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Beka Compton & Tracy Thompson

Waitsburg is still cleaning up after the February 7 flood event. This home on Preston Ave is now on dry land. Volunteers from near and far have assisted greatly with the clean-up activity.

Waitsburg City Council update

The City Council passed changes to the electoral process and discussed flood related matters.

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—The Waitsburg City Council met February 19 at the Waitsburg Elementary multipurpose room. Present were all council members, Mayor Marty Dunn, and City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe. Karen Gregutt, chairman of the Planning Commission, let the council know she will be attending city council meetings on behalf of the commission, to relay suggestions and advice from that committee.

Administrator Randy Hinchliffe proposed moving the city election process to Walla Walla County and the Walla Walla County Auditor's Office. Keeping elections in the city can put the employees at City Hall in a potentially poor position due to the perception of a lack of transparency as employees are counting and validating the election of their own bosses, said Hinchliffe. The county has the programs and equipment necessary to run an election and perform the above duties, he said.

Former mayor Markeeta Little Wolf urged the council to vote down the proposed city election changes. Little Wolf listed off the changes to the city's charter, including the loss of the city treasurer, city assessor and tax collector. She encouraged the council to keep the city elections within the city to hold on to the last little bit of the 'One of a Kind' lifestyle of Waitsburg.

Councilwoman Kate Hockersmith expressed that she saw a decline in the voting process when they took away the portable ballots and went to mail-in ballots. Hinchliffe expressed it was difficult to find volunteers to man portable ballot stations. He also said that he has explored other options to run the elections, like using a law firm or other official office, but the state will not allow elections to be held that way.

Councilman K.C. Kuykendall commented that he is not a fan of change for the sake of change, however, he recognized that the 'appearance of fairness' is crucial, and that the county has a system of checks and balances that helps keep the fairness intact. He said that he felt that there are bigger, more important things that make Waitsburg 'One of a Kind.' Kuykendall noted that he will not be running again, and he doesn't have a vested interest in the electoral system changes, but he said he would like to see the voter footprint expanded to longtime community members that don't live within the city limits.

Hockersmith noted that she had yet to see information regarding the costs of each process. Hinchliffe said that the city-ran elections cost the city roughly \$2,000 each year, and the county-ran elections would cost the city roughly \$750 every other year.

The proposal would lower costs by extending the terms for the council members and staggering the elections to every two years, however, the costs to run the elections would be relatively the same whether it was run by the city or the county, said Lane Gwinn, owner and publisher of the *Waitsburg Times*. In an article from February 13, 2020, Walla Walla County auditor Karen Martin estimated the cost of running the city elections at \$2,206.

The City Council passed the election process change 3-2. Councilmembers Kate Hockersmith and Terry Jacoy were opposed. Councilmembers Kevin House, Jim Romine and KC Kuykendall were in favor.

The council passed a retainage release for the Taggart Road extension to the contractor, Anderson Perry. The council noted that there would be some repair needed due to flood damage, but Hinchliffe said that they were expecting to have to make minor adjustments before paving it, regardless.

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Board of Columbia County Commissioners discuss flood aftermath

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—During their regular meeting on Tuesday of last week, the Board of Columbia County Commissioners discussed the aftermath of the Feb. 6 flood with County Emergency Management Director Ashley Strickland, and County Public Works Director Charles Eaton.

"For as much water as we had, we got lucky. Other than our roads, we really don't have a ton of damage. We had a lot of houses that had water in them, but not a lot of houses that are total losses. Some need drywall four feet up the wall, and that is relatively minor," Ashley Strickland said. "The dikes and levees in Dayton did their job. The new bridges that got put in after '96 did their job. And for the most part things worked well in Waitsburg."

Strickland said around 27 individual assessments have been filed with the county. It will take the state two weeks to get all the information from counties affected by the flood. The state will submit their numbers to FEMA and FEMA has thirty days from that date to make a determination if there has been a disaster requiring federal help.

"If so, they will come in and start doing inspections and working with insurance companies," he said.

He said FEMA really only helps with uninsured loss. If the loss is insured, any help FEMA provides will be offset by the insurance company.

"They do not make you whole," Strickland said. "It's like the national flood insurance program," he said. "If your house isn't floating down the river, they pretty much deny claims."

Strickland said the county has sustained around \$200,000.00 in uninsured loss to property.

Additionally, Washington State will now be competing with several southern states for federal dollars, after massive flooding caused damage in those states, as well.

County Engineer Charles Eaton said county roads have sustained around eight million dollars in damage.

There is a state emergency loan program the county can petition for, which could pay for gaps in what FEMA would cover, he said.

Several roads are closed, and Eaton said he recommends keeping them closed, until FEMA can look at the damage.

"There is a danger if we go in there, and work on these any further, we will not be reimbursed," he said.

The Public Works Department has just completed assessments on bridges. Streams and levees are next, he said.

Eaton said the crews are still actively at work shoring up Wolf Fork, South Patit Road, and the Starbuck levee, and the stream in the Robinson Fork has moved.

"We have a lot of roads we haven't been able to get to that are in the upper reaches," said Eaton.

They will need to be inspected if FEMA makes an appearance in the county. Some of the roads that are closed for the winter probably have damaged roads underneath the snow.

Eaton said he is pursuing the use of drones to fly over stream beds. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is recommending flying over drainage basins to check for changes in the streams, and to see where debris needs to be removed.

County road crews had Monday, President's Day, off to get some rest, and they should be back to working regular hours next week.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

Disaster relief supplies arrive from Nashville



Courtesy photo

\$72,000 dollars worth of flood relief supplies were delivered to Waitsburg and found a home in a neighbor's garage.

Food boxes, personal care and cleaning supplies donated by the Church of Christ

By Tracy Thompson | THE TIMES

The Walla Walla Church of Christ reached out to Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc. for assistance and the nonprofit organization sent a semi-truck full of flood relief supplies from Nashville, Tenn. The supplies arrived in Waitsburg on Monday, Feb. 17. Two volunteers drove 2,200 miles with the supplies valued at \$72,000.

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort immediately responds to any major disaster in the continental United States. They contact the leadership of local Churches of Christ in or near a major disaster area. If the leadership says their local congregation wants to help, they send and turn over to that congregation truckloads of emergency food, personal hygiene, infant care, water, cleaning supplies, and pallets of additional basic needs, for them to distribute to the disaster victims.

Included in the delivery are multiple blankets,

brooms, box fans, food boxes designed to feed one family of four for one week, which include such shelf-stable staples as instant rice and coffee, granola bars, crackers, pinto beans, chili mac, tuna, fruit cocktail, peanut butter, instant mashed potatoes, oatmeal, and pasta and more.

Buckets filled with cleaning supplies including cleaning brushes, enzyme spray, sponges, disposable gloves, rags, spray wipe cleaner/detergent and disposable gloves were also part of the shipment. Additionally, there are boxes of personal care supplies with toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc. included in the donation.

The McGregor Co. donated the use of a forklift and operator to complete the transfer of supplies to a nearby home. The homeowner is donating the space to the relief efforts "until it's all gone," she said "I went down and donated some stuff to the church, I happened to be sitting there when they got the call (about the truckload of supplies)" and she immediately offered up her garage which had recently been cleaned out in advance of putting the home up for sale.

If you are in need of supplies, contact Matt Wyatt (916) 622-9932.

NEWS BRIEFS

WALLA WALLA VALLEY JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT TO HOST IGNITE THE SPARK NETWORKING BREAKFAST

WALLA WALLA—A networking breakfast will be hosted by Junior Achievement (JA) of Washington on Thursday, March 19, 2020 at the Marcus Whitman Hotel & Conference Center.



The breakfast buffet begins at 7 a.m., and the program, themed "Ignite the Spark," takes place from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. The event will shine a spotlight on JA's life-changing programs for students. By connecting young people with caring and engaged volunteers from communities across the Walla Walla Valley, JA delivers proven programs that promote critical life skills, such as managing money, making the connection between education and career, and learning what it takes to start a business.

The breakfast's keynote speakers – administrators and business partners from across the Walla Walla Valley – will be featured via a specially created video by Tangent Media Group. There will also be in-person testimonials from students, educators, and volunteers.

The public is invited to Ignite the Spark and there is no cost to attend. There will be opportunities to support and partner with JA of Washington throughout the event. RSVP required with nancyb@jash.wa.gov. If unable to attend, donations can be made to support Walla Walla Valley JA programs on the website: jash.wa.gov.

WASHINGTON STATE SENATE VOTES TO APPROVE DUI "LOOK-BACK" BILL

OLYMPIA—On Wednesday, February 19, the Washington State Senate voted 45-3 to approve Sen. Mike Padden's bill to extend the "look-back" in DUI cases, allowing courts to consider convictions over the preceding 15 years when preparing to hand down a sentence.

Padden urged the House of Representatives to follow the Senate's lead in protecting citizens from repeat DUI offenders.

"While I am glad to see my colleagues in the Senate advance this legislation, it's time for our friends in the House to step up," said Padden, R-Spokane Valley.

"We have seen one shocking story after another this year about DUI fatalities and high levels of DUI arrests. We have an obligation to address this public-safety nightmare, which is harming way too many families in our state."

According to committee testimony on the bill, people who have a prior DUI are 67 times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash than a comparable person with no priors. Prosecutors also argued that the bill would give them much more flexibility to encourage treatment options.

Senate Bill 5299 would allow more repeat offenders to be sentenced to prison terms. Washington makes the fourth DUI conviction a felony, but by law courts may consider only convictions within the last 10 years. SB 5299 would allow judges to look back an additional 5 years in considering previous offenses.

Padden called the measure a small but very important step in the right direction.

SB 5299 has the support of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Spokane County Prosecuting Attorney, the Washington Association of Prosecutors, the King County Prosecutor's Office, the Washington Traffic Safety Commission, the Washington State Patrol, the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, the Attorney General's Office, and the City of Seattle.



BIRTHDAYS

February 27: Rylan Lybecker, Jerry Baker, Larry Land, Bill Broadhead, Jane Schulke, Katy Pearson Zemke.

February 28: Jill McConnell, Brock Winegar, Cindy Hiatt, Sharon McDaniel, Jean Coe, Tressa Johnson, Merry Nelson, David Marr, Todd Dimak and Jeremy Nichols.

March 1: Bill Zuger and grandson Jacob Dunn, Norma Chapman, Joan Bottles and Bill Keith.

March 2: Alina Reese, Dean Atkinson, Kyla Winger, Rich Fry, Sandy Startin, Peter Mercer, Bill Callahan, Mike A. Mayberry and Jessica DeCoria.

March 3: Sarah Moser, Mike Vennum, Michelle Miller, Cameron Pearson and Kristy and Kelly Hays.

March 4: Bill Poirier, Marilyn White, Kathy Jansen, Ryan Jacoy and Nicholas Newbury.

Touchet Valley Weather

Feb. 26, 2020

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Isolated Rain	Partly Cloudy	Rain & Snow Possible	Few Snow Showers
High: 54 Low: 36	High: 59 Low: 37	High: 62 Low: 39	High: 55 Low: 36	High: 52 Low: 33	High: 53 Low: 34	High: 48 Low: 29

Weather Trivia

How high can hailstone accumulation be?

 Answer: Drifts have reached depths of up to six feet.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	46	27	47/32	0.00"	0.05"
Wednesday	47	25	47/32	0.00"	0.46"
Thursday	47	25	47/33	0.00"	-0.41"
Friday	50	26	47/33	0.00"	39.9°
Saturday	57	31	48/33	0.00"	40.1°
Sunday	59	35	48/33	0.05"	-0.2°
Monday	47	37	48/33	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Weather History

Feb. 26, 1988 - Eight cities in the central and western U.S. reported new record high temperatures for the date, including Lamoni, Iowa with a reading of 67 degrees. Temperatures in North Dakota were as warm as those in Florida.

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 3/2	Wednesday 6:38 a.m.	5:34 p.m.	8:18 a.m.	8:44 p.m.
Thursday	6:36 a.m.	5:36 p.m.	8:38 a.m.	9:46 p.m.
Friday	6:34 a.m.	5:37 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:48 p.m.
Saturday	6:32 a.m.	5:39 p.m.	9:23 a.m.	11:52 p.m.
Sunday	6:30 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	9:50 a.m.	Next Day
Monday	6:29 a.m.	5:41 p.m.	10:22 a.m.	12:56 a.m.
Tuesday	6:27 a.m.	5:43 p.m.	11:02 a.m.	2:00 a.m.
Full 3/9				New 3/24

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Events Calendar

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 27



The Bauer Sisters: from Walla Walla to NY
Speaker Susan Pickett, violinist, musicologist, and Whitman College Professor Emerita, speaks about Emilie and Marion Bauer, Walla Walla natives who would go on to have influential music careers in New York City.
Fort Walla Walla Museum
755 NE Myra Rd,
Walla Walla, WA
4 - 5 p.m.

Big Idea Talks: 2020 Gardening Series: Native Pollinators
Heidi Dobson, a Professor of Biology at Whitman College will talk about flower pollination
Walla Walla Public Library
238 E Alder St.
Walla Walla, WA
7 - 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 28

Black History Month Celebration
Local chef Tawn Smith-McQueen will discuss how specific ethnic dishes tie into the African American culture. Potluck to follow.
Walla Walla VA Medical Center
77 Wainwright Dr.
Walla Walla, WA
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Popcorn Fridays
Fresh popcorn at the library with lots of toppings.
Dayton Memorial Library & Delaney Bldg.
111 S 3rd St.
Dayton, WA
3 p.m.

Mythical/Moveable Blue Grass Jam
Free Blue Grass Jam for all ages.
Rey's Roast
242 E Main St,
Dayton, WA
6:30 p.m.

Tom Papa (comedian)
Tom is the head writer and regular performer on the nationally syndicated NPR show, "Live From Here," the newest incarnation of the legendary radio show, "A Prairie Home Companion." Reserved seating tickets (\$45) are available online at phtww.com
Gesa Power House Theatre
111 N 6th Ave.
Walla Walla, WA
7 - 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 29

Walla Walla County Republican Caucuses
Identification and proof of voter registration will be required
Pre-register at: WSRP.org/
caucus
Walla Walla High School Commons
800 Abbott Road
Walla Walla, WA
10 a.m.



29th Annual Fundraising Banquet for Blue Mountain Pheasants Forever Chapter #258
Doors open at 4 p.m. Prime rib dinner served at 6 p.m. Contact Banquet Chair, Tami Wass at bmpfbanquetchair@gmail.com
Walla Walla county Fairgrounds
363 Orchard Street
Walla Walla, WA
4 - 9 p.m.

Build Trust in Your Partnership Group Lessons Public
Develop greater trust in yourself, and your horse through groundwork and riding exercises. All levels welcome. Limit 8 riders. RSVP - Hello@InspiredHorseman.com or (509)520-7599.
Columbia County Fairgrounds,
Dayton WA
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Flood Jam to support the Blue Mountain Chapter of the United Way
All day music event to raise funds for the flood victims featuring Vaughn Jensen Experience, Steven K. and the Bounty Hunters, Wasteland Kings, Robin Barrett and more. \$10 min. donation.
Walla Walla Eagles #26 350 S 2nd Ave, Walla Walla, WA
3 - 11:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
MARCH 1

Walla Walla Symphony - Melodies & Monsters
Haydn's melodic and virtuosic *Trumpet Concerto*, paired with Neilson's *The Monster*. With the Whitman College Chamber Singers.
Cordiner Hall
345 Boyer Ave,
Walla Walla, WA
3 p.m.

MONDAY
MARCH 2

American Legion Meeting
Waitsburg Town Hall, 121 Main Street
6 p.m.

TUESDAY
MARCH 3

Sunrise All Hub Meeting

Sunrise is a movement to stop climate change and create millions of good jobs in the process.
Whitman College
Reid Campus Center
280 Boyer Ave,
Walla Walla, WA
7 - 8:30 p.m.



WEDNESDAY
MARCH 4

Discovery Kids - Interactive Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library & Delaney Bldg.
111 S 3rd St.
Dayton, WA
10 a.m.

Ladies Bunco Night
Waitsburg Town Hall, 121 Main St, Waitsburg, WA
Tickets available at www.eventbrite.com
6 - 9 p.m.

Discovery Kids - Interactive Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library & Delaney Bldg.
111 S 3rd St.
Dayton, WA
10 a.m.

THURSDAY
MARCH 5



Stories of our Watersheds: River Restoration Northwest Film Festival
A selection of 2019 films about rivers and watersheds across the Pacific Northwest. Tickets (\$10 in advance, \$12 at the door) at www.phtww.com.
Gesa Power House Theatre,
111 N 6th Ave,
Walla Walla, WA
5 - 7 p.m.

Meetings & Gatherings

Alcoholics Anonymous - Dayton: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 p.m., Dayton First Congregational Church-UCC dining room, 214 S. 3rd St.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Waitsburg: Saturday, Monday and Friday, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church basement, 504 Main St.

American Legion Post #35: First Monday, 6 p.m., Waitsburg Town Hall, 121 Main Street.

American Legion Post #42: Second and fourth Wednesdays, 7 p.m., American Legion Building, 211 E. Clay St., Dayton.

Bingo: Every Friday, doors open at 4 p.m. Bingo at 6 p.m. Dayton Eagles, 222 E. Main

Blue Mountain Heritage Society: Second Thursday, 9 a.m. Delany Building, 111 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

Blue Mountain Station: Tues - Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., 700 Artisan Way, Dayton.

Book Chat: Third Saturday, 6ish-8ish, Delany Room, 111 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

Celebrate Recovery-Dayton: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Catalyst Church, 311 S. 4th, Dayton.

Celebrate Recovery-Waitsburg: Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Waitsburg Christian Church, 604 Main St.

Columbia County Commissioners: First and third Mondays, 9 a.m., Commissioner's Chambers, 311 E. Main, Dayton. (Work sessions are the first and third Wednesday of each month.)

Columbia County Commissioners: Third Mondays, 6-7 p.m. public listening sessions. Commissioner's Chambers, 311 E. Main, Dayton.

Columbia County Health System: Fourth Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., Dayton General Hospital board room, 1012 S. 3rd St., Dayton. (May and Sept. meetings will be held at Waitsburg Town Hall.)

Columbia County Planning Commission: Second Monday, 5:30 p.m., 114 S. 2nd St., Dayton.

Columbia-Walla Walla No. 2 Fire Commissioners' Meeting: Second Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Waitsburg Fire Department, 234 Main Street.

Columbia County Rural Library Board: Third Monday, 7 p.m., Delany Building, 111 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

Dayton City Council: Second Wednesday, 7 p.m., Dayton City Hall, 111 S. 1st St.

Dayton Friends of the Fairgrounds: Second and fourth Thursdays, 7 p.m., American Legion Building, 211 E. Clay St., Dayton.

Dayton Friends of the Library: Second Friday, 10 a.m. Dayton Memorial Library, 111 S. 3rd St.

Dayton Kiwanis: Second and fourth Thursdays, Noon, Delany Building, 111 S. 3rd St.

Dayton Parent-Teacher School Association: Second Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dayton Elementary Multipurpose Room, 614 S. 3rd St.

Dayton Planning Commission: Third Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Dayton City Hall, 111 S. 1st St.

Dayton Senior Round Table: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12 p.m., Dayton Senior Center, 403 E. Patit St.

Dayton School Board: Third Wednesday, 6 p.m., School Administration Building, 609 S. 2nd St.

Discovery Kids: Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Dayton Memorial Library, 111 S. 3rd St.

Friends of the Dayton Community Center: Last Tuesday, 5:30, Delany Building, 111 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

Friends of the Dayton Dog Park: First Monday, 6 p.m., Chief Springs, 148 E. Main, Dayton.

Memory Cafe: Second Wednesday, 10 a.m.-Noon, Moose Creek Cafe, 330 E. Main St., Dayton.

Prescott City Council: Second Monday, 7:30 p.m., Prescott City Hall, 108 S. "D" St.

Port of Columbia meetings second Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., Port Main Office 1 Port Way, Dayton.

Prescott School Board: Fourth Thursday, 6 p.m., District Boardroom, 207 S. "A" St.

Soup for the Soul: Last Friday, 5:30 p.m., Dayton First Christian Church, 410 S. 3rd. St., Dayton.

Waitsburg Christian Church Youth Group: First and third Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Waitsburg Christian Church, 604 Main Street.

Waitsburg City Council: Third Wednesday, 7 p.m., Don Thomas Building, Fairgrounds.

Waitsburg Commercial Club: Last Thursday, Waitsburg Town Hall, Noon RSVP for lunch waitsburgcc@icloud.com or (509)316-1488

Waitsburg Parks & Rec. District Board: First and third Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., WHS band room, 421 Coppei Ave.

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church Youth Group: Every Wednesday, Middle school 5-7:15 p.m., Dinner 6:45-7:15 p.m., High School 6:45-9 p.m.

Waitsburg Resource Center: Thursdays, 2-4 p.m., 106 Preston Ave. (side of Banner Bank).

Waitsburg School Board: Third Thursday, 6 p.m., Preston Hall Board Room, 605 Main.

Waitsburg Story Time: Mondays, 10:30 a.m., Weller Public Library, 212 Main St.

Waitsburg Senior Round Table: Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., Waitsburg Presbyterian Church, 504 Main St.

Weller Public Library Board Meeting: First Tuesday, 7 p.m. Weller Public Library, 212 Main St., Waitsburg.



Fruits & vegetables, nonfat chocolate and 1% white milk are offered with every meal.

Thurs. Feb. 27: B: Breakfast pizza. L: French dip, chips, cucumbers, cookie and oranges.

Fri. Feb. 28: B: Pancakes. L: Pizza, baby carrots, garden salad, and pineapple.

Mon. Mar. 2: B: Green eggs & ham. L: Dog on a log, oodles of noodles, blue goo and pink ink.

Tue. Mar. 3: B: Biscuits & gravy. L: Chicken drumstick, roll, baby bakers, garden salad, grapes.

Wed. Mar. 4: B: Long John. L: Chili, cornbread, bell pepper strips, cookie and pears.

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DAYTON SENIOR ROUND TABLE LUNCH MENU

Dayton Senior Center
403 E. Patit St.
12 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 27
Taco Salad with all the fixings
Chips
Spiced apples

Tues., Mar. 3
Hamburgers with all the fixings
Potato chips
Pasta salad
Crisp

WAITSBURG SENIOR LUNCH MENU

Waitsburg Senior Center
504 Main Street

Tues., Mar. 3
Lasagna
Italian veggies
Salad
Garlic bread
MOW: Caesar salad

LIBERTY THEATER
344 E Main St., Dayton, WA

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Fri., Feb. 28 7:30
Sat., Feb. 29 3:00, 7:30
Sun., Mar. 1 3:00, 7:30

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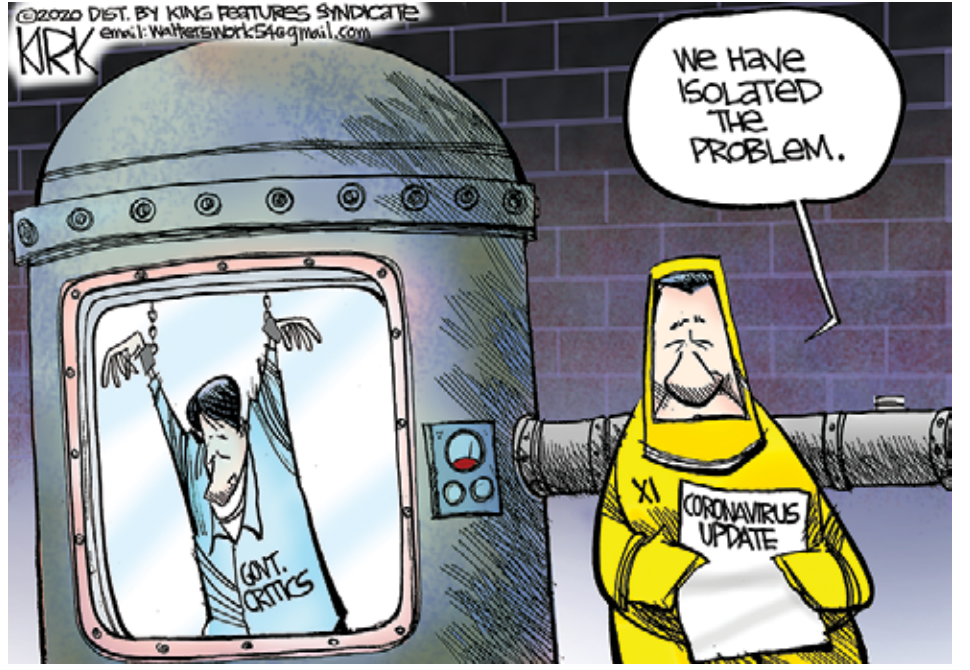
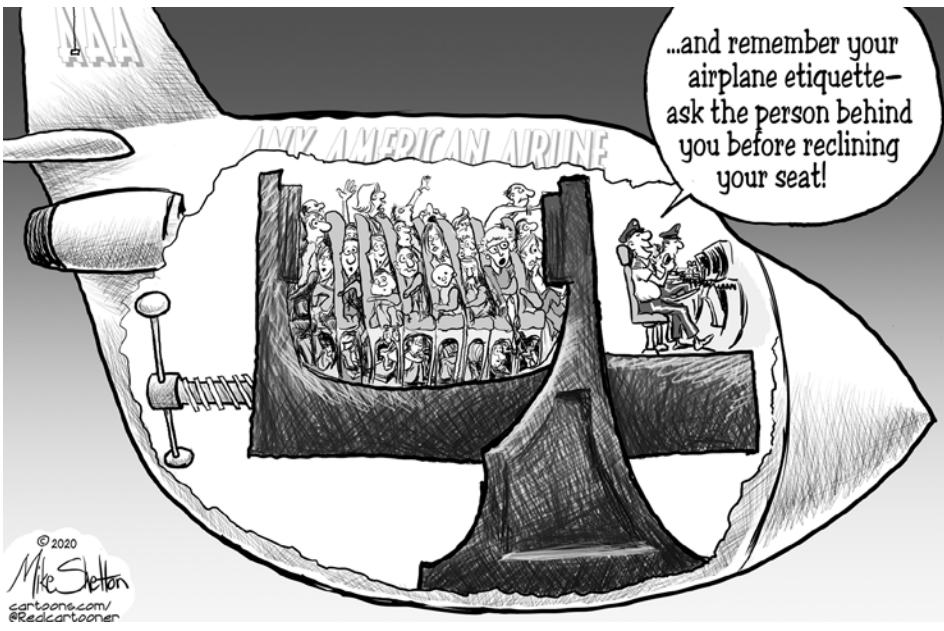
Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
504 Main
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
337-6589
Pastor Stan Hughes

Waitsburg Chapel
320 W. 2nd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
337-6235
Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg Christian Church
604 Main St
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Each Sunday
337-8898
Rev. Matthew Wyatt

COMMENTARY & NEWS



PASTOR MATT WYATT COMMENDS OUR COMMUNITY'S RESILIENCE AND UNITY

Letter to the editor,

I feel the need to respond to last week's letter that spoke on the lack of unity in our society. In the past 17 days since multiple communities were hit by the flood of 2020, I have witnessed nothing but unity. Not just in our town of Waitsburg, but in multiple surrounding communities. I personally witnessed people putting aside different beliefs, faith, resentments, personalities, cultures, economic class and backgrounds to be a helping hand for someone in need. One could argue that two weeks doesn't prove anything, but I believe that it does. A person just doesn't wake up one day and say "I think I'll do something so outside of my character today and learn as I go." No, this showed me that unity is part of the fabric and character of Waitsburg. In crisis we saw what we are made of. We didn't learn how to come together in February 2020, we always had it within us, and it didn't just stop within our city limits. There were people driving from as far as Lewiston, Richland, Pendleton, and beyond just to lend a helping hand. Those with no money in their bank account were willing to come and dig out homes, and not accept any money for it. Those who didn't have much food on their table at home came into our church to feed the volunteers and families that were displaced. A family who had just lost their home to the raging waters asked how they could help someone else. A man who was in the process of losing seven acres of his land in Dayton drove to Waitsburg every day to help wherever he could. The Flood Relief committee wasn't comprised of just members from our church. It was a group from our town coming together for the greater need. Coming together in unity. Gandhi once said, "unity, to be real, must stand the severest strain without breaking." That is community. That is Waitsburg. And I see it everyday.

Pastor Matthew Wyatt
Waitsburg Christian Church

Waitsburg City Council holds community meeting to address flood response

By Tracy Thompson | THE TIMES

A special meeting was held prior to the regular City Council meeting on February 19, to address community responses to the recent flood of February 7.

About 35 people attended, along with City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe and the City Councilmembers.

Pastor Matt Wyatt of the Waitsburg Christian Church described his efforts which included helping organize the Waitsburg Flood Relief Committee. He thanked committee members; Margie Benson; food preparation, Jillian Henze; communications, Bryan Martin; heavy equipment organizer, Joy Smith; general support, Brian Treadaway; home site visit organizer and Pastor Matthew Wyatt are the members of the committee, with KC Kuykendall and Kate Hockersmith serving as Waitsburg City Council liaisons.

Pastor Wyatt reported that the committee identified 31 homes that were damaged and by the time of this meeting, repairs to seven homes had been completed. Wyatt also discussed the semi truckload of supplies donated by the Churches of Christ, which includes shelf-stable food, cleaning supplies, first aid kits and personal care kits. Wyatt urged residents to utilize the supplies from this donation first. The supplies are being stored in a Waitsburg resident's garage and can be accessed by contacting someone at the church.

City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe urged residents to contact their insurance agent, carefully inventory the damage and to take a lot of photos. Meeting the County deadline of Friday, Feb. 21 to report damage was encouraged. Those with crop damage or



Beka Compton
Pastor Matthew Wyatt, of the Waitsburg First Christian Church, listens to a Waitsburg resident as they discuss the flood response at a meeting on February 19, 2020.

significant bank erosion were encouraged to contact the Walla Walla Conservation District.

Hinchliffe then reviewed the improvements the City had made over the years, noting that levee fixes following the 1996 flood were responsible for the fact that the wastewater treatment plant and the power substation were not affected.

Resident Lynn Carpenter asked why the City's flood siren was not sounded. Hinchliffe replied that because the flood happened so quickly, he didn't want to alarm people.

Liz Jessee, the Emergency Management Director for Walla Walla County, encouraged residents to sign up for the Walla Walla Emergency Management Citizen Alert system which will alert citizens through whatever channels they choose (email, text, land line) and can include a number of locations, i.e. home and work addresses, etc.

Councilmember Kate Hockersmith then encouraged citizens to contact her directly if they have any problems or issues to address concerning the recent flood, or for the city's Flood Control/Emergency Preparedness Committee. She can be reached at tvamp1@charter.net.

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WWCSO

January 29

A building was entered and items stolen by an unknown suspect at an address on Orchard Street. Walla Walla, WA.

February 1

Victim reported that an employee stole money from their business in the 20000 block of W. Hwy 12. Touchet, WA.

February 7

Suspicious activity was investigated on the 100 block of Cherry Street. Touchet, WA.

February 14

A man was arrested for DUI on Highway 12 and Smith Road. Dixie, WA.

February 16

Report of an assault near E Street at Walla Walla Airport. Walla Walla, WA.

February 17

A report of malicious mischief and theft of fuel occurred in the 700 block of Iverson Road over the weekend. Burbank, WA.

Officers were dispatched to an address on Country Way for a death investigation. Walla Walla County, WA.

February 18

Officers were dispatched to an address on Ankeny St. for a report of domestic violence. Walla Walla, WA.

February 19

A burglary was reported at an address on Preston Ave, Waitsburg.

A subject was arrested at the Walla Walla Sheriff's Office on outstanding warrants.

February 20

A dog bite report was taken at an address on E. Sunset Drive. Burbank, WA.

The reporting party called to report that sometime during the evening/early morning hours, unknown suspect(s) broke into his mail box and took the mail in the 1100 block of Locher Road. Walla Walla County, WA.

Malicious mischief was reported at an address on Ice Harbor Drive. Burbank, WA.

Found property was reported on the 200 block of W. Alder Street. Walla Walla, WA.

February 21

A vehicle on Barnes Road was entered and an unknown amount of pennies stolen. Touchet, WA.

February 22

Multiple Vehicles were vandalized overnight at WaHi. 800 Abbott Road. Walla Walla, WA.

February 23

Reported vehicle was egged overnight at an address on the 1300 block of Sturm Ave. Walla Walla, WA.

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NEWS BRIEFS

WALLA WALLA COUNTY ISSUES A SPECIAL STORM & FLOOD DEBRIS BURN PERMIT

WALLA WALLA—Walla Walla County has been issued a special - storm & flood debris burn permit for the following burn zones 2, 4, 5, 6, 8.

This special burn permit issued to Walla Walla County is through 6/30/2020 (extensions to that date possible), so please burn when it is safe. Burning under this special permit will be coordinated by the Walla Walla Community Development Department. If you wish to burn, please proceed as follows:

- Determine which Burn Zone the burn will be conducted.
- Burn zones are the same as fire districts (eg. Fire Dist #4 is the same as Burn Zone #4).
- Call the Walla Walla County Burn Line (509) 524-2612 after 9:30 am to determine if burning is allowed in your zone for that day.
- The Walla Walla County Burn Line recording will indicate the time of day each zone is allowed to burn.
- You may only burn dry natural vegetation created by the flood.
- You must monitor your burn at all times, and you must have a water source available on-site with enough volume to control the burn.
- Your burn may not create a public safety or health hazard (eg. smoke across roadway or nuisance smoke).
- Do not burn when poor weather conditions exist (eg. winds above 15 mph)
- Burn piles should be limited to no larger than 10-feet in diameter and 4-feet tall. Piles must be placed 75-feet away from combustibles (e.g. trees and structures).
- Please respect the burn times for your zone as we predict a considerable amount of burning associated with the debris from the flood.

Please contact the Walla Walla County Community Development Department at (509) 524- 2610 with any questions.

CORRECTIONS

In the February 13 issue of *the Waitsburg Times* article "Focus on the Dayton Lions Club," the amount the organization spent on vision assistance was stated as \$23,000. The correct amount is \$2,300 to help those in financial need with vision examinations and glasses.

At one point in the "Team Rubicon is Here" article of February 20, the Waitsburg Christian Church was referred to as the Waitsburg Church of Christ.

FOCUS ON VOLUNTEERISM

Waitsburg's newest EMT

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

Home and School Association President, wrestling club coordinator, mom. These are just a few of the titles Kristy Taylor holds, and recently, she added yet another title to the list: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

Kristy is no stranger to the busy world of emergency response. Her husband, Jason, has been a part of the Columbia-Walla Walla County Fire District 2 for at least five years, volunteering as a firefighter.

"Being at home, I would hear his (Jason's) scanner go off all of the time, requesting EMS services," Taylor said, when asked what inspired her to volunteer. "They don't have very many EMT's available. I do all of this stuff, I run the HASA and the wrestling club, but I wanted to do something more. What better way to help than to help someone in trouble."

Kristy's journey to becoming an EMT started with an application, like many jobs. After completing the application, Kristy had to interview with Fire District #2 Interim Chief Colter Mohnney, and the district association.

"They asked how I felt going into someone's home on the worst day of their life. If they benefit from me coming in, I am all for it," Kristy said as she recalled some memorable interview moments.

CWWCFD2 directed Kristy to Walla Walla Community College's Emergency Medical Technician courses. The fire district was able to help with financial aid for her training and her books and supplies.

The three-month course is held at the college three hours a night, four days a week. Kristy said that she would get off of work and go straight to school. When she wasn't at school, she could be found studying. Kristy mentioned that College Place is working to develop an online course for people interested in becoming an EMT but require flexibility in the schedule.

"It's a tough class and a grueling course. It takes a lot of dedication," Kristy said.

The course prepares students for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians exam. This exam sets the standard for EMT's across the nation. Kristy took the exam in January on her birthday, and passed with flying colors. She is looking forward to gaining more experience through ride-along training.

Kristy encourages anyone interested in becoming an EMT to reach out and explore their options. Right now, CWWCFD2 has five EMT's on the roster, but they are all volunteers with full time jobs. The more vol-



Photo by Beka Compton

Kristy Taylor, her husband, Jason Taylor, and their family. Kristy earned her Emergency Medical Technician certification in January.

unteers the district has, the better they will be able to respond.

Right now, CWWCFD2 is unable to transport patients; responders are only able to stabilize patients until another district can respond.

"It delays a person's care, not being able to transport them right away," Kristy mentioned.

Kristy's husband, Jason Taylor, said that volunteers are not required to attend every single meeting. Though it is highly encouraged to attend as many meetings and calls as possible, the district only requires a person to attend 20 percent of the meetings, and 20 percent of the calls.

"We are kind of Columbia County Fire District #3's back up. Anytime they have shown up to help us, they show up in good numbers. Whenever we show up to help them, we usually have four or five people show up," Jason said.

If you are interested in volunteering for the fire department, Jason and Kristy both encourage you to reach out to the department. The more dedicated volunteers the department has, the better service the district can offer the community.

Volunteer applications can be found at wfd2.org, or by contacting anyone currently on the fire department.

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The City of Waitsburg, and equal opportunity employer, is currently taking applications for a **full-time public works employee**.

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 if needed. 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 Required

Minimum of 18 years of age with a valid state issued driver's license and a High school diploma or equivalent. Position closes at 4 pm on Friday, March 6, 2020. Depending on availability, anticipated starting date is Monday March 16, 2020. Applications are available M-F 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg, Washington or on the City's website www.cityofwaitsburg.com.

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Waitsburg School District is accepting applications for **ground maintenance custodian** (8 hrs./day) this is a temporary position through August 2020.

Waitsburg School District is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year for a **K-12 Music Teacher**. Applicants must possess and maintain required teaching certificate with appropriate endorsements.

Application materials are available online @ www.waitsburgsd.org or by calling the District Office at (509) 337-6301. Please direct questions and inquiries to Mark Pickel, Superintendent. E-mail mpickel@waitsburgsd.org. Position is open until filled. Waitsburg School District is an E.O.E.

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The following roads are closed until further notice:

- Brines Road
- Harting Grade Road at the bridge
- King Grade Road
- Petty John Road at the bridge
- Robinson Fork Road
- South Patit Road at MP 4.5
- Tucannon Road at the Fish Hatchery
- Roads open to local traffic, only are:
- South Touchet Road beyond the end of the pavement

- Wolf Fork Road
- South Patit Road beyond Eaton Bridge
- Baileysburg Road
- Tucannon Road, from Marengo to Hartsock (one lane)

Roads that are open with possible restrictions are; Crall Hollow Road, North Patit Road, Tucannon Road, North Touchet Road.

The Board of County Commissioners approved a resolution to waive building permit fees associated with flood rehabilitation, until April 1.

They also adopted a resolution declaring their intent to vacate a portion of the Tucannon Road right

of way. They established a minimum value of \$1 as the appropriate compensation for the 9.3 acres in the right of way. They also declared this portion of the Tucannon Road Right of way to be surplus property with a minimum sale price of \$100.

The BOCC established an interlocal agreement between the Town of Starbuck and the Columbia County Public Works Department for sharing contract services, and for providing assistance relating to the Starbuck levee, which was damaged due to the flood.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

NO. 20-2-00067-36
SUMMONS [PUBLICATION]
DAVID V. BAKER, a single individual, Plaintiff, vs.

THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOSEPH DANIEL KIRKMAN, deceased; JOHN DOE I through JOHN DOE X, who are all persons known and unknown who claim an interest in the real property that is the subject of this action; and DELIGHT DEE LACEY, an individual who might have an interest in the real property that is the subject of this action,

Defendants.
The State of Washington

to the said heirs and devisees of JOSEPH DANIEL KIRKMAN, deceased; JOHN DOE I through JOHN DOE X, who are all persons known and unknown who claim an interest in the real property that is the subject of this action, and DELIGHT DEE LACEY:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 30th day of January, 2020, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff David V. Baker and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned plaintiff's counsel Michael E. de Grasse at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The above entitled action is to quiet title to certain real property situate in the City and County of Walla Walla, State of Washington, commonly known as 547 Washington Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, and more particularly described in the complaint.

If the defendant Delight Dee Lacey is served personally with a summons that requires a 20-day response, that summons supersedes the instant summons.

Dated this 24th day of January, 2020.

Michael E. de Grasse,
WSBA #5593
Counsel for Plaintiff
The Times

January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 2020
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

Case No. 20-4-00019-36
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)
In Re the Estate of MARYBELLE SAVAGE
Deceased.

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed and have 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 their 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: 02/03/2020

Date of First Publication: 02/13/2020

/S/ DAVID MICHAEL SAVAGE
Co-Personal Representative

/S/ BARBARA MARY BUTTICE
Co-Personal Representative

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

NO: 20-4-00027-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: WALTER G. MONTGOMERY,
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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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

NO: 20-4-00031-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: MARSHA J. NELSON,
Deceased.

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator 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 Administrator or the Administrator's attorney

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

NO.: 20-4-00030-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(RCW 11.40.030)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: NORMA A. SANDOVAL,
Deceased.

The Personal Representative/Administrator 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.

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

NO: 20-4-00036-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of: ALMA J. STONE,
Deceased.

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Columbia County Fire District # 1

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Surplus Sale

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WALLA WALLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 10:30 AM on Monday, March 2, 2020, in Commissioners' Chambers, Walla Walla County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington to receive public testimony and consider, pursuant to Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.15, action or decision on the following proposal which is on the 2018 Final Docket of Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations Amendments.

ZCA19-002 – The McGregor Company
Application by The McGregor Company to amend Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Section 17.16.014, Permitted Uses Table, and WWCC Chapter 17.08, Definitions. The amendment would allow Irrigation Systems & Equipment Sales, Services & Stor-

age facilities in the Primary Agriculture (PA-40) zoning district; and establish a definition for this use. Development conditions/regulations will also be considered.

On December 4, 2019 the Planning Commission voted to recommend that the Board of County Commissioners approve the amendments with modifications.

Written comments regarding these amendments may be submitted prior to and at the hearing on March 2. This is the final opportunity to comment on this application; written comments will not be accepted after the public hearing is closed on March 2. Send written comments to one of the following addresses:
Board of County Commissioners
c/o Walla Walla County Community Development Department
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
2nd floor – Commissioners' Chambers
314 West Main Street; Walla Walla, WA
March 2, 2020, at 10:30 AM (or as close thereto as possible)

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

Walla Walla County complies with ADA; reasonable accommodation provided with 3-days' notice
The Times
February 27, 2020
2-27-c.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 2020 ELECTION OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, will be held on Monday, April 6, 2020, for the election of Mayor and five (5) Council Members, all for a term of one and half years as provided by the Territorial Charter of the City of Waitsburg and amended by the City Council through Resolution 2020-698. This year will be the last year the election will be administered by the City of Waitsburg. All future elections will be done in accordance with state laws governing elections and will be administered by the Election Department of Walla Walla County for the 2021 Election.

Anyone who desires to run for City Council in 2020 will need to fill out the Declaration of Candidacy form available on the City's website www.cityof-waitsburg.com on March 1st. Candidacy forms are due no later than March 10th. Those wanting to hold a caucus can do so no earlier than 35 days prior to the annual election and no later than 25 days prior to the annual election. For 2020, these dates are Monday, March 2nd and Thursday March 12th.

This election will be done by Mail in Balloting and all Ballots must be received by Waitsburg City Hall no later than 8pm on April 6, 2020 to be considered for this year's election. The City will also count post marked (April 6, 2020 or prior) ballots after the Election as they come in to City Hall until 4pm on April 10, 2020 with Certification of the Election to occur no later than April 15, 2020.

Dated this 24th day of February, 2020.
Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk
The Times
February 27, 2020
2-27-d

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401-100 WALLA WALLA AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES, WASHINGTON

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Resolution No. 022020A, that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Waitsburg School District No. 401-100, Walla Walla and Columbia Counties, Washington (the "District") will hold a public hearing during the regular Board meeting on March 19, 2020, starting at 6:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Science Room at Preston Hall Middle School, located at 605 Main Street, Waitsburg, Washington 99361. The purpose of the public hearing is to: (a) consider whether certain state and local circumstances should cause alterations to the specific expenditures from the District's general obligation bond proceeds originally authorized in Resolution No. 072716B to permit the District to pay costs of re-roofing Waitsburg High School buildings (the "Alterations"); and (b) receive public testimony. If the Board determines that the Alterations are in the best interests of the District, the Board may, at a future public meeting, adopt a new resolution or amend Resolution No. 072716B approving the Alterations.

All residents of the District wishing to be heard should appear at the public hearing and present their views. Such interested residents also may submit their views in writing and deliver them to: Mark Pickel, Superintendent, 184 Academy Street, Waitsburg, Washington 99361, on or before the date of the public hearing. Copies of Resolution No. 022020A, which set the time and place for the public hearing will be posted or linked on the District's website at <https://www.waitsburgsd.org/> or may be obtained by contacting Becky Dunn at (509) 337-6301.

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401-100 WALLA WALLA AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES, WASHINGTON
/s/ Mark Pickel
Superintendent and Secretary to the Board of Directors
The Times
February 27, March 5, 2020
2-27-f

PUBLIC NOTICE


NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT VOTER'S REGISTRATION BOOKS for the Waitsburg Precinct in the City of Waitsburg, Washington will be closed on March 30, 2020 at 4 p.m. and will remain closed until after the Annual City election being held in said City on Monday, April 6, 2020. Persons interested in voting in this year's election and not already registered in the Waitsburg Precinct must register with the Walla Walla County Election's Department in person no later than eight days before the election.

Dated this 24th day of February, 2020.

City of Waitsburg
Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk
The Times
February 27, 2020
2-27-e

The deadline for legal publications is noon on Tuesday prior to publication.

Send notices to: legals@waitsburgtimes.com



The uncommon cold

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Currently I live alone. That will change March 1, when Daniel moves here, but right now, I have no one to whine to, except my dog. Sorry, but I am using you (whoever reads this), as my “shoulder to whine on.” I’m sick, it’s just the common cold, but it’s uncommon for me. I’m the one who takes care of everyone else and deflects any germs that venture into my space. I’m an active person who unfortunately is also a klutz, I get injured, not sick. Broken bones, sprains, strains, tennis balls to the eyeball, hit in the hip by a Chevy Tahoe during my morning run, cuts, scrapes, bad falls, and the list goes on. However, I don’t get colds, flu (even without flu shots), bronchitis, or other common ailments, until now.



cough drops for the hacking cough. I can’t figure out how I can have a stuffed nose, yet it keeps running at the same time. That seems like an oxymoron to me. I know conventional wisdom says you should drink fluids and rest. Now, that creates another conflict. The more liquids I drink or eat, the more I run to the bathroom, so when do I get the rest?

I’m not in Los Angeles anymore, so I can’t just call the local deli to deliver a container of chicken noodle soup. The only soup I have in my house right now is boxed Roasted Pepper Tomato soup. All it took was one spoonful, the acid from the tomatoes hit, it was like slurping Drano.

I am tough, I’m not a complainer. About eighteen months ago, I went through six months of chemo. I was lucky, it was a mild dose and I continued my work, running, tennis, kept my hair and lifestyle. The thing is, there were some drugs prescribed that would help deal with nausea if I needed them and steroids would help if I became exhausted, but I didn’t need any. The common cold, no such luck!

How is it possible, we put men on moon, rovers on mars, motherboards are smaller than thumbtacks, yet, I’m still hacking, stuffed up and now have a bloody nose from so much blowing, and all from the common cold!

Intellectually, I know a cold is a virus, and will run its course. But, as I’ve mentioned before, patience is not one of my virtues, and now after four days of hacking, blowing and ear popping, I’m done! Truly, I’m grateful it’s just a cold, I know there are worse possibilities. But I just needed one “feel sorry for myself” day, because when Daniel arrives toughness will be required, and no sick days allowed.

Conclusion: during cold season keep chicken soup handy. It’s still the most soothing for the body and soul!

I was born long before the childhood disease vaccinations were around, so I did go through the series of mumps, chicken pox, measles, and even a bout with pneumonia. But, as an adult, I don’t remember taking a sick day from work or school, for something I didn’t fake (exam avoidance).

Last Sunday, waiting to board the 5 a.m. flight out of Walla Walla Airport, I felt my throat getting a little scratchy, and I was craving a cup of tea. Signs of impending illness? By the time I landed in L.A., I was congested, coughing and couldn’t hear a thing. But, I’m tough, within two hours I hit the tennis courts with friends, and never stopped. Client meetings, doctors, lunches, dinners. I finally relented and bought Dayquil and NyQuil, blew my nose and hoped my friends didn’t evict me and send me to a hotel.

Now home with the cold settled in, I am trying (in vain), to keep sucking on

Talk about Art

By Carolyn Henderson

Many little girls dream about weddings – their own, someday, but also just the magical beauty of it all. There’s so much sparkle and gleam, the shimmering beauty of jewels and satin and lace. It’s a world of princesses and fairy tales, but a world that is real as well.

“When I was a very young girl – five years old – my favorite thing I owned was a bride doll,” says College Place jewelry artist Sharon Demaris.

“I loved her beautiful satin and lace dress with all of the sequins and pearls.”

The hours of childhood play made a life-long impact on the adult. To this day, Demaris gravitates toward the elegant, the enchanting, the lustrous and sparkling in her original jewelry designs.



A self-taught designer, Demaris originally approached jewelry making as a hobby, but quickly elevated it to a status of passion. Eventually, her designs became so intricate that she began entering them in the Fire Mountain Gems and Swarovski contests, a premier, inter-



Courtesy images

Sharon Demaris' intricate jewelry designs will be on display at Wenaha Gallery through March 21.

national competition that attracts the best jewelry designers from around the world.

To date, she has won seven significant awards, including the Gold Medal for Accessories for “Crystal Falls” and Grand Prize Bronze for “Queen Anne’s Lace.” Her designs have been featured in two British jewelry magazines as well as on the back cover of *Bead and Button Magazine*.

“I have turned my spare bedroom into a design room, and that’s where you will find me in my spare time—which is most of the time since I am retired,”

Demaris says. Working on several pieces at one time, she incorporates hundreds of beads into her larger pieces. Each one is different. Each one is unique. And each one is magical and shimmering, appealing to the little girl, the fairy princess, the bride, and the connoisseur of beauty.

Her work doesn’t just sparkle: it speaks.

Through March 21, Wenaha Gallery (219 E. Main, Dayton) is featuring the necklaces and earrings of Sharon Demaris. The gallery is open Monday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Inflatable dams for flood control

Tarp Innovators and U.S. Flood Control’s Tiger Dam products use and reuse water-filled bladders

By Brianna Wray | THE TIMES

Recent flooding, and the ensuing damage, brings flood mitigation and disaster relief to the forefront of our collective experience. Friends, neighbors and city officials have pooled resources to assist those in need following the 2020 flood, whilst looking back at the flood of 1996.

Moving forward, are there standards and practices that could be put in place to help mitigate future flooding? Deano Perlatti, salesperson for both Tarp Innovators LLC, and U.S. Flood Control, has some ideas.

The Emergency Broadcast System woke Perlatti, who had fallen asleep watching television, on Friday morning, Feb. 7, with Touchet Valley flood warnings. “When I saw Mill Creek I could not believe my eyes,” said Perlatti.

His work with Tarp Innovators LLC and, more recently, U.S. Flood control, makers of the Tiger Dam system, has provided countless experiences with emergency management.

Tarp Innovators, LLC is a manufacturing company with roots in the industrial fabric industry dating back to the 1970s with the goal of making quality products that protect the environment, aid humanitarian efforts and demonstrate the versatility of fabric.

Their bladders have the capacity to hold water or fuel, can be used alone or in concert with other systems, and are safer than hard storage containers that can cause even more damage if swept away. They provide relief up to 30”.

That expertise has led to the realization that sand bags aren’t ideal. They are pricey, they degrade over time and are sometimes not reusable.

He suggests that taking advantage of a system like the Tarp Innovators bladder or a Tiger Dam is “a better fit and better from a timeframe standpoint.

You roll out the tube, and pump the [flood] water in it,” Perlatti continues, “In five to ten minutes you’ve done what 500 sandbags can do.” When water flow is back to a manageable rate, the captured water can be rereleased into the rivers. Then, the system can be cleaned, rolled up and stored until the next flood.

Since flood waters carry all sorts of disease-causing agents, a bacterial cleanser and/or power washing is recommended to refresh the system before storage.

Depending on the size of the area protected, the systems have a relatively small footprint. “As an example, an 18” x 50” section stores in a 12” x 30” space. I know some clients have dedicated storage tubs and store their systems in those,” says Perlatti.

Tiger Dams are made by U.S. Flood Control. The system is patented to connect



Courtesy photo

The Tiger Dam system in action protecting a WalMart store from flood waters in North Carolina. In this case a 36” high baffle was enough to protect an entire store’s inventory.

together, creating an impervious barrier for miles in any shape (including circles and 90 degree turns) and is the only system that is stackable, from 19 inches to 32 feet in height. Filled in as little as 90 seconds, Tiger Dams use the flood to protect against the flood.

When deployed properly the system can prevent up to 100 percent of damage. Tiger Dams appear to be very effective. Their website’s photo gallery shows the system in action protecting a WalMart store from flood waters in North Carolina.

Perlatti says that particular installation, a 36 inch baffle, took only three crew members to assemble. “That’s the beauty of it: It installs with less and does more.”

Because Perlatti works with both companies and also has access to the manufacturers of the raw materials, he is best equipped to diagnose flood problems and find the best solution to suit individual needs.

Prices depend on many variables. Staking off a residential home for an individual, versus banking off a river for a community, will have different price tags, but both could be worth the expense. Sand and bags have varying costs and often rely heavily on spontaneous volunteers to both fill and transport bags to impacted areas.

Perlatti plans to have more details available at the next Waitsburg City Council meeting for interested parties.

SPORTS

Prescott Boys defeat Pomeroy 53-41 in district playoffs

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The Prescott Tigers traveled to Walla Walla Community College to play the Pomeroy Pirates Friday February 21st at the Dome. Since both teams were coming off of first round playoff losses this was a loser out game. The winner would have an opportunity to play on Saturday for the chance to advance to state. #1 Omar Velazco opened the game scoring Prescott's first four points on a combination of free throws and an offensive rebound that he converted into a layup to give Prescott the early 4-0 lead. The first quarter ended with Prescott ahead 17-12.

In the second quarter Omar Velazco started things off for the Tigers with a three-pointer. It was after this point in the game that Pomeroy went on a run. They out scored Prescott 14-3 to take the lead at halftime 26-23. #12 Jonathan Cardenas was in foul trouble and played limited minutes in the second quarter and the team's defense wasn't as tight without him on the floor.

Prescott opened the third quarter with a 7-0 run. Baskets by #3 Victor Garcia and #23 Miguel Ayala allowed the Tigers to retake the lead 30-26. Later in the quarter, a great pass from #11 Antonio Hernandez found Miguel Ayala which lifted the lead to ten at 40-30. The quarter ended with Prescott up 40-32.

Pomeroy managed to tighten up the game one more time, scoring the first five points in the fourth quarter making the score 40-37. Victor Garcia had a big fourth quarter for the Tigers—he scored ten of his game-high twenty three points in the fourth. In the closing moments of the game, Omar Velazco was leading the break-away for the Tigers and flipped a behind the back pass to Victor Garcia who scored on the layup. Prescott won the game 53-41.

Pomeroy sophomore Trent Gwinn was assigned to guard Jonathan Cardenas. His coach must have told him to never leave Cardenas' side. He followed his coach's instructions so closely that in the fourth quarter a few times on offense Cardenas stood a half court without the ball and Gwinn stayed right on him. This essentially took both players out of the game and made it a four on four game. Miguel Ayala had a big game defensively for Prescott. He pulled down ten of the teams twenty-five rebounds. After the game both Jonathan Cardenas and Victor Garcia were named as All League selections for the 2020 SE 1B Boys Basketball conference.



Eric Umphrey

Senior Jonathan Cardenas with the steal and layup for Prescott

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Pomeroy	12	14	6	9	41
Prescott	17	6	17	13	53

Prescott: Omar Velazco 15, Victor Garcia 23, Antonio Hernandez 4, Jonathan Cardenas 7, Miguel Ayala 4

Prescott Tigers lose to Garfield-Palouse Vikings in district playoffs, 50-31

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The Prescott Tigers boys basketball team returned to Walla Walla Community College this time to play the Garfield-Palouse Vikings Saturday February 22nd at the Dome. At stake was a spot in the 1B State Tournament. Most were expecting to see Oakesdale in this game, but they defeated Garfield-Palouse in overtime for the district championship the night before.

It was a slow start for both teams and the anxiety of knowing the season would be over for the losing team was palpable. With 4:40 left in the first quarter the score was just 2-1 GarPal. Prescott took the lead a possession later with a steal in the backcourt by #12 Jonathan Cardenas who took the ball the length of the floor for a layup and Prescott's first lead at 3-2. #1 Omar Velazco made it 6-2 Prescott with a three-point play. The first quarter would end with the score 11-4 after two technical foul shots were made by Prescott. GarPal's head coach Steve Swinney received the technical apparently for something said to one of the officials. He had already been given a warning with 1:46 left to play in the first quarter. All in all, a great quarter for Prescott and arguably the best defense they had played all year.

The second quarter didn't go well for Prescott as the Vikings made a comeback behind Blake Jones. He scored eleven of his twenty-three points in the second quarter. The previous night he was visibly limping



Photo by Eric Umphrey

Victor Garcia gets the offensive rebound and scores.

from a leg injury he received in the fourth quarter of the district championship game. With the score 25-21 GarPal, what looked like a potential three-point play for Prescott was instead called traveling. Not only did it change the momentum of the game it earned head coach Allyn Griffin a warning from the referees before the half. The first half would end with the score 25-21 GarPal.

The game remained close in the beginning of the third quarter but in the later part of the third, GarPal began to pull away. Absolutely nothing would fall for Prescott and they would manage only six points in the quarter. With about eight seconds left in the quarter coach Griffin received a technical foul from the offi-

cial. Following the game, I asked some people sitting closer to the bench why it was called. Many of them thought the official heard someone in the crowd say something and thought it was the coach. The third quarter ended with the score 36-27 GarPal.

Things continued to go poorly in the fourth quarter for Prescott. Once again, no shots were falling for the Tigers. Victor Garcia and Jonathan Cardenas combined for all of Prescott's four points in the quarter. With a 1:11 left in the game and GarPal on their way to the win, a Prescott player was dangerously pushed from behind into his bench going after a loose ball. No foul call was made. Coach Griffin could be heard saying "That's how kids get hurt." The ensuing argument with the referee resulted in Coach Griffin getting his second technical foul and having to head to the locker room. During this delay Victor Garcia was also ejected from the game. It took several more minutes after that before play resumed. GarPal would go on to win the game 50-31 and advance to the state tournament.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Prescott	11	10	6	4	30
GarPal	4	21	11	14	51

Prescott: Omar Velazco 9, Victor Garcia 6, Jonathan Cardenas 11, Miguel Ayala 3

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SPORTS



Eric Umphrey

Jacob Coram fires a three over 6'6" Nathan Hocking.

Wa-Hi season one come-from-behind attempt too short

By Dave Schreindl | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The Blue Devils came up just short of moving on in the post season as Wa-Hi's Diego Jaques off-balanced three-point shot clanged off the front of the iron as the Ferris Saxons left the building with a heart-breaking win 65-62.

"It is a shame we wound up on the short side, and we don't get to play any more basketball," Head Coach Adam Berg said. "We have worked hard enough to deserve to be playing more."

The Greater Spokane/Mid-Columbia Conference District 8 loss concluded Wa-Hi's season record at 17-6.

"It's playoff basketball," Berg said. "You've got two good teams. We had runs back and forth, a testament to our guys mental and physical toughness. But you have to give Ferris credit, they did the same thing."

Wa-Hi got off to its traditional slow start which quickly silenced the crowd. After winning the tip, Ferris' Cole Omlin scored the first points of the game hitting one of two free throws. He was fouled by senior Dylan Ashbeck. Ashbeck would spend the rest of the quarter on the bench with his second foul in the first 40 seconds of the game. His traditional offensive and defensive talents were greatly missed.

"Dylan getting those early fouls – and I'm not the referee, and of course I am biased – kind of took us out of it," Berg said. "He is an important player. He does a

lot that goes unnoticed and we need him when we are pressed."

Berg was referring to Ferris' choice to press the Blue Devils from the outset of the game, just as Mead had done the week before. For the most part, Wa-Hi handled the press but they were unable to hit the early open shots, falling behind 12-5 to the Saxons.

Junior Jacob Coram, playing with an injured hand, turned things around by hitting a three to make it 12-8 and gave hope to a rocking student section. Coram would finish with nine points, all treys.

For the rest of this story go to the *Waitsburg Times'* website.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Ferris	18	18	15	14	65
Wa-Hi	20	9	20	13	62

Ferris (65): Omlin 16, Floyd 14, Fleming 14, Spink 12, Hocking 5, Bowton 4. 3-pts: 4, Floyd 2, Fleming 2. Fouls: 16. Turnovers: 13. Free Throws: 7-8. Assists 7. Rebounds 28.

Wa-HI (62): Cornia 27, Jaques 12, Ashbeck 10, Coram 9, Wasser 3, Smith 1. 3-pts: 6, Coram 3, Jaques 2, Wasser. Fouls: 9. Turnovers: 14. Free Throws: 8-11. Assists 10. Rebounds 24.



Photos by Eric Umphrey

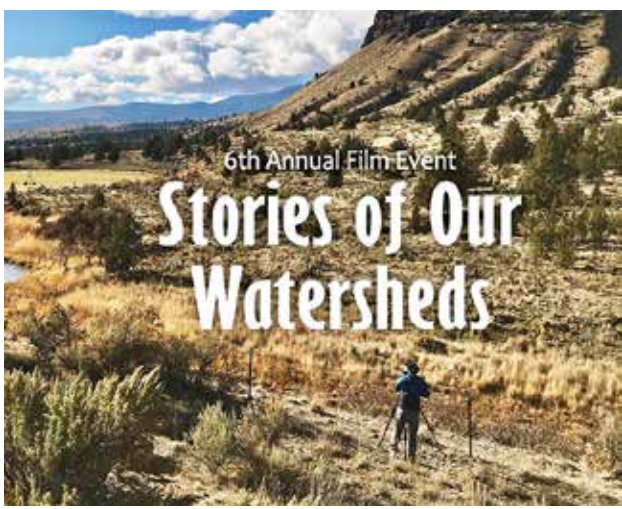
Area hoopsters win regional awards

Left: Congratulations to the Pomeroy Girls team and coaching staff on their district title. Good luck at State!

Below: The SE 1B boys all league team. Top Row left to right: Matt Hockett, Blake Jones, Trent Gwinn, Jacob Anderson, Dominic Preciado, Jonathan Cardenas, Carl Crider (coach of the year). Bottom Row left to right: Kit Hockett, Austin Jones, Ty Harder, Kian Ankerson, Simon Anderson, and Victor Garcia.



LIFESTYLES



GESA THEATER TO SCREEN STORIES OF OUR WATERSHEDS: RIVER RESTORATION NORTHWEST FILM FESTIVAL

WALLA WALLA—River Restoration Northwest, Kooskooskie Commons, and the Snake River Salmon Recovery Board present Stories of our Watersheds: River Restoration Northwest Film Festival at Gesa Power House Theatre on Thursday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m.

The Walla Walla, Touchet and Tucannon basins are home to iconic salmon and steelhead runs in the

mid-Columbia River. These basins are currently undergoing large-scale river restoration efforts that impact our community and lifestyle.

The 6th Annual River Restoration Northwest short film series "Stories of Our Watersheds" includes a selection of 2019 films about rivers and watersheds from across the forests of the Pacific Northwest to the shrimp that improve water quality in Puerto Rico. The evening provides entertaining, educational, and inspiring stories of river restoration efforts across the United States.

River restoration efforts by local organizations will also be displayed in the lobby, with local experts to meet and talk to.

Reserved seating tickets (\$10 in advance, \$12 at the door) are available online (www.phtww.com) or by calling the box office at 509-529-6500.

CROW'S SHADOW: PRINTMAKING RETREAT



PENDELTON, Ore.—The Pacific Northwest College of Art (PNCA) has an upcoming workshop that will be held at Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts, in Pendleton, Ore.; the public is welcome to register. The class will focus on monotype and monoprint techniques and be led by CSIA's Master Printer, Judith Baumann. The course takes place on Thursday, April 23–Sunday, April 26.

This four-day intensive immersion into the art of monotypes and monoprint techniques is a perfect retreat for beginning and intermediate printmaking students. Focusing on the landscape of eastern Oregon, specifically the plateau region, workshop participants will study color theory, hone skills in ink modification and mixing, learn control over ink films, paper properties and proper handling techniques, printing techniques and various registration methods. Participants will work toward developing a sophisticated body of experimental yet refined, unique prints in the beautiful Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts printshop. Tuition: \$450.00 + Dept/Lab Fee: \$20.00. Add Certificate Program Fee: + \$60.00. Registration and further information is available at <https://tinyurl.com/srwrer4a>

Image appears courtesy of Crow's Shadow artist, Marwin Begaye from the *St. Andrew's Paradise* series

The Spats



GRIN AND BEAR IT



LAFF-A-DAY



PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago March 4, 2010

Retired state patrol sergeant Walt Gobel has declared his candidacy for mayor of Waitsburg, saying he is running with a slate of candidates nominated by the new "Truth and Trust" caucus. The caucus, which is roughly 40 members, also named Karl Newell, Kevin House, Orville Branson, Scott Nettles and Marty Dunn as nominees for City Council.

A marina in the dead of winter isn't the kind of place you'd expect to see a lot of life. But on a late February weekday morning, Lyons Ferry definitely has a pulse. Some boaters are already heading out on the Snake River from their moorage in the sheltered cove under the near 4,000-foot Joso bridge. The restaurant is open and the phone is ringing off the hook.

Bettie's daughter Sally says Bettie Chase is celebrating her 90th birthday on Thursday, March 11, 2010. Please stop by the Waitsburg Hardware that day for a piece of her birthday cake.

Twenty-Five Years Ago February 23, 1995

Juvenile court officials have restricted Columbia County's use of the detention facility in Pendleton because of problems involving Dayton police. Dayton Police Chief Larry Groom said he has corrected the problem that led to the restriction. He criticized a Walla Walla county official for disclosing the problem to Columbia County officials without contacting Groom first.

[Photo caption] Richard Cyzhold, left, and Ken Maxson hold awards honoring them as Wildlife Farmers of the Year in Walla Walla county.

Lara and Scott Hagerman are parents of an eight-pound, 13 ounce son, Alexander Scott, born Feb. 13, 1995 at St. Mary Medical Center. He is the grandson of Orval and Dicie Hagerman.

[Photo caption] Waitsburg's Greg Reser takes to the air in a drive to the basket in district tournament game Feb. 20 in Pullman. The Cardinals lost to Lacrosse-Washtucna, 79-62. Reser had eight points in the game.

Fifty Years Ago February 26, 1970

[Photo caption] Queen candidates for Waitsburg's Days of Real Sport were named this week by the Queen's Committee. They are JoEllen Watson, Jeannie Pearson and Judy Harper. JoEllen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Watson Waitsburg. Jeannie is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Pearson, and Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Harper, also of Waitsburg. All three girls are members of the junior class at Wait-Hi.

An early morning fire Sunday called out the firemen to a residence on Preston Ave. occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob LaRue. Only a few possessions were saved.

Bobby Johnson, president of the local Future Farmers of America chapter, was named Star Chapter Farmer when the group held their annual dinner Monday night. His father, Bob Johnson, was named an honorary chapter member.

Seventy-Five Years Ago March 2, 1945

Sorotus Club members attended their annual Founders' Day meeting at the home of Mrs. Herman Gohlman Tuesday evening for a potluck dinner. The president, Mrs. Kenneth Gohlman, presented the past presidents with lovely spring flower corsages and the past history of the club was reviewed.

Emory McCown presented to the Commercial Club Tuesday night the new fire district plan to help prevent wheat and grain fires. A committee of three is to be appointed to work with the county group to set up a district in this area with equipment to be located in Waitsburg.

Captain Norman B. Estes was killed in action in Germany on the 12th of February, 1945. He was the first Waitsburg youth to be killed in action during World War II.

One Hundred Years Ago March 5, 1920

J.F. Kershaw has charge of the construction of a neat park house in the auto campground at Preston Park and the building of several outdoor stoves for use of tourists.

E.W. Truitt, proprietor of the ferry at Lyons Ferry, on the Snake River, who was in town last Thursday advises us that he expects to have the new ferry completed and in running order by March 10th.

The Waitsburg Garage, R.H. McKinzie, proprietor, reports the sale of a 1-ton Ford truck to Henry Vollmer.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago March 8, 1895

It is reported that 40 cents is being offered at various points, for this year's crop of wheat. That's encouraging, if true.

A number of young ladies gave a "whereisit" at the home of Miss Verta Phipps last Saturday night. The boys had but little difficulty in locating the place.

J.H. James has opened a barber shop in the Bruce building on the west side of Main Street; shaving, 15 cents. All know Mr. James to be a first class tonsorial artist. He solicits a share of the public's patronage.

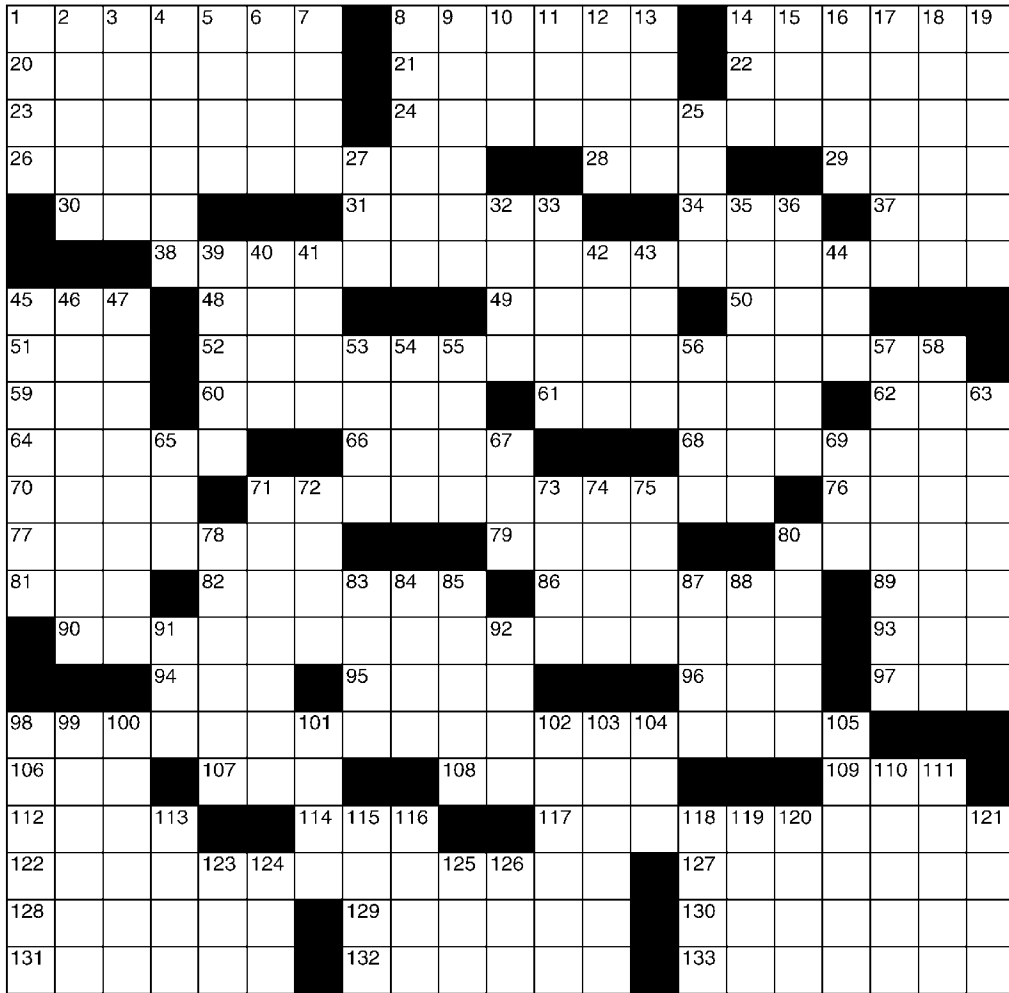
The Dime Society of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church, at the home of Mrs. George Brown on Thursday evening was the most successful in the Society's history. More than 10 sat down to supper during the evening and an elegant supper it was, too.

FUN & GAMES

Super Crossword

MULTIPLE LISTING

- ACROSS**
- 1 Nightclub show
 - 8 "Sweet Rosie —" (Betty Grable film)
 - 14 Floating with no control
 - 20 Surplus amount
 - 21 Greek Muse of astronomy
 - 22 Pointy beard
 - 23 Cough-quelling tablet
 - 24 Cowboys' toppers
 - 26 Like old teams that ferried borax
 - 28 Luau garland
 - 29 Knife incision
 - 30 —-mo replay
 - 31 Big serving spoon
 - 34 Big record label, once
 - 37 Suffix with serpent
 - 38 Long-term home loan option
 - 45 Javelin's path
 - 48 Ending for señor
 - 49 Small musical band
 - 50 The "A" of ETA: Abbr.
 - 51 Mem. of the family
 - 52 1979 Nick Nolte film
 - 59 L-P center
 - 60 More silver-haired
 - 61 Dispatched in the direction of
 - 62 Hold up
 - 64 Pianist's challenge
 - 66 Rajah's mate
 - 68 With a leg on each side of
 - 70 "Apollo 13" org.
 - 71 1994 Erica Jong memoir
 - 76 Unlucky time for Caesar
 - 77 Cold Lipton offering
 - 79 —-am (touter of green eggs and ham)
 - 80 Food fish
 - 81 Gp. to call after a stall
 - 82 Deft
 - 86 King in "The Lion King"
 - 89 State south of S. Dak.
 - 90 Flying on foot
 - 93 Ill, in modern Rome
 - 94 Ex-Texas governor Richards
 - 95 Fat-removal procedure, for short
 - 96 Chou En — (former Communist leader)
 - 97 Old JFK lander
 - 98 Philadelphia election-monitoring group
 - 106 Santa —, California
 - 107 This moment
 - 108 French for "daughter"
 - 109 Meditation syllables
 - 112 Take care of
 - 114 "... — mouse?"
 - 117 Phileas Fogg's around-the-world time
 - 122 Right angle feature
 - 127 Satirist P.J.
 - 128 Penguin type
 - 129 Lack
 - 130 More boisterous
 - 131 Father, e.g.
 - 132 Seaport south of Kiev
 - 133 No less than
- DOWN**
- 1 Male foal
 - 2 States bluntly
 - 3 Gemstone mounting
 - 4 "Am so!" retort
 - 5 Vent vocally
 - 6 Like omelets
 - 7 Be rife (with)
 - 8 Money spent
 - 9 Gluttonous
 - 10 Managed
 - 11 Director Lee
 - 12 Oven knob
 - 13 Ivy League school
 - 14 In past time
 - 15 With 74-Down, longtime morning radio host
 - 16 Match cheers
 - 17 Napoli locale
 - 18 Throwing a big party for
 - 19 Student being quizzed
 - 25 VIP's ride
 - 27 Final: Abbr.
 - 32 "— smile be your umbrella"
 - 33 British peers
 - 35 Artsy —
 - 36 Basically
 - 39 Door part
 - 40 "Do — else!"
 - 41 — avis
 - 42 Provoke
 - 43 Mournful cry
 - 44 Pound sound
 - 45 Iran neighbor
 - 46 Avis offering
 - 47 Inspector in "The Pink Panther"
 - 53 Supermodel Banks
 - 54 Use the ears
 - 55 '62 Bond film
 - 56 RBIs, e.g.
 - 57 Some fishing spears
 - 58 Some Alpine singers
 - 63 Safest option
 - 65 Father
 - 67 Conditions
 - 69 Tumbler top
 - 71 Was a tributary of
 - 72 Bring home
 - 73 Renown
 - 74 See 15-Down
 - 75 Cartoon skunk — La Fume
 - 78 It gives red wine its color
 - 80 "— isn't so!"
 - 83 Eye flirtatiously
 - 84 Nastase of the court
 - 85 — the iceberg
 - 87 Car shaft
 - 88 Marvel's Lee
 - 91 "Platoon" zone, briefly
 - 92 Ex-U.N. head Annan
 - 98 Brief sleep
 - 99 City east of Syracuse
 - 100 Way
 - 101 Having no depth, briefly
 - 102 Rains down ice pellets
 - 103 Actress Cuthbert
 - 104 Really chill, with "out"
 - 105 "Hey, bro!"
 - 110 Singer Callas
 - 111 Comedian Wanda
 - 113 Editing mark
 - 115 Total revision
 - 116 Ripened
 - 118 Circle dance
 - 119 Horse pace
 - 120 Cry of pain
 - 121 Spanish muralist José María —
 - 123 Foil material
 - 124 Up to now
 - 125 "Norma —"
 - 126 Trauma ctrs.



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

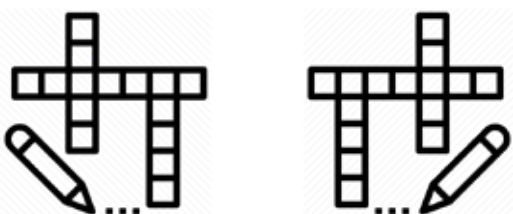
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

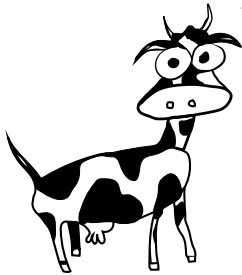
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Cow Lick



A special moment with the cow

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

Super Crossword

Answers

A	F	R	A	I	D	F	A	C	E	T	A	N	T	I	S	P	A	M
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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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1	9	8	6	3	5	7	4	2

Go Figure!

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7	+	5	÷	2	6
x		÷		+	
2	x	3	+	4	10
4		10		7	

GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Difficult
- ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Banana Breakfast Cookies

I didn't get a chance to make these this weekend. I have bananas, but they are not ripe yet. I think one could make these every time you have ripe bananas on hand, if you don't want to make banana bread, or don't have time.



For those who don't eat much breakfast, or want to have a grab and go, these sound perfect. The reviews are all positive, saying what a great banana flavor they have. Many added a half teaspoon of salt and baking powder but said it was good either way. One said she added a tablespoon of sugar. If you like to read reviews and get other ideas, it can be found in All-Recipes.com

I can see lots of variations, nuts or mini chocolate chips, maybe chopped apple. Perhaps a different flavor yogurt? I don't like yogurt, but I'm guessing the flavor won't come through.

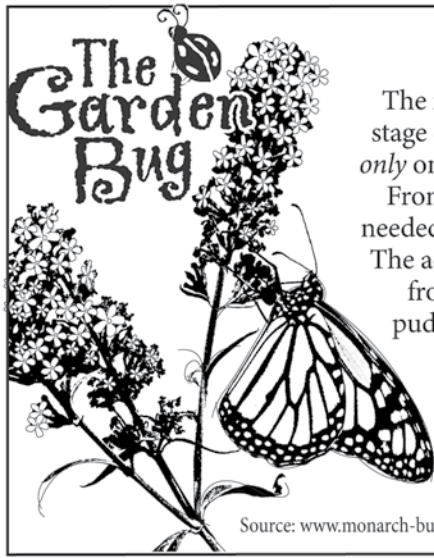
This is a short recipe, which appealed to me. Quick and easy!

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 very ripe bananas
- 2 c. rolled oats
- 1 c. raisins
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/3 c. yogurt.

DIRECTIONS:

- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Line cookie sheets with parchment paper.
- Mash bananas in a bowl, add the rest of the ingredients. Let sit for 15 minutes
- Drop by spoonfuls onto baking sheet.
- Bake for 20 minutes or until lightly brown.
- ENJOY!



Feeding monarchs

The monarch caterpillar (the larvae stage of the monarch butterfly) feeds on the leaves of milkweed plants. From these it gains all the nutrition needed to change into the adult form. The adult monarch consumes nectar from flowers, minerals from mud puddles and liquids from fruits. To attract them to your backyard, leave out slices of banana, oranges or watermelon, and plant a variety of flowering plants. — B. Weaver

Source: www.monarch-butterfly.com

THE LAST PAGE

Hoops for Heart a fun day at Waitsburg Elementary



By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Students at Waitsburg Elementary took a break from the books on Friday, February 14, and finished up the Hoops for Heart and Jump Rope for Heart fundraisers by shooting hoops and learning how to jump rope.

Each year, Waitsburg Elementary School participates in the American Heart Association Kids Heart Challenge. While raising money to help kids with special hearts, students learn how the heart works and ways to keep their hearts healthy.

Kindergarten through 2nd graders got to spend Friday morning learning how to jump rope. Kathy Schirm and P.E. teacher Nick Swisher worked together to create rotating stations, where kids could pick from jumping rope alone or with friends. Third through fifth grade students were divided into groups to play popular basketball games like Bump, and distance basket shooting games. High school students stood by to help the kids learn and to encourage the students when they needed it.

The elementary students raised approximately \$2,000, which will go to helping kids born with special hearts with various aspects of care and education. The top earning class will have a pizza and popcorn party, and the top five individuals get to tape Superintendent Pickel to the wall with duct tape. Here's to wishing Mr. Pickel the best of luck, and congratulations to all Waitsburg Elementary students on a successful fundraiser for a great cause!



Photos by Beka Compton

The annual American Heart Association fundraiser teaches students about heart health and fun ways to exercise. Waitsburg Elementary students raised nearly \$2,000 to help kids with special hearts.

CITY COUNCIL - FROM PAGE 1

Hinchliffe said that he had received many questions about not utilizing the flood siren on February 7th. The siren wasn't sounded due to the isolated area of the flooding and he felt it would create a city-wide panic, said Hinchliffe. Councilwoman Hockersmith asked that, in the future, the siren be sounded regardless.

"Instead of putting one person in danger, I would rather wake up the whole town, more than once," Hockersmith said. She noted that there were children whose bedrooms are in basements of many homes in Waitsburg and the siren could be the difference between life and death.

Hinchliffe discussed the ongoing flood mitigation study. The city has been working with the Corps of Engineers to evaluate the structures around the rivers to see how different options would handle a 100-year water event. A 100-year water event has a waterflow of 10,000 cubic feet per second. One project that was suggested as a result of the study was to excavate the riverbed near the Highway 12 bridge. The project would include clearing out aquatic plant life. The number one suggestion from the study was to rebuild the dike that stretches from the Highway 12 bridge to the Waitsburg Grange. There was a breach along that stretch of the dike that resulted in a 200-foot hole, said Hinchliffe.

The City is responsible for 50 percent of the study's costs. The study cost \$450,000 leaving the City of

Waitsburg to pay \$225,000. The city has already made payments and Hinchliffe estimated that the city has \$80,000 left. If the city is unable to make the payment this year it will lose future benefits and resources offered in the original study agreement. Building permits are required for homeowners that need to remodel or rebuild due to flood damage. Columbia County has opted to waive all building permit fees, and the City Council agreed to honor that waiver.

Kyle's Demolition provided trucks and labor and took 5200 yards of rock from the city-owned quarry to help with flood fighting efforts in Waitsburg. The City received a bill for \$49,000 for equipment rental.

Hinchliffe presented the council with suggestions to redirect money from the current budget to help pay for the city's flood costs. The suggestions include closing the city pool and a tax hike on utilities. An emergency loan was also suggested. There is not enough money in the budget to address costs from the flood, even with redirecting budgeted money from other city programs, said Hinchliffe.

Councilman Kuykendall suggested that the council wait until March to make any money-saving decisions. He felt that it would allow the council the needed time to explore state and federal relief money opportunities. Kuykendall urged the council to approach the government and request a direct appropriation be made for Waitsburg. The council agreed to wait until the March meeting to further discuss the matter.

Mayor Dunn expressed many thanks to everyone

involved with the flood efforts. He extended a special thank you to Liz Jessee and the Walla Walla County Emergency Management department, Pastor Matthew Wyatt and the team at First Christian Church, and the volunteers from near and far that had been helping with clean-up efforts. He wanted to thank everyone that was a 'neighbor to a neighbor.'

Mayor Dunn shared a letter that he received from a citizen about City Clerk Brittany Zuger, and her aid to a stranded SWIFT truck driver on Lower Waitsburg Road. Zuger was contacted at City Hall and quickly arranged a tow for the truck driver.

Councilwoman Hockersmith reported that she recently attended a Corp of Engineers class on sandbagging and other flood diversion techniques. Hockersmith plans to share the presentation with the fire department. Deb Callahan asked if the presentation could be made public, and Hockersmith expressed interest in a public presentation.

Councilman Kuykendall expressed gratitude to our 'neighbors in the east,' Dayton residents like Bryan Martin who has been involved in the incident command and donated countless hours and equipment, and Cindy John, who offered a lot of help with clean-up efforts.

City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe reported that the electric car charging stations have been installed at the City Shop. The stations, which were funded by grant money, cost roughly \$6,500.

The meeting adjourned after the approval of bills.

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