

Vaccine eligibility expanded, long-term care visitations resume

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OLYMPIA - Gov. Jay Inslee on March 18 announced that the statewide eviction moratorium will be extended through June 30, as well as upcoming vaccine eligibility expansion, including restaurant workers and Washingtonians 60 and older.

In addition, the state Department of Health (DOH) today launched a new web tool to help people find open vaccination appointments near them.

Eviction moratorium extension

The governor announced that the statewide eviction moratorium will be extended through June 30. The moratorium, first put in place exactly a year ago today, has been a vital protection for families struggling with the persistent economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The pandemic's economic toll continues to burden many Washingtonians, particularly tenants," Inslee said during a press conference Thursday. "People need these supports right now. There is no other way to look at it."

Since the moratorium was first instituted, hundreds of millions of dollars have gone toward rental assistance — for

both tenants and landlords. Additional rental assistance will be available through the recently passed American Rescue Plan Act from the federal government.

The governor signed two additional related proclamations yesterday; one relating to utility shutoffs and the other focusing on debt garnishment. Under the new proclamations, the utility shutoff moratorium is extended through July 31, and debt garnishment on federal pandemic payments is still prohibited.

Vaccine eligibility expansion

The governor also announced that the next two tiers of those eligible for the vaccine will become eligible on March 31 due to steady dose and vaccination rate increases.

There are currently around three million Washingtonians currently eligible for the vaccine, with another estimated two million eligible by the end of the month, bringing the total to five million by the end of March — a much higher number than initially predicted.

"Because our doses are increasing and our daily vaccination rates remain around our goal, we are thrilled to announce that we can get this vaccine to more Washingtonians sooner than we initially thought," Inslee said. "I en-

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Bi-lingual Disaster Case Manager joins OCLTRG

PATEROS - Chelan resident Belen Gomez joined the staff of the Okanogan County Long Term Recovery Group (OCLTRG) last February as a bi-lingual Disaster Case Manager. Gomez will first and foremost serve English as a Second Language individuals, families, and businesses who suffered losses in the 2020 wildfires.

"It is meaningful work that is incredibly important," said Gomez of her new position. "I am learning much about the needs of people who have lost everything to wildfire, and how to give them the tools to recover".

Gomez grew up in Pateros and graduated Pateros High School as a 12-year senior. Before joining the OCLTRG team, she enjoyed making a positive impact within the surrounding communities as a dental and medical assistant supporting providers at Columbia Valley Community Health. She values integrity and loves helping people improve their lives.

Citizens who suffered dam-



Courtesy OCLTRG

Belen Gomez

ages in the 2020 Labor Day Wildfires in either Douglas, Okanogan or Chelan counties and need the services of a disaster case manager can call OCLTRG to connect with a DCM.

Si aún no tiene un administrador de casos, pero sufrió daños en los incendios forestales del Día del Trabajo de 2020 en los condados de Douglas, Okanogan o Chelan, llámenos para comunicarse con un DCM.

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Kids' fishing derby is on!

Bridgeport approves reservoir improvements, building replacement

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT— City council members gathered for their first face-to-face regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, March 17 allowed under the state's March 11 upgrade to Phase 3 of its Roadmap to Recovery plan. The 7 p.m. council was preceded by the latest meeting of the SR 173 Downtown Revitalization Committee that has been conferring regularly for the past 18 months to guide the city through its program to renovate its business corridor.

The city approved two supplemental agreements, one for professional services to replace the wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) that burned in last fall's Pearl Hill



Mike Maltais/QCH Bridgeport Mayor Janet Conklin



Councilperson Jackie Hentges

wildfire, and the second for system improvements to the city's second water reservoir. Both are supplemental an earlier professional services

agreement negotiated in November 2019 with consulting engineers Gray & Osbourne.

Reservoir 2 improvements

The reservoir contract is a continuation of Gray & Os-

bourne's original work of designing the reservoir, booster station, distribution system, electrical, telemetry and associated services. During that work additional items were identified to increase the city water system's reliability. Per the contract language will include:

- Replacement of an existing PRV (pressure relief valve) station - currently not functioning - near the intersection of 10th Street and Columbia Avenue.
Additional distribution system pipelines and easements required for creation of a new pressure zone.
Radio telemetry and controls for the entire water system connection to the existing

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Pateros Treehouse Early Education Organization seeks funding.

PATEROS -- The Pateros Treehouse Early Education Organization (PTEEO) has a vision of purchasing the Pateros Church of Christ facility and seeing children thrive and learn within its walls. Following two years of planning and negotiations, it is nearly a reality.

"We are working hard to raise the remaining funds needed to open a childcare and early education facility in Pateros. Our total project is budgeted at \$780,000 and we've secured \$620,000 so far", Treehouse President, Kailee Tanneberg said

The group needs to raise

\$110,000 by April 15, to enable the release the funds they have been awarded by the Department of Commerce through an Early Learning Facilities (ELF) Grant. They were notified last May that they had been chosen to receive a \$540,000 grant, funds that would require a 25% match for the total project cost.

The group submitted a grant and/or loan application with the USDA Rural Development at the end of summer last year and were notified that it would be processed by October, no later than November. However, due to the

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Courtesy PTEEO

The entry wall in the future PTEEO entry measures five feet wide by three feet tall. Donors will help add their artistic selections to this space.

CREA tours city

Pateros sets public hearing for Transportation Benefit District

BY MIKE MALTAIS STAFF WRITER

PATEROS - The city council approved a resolution setting public hearing date at 6 p.m., April 19, to discuss the "assumption of the rights, powers, functions, immunities, and obligations" for a Pateros Transportation Benefit District during its regular monthly meeting on March 15.

In August 2013, the Washington Legislature adopted RCW 36.73.020 permitting city or county governments to create TBDs to impose additional vehicle registration fees to fund local transportation projects. A later Initiative, No. 976 sponsored by Tim Eyman, appeared on the November 2019 ballot and was approved by 53 percent of the voters. I-976 would have eliminated all TBD vehicle



Courtesy pateros.com

City Administrator Jord Wilson

license fees. I-976 was overturned by the Washington State Supreme Court in October 2020.

A TBD would allow Pateros to fund a transportation improvement within the district that, according to the RCW language "is consistent with

any existing state, regional, or local transportation plans and necessitated by existing or reasonably foreseeable congestion levels."

The RCW further directs that "to the extent practicable, the district shall consider the following criteria when selecting transportation improvements:

- (a) Reduced risk of transportation facility failure and improved safety;
(b) Improved travel time;
(c) Improved air quality;
(d) Increases in daily and peak period trip capacity;
(e) Improved modal connectivity;
(f) Improved freight mobility;
(g) Cost-effectiveness of the investment;
(h) Optimal performance of the system through time;
(i) Improved accessibility for, or other benefits to,

persons with special transportation needs as defined in RCW 47.06B.012; and

(j) Other criteria, as adopted by the governing body."

City Administrator Jord Wilson reported that city officials met with representatives of the community planning consultants CREA Affiliates for an initial survey of plastics industry project that the city hopes to locate on its Starr Road industrial site.

"CREA toured the city, railroad options, and the Starr Road development." Said Wilson. "They will be setting up a virtual booth at the national plastics convention."

Wilson also updated the Chamber tab on the city's website, pateros.com, with "Exploring Plastics" information to provide the industry a place to connect with Pateros.

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McDonalds gets a makeover



Mike Maltais/QCH

Workmen are giving the McDonalds in Brewster a partial makeover. While the restaurant is still open, the drive-through lane is temporarily closed and the building's roofline is getting a new look.

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wastewater SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) system.

- Backup power, electrical, and control connections to each of the city's three well sites.

City Public Works Director Stuart Dezellem explained to the council that while water pressure at residences nearer to the reservoir would not be excessive those near the ends of the distribution lines could reach 100 pounds per square inch (psi) or greater, too high for the residential lines to handle.

The engineers will also assist the city through the contractor bid and award process. Council approval gives the green light for Gray & Osbourne to begin work stipulated in the agreement, capped at \$262,000. Bid advertisement for a contractor is expected to be ready in early 2022.

WWTF replacement

Gray & Osbourne will design and oversee construction of a replacement WWTF building for the one that was destroyed in the Sept. 7, 2020, Pearl Hill wildfire. The \$240,275 project will be funded by the city, its insurance carrier, and the state Department of Ecology.

Contractor bids are expected to be advertised by mid-May 2021.

Per the supplemental agreement, the engineers' scope of work will include:

- Lab facilities and furnishings.
- Bathroom/locker room.
- Electrical room (with electrical distribution and communication equipment).
- Chlorine storage room.
- Full basement to include:
- Sludge pump room w/two sludge pumps, valves, etc.
- Storage room.

The scope of work also includes re-creation of city records lost in the fire – record drawings, pictures, planning documents, etc.

In other business the city is tentatively going ahead with plans to open the public pool this summer and Hooked on Kids Fishing Derby.

Dezellem said the public works departments is proceeding with its preparations under the assumption that the pool will be operating this year. Mayor Conklin and pool manager Jackie Hentges are checking out other details such as available lifeguards and training classes.

Conklin said she plans to proceed with the kids fishing derby to coincide with the state's free fishing weekend on Saturday and Sunday, June 6-7.

Microsoft to invest \$50M in Douglas County infrastructure

By GARY BÉGIN
MANAGING EDITOR, NCW MEDIA

EAST WENATCHEE/OLYMPIA – State Senate District 12 Senator Brad Hawkins was ecstatic at the news of Douglas County winning a multi-million dollar loan/grant combination from the Washington State Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) last week.

The CERB approved \$2,250,000 in low-interest loans and \$750,000 in grants for economic development, and public infrastructure development targeting business growth and job creation in Douglas County.

A huge chunk of the money involves matching funds, and a “committed private partner” for the East Wenatchee Sewer District.

Per the CERB folks, that “committed private partner” is Microsoft Corporation, dumping \$50 million into potential infrastructure projects.

“A big congratulations to the East Wenatchee Water District for its recent Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB) grant. The CERB program has enjoyed broad, bipartisan support in Olympia for its important economic development and public infrastructure loans and grants,” said Hawkins in an exclusive interview with the Quad City Herald.

“Washington State and the entire United States has a long list of infrastructure needs. The Wenatchee Valley and North Central Washington are no exceptions. This \$2,250,000 loan and the \$750,000 grant to the East Wenatchee Water District will be very helpful for domestic water and fire protection. These opportunities have broad public benefits.

Our region is grateful to the CERB program and the Department of Commerce for its support. This loan and grant to the East Wenatchee Water District along with \$4 million funding I sponsored for the Douglas County Sewer District for its Wenatchi Landing sewer extension, now completed, are fantastic opportunities to improve our local infrastructure for future economic development,” concluded Hawkins, an East Wenatchee resident who also represents part of Grant and Okanogan counties as well as all of Chelan County.

Here is the gist of the award per a CERB news release:

Douglas County – \$2,250,000 loan and \$750,000 grant to the East Wenatchee Water District for the “10th Street Domestic Water Booster Pump Station” project. This project consists of construction of a 1,600 square foot dual zone domestic water booster pump station for domestic water and fire protection.

“The District’s Committed Private Partner, Microsoft Corporation, is investing \$50,000,000 in the private project which is expected to create an estimated 60 high-tech information and communications technology jobs within five years,” per the news release, but Microsoft was not able to elaborate by press deadline.

CERB funds are matched by \$12,500,000 in private resources.

“The Community Economic Revitalization Board is dedicated to helping communities across the state develop the infrastructure to attract, retain and grow businesses and jobs. This investment will have positive economic impact at a time when it is needed the most,” said CERB Chair Randy Hayden.

“This project is one example of the innovative partnerships CERB is able to forge so we can strengthen economic opportunity in rural parts of our state,” said Washington State Commerce Director Lisa Brown.

“We appreciate all the work of our community partners in Douglas County to bring this project forward. Infrastructure plays a key role in keeping our communities and our economy strong,” she said.

As a disclaimer to the award, “The release of CERB funds to these projects is contingent upon each appli-

cant completing specific pre-contract requirements, such as finalizing other funding sources and obtaining necessary permits,” concludes the news release from last week.

Comment was requested from the East Wenatchee Sewer District, but as of press deadline has not yet been received.

For more information: East Wenatchee Water District: Vince Johnston, General Manager, 509-884 3569, vjohnston@ewwwd.org.

The CERB is Washington’s “strategic economic development resource,” and is focused on creating private sector jobs in partnership with local governments by financing infrastructure improvements, according to the agency’s website.

These improvements encourage new business development and expansion. In addition to funding construction projects, CERB provides limited funding for studies that evaluate high-priority economic development projects. Go to: CERB at commerce.wa.gov/cerb for more information.

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courage everyone, especially those who were among the first eligible but haven’t gotten a dose, to take advantage of this life-saving instrument.”

The expansion will open up appointments on March 31st for:

- Anyone with two or more comorbidities
- Anyone between the ages of 60 and 64
- Anyone living in congregate settings (correctional facilities, group homes for those with disabilities, those

experiencing homelessness, etc.)

- Additional workers in congregate settings (restaurants, manufacturing, construction)

“As we advance through the next tiers of vaccine eligibility, we want to again encourage the people of Washington to continue to be patient,” said Michele Roberts, one of the DOH leaders for the state’s vaccine rollout. “Vaccine supply continues to increase and we have just a little more than a month before all adults are eligible on May 1st. Until then we encourage people to sign up as soon as you’re eligible, go get that shot in the arm, and help us bring an end to the pandemic.”

Detail on future phases is forthcoming. For information on eligibility, visit the Phase Finder tool on the Department of Health’s website.

Long-term care visitations

Effective immediately, visitation at long-term care and nursing home facilities may resume, eliminating visitation phases, in accordance with guidance from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Outdoor visitation remains the safest, preferred option, but indoor visitation will be permitted for visitors or residents who are fully vaccinated. Compassionate care visits will still be permitted, regardless of vaccination of either party.

“These new visitation guidelines are very welcome after a year that was filled with so much hardship and isolation,” said Bill Moss, assistant secretary, Department of Social and Health Services. “Thanks

to the effectiveness of the vaccine, infection control procedures and previous visitation restrictions, we are now seeing a steady decline in facilities reporting COVID-19, which means long-term care facilities can begin implementing a process for in person visits.”

Indoor visitation is not allowed if there is a current active outbreak in a facility or for residents with confirmed cases of COVID-19 or in quarantine due to exposure to the virus.

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Long-term care and nursing home facilities must follow Core Infection Prevention Principles, like symptom screening, environmental cleaning, PPE and testing, among other infection prevention tactics.

Public-private partnerships

In order to improve access for eligible Washingtonians to find and make vaccination appointments, as well as provide more resources for vaccination sites statewide, the governor announced a myriad of public-private partnership efforts stemming from the Vaccine Action Command and Coordination System Center.

“Our success in getting more than 2.5 million doses administered to date is thanks to the efforts of many dedicated providers and public health professionals, as well as the National Guard,” Inslee said. “These public-partnerships with small and large Washington-based employers have helped us improve delivery of the vaccine to the people of Washington.”

Last week, the Department of Health launched a new, user friendly web tool to help Washingtonians find a vaccination appointment. The web tool looks at various scheduling options from multiple providers to find a vaccination appointment easier and is available in multiple languages.

The web application was made possible by a number of partnerships with Washington companies, including Microsoft, Starbucks, Expedia, Costco, Prota Ventures, among others.

The state is also collaborating with Amazon to improve customer support for the state hotline for scheduling vaccination appointments. Starting next week, Amazon call center representatives will join existing hotline workers to schedule vaccine appointments for eligible Washingtonians who may have difficulty accessing or using technology needed to register online.

Finally, Challenge Seattle, an organization of CEOs from 20 of the largest employers in the Seattle area, will be publishing a Playbook for mass vaccination sites. This resource, for public and private organizations running or planning on setting up clinics, will help centralize best practices and lessons learned through the vaccine administration process here in Washington state.

“It’s another great day to be from Washington state,” Inslee said. “From protecting people’s housing to helping people see their loved ones and getting more Washingtonians vaccinated, we’re continuing to move forward toward recovery.”

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The capital gains income tax is not a “reform” – just a new tax

By SENATOR BRAD HAWKINS



Sen. Brad Hawkins

The Washington State Senate on March 6 voted 25-24 to pass Senate Bill 5096, a proposal that seeks to create a state income tax on capital gains. The Senate’s passage of this new tax is beyond disappointing, although not entirely unexpected. This proposal has been a concern of mine for the past several years, and it finally advanced through the Senate this year. In the past, the Senate has been a helpful backstop against many new tax ideas. In recent years, either Republican senators or conservative Democrats helped block this particular tax, but I’m afraid the recent 25 to 24 vote shows that the once-strong Senate firewall sadly no longer exists to protect Washington citizens from any type of new taxation.

The new tax does not “reform” anything

Washington state does have a “regressive” tax system, meaning that our lower-income population pays a disproportionately greater percentage of their income in taxes. This is due largely to the state’s reliance on sales tax as its main source of revenue along with the business and occupation tax and other smaller sources of revenue.

Many supporters of a state income tax believe it to be a much-needed change to help our state reform its “upside down” tax code. However, Senate Bill 5096 does nothing to reduce regressive taxes in our state. It just adds a new, additional tax to grow government. If the idea were to propose an income tax – and cap it – while also correspondingly reducing the state sales and business taxes, that would be a much different conversation. Unfortunately, that isn’t what is being considered.

State tax proposal now before the House of Representatives

I anticipate that Senate Bill 5096 will continue to advance in the House and ultimately reach

the governor’s desk. If that happens and the governor signs it into law, it could become subject to a statewide referendum where all Washington voters could have a say in whether to approve the tax. Washington voters have rejected income tax proposals before. If the bill does pass and is affirmed by statewide voters, the new tax can expect an immediate court challenge regarding its constitutionality. Variations of this tax have been considered in the judicial branch before. The Internal Revenue Service considers capital gains to be income, and the state Supreme Court has long held that income is “property” and property must be taxed uniformly, not at graduated rates.

New capital gains income tax likely headed to Supreme Court

Unfortunately, I no longer trust the current state Supreme Court to interpret this issue similarly to the justices on our state’s prior high courts. With the state Supreme Court’s recent McCleary decision on education, Hirst decision on water use, Sakuma decision on agricultural wages, Blake case on drug possession, as well as most other recent tax reduction and wage issues, the current court has shown a real interest in co-opting legisla-

tive branch responsibilities to authorize policies and increase state revenues. I have growing doubts that this particular court will strike down any state income tax measure as unconstitutional, if one comes before it.

Tax advocates see “window of time” to pass the new tax

My sense is that Governor Inslee and pro-tax legislators in Olympia understand that they have a “window of time” now not only to pass the bill when they control the Legislature but also to do so when the makeup of the state Supreme Court is very favorable to taxes. March 6 was a day that I have been anticipating for a while, but it is still difficult to absorb. And make no mistake, while the bill is currently messaged as a tax only for the wealthy and, as drafted may not currently impact middle-class families, if it is approved and the court upholds it, the exemptions will eventually be whittled away over time to the point where we are all impacted regardless of our income. So that doesn’t reform our taxes in any way. In the end, it’s just more taxes.

Senator Brad Hawkins serves as our 12th District State Senator representing North Central Washington.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Same old problems, no new answers

I have lived in the Methow Valley since July 1979. Seems like we are rehashing the same tired arguments regarding water and land again. The DOE, etc. say we don’t have enough water to allow further development although the percentage of residential water use is less than 1% of the allowed 2 cfs amount. We don’t live above underground lakes, we live above underground streams and rivers. If you don’t use that water, it keeps right on going down to the rivers. Residences do not “use” water in that it somehow disappears if it comes through the plumbing in my house. Residential water goes into septic or sewer systems which recycle that water back into the underground streams/rivers. Residential doesn’t use surface water either, so nobody is slurping up water the fish need.

So why do we keep fighting with the state/federal/county organizations over uses that are less than 1% of the allowed water for the Methow Valley? It is really getting very aggravating. Restricting residential water use is being used to stop development, even when it makes no factual sense at all.

When the county commissioners stop me from being able to subdivide my land and put water on it because of their continuing ordinances, that makes my land impossible to sell and therefore worthless. Are they going to give me a year’s relief from property taxes while they continue to study the non-problem?

Chrystal Perrow, Winthrop

What’s up within the Democrat Party?

I have to wonder what Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer are thinking. What do we do with a President who, every day, loses more and more brain function? I know the Democrat leadership and the liberal press are trying to hide the facts. But, if you are interested at all, in how our President is functioning, you must see that he is failing. It is not a pleasant sight! And one we should all be concerned

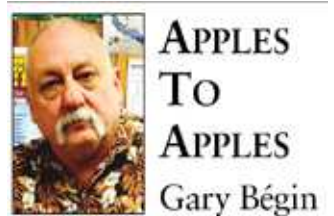
with. But, we must know that Chuck and Nancy are thinking about their future; can they continue to hide Biden’s failures? Why not? The media has allowed them to get away with it, so why change? If their actions the past decades tell us anything, they will continue the deception. Corruption has brought them into power and they intend to keep it, by any means possible.

If any one word defines the operation of the Democrat party, it is corruption. Corruption has been a part of our politics for years. I suppose it’s impossible to get rid of, but, since Bill and Hillary’s era, it has gotten worse. Obama’s tenure perfected it. Then Trump came along and tried to eliminate it by getting rid of the swamp. All of the elites in Washington DC fought his effort. Then, the Democrats ousted Trump by corrupting the electoral system. There’s that word again. There are so many examples, it’s hard to keep track. Here are a few more: the Democrats attempt to tie Trump to Russian collusion. Joe and Hunter Biden’s connection with Russia, China, and the Ukraine; more recently, the efforts by New York Governor Cuomo hiding data concerning Covid deaths in nursing homes. It has been reported that this happened in other Democrat run states. There is more but, too many to enumerate here.

America is a divided country. If you look at the total numbers of votes cast in 2020, it is almost equal, give-or-take a few million either way. Politically, one side believes in smaller government with the power belonging to the people and the other side favoring bigger government led by people who no longer believe in our Constitution, but change the rules to suit their current politics. Both sides have arguments, so it’s up us, the American people, to decide. Until a few years ago, we had an unbiased press who reported untainted news. Now, the press is so blatantly one-sided it’s hard to compete. But I know this, we are being lied to every day. Half of America knows the truth and the other half believes the liars. The guys in the white-hats must win this fight, if not, we will no longer be a Constitutional Republic. God bless the USA.

Wallace Aunan, Leavenworth

It’s the principle of ‘the thing’ and the best deal for taxpayers



APPLES TO APPLES
Gary Bégin

Sometimes clichés are spot on, dead to right and hammered on the nail. There is a reason for clichés and I think it dates back to cave-man days and the very survival of the species.

Imagine a leopard is getting dangerously close to a troupe of monkeys and then one of them sees this leopard, but there is no fast, immediate way to warn the others if the observer had to explain himself in monkey-talk. So he screams “spots!” “spots!” “spots!”

Here we are in 2021 and I am screaming “Spots!” “Spots!” “Spots!”

The leopard has arrived in Olympia and is famished. I now invoke the old cliché and yell “Spots!” again. When Democrats are in charge they will raise taxes.

Representative Dan Newhouse and the entire Republican caucus in Olympia is against this “hidden out in

the open” attempt to bust the state constitution by imposing an income tax.

Many Republicans and staunch Conservatives, elected or not, have been warning Washingtonians for years and now it has come to pass. In Newhouse’s own words (**Bold Type is his**): “(Last week) I joined the Washington State House Finance Committee to testify in opposition to ESSB 5096, a bill that would impose a new 7% tax on capital gains.

This bill would not only recklessly stifle our state’s economic development but is unconstitutional. According to the IRS, a tax on capital gains is considered an income tax - which cannot be taxed at a rate higher than 1% according to the Washington State Constitution.

Enacting this new capital gains tax will open the door to an income tax on all Washingtonians and eliminate one of our state’s most competitive advantages offered to entrepreneurs and small business owners. I firmly oppose this measure and encourage our state representatives to vote NO.”

Maybe now the loyal rank

and file Democrats will break ranks at least a little and realize that they are indeed, part of the problem slowing economic growth in this state and in the nation itself.

The old cliché is that leopard ain’t changing its spots. Now Republicans must make sure the 2021-2024 election races drive the point home: Elect a Dem and destroy a job.

We already pay sales tax, property tax and federal taxes, why must this be happening especially when we are working with a surplus of budget money. Especially since liberal Democrats (and others) got what they wanted in the legalization of marijuana enriching the state coffers by millions.

Why must the hard working and the passive income and the mixed income taxpayers have to keep paying more and more for having the nerve to reach a modicum of success in their financial lives?

Sometimes yelling “Spots!” just isn’t enough to rock the status quo in Olympia. Sometimes the people must picket peacefully and make darn sure they tell their elected leaders and

neighbors that they are against a capital gains tax and will be voting against those who favor it.

This bill is an abomination and must be stopped. If the GOP ever regains the House and Senate in Olympia, repealing this insult must be priority number one.

Many state taxpayers already face over-regulation if they are business owners and millions of Washingtonians have suffered financially under Governor Inslee’s tyrannical COVID-19 closings for unknown reasons.

Both business owners, their employees and entire families and communities have been run to ruins by unnecessary restrictions.

I urge all readers to call, email, and vote against this dubious “hidden out in the open income tax” measure immediately.

Remember, one pesky fox can decimate an entire chicken coop. Time to grab your shotgun and enjoy eating eggs again.

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TREEHOUSE

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COVID pandemic combined with and a huge case load, the application was not reviewed until this year. In mid-January, PTEEO was reassigned to a new contact. Though there has been some progress since

then, there has been no confirmation of funding to date.

The PTEEO Board created an innovative approach to reach its goal. It is requesting donations in various amounts to fill in the artwork on its entry wall.

Childcare has been both a state and national concern for many years and has been at the forefront of discussions for community sustainability, economic revitalization, family, and child wellbeing. COVID-19 has only increased the future need for quality childcare since the pandemic has resulted in the closure of nearly 15 percent of all childcare facilities in Washington State.

PTEEO hopes that its revitalization and purchase of the community centric Church of Christ will help with the shortfall of needed childcare as the pandemic recovery continues. The facility will be a longstanding asset to the communities in the surrounding area. The PTEEO Board of Directors thanks those who have already generously contributed both in financial contributions and volunteerism.

Those who wish to help with this project can visit paterostreehouse.com/ online.

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DEATH NOTICES

Cade W. Gebbers

Cade W. Gebbers, 19, of Brewster, Washington, passed away on March 17, 2021. Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

Rogelio Gonzalez Angeles

Rogelio Gonzalez Angeles, 54, of Bridgeport, Washington, passed away on March 12, 2021. Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at www.barneschapel.com. Services are under the direction of Barnes Chapel of Brewster.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Brewster Flat Irrigation District to fill system April 5

BREWSTER - The Brewster Flat Irrigation District will start to fill the system Monday, April 5. Members of the district are asked to please shut off all of their valves. Call Darrin Cavadini, manager at 509-689-2634 with any questions.

Show support for our healthcare workers, join the Blue Ribbon Campaign

NCW - It's been a long year for our healthcare community and area residents are asked to join in the Blue Ribbon Campaign - a community-wide appreciation effort for our healthcare workers. It's as easy as tying a blue ribbon around a tree at your home, or putting a blue ribbon card in your home or office window. Why blue? Because it's the color of scrubs. Let's say thanks to those who have been there for us since the start of the COVID pandemic. Download the blue ribbon card at: [https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/files/public-works/documents/Thank%20you!%20\(1\).pdf](https://www.co.chelan.wa.us/files/public-works/documents/Thank%20you!%20(1).pdf)

Combat Veterans International meeting

WENATCHEE - The Central Washington chapter of the Combat Veterans International meets at different times and places throughout the North Central Washington region. Call Bob Ashford, schedule manager for the Veterans Hall, at 509-669-3741 for more information. All combat-experienced veterans from any era or current residence are welcomed to attend.

Okanogan County Transportation & Nutrition meal delivery

BREWSTER - Brewster Senior Center on Bridge Street is still serving hot meals Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. 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 not interrupted and 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

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

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

Senior meals, March 24-25, 30-31

Wednesday, March 24
Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, 4 Way Veggie Blend, Three Bean Salad, Peaches, WW Roll, Dessert

Thursday, March 25
Chili with Cheese, Corn Chips, Fiesta Corn, Green Salad, Chilled Pears, Cornbread, Dessert

Tuesday, March 30
Split Pea Soup, 1/2 Ham Sandwich, Potato Salad, Tropical Fruit, Whole Grain Crackers, Dessert

Wednesday, March 31
Roast Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Cuts, Tossed Salad, Sliced Pears, WW Roll, Dessert

March 25, 30, April 1 '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! Every Tuesday/Thursday from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Open to vets, spouses, dependents and anyone with questions regarding veteran benefits and resources. Go to: us02web.zoom.us/j/86358564972. Call 509-664-6801 (Chelan County Veteran Service Office) or 509-683-3605 (DCVSO) for more information. Sponsored by CCVSO, DCVSO, Wenatchee Valley College and the Washington State Veteran Corps Navigation project.

April 9, 16

Brewster bus trips

BREWSTER - OCTN takes Brewster area residents to Wenatchee, second Friday of the month. Next trip is April 9. 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 April 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.

March 22

Okanogan County PUD meeting

OKANOGAN - The next meeting of the Okanogan County PUD Board of Commissioners will hold Monday, March 22 at 3 p.m. For more information okanoganpud.org

March 22

Douglas County PUD meeting

EAST WENATCHEE - The next meeting of the Douglas County PUD Commission is March 22, 1:30 p.m. at the District's East Wenatchee office. To comply with the Open Public Meetings act due to COVID-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.

April 1

Brewster Chamber of Commerce - change in time, location

BREWSTER - The Brewster Chamber of Commerce will hold their next general meeting on Thursday, April 1 at 7 p.m. at the Brewster Bear Basket. It will also be held via Zoom for those not comfort-

able meeting in public. Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 895 8397 7411 Passcode: 676193 . One tap mobile +12532158782,,89583977411# US (Tacoma) +16699006833,,89583977411# US (San Jose) Go to: us02web.zoom.us/j/kcNDnPF2OW

Help available for Douglas County veterans

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

April 5

Greater Wenatchee Mended Hearts Zoom meeting

NCW - Greater Wenatchee Mended Hearts is inviting heart patients and their families in Chelan, Douglas, Grant and Okanogan Counties to attend the Greater Wenatchee Mended Hearts Chapter Zoom Meeting on Monday, April 5, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Guest Speakers, Tina Orsag, Structural Heart Program Coordinator, and Dr. Kimberly Skelding, Cardiologist, of Confluence Health will talk about TAVR, transcatheter aortic valve replacement, a new procedure now being done at Confluence Health. To attend, email: atthehelmsters@hotmail.com ahead of time for access to the meeting.

May 14

Lake Chelan Lions Club golf tourney

CHELAN - The Lake Chelan Lions Club hold their 2021 golf tourney at Lake Chelan Municipal Golf Course on Friday, May 14. Cost is \$125 per person for the four person team scramble format. The Lions Club has secured some great prizes this year, including: chance to win a \$10,000 cash prize for a Hole in One on #18 and a \$5,000 cash prize for a Hole in One on #7, two night's accommodation at Lakeside Lodge and Suites, dinner for two at Campbell's Resort, prizes for Best Four-some, Men's and Women's Longest Drive on #12, closest to the Pin on Par 3 holes, Putting Contest, winner takes the Cash Pot and a Raffle Drawing with lots of fun and valuable prizes. Register by April 16 at: lakechelanlionsgolf.golfreg.com For information about the tournament or to learn more about becoming a Lion, contact Mike Tipton 253-263-9406, patnmike78@comcast.net.

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

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

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

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

Please call 509-689-2507 for more information
Or email ruthk@lakechelanmirror.com

Due to the COVID19 Virus, churches have suspended Saturday and Sunday Services, Sunday School and meetings.

Please call or email your church listed below if you need more information. May you take time to pray, rest, meditate and reflect during this time. Stay well, stay strong and stay informed.



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Cade Gebbers remembered

Bears walk over Wahluke 38-6

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BREWSTER – The Bears’ home stand against visiting /Wahluke began on a somber note as spectators, classmates, and players held a long moment of silence in memory of senior Cade Gebbers whose death occurred just two days earlier on March 17.

“I am so proud of our players and coaches who battled through a tough week in Brewster,” said head coach Jake Johanson. “All credit goes to our players who put it all out there and played one of the best defensive games in recent memory.”

Neither team scored in the opening quarter, but the Bears stuck quickly during the first minute of the second quarter with the game’s first touchdown. The two-point conver-



Mike Maltais/QCH

Wearing his late brother’s No. 6 jersey, Kelson Gebbers makes a pitch-out to running back Gio Nila during last Friday’s home game against Wahluke.

sion attempt was unsuccessful. By the half Brewster was up 18-0.

“Wahluke’s only score was a pick six on a trick play,” said Johanson. “This was a total

team effort. Gio Nila, Arnie Arevalo, and Clayton Isensee led the team with seven tackles apiece. Reese Vassar and Adaih Najera each had interceptions on defense. Reese

Vassar played his best game as a Bear on both sides of the ball. Logan McGuire made a huge catch and played lights out on defense all night.”

Passing
Kelson Gebbers: 15-25, 224 yards, 2 TD’s, 0 Int.
Rushing
Adaih Najera: 8 carries for 83 yds, 1 TD
Gio Nila: 11–74, 3 TD
Eric Ramirez: 5-26
Kelson Gebbers: 5-16
Clayton Isensee: 4-15
Logan McGuire: 1-12
Receiving
Adaih Najera: 5-82, 1 TD
Reese Vassar: 3-50
Logan McGuire: 2-48
Gio Nila: 2-26
Eric Ramirez: 1-10
Nico Maldonado: 1-3
Clayton Isensee 1-5, 1 TD
Brewster is on the road for a conference game at Oroville at 7 p.m., Friday, March 26.

WOTR high school writers competition deadline March 31

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN LAGSDIN,
WRITE ON THE RIVER

NCW - The 2021 Write on the River 10th Annual Chelsea Cain High School Writers Competition is open for submissions. The deadline for submission is March 31. It is free to submit.

The competition is open to students in 9th through 12th grade, including privately or home-schooled students and those in Running Start programs. Students must be in Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan, Grant and Ferry counties.

Cash prizes totaling \$200 will be distributed among three winning students who demonstrate excellence in fiction writing. Winners will be announced by April 30.

Students should submit a short story or first chapter of a novel, 500 to 2,000 words in length. For competition guidelines and to submit your work visit the WOTR website writeontheriver.org.

New York Times best-selling author Chelsea Cain, who visited Wenatchee as a 2011 WOTR conference speaker, founded and continues to sponsor the annual competition.

Write on the River is dedicated to nurturing and inspiring local writers, whether in fiction, nonfiction, or poetry. WOTR supports aims for traditional and indie publishing and local sharing of the written word. Learn more or become a member at writeontheriver.org.

WVC machining program receives \$10,000 Gene Haas grant

SUBMITTED BY WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE

WENATCHEE - The Wenatchee Valley College machining program received a \$10,000 grant from the Gene Haas Foundation. This is the second time the program has received this grant.

In the past two years, the grant has purchased \$18,000 worth of personal tools for 14 students and has provided \$2,000 for Skills USA students to attend state and national conferences.

Students require around a dozen unique tools each year of the program. Over two years, the cost of necessary tools is around \$3,000 out of pocket. Thanks to the Gene Haas grant, in 2021, first year machining students received a majority of the tools required for their machining classes. The tools are given directly to students to be used in classes and then taken with them once they leave WVC. WVC administrators and the WVC Foundation presented tools to this year’s machining students in a ceremony on March 3.

WVC machining faculty Micky Jennings said that being gifted high-quality tools removes a financial barrier for students and sets them up for success after college.

“Quality tools are essential for modern manufacturing. The accuracy that the machin-

ing industry demands of our students is staggering. Often, machined components have size tolerance less than a human hair. That literally makes the difference between a good part and a bad part, or your car engine failing, your phone not working or an airplane falling out of the sky,” Jennings said. “Our graduates need to depend on their tools from day one in order to help keep our northwest industries producing valuable products in an ever increasingly competitive global market. This year, more than any in recent history, illustrates the importance of a strong domestic manufacturing workforce. The gift from the Gene Haas Foundation gives the students a head start toward being leaders in modern manufacturing.”

The machining program sent students to national Skills USA competitions in 2018 and 2019. The grant helped fund travel and professional attire for students to attend the competitions. Jennings said he has high hopes that he will have more students attend in years to come as travel becomes more feasible.

The Gene Haas Foundation was founded by Gene Haas in 1999 with the goal of building skills in the machining industry by providing scholarships for CNC machine technology students and NIMS credentials. Learn more at ghaasfoundation.org.

Billygoats climb over Mustangs, 38-34.

By MIKE MALTAIS
STAFF WRITER

BRIDGEPORT – The Pateros Billygoats varsity football team held off the host Mustangs 38-34 on the road at Bridgeport on March 12 to bring their season record to 1-0 while the loss leaves Bridgeport at 0-3.

The Billygoats next host Soap Lake at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 25, followed by Entiat at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 30. Pateros will be on the road against Mansfield at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 3.

The Pateros varsity roster includes six seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, and six freshmen.

#	Name	Grade	Height	Weight	Position
1	Dylan Bosch	12	6'0"	140	QB/LB
2	Pidi Pamatz	9	5'6"	140	QB/LB
10	Chris Poore	10	5'8"	170	RB/LB
12	Lucas Miller	12	6'0"	145	WR/DB
14	Chris Piechalski	9	5'7"	135	RB/LB
20	Alexander Ramirez	9	5'6"	135	RB/DB
23	Pablo Gonzalez	9	5'4"	140	RB/DB
25	Hoscar Ambriz	11	5'10"	145	RB/DB
32	Josh Smith	11	6'0"	175	WR/DL
33	Miguel Solis	12	5'8"	140	RB/DB
50	Dilan Martinez	10	5'7"	135	OG/DL
52	Anthony Medel	12	5'7"	200	C/DL
60	Everardo Martinez	12	5'4"	145	OG/DL
64	Bryan Espino	9	5'1"	160	OG/DL
73	Javier Garcia	9	5'7"	205	OG/DL
82	Eric Espino	12	5'8"	125	WR/LB

Pateros 2021 Football Roster

Courtesy Brewster School District

WCOG announces topic for high school essay contestant

Winner to receive \$1,000 cash prize

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON COALITION FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT

NCW The 2021 Scott Johnson High School Essay contest deadline is now open and will run until May 22. The contest is open to ALL high school students in

Washington State, public, private, and home schooled and the winner will receive a \$1,000 cash prize in June.

This year’s topic is: Identify an event or issue where open government meetings or records helped advance the cause of justice. Explain how this government transparency made a difference in the public’s understanding and how people were

held accountable for their actions.

The annual contest is sponsored by the Stokes Lawrence Law Firm and is named for their late partner, Scott Johnson, who was a WCOG board member and champion of transparency. The entrants must provide a 400-600 word, original work that will be judged for clarity, understanding of the issue,

and accuracy. All students are encouraged to visit our website at washingtongog.org to learn more about transparency laws in Washington and to view all contest rules and information.

Entries must be made by email to info@washingtongog.org by end of day May 22. The winner will be announced in June.

WVC art, Allied Health, Workforce

Education classes to be offered in-person

SUBMITTED BY WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE

WENATCHEE - Wenatchee Valley College will continue to offer the majority of classes online for spring quarter. However, select WVC classes will be offered in person using careful safety precautions. New this spring are some art classes with in-person components.

ART 141/142: Mural Illustration, taught by Marlin Peterson, will be offered in a hybrid format. The class will be held outdoors all quarter, with students meeting twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The class will also encourage students to paint individually outside of class time. Students will also meet virtually on Zoom to complete online assignments and propose drafts. Each student in the class will paint their own unique murals and work as a team with others. Those interested should contact marlinpeterson@gmail.com or mpeterson@wvc.edu.

MUS 170/270: Chamber Choir, taught by Juel Iwaasa, will meet as a group four times per week in the Music and Art Center. Students will practice while maintaining a minimum 12-foot distance from each other in rehearsal spaces in

the MAC. Those interested should contact jiwaasa@wvc.edu.

Workforce Education will also be offering more classes with in-person components this spring, including classes in fire science, machining, industrial technology, welding, natural resources, and the Hispanic Orchard Employee Education program (HOEEP).

In addition, a First Aid and CPR class will be offered in person. Select Allied Health programs already offer in-person lab time.

While on campus, students in all classes will be required to wear masks, practice good

hygiene and social distancing, and stay home if they are feeling unwell.

Until the college receives further guidance from the local health districts or the governor’s office, both WVC campuses will also remain closed to the public. Due to safety concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, those who are on campus or are visiting campus are being asked to wear a mask or face covering, practice good hygiene, social distancing and to stay home if sick.

Learn more about how the college is responding the COVID-19 pandemic at wvc.edu/PublicHealth.

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THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

Outdoors round-up

By JOHN KRUSE, THE WASHINGTON OUTDOOR REPORT

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SPORTSMEN'S SHOW – The first sportsmen's show in the Pacific Northwest went off without a hitch in Redmond, Oregon earlier this month and that sets the stage for what will be the largest sportsmen's show in the nation to occur between March 24 and 28 at the Expo Center in Portland. That would be the Pacific Northwest Sportsmen's Show, combined with the Portland Boat Show. The event is expected to draw thousands of socially distanced and masked attendees from all over Oregon and Washington interested in booking trips, getting deals from retailers or dealers and learning new skills at seminars. Tickets can only be purchased online



Courtesy John Kruse

Sportsman's shows are back. The Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show went off without a hitch last week in Redmond. – Photo by John Kruse

– and for specific times – at thesportshows.com

BERKLEY BIG BASS TOURNAMENT – The Berkeley Big Bass Tournament, canceled twice due to Covid pandemic restrictions, is “a go” for April 10. So far 87 teams are signed up for this

one-day event taking place at MarDon Resort and Potholes Reservoir. The rules are interesting. You are only allowed to fish with Berkeley hard baits and soft baits. Every hour, for seven hours, the biggest bass weighed in is worth \$3,000 (if caught by an

angler using an Abu Garcia rod or reel). At the end of the tournament, each of the hourly winners is given an envelope. One of those envelopes will have a piece of paper with a single word on it... SKEETER. Whatever team is holding that envelope will win a Skeeter fiberglass bass boat from Nixon's Marine valued at over \$42,000. I'll be fishing this tournament with my best friend. However, if Las Vegas bookies were making odds on our chances of winning, I'm guessing they would be about 300 to 1.

COLUMBIA GORGE FISHING PICKING UP – Wendy Boyer at Gorge Outfitters Supply in Rufus says walleye fishing has been picking up for anglers on the Columbia River and increasing numbers of smallmouth bass are being caught as well. Washington state creel checks from the weekend of March 13th confirm that. In The Dalles Pool seven bank anglers kept five

walleye and 59 walleye were caught by anglers fishing from 27 boats. Bank anglers in the John Day Pool struck out but for boat anglers the fishing was solid with anglers in 103 boats catching 211 walleye and 57 bass.

MULTI SEASON HUNT TAGS DUE SOON – Tagging out on a deer or elk is not always an easy thing to do in the Evergreen State but one way to improve your odds is to hunt for more than one season this fall. That's where the multi-season hunt tag comes into play.

You have until March 31 to enter into a drawing for one of these tags and it only costs \$7.10 if you are resident hunter to do so (per species). A random drawing will occur in mid-April and if you win, you'll get to purchase this special tag which enables you to participate in not only the general rifle season this year, but also the archery and muzzleloader seasons

as well. You still only get to harvest one deer (and/or elk) each season, but having the ability to hunt all three seasons definitely increases your odds of bringing home meat instead of eating lean tag soup.

The applications can be purchased online through the WDFW website or from authorized license dealers.

SPRING TURKEY PROSPECTS – Spring turkey hunting season is just around the corner with a youth taking place April 3 and 4 and the general hunt opener happening on April 15. That means now is the time to pattern that shotgun (using a life-sized turkey paper target of course) and buy your new license with a turkey tag. It's also time to start scouting and contacting private landowners to seek permission to hunt on their property.

John Kruse – northwesternoutdoors.com and americaoutdoorsradio.com

WDFW encourages hunter education to prepare for spring turkey season

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

OLYMPIA - With the spring turkey season set to begin April 15, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) urges new, prospective hunters to complete hunter education now to participate in 2021 hunting opportunities.

“While other major hunting seasons don't open until September, now is a great time to complete hunter education so you can participate in the engaging spring turkey season,” said David Whipple, WDFW hunter education division manager. “Spring turkey season is an excellent way to introduce a new hunter to the hunting tradition and give them a solid chance at having a successful harvest.”

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, WDFW is offering an online course for students at least nine years old. Students under nine can complete the online course, but they must attend a field skills evaluation before they can become certified. Because certified volunteer instructors cannot yet hold in-person classes,

WDFW has very limited ability to provide field skills evaluations for students under nine.

As with in-person hunter education classes, successful completion of the course is only the beginning of a hunter's learning journey.

“While we know there is value in in-person learning and we are preparing for the day when we can meet in-person again, COVID-19 restrictions required us to change to an all online course to ensure the vast majority of Washingtonians could complete hunter education,” said Whipple.

According to Whipple, because hunter education courses cover firearm and hunting safety, basic wildlife conservation, ethics, and more, they are one of the primary methods the department uses to help hunters stay safe and ensure they are familiar with rules that protect public safety and maintain healthy wildlife populations.

Hunters can find hunter education course information, as well as valuable short video resources to reinforce safety practices for new hunt-

ers, on WDFW's wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/requirements/education/basic. Experienced hunters who have never taken a hunter education class may also find them valuable.

All hunters born after Jan. 1, 1972 must complete a hunter education course to buy a hunting license. The hunter education deferral is another option for students 10 and up who want to try hunting before completing a hunter education course. The deferral allows a person to go hunting with an experienced hunter for one year before completing hunter education.

WDFW staff are also looking forward to offering hunting clinics and mentored hunts in the future. Hunters can check WDFW's website <<https://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/requirements/hunting-clinics>> for information on hunting different game species and upcoming clinics.

WDFW is the primary state agency tasked with preserving, protecting, and perpetuating fish, wildlife, and ecosystems, while providing sustainable fishing and hunting opportunities.

CMP- John C. Garand Match to be held April 17

By QUAD CITY HERALD STAFF

CHELAN - The NORTH CASCADES SPORTSMAN CLUB WILL HOST A CMP- JOHN C. GARAND MATCH ON Saturday, April 17. The competition open to any individual that meets the CMP requirements.

Entry Fees: Match Fee: \$15, Juniors \$5. Competitors will have to supply their own safe ammunition. Registration is 8:30-9:15 a.m. with a Safety Briefing at 9:30 a.m. and firing starts at 10 a.m. CMP Competitions Rules will

apply. Match Course: John C. Garand Match Course B (50 scored shots, 5 sighting rounds) See Full program for details. CMP Medals awarded to those who make the cut scores.

For more information contact: Bill Jarr 215-206-6574, wjarrdfc@gmail.com or Tom Fix at cantfixit@hotmail.com

Match forms available at CMP Affidavit: <http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Affidavit.pdf>. CMP Parental Consent: [\[tent/uploads/2020/12/ParentalConsent2021.pdf\]\(https://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/ParentalConsent2021.pdf\). CMP match information: <https://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/HighpowerRifleRules.pdf?vers=121720>. North Cascades Sportsman's Club on line waiver: <https://app.waiversign.com/e/5faf127ed6f68f0019ac9588/do/c/5fd450078ccc040019e85c878?event=none>](https://thecmp.org/wp-con-</p>
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Visit the North Cascades Sportsman's Club at www.chelangunclub.com for driving directions and more information.

Treating the side effects of medicines

My doctor started me on medicine for my diabetes last week. Ever since then, I've had loose stools. My wife thinks I should take some over-the-counter diarrhea medicine for it, but I'm not so sure. Is that okay? – Jack.

Should you treat a side effect from taking a medicine with another medication?

Good question, Jack. The answer depends on how severe or dangerous the new symptom or side effect is and how important it is to continue taking the medicine which most likely created your problem. Some medications are more important than others, like the difference between stopping an allergy pill compared to an antibiotic.

First, is the side effect you are experiencing severe or mild? Drugs can trigger many types of unpleasant reactions, from annoying to life-threatening. Side effects can range from a sour stomach or headache to blotchy hives and swelling of the tongue and throat.

An allergic reaction to a medicine can show up unexpectedly, even if you have taken it previously with no problems. An antibiotic like amoxicillin can be taken for years with no problem whatsoever. Yet, the next dose could trigger a severe allergic reaction.

Most side effects caused by medication aren't nearly as dramatic as breathing problems. Many are just temporary inconveniences and resolve within a week of taking a new medicine. Other side effects can be successfully addressed by adjusting the dose of the drug.

With Jack's issue of diarrhea from a new medicine, he is not alone. Several medications used to treat diabetes can cause loose stools and diarrhea. To minimize this inconvenient side effect, doctors will start with the lowest dose. As your body tolerates



it, the amount is gradually increased until your blood sugar is under control or you're taking the maximum recommended dose. Jack's loose stools should improve within a week or so, and he can safely use a non-prescription anti-diarrhea medicine until then.

If you experience side effects after starting a new medicine or after a dose increase, always let your doctor know right away. The drug dose could be temporarily decreased to give your body more time to get used to it.

In some cases, side effects are not just annoying or uncomfortable but critical warning signs of something more serious. One example is having diarrhea when taking an antibiotic, especially if the diarrhea is severe or persists after you have finished the entire course.

When a drug triggers a side effect, another consideration is how important it is for you to stay on a medication that could be causing side effects. Heart medicines and antibiotics are examples of drugs that should not be stopped abruptly unless you experience a severe reaction or under your doctor's advice.

Here are 6 tips on treating side effects of medicines:

1. Document when you take your first dose.

The best way to tell if a new symptom is caused by medicine is to verify that it showed up AFTER you started taking it.

2. Call 911 for any severe allergic reaction.

Shortness of breath or swelling or itching of your mouth are signs of a severe and life-threatening reaction. Don't call your doctor; call 911.

3. Inform your doctor. Most primary care clinics

have an “after-hours” phone number or an answering service that answers phone calls that come in after they are closed for the day.

If you experience a rash, itching, or hives, DON'T take any more medicine. Contact your doctor immediately, instead. If you develop any mouth or tongue swelling or tingling or any problems breathing, call 911 instead of your doctor.

4. Know when to re-dose.

If you vomit more than 30 minutes after taking your medicine, DO NOT REDOSE. After 30 minutes, your body has had enough time to absorb most of the drug. Nausea is the most common side effect of antibiotics, and they can't help you if you don't absorb the entire dose.

Try eating something bland or drinking something soothing, then repeat the dose in about an hour. If you vomit it up again, contact your doctor right away to get a different antibiotic, even if it is after hours.

5. Don't mix liquid antacids with antibiotics.

Liquid antacids like Maalox and Mylanta contain minerals that bind to many antibiotics, preventing them from being fully absorbed.

6. Apply medicated patches to alternative sites.

To reduce skin irritation, try applying medicated patches to your buttocks instead of your abdomen. Pre-medicating a new patch site with non-prescription hydrocortisone 1% cream or Voltaren gel may also help prevent itching.

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 TheMedicationInsider.com. 2021 Louise Achey*

Most mothers can tell you the moment their child was born. It's not the same for fathers. But I can tell you precisely the moment I met my daughters. It was 2:46 on a Sunday afternoon in October.

I had rushed back from church and just sat down to watch the game of the week. My Denver Broncos were playing their most despised of opponents – the Oakland Raiders. My game was interrupted by a knock on my front door.

My wife had taken our two sons to help her with grocery shopping. So I had to get up from my game to respond to that irritating knock.

I opened the door to two attractive young women. They seemed surprised.

“You're a priest?” one queried.

In my rush to watch the game I had not removed my clerical collar.

“Well, yes I am,” I responded. Fully expecting they were a couple of young evangelists looking to tell me about the gospel.

There was a sudden and distinctly deafening pause.

“Can I help you?” I finally said.

They looked at each other. Then almost in unison burst out, “We think you're our father!”

In an instant twenty-three years of guilt and remorse overcame me. I could not help it. Tears poured out like a river. My heart began to pound and I could not hear a sound.

We looked at each other for what seemed like an eternity. None of us knowing what to say next, but I knew in my heart they were correct.

Bill's Book is now available online through Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com and Apple iBook The paperback is \$16.99 and the ebook is \$8.99. Or you can order the book directly from Bill at The Leavenworth Echo (509-548-5286), the Lake Chelan Mirror (509-682-2213), or by emailing your contact information to Bill.Forhan@gmail.com. Orders placed directly with the author have the added advantage of being signed including a short message if you like. Sales tax applies and if you request mail delivery add \$3.00 for postage. There is no charge if your order is picked up at the Echo or Mirror office.

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Heidleburger Drive In now hiring part-time/ full-time summer help. Need to be available for weekend and evening shifts. Fast paced environment. Come in and talk to Niki.12708 Hwy. 2.

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Highly Capable Program March 15, 2021

Cascade School District is committed to identifying and providing for the unique educational needs of all of our students. At this time, the district is soliciting nominations from parents, school staff, and community members for students that are believed to have a high capacity to learn quickly, deeply, and /or broadly, so that we can better provide an individualized educational service to each of our students. Students nominated through this process will be considered for enrollment in the district's highly capable program based upon screening and assessment with the permission of their parent/ guardian.
Definition of highly capable students means those students who:

Perform or show potential for performing at significantly advanced academic levels when compared with others of their age, experiences, or environments.

- (1) Capacity to learn with unusual depth of understanding, to retain what has been learned, and to transfer learning to new situations;
- (2) Capacity and willingness to deal with increasing levels of abstraction and complexity earlier than their chronological peers;
- (3) Creative ability to make unusual connections among ideas and concepts;
- (4) Ability to learn quickly in their area(s) of intellectual strength; and
- (5) Capacity for intense concentration and/ or focus.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Cascade School District website (www.cascadesd.org under Programs and Highly Capable) and in school offices. In order to be considered for identification for the coming school year, nomination forms should be returned to Mike Janski, Highly Capable Director, at Icicle River Middle School by **April 16, 2021 either by dropping them by the middle school, by email (mjanski@cascadesd.org) or by mail; 10195 Titus Rd, Leavenworth, WA 98826.** (WAC 392-170-035, WAC 392-170-036).

Highly Capable Program Programa de Alta capacidad 15 de marzo, 2021

El Distrito Escolar de Cascade está comprometido a identificar y proveer para las necesidades educacionales únicas de todos los estudiantes.

En este momento, el distrito está solicitando nominaciones de padres, del personal escolar, y de los miembros de comunidad para estudiantes, que se creen tener una alta capacidad de aprendizaje rápido, intensivamente, y/o de manera amplia, para que podamos proveer un mejor servicio de educación individualizada para cada uno de nuestros estudiantes. Los estudiantes nominados para este proceso se van a considerar para la matriculación en el programa, *highly capable program*- (Programa de alta capacidad), será basado en exámenes y evaluaciones con el permiso de los padres/ tutores legales.

La definición del estudiante de alta capacidad significa que: Trabajan o demuestran el potencial para funcionar a niveles académicos significativamente avanzados, cuando se le compara a otros de su misma edad, mismas experiencias o de los mismos ambientes.

- (1) La capacidad de aprender con la profundidad rara de entendimiento, retener lo que se ha aprendido, y transferir el aprendizaje a nuevas situaciones;
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Las formas para hacer una nominación se pueden obtener por la página de web del Distrito Escolar de Cascade (www.Cascadesd.org se encuentran bajo la pestaña del Programs y Highly Capable) y en las oficinas escolares. Con el fin de ser considerado para la identificación del próximo año escolar, deben devolver las formas de nominación al Sr. Mike Janski, Director del Programa de Alta Capacidad en la Escuela Intermedia Icicle River para el **16 de abril, 2021, por correo electrónico (mjanski@cascadesd.org) o por correo;10195 Titus Rd, Leavenworth, WA 98826.** (WAC 392-170-035, WAC 392-170-036)

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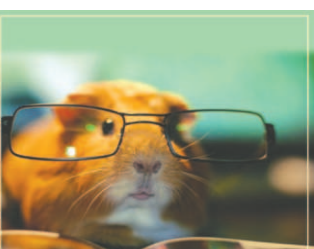
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Greeting Cards for Sale 1/2 price
To raise funds for the Royal Ladies of Autumn Leaves. Special Leavenworth cards like: Wish you were here with me in Leavenworth. 'Special Friends' Or I miss you.

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* Sears table saw with 7 1/2" blade, 14"x 26" arbor
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* 2 Heavy Sea fishing poles and reels
* Atlas Snow blower
* Folding 6' Painters platform table
* Loft aluminum orchard ladder
* 150- 33 1/3 Vinyl records, singles and albums
Eureka up-right vacuum, glass patio table, Oster bread maker, set of fire place tools, one 26" Sears 10 speed and two 20" folding bicycles. 509-679-9318

Real Estate

Rentals

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For more information call 509-686-4731 TTY#1-425-562-4002

Located at 700 Fairview Ave. Bridgeport, WA.



Legals

Public Notices

The Bridgeport Irrigation District will energize irrigation lines to check for leaks April 1st. Water will be available for members to use by April 8th. Published in the Quad City Herald March 24, 2021.#1780

Public Notices

SMALL WORKS ROSTER
Wells Ranch Irrigation District is advertising for licensed contractors who desire to be placed in the SMALL WORKS ROSTER for performing projects costing less than \$200,000. The Wells Ranch Irrigation District is an equal opportunity employer and seeks participation from women and minority contractors. Send a letter requesting to be placed on the small works roster to: Wells Ranch Irrigation District, PO Box 425, Brewster, WA 98812. Inquiries may be directed to Barbara Lawson, Secretary/Treasurer at (509)689-2634. Published in the Quad City Herald March 24, 2021. #1779

Public Notices

SMALL WORKS ROSTER
The Brewster Flat Irrigation District is advertising for licensed contractors who desire to be placed in the SMALL WORKS ROSTER for performing projects costing less than \$300,000. The Brewster Flat Irrigation District is an equal opportunity employer and seeks participation from women and minority contractors. Send a letter requesting to be added to the small works roster to: Brewster Flat Irrigation District, 94A Mountain View Dr, Brewster, WA 98812. Inquiries and requests may be directed to Darrin Cavadini, manager at (509)689-2634. Published in the Quad City Herald March 24, 2021. #1778

Public Notices

BEFORE THE OKANOGAN COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY BOARD OKANOGAN COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Notice of Application for Change of Water Right to change the place of use under Surface Water Right No. S4-29876P.

TAKE NOTICE: That on March 4, 2021, Fugachee Orchards Partnership of Pateros, Washington filed application number OKAN-21-01 with the Okanogan County Water Conservancy Board (OCWCB) to update the place of use for surface water right S4-29876P to include additional lands that have been historically irrigated under the water right but were not included in the legal description on the original permit.

That said right, S4-29876P, under priority date December 30, 1988, authorizes the withdrawal of 7.8 cubic feet per second and 1,560 acre-feet per year for season irrigation of 390 acres and 7.8 cubic feet per second and 61.87 acre-feet per year for frost protection. The said right authorizes diversion from the Columbia River located 1,600 feet south and 300 feet west of the center of Section 30 in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 30, T. 30 N., R. 24 E.W.M. The existing place of use can be described as the NW 1/4 of Section 30, EXCEPT Okanogan County Parcel 3024300047; the W 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 30; the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 29; the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 20; the SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 19, All in T. 30 N., R. 24 E.W.M., Okanogan County. The applicant proposes to change the place of use to include the NW 1/4 of Section 30, EXCEPT the S 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and the S 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4; the E 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 30, EXCEPT Okanogan County Parcels 3024300065 and 3024300066; the W 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 30; the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 29; the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 20; the SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 19, all in T. 30 N., R. 24 E.W.M., Okanogan County; and the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 N 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 25; the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 24 All in T. 30 N., R. 23 E.W.M., Okanogan County.

Any protests or objections to the approval of this application may be filed with the Department of Ecology and must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty-dollar (\$50) recording fee and filed with the Cashiering Section, State of Washington, Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47611, Lacey, Washington 98509-7611 within thirty (30) days from March 31, 2021.

Any interested party may submit comments, objections, and other information to the OCWCB regarding this application. The comments and information may be submitted in writing or verbally at any public meeting of the board held to discuss or decide on the application. This application will be on the board agenda during its regular meetings to be held on the first Thursday of each month at 2:00 PM, currently held virtually via Zoom. For a link to the Zoom meeting, email Lisa de Vera at ldevera@nwi.net. Additionally, the OCWCB may receive written comments or information within thirty (30) days from March 31, 2021 at the following address: Okanogan County Water Conservancy Board; C/O Lisa de Vera; 1205 Ormiston Street; Wenatchee, WA 98801. Published in the Quad City Herald March 24 and 31, 2021. #1777

Public Notices

NOTICE OF STATE'S INTENT TO NEGOTIATE LEASE

Department of Natural Resources will begin negotiation of expiring leases with existing lessees on the following parcels. All leases are subject to third party bids by interested parties. Lease terms and bidding information is available by calling the Southeast Region at 1-800-527-3305 or by visiting the Region Office at 713 Bowers Road, Ellensburg, Washington 98926. The leases expire August 31, 2021.

Agriculture Lease	All/Part	Sec	Twp	Rge
12-B56952	Part	6	29	29.0E
12-B57031	Part	11	29	26.0E
12-B57032	Part	9	29	27.0E
12-B57200	All	32	29	27.0E
12-B57222	All	29	29	27.0E
12-B60228	Part	34	29	26.0E
12-B73353	Part	7	28	28.0E
	Part	18	28	28.0E
12-C53779	Part	22	27	27.0E
12-C59121	Part	16	29	27.0E
12-D59164	Part	15	29	26.0E
	Part	16	29	26.0E
	Part	22	29	26.0E
12-B64919	Part	36	28	24.0E
12-C57043	Part	33	28	24.0E
12-C57047	Part	16	27	25.0E
12-D60157	All	16	29	24.0E

Written request to lease must be received by April 26, 2021, at the Department of Natural Resources, 713 Bowers Road, Ellensburg, Washington 98926.

Each request to lease must contain a certified check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources for the amount of any bonus bid, plus a \$100 deposit. The envelope must be marked "Sealed Bid" and give the lease number, expiration date of lease applied for, and give the applicant's name. The applicant must be prepared to purchase any improvements that belong to the current lessee. For details and qualifications to submit a request, contact the Ellensburg office or call 509-925-8510. HILARY FRANZ, Commissioner of Public Lands Published in the Quad City Herald March 24, 2021. #1739

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

NEGOTIATION OF STATE LEASES WITH EXISTING LESSEES BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY 2021 EXPIRES: AUGUST 2021.

10-A73188-GRAZING-Portions of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, N1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, W1/2 NW 1/4, west of the county road, Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 24 East, W.M.

Written request to lease must be received by April 26, 2021, at Department of Natural Resources, 225 S Silke Rd, Colville, Washington 99114-9369. Each request to lease must include the lease number, the name, address and phone number of applicant, and must contain a certified check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources for the amount of any bonus bid plus a \$100.00 deposit. The envelope must be marked "Sealed Bid" and give lease number, expiration date of lease applied for and give applicant's name. The applicant must be prepared to purchase improvements that belong to the current lessee. Persons wishing to bid to lease any of these properties can obtain more details, bid packet, and qualification requirements by contacting the Colville office or calling (509) 684-7474. Published in the Quad City Herald March 24, 2021.#1784

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS
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6. Credit card acr.
13. Yemeni's neighbor to arrive
15. "First full-disk image of it was taken in 1966
16. Alleviated
18. One born to Japanese immigrants
19. "Catch-22" author
21. "Oscar-winning leading lady of "Mary Poppins"
23. Green or black beverage
24. Piercing woodwind
25. Mom in U. K.
28. ___ and drab
35. "TV's Batman, ___ West
37. Figure skater's jump
39. Make happy
40. Hitchhiker's quest
41. "Wilt the ___" of pro basketball
43. Femur, e.g.
44. Cut it out
46. Away from port
47. Largest organ of human body
48. Like anti-cruelty society
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52. Even, to a poet
53. Roaster's spot
55. "It's the loneliest number
57. "Sam Walton's company
61. "Haircut popularized by the Beatles
64. Relating to axis
65. PC brain
67. "Sting Ray and Mustang, e.g.
69. Threshing hand tool
70. "On ___ Majesty's Secret Service"
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72. Seaside bird
73. Tibetan ox
74. Condemn

DOWN
1. *Hasbro's G. I.
2. Same as ayah
3. Four six-packs
5. Sashayed
6. Month of Purim
7. Abscess contents
8. Repair
9. Bear's den
10. Gaelic tongue
11. Meat and potato dish
12. Not that
15. Take to one's heart
20. ___ Grey and James ___ Jones
22. Noggin or dome
24. #24 Across players
25. * ___ on Washington
26. Farewell in Paris
27. Address to a woman
29. Just a little
31. Young socialites, for short
32. Call forth
33. "Barbara Eden starred as one
34. "First American astronaut to orbit the Earth
36. Table in Spanish
38. Type of bargain
42. Best not mentioned
45. Ultimate goal
49. Slightly pointed on a Hobbit
51. Pro bono
54. Scratchy's nemesis
56. Chopin piece
57. Drift
58. Rod for a hot rod
59. One with pants on fire?
60. Street in Anytown, USA
61. Darkness or gloom
62. Relating to ear
63. Poverty-stricken
66. Cause of Princess' downfall
68. Pig's home

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