.Keep cool.

Sit or stand where you get fresh air or a cool breeze. Getting too warm always makes my motion sickness worse, so I wear layers to avoid getting overheated. wears off. (Trust me!) 4.Choose meclizine.

When picking out motionsickness medicine, watch out! There are two formulas of the motion sickness medicine Dramamine[®], always placed side by side on the shelf. I strongly recommend meclizine,

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