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Gear Up signing day

Pateros seniors commit to college, career choices

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - Shortly before graduation day, June 4, more than a score of Pateros seniors officially committed to college and career choices on Gear Up College Signing Day, an

event that celebrates student achievement and for students to announce where they are going to college.

The following photos show a sampling of those who signed and where they are headed



Courtesy facebook.com/ paterosschooldistrict Cuauhtemoc Arellano committed to the U.S. Army

Class Valedictorian Anna Williams committed to

Western Washington

University.



Class Salutatorian Dylan Bosch is headed to the University of Washington.



Aleeka Miller-Smith is going to attend Eastern Washington University.



Lucas Miller opted for Washington State University

Class motto: 21 and done, Sheesh

Bridgeport class of 2021 graduates 40 strong

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT - A stiff west wind blowing across the campus could not dilute the air of celebration surrounding commencement exercises of the Class of 2021 at Bridgeport High School last Friday afternoon, June

The class valedictorian was Brandon Valdovinos and class salutatorian was Mariam Rocha.

The ceremony was held outdoors in front of the main entrance as 40 seniors drove up in vehicles and disembarked one at a time to receive their diplomas from high school principal Tamra Jackson. Some held their mortarboards on their heads with one hand while accepting diplomas with the other. School art instructor Brad Skiff snapped photos of each graduate alone and

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Mike Maltais/QCH

Kimberley Avalos accepts her diploma from principal Tamra Jackson.



Kimberley Avalos had her own sign-carrying cheering Bridgeport art instructor and school photo Brad Skiff takes a



photo of graduate Jacqueline Lombera.

Remembering veterans

Legion Honor Guard turns out for Memorial Day services

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER - Memorial Day begins early for the dedicated citizens who are members of, or volunteer with, Columbia Post 97 of the Brewster American Legion. At the crack of dawn on Monday, May 31, nearly a dozen of them showed up at Locust Grove Cemetery to set out scores of large American flags that line the drive winding through the gravestones. Later in the morning six, who comprised this year's Honor Guard would return for the official proclamation, laying of the wreath, firing squad, and taps in the presence of citizens assembled to observe the ceremonies.

The Honor Guard services began at 9 a.m. at Pateros Memorial Cemetery where

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The flags go up prior to Honor Guard services later in the morning at Locust Grove Cemetery.

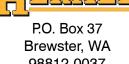


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DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF

May 21

Welfare check at 627 State Route 173 on Bridgeport Bar. Traffic offense at First Street and Edson Street in Bridgeport. Public assistance at 120 Second St. on Bridgeport Bar.

May 22

Runaway at 505 16th St. in Bridgeport. Extra patrol at 222 17th St. No.

6 in Bridgeport.

Welfare check at 30 Richards Ave. in Bridgeport.

Parking/abandoned vehicle at 440 1oth St. in Bridgeport. Animal problem at 442 Columbia Ave. In Bridgeport.

May 23

Vehicle prowl at 1000 16th St. in Bridgeport. Noise at 27 Short St. in Mansfield.

May 24

Chest pain at 328 13th St. in Bridgeport.

Unconscious at 624 Foster Ave. in Bridgeport.

Trespass at 2000 Rd L. N.E. in Mansfield

Burglary at State Route 17, milepost 130 in Bridgeport. Animal problem in Bridgeport.

May 26

Suspicious incident at 1255 Fairview Ave, No. 2 in Bridgeport. Traffic offense at State Route 173 and Grange Road on Bridgeport Bar.

May 27

Vehicle theft at 316 Fairview Ave. I Bridgeport.

May 28

Breathing problem at 630 16th St. in Bridgeport. Animal problem at 2308 Monroe

Public assistance at 255 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.

Ave. in Bridgeport.

Civil incident at 2400 Tacoma Ave., o. 7 in Bridgeport. Nose at 15th Street and Fairview Avenue in Bridgeport.

May 29

Agency assistance at State Route 173, milepost 7 on

May 30

Bridgeport Bar.

Brush fire at 505 Rd 20 N.W. in Mansfield.

Welfare check at 1513 Tacoma Ave. in Bridgeport. Civil incident at 1909 Columbia

Ave. in Bridgeport.

May 31

Unknown accident at 1222 Fairview Ave., No. 10 in Bridge-

Harassment/threat at 860 State Route 173 on Bridgeport Bar. Extra patrol at 545 Crane Orchard Road in Bridgeport.

Theft at Quik-E-Mart, 2606 Foster Creek Ave. in Bridgeport

June 1

Suspicious incident at 929 Maple St., No. 120 in Bridgeport.

June 2

Burglary at 35 Wall Ave. in

Mansfield. June 3

Traumatic injury at the 1200 block of Fisk Ave. in Bridgeport.

Burglary at 855 Fairview Ave. in Bridgeport.

Scam at 311 W. Third Ave. in Mansfield. Trespass at the 2100 block of

Fisk /Ave. in Bridgeport. Graffiti at 1206 Columbia Ave. in Bridgeport.

Harassment/threat at 222 17th St., No.6 in Bridgeport. Anima problem at 28 Wilmot St. in Mansfield.

Agency assistance at State Route 17, Milepost 35 in Bridgeport.

Seniors release orange and black balloons prior to their farewell parade through the streets of Bridgeport.

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with family members as the procession of vehicles slowly completed the circuit. A high point of the diploma ceremony was Kimberley Avalos, with a little help from family, accepting her diploma to the cheers and applause of classmates and supporters.

After diplomas were issued the vehicles gathered in the east end of the parking lot where the grads, under the instruction of class president Lizette Trejo-Bernal, released in unison balloons in the school colors of orange and black. Then, escorted by Douglas-Okanogan County Fire District and Douglas County Sheriff vehicles with sirens wailing the line of graduate vehicles completed a long circuitous drive-by through the city.

From here the graduates have plans aplenty from entering the world of work (WOW) to higher education at colleges, university, and tech schools.

Class president Trejo-Bernal, valedictorian Val-



decorated a downtown utility pole.



The graduation portrait of Anissa Bustos Omar Ibarra Ornelas in a soccer action photo hung along Columbia Avenue.

dovinos, and salutatorian Jimenez are headed for Eastern Washington University.

Jose Gordillo plans to enlist in the U.S. Army and Karla Torres is head for the U.S. Air Force.

Didier Acevedo and

several of his classmates want to enroll in nearby Wenatchee Valley College. Citaly Guzman will attend Evergreen Beauty College and David Valdovinos wants to be a plumber.

Many of the grads are

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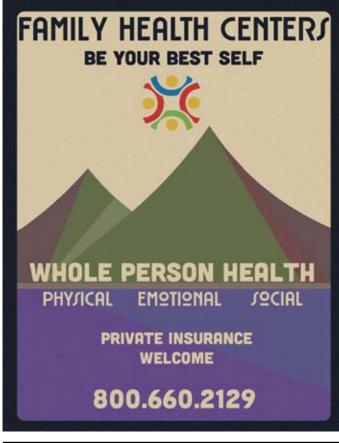
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headed for community colleges like Spokane CC, Spokane Falls CC, or Green River. Others are headed for tech training or plan to enter the work force. One thing is for certain; we have not heard the last from them.

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Columbia Post 97 members who comprised the Honor Guard for this year's Memorial Day services include, from left, Tom Flynn, Greg Wagg, Glenn Farrington, Frank Williver (holding Legion flag), Area Three Commander Denny Pittman (holding wreath), and Bob Lewis (holding U.S. flag).

GUARD

earlier the previous week volunteers with the Pateros Fire Department placed the large American flags that line Cemetery Road at the crest of the overlook. Among veterans buried there are Roy D. Baker who served with the U.S. Army in Korea, and George 'Roy' Gebbers who was an Army POW in the Philippines during WWII.

At 9:30 a.m. the Honor Guard paused on the middle of the Bridge Street bridge to dedicate a wreath in memory of those veterans lost at sea.

The Honor Guard's third of six stops was at Packwood Memorial Cemetery on Dyer Hill for a service among the pines and native plants at the rustic resting place. Among veterans interred there is WWII Navy veteran Raymond Spence, and WWII Army vet Eugene Housden.

An intimate gathering greeted the Legionnaires at Fort Okanogan Cemetery along State Route 97 north of Monse and the final resting



Each flag lining the road at Locust Grove is inscribed with a veteran's name like this one honoring Willis E.

place of Korean War veterans Donald Woodward and John Cook, among others.

The largest crowd of the day welcomed the Honor Guard at Locust Grove where veterans buried there include Jake Holloway (WWII) and Navy veteran Claude Gillespie, whose father, David, founded



Army Korean War veteran John Cook is buried among the military dead at Fort Okanogan Cemetery.

the Brewster Herald - later to become the Quad City Herald

The Honor Guard returned to its Brewster headquarters for the concluding service at the Legon Park memorial at noon where the day's temperature on the hot, sunny holiday would push 90 degrees.



& Nutrition meal delivery

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

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 10

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 10

June 10, 15, 17

'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.zoomaus 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.

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June 11, 18

Brewster bus trips

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to

Wenatchee, second Friday of the month. Next trip is June 11. 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 June 18, 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. Includes movie and music

June 11-12

Pateros Community Market, Movie

PATEROS - The Pateros Community Market (PCM), also known as the Pop-up Market, will open for its first weekend of business on Friday and Saturday, June 11-12 at the Riverview Pavilion on Lakeshore Drive. For the following four months the Market will then open every second Friday and Saturday through September. That is four weekends, June 11, July

10, August 14, and Sept. 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.

June 14

Okanogan County PUD meeting

OKANOGAN - The next meeting of the Okanogan County **PUD Board of Commissioners** will held Monday, June 14 at 3 p.m. For more information okanoganpud.org

Debbie Riggan is retiring!

Please join us in celebrating the retirement of Debbie Riggan on June 14 • 1-4 p.m., with an open house at the **Brewster School District Office.**

Debbie has been a true servant of others in her 32 years here at BSD! She is the ultimate picture of a Brewster Bear, constantly looking out for the best interest of others. She comes every day with a kind, professional, hospitable, genuinely caring attitude and has set a very high standard.

Please help us honor her.



A cross fashioned from horseshoes marks the resting place of veteran Donald Woodward at Fort Okanogan Cemetery.



Two flag-decorated crosses mark the memorial for Jake and Mary Holloway in Locust Grove.

DEATH NOTICES

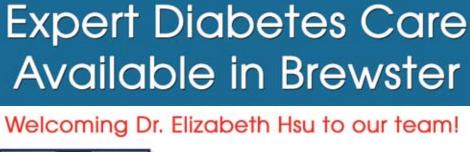
James Monroe Bebee

James Monroe Bebee, 83, of Bridgeport, Washington, passed away on May 29, 2021. Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.prechtrosechapel.com. Services are under the direction of Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

William Wilson Smith

William Wilson Smith, 74, a resident of Meridian, Idaho, and formerly of Pateros, Washington, passed away May 30, 2021, in Meridian.

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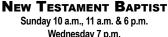
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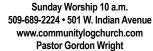
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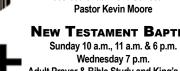


"With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible."

- Matthew 19:26







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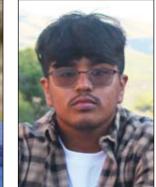
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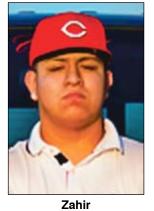
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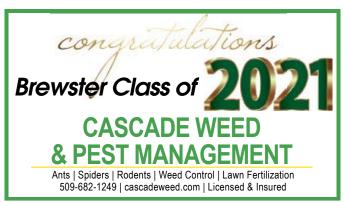
Community Soccer Field. No parade. Students will receive four tickets per graduate for preferential seating. Other seating will be dependent on availability.





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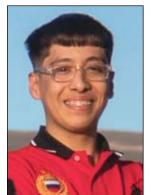
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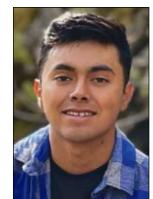
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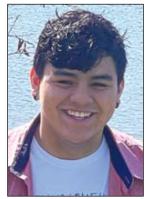
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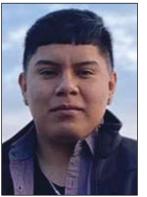
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Halle Aparicio
Parents are Hector & Celina Aparicio

Co-Valedictorian

Miriam Garcia

Parents are Miguel & Jessica Garcia

Salutatorian
Sarahi Tinoco-Heredia
Parents are Victor Tinoco
& Hermila Heredia.

School Colors: Red & White









Bridgeport Mustangs, Fillies defeat Entiat

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT - Both the Mustangs and Fillies varsity basketball teams got the upper hand against the Entiat Tigers on June 1.

Mustangs head coach John McDougal said his team won by 11 points behind the scoring of sophomore Cristian Lopez with

12 points, eight rebounds, and three assists. Lopez was helped by senior Jesus Torres with three points, six rebounds, three steals, and two assists. Senior Tito Alcantara added four points, six assists, and three steals.

The Fillies varsity girls won by single digits, 61-53. Head coach Kate Luttrell said Lesly Moreno had 14 points and Karla Torres added another 12 points.

Bridgeport Cheer Squad



Courtesy Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District The Bridgeport High School cheerleaders include, from left, Crystal Bejar, Lizette Trejo, Zaira Oregon, and Emma Oswald. Not pictured is Joanna Prestegui.

Pateros Cheer Squad



Courtesy Pateros School District

The Pateros High School cheer squad includes, back row from left Melanie Gonzalez, Ariel Austin, Jazzmyn Zuniga, and Bella Arellano. Front row: Angie Gonzalez, and Noelia Garcia.

Pateros takes Waterville/Mansfield by 20

By MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - The Billygoats varsity boys basketball team took a 15-point opening lead against Waterville/Mansfield on June 1 and never looked

back leading at all stops to finish ahead by 20, 63-43.

Head coach Marcus Stennes said his team played a great game.

"It was a team effort all around," said Stennes. "We did a good job of moving the

ball and knocking down shots and limiting them to one shot and pushing in transition."

Pateros 19 36 46 63 Waterville/Mansfield 4 18

Dylan Bosch 9 points, 10 rebounds, 2 assists

Chris Poore 9 pts, 7 reb, 6

assists Eric Espino 15 pts, 6 reb, 3

steals Pidi Pamatz 3 pts, 2 steals Lucas Miller 15 pts, 9 reb Aiden Hall 12 pts, 11 reb, 6 assists

Bridgeport Boys Basketball Team



Courtesy Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District

The 2021 Bridgeport varsity boys basketball team includes, front row, from left: Sebastian Orozco, Brandon Garcia, Cristian Lopez, Bryan Gildo-Aguilar, Christopher Newman, Marco Rodriguez, and Jesse Lopez. Second row, from left: Cesar DeDios, Jesus Torres, Luis Silva, Drake Morris, Yair Diaz, and Elmer Alvarez. Back row, from left: Tyrel Tonseth, Elye Rachwitz, and Alonzo Garcia. Not pictured: Managers Violeta Orozco and Jocelyn Coverubias.

Pateros Girls Basketball Team



The Pateros High School varsity basketball team includes, back row, from left: Jenifer Flores, Lani Gallegos, Naili Hernandez, Jasmine Contreras, Jillian Piechalski, Vanessa Ceniceros, Alley Piechalski, Kya Matthews, Janette Hernandez, and Tea Asmussen. Front row, from left: Yanise Cazares, Jackie Martinez, Cheyenne Hanson, Alyssa Lopez, Karina Mota, and Giselle Ceniceros. The coaches are Jared Henton and Tom Asmussen.

Pateros Boys Basketball Team



Courtesy Pateros School District

The Pateros High School varsity boys' basketball team includes, back row, from left: Aidan Hall, Lucas Miller, Dylan Bosch, Erik Espino, and Anthony Medel. Front row: **Elpidio Pamatz and Christopher Poore.**

Bridgeport Girls Basketball Team



Courtesy Brad Skiff/Bridgeport School District

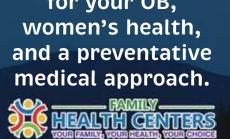
The 2021 Bridgeport varsity girls basketball team includes, front row, from left: Leslie Moreno, Monica Trejo, Josie Rios, Lourdes Alcantara, Evelyn Lopez, Jolette Prestegui. Left to right: Crystal Bejar, Lizette Trejo, Zaira Oregon, and Emma Oswald. Second row, from left: Luz Herrera, Lizbeth Monje, Bianca Torres, Myrka Ibarra, Jenny Farias, and Cecilia Avila. Back row, from left: Karla Torres, Genesis Moreno, Lesly Valdovinos, Cassandra Valdovinos, and Patricia Santana. Not pictured are managers Linda Mesa and Joanna Vazquez.

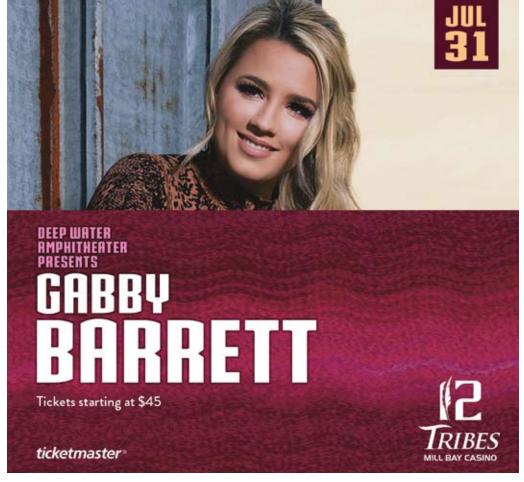


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Pompeo Confirms Intense Opposition to Wuhan Lab Probe From State Department, Intelligence Bureaucracies

MARK TAPSCOTT

Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo confirmed to The Epoch Times on June 3 that his efforts to get to the bottom of how the CCP virus—also known as the novel coronavirus—spread from China to the United States met with sustained opposition within the U.S. government.

[Officials] were explicitly told by colleagues not to explore the Wuhan Institute of Virology's gain-offunction research.

Mike Pompeo, former secretary of state

Asked about revelations in a June 3 Vanity Fair report that key officials deep within the State Department sought to keep the public from knowing that U.S. funds had supported gain-of-function research at China's Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV), Pompeo described a "contentious battle."

That research, which focused on techniques for reconfiguring naturally occurring viruses to make them more virulent and transmissible to humans, was partially funded as far back as 2012 with U.S. tax dollars through the National Institutes

of Health and a nonprofit foundation known as the EcoHealth Alliance.

The Vanity Fair analysis "found that conflicts of interest, stemming in part from large government grants supporting controversial virology research, hampered the U.S. investigation into COVID-19's origin at every step."

"In one State Department meeting, officials seeking to demand transparency from the Chinese government say they were explicitly told by colleagues not to explore the Wuhan Institute of Virology's gainof-function research, because it would bring unwelcome attention to U.S. government funding of it," the article reads.

China has insisted since the virus first appeared in late 2019 that it had spread from bats to humans via an open-air meat market in Wuhan. Some government and public health officials, private sector scientists, and investigative journalists, however, have said since early in 2020 that there's substantial evidence that the virus spread somehow from the WIV.

Then-President Donald Trump and Pompeo, as well as Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.), publicly noted the existence of such evidence in April 2020 and called on Chinese officials to allow independent investigators to access the WIV and its records. China refused to do so.

After the November 2020 election, Pompeo pushed within the State Department and the Trump administration for public release of as much evidence as possible.

He issued a Jan. 15 statement that includes a significant disclosure, that WIV researchers appeared to have suffered virus symptoms months before the disease spread throughout China and to other countries, including the United States.

The statement also notes the gain-of-function research taking place at WIV and asks whether U.S. funding may have been diverted to secret Chinese military projects at the WIV.

But even getting that statement out was a struggle, Pompeo told The Epoch Times on

of 2020 that we now had an increased level of confidence in the datapoints that supported what we put out in the middle of January. The clock was clearly running, and I was fighting very hard inside the State Department and even more broadly," he said.

A major roadblock was the fact that significant portions of the evidence were held by intelligence agencies that opposed their public release.

"I became aware at the end

"There were places outside of the State Department that owned the dataset inside the intelligence community, so we were banging away to get them to give us as much space to write as much as we possi-



The P4 laboratory at the Wuhan Institute of Virology in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, on Feb. 23, 2017.

bly could," Pompeo said.

'We were drafting language that protected classified things that needed to be protected but we wanted to make sure that we got this information out in the public space."

The former secretary of state said he viewed it as important at the time, and continues today to say that the American people should know all the facts, and the Chinese government should be held accountable if the virus did escape from the WIV.

"There were two reasons for that. One, it was a matter of transparency and, two, we

wanted the Chinese Communist Party to have to explain what we knew as well, so we had a very high degree of certainty around what we did," Pompeo said. "The statement was very carefully crafted, but it is unambiguous about what it said."

A former senior State Department official with direct knowledge of these matters, who spoke on background, told The Epoch Times that Pompeo made clear to everybody involved in the State Department's investigation of the source of the virus that they were to pursue facts wherever they led.

When told of internal opposition to the effort, the former senior official said that Pompeo responded with a salty aphorism reflective of his Army career.

"He said, 'Screw them and tell them the secretary of state said do it.' And he also said something that's very, very important. He said: 'I don't care what conclusion you guys dig out. It may be something we like to hear, politically, or something we don't like to hear, but I want the truth.' That was exactly the attitude throughout the whole investigation this group was doing."

Biden Orders Ban on 59 Chinese Defense and Tech Firms

EMEL AKAN

WASHINGTON—President Joe Biden signed an executive order on June 3, amending a Trump-era ban that prohibits U.S. investors from investing in Chinese military companies. The new order expands the previous prohibition list by adding more Chinese defense and surveillance technol-

The order also moves the authority of selecting targeted companies to the Treasury Department from the Defense Department.

ogy firms.

Biden's order expands the scope of the national emergency declared by then-

President Donald Trump last year and bans more companies involved in "the development or use of Chinese surveillance technology to facilitate repression or serious human rights abuse."

The order "prohibits United States persons from engaging in the purchase or sale of any publicly traded securities" of 59 entities listed in the annex of the executive order.

Blacklisted companies include telecoms equipment maker Huawei, video surveillance manufacturer Hikvision, aerospace firm Aviation Industry Corp. of China, and state-run mobile operators China Mobile and China Telecom.

The Treasury Department will continue to update the list

of these Chinese entities. The selection will be determined by the Treasury secretary in consultation with the secretary of state and, if deemed appropriate, the Defense secretary, according to a White House factsheet.

The ban list doesn't mention subsidiaries of these companies as the list is "intentionally targeted and scoped," accord-

ing to the factsheet. The Trump administration targeted 44 Chinese

military companies and intended to include publicly traded subsidiaries that were "50 percent or more owned" or "determined to be controlled" by those companies.

The new order, however, shrinks the scope of the ban by excluding subsidiaries.

President

Joe Biden

The investment prohibitions will take effect on Aug. 2, but investors are permitted to make trades to divest their holding until June 3, 2022.

Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) raised concerns about Biden's move to shift the authority to the Treasury Department.

"We know for a fact that Wall Street is helping to finance the Chinese Communist Party's effort to weaken and ultimately replace American leadership," Rubio said in a statement.

"While the administration updated the Trump-era policy in important ways, I am very concerned that President Biden's Treasury Department is too closely aligned with Wall Street to take the actions necessary to prevent American savings from being used to fund the Chinese Communist Party."

In his final weeks in office, Trump took swift action to ban investments in Chinese military companies, in an effort to curb Beijing's access to lucrative U.S. capital markets.

Trump's order aimed to curb U.S. pension and retirement fund investments in companies that support the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). Many of these companies are publicly traded on stock exchanges around the world and are tracked by major indexes such as MSCI and FTSE.

The American Securities Association (ASA), which represents regional Main Street financial services companies, welcomed the new executive order.

"ASA strongly supports today's action by the Biden Administration to prioritize America's economic and national security interests by continuing the previous Administration's crackdown on Communist China's infiltration of the U.S. capital markets," ASA CEO Chris Iacovella said in a statement.

"For far too long, the CCP has taken advantage of regulatory loopholes to fund its military rise, a cyber army that attacks us, 're-education camps' used to perpetrate crimes against humanity on its own citizens, the use of slave labor in violation of international law, and its new position as the world's leading polluter."



Google Reassigns Diversity Staffer Who Said Jews Have 'Insatiable Appetite for War and Killing'

ZACHARY STIEBER

Google has reassigned a top diversity officer after critics noted he wrote years ago that Jews have an "insatiable appetite for war and killing," the company said on June 2.

Kamau Bobb has been removed from Google's diversity team, a spokesperson told The Epoch Times in an email.

Bobb was the company's global lead for diversity strategy and

Roughly a decade before joining Google in 2018, Bobb wrote on his blog about how he would feel if he were Jewish.

"If I were a Jew I would be concerned about my insatiable appetite for war and killing in defense of myself," he wrote. "Self-defense is undoubtedly an instinct, but I would be afraid of my increasing insensitivity to the suffering [of] others."

Being diversity lead was in a position where he could do tremendous damage to the very fabric, the very ideal of diversity.

Yaakov Menken, managing director, Coalition of Jewish Values

Bobb reportedly sent an apology letter to colleagues at Google, writing in part: "What was intended as a critique of particular military action fed into anti-Semitic tropes and prejudice. I think we can all agree, there is no easy solution to this situation. But that's beside the point. The way I expressed my views on that conflict [was] hurtful."

Jewish groups had called for

Bobb's firing.

"Google must fire this anti-Semite," the Simon Wiesenthal Center, a Jewish human rights group, said in a tweet.

The Coalition of Jewish Values wrote to Google CEO Sundar Pichai to urge him to immediately replace Bobb, indicating an apology was not sufficient.

Yaakov Menken, managing director of the coalition, told The Epoch Times that people can change their views, and perhaps the uproar over the old remarks could lead to a change

"We definitely believe people can change their views, and maybe this is waking him up to the fact that he imbibed anti-Semitic poison and that can be cured. But having him in a research position places him where he can do very little harm; being diversity lead was in a position where he could do tremendous damage to the very fabric, the very ideal of diversity," he said.

Google's spokesperson told The Epoch Times that company officials "unequivocally condemn the past writings by a member of our diversity team that are causing deep offense and pain to members of our Jewish community."

"These writings are unquestionably hurtful. The author acknowledges this and has apologized. He will no longer be part of our diversity team going forward and will focus on his STEM work," the spokesperson said.

"This has come at a time where we've seen an alarming increase in anti-Semitic attacks. Anti-Semitism is a vile prejudice that has given rise to unfathomable acts. It has no place in society and we stand with our Jewish community in condemning it."

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Human Smuggling Leading to Pursuits, Bailouts, Crashes, School Lockdowns

Kinney County Constable Steve Gallegos and Kinney County sheriff's deputies arrest a smuggler and seven illegal aliens from Guatemala near Brackettville, Texas, on May 25, 2021.

CHARLOTTE CUTHBERTSON

UVALDE, Texas—A smuggler traveling at 140 mph races through town and crashes through a building in Uvalde, Texas. Another one drives onto a softball field in Crystal City, with children playing nearby.

In Del Rio, eight illegal aliens die after crashing head-on into another vehicle during a pursuit. Further east, in Lavaca County, a pickup truck carrying 18 to 20 illegal aliens crashes into a tree and bursts into flames.

In Kinney County, a smuggler fires an AK-47 out the vehicle window while fleeing from law enforcement, then passes the weapon to an illegal alien in the backseat to reload.

Many of the vehicles that smugglers are using to transport illegal aliens are stolen, and the unsuspecting owners won't get them back—they've been used in the commission of a crime.

If illegal aliens make it past Border Patrol at the U.S.-Mexico border, their goal is to get north to a large city as quickly as possible.

The average number of illegal aliens that Border Patrol detects evading capture along the southern border is about 1,000 per day. The number of those who go undetected is impossible to estimate.

While Uvalde sits about 65 miles north of the border, many roads converge in the town and high-speed chases with vehicles loaded with illegal immigrants have become a daily occurrence. And lured by the promise of quick cash, many U.S. citizens are providing transportation.

"Chases—that's something that we've never seen," Uvalde County Sheriff Ruben Nolasco told The Epoch Times.

"It's nonstop. Day after day, from sunup to sundown. Our deputies, our state troopers, our police officers, they're just frustrated, they're tired."

Today's illegal aliens are more violent than in previous years and will fight with law enforcement, Nolasco said. His deputies are also finding weapons in most of the smuggling vehicles they stop.

"And some of these traffickers have been found with 100-round drums [of ammunition] on their weapons,"

"There's always been a problem with [illegal] immigration, but nothing like this. We're like a welcome mat.

They're going to come in here and scrape the mud off on us and then they start going up to the bigger cities. And then, they can blend in and you won't have access to them."

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott deployed more state troopers to the border region in March, and Nolasco said it has helped, although it also has created a bottleneck in his jail.

"It's getting to the point that it's filling up my jail, so that's becoming a prob-

lem," Nolasco said on May 26. Abbott issued a state of disaster declaration on June 1, which includes a directive to the Texas Department of Public Safety to ramp up its efforts in enforcing federal and state laws regarding offenses such as criminal trespassing, smuggling, and human trafficking. He also asked the state's Commission on Jail Standards to revise its standards to provide for more capacity in jails that have been operating under strict COVID-19 protocols.

Counties have been declaring local disasters since April 21.

48 School Lockdowns

Uvalde Mayor Don McLaughlin said local schools have been forced into frequent lockdowns in the past several months due to "bailouts" of illegal immigrants.



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Mayor Don McLaughlin looks at a map of the city at City Hall, in Uvalde, Texas, on May 26, 2021.

"We had a minimum of 48 different campus closures in Uvalde and five in Batesville during the spring semester. We had to hire off-duty officers for security at Anthon," McLaughlin said the school superintendent told him.

> "They drive in and they bail out right by the schools."

A bailout—now a common term in counties near the border—usually occurs when law enforcement is attempting to pull over a suspected smuggler with a load of illegal aliens. At some point, the smuggler slows or stops the vehicle and all the passengers scatter in different directions to avoid being caught.

Nolasco in his "It's sad that all those office in Uvalde, small communities, and Texas, on May our law enforcement, are 26, 2021. having to deal with this be-

Uvalde County

Sheriff Ruben

cause it's eating up our budgets and we're neglecting our regular work for our citizens," McLaughlin told The Epoch Times.

"My other question is, while we're all over here chasing this car doing this, what's coming through that we're not catching?" The small town of Cotulla, 70 miles

north of Laredo on I-35 toward San Antonio, is being affected so much by illegal alien smuggling that the local school district sent a warning letter to parents and guardians.

"Please be watchful of your children as they are playing outside, walking home from school, or generally out of the house," the April 1 letter states. It's signed by Cotulla Independent School District Superintendent Jack Seals and La Salle County Sheriff Anthony Zertuche.



UVALDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

"Both our communities and the rural areas of the county have experienced a great increase in law enforcement chases and 'bailouts," the letter reads.

In Uvalde, Nolasco said children are scared.

"We have children that ride the school bus that live out in the country that are scared—they're scared to go home. If mom's working and dad's working and there's nobody there for them, they're going to open the door to their residence and find an illegal immigrant," he said.

"And mind you, you also have a lot of sex offenders that are coming into the United States—that's not good."

Border Patrol in the Del Rio Sector has apprehended 95 sex offenders so far this fiscal year, compared to six during the same period in fiscal 2020. Apprehension of criminals has topped 813, compared to 161 in the same period in fiscal 2020.

Nolasco said his deputies have been involved in catching the same smuggler three times in a six-week period. The smuggler, an illegal alien, was caught after a high-speed chase that carried on for more than 50 miles, he said.

Uvalde County sheriff's deputies, along with Texas state troopers and Border Patrol, apprehend illegal aliens being smuggled by vehicle, in Uvalde County on April 3, 2021.

While we're all over here chasing this car doing this, what's coming through that we're not catching? Don McLaughlin,

mayor, Uvalde

says, 'Oh, yeah, he was just dealt with last week and he was released," he "And here he is a week later. And that same thing happened about a

"He bails out and the passengers

bail out. We finally catch up to him

and check with Border Patrol, and

Border Patrol runs his name and

month after that incident."

Nolasco, who has 14 deputies to cover 1,600 square miles, said 95 percent of his deputies' time is currently being spent on assisting Border Patrol with smugglers. "It's valuable time and resources

that are being spent on a federal issue. These monies and time should be invested in our local citizens here in this town," he said. After being on the job for five

months, the sheriff said he's not expecting federal help.

"All I hear is that we don't have a problem here at the border. No, I'm not going to get any help from the feds."

The White House has said it's focusing on the "root causes" of illegal immigration, particularly in the Central American countries of Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador.

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full-time Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a full-time Occupational Therapist. This position practices in the hospital and/or clinic setting for inpatient and/or outpatient care. Includes oversight of the hospital swing bed program. A bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy from an accredited/AOTA approved OT program is required, and studies were accredited by the APTA. Current WA State OT license. Two years' work experience preferred. BLS required. Must have strong communication and interpersonal skills. **Interested Candidates**

may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577

Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net EOE



Help Wanted

Finance/HR Director -**Full Time**

Organization: Okanogan

County Transit Authority (TranGO) TranGO is looking for a full-time Finance/HR Director. This position is hourly non-exempt. Compensation is \$28.08-\$39.97 per hour. Benefits include health, dental, vision and life insurance, retirement, sick leave, vacation. Responsible for overall operations in the areas of accounting (including payroll), finance, budget, and procurement.

Develops and oversees the Agency's Human Resources Programs including recruitment, selection, labor relations, compensation and benefit administration, staff development, drug testing program and records management in accordance with state, federal and local laws. Please visit

www.okanogantransit.co m for required qualifications, application, and job description. A complete application including a resume and cover letter must be submitted in order to be considered for the position. E-mail vour completed application to admin@okanogantransit. com or mail to TranGO,

PO Box 507, Okanogan WA 98840 Application Deadline: Open until filled. Okanogan County Transit Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PATEROS SCHOOL DISTRICT ' ASSISTANT **HS FOOTBALL COACH** * HEAD HS GIRLS **VOLLEYBALL COACH** * ASSISTANT JH FOOTBALL COACH

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All applications processed through FAST TRACK: www.pateros.org>Our District>Employment Position descriptions available online. Contact

employment@pateros.org or the district office at 509-923-2751 x 4 for more information. Application deadline is 6/16/2021. Position open until filled. EOE

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Help Wanted

THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL

LAB TECHNICIAN/ **TECHNOLOGIST**

full-time Three Rivers Hospital is seeking a Lab Tech to perform various technical, clerical and information systems related procedures in Chemistry, Hematology, Microbiology, Blood

Bank. A.S Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology or related scientific field with a one-year internship or one year of clinical experience. Professional certification as a MLT (ASCP) or equivalent is highly recommended. Friday - Sunday, will include after-hours call-time. Sign-on Bonus: \$1,500.

may apply in person or by mailing their resume to: Three Rivers Hospital Human Resources Dept. PO Box 577 Brewster, WA 98812 (509) 689-2517 www.threerivershospital.net opportunity@trhospital.net **EOE**

Interested Candidates

ASSOCIATE PLANNER CITY OF CHELAN, **WASHINGTON**

City of Chelan is accepting applications for an Associate Planner. Bachelors degree in urban/ regional planning or related field and three years of planning experience required. Salary range: \$5494-6617 per month plus benefits (Grade 26 FLSA Exempt)

Information and application packet are available at www.cityofchelan.us or by contacting (509) 682-8019. Position is open until filled. First review is

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61. Buggy terrain 62. Gingerbread creation

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A Variety of Bavarian Clothing for Sale: PRICES REDUCED! Three-Bavarian-styled vests, sizes small-medium, 2 woolen and one velvet. \$15 each. One Loden- grey and green wool suit. German size 44. now \$30 One pink and green dirndl with apron. \$15. 2 aprons, light blue and copper-colored. \$5 each. One medium-sized long-sleeve white blouse.

\$5. 3 girls' dirndls, sizes 6, 8 and 10. \$20 each. Man's Military green overcoat, Size 38 short \$30. Contact Carol at The

Leavenworth. 215-14th St. or call 548-5286 or cell:670-1723. See photos on NCWMARKET.COM

Real Estate

Homes for Sale



House for sale: 1206 Douglas Ave., Bridgeport, WA. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, 5 lots; only \$189,000 509-679-8308

Legals

Public Notices

"Greater Bar Water District surplus equipment sale. Items include, submersible pumps and motors, VFD's, pressure tank, air compressor, pump controls, etc. Item details & information of the sealed bid sale, viewing, and instructions are located on the GBWD website at gbwd.org ' Published in the Quad City Herald and

the Lake Chelan Mirror June 2 and 9, 2021. #2128

Public Notices

LOGIC AND ACCURACY TEST The Logic and Accuracy test on counting Disabled Access Unit

the Okanogan County vote equipment and the scheduled on Wednesday, June 16th 2021 at 2:00 PM. with In accordance

29A.12.130 and WAC 434-335, a Logic and Accuracy test will be conducted on the Okanogan County vote counting equipment and the Disabled Access Unit. The test will be held in the Okanogan County Auditor's Office on, Wednesday, June 16th 2021 at 2:00 PM. At that time a "test deck" of ballots

will be scanned and resolved. The Disabled Access Unit will also be tested at that time. The test is designed to check the ballot tabulating and precinct programming. The test is open to the public.

Published in the Quad City Herald June 9, 2021. #2217

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY L. CAREY, Deceased. No. 21-4-00182-04

PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** (RCW 11.40.030) Personal Representative

Public Notices

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF

WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE

COUNTY OF CHELAN

named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate nonprobate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: June 2, 2021

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Jennifer L. Evans ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR: Thomas D. Overcast ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE: Overcast Law Offices Attn: Thomas D. Overcast 23 South Wenatchee Avenue, Suite 320 Wenatchee, WA 98801 **COURT OF PROBATE**

PROCEEDINGS AND CAUSE NUMBER: Chelan County Superior Court, Cause No. 21-4-00182-04 Overcast Law Offices /s/ Thomas D. Overcast, WSBA No 14486 Attorney for Personal Representative Published in the Quad City Herald June 2, 9 and 16, 2021. #2162

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF **DOUGLAS** 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

63. *Superhero creator, Stan_ 64. Eurasian duck DOWN

4. For the time being, Latin (2 words) 5. Basic drumming pattern, pl.

8. Through, for short 9. Hie, third person singular

10. Not new or borrowed or blue 12. "All 13. Motherless calf

14. *Wakanda's Black 19. Make havoc

24. ____ one, on a pass 25. *Mighty ____

32. Make pretty, two words

40. Public house, for short 41. Devoid of reverence

44. Seeking damages 46. Wondering ones

52. Perfect houseplant spot

55. Cash dispenser 58. Morning condensation

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8. Although, for short 11. "Give me your tired, your

15. Legendary NFL quarterback Graham 16. Like Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard 17. Propelled like Argo

21. Use the other end of a pencil 22. Cherry middle 23. *Thor's weapon

30. Another word for Tokyo 31. Makes a sum (2 words) 35. Without self-control

_man, one of original X-Men

48. Paralysis-causing disease, for short

56. Pupil's place 57. Like Arizona in summer fame, with The

59. *Ben Grimm of "It's clobberin' time!" 60. Eyeglasses glass

1. Government Printing Office 2. Campus military acronym 3 Letter before kappa

6. Saints' crowns 7. End of grace

22. Coach's locker room speech 23. Oodles

26. *Known to say: "You wouldn't like me when I'm angry 27. Steer clear 28. Grimace in pain 29. More cunning

33. Break a commandment 36. *America's title 38. Vienna Boys' group

48. Put through a blender 49. Offer two cents 50. Turkish honorific 51. Jealous biblical brother

53. Bob _____, famous boxing promoter 54. Cat o'how many tails?

Public Notices

Brewster School District has declared the following portables as surplus. The portables are FREE, first come first serve and must be moved no later than Thursday, July 1st, 2021. Contact the Brewster School District Office 689-3418.

* Portable #1 40' x 24' Two Restrooms Early 1980's model * Portable #3 No Restrooms Constructed - 1985 * Portable #4

36' x 24'

No Restroom Constructed - 1985 Published in the Quad City Herald June 2 and 9, 2021. #2139

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 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 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 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 under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate 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

Public Notices

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY Estate of GEORGE J. CHAPMAN, Deceased. NO. 21-4-00044-09 PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** (RCW 11.40.030) PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The above Court has appointed Valerie A. Burgett as Personal Representative of Decedent George J. Chapman's estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (a) Before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (b) In the manner provided in RCW 11.40.070: (i) By filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (ii) By serving on or mailing to the undersigned at the address below a copy of the The claim must be claim. presented by the later of: (a) Thirty (30) days after the undersigned served or mailed this and Title 49, Code of Federal Notice as provided in RCW 11.40.020(1)(c), or (b) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the nondiscrimination in federally claim is not presented within this assisted programs time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. against both the Decedent's any contract entered into pursuant probate and non-probate assets. Date of First Publication of this disadvantaged Notice: May 26, 2021 SIGNED

May 18, 2021 Date: Pateros, WA Place: ZORETIC LAW, PLLC Signature: Michael T. Zoretic, WSBA #21221 PO Box 427 Pateros, WA 98846

Michael T. Zoretic, WSBA #21221 Counsel to Personal

Representative Valerie A. Burgett. Published in the Quad City Herald May 26, June 2 and 9, 2021. #2091

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY that the City of Pateros City Council will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on Monday, June 21, 2021 at the Pateros City Hall at 113 Lakeshore Drive. The purpose of the hearing is to take testimony on an application by Evodio Jimenez/Perez Brewster, Washington for a variance from the required rear yard setback set forth in Chapter 17.12.100 Table B of the Pateros Municipal code a proposed single-family dwelling to be located at 352 lves Street. The hearing will include a staff report on the proposed conditional. All persons requiring assistance in accessing City Hall or need other assistance are requested to contact City Hall at 923-2571 prior to the hearing. Copies of the application and related materials are available for review at City Hall. Published in the Quad City Herald June 9 and 16, 2021. #2132

Public Notices

CITY OF PATEROS. WASHINGTON **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS** WARREN AVENUE SIDEWALK **PROJECT**

The City of Pateros, Washington, will accept electronic bids for the work described below until 1:00 PM. on Thursday June 24, 2021. Due to the current COVID situation Bids will be opened and read aloud virtually via the following link:

https://meet.google.com/yjv-oxkj-

A bid summary will be issued after opening, emailed to all bidders and posted on the website. This project will provide street and

pedestrian facility improvements, including the following:

- Removal of approximately 1670 SY of asphalt pavement.
- Approximately 1,600 LF of new curb & gutter.
- Approximately 580 SY of new sidewalk and 590 SY of cement driveways (separated concrete sidewalk with pedestrian landscape buffer).
- 6 ADA curb ramps and 6 crosswalks
- Approximately 800 SY of bio-infiltration swales. The BIDDING DOCUMENTS may
- locations: 1. Varela & Associates, Inc., 601 W. Mallon Ave. Suite A, Spokane,

be viewed at the following

WA 99201 (509) 328-6066 Visit www.varelaplanroom.com under "Public Jobs". Prospective bidders may view digital files at no

To Bid the project, Bidder shall download a full set of the BIDDING DOCUMENTS from www.varelaplanroom.com under "Public Jobs" and shall be on the Plan Holders List. Bids shall be submitted electronically via the Varela Plan Room website and in accordance with the Instructions Bidders. Additional acceptance and contract award provisions are specified in the Contract Documents.

All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or surety bond in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of such bid proposal within 24 hours of bid opening. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be

forfeited to the City of Pateros. additional information regarding this project, contact Mark Johnson at Varela & Associates, Inc., by phone at (509) 328-6066, or email at

mjohnson@varela-engr.com. The project is being funded by the Transportation Improvement

Board funds P-E-883(P04)-1. The City of Pateros is in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 Regulations, Department Transportation, subtitle A, Office the Secretary, Part 21, of Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it This bar is effective for claims will affirmatively ensure that in this advertisement. to business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

The City of Pateros is an equal opportunity employer and encourages women and minority-owned businesses to submit bids. The City of Pateros has the right to reject any or all

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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: JOHN WILLIAM SAVAGE, Deceased.

NO. 21-4-00150-04 **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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 otherwise barred by any 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 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 under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); (2) or months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as claims against both decedent's probate and nonprobate assets DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION:

June 9, 2021. Personal Representative: Tanner Savage 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.: 21-4-00150-04 Published in the Quad City Herald June

9, 16, and 23, 2021. #2209



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Medicines you shouldn't take, how to avoid taking them

Q: Are there medicines that I shouldn't take? How can I avoid taking them?

You should definitely stay away from any medicines you're allergic to or that have caused you problems in the past. For example, if you are allergic to penicillin, taking amoxicillin (a type of penicillin) would be a very BAD IDEA.

Some medicines don't mix well with others. This can cause problems if one of the medicines is a common one that is available without a prescription, like taking ibuprofen for a headache when you take a prescription blood thinner. Your doctor or pharmacist can advise you if any over-the-counter (OTC) medicines shouldn't be taken with your current prescription medications.

As we age, our bodies change in ways that affect how we react to prescription and nonprescription medicines. The older we get, the less medication it takes to affect us. As a result, we become more likely to experience the "dark side" of taking drugs: annoying or dangerous side effects.

Getting older makes us more sensitive to the side effects of medication. Medications given to us to help us avoid healthrelated issues in the future can begin to cause us confusion, dizziness, and problems with our balance.

Side effects from medications can seriously threaten your ability to live independently, especially those affecting your thinking, memory, or balance. 13% of all hospitalizations are related to prescription medicines and happen most often to people over 65 years of age.

One way to minimize potential problems with medicine is to start with a lower dose, often one-half of the usual starting dose. This is particularly helpful for people who are very elderly or "sensitive" to medicines.

Using less medicine in an older person is not always enough to avoid problems. For example, some medications can cause confusion, memory problems, lightheadedness, and falls, even at low doses. In addition, these medicines are dangerous because by increasing the risk of falls, they can impact a senior's ability to live independently.

Problems with medications in older people were a particular concern of Dr. Mark H. Beers. With his patients who lived in nursing homes, he noticed that some commonly prescribed medicines caused them to become confused and fall down. As Dr. Beers kept track of which medications were associated with those problems, he built up a list of medicines that he felt caused more harm than good when given to older people.

First published in 2009, Dr. Beers' list of problem medicines became known as the Beers List, or Beers' Criteria. It included medications causing sedation, such as sleeping pills, antidepressants, antipsychotics, and muscle relaxants. After his death, the American Geriatrics



Society (AGS) updated the list to include medicines that affect ALL older adults, not just those living in nursing homes. Now called the AGS Beers Criteria, you can determine if you take medication from that list at HealthinAging.org.

Here are 6 Tips on Avoiding Medicines You Shouldn't Take: Just say no to taking another person's prescription

A medicine that is perfectly fine for someone else could be deadly for you. It could be very similar to something you are allergic to or something that shouldn't be combined with your current medicines.

Keep a list.

medicines.

Make and keep a list of all your medications and any allergies, particularly what reaction(s) they caused.

Keep your doctors in the know.

Always bring a complete list of ALL your medicines and supplements to EVERY doctor's visit, and mention any new medications prescribed by someone else. Not knowing which medicines you're taking opens the door to being given something very similar. This can create dangerous side ef-

fects if you end up taking both at the same time.

Start low and go slow.

When starting a new medicine, ask your doctor if you can start at the lowest dose possible. This usually means cutting a tablet in half and taking it like that for the first week or so. Then, if you are not having any problems, you can increase your dose up to taking the whole pill.

Speak up! Be a "Squeaky Wheel."

If you've noticed any changes in your thinking or balance since either starting one of your medicines or having its dose increased, don't suffer in silence. Instead, contact your doctor and inform them about it.

Don't stop your medi-6. cines on your own.

Don't stop any medicine you are already taking just because it's on a list! Check with your doctor first. Many medications should be tapered, not stopped cold turkey.

Dr. Louise Achey, Doctor of Pharmacy, is a 40-year veteran of pharmacology and author of Why Dogs Can't Eat Chocolate: How Medicines Work and How YOU Can Take Them Safely. Get clear answers to your medication questions at her website and blog TheMedication Insider.com.

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