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OKTOBERFEST

The third annual Blue Mountain Station Oktoberfest celebration is Oct. 14.

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BRIDGE

Waitsburg's Main Street Bridge construction makes visible progress.

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VOLLEYBALL

Lady Cards play well at Sundome Volleyball Festival in Yakima.

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HOW TO EAT AN ICE CREAM CONE



Photo by Dena Martin

In spite of a nasty weather forecast, skies were sunny and the weather mild at Waitsburg's 45th Annual Pioneer Fall Festival on Sunday afternoon. Locals and visitors filled the Bruce House lawn, enjoying music, food, museum tours, a vintage fashion show, carriage rides, old-time skills demonstrations and more.

Left: We're not entirely sure what's going on here but it looks like this group of guys took a break from checking out the vintage autos lining Main Street to take ice cream eating lessons from Joey Honeycutt (Dennis Wright's grandson who was visiting from Nevada). Either that, or Joey is the one giving the lessons. Either way, it looks like they were enjoying themselves. (l to r) Joey Honeycutt, Dennis Wright, Fred Gonzalez, Ron Henderson. See more Fall Festival photos on the Last Page.

School Board OKs Second Preschool Session

DISTRICT COVERS COSTS FOR ALL WAITSBURG STUDENTS

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The wait is over for Waitsburg children eager to participate in the Walla Walla Community College preschool program held at the Waitsburg Elementary School. With nine children on the 2017-18 program wait list, Waitsburg School Board members unanimously approved the addition of an afternoon preschool session at their Sept. 14 board meeting.

The cost of the additional session is approximately \$28,000 and WWCC Early

Childhood & Parent Education Director Samantha Bowen has submitted a grant to the Blue Mountain Foundation to cover \$5,000 of that amount, according to Superintendent Dr. Jon Mishra.

"We see marked success for kids that attend preschool. We get to see them for a year and right now they're located right across from the kindergarten," Mishra said. "It's well worth it to get them in and going on our system."

"It's money well spent, investing in our kids. Having our parents of younger children identify with the school early is so important," said board member Marilyn Johnson who was a strong advocate for making the program free to district students.

Mishra said that the district will also offer free transportation for preschoolers this

year.

In the summer of 2016 the Waitsburg school district agreed to partner with the WWCC preschool program to provide free preschool to all district students. Previously, the program, formerly known as the parent cooperative preschool, was free only to students who qualified for the Early Childhood Education Assistance Program (ECEAP).

In partnering with WWCC, the district committed \$40,000 toward covering the cost of serving students, as well as providing space at the elementary school, janitorial services, and minimal administrative support. A portion of the 2016 school levy was earmarked specifically for preschool education.

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FAIRGROUNDS COMMITTEE TO ASK FOR MORE TIME

By Dena Martin
THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Do we see the fairgrounds as a historical site that we would like to maintain for the future or do we see it as an event and athletic site, but not necessarily historically important? That was the question posed by Fairgrounds Committee Chair Lane Hill at the opening of the committee's Sept. 12 meeting, which focused on whether the fairgrounds grandstands should be preserved or demolished.

After hearing a presentation from Rick Nicely of Pillars of Society Woodworks, LLC,

who said he could restore the grandstands for just under \$40,000, committee members agreed to request the council allow them time to document community philosophy, further analyze previously submitted engineering and insurance reports and determine if Nicely's proposal will meet insurance and safety requirements.

Nicely said he has worked construction in the western states for 34 years and that he and Beau Sabin have worked together for 15 years. He said they have built restaurants, big box stores, and houses, but now specialize in heri-

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Congregational Church Celebrates 140 Years

Congregationalists have been worshiping here since Dayton's first decade

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Members and friends of the Dayton First Congregational Church held a celebration following last Sunday's service to honor the 140th anniversary of the church's founding. The historic Rev. Cushing Eells bell in the church's steeple was rung during worship.

The Congregational Church is one of Dayton's first churches. According to a history provided by church officials, a group of Congregationalists began meeting in Dayton in 1877, led by Rev. E.W. Allen, a local farmer. This was only

a decade after the first white settlers reached the area, and four years before the city's incorporation.

The group secured their first building the next year, on a site near where City Lumber stands today.

In 1890, the Rev. S.B.L. Penrose arrived in town to lead the church, and within four years the membership rose to over 100 people. During his short tenure, Penrose organized study groups, a choir, which he led, played the organ, and started a women's group known for over 100 years as Halpine Service Society, which was attended by many women of the community as well. In 1894, Penrose left a healthy church to become Whitman College President. He served in this capacity for forty years.

The site of the present church, at 214 S. Third St., was purchased in 1903, and the main church building was con-

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

NEWS BRIEFS

FAIRGROUNDS PLAN COMMENTS SOUGHT

DAYTON – Columbia County Planning and Building is requesting additional public comments regarding the Fairgrounds Facilities Improvement Plan. Please submit written comments via email to Meagan_bailey@co.columbia.wa.us or deliver to the Department of Planning and Building at 114 South 2nd Street in Dayton. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 25. Comments received after that time will be excluded from the record.

FREE MOBILE FOOD BANK VISITS SEPT. 28

DAYTON – The Free Mobile Food Bank will visit Dayton on Thurs., Sept. 28 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds from noon – 2 p.m. Bring a box to take your food home.

Volunteers are needed to open boxes, bag produce and hand out food. If you would like to help contact Janet Bye at (509) 520-7939 or jbye56@gmail.com or Tim Klipfel at (509) 529-8031 or timothy.klipfel@thrivent.com.

The event is sponsored by the Blue Mountain Action Council, Redeemer Lutheran Church and Thrivent Financial.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS WANTED

WAITSBURG – Danielle Carpenter is looking to organize co-ed pickup volleyball games on Sundays at the Waitsburg High School gymnasium. Games will be fun and free. Beginners are welcome and non-players are invited to come and learn. Times will be set once it is determined if there is an interest. Interested parties can contact Danielle at Danielle.carp2428@gmail.com.

MODERN WESTERN SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

MILTON-FREEWATER – Dill and Neva Reid will offer square dance lessons from 2-3 p.m. , on Sundays in the Milton-Freewater Community Building located at 109 NE Fifth St. Lessons are sequential with open sessions on Oct. 1, 8, and 15.

No experience is needed, dress is casual, and the music is varied. Modern Western Square Dance is good for the body, mind and soul and is a great way to make new friends. It is also the state dance for both Washington and Oregon.

For more information contact Brenda Putnam at (509) 525-3223 or cardigancorgiwalker@yahoo.com.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago September 27, 2017

Delores Gohlman had a fun-filled summer with her family. In August they went on their annual trip to the Washington Coast, followed by a Mariner's Game at Safeco Field. Granddaughter Lisa Hathaway surprised everyone with a Rally Fry sign for them to hold at the game. They may not have gotten any fries, but at least the babies didn't cry!

With fiddles, mandolins, guitar and bass packed, the Blue Mountain Troublemakers, Waitsburg's youthful Bluegrass combo, are more than hitting the road. They are hitting the great circle route to Japan as part of the cultural exchange between sister cities Walla Walla and Sasayama. The Troublemakers consists of mandolin player Will Garcia, 11, son of Roger and Maria Garcia; Nick Carpenter, 14, (mandolin and Chris Carpenter, 16, (guitar) sons of Neil and Kathy Carpenter; fiddle player Austin Beasley, 14, and bass guitarist Zach Beasley, 17, sons of Ken and Pam Beasley; and fiddler John Hockersmith, son of Eric and Kate Hockersmith, all of Waitsburg.

Twenty-Five Years Ago September 24, 1992

"We're almost in the process of being overrun by livestock," is the way Waitsburg Mayor Roy Leid put it. Last week at the City Council meeting the council members unveiled a proposed law that will change and restrict the keeping of large animals inside the city.

The pranksters in the cook area at the Salmon bake last week ended on a high note. They put school principal Glynn Davis' bicycle on top of the cold-storage semi-trailer, more than 15 feet in the air. Before Davis could pedal home, he had to recruit Salmon Bake co-chairman Dave McConnell, driving a forklift, to left Davis up, up and away to retrieve the bike in the dark about 8:15 p.m.

Two Waitsburg girls did exceptionally well in 4-H applied arts at the Frontier Days Fair. Renee Scott and Amanda McKinley, daughters of Jerry and Karla Scott and Dan and Krista McKinley.

Five Waitsburg High School students attended a leadership conference sponsored by the District 9 school districts at Camp Wooten last weekend, Sept. 19-20. ... The students who attended were: Clint Reser, ASB president; Jim Pearson, ASB vice president; Jeremy Leroue, junior class vice president; Robert Hinchliffe, sophomore president; and Ellis Erikson, freshman class president. In recent school elections, Stephanie Miller was elected senior class president.

Fifty Years Ago September 21, 1967

September 9, the Waitsburg judging team won second in the Dayton-Columbia County Livestock show. Joe Gagnon came in second place over all individual. On September 16, Waitsburg judging team went to Pomeroy – Garfield County Livestock Show. Waitsburg won second again. Bobby Johnson came in fourth over all individual. Larry Conover came in 13th and Joe Gagnon came in 12th over all individual.

Photo caption: Calvin Candaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Candaux of Waitsburg, shows his painting of a Navaho at the crossroads to Plaza Theatre manager Phil Monfort. Phil is making plans to feature an American Indian night at the movie and to have Calvin have his painting in the theatre.

Seventy-Five Years Ago September 25, 1942

A call for help from individuals as well as all clubs and lodges in Waitsburg is being made this week by club women of the community to aid in the furnishing of a Recreation Room at the Walla Walla Air Base.

The Standard Station on the highway has been leased by J. V. Glover from Blen Phillips and plans to offer a complete lubrication service and pick-up delivery.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday Sept. 16 to Miss Gloria Dumas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dumas of Dayton and Edwin Lawrence, a member of the Frank Neace family of this city.

Four weary travelers have returned from a one-day fishing trip back of Tablerock, with a stack of fish that would tempt anyone. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Keve and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barnes hiked down to the river Sunday and haven't been able to navigate since.

One Hundred Years Ago September 28, 1917

W. S. Guntle of LaCrosse, Wash. was in town Saturday night and Sunday to confer with members of the city Council relative to the purchase of the right of way to the big spring on Mr. Buntel's farm on the south fork of the Coppei, where the City proposes to secure its supply of pure water.

Mildred Dickeson and Birdie Hamm of the Waitsburg High School were members of the club that attended the No. Yakima State Fair last week. Mildred Dickeson was in charge of cooking and Birdie Hamm demonstrated her tact in sewing.

The rain which fell last Saturday stopped grain hauling for a half a day also stopped treshing on the mountains until Monday, but it makes for pasture and permits of plowing.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago September 30, 1892

Marcus Zuger is building a fine \$2,000 residence on his ranch west of town.

The republican club of Waitsburg has leased the Library Hall and have nicely furnished and decorated the same. Red, white and blue bunting adorns the front.

That lecture on Japan is something you cannot afford to miss. Those beautifully colored dissolving views are alone worth the price of admission. Secure reserved seats Caldwell and Thorn's.

Touchet Valley Weather

Sept. 6, 2017

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

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|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday |
| Partly Cloudy | Mostly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | Mostly Sunny | Mostly Sunny | Sunny |
| High: 94 Low: 67 | High: 91 Low: 64 | High: 88 Low: 60 | High: 85 Low: 55 | High: 87 Low: 56 | High: 90 Low: 59 | High: 93 Low: 62 |

Weather Trivia

What month averages the most lightning casualties in the U.S.?

Answers.com

Weather History

Sept. 6, 1987 - Severe thunderstorms produced more than seven inches of rain in Georgia. Four persons drowned, and two others suffered injury, as three couples attempted to cross Mills Stone Creek at Echols Mill in their automobile.

Local Almanac Last Week

| Day | High | Low | Normals | Precip | Precipitation |
|-----------|------|-----|---------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Tuesday | 96 | 69 | 84/58 | 0.00" | 0.00" |
| Wednesday | 94 | 70 | 84/57 | 0.00" | 0.15" |
| Thursday | 87 | 65 | 84/57 | 0.00" | Departure from normal -0.15" |
| Friday | 96 | 63 | 83/57 | 0.00" | Average temperature 79.9° |
| Saturday | 97 | 65 | 83/57 | 0.00" | Average normal temperature 70.1° |
| Sunday | 94 | 66 | 83/56 | 0.00" | Departure from normal +9.8° |
| Monday | 90 | 66 | 82/56 | 0.00" | Data as reported from Walla Walla |

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

| Day | Sunrise | Sunset | Moonrise | Moonset |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Wednesday | 6:20 a.m. | 7:21 p.m. | 7:52 p.m. | 6:37 a.m. |
| Thursday | 6:21 a.m. | 7:19 p.m. | 8:21 p.m. | 7:46 a.m. |
| Friday | 6:22 a.m. | 7:17 p.m. | 8:51 p.m. | 8:55 a.m. |
| Saturday | 6:24 a.m. | 7:15 p.m. | 9:23 p.m. | 10:06 a.m. |
| Sunday | 6:25 a.m. | 7:13 p.m. | 9:58 p.m. | 11:17 a.m. |
| Monday | 6:26 a.m. | 7:11 p.m. | 10:37 p.m. | 12:28 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 6:27 a.m. | 7:09 p.m. | 11:23 p.m. | 1:38 p.m. |

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Columbia County Public Health Nurse/School Nurse.

Columbia County is accepting applications for the position of Public Health Nurse/School Nurse for Columbia County Public Health. Salary DOQ/DOE, plus benefits. This position is a 32 hour a week position and requires a current Washington State Registered Nurse license. For further details and an application packet, contact the Columbia County Public Health at 270 E. Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328. Phone 509-382-2181 or email Martha_Lanman@co.columbia.wa.us. Packets may also be obtained online at www.columbiaco.com. Closing date: Open until filled. Columbia County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE

The City of Waitsburg, an equal opportunity employer, is currently taking applications for a part-time public works employee. Depending on work loads and other factors,

expected duration for this position is planned through December 31, 2017. Depending on the quality of work shown by the applicant, position could potentially become full time starting January 1, 2017 and after a favorable evaluation and probationary period has lapsed.

Nature of Work

Under the guidance from the Public Works Director, this is a non-skilled, primarily out-of-doors position in the maintenance of City-owned utilities, streets, facilities and vehicles, and mowing grass or doing grounds maintenance as directed. Applicant should be knowledgeable of material and equipment commonly used in construction, maintenance and repair activities as related to assigned areas. Work requires some physical exertion such as long periods of standing; walking over rough, uneven surfaces; recurring bending, crouching, stooping and reaching; and occasional lifting of moderately heavy items. Work requires average physical

agility and dexterity.


Qualifications

Minimum of 18 years of age with a Valid Washington State driver's license High school diploma or GED CDL and Public Applicator Pesticides License are highly preferred, and will be given extra consideration, but are not required.

Position closes on Friday September 22nd at 4pm. Anticipated start date is Monday October 2. Application and full job description are available M-F 8 am – 4 pm at Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg Washington or at the City website www.cityof-waitsburg.

EVENT

JOIN US! For the Grand Opening of the Dayton Dog Park! Tuesday, September 26th at 5:00pm! Free hot dogs, free goodies for dogs and humans, free toys for dogs, and MORE! Visit with Dr. Kennie, register your furry friends with the City of Dayton (cash or check only, please!), sign up to become a 'Friend of the Dayton Dog Park', and meet local dog lovers! Can't wait to see you all there, located next to the Kid's Fishing Pond!



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- Responsibility - youth accept and takes personal responsibility
- Restraint - youth believes it is important not to be sexually active or use alcohol or other drugs



TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Dayton Senior Round Table

Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)
12 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)
2-4 p.m.

22

Prescott Library Story Time

Prescott Library
11 a.m.

23

Pheasants Forever Youth Pheasant Hunt

Bennington Lake
Free to youth under age 16. Contact George Endicott at (509) 386-8531 for more information or to register.

Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)
9-11 a.m.

Micah and Me Music Show

Delany Room/Dayton Memorial Library
11 a.m.
Join in a dance party with music by Micah and Me.

Lions Salmon Bake

Waitsburg Fairgrounds
6 p.m.

Karaoke

The Tuxedo Bar & Grill (Prescott)
8 p.m.

24

Pheasants Forever Youth Pheasant Hunt

Private parcel
Free to youth under age 16. Contact George Endicott at (509) 386-8531 for more information or to register.

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Waitsburg Story Time

Weller Public Library
10:30 a.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Dayton

Catalyst Church (311 S. 4th)
Dinner 6 p.m.; Meeting 7 p.m.

26

Waitsburg Senior Round Table

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m.

Join local seniors every Tuesday for lunch. \$4 suggested donation for those over 60. \$7 charge for guests under 60. Meals on Wheels are available. Call 337-8541 for more info.

Dayton Senior Round Table

Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)
12 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

Dayton Dog Park Grand Opening

City park next to the fish pond
5-6 p.m.
Free hot dogs, snacks prized and more.

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Dayton Story Time

Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

First Aid/CPR/Defibrillation Course

Waitsburg High School
6:30 p.m.

\$30 Contact Stephanie Wooderchak at swooderchak@waitsburgsd.org to register.

Celebrate Recovery

Waitsburg Christian Church
6:30 - 8 p.m.

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12 p.m.

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Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)
2-4 p.m.

Prescott School Board

High School Board Room
6 p.m.

WWCSO PRESS BOARD

Sept. 17

A male subject was arrested on Powell St. in Waitsburg on a Walla Walla County warrant.

Deputies arrested a subject on a warrant and had additional charges on E. Fourth St. in Prescott.

Sept. 16

Dispatched advised county units of a single-vehicle, non-injury collision in the 5000 block of Middle Waitsburg Road. Upon investigation the male driver was arrested for DUI.

Sept. 15

A caller advised dispatch of a visibly intoxicated male and female arguing outside the Tuxedo Bar and Grill in Prescott. Sheriff's deputies observed the suspect vehicle traveling in the wrong lane of travel on Hart Rd. near Lower Waitsburg Road, while en-route to the call. The female driver, Ms. Strickland, was arrested for investigation of DUI. Sept. 15

A victim reported several items missing from her home on Powell St. in Waitsburg. There were no signs of forced entry.

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 22: Marty Dunn, Phyllis Rubel, Cheryl Hansen, Marie Gagnon, Misty Nix, Lynn Rohlfing, Kyle Sickles, Dale Holloway, Matt Stoutenburg, Dorothy Rude.

Sept. 23: Kathryn Greenwell, Jim Langdon, David Johnson, Gregory Liebermann, Brad Green, Jayden Dunleavy.

Sept. 24: Virginia Gumm, Chris Lambert, Ethan Carpenter, Ryan Lambert, Amelia Solis.

September 25: Kenneth Jones, Cricket Harris, Tamra Manley, Sheena Strand, Amanda McKinley Morton, Gabriel Abel.

September 26: Karl Newell, Shirley Dunn, Betty Myers, Christi Baim, Faye King, Mike Hubbard, Heidi Kinart, Ellis Erikson, Keith Brodhead.

September 27: Jean Everly, Randy Culley, Gloria Simonis, Ryan Ahler.

September 28: Timber Frohreich, Alana Fox.

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337-6235
Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg Christian Church
604 Main St
Worship 10:00 a.m.

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337-8898
Rev. Matthew Wyatt

New River Fellowship
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www.newriverfellowship.org
520-5676

School Lunch Menu

Breakfast listed first.
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28: Continental Breakfast; Beef Tacos

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LETTER

ALLOW MORE TIME FOR WAITSBURG FAIRGROUNDS

Dear Editor,
Previously I wondered how much more time and money should be invested in determining the fate of the Waitsburg Grandstands. The city has taken about a year so far and Randy had to request progress reports several times from the Spokane engineer who, it seemed, wanted more money to expand the scope of the study. Interesting that when informed it was unlikely the city would go for the expensive options it only took the engineer a couple of hours to state "...So tearing it down may be the best solution..."

After attending the Fairgrounds Committee meeting on Sept. 12 and hearing another option, it may be worth city council's consideration to allow the committee more time to explore that option.

The gentlemen rebuilding the structure by the restored school house in Dayton have decades of experience with this type of construction. It was their contention restoration of the grandstands was possible for about \$41,000—parts, labor, permits, etc. If the city were willing to kick in the \$15,000 it would cost to remove the grandstands that would leave \$26,000 to raise—far more doable than the \$100,000-\$750,000 the engineer suggested. Their assessment of the deterioration was not nearly as dire as the engineer's.

Since the city has spent a year getting their facts, what would be the harm to allow another six-nine months for the Fairgrounds Committee to gather theirs—especially now that they have some numbers to work from. The grandstands have weathered many winters up to now. One more shouldn't hurt.

Jim Davison
Waitsburg

PRESCHOOL - FROM PAGE 1

"Walla Walla Community College and Waitsburg School District have a long standing relationship, providing preschool in Waitsburg for more than 30 years. I am grateful for the support of the school district board and their decision to continue this opportunity for all families living in Waitsburg. The goal of the program is to ensure all children enter kindergarten ready to succeed. The program includes early childhood education in a part-day preschool classroom; social and emotional development; nutritious meals and snacks; health and dental screenings; family support and parent involvement," Bowen said.

This year, the district will also provide transportation for preschool students living within the district boundary. District Transportation Supervisor Colter Mohney is the contact for transportation needs.

The morning preschool session began on Sept. 18 and the afternoon session is slated to begin Mon., Sept. 25. Complete applications, with all required documentation must be turned in before any child can participate, Bowen said.

Parents may pick up applications at the Waitsburg Elementary School office during regular school hours and may call (509) 524-4237 with any questions. The program is currently available only to Waitsburg students, though a few students have been grandfathered in from last year.

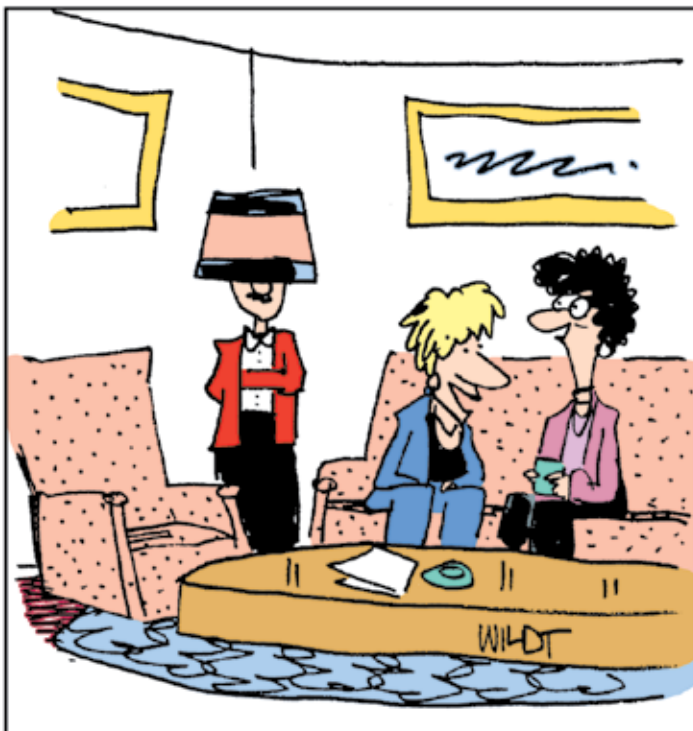
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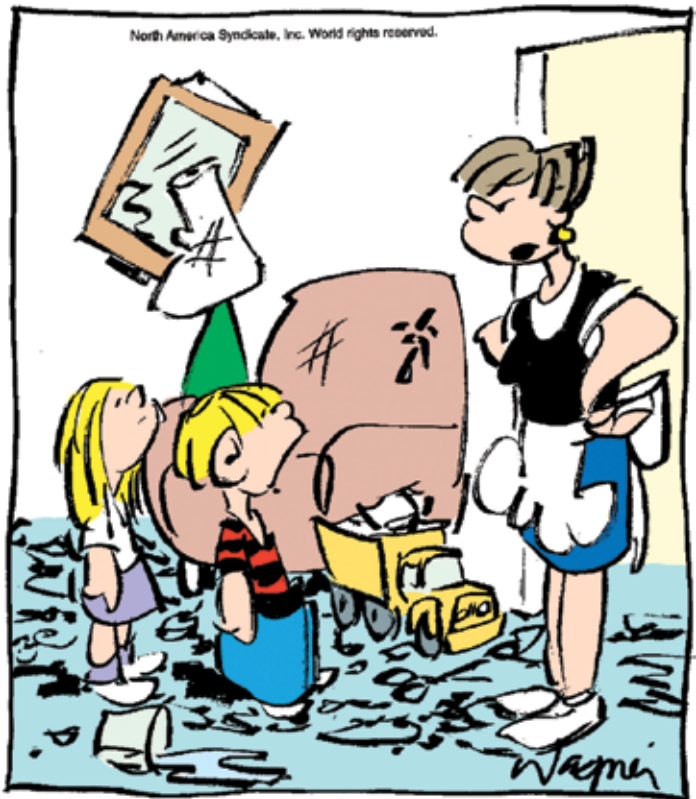
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"Leo's eccentricities have saved my life. Otherwise he'd bore me to death!"

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"We promised the monster we wouldn't tell on him, Mom!"

GUEST COLUMN

James Bond: Ahead of His Time

One of my tasks every evening is to find the cat and get him in the house. He's an indoor/outdoor cat, but he prefers to sleep inside at night, even though he isn't always ready to turn in when I am. And he's the same color as the dead grass around our house, so he's hard to find.

After a few fruitless searches around the property, I got the great idea of outfitting him with a GPS tracking device. That way, even if he was hunting mice in a dense thicket of brush, I'd be able to find him with my smartphone. If you can find your keys with an app, surely you can get one to find your cat.

I looked online, and they're available. But the only ones I found include a transmitter that hangs from a collar and makes the cat look like a miniature St. Bernard, with a cask of bourbon under his chin. Boomer would hate that,



so no go.

But I didn't set out here to write about the cat. I want to talk about James Bond.

When I was researching tracking devices for Boomer, I remembered that gizmos like that have been around for decades. At least in the movies.

Near the beginning of the 1964 movie Goldfinger, James Bond and Auric Goldfinger (his first name is a latin term for gold) play golf. After Bond wins the match (by cheating), he sticks a device under Goldfinger's gold Rolls-Royce, which allows Bond to track the car to Goldfinger's hideaway in Switzerland. And of course, when Bond shows up there, mayhem ensues.

GPS satellites didn't exist in the early '60s, but the writers of that move were certainly prophetic.

Another futuristic Bond invention came at the beginning of From Russia with Love, the movie before Goldfinger. Here we find Bond relaxing somewhere in rural England with a lovely young lady he met in the movie before that (Dr. No, which was the first Bond movie).

Bond and friend are out in the country, mind you, but we suddenly hear a phone ring. Bond untangles himself and walks over to his Bentley roadster, reaches under the dashboard, pulls out a phone and answers it. Remember, this is about 1962. The handset looked just like one we had in our house, including the spiral cord. (Yes, I was alive then, but just barely). But still, a phone in the car? Crazy!

(In case you're wondering, Bond's boss "M" was calling, and before we knew it, Bond was off to Istanbul, about to meet a beautiful young Russian spy,

and the girl in the English countryside was completely forgotten. Technology is a mixed blessing.)

Not every futuristic James Bond creation has emerged as mainstream in later years. At the beginning of Thunderball, the fourth Bond movie, we see Bond escaping a harrowing situation by flying away in a jet pack, which is just what it sounds like: a backpack with vertical jet propulsion. Best of all, when he lands next to his Aston Martin, another beautiful woman is waiting for him, and his hair isn't even messed up.

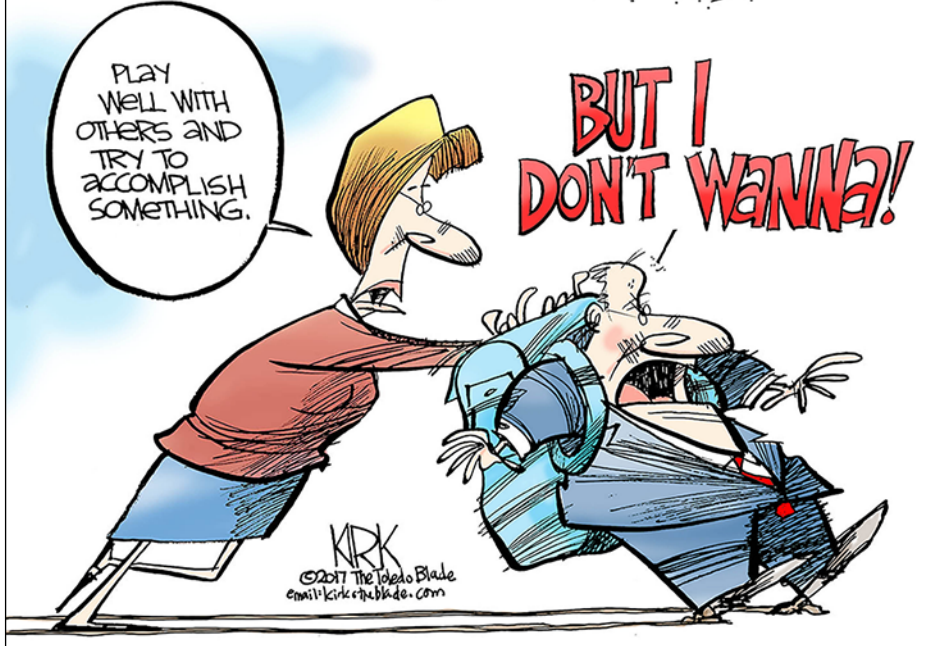
Bond had plenty of low-tech gizmos as well. The Aston Martin could dump oil out of its trunk onto the road if it was being chased. (The EPA didn't exist then.) And, on the passenger side, it had an ejector seat with a giant spring: perfect to rid yourself of carjackers, and spouses who talk too much.

Until cat tracking devices shrink to the size of guitar picks, I guess I'll just keep going out every night looking for Boomer. If I only had a jet pack.

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tage projects.

They recently deconstructed an 1898 log cabin on Richmond Street in Dayton, and moved it to the site of the Smith Hollow Schoolhouse where it is in the process of being reconstructed. Nicely said their next project will be reconstructing a collapsed heritage barn at Bar Z Ranch on Johnson Hollow.

Nicely took exception to engineering reports submitted to the city that were based on modern-day wood, explaining that old-growth wood, like that used in the grandstands, is much stronger. Old wood had 21-30 growth rings per inch as opposed to 7-8 growth rings per inch in new wood, which makes it extremely strong, he said. He also commented that the grandstands currently contain about \$53,000 of raw materials in wood and tin.

Nicely presented a diagram of his proposal to stabilize the 36 grandstand supports with concrete footings, rebar and specialized joint brackets that he said would "take care of all the engineer's worries." He said Pillars of Society Woodworks could restore the grandstands for a total of \$36,400 including labor, materials, and taxes.

"We're not just shoring it up. We're putting a brand new chassis under the car if we do that," Nicely said.

Committee members also questioned submitted engineering report estimates ranging from \$30,000 to \$500,000 for repairs. Members wondered about the minimum requirements to meet insurance standards, and what codes the building might be exempt from due to its historical nature. They also questioned if the fact that the space below the bleachers will not be occupied, and how using the grandstands for two seasons, rather than four, could impact the quotes.

Hill proposed that the committee determine whether or not maintaining the history of the fairgrounds is of importance to the community.

"If it is, I submit that we make that our first priority and work down from there, and that we make it a part of our mission statement and master plan. It's one of the last of its kind and it is publicly owned," she said.

"The other side is just to look at it as an event or athletic site and decisions would then be made on whether or not it's able to turn a profit and is it worth the cost per square foot to keep it as a site for the city that's taking money and not really giving something back," she added.

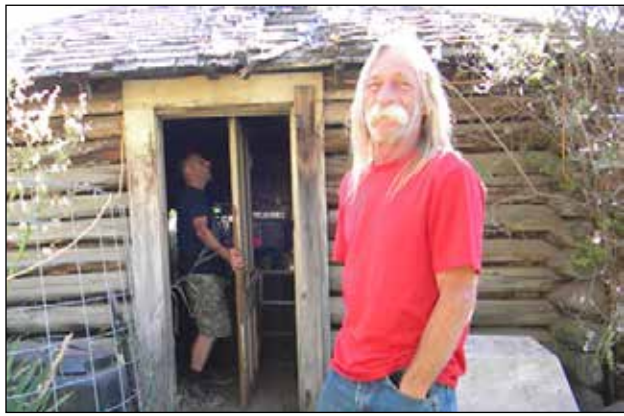
Hill said the median age in town is 37 and many people don't know the history of the fairgrounds and grandstands. But she said it is important to imprint the history on the new generation.

"They don't have that fabric that really makes living in a town this size so beautiful. Because it really is a continuous narrative. History runs as a narrative. People are going to die and lose that narrative, but things like the grandstands and like Town Hall continue that narrative past. There is just something that we can do as a community to protect that narrative," Hill said.

Commercial Club president Joy Smith expressed the importance of getting documentable rather than anecdotal evidence about the community philosophy toward the fairgrounds and grandstands.

"I don't think the community as a whole wants to see the grandstands go. If we had facts to give them, they would be more knowledgeable about what should be done. I don't want to see it go but if it costs an outlandish amount of money I'd rather see that money go to something else. That's where the community is right now. They don't know who to believe," said committee member Denise Winnett.

The grandstands are once again a discussion/action item on the agenda at the Sept. 20 council meeting.



Times File Photo

Beau Sabin (inside) and Rick Nicely dismantled and moved this cabin to the Smith Hollow School House Museum. They would like the opportunity to restore the Waitsburg fairgrounds grandstands.

BRIEFS

FRENCHTOWN RENDEZVOUS, OCT. 7

WALLA WALLA – The annual Frenchtown Rendezvous will be held on Sat., Oct. 7, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Assumption Church Parish Hall located at 2098 E. Alder St. in Walla Walla. The free event is the main fundraiser for the Frenchtown Historical Foundation.

This year's event kicks off at 2 p.m. with a hands-on family history workshop about census and church records at the Assumption Church Parish Hall. Attendees will use church records, censuses, and online sources to research their own family history. Printed computer records will be available to explore. Bring stories and questions.

Silent auctions and history displays, including drafts of the new cemetery signage will be available all afternoon. Visit with fellow history buffs and enjoy cookies, coffee, beer, and wine. Attendees can even join in a hand of Pinochle.

At 4 p.m. Frenchtown researchers Sarah Hurlburt, and Jessie and Nicki Day-Lucore will talk about the St. Rose cemetery and Frenchtown Interpretive plan and cemetery restoration project. In their presentation ti-

JACK HOUSTON JACKSON

JUNE 11, 1934 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

Jack Houston Jackson was born in Miami, Oklahoma on June 22, 1934; the oldest son of Clifford A. and Sylvia Woods Jackson. He passed away on September 6, 2017 at the home of his son and daughter-in-law in Walla Walla after a long and courageous battle with complications from open heart surgery and heart disease.



He started school in Oklahoma prior to the family moving to Walla Walla in 1940.

He continued his schooling in Walla Walla and Pasco until the family moved to Prescott in 1947. He graduated from Prescott High School in 1952. After attending Central Washington State College, he enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1954. He served in Germany as a crane shovel operator until his honorable discharge.

In January of 1957 he married Loretta Gray. To that marriage were born four children. Joni Aiyeku (Kevin Nichols) of Prescott, Jeri Romine of Milton-Freewater and Janie Romine (Frank) of West Richland. Son Jeffery preceded him in death in 1999.

On March 21, 1965 he married his soul mate, Yvonne Gibbons in Mountlake Terrace, Washington who survives him at the family home in Prescott. His sons Andy Jackson (Misty Brown) of Prescott, and Rob (Linda) Jackson of Walla Walla also survive. Jack is also survived by his 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He is survived by two brothers: Joe (Betty) of Kennewick, Jerry (Shirley) of Huntsville, TX as well as his father-in-law, Keith Gibbons, College Place; brother-in-law, Ed Gibbons (Dianne) Madras, OR.; sister-in-law Kay Sanborn (Arland) Redmond, OR.; as well as an uncle, an aunt, and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Jack began his working career as a typographer for the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin. In December of 1965 he embarked on a new career in Corrections at Washington State Penitentiary. He earned an Associate Degree in Sociology from Walla Walla Community College in 1970. He retired from the DOC as a Lieutenant in January 1995 due to complications of a massive heart attack.

Jack loved to read, and travel. He and Yvonne made numerous cross-country road trips over the past 22 years. His biggest regret was that he was not able to visit all 50 states. The only one he had not been in was Delaware.

Jack will be remembered for his dry sense of humor, and his passion for fairness. He was a man of opinions, and not afraid to engage in meaningful conversations on many topics.

He was a member of Eastgate Seventh-Day Adventist Church. It is his desire that any memorials be given in his name to the Turner/Aiyeku/Jackson Scholarship fund at Prescott High School in care of A.J. Jacobson; Walla Walla Community Hospice; Friends of the Prescott Library; or a charity of the donor's choice.

The family invites you to join them in celebrating his life at The Lion's Hall in Prescott, corner of Highway 124 and D St. on Sunday, September 24th between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at 1:00 with a time for sharing to follow.

OBITUARIES

DARLENE BECKMAN BROUGHTON

APRIL 23 1927 - SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

Darlene Beulah Beckman Broughton was born at Ogden, Utah on April 23, 1927 to Elmer Ernest Beckman and Omah Atwood Beckman. After her mother died when Darlene was two, she was raised by extended family at Ogden, Park City and Salt Lake City Utah, and Eli, Nevada. As a girl, Darlene alternated summers between her grandmothers. One summer would be spent with grandmother Alice Dolan in the small mining town of Cherry Creek, Nevada where she learned her love for gardening. Alternate summers were in a Hollywood, California mansion



where her grandmother Christina Beckman cooked and kept house, where Darlene developed her love for cooking and oriental rugs. After graduating high school in Ogden, she moved to San Francisco, California and began a modeling and secretarial career. While in San Francisco, mutual friends introduced her to the love of her life, Charles J. (Chad) Broughton, III. They married on July 28, 1950. The first two of their three children, Charles IV (Jay) and Christine were born in the Bay Area. In 1955 the family moved to Dayton, Washington, where Chad was raised, and in 1956 their youngest child, David, was born in Walla Walla. After moving to Dayton Darlene became a devoted homemaker and became active in community organizations and her church, all of which became lifelong pursuits. Darlene's community activities included membership in P.E.O. Chapter BJ and the Dayton Historical Depot Society. She held memberships in Dayton's Grace Episcopal Church and Walla Walla's Bible Study Fellowship. Her avid bridge playing resulted in several life-long friendships. In 2000 the Dayton Chamber of Commerce honored her as the Dayton Citizen of the Year. Darlene became an accomplished gardener and gourmet cook, and especially excelled at cooking harvest dinners for the parade of Broughton family members whom she roomed and boarded each year. Her harvest garden annually overflowed with zucchini, which she prepared in myriad ways, and all were required to appreciate. Darlene's husband of 65+ years, Chad, preceded her in death. Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, Jay & Karla and David & Bobbi Jo, and daughter Christine; grandchildren Charles Broughton V, Jared Buettner & wife Sylvie, Rachel Coleman & husband Papa-Ekow Coleman, Nathan Broughton, Kallie Broughton, and Zachary Broughton; and great granddaughter Sophia Grace Coleman. The Darlene B. Broughton Endowment Fund or the Charles J. Broughton Jr. and Darlene B. Broughton Scholarship Fund will gladly accept donations through the Blue Mountain Community Foundation. Those who wish may send memorials to Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home 111 S. 2nd St. Dayton, WA 99328. Her family remembers Darlene as a beautiful and courageous woman who always put other's needs ahead of her own. She was an inspiration to many teaching us what love truly looks like and to savor each moment. The last word she spoke was "Mom."

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structed soon after. The education wing was added in 1956.

In the early 1960s Dayton First Congregational church joined the United Church of Christ, which had formed in 1957 when the Congregational and Christian denominations merged with the Evangelical and Reformed churches. The local church continues to identify as First Congregational Church-United Church of Christ.

The church has been led by a long list of community-minded pastors. In the 1980s, the Rev. Bill Graham organized and led the committee that restored the historic Columbia County Courthouse. In the early 2000s, after his retirement, Graham served as Dayton's mayor for eight years.

The Rev. Steve Edwards served as the church's pastor in the 1990s and 2000s. He also was a founder and leader of the Touchet Valley Arts Council, and directed and acted in many of its

fall musicals.

The Church's current pastor, Marj Johnston, continues the tradition of community leadership. She serves as head of the Coalition for Youth and Families in the Touchet Valley, and volunteers for many other organizations.

The First Congregational Church membership has a long history of outreach, both within and outside the Dayton community. These activities include:

- Education, community service and social justice
- Disaster Relief
- Camp Ministry
- Community Choir
- Vacation Bible School
- Dayton Food Bank
- Hosting meetings for Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Rebekkahs, Skyline Juniors, a grief support group, and many other groups needing a place to meet.



Courtesy Photo

The Dayton First Congregational Church in the early 20th Century, before the education building was built.

THIRD ANNUAL BMS OKTOBERFEST IS OCT. 14

DAYTON – The Blue Mountain Station will host its third annual Oktoberfest on Sat., Oct. 14 from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. on the station grounds, located at 700 Artisan Way in Dayton. This year's offerings include some new contests and events.

As always, the Dayton Kiwanis will grill up their delicious, locally-sourced bratwurst for just \$5. An additional \$3 will buy a german potato salad and german cabbage side dish prepared by the BMS Co-op. Another \$2 will buy a Warren Orchards apple strudel for dessert. Inside the market, visitors can purchase krautranza and homemade pretzels from Grassroot Gourmet Catering.

A couple of fun contests have been added to this year's agenda. Prizes will be offered to those who bring in the "coolest stein" and those dressed in the best Oktoberfest-related costume.

Strains of Oompah music will be heard throughout the food park and the fire pits will be set up in case of inclement weather. In addition to wares and foods available inside the co-op, vendors will be on hand outside, selling arts, crafts, and foods, taking advantage of the last outdoor event of the year.

The co-op has partnered with the Dayton Chamber of Commerce, Chief Spring's Fire and Irons Brew Pub, Laht Neppur Brewing Co., Quirk Brewing & Bombing Range Brewing Company, to have a selection of craft beers on hand. Over-21 attendees can try all eight of their beers for \$15 (\$12 for Co-op and/or Chamber members). Purchase tickets in advance at <https://squareup.com/store/blue-mountain-station-co-op-market>.



MICAH AND ME DANCE PARTY

DAYTON – The Dayton Memorial Library will host a Micah and Me Dance party in the Delany Room on Sat. Sept. 23 at 11 a.m.

The band is made up of three at-home dads who desire to entertain, educate and empower children from ages 0-7 through the power of music. Over the last several years they have played hundreds of live shows for children across Washington and Oregon.

Band members play ukulele, guitar, bass drum and bass guitar while dancing and singing. Each shows runs 45-60 minutes, depending on the audience attention span. Kids and parents engage in guided and free-form dancing throughout the show. The band often incorporates parachute play, scarves, bubbles, and percussion instruments, and they offer a "percussion petting zoo" following each performance.

Micah and Me was just voted one of the top five Children's Entertainers in Portland, Ore. by PDX Parent.

TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

APPLE BREAKFAST BREAD

I haven't had time to make this, but it's on my list. I like apple anything, mostly with raisins and walnuts. This would be a good sweet bread to have on hand in case someone drops by, for dessert, or for breakfast, tho I would add scrambled eggs to go with it. Some of you may add yogurt.

INGREDIENTS:

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| ½ c. butter | ½ tsp salt |
| 1 c. sugar | 1 tsp ground cinnamon |
| 2 eggs | ½ tsp ground cloves |
| 2 c. flour | 2 apples, peeled, cored, and chopped. |
| 1 tsp baking soda | |

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 8 x 4 inch loaf pan. In a bowl, mix the butter and sugar until smooth and creamy. Beat in the eggs. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, and cloves. Mix into the butter mixture until moistened. Fold in the apples. Transfer to the prepared pan.

Bake 1 hour until toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in the pan for 15 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.

MY NOTES:

I will add raisins and nuts. I saw someone added some cardamom so I think I will also. I probably will double the recipe, so I have an extra loaf. The Honey Crisp apples I've had recently are full of juice so I will add an extra tablespoon or two of flour.

ENJOY

***If you remember a recipe you wanted to try, but forgot to clip it, please let me know and I can send it to you. Unlike my recipe drawer, everything I have put in the paper in on the computer and easy to find. Send me an email to advertising@waitsburgtimes.com.



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BRIDGE BUILDING



Photos by Dena Martin

Left: Passersby on Main Street stopped to watch Wednesday morning as crews used huge cranes to position the main bridge beam into place. Above top: This massive beam arrived last Tuesday night and took some impressive maneuvering (along with plenty of help from lookouts on the street) to make the corner from Main Street to Preston Ave. (We're not sure if this beam was for the Main Street Bridge or the Whiskey Creek Bridge, which is also under construction.) Above: As of this Tuesday morning, abutments and girders are in place, the waterline is installed on the north side of the bridge, and approaches are under construction. The bridge is still on track to be completed at the end of October, according to city officials.

SHERIFF TURNER GIVES ACTIVITY UPDATE

NARCOTICS ARE A SERIOUS PROBLEM ACROSS THE COUNTY

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Walla Walla County Sheriff John Turner provided a quarterly service update to council members at their Aug. 16 council meeting.

Statistics for the first six months of the year show 356 calls for service for the first six months of 2017, which is a higher mid-year number than previous years, Turner said. In 2016, total calls for service for the entire year were 532, which was up significantly from 247 in 2015, 352 in 2014, and 502 in 2013.

A call for service is any call in to the department and they can run the gamut from welfare checks and

paper service to narcotics calls and sex offenses. Turner said the good thing about the jump in numbers is that citizens feel comfortable calling in suspicious activity, which is what the department wants.

The number of actual reported crimes (as opposed to calls for service) for Jan. – June of 2017 is 60, which is much higher than last year's full-year total of 40 crimes. However, Turner explained that a new tracking system now records everything from custody violations, to animal bites, to warrant service. Previously, only six types of crime were reported.

Turner said he was pleased with the drop in motor vehicle thefts, an area where the department has been putting forth significant effort. In the first half of 2017 there has only been one vehicle theft compared to a total of five in 2016.

He said he is especially concerned with narcotics and illicit drug usage in the county, which tends to go hand-in-hand with thievery.

"I've been sheriff since 2011, so in the last six years, the number of drug-related overdose deaths in our county have quadrupled. We have four times the number of people dying from drug overdoses in Walla Walla County than we had four short years ago. And with those problems, come crime," Turner said.

When asked if overdose victims are mostly younger people, Turner said he believed the average age for overdoses in the county is 46 years of age. He said addiction hits across the board, regardless of income and ethnicity.

Turner also commented that narcotics police work takes place, but doesn't generate statistical numbers. He stressed the need for some type of dedicated, proactive drug enforcement unit in the county.

"One of the reasons our narcotics statistics are so low is that we only have uniformed deputies in marked patrol cars and nobody is going to be walking up to a uniformed officer trying to sell drugs," he said.

BERTHA (POIRIER) CLAYTON WILL PRESENT 'BIG IDEA' PROGRAM ON SEPT. 28

Talk will highlight agricultural labor issues

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – WHS graduate and Walla Walla attorney, Bertha Clayton, will present one of three fall "Big Idea" programs at the Walla Walla Public Library. Clayton, who is the State Monitor Advocate for the Washington State Employment Security Department will present, "Ode to the Harvesters: Examining Current Agricultural Labor Issues in Washington State."



Clayton

Clayton is the daughter of Roy and Abelina Poirier and grew up on a small farm on Coppei Creek, outside of Waitsburg. She graduated from WHS in 2004 and from Washington State University in 2007. She was named the 2006 Political Science Outstanding Sophomore at WSU in 2006.

Following graduation, Clayton worked as a paralegal and taught ESL and GED classes at Walla Walla Community College and holds law licenses in Washington and Idaho. She has practiced law in Walla Walla for three years.

Last year, she was hired as the State Monitor Advocate for the Employment Security Department and is responsible for monitoring regulatory compliance and advocating for migrant seasonal farmworkers in Washington State.

Clayton will give her presentation at 7 p.m. at the Walla Walla Public Library, located at 238 E. Alder St., on Thurs. Sept. 28.

Clayton's presentation is one of three fall "Big Idea" public programs sponsored by the Walla Walla Public Library and the American Association of University Women. On Oct. 26 Ginger Wireman will speak on "Hanford: Myth & Reality? A Current Look at the Cleanup" and on Nov. 30 Stan Ledington will present "Suicide Prevention and Youth Mental Health: The Positive Impacts of School-Based Health Clinics."

All presentations are free and open to the public.

'Apple Detective' Will Visit Sept. 30

FUNDRAISER AND PUBLIC PRESENTATION ARE PLANNED

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Renowned "apple detective" David Bencoter will be in Waitsburg on Sept. 30 to visit with locals at a dinner fundraiser and to give a lecture about his lost apple discoveries.

Waitsburg Tree Committee and city council member, Kate Hockersmith, read an article about Bencoter, who has discovered several varieties of lost apples, mostly in the Steptoe Butte area,

and approached him about visiting Waitsburg. It turns out, Bencoter already had interest in coming to the area and jumped at the opportunity.

Hockersmith was pleased to discover how many people were interested in the project once word of Bencoter's visit got out. Bencoter's visit will be hosted by the newly formed Waitsburg Urban Forestry Project, organized under the umbrella of the Rural Youth Enrichment Services nonprofit organization, and the Waitsburg Garden Club.

After doing some preliminary research, Bencoter is particularly interested in learning more about the Columbian Orchards and Nursery, located near Waitsburg in the late 1800's, as well as the Tag-

gard and Dickinson Orchards.

His visit will kick off Sat. Sept. 30 with a dinner and silent auction fundraiser at Ten Ton Press on Waitsburg's Main Street at 5 p.m. with musical entertainment by local bluegrass band Switchgrass Delta. Donations and auction items will help offset the cost of Bencoter's travel expenses. A lecture will follow at the Lions Club Building at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m. The lecture is free and open to the public.

During his time here, Bencoter will also visit heritage trees in the area.

"We may have some interesting Waitsburg apple stories come out of this. I've been hearing all sorts of tales," Hockersmith said.

KUDOS! JARED FARLEY WINS MILOTTE SCHOLARSHIP

2017 WHS graduate, Jared Farley, received a pleasant surprise last week when he learned he had been awarded a \$10,000 Milotte Foundation Scholarship. The award is funded by photographers and filmmakers, Alfred and Elma Milotte whose goal is to "perpetuate a passion for the natural wonders of our world."

Walt Disney discovered the couple's work and commissioned them to film Seal Island and the Alaskan Eskimo, two films that launched Disney's True Life Adventure and People and Place series. The documentaries earned the Milottes the first two of six academy awards. They continued to tour the country, filming documentaries for Disney.

To win the scholarship, Farley submitted a photo of his friend skiing and wrote an essay describing the phenomenons of nature and how they can be genuinely experienced.

Farley has been photographing nature and honing his action photography skills for several years and his work was highlighted in The Times in January of 2016. Farley currently attends Western Colorado State University where he is studying communication arts and double emphasizing in film studies and strategic communications. He is also majoring in recreation and outdoor education.



Farley

Know someone who's done something interesting, inspiring or impressive? We'd love to hear about it! Email dena@waitsburgtimes.com

SPORTS

Waitsburg Girls Compete at Yakima Volleyball Fest

Lady Cards finished 19th out of 32 teams after long day of tourney play

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

YAKIMA – Members of the Waitsburg girls' volleyball team got up early last Friday and drove to Yakima, where they made a strong showing, finishing 19th out of 32 teams. The Lady Cards played three two-set matches in morning pool play, and then played two more matches in bracket play in the afternoon.

In pool play, Waitsburg split with Goldendale, 19-25, 25-22 and lost two sets to Selah JV, 20-25, 19-25. They then split with Bridgeport 23-25, 25-18. They finished third in their pool, based on point totals.

In the third-place bracket, the Lady Cards beat Evergreen Lutheran 22-25, 25-21, 15-8. In their final match, against Kittitas, Waitsburg lost 17-25, 19-25.

Devon Harshman led the team with 23 kills, six blocks and three digs. Tayler Jones had 14 kills two blocks 10 digs and four aces. Ariel Sandau had 10 kills, six digs, five aces and 39 assists.

"Overall, I'm really happy with how the girls played for the day," said Waitsburg Coach Angie Potts. "They got a little tired towards the end of pool play but were able to bounce back after losing to Bridgeport to win the 2nd set before their break. After lunch and getting



Photos by Bradley Sandau

Top left: Devon Harshman (13) goes for a block at the Sundome Volleyball Festival in Yakima on Friday. Top right: The lady Cards celebrate a win.

some rest, the girls played really well against Evergreen Lutheran before losing to a tough Kittitas team.

"Their performance against Kittitas was good to see, since they'll be joining that league next year when we combine with Dayton," Potts added. "This is such a fun tournament for us because we get to play schools from the 1B, 2B, 1A level along with a few 3A/4A JV teams (Selah JV).

Individual Stats: Kelsey Alleman 11 digs, 1 ace; Amy Farley 2 kills, 1 block, 3 aces; Devon Harshman 23 kills, 6

blocks, 3 digs; Tayler Jones 14 kills, 2 blocks, 10 digs, 4 aces; Kailyn Lews 7 kills, 1 block, 6 digs, 5 aces; Kirsten Miller 6 kills, 1 block, 11 digs, 2 aces; Ariel Sandau 10 kills, 6 digs, 5 aces, 39 assists

Lady Cards Edge Prescott in five sets

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg volleyball team held off a tough Prescott team on Sept. 21 to take a five-set victory, 25-14, 21-25, 25-14, 16-25, 15-13.

Devon Harshman led her team with 18 kills, while Ariel Sandau had 27 assists and four aces.

"I'm happy with how our girls pulled

this out and remained focus on what they needed to do in the end," said Waitsburg Coach Angie Potts. "We definitely struggled with our passing in sets two and four, and made a few adjustments on defense to cover some areas a little differently."

Individual Stats: Amy Farley 4 kills, 2 aces; Kelsey Alleman 3 digs, 3 aces; Devon Harshman 18 kills; Tayler Jones 7 kills, 13 digs; Kailyn Lewis 4 digs; Kirsten Miller 9 kills, 5 digs, 2 aces; Ariel Sandau 27 assists, 4 aces

DW Trounced by DeSales, 32-0

Dayton-Waitsburg moved the ball well, but was unable to score

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – The Dayton-Waitsburg football team brought an improved offense into their game against DeSales here on Friday night, but was still unable to score. DeSales racked up 22 points in the first half on their way to a 32-0 victory.

DW-0 0 0 0 - 0
DeSales 15 7 3 7 - 32

Scoring:
DeSales - Mahan 4 yd Run (Mahan pass from Montero)

DeSales - Baumgart 6 yd pass from Maiuri (Campos kick)

DeSales - J. Rodriguez 40 yd pass from Maiuri (Campos kick)

DeSales - Campos 25 yd FG

DeSales - Campos 25 yd FG

Team Statistics:

DW - DeSales
First Downs 11 - 12
Rushes 45-171, 25-49
Passing yards - 44, 219
Passes (att-comp-int) 13-7-2, 23-13-0
Punts 6-26, 3-32.7
Fumbles-lost 1-0, 0-0
Penalties 11-100, 3-25

Individual Statistics:

Rushing - DW: Philbrook 19-144, Miller 19-36, Helm 6-13, Team 1-(-22); DeSales: Mahan 11-28-2, Elmenhurst 8-20, Rizzuti 3-2, Maiuri 3-(-1)
Passing - DW: Miller 7-13-2, 44 yards, 0 TD's; DeSales: Maiuri 13-23-0, 219 yards, 2 TD's.
Receiving - DW: Johnson 2-28, Wooldridge 2-5, Philbrook 2-4, Andrews 1-7; DeSales: Baumgart 4-66-1, Montero 3-68, J. Rodriguez 2-51-1, Elmenhurst 2-18, Leahy 2-16
Tackles - DW: Branson 18, Miller 8, Willis 6, Wooldridge 5, Johnson 4, Alessio 3, Andrews 3, Philbrook 3, Helm 3, House 2, Lamere 2, Williams 2, Campell 1

The Valley-Football team moved the ball well on the ground and drove deep into Irish territory twice. But they were unable to convert either drive for a score.

Running back Chris Philbrook had an outstanding game on offense. He carried the ball 19 times for 144 yards. He had an 88-yard touchdown run called back due to a personal foul penalty.

DW was plagued by penalties during the game, getting flagged 11 times for 100 yards. DeSales had only three penalties, for 25 yards.

However, for the first time this season, DW did a good job holding on to the ball, and didn't lose a

fumble. Quarterback Brayden Miller was intercepted twice.

For the game, DW had 215 yards total offense, including 171 on the ground. Besides Philbrook's 144 yards, quarterback Miller also carried the ball 19 times, and gained a total of 36 yards.

Miller was seven-for-13 passing, for 44 yards. Colton Johnson had two catches for 28 yards.

On defense, lineman Cade Branson had a big night, with 18 tackles. Miller had eight tackles.

DW comes home Friday for a game against Tri-Cities Prep in Dayton.



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LEGALS

No. 17-4-00152-8 Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla

In the Matter of the Estate of
CARMA LOU SAATHOFF
Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be 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 and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication:
September 14
Publication: Waitsburg
Times

/s/ William F. O'Flaherty, Jr.
Personal Representative
c/o Michael S. Mitchell
Attorney at Law
129 West Main Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Publish: September 14,
September 21, September 28

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Case No. 17-4-00171-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

IN THE SUPERIOR
COURT OF THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF WALLA WALLA
In Re the Estate
of
ERMYL E. BUELL
Deceased.

The Co-Personal Representatives named below has been appointed and has qualified as Co-Personal Representatives 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 Co-Personal Representatives or the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-Personal Representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); 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 RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors: 09/06/2017
Date of First Publication:
09/14/2017

/s/ RONALD E. BUELL
Co-Personal Representative
/s/ ANITA S. NAP
Co-Personal Representative

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NO: 17-4-00177-3 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:
DONALD EDWARD SPEBER,
Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be 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 RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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9-21-a

File No. SUB17-013 NOTICE OF APPLICATION / ODNS

Notice is hereby given on this date, 9/21/2017, that the application/proposal described in this notice has been filed with the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD). The application/proposal may be reviewed at the CDD office at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. All interested persons and parties may comment on the application, appeal rights are outlined in Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.11

The Department is using the optional threshold determination process under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) authorized by WAC 197-11-355. The application comment period may be the only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposal. A copy of the SEPA determination on the proposal may be obtained upon request. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an environmental impact statement is prepared. The SEPA Responsible Official has preliminarily determined that the proposal is:

[] categorically exempt under SEPA

[X] subject to SEPA threshold determination requirements and the responsible official expects to issue the following determination: Determination of Non Significance (DNS).

The following identified existing environmental documents are hereby incorporated by reference, and all or part of the documents may be used to evaluate the application/proposal:
SEPA Checklist dated 8/24/2017

Short Plat application received 09/08/2017 and attachments: preliminary short map dated 06/2017, title report dated 08/21/2017

Critical Areas Permit application received 08/25/2017

These documents are located at the office of the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200,

Walla Walla, WA, and shall be made available for public review during all applicable comment periods on the application/proposal. Preliminary determinations and information contained herein shall not bind the County and are subject to continuing review and modification.

Applicant/Owner: STUR-GILL, ELIZABETH; 1634 BONY BRUCE DR; STEVENS-VILLE MI, 49127
Application filing date:
9/8/2017

Date that application was determined to be substantially complete: 9/12/2017

Location and description of proposed action: The applicant has submitted a 2-lot short plat subdivision application for a 4.81-acre site. The site contains two lots, with one boundary line bisecting an existing building. The application would reconfigure the lot lines but not create any additional lots. Parcel A has an existing single family residence. Parcel B has two existing single family residences. The two lots would be accessed from Reser Road. The smallest lot would be 1.0-acre. The site is located at 920 and 940 Reser Road and is within the R-96 Suburban Residential zoning district. The parcel numbers are 360733420016 & 360733420017. The south boundary of Parcel B is Caldwell Creek, a fish and wildlife habitat area; the site also contains geologically hazardous areas (seismic hazard areas and erosion hazard area).

Comprehensive plan map designation for the location:
Low Density Residential

Zoning map designation for the location: R-96

Shoreline Environment:
**Not Applicable

Required Permits: **Not applicable

Development Regulations:
WWCC Chapter 17.18 – Development Standards – Density and Dimensions, Chapter 16.36 – Final Plat and Final Short Plat, Chapter 18.08 – Critical Area Protection.

Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application, or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision, may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. Comments must be received by the CDD before 5:00 PM on the following date: 10/05/2017.

A public hearing will not be held on the proposal.

The decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director.

The Director's decision may be appealed by the applicant(s) or parties of record to the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner pursuant to WWCC 14.11.010 and 14.11.030.

For additional information please contact the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362; 509-524-2610; commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us. Staff Contact: Don Sims, Associate Planner, 509-524-2618.

This Notice of Application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code 14.07.080.

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File No. SUB17-012 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The application described below has been submitted to the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD).

File name/Docket #: Mendoza Short Plat / SUB17-012

Application type: SHORT SUBDIVISION

Applicant/Owner: MENDOZA, ANTONIA
699 MC KAY RD
TOUCHET WA, 99360

Project description: 3-lot short plat subdivision application of 3.2-acres. The application would create two lots (Lots 2 and 3), which are currently undeveloped. Lot 1 has an existing single family residence. The three lots would be accessed from McKay Road. The smallest lot area

would be 1.0-acre. The project site is located at 699 McKay Road and is located within the Rural Activity Center zoning district. The parcel number is 330603120008.

Required Permits: None identified
Development Regulations: Chapter 17.18 – Development Standards – Density and Dimensions
Title 16 – Subdivisions

Date of application: 9/8/2017
Date determined complete: 9/12/2017

Date of notice: 9/21/2017
REVIEW PROCESS AND

PUBLIC COMMENT: The decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director. The comment period for this project is fourteen (14) days from issuance of this notice; this period ends October 5, 2017. The notice of application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) 14.07.080.

To be considered as a party of record send written comments to:

Walla Walla County Community Development Department
c/o Don Sims, Associate Planner
310 W. Poplar Street, Suite

200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us

APPEALS: The Director's decision may be appealed by the applicant(s) or parties of record to the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner pursuant to WWCC 14.11.010 and 14.11.030.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Don Sims, Associate Planner, at 509-524-2618 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

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NOTICE OF INFORMATION- AL PUBLIC MEETING AND

WALLA WALLA COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

Informational Public Meeting

The Walla Walla County Community Development Department will be holding an informational public meeting for the following Comprehensive Plan and development regulation amendment applications, which are on the 2017 Final Docket.

• CPA17-001/REZ17-001 – Cavalli

Site-specific Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map amendment applications by Roberta Cavalli for an 18.27-acre parcel. The proposal would change the land use designation from Agriculture Residential to Rural Residential 5 and similarly rezone the property from Agriculture Residential 10-acres (AR-10) to Rural Residential 5-acres (RR-5). The subject property is located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Wallula Avenue and McKinney Road (APN 350727420010).

• ZCA17-002 – Brent Knowles

Application by Brent Knowles to amend WWCC Chapter 17.31, Development Standards – Cluster Developments on Resource Lands. The amendments would increase the allowed average lot size for residential lots in a cluster subdivision; increase the maximum allowed lot size of cluster lots; allow for the creation of 20-acre lots in the Agriculture Residential 10-acre (AR-10) zone, which is currently prohibited; revise the code as it pertains to density transfers; and make other minor amendments.

• CPA17-002/REZ17-002 – J. R. Simplot Company

Site-specific Comprehensive Plan amendment and rezone applications to add a 160-acre property (Parcel A) to the Attalia Industrial Urban Growth Area, change the land use and zoning designations from Primary Agriculture/PA-40 to Industrial Agriculture/IA-M, and remove the Unique Lands designation shown on Comprehensive Plan Map RL-10. This property is located north of the existing UGA boundary and north of Dodd Road. Secondly, the applications would remove a 160-acre property (Parcel B) on Dodd Road from the Attalia Industrial Urban Growth Area and zoning from Industrial Agriculture/IA-M to Primary Agriculture/

PA-40. (APN 310822110002, 310826410004)

This meeting is open to the public and is a question and answer session; it is not a public hearing. No oral testimony will be taken, and no decisions will be made at this meeting. Staff will be available to answer questions; this is for public informational purposes only.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING INFORMATION

County Public Health and Legislative Building
314 West Main Street
2nd floor - Room 213
Walla Walla, WA
October 4, 2017 from 6:00-6:45 PM

Public Hearing

The Planning Commission will be conducting public hearings on the following Comprehensive Plan and development regulation amendment applications, which are on the 2017 Final Docket (same items as listed above for informational public meeting).

• CPA17-001/REZ17-001 – Cavalli

• ZCA17-002 – Brent Knowles

• CPA17-002/REZ17-002 – J. R. Simplot Company

The Planning Commission, following the public hearings, will make a recommendation for each of the proposed amendments above to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) at the same meeting or on a date not yet determined. The Planning Commission will be asked to recommend that a proposed amendment be approved, approved with modifications, or denied. The process for review and recommendation of the final docket is described in Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Sections 14.15.070 and 14.10.070 which outline the criteria for consideration. The BOCC will then review the recommendation at a public hearing, on a date not yet determined, pursuant to WWCC 14.15.070C(2) and 14.10.070C(2).

Any interested person may comment on this application, receive notice, and participate in any hearings. Persons submitting testimony may participate in the public hearing, request a copy of the final decision, and have rights to appeal the final decision. You can obtain a copy of the staff report from the Community Development Department by contacting the person listed below; the staff report will be available about one week prior to the hearing date.

Written comments regarding the above applications may be submitted prior to and at the hearing on October 4, 2017 for Planning Commission consideration. Send written comments to one of the following addresses:
Walla Walla County Community Development Department
c/o Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner
310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200; Walla Walla, WA 99362
commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

County Public Health and Legislative Building
314 West Main Street
2nd floor - Room 213
Walla Walla, WA
October 4, 2017 7:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information regarding this meeting, please contact Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner at 509-524-2620 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

Walla Walla County complies with ADA; reasonable accommodation provided with 3 days notice.

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SEPA17-009 DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Description of Proposal: Application to amend WWCC Chapter 17.31, Development Standards – Cluster Developments on Resource Lands. The amendments would increase the allowed average lot size for residential lots in a cluster subdivision; increase the maximum allowed lot size of cluster lots; allow for the creation of 20-acre lots in the Agriculture Residential 10-acre (AR-10) zone, which is currently prohibited; revise the code as it pertains to density transfers; and make other

minor amendments.

Proponent(s): Brent Knowles
1010B Valley Chapel Road
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Location of Proposal: The application is not site-specific.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2) (c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

The Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is based on the applications as proposed and reflected in the following:

• Application ZCA17-012 and SEPA Checklist SEPA17-009

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340 (2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fourteen (14) days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by October 3, 2017.

The lead agency has determined that the requirements for environmental analysis, protection, and mitigation measures have been adequately addressed in the development regulations and comprehensive plan adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in other applicable local, state or federal laws or rules, as provided by RCW 43.21C.240 and WAC 197-11-158. Our agency will not require any additional mitigation measures under SEPA.

This DNS may be withdrawn at any time if the proposal is modified so that it is likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts (unless a non-exempt license has been issued if the proposal is a private project); if there is significant new information indicating, or on, a proposal's probable significant adverse environmental impacts; or if the DNS was procured by misrepresentation or lack of material disclosure.

Lead Agency: Walla Walla Community Development Department (CDD)

Responsible official:

Thomas Glover, AICP; Director
Address: 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200; Walla Walla, WA 99362

Phone: 509-524-2610; Email: commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us

Issue Date: 09/19/2017

Signature: /s/ Tom Glover

Date: 09-19-17

Staff Contact: Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, 509-524-2620

You may appeal this determination, in writing, to the CDD no later than fourteen days from the date of issue. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the CDD to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals and obtain details regarding submittals for appeals (including application forms and fees). Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Chapter 14.11 outlines the County's appeal procedure.

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SEPA17-014 DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Description of Proposal: Site-specific Comprehensive Plan amendment and rezone applications to add a 160-acre property (Parcel A) to the Attalia Industrial Urban Growth Area (UGA), change the land use and zoning designations from Primary Agriculture/PA-40 to Industrial Agriculture/IA-M, and remove the Unique Lands designation shown on Comprehensive Plan Map RL-10. This property is located north of the existing UGA boundary and north of Dodd Road. Secondly, the applications would remove a 160-acre property (Parcel B) on Dodd Road from the Attalia Industrial Urban Growth Area and change the land use and zoning from Industrial Agriculture/IA-M to Primary Agriculture/PA-40.

Proponent(s): J.R. Simplot
Company
PO Box 27; Boise, ID 83707

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FALL FESTIVITIES



Photos by Dena Martin



Clockwise from top left: Pie judge Jack McCaw gives a wink as he and fellow judge Matt Wyatt taste pies. (Judge Brett Moser is not shown) Best of Show went to Kathy Johnson for her Apple Walnut Pie, 2nd Place was Mark Johnson for his Peach Almond Pie and 3rd Place was Ashley Johnson for her Blackberry Peach Pie. The fundraiser brought in over \$600 for Friends of the Pool. A young cowboy is intrigued as Bill Stonecipher demonstrates sack sewing. Cindy Standing displays a side-saddle safety skirt during the vintage fashion show. (l to r) Tim Warehime, Will Watson, and Juli Gleason serve burgers and fixin's to an appreciative crowd. Lynn Mantz-Powers (l) talks with an enthusiastic audience in the Bruce House Museum.

LEGALS (Cont.)

Location of Proposal: Parcel A (APN 310822110002) is located adjacent to the north side of the current UGA boundary in the northeast quarter and southeast quarter of Township 8 North, Range 31 East, Section 22. Parcel B is located within the current UGA boundary on the north side of Dodd Road in the southeast quarter of Township 8 North, Range 31 East, Section 26 (APN 310826410004).

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2) (c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency.

This information is available to the public on request. The Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is based on the applications as proposed and reflected in the following:

Applications CPA17-002, REZ17-002 and SEPA Checklist SEPA17-014
This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340 (2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fourteen (14) days from the date below. **Comments must be submitted by October 3, 2017.**

The lead agency has determined that the requirements for environmental analysis, protection, and mitigation measures have been adequately addressed in the development regulations and comprehensive plan adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in other applicable local, state or federal laws or rules, as provided by RCW 43.21C.240 and WAC 197-11-158. Our agency will not require any additional mitigation measures under SEPA.

This DNS may be withdrawn at any time if the proposal is modified so that it is likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts (unless a non-exempt license has been issued if the proposal is a private project); if there is significant new information indicating, or on, a proposal's probable significant adverse environmental impacts; or if the DNS was procured by misrepresentation or lack of material disclosure.

Lead Agency: Walla Walla Community Development Department (CDD)

Responsible official: Thomas Glover, AICP; Director
Address: 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200; Walla Walla, WA 99362
Phone: 509-524-2610; Email: commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us

Issue Date: 09/19/2017
Signature: /s/ Tom Glover
Date: 09-19-17
Staff Contact: Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, 509-524-2620

You may appeal this determination, in writing, to the CDD no later than fourteen days from the date of issue. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the CDD to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals and obtain details regarding submittals for appeals (including application forms and fees). Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Chapter 14.11 outlines the County's appeal procedure.

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SEPA17-008 DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Description of Proposal: Site-specific Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map amendment applications for an 18.27-acre parcel. The proposal would change the land use designation from Agriculture Residential to Rural Residential 5 and similarly rezone the property from Agriculture Residential 10-acres (AR-10) to Rural Residential 5-acres (RR-5).

Proponent(s): Roberta Cavalli
1278 Wallula Avenue
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Location of Proposal: The southwest corner of the intersection of Wallula Avenue and McKinney Road (APN 350727420010).

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2) (c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

The Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is based on the applications as proposed and reflected in the following:

Applications CPA17-001, REZ17-001 and SEPA Checklist SEPA17-008

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340 (2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fourteen (14) days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by October 3, 2017.

The lead agency has determined that the requirements for environmental analysis, protection, and mitigation measures have been adequately addressed in the development regulations and comprehensive plan adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW, and in other applicable local, state or federal laws or rules, as provided by RCW 43.21C.240 and WAC 197-11-158. Our agency will not require any additional mitigation measures under SEPA.

This DNS may be withdrawn at any time if the proposal is modified so that it is likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts (unless a non-exempt license has been issued if the proposal is a private project); if there is significant new information indicating, or on, a proposal's probable significant adverse environmental impacts; or if the DNS was procured by misrepresentation or lack of material disclosure.

Lead Agency: Walla Walla Community Development Department (CDD)
Responsible official: Thomas Glover, AICP; Director
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Issue Date: 09/19/2017
Signature: /s/ Tom Glover
Date: 09-19-17
Staff Contact: Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, 509-524-2620

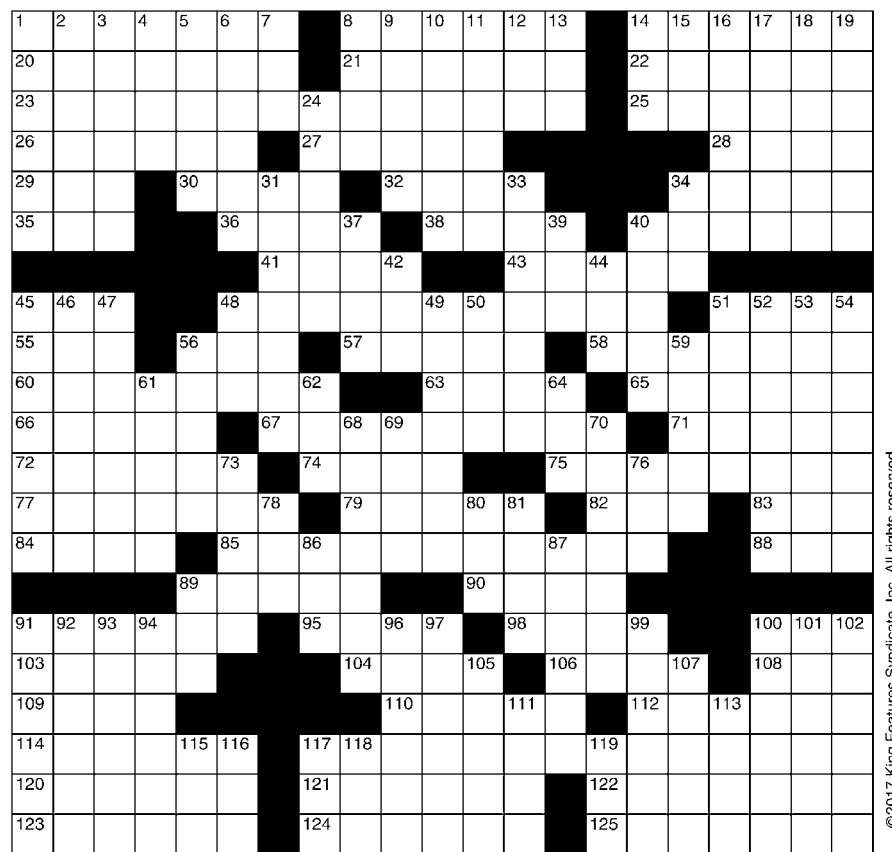
You may appeal this determination, in writing, to the CDD no later than fourteen days from the date of issue. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the CDD to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals and obtain details regarding submittals for appeals (including application forms and fees). Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Chapter 14.11 outlines the County's appeal procedure.

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Super Crossword

THE POINTER BROTHERS (AND ONE SISTER)

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| ACROSS | 51 Actor LeBlanc | 88 Sometimes-shocking fish | DOWN | 39 South, in Spain | 76 Ship's veer |
| 1 Say another way | 55 Go after legally | 89 Gown fabric | 1 Wealth | 40 Namely | 78 Came upon |
| 8 Portuguese capital | 56 Brewed beverage | 90 Get ready, for short | 2 Join a force | 41 Shivers | 80 Nuke |
| 14 Apply with a syringe | 57 Regards as | 91 Look on and offer | 3 Address Garr or Hatcher | 42 "Aw, shucks" | 81 Makes a flub |
| 20 Get by will | 58 Mean fish | 6 Sensation of slight | 5 Sports site | 44 Blouse, e.g. | 86 "— folly to be wise" |
| 21 Chant a mantra, e.g. | 60 Quack's cure-all | 95 Pear discard | 6 Sensation of slight | 45 Puts forward | 87 Hold on to |
| 22 Vacillate | 63 Pedicure targets | 98 Dance move | 7 Plus other things: Abbr. | 46 Convent | 89 Pokers' pen |
| 23 Scopes trial lawyer | 65 Horn honker | 100 To's opposite | 8 Jar toppers | 47 Corp. head | 91 Tokyo robe |
| 25 Spirit and resilience | 66 Closing part | 103 Satire device | 9 Unfitting | 49 Certain electron stream | 92 Clothes smoother |
| 26 Going backpacking | 67 "Rosemary's Baby" star | 104 Winter glider | 10 Meryl of the screen | 50 Love, to Livy | 93 Kicked out |
| 27 Colorado ski mecca | 71 Robert of "Vegas" | 106 Fruity drinks | 11 Brunei's island | 51 Native New Zealander | 94 Not alfresco |
| 28 Like sad excuses | 72 Preacher's exhortation | 108 "Dancing With the Stars" judge | 12 Artist Yoko | 52 Of a much earlier era | 96 Go by |
| 29 Lingo suffix | 74 Battle vestige | 109 Farm sounds | 13 Just-made | 53 "Love Song" band of 1989 | 97 Unfroze |
| 30 Brewed beverages | 75 Pride of Mr. Universe | 110 Trial excuse | 14 Belief suffix | 54 North Carolinian, colloquially | 99 Legume seed vessel |
| 32 Kickoff aids | 77 Window over a door | 112 Not idle | 15 Formerly surmamed | 55 "Love Song" band of 1989 | 100 Plays at love |
| 34 Abominated | 79 Major fad in "Pirates of the Caribbean" | 114 Promptly | 16 Overseas travel woe | 56 Shore birds | 101 Cast another ballot |
| 35 Roads: Abbr. | 82 Grain variety | 117 Lead role | 17 Plantation, e.g. | 59 Drive (out) | 102 Unreciprocal Keaton of film |
| 36 Bow out | 83 Ending for press | 121 Not present | 18 More serene | 61 City in New Hampshire | 107 Hair-raising |
| 38 Daddies | 84 New Year's song word | 122 Country singer Lynn | 19 Some woolen coats | 62 Fleur-de- — | 111 Chomp on |
| 40 Big wild cats | 85 He sang in a folk trio with Paul Stookey and Mary Travers | 123 Commands | 24 With no difficulty | 64 Soak | 113 Very, to Gigi |
| 41 Plug up | | 124 Pundit Myers | 31 Cry out | 68 Emphasizes | 115 Sea, to Gigi |
| 43 Most of them run on gas | | 125 Honda minivan | 33 More scanty | 69 Jamie of "M*A*S*H" | 116 Periodical team, briefly |
| 45 Furthermore | | | 34 That lad's | 70 Cried out in excitement | 117 Ill-bred man |
| 48 Bonnie Parker's partner in crime | | | 37 New York Jets coach | 73 November birthstone | 118 "Honest" prez |
| | | | Bowles | | 119 — Poke (candy brand) |



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

Super Crossword

Answers

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| PRANCE | ALMA | THUD | ENOS |
| AEGEAN | BEEES | HONEST | TABLE |
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Weekly SUDOKU

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