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## THIS WEEK

### DAYTON



### EXTENSION

Donna Hanger and Rachel Hutchens work at the WSU Extension Office, ready to help county residents.

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### WAITSBURG



### SCIENCE

Kindergarten teacher Pam Nolan-Beasley spent a week in an immersive science education program.

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Photo Courtesy of Kathy Carpenter

An almost 1300 acre wheat fire threatened homes in Weller Canyon, causing evacuations Saturday afternoon. Eighteen different fire agencies responded to the blaze which was quickly contained without incident.  
Above: Fire crews clean up hot spots at the Weller Canyon/Whetstone fire after the fire was contained, early Saturday evening.

## WHEAT FIRE THREATENS HOMES BUT IS QUICKLY CONTAINED

### EIGHTEEN AGENCIES JOIN FORCES TO QUENCH THE BLAZE

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – A fast-moving wheat fire northwest of Waitsburg resulted in about 12 Weller Canyon homes being evacuated Saturday afternoon, but thanks to a fast-acting command and support from area agencies, the blaze was quickly contained. The 1280 acre fire burned mostly conservation reserve program (CRP) land and there was no known loss of structure or equipment according to Columbia-Walla Walla Fire No. 2 Assistant Chief Brian Callahan who served as Incident Command.

The fire started about two miles northwest of Waitsburg and quickly moved northeast into CRP ground. Callahan said the call came in at 11:48 a.m. and by the time they reached the scene approximately 100-150 acres had been burned and the fire was moving “very, very quickly.”

Callahan said he quickly designated the fire a three-alarm fire, calling additional resources in to Weller Canyon to protect the homes there.

“The CRP burns quickly and provides a lot of fuel and the fire was traveling down a steep canyon that is hard to get into to fight,” Callahan said.

Once he topped a hill where he could get an overall view, he took the fire to the maximum six alarms, notified the Columbia County Department of Emergency Management, and requested a strike team from Benton-Franklin counties.

“We had the paperwork filled out to request state mobilization. We had notified WSP and a regional coordinator that state mobilization could be pending. We were able to contain the fire in Weller Canyon and the north end, so we called them back and notified them that we had the fire under control,” he said.

Callahan said that 18 different fire agencies were on scene with 42 fire apparatus and approximately 84 personnel. A “large group” of farmers joined a dozer from Walla Walla Fire No. 4 to disc containment lines around all edges of the fire and some properties.

“It’s pretty amazing what we can get for help from this southeast corner as part of our quad-county mutual aid agreement,” Callahan said.

The majority of the fire was out by 4:03 Saturday afternoon, and officially categorized as 100% contained at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning, Callahan said.

The fire, caused by harvest equipment, burned 10-20 acres of standing grain before heading into CRP land. Callahan said he wasn’t aware of any other losses, to either equipment or property.

Callahan said Fire No. 2 hasn’t been “overly busy” this summer but said it is still early in the harvest season, especially with this year’s delayed start.

“We tend to start seeing fires mid to late season when equipment begins to wear out and fail. And the week of hot, dry weather doesn’t help the cause at all,” he said.

## Denise Smith is New Dayton Elem. Principal

### THE DEER PARK RESIDENT STARTED DUTIES AUG. 7

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Denise Smith of Deer Park, Wash., has been chosen by school officials to be the new Dayton Elementary Principal, and she will begin work, officially, on Monday, Aug. 7.

“I’m so excited. I’m getting ready to move,” said Smith speaking from her home in Deer Park, where she was busy packing her household.

Smith plans to rent a home in Walla Walla for herself and her 16 year old son, Michael, who is a high school junior. Smith also has a 20-year-old daughter, Lexi, who is an incoming junior at WSU.

Smith earned her principal certification in June, 2017 from Whitworth University. She has been a classroom teacher for the past twenty-two years and has teaching experience in first and second grades, and in a first/second grade combination classroom, as well as in Special Education..

Smith said she intends to hit the ground running. She has already attended a two-day workshop for new principals in Tumwater.



Times File Photo

Smith addressed Dayton residents at a public meeting earlier this month.

Speaking at the special school board meeting last Tuesday, Chairman of the Board of Directors Dan Butler said he could understand why Smith received support from the school staff for the position of elementary principal.

Butler said Smith was one of his students when he taught high school in Spokane in the 1980s.

“She’s a good person. I know that for sure,” said Butler.

“Smith brings a passion for education and for students to her work,” said

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## Spend the Night in a Teepee

### LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL STATE PARK HAS ADDED TWO TEEPEE SITES

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

HUNTSVILLE – For those looking to add a bit of adventure to the camping experience, two teepees have been installed at Lewis & Clark Trail State Park and became available for rent Aug. 1. The teepees will be rented on a first-come, first-serve basis through Oct. 31.

Washington State Parks Program Specialist Clara Dickinson-McQuary said employees have spent the last two months establishing the sites and installing the teepees that had previously been used for events at Sacajawea State

Park in Pasco.

“We have successfully established teepees at Field Spring State Park, south of Clarkston, for some time. We started talking about bringing them here a couple of years ago, and were finally able to establish them this summer,” Dickinson-McQuary said.

Each teepee is 16-feet in diameter with a rubber mat ground cover, and sleeps eight people. A designated parking spot is located at the site which includes a picnic table and a fire pit with a grill top. No cooking or flames are allowed inside the teepee. Pets are allowed on a leash.

Next year, the teepees will be available beginning on May 15 and will be listed on the reservation systems from May 15 – Sept. 15. Then they turn to first-come, first-serve through Oct. 31.



Courtesy Photo

One of the newly installed teepees at Lewis-Clark Trail State Park. Two teepees are available for rent on a first-come, first-serve basis.



# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## NEWS BRIEFS

### FREE MOBILE FOOD BANK

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

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

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

### FIRST ANNUAL COACHES CONFERENCE, AUG. 14

WALLA WALLA – Walla Walla Public Schools will host the First Annual Walla Walla Community Coaches' Conference on Mon., Aug. 14 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Walla Walla High School.

The free one-day conference for district coaches and local youth parent/volunteer coaches will focus on positive coaching, student-athlete skill development and leadership. Participants will have an opportunity to interact with local school coaches, YMCA staff and learn from guest speakers Mark Thompson, Bruce Brown, Sara LeDuc and Kelsey Brennan.

LeDuc will discuss ASB law, Thompkins will address risk prevention, and Brown will talk on positive coaching. Participants will be able to update their first aid/CPR cards and see drills used by high school coaches.

To register, visit <https://goo.gl/forms/b2T-JF5vTPPEDkGtg2>

## OBITUARY

### BILLIE MARIE DERUWE

FEBRUARY 12, 1941 - AUGUST 2, 2017

Billie Marie DeRuwe

(Ritter) passed away in Spokane Washington on August 2nd 2017 at the age of 76. Billie was born on February 12th 1941 in Walla Walla Washington to Bill and Louise Ritter. Billie graduated from Prescott High School in 1959 and married Raymond DeRuwe in September of 1961.

Billie was a woman of boundless energy and a strong sense of duty who believed whole heartedly in the importance of a safe, secure, and healthy environment for her family. She will be remembered for her unwavering faith in God and her utmost dedication to her family and friends.

Billie is survived by her devoted husband Raymond DeRuwe; sister Betty Parsons; children Robin DeRuwe, Remie DeRuwe and spouse Zoe, Richard DeRuwe and spouse Tina; grandchildren Jessica, Kellie, Jacob, Siera and spouse Dustin, Taylor and spouse Luke, Mikala; three great grandchildren. Billie is preceded in death by her parents Bill and Louise Ritter.

Services are scheduled for Saturday August 12th at 10:00 a.m. at Herring Funeral Home in Walla Walla Washington. Graveyard service at Mountain View Cemetery to follow.

All are welcome to attend and celebrate Billie's life. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Shriners Hospital or the charity of your choice in Billie's name.



## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago August 16, 2007

Grain prices have been ratcheting up each day, jumping 15¢ on Tuesday, August 14, said J.E. McCaw, local manager of Northwest Grain Growers, as harvest operations in the Touchet Valley and surrounding area begin to curtail activities. Soft white wheat closed Tuesday at an all-time record high of \$6.47, McCaw said.

Sparks from an electrical tool are suspected as the cause of a fire which destroyed a pleasure boat and caused minor burns to the boat owner's hands and arms last Thursday. Casey Paul, no age available, 810 Walnut, Waitsburg, was believed to be working in the engine well of his twin-engined power boat, which was trailered near his house, when sparks from the tool possibly ignited fumes from fuel and started the interior of the boat alight, said Neil Henze, Chief of the Waitsburg Fire Department. Paul quickly moved the boat away from his residence to prevent flames from spreading to the structure.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago August 13, 1992

Waitsburg is a step closer to hiring a new dispatcher to replace Dorothy Donnelly, who is resigning. Pat McGraw, of Waitsburg has applied to replace Donnelly as the city's \$600-a-month dispatcher.

Heather Ferguson, a freshman at Waitsburg High School, was selected "Teen-ager of the Year" by the national Grange last weekend in Portland, making her one of five winners in the United States for 1992.

Don't jump! Cooling off by tossing their bodies off bridges into the shallow waters of the Touchet River is now against the law in Waitsburg. On Aug. 5, the City Council passed an ordinance sought by Marshal Michelle Long banning jumping from the city's bridges into the Touchet and into Coppei Creek. . . Violators can be fined as much as \$300.

Bill Hinchliffe, a retired school superintendent, was selected Aug. 5 to replace John Lindsey on the Waitsburg City Council. Hinchliffe was nominated for mayor earlier this year. Then, he said, he should serve on the council before thinking about being mayor. Lindsey left the council after moving outside city limits.

### Fifty Years Ago August 10, 1967

Photo caption: At a recent breakfast meeting held between President Lyndon B. Johnson and farm leaders, Glen Hofer shakes hands with the chief executive while Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman looks on. Glen, as Executive Vice-President of the National Association of Wheat Growers, is working out of the Wheat Growers national office in the capitol.

A visit to Frank Zuger on Wednesday morning revealed that he is almost back to normal after a couple of weeks stay in the hospital. Frank is sporting a new walking stick carved out of a thorn branch by Vernon Bain of Waitsburg. Frank has been out of the house a couple of times in the past few days – and threatens to have a foot race with neighbor Roy Reed about Wednesday of next week. It does us good to see an ornery fellow like Frank back up to his old tricks.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago August 14, 1942

With the problem of transportation looming all-important in high school athletics this year, Waitsburg High School may inaugurate intramural sports. The situation is uncertain at the present time.

As the grain harvest draws to a close in Walla Walla County, it has been called to attention of the Agricultural board that some crops as yet have no way of being harvested.

Bob Wilson is home after a stay of 5 weeks at Camp Wallowa, the summer camp for Scouting in the Blue Mountain Council. Bob was on the staff as bugler.

### One Hundred Years Ago August 17, 1917

Wednesday, Aug. 15, marked the opening of the season for native pheasants and the blue grouse. There will be no open season for quail or prairie chicken this year.

A. C. Garner and Ralph McKenzie spent Saturday night and Sunday on the headwaters of the Touchet. They report fishing pretty good at this time having landed 77 of the speckled beauties Sunday.

Miss Anna Arnold returned Sunday from Spokane where she spent a week attending the corset fitting school under the management of the Gosard Corset Co.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago August 19, 1892

D. H. Harris made us a visit on Tuesday. He says Whetstone Hollow is turning out the best wheat of the county this year.

Hon. E. L. Powell came down from Spokane on Tuesday evening on a flying business trip. He returned home by this morning's train.

Mayor Frank Parton has vastly improved his residence property, by building a beautiful picket fence and laying a good walk in front of it.

Perry C. Perkins has sold out his interest in the Main Street livery stable and on after Monday next, be at his old stand on 2nd Street with a line of splendid buggies, carriages and saddle horses. Give him a call.

D. A. Small tore up the railroad track thru Small's Addition causing the west bound train to be halted until an agreement could be reached. Mr. Small maintains that he has not been paid for the right of way.

## Touchet Valley Weather

Aug. 9, 2017

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b> Sunny High: 98 Low: 70	<b>Thursday</b> Mostly Sunny High: 98 Low: 69	<b>Friday</b> Sunny High: 97 Low: 69	<b>Saturday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 96 Low: 68	<b>Sunday</b> Mostly Sunny High: 92 Low: 66	<b>Monday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 88 Low: 62	<b>Tuesday</b> Sunny High: 85 Low: 59

### Weather Trivia

How do you convert Celsius temperatures to Fahrenheit?  
Answer: Multiply the Celsius temperature by 1.8 and add 32.

### Weather History

Aug. 9, 1878 - The second most deadly tornado in New England history struck Wallingford, Conn. killing 34 people, injuring 100 and destroying 30 homes. The tornado started as a waterspout over a dam on the Quinnipiac River. It was 400 to 600 feet wide.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	102	65	91/63	0.00"	0.00"
Wednesday	98	68	91/63	0.00"	0.11"
Thursday	97	67	91/63	0.00"	-0.11"
Friday	100	73	91/63	0.00"	82.9°
Saturday	94	72	91/63	0.00"	76.9°
Sunday	95	66	91/62	0.00"	+6.0°
Monday	94	69	91/62	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:45 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	9:21 p.m.	7:43 a.m.
Thursday	5:46 a.m.	8:09 p.m.	9:50 p.m.	8:49 a.m.
Friday	5:47 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	10:19 p.m.	9:57 a.m.
Saturday	5:49 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	10:48 p.m.	11:05 a.m.
Sunday	5:50 a.m.	8:04 p.m.	11:21 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
Monday	5:51 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	11:57 p.m.	1:26 p.m.
Tuesday	5:52 a.m.	8:01 p.m.	Prev Day	2:37 p.m.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### HELP WANTED

**Wilbur-Ellis in Walla Walla** is looking for a few good people to join our team! We are currently seeking Class-A or B CDL Drivers and Field Service Technicians. Must have positive attitude & desire to work OT during peak seasons. Great company, pay, & benefits. Apply online at [www.wilburellis.com](http://www.wilburellis.com); apply in-person at 599 C Street in Walla Walla; or send your resume to [ddefreec@wilburellis.com](mailto:ddefreec@wilburellis.com).

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**Position open in the Dayton School District** for a para professional and middle school assistant football coach. Applications can be obtained at the District office at 609 S 2nd Street, on-line at [www.daytonsd.org](http://www.daytonsd.org) or call Jana Eaton at 382-2543 for more information. Closing date August 18, 2017 or until filled. EOE

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## BRIEF

### WAITSBURG SCHOOL BOARD DATE CHANGE

WAITSBURG – The August Waitsburg School Board meeting has been changed from Wed., Aug. 9 to Tues., Aug. 15.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### 10

**Prescott Library Story Time**  
Prescott Library  
11 a.m.

**Pacific Science Center**  
Prescott Library  
2:15 p.m. and 3:25 p.m.  
Registration Required

### 12

**Waitsburg Resource Center**  
106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)  
9-11 a.m.

**Swim the Snake**  
Lyons Ferry Marina  
9 a.m. check-in and registration. 11 a.m. -11:30 paddlers/swimmers begin.

**Prescott Car Show**  
Prescott Park  
Noon – 3 p.m.

**Free Swim Day**  
Waitsburg Pool  
1-5 p.m.  
Hosted by Waitsburg Lions Club. Food and free swimming for all.

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

**School Lunch Menu**  
Breakfast listed first. Fruits & vegetables, non-fat chocolate milk and 1% white milk are offered with every meal.

#### Summer Meals Program

Breakfast 8-8:30

Lunch 11:30 – 12

All children 18 & under receive meals free of charge.

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### 14

**Waitsburg Story Time**  
Weller Public Library  
10:30 a.m.

**PJPRD Board Meeting**  
PJPRD Board Room  
5 p.m.

**Celebrate Recovery, Dayton**  
Catalyst Church (311 S. 4th)  
Dinner 6 p.m.; Meeting 7 p.m.

**Dayton City Council**  
City Hall  
7 p.m.

**Prescott City Council**  
City Hall  
7:30 p.m.

### 15

**Waitsburg Senior Round Table**  
Waitsburg Presbyterian Church  
11:30 a.m.

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

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

**Dayton Planning Commission**  
City Hall

6:30 p.m.  
Waitsburg School Board  
Preston Hall Board Room  
7 p.m.

### 16

**Dayton Story Time**  
Dayton Memorial Library  
10 a.m.

**Christian Women's Connection Luncheon**  
Waitsburg Town Hall  
11:30 a.m.  
Theme is "Trusting God." Cost is \$10.00 Reserve tickets at (509) 399-2005

**Dayton Summer Reading Program**  
Dayton Memorial Library  
2 p.m.

**Waitsburg City Council**  
Lions Building, Fairgrounds  
7 p.m.

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**THE LIBERTY THEATER**  
344 E. Main St., Dayton, WA  
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**Spider-Man: Homecoming**  
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## WWCSO PRESS BOARD

**Aug. 3**  
Adult male arrested in Waitsburg on a warrant out of College Place.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### PRESCOTT PARKS & REC TIME CHANGE, CAR SHOW, AND POOL CLOSE DATE

PRESCOTT – The regular meeting of the Prescott Joint Park & Recreation District has been changed from Aug. 10 to Aug. 14 at 5 p.m. in the district office at 101 S. D St., Ste. A.

A car show will be held in Prescott Part on Sat., Aug 12 from noon – 3 p.m.

The last day for the Prescott Pool to be open will be Sat., Aug. 26. The last night swim for the season will be Sat., Aug. 19 from 7-9 p.m.

## BIRTHDAYS

**August 11:** Alfred Peters, John Wood, Gary Pierson, Kim Townsend, Dorothy Anderson, Bradley Grende.

**August 12:** Seth Deal, Gordon Gilmore, Abby Hyder Barrantes, Darleen Dozier, Shawn Smith, Suzanne Schulke, Mia Becker, Bess Herndon, Patsy Foust, Keaton Jean Larsen.

**August 13:** Shawn Thomas, Tammy Wood, Mark Leid, Angela Williams, Forrest Waltermire.

**August 14:** Jim Wills, Gary "Bubba" Brookshire, Lissie Wittman, Pamela Cresswell, Betty Kress, Joan Helm, Daniel Stanley.

**August 15:** Kathy Patton, Courtney Durkee, Erica Grende, Jean Hofer, Nicholas Lloyd, JoAnn Gagnon, Jennifer Lambert.

**August 16:** Roberta Long, Jerry Hall, Tammy Pauley, Patty Froke, Maita Hagedorn.

**August 17:** Addisen Ford, Pauline Stanton, Kenneth Leaverton, Casey Davison, Lance Munden, Larry Williams.

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Cost is \$150/child. Apply on site for scholarships if help is needed with fees.  
**Aug. 19** - Gear pickup at Martin Field  
Grades 5/6 10 a.m.  
Grades 3/4 12:30 p.m.

## CHILD FIND

A Free service of your public schools

Do you know a child (ages birth to 21) who has trouble: hearing, moving, talking, playing, learning, behaving, or is homeless? We may be able to help!

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25TH**  
**9-12 A.M.**

**Child Find Contacts: 509-849-2217**

Cheryl Voth, Special Education Teacher:  
Jodi Thew, Special Ed Director/K-12 Principal

**PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT 402-37**

**Church Directory**  
**Waitsburg Presbyterian Church**  
504 Main  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
337-6589  
Rev. Bret Moser  
**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 9:30 a.m.  
Each Sunday  
337-8898  
Rev. Matthew Wyatt  
**New River Fellowship**  
121 Main St, (Town Hall)  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
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- Developing friendships
- Expressing feelings
- Developing self esteem
- Trust
- Developing a sense of control

How can you build resilience in children and youth?  
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### THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the fire departments, neighbors, and friends who helped fight and put out our fire. Risking your lives and equipment for us does not go unnoticed. Columbia-Walla Walla Fire, No. 2 did a great job at command. We appreciate all of you. Thanks again.

Jack, Guy and Jesse McCaw

### Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 20th-century playwright Lorraine Hansberry who made the following sage observation: "The thing that makes you exceptional, if you are at all, is inevitably that which must also make you lonely."

- Yes, zebras run in herds. It is more interesting, though — and just as correct — to call such a group a dazzle of zebras or a zeal of zebras.

- If you're planning a trip to India, keep in mind that in that country, it's considered rude to whistle in public.

- One day in 1994, Duff McKagan, the original bass guitar player for hard rock band Guns N' Roses, was bored. With little else to do, he decided to take a look at the band's financials — and realized he couldn't make sense of the info. Frustrated, McKagan enrolled in a basic finance course at a community college. One thing led to another, and he ended up at Seattle University's Albers School of Business. Now, the rock star is becoming a money manager, founding wealth-management firm Meridian Rock to help other musicians in the same boat.

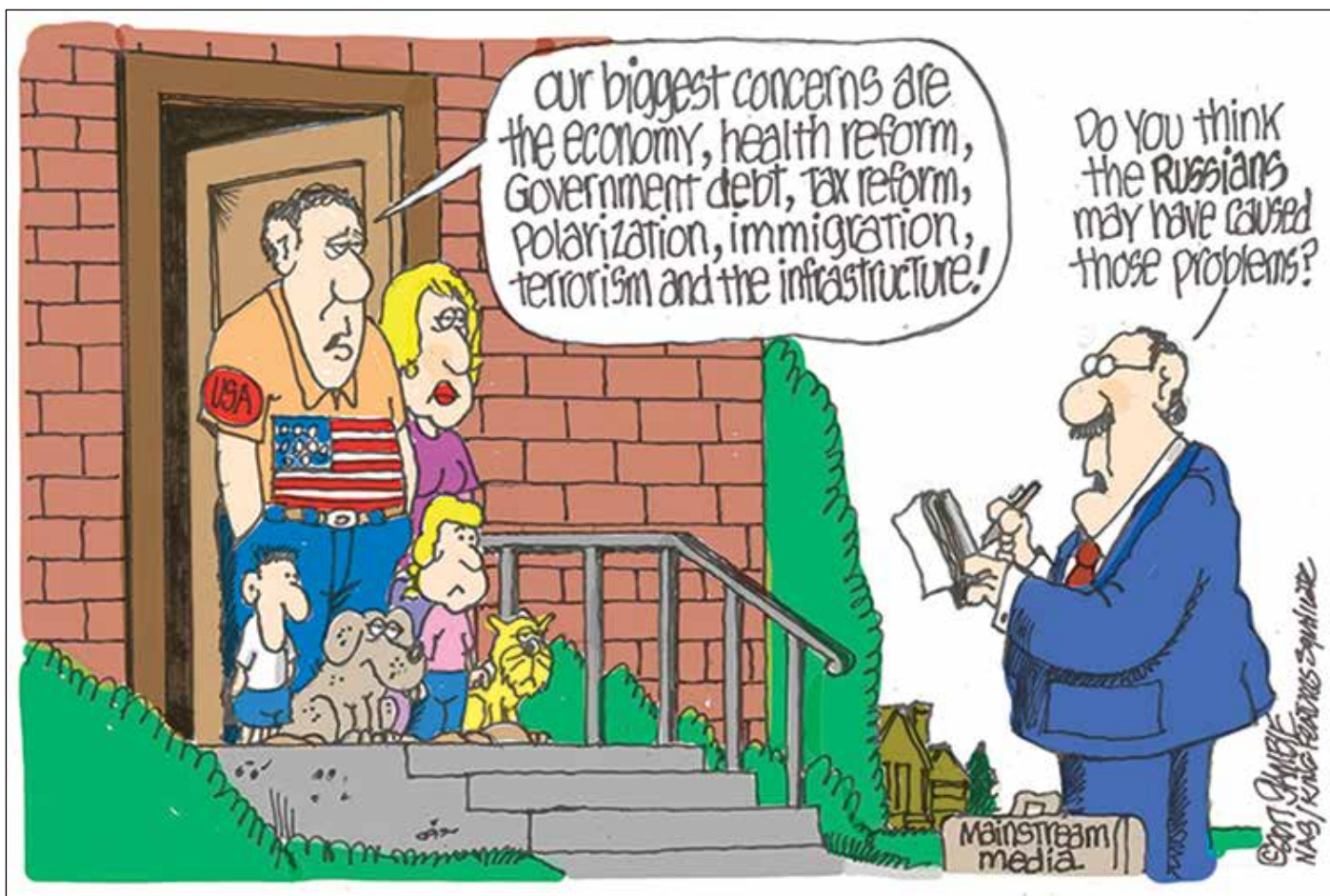
- If you saw two ships run into each other, you'd likely call it a collision — and you'd be correct if both boats were moving at the time. Technically speaking, though, if one of the boats is stationary, it's known as an allision.

- Those who study such things say that when a male beaver gets in a wrestling fight with a female beaver, the female usually wins.

- As it turns out, cuddling isn't just fun — it's good for you, too! Research shows that snuggling up with a loved one stimulates the release of oxytocin, which (among other things) can help wounds heal faster.

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**Thought for the Day:** "Kindness is more important than wisdom, and the recognition of this is the beginning of wisdom." — *Theodore Rubin*



### GUEST COLUMN: IAN SMAY

## MY ENCORE WITH THE TIMES

My second go-around with a small-town newspaper was just as sweet as the first time

Last summer, I held my first job in the field of journalism when I became a summer intern as a writer/reporter (and weekly storefront delivery boy) for the *The Times* while I was home after my freshman year at Washington State University.

Due to a change in internship plans, I found myself asking Ken Graham if I could have my position back for one last (planned) summer writing for him. Luckily, he and Dena Martin welcomed me back with open arms.

Before I go much deeper into my experiences reporting over the last two summers, I want to talk about my time at WSU. I completed my second full year in Pullman, where I am majoring in Journalism & Media Production, in which I am specializing in Broadcast News (anchoring). I am also minoring in Criminal Justice, as I plan on attending law school after I complete my undergraduate studies, where I plan on specializing in either corporate or sports law.

The last two years have been truly incredible, and has made apparent why the Edward R. Murrow College of Communication has been ranked consistently in the top five (and many think it deserves to be in the discussion for



the best) for undergraduate journalism schools. The staff and faculty are world-class, and the level of education I have received thus far has been exceptional to say the least.

While meeting with my advisor over the last semester (and sadly, her last semester before she left for a new job), I found out that due to the credits I had entered college with that I can graduate a semester early if I continue to do well and take on a good amount of credits each semester. This would push me up to the Class of 2018, where I would graduate in the winter commencement, instead of the Class of 2019 like I had originally planned.

I have enjoyed my time at WSU immensely, but there is one thing left that I am looking forward to a little bit more than the rest. Part of the curriculum for my major is a semester-long course where a group of Murrow broadcasting students pairs up with a group of production students to produce the nightly news during the week for a local outlet. The newscast is produced and anchored almost completely by students, with guidance and oversight from professors. This will be my first experience being a news anchor, and I cannot wait to be in front of the camera!

Now, let's move back to talking about my last three months with the *Times*. Coming in to this summer, I had the benefit of not being as nervous as I was when I first started last summer. I had experience under my belt, and the classes I had been taking involved an extraordinary amount of writing, so it felt like I was just taking a lighter course load than what I had been doing for the last nine months.

But, unlike class, I was back home, once again writing about the place where I had grown up. For the last three months, I have covered a variety of events, from school board meetings, to a horse clinic. I spoke with the creator of a hiking trail, and then hiked the trail on my lunch break from the Dayton City Pool to get photos of the amazing views of Dayton from the top of the

path.

Between the last three months and the previous summer, I have spoken with many people that I would likely never have met if not for my job. Almost all of these people have been kind and more than happy to speak with me, which makes the job even more amazing. Ken gave me a little more freedom this summer, although he still did give me story ideas and was already pretty laid back with what I wrote my weekly articles on.

Not to go back to speaking about my education (which likely isn't the most interesting thing to a lot of people), but one thing that stood out to me this last year at WSU was how interested my professors were with my work. Almost all of my journalism or reporting professors gave their students questionnaires on the first day, and one of them was what we did last summer. After I wrote that I had been a reporter with *The Times*, they all went back and read some of the articles I had penned over the summer. Many of them then asked me about my experiences, and complimented my work. It is a great feeling when people that you look up to, journalists that were members of the industry you wish to join for over two decades, speak highly of your work.

However, they were not the only ones. I want to thank all the community members that praised my writing over this summer and the one before, as it means more than you know. Most people that know me most likely remember me from my high school days, as I have been in Pullman most of the time since graduation. While I was confident then, maybe overly so (most people would likely say I was cocky, to which I won't argue), writing is the one place where I feel vulnerable. Your compliments meant the world to me, and help me get along when things are not going great.

I would also like to thank Ken Graham, for giving me a shot last summer and helping me smooth out the bumps in my work. None of this would have been possible without him hiring me as an intern with only one year of journalism school under his belt. Dena Martin also deserves recognition, as I spent a lot of time with her in the office last summer, and she had to edit my (not always grammatically sound) articles.

Before I go back to school, I want to leave all *The Times* readers with the words of my journalistic hero Edward R. Murrow, which I hope you keep in mind when times get tough, or when the news isn't the most cheerful.

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## Analisea Araya Spends Summer in Uganda

WHS GRAD SAYS MISSION EXPERIENCE WAS LIFE-CHANGING

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – It was four years in the making, but 2017 Waitsburg High School graduate, Analisea Araya, spent part of her summer making a dream come true. The wait was worth it, and her three-week adventure spent serving children in Uganda, Africa was everything she hoped it would be.

Araya said she has “always” wanted to go on a mission trip, but narrowed her destination to visiting Uganda after she was inspired by a good friend who served there when Araya was a freshman. Unlike most teens that go on service/mission trips as part of a church or youth group, Araya was on her own.

“That was one of the biggest things for me. Trying to figure it out and do it on my own,” Araya said.

Araya researched organizations and decided on Empower a Child. She completed the lengthy application process and raised the nearly \$4,000 necessary to cover her stay, travel, vaccines, passport and VISA which was another challenge.

“Financing the trip was the hardest part about going,” she said.

She raised funds by pulling rye, housekeeping, and doing whatever she could to earn money. She also sold T-shirts she designed through Bonfire.com that had an outline of Africa with a heart where Uganda is located.

“A lot of the people at the high school, especially staff, really helped out by donating and buying T-shirts,” she said.

Araya had only flown once before, as part of a group middle-school trip to Washington D.C. Undaunted, she boarded the plane alone for her 30-hour international flight to Uganda on July 8.

“I was definitely a little nervous. But I learned to just follow the crowd,” she said.

Araya spent her first night at an Empower a Child office in Kampala, Uganda, the country’s capitol, where she was joined by four more missionaries. The next day they visited a school in the city, where they picked up more group members before traveled to the village of Zirowwe, where she spent the majority of her trip at the Empower a Child compound. She and another girl were the youngest missionaries of the group.

While in Zirowwe, Araya spent most of her time working with the more than 400 children that attend Empower a Child’s private school for children in grades one through six. Students practice conversational English by talking and speaking with the missionaries, and the missionaries help with physical education, games, and worship.

Araya said that one day one of the students arrived at school saying that his family’s home had burned down. The opportunity to be a part of rebuilding their hut is one of her standout memories of the trip.

“Home is where your family is. To be a part of that was really awesome,” Araya said.

“We drove to their house – it would take them three hours to walk to school every day and the family had three kids in school. Their house had completely burned down by a candle that had been knocked over. They already had a structure up, made from sticks. So we came in and made mud and packed it and 20 of us pretty much built this house in two or three days,” she said.

“We also brought them rice, clothes, insect repellent...that was really funny because they’d never seen aerosol before and were kind of freaking out,” she added, laughing.

Araya said her favorite part of the entire experi-



Photos courtesy of Analisea Araya

Top: Eighteen-year-old Analisea Araya spent three weeks of her summer vacation serving with Empower a Child in Uganda, Africa. Here she holds one of the children at the organization’s primary school.

Center: A child arrived at school one day to say his family’s home had burned down. Araya joined with other volunteers to rebuild the mud hut. Left photo: A young child (in the distance) looks at the hut that was destroyed by fire when a candle fell over. Right photo: volunteers at work making and packing mud, and rebuilding the home.

Left: One of the children at the Empower a Child school in Zirowwe. This little guy had a flower drawn on his face and head to match his John Deere Future Farmer shirt.

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## It's Teamwork at the Extension Office

DONNA HANGER AND RACHEL HUTCHENS WORK TOGETHER TO SERVE COUNTY

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Not only is Rachel Hutchens the WSU Extension Office Weed Control Board coordinator, but she is also the extension office manager, assisting WSU Extension Agent Paul Carter with accounts payable, writing publications, and planning for special programs like the Wheat and Legume Variety Tour which took place at the end of June.

"We're a resource for information. I like being able to help people. I like the interaction with the public, and I like agriculture," said Hutchens, who paused during this interview to wait on a couple seeking treatment for a powdery mildew problem.

Hutchens is a certified agriculture teacher, and she has taught in the Cashmere School District as well as in the Dayton School District.

"It boils down to, I love education and I love learning, and providing opportunities for learning," said Hutch-



Photos by Michele Smith

Top: Rachel Hutchens (l) and Donna Hanger (r) work together at the WSU Extension Office. Hanger recently supervised a 4-H Quilt Camp. Hutchens will help organize heirloom apple expert David Benschoter's September visit to Waitsburg. Left: Donna Hanger was in charge of 4-H Quilt Camp, which took place the last week in July, in the Youth Building, at the county fairgrounds. Left to right are; Ana Czapka, McKenzie Dobbs, Alexxys Draper, Sage Kilts, Sadie Seney, MacKenna Culley

ens. Hutchens also accepts business for returning 4-H Coordinator Donna Hanger, when she is not in the office. "Rachel is wonderful to help me out," said Hanger.

Hanger retired as the WSU Extension Office Manager and 4-H Coordinator in July, 2016.

WSU Extension Director Paul Carter enticed Hanger to come out of retirement, however, when Ashley Trevino left the extension office, in April, 2017, Hanger said.

"I gladly did, because I was missing the 4-H Program, the kids, and being involved with it. I have been involved with 4-H since age 10. I felt a void

there," Hanger said.

Hanger said she is in the office planning 4-H activities on Wednesdays, and she participates in lots of evening and weekend 4-H activities.

"We work as a team. Paul, too," Hutchens added.

## Weed Board Can Provide Help for Columbia County Residents

Weed Board Coordinator Rachel Hutchens says community members can benefit in many ways

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Almost everyone in Dayton (and probably the surrounding areas) is aware that Dayton is home to the Columbia County's Washington State University Extension Office. What many people may not know is that the office is also home to the County Weed Board, which is funded by a county assessment and tries to control weeds, as well as reaching out and educating the public on noxious weeds.

Rachel Hutchens, who has been the County Weed Board Coordinator since October 2013, also recently became the Extension Office Manager, and combined the two roles in May. Hutchens says that their goal is to prevent the spread of new weeds to the area.

"Ultimately, our goal is to prevent any new invasive weeds from establishing in our county and to encourage and educate landowners about how to manage and control weeds on their land," she said.

Some of the weeds that the board is currently working to help area landowners identify and contain are Yellow Star thistle, Japanese and Bohemian Knotweed, Leafy Spurge, and Mediterranean Sage, according to Hutchens. The board wants to eradicate the Mediterranean Sage in Baileysburg (outside of Dayton), as well as contain it as well as the star thistle in other areas of the county.

There are many ways that the board tries to help stop the spread of the weeds that are already in the county, as well as preventing the spread of new species. One way they try to control weeds is through biological control.

"Biological control is the use of a living thing (insect, mite, fungi, virus) to control a weed species," Hutchens explained. "We also keep an eye out for any new noxious weeds that may be introduced into the county."

The board also hold meetings and other outreach programs to try and educate the public to be more vigilant when it comes to both the control of already present weeds and the spread of new weeds in the county.

"The Weed Board funds a winter annual meeting each January," she said. "This is an educational outreach to the community and is free and open to the

public. The meeting topics are centered around weed biology and control, and the safe handling and application of herbicides."

They also provide free information on identifying weeds, controlling and handling weeds. On top of this, Hutchens also has a booth set up a few times a year at the Blue Mountain Station and the Columbia County Fair that is focused on educating landowners.

On top of the educational offerings from the board, community members can also benefit financially. There are cost share programs set up by the board that provide landowners with financial aid to help control some noxious weeds, according to Hutchens.

The Columbia County Weed Board has been active since its formation in March of 1975. At the time, the extension agent played an advisory role. The board is now a regulatory board appointed by the county commissioners. The current board is led by Chairman Rick Turner, and includes four other officers.

While they are constantly working to help fight the weed problem in Columbia County, Hutchens says that the fight never really ends.

"The problem with weed control is that you are rarely ever done," Hutchens said.

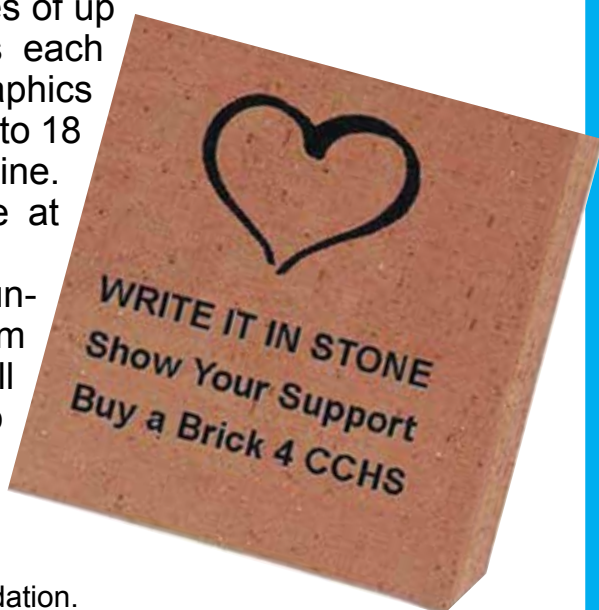
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### LIBRARY BOARD EVALUATES STAFF STRUCTURE AFTER TWO EMPLOYEES RESIGN IN AUGUST

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Columbia County Rural Library District Board of Trustees met last week to evaluate and discuss the structure of the staff positions and job descriptions, after the library lost two key staff members this month.

Adult Services Specialist Howard Beuhler's last day on the job was Aug. 4, and the last day for the Children/Young Adult Services Specialist Carolyn Laib was Aug. 11.

"The board needed to add staff, sooner, rather than later," according to Tanya Patton who serves as chairperson for the CCLD Board.

"Losing two staff at the same time is certainly challenging, but it presents an opportunity to push a reset button with regard to staff structure, expectations, management and accountability, going forward," Patton said.

At the meeting Head Librarian Dusty Waltner presented the trustees with a plan that calls for moving away from job descriptions that are heavy on specializing and that have rigid definitions of duties, to job descriptions that allow for cross-training, better communication, teamwork, and a feeling of ownership in the library, as a whole.

"It's the story of small libraries. You have to do it all," said Patton.

The new plan will require more delegation of duties by Waltner, and the trustees will provide her with clear expectations.

The focus will be on library basics during the next few months, as hiring and training new employees begins, and as the new plan takes effect.

Patton said part of that focus will be in making sure library patrons have a positive experience when they come through the front door of the library.



# Lifelong Learner Brings Inspiration to the Classroom

Kindergarten teacher Pam Nolan-Beasley considers week-long science immersion experience her 'Disneyland'

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – It may not be back-to-school time for Waitsburg students yet, but kindergarten teacher Pam Nolan-Nolan-Beasley spent last week in “school,” honing her skills along with other select teachers from across the state. She spent the week at the Pacific Northwest National Lab in Richland, Wash. as part of the STEM-IT Now Project, which aims to strengthen the content knowledge and skills of selected expert teachers who are part of the SE LASER (Leadership Alliance for Science Education Reform) Alliance.

Nolan-Beasley undoubtedly qualifies as an “expert teacher.” She is not only a member of the SE LASER Alliance but is also a Science Fellow for OSPI/ESD from Waitsburg. Not to mention the fact that she was awarded the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching in 2014 and was one of ten national semi-finalists to receive the Shell Science Teaching Award in 2015.

Nolan-Beasley said this was her first year to participate with scientists at PNNL where she and other expert teachers engaged in an adult-oriented, real-life, problem-based immersion experience in partnership with scientists and engineers.

Nolan-Beasley was excited to learn under Megan Nims who works with PNNL in a project that studies the transport and travel of salmon across dams. Nims’ project involved a team of scientists who tested a “salmon cannon” for use with the Corps of Engineers Dams, and is “awesome!” Nolan-Beasley said. (A video of the cannon can be found on YouTube under ‘Salmon cannon gives fish a boost over dams’ by Energy.gov.)



Photos Courtesy of Pam Nolan-Beasley

Clockwise from top left: Pam Nolan-Beasley (third from left), with fellow select kindergarten teachers and Pacific Northwest National Lab scientist Megan Nims (third from right).

Beasley examines a sturgeon at Northwest National Lab.

Beasley visited Bioproducts Science Engineering Lab where she was fascinated to learn that they make fuel out of “human poo.”

Beasley visited LIGO (laser interferometer gravitational wave observatory) in Richland, Wash. where they monitor space gravity. They even have equipment to bale the tumbleweeds that get in the way.

Nolan-Beasley said Nims used the anatomy of a sturgeon and salmon to show how their physical makeup helps them move through water. The student-teachers also learned about force and motion, Einstein’s theories, and took a field trip to the PNNL fish lab, all in order to have a stronger background when teaching the Force and Motion science unit to their students.

“What really struck me was how science requires teams of people, from many different job areas, to work together. The fish lab needs plumbers and electricians, in addition to people who develop 3D fish prototypes to test through the cannon. They have people who do the tests, work with the data

from the tests . . . the list goes on and on. I can’t wait to share this with our students in Waitsburg!” Nolan-Beasley said.

“When we went on our field trip to LIGO (Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory) in Richland, they even have people with the job of baling tumbleweeds. Science is everywhere!” she added.

Throughout the week, K-5 teachers worked with their grade level KIT materials to align with national standards and to add enhancements. The teachers will connect throughout the year to follow up with their grade level teams and they share information with teachers across the country on the STEM-It website.

In addition to personally imparting

her newfound knowledge, Nolan-Beasley plans to utilize technology to allow her kindergarten students to share firsthand in some of her experience.

“I’m also looking forward to connecting my class with Megan, and other entities of PNNL, through social media, video calls, virtual lessons, visits to the classroom, etc.” Nolan-Beasley said.

“I could go on about this all night! Until this week, I was unaware we had cutting-edge science experiments going on in our own backyard – discoveries that aren’t happening anywhere else. We have a wealth of resources here for students in our area. This week was like my summer trip to Disneyland!” Nolan-Beasley said.

Enthusiasm like that ought to inspire any student.

# Council Considers Lot Lease

Towing business requests to use lot between Midway Food Mart and Waitsburg Mini Storage

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Trevor Johnson, owner and operator of Johnson Family Towing, approached the Waitsburg City Council about the possibility of using an unused plot of land, between Midway Food Mart and Waitsburg Mini Storage as a specialized storage lot for his business. The council agreed to look into a lease of the property.

City Manager Randy Hinchliffe said the parcel of land, approximately 60 feet wide, was reserved for an undeveloped street and there is already at least one shed over the right of way.

“It’s never been developed and I’m not sure there will ever be any intention of developing it,” Hinchliffe said. He said the city has control of the land, it has direct access to the highway, and it’s not being used for anything.

Johnson explained to the council that he needs a small parcel of land in order to provide State Patrol “authorized tows.” He said an unauthorized tow is anything that the state, county, or local law enforcement calls the operator to tow, as opposed to the owner calling and requesting a tow.

Johnson said owner-requested “authorized” tows can be requested at the lot he currently uses. He said the county was asking an “exorbitant fee” to allow him to park unauthorized tows at his current lot. He is hoping to find a lot inside the city limits where he can park vehicles that have been abandoned or that were in an accident and the owner doesn’t give permission



Times File Photo

Above: Trevor Johnson recently opened Johnson Family Towing in Waitsburg and is looking to lease an unused strip of city land as a parking area for State Patrol unauthorized tows.

for the tow.

“I’m really only looking at an area of about 30 x 30 feet. Not a huge spot. It’s all smaller vehicles.

Johnson said he would follow state regulations which require a 6-foot tall privacy fence and would prevent the area from being an eyesore. Johnson said he would install a cedar fence, rather than a chain link/slat fence. He said he also has spill mats for any vehicles that may require leak containment.

When asked, Johnson said he would back vehicles into the lot from the Midway lot rather than backing in from the highway.

“There is ample space in the Midway lot that I can pull into the lot and be lined up to back into

## CITY COUNCIL UPDATE JULY 17, 2017

### New Business:

-Held a public hearing on the city’s 6-year Transportation Plan. No one from the public spoke.

-Adopted the city’s 6-year Transportation Plan. See full story in Aug. 3 issue.

-Approved the Sidewalk Projects Award which will allow the installation of multiple sidewalks paid for largely by federal funding. Approximately, \$30,000-\$40,000 will come from city funds, according to City Manager Randy Hinchliffe.

-Approved Ordinance 2017-1042 to do away with utility water deposits.

-Approved payment #2 on Main Street Bridge Replacement Project.

-Discussed the status of the fairgrounds grandstands. Council agreed to do further research and to determine the cost of demolition to better compare demolition vs. reconstruction or replacement. See full story in July 27 issue.

### Unfinished Business:

-Council continued to discuss the possibility of borrowing a large sum of money for infrastructure financing. Hinchliffe presented an infrastructure financing plan that details where such funds would be spent, as requested at a prior council meeting. No decisions on financing were reached.

### City Clerk Report:

-Reported that there was an unexpected change order with the Main Street Bridge demolition when foundations from previous bridges were found underneath the current bridge. Hinchliffe said specifics on how the issue will be addressed will be presented at the August council meeting. See full story in Aug. 3 issue.

-Reported that Trevor Johnson would like to use a strip of unused city property as a lot for his towing business. The council requested that Hinchliffe look into a lease contract for the property. See full story at left.

-The council agreed that the currently empty 4-H barn can be used to house goats and pigs for 4-H kids next year, if needed.

-Hinchliffe said there have been several issues recently with biting dogs and the city will be looking at how to modify the city code to better deal with animal control issues.

-Hinchliffe confirmed that hunting in the city watershed is still allowed.

-Hinchliffe provided a requested report on what the city public works department employees spend their time doing.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-17-760509-AJ APN No.: 360729830207 Title Order No.: 64670 Deed of Trust Grantor(s): MICHAEL L TRENT Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR VERITAS FUNDING LLC Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2014-07275 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 8/18/2017, at 1:00 PM At the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 7 IN BLOCK 2 OF STONE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN BOOK D OF PLATS AT PAGE 38. More commonly known as: 1221 MODOC ST, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 9/25/2014, recorded 10/3/2014, under Instrument No. 2014-07275 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from MICHAEL L TRENT, A SINGLE MAN, as grantor(s), to WALLA WALLA TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR VERITAS FUNDING LLC, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2016-01664 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$9,082.02. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$98,078.26, together with interest as provided in the Note from 8/1/2016 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 8/18/2017. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 8/7/2017 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 8/7/2017 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 8/7/2017 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession

of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 2/28/2017. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm). The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fcl/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. Additional disclaimers provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Dated: 4/5/2017 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Tricia Willis, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service

Corp. of Washington 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Logi n to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number: WA-17-760509-AJ State of: California County of: San Diego On before me, ies ), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seal. ( Seal) Signature IDSPub #0125032 7/20/2017 8/10/2017

The Times  
July 20, Aug. 10, 2017  
7-20-a

## No. 17 4 00130 7 Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County In re the Estate of LORELEI J. HOLM, 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 (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2)four (4) 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 non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: August 3, 2017  
Robert Holm, Personal Representative  
Attorney for the Personal Representative:  
Jamie L. Harper, WSBA #39815  
14 E. Main, Suite 214  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Court of Probate Proceedings:  
Walla Walla Superior Court  
315 W. Main  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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8-3-a

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been established for Monday, August 21, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the Columbia County Commissioners office to hear comments on proposed amendments to the 2017 Parks and Recreation Fee Schedule - Facilities Rental Fees. Copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection at the Columbia County Commissioners office during regular business hours.

Approval is pending this hearing.  
By Order of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners.  
Leanne J. Peters  
Clerk of the Board

The Times  
Aug. 3, 10, 2017  
8-3-b

## BEFORE THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY BOARD WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Notice of Application for Change/Transfer to Surface Water Claim No. 300054CL TAKE NOTICE: That on June 7, 2017, Crown Columbia Water Resources, LLC of Spokane Valley, Washington filed application number WALL-17-05 with the Walla Walla County Water Conservancy Board to temporarily add a point of diversion and place of use, and transfer a portion of Surface Water Claim No. 300054CL into the State Trust

Water Program. That Claim No. 300054CL, with a priority date of the year 1895, authorizes diversion of water from the Tucannon River in the amount of 2.67 cubic feet per second, 380 acre-feet per year, for the seasonal irrigation of 95 acres. That the points of withdrawal (4) are located within 1) NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 12, 2) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 24, 3) N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 24, ALL WITHIN T. 12 N., R. 38 E.W.M., and 4) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 19, T. 12 N., R. 39 E.W.M. The place of use is within Sec. 24, T. 12 N., 38 E.W. M. and Sec. 19, T. 12 N., R. 39 E.W.M.

The applicant proposes to temporarily (2 years) add a point of diversion and place of use for 0.0022 cubic feet per second and 0.011 acre-feet per year for irrigation of 0.0025 acre, all within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 9, T. 9 N., R. 32 E.W.M., and temporarily (20 years) transfer 2.0214 cubic feet per second and 287.99 acre-feet into the State Trust Water Program for the purpose instream flow enhancement from the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 19, T. 12., R. 39 E.W.M. on the Tucannon River to the mouth of the Columbia River.

Any protests or objections to the approval of this application may be filed with the Department of Ecology and must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty dollar (\$50) recording fee and filed with the Cashiering Section, State of Washington, Department of Ecology, PO Box 47611, Olympia, WA 98504-7611 within thirty (30) days from August 10, 2017.

Any interested party may submit comments, objections, and other information to the Water Board regarding this application. The comments and information may be submitted in writing or verbally at any public meeting of the board held to discuss or decide on the application. This application will be on the board agenda during its regular meetings to be held on the first Wednesday of each month until completion of application. Additionally, the Water Board may receive written comments or information provided within thirty (30) days from the last date of publication of this notice, said written comments or information to be provided to: Walla Walla County Water Conservancy Board, attention Alan Kottwitz, P.O. Box 1506, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Note: This notice does not constitute notice of a meeting for the purposes of the Open Public Meetings Act, RCW 42.30.

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8-3-c

## No. 16-7-00014-0 Notice and Summons by Publication (Dependency) (SMPB)

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF COLUMBIA JUVENILE COURT

Dependency of:  
JENNA LYNN BROWN,  
DOB: 9/20/2008  
To: To Whom It May Con-

cern/Unknown Fathers

A Dependency Petition was filed on June 15, 2016. A Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: September 6, 2017 at 1:15 p.m. at: Columbia County Court House, 341 E. Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328.

You should be present at this hearing. The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.050(5). This begins the judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your absence.

To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, call DSHS at (509) 585-3000. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to [www.atg.wa.gov/DPY](http://www.atg.wa.gov/DPY)

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.  
/Susan J. Marinella/  
Clerk

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No. 17-7-00012-7  
17-7-00013-7  
17-7-00014-7  
17-7-00016-7  
17-7-00015-7

## Notice and Summons by Publication (Termination) (SMPB)

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF COLUMBIA JUVENILE COURT

Dependency of:

ANTHONY EDWIN RICHARDS,  
ETHAN JAMES RICHARDS,  
EVA MAY RICHARDS,  
MARVIN DANIEL RICHARDS,  
SOPHIE MARIE RICHARDS

DOB: MINOR CHILDREN

To: Lucas Richards, Father/  
Alleged Father  
To: Holly Manis, Mother  
To: To Whom It May Concern/Unknown Fathers

A Petition to Terminate Parent Rights was filed on July 19, 2017. A termination hearing will be held on this matter on: September 6, 2017 at 1:15 p.m. at: Columbia County Court House, 341 E. Main Street, Dayton WA 99328.

You should be present at this hearing. The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.050(5). This begins the judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your absence.

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DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

/Susan J. Marinella/  
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## PRINCIPAL FROM PAGE 1

Superintendent Doug Johnson.

Not only does Smith have 22 years of classroom experience to her credit, but she has the ability to create and build positive relationships with colleagues, parents, and students, he said.

Johnson said Smith also has a rich internship experience including decision making, conflict resolution, and the ability to make instructional decisions based on the use of data.

Three candidates went through the interview process for the position of elementary principal, and all three brought desirable qualities to the table, Johnson said.

At the end of the interview process and final review, Johnson made the recommendation to the Board of Directors that they approved Smith for the next principal of the Dayton Elementary School, which they did.

## LEASE - FROM PAGE 7

the parking area," Johnson said.

Johnson said another requirement by the state is that he has "storefront hours" and that the lot is "manned" during the day. To satisfy those, he said Midway owner, Sam Kumar, has agreed to partner with him by providing a building and staff that are available during regular working hours.

Mayor Marty Dunn requested that Hinchliffe look into a renewable lease program for the property.

"I'm not too strong on deeding ground as we've done in the past. Write the contract so that if he wants to purchase within so many years, we can find out what the market value is," Dunn said.

The council agreed, unanimously.

"I don't think the city ought to be tying up ground, especially commercially-zoned highway frontage. Let's get it into production; give it to a small business owner," said council member KC Kuykendall.

## Americanisms



"Reader, suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself."  
- Mark Twain

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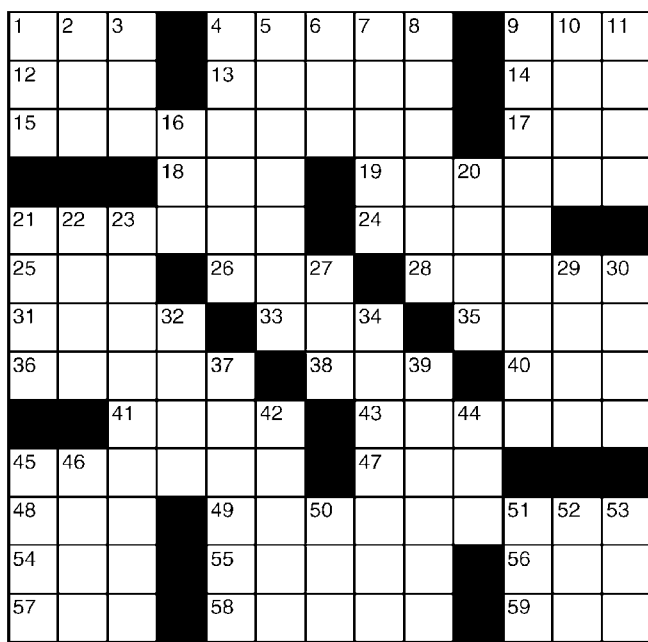


# LEGAL NOTICES

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 — out a living  
 4 Chops clumsily  
 9 Zodiac feline  
 12 "The Thin Man" actress  
 13 Foolish  
 14 Sixth sense, for short  
 15 Students' excursion  
 17 Chubby  
 18 Oklahoma city  
 19 Ranking  
 21 Laundry container  
 24 "I'll — and I'll puff ..."  
 25 A Gershwin brother  
 26 Just out  
 28 Corn  
 31 Outlet  
 33 Depressed  
 35 Oboe insert  
 36 Relaxed  
 38 Pouch  
 40 Trail behind  
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 43 Walk like a duck  
 45 Original  
 47 Modern-day evidence  
 48 Fib  
 49 Voles, e.g.  
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 55 Terrycloth



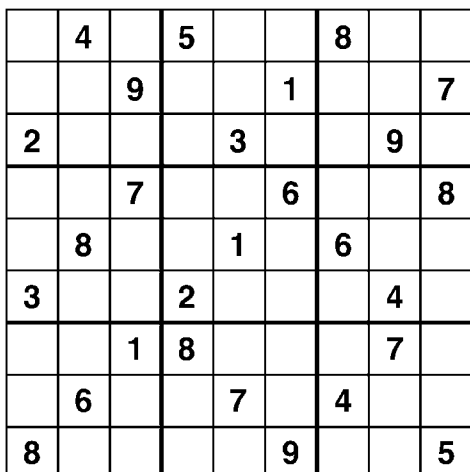
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 2 Japanese pond carp 20 Somewhere 46 Anger  
 3 CBS logo out there 50 Female sheep  
 4 Stashed 21 Bee's home 51 Ailing  
 5 Scorpio's brightest star 22 Neighbor- hood 52 Spy org.  
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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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### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

— King Crossword —  
 Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.



— Weekly SUDOKU —  
 Answer

8	7	2	4	3	9	6	5	1
9	4	5	8	6	1	7	2	3
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## TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

### MEXICAN BEEF AND RICE

This recipe comes from Marg Schmick, Andee Thurston's mom who lives in Endicott and who gave me a story for the Times' harvest issue. I asked Marg if she had any recipes to share and she gave me this one with a note, "Current easy favorite!" I haven't met her, but I can tell we would be friends.

I haven't had a chance to make it but it's on my list. It is a stovetop, one-pot dinner. Winner!

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb. hamburger
- 1 large onion
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 c. long grain white rice
- 1-15 oz can diced tomatoes
- 1-15 oz rinsed and drained black beans
- 1 ½ c. corn
- 1-4 oz can green chiles
- 1 Tbsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp chili powder
- 2 c. chicken broth
- 1 ½ c. shredded cheddar or Jack cheese.



#### DIRECTIONS:

Chop onion with tablespoon of olive oil, add hamburger, cook and drain. Set aside. In a large pan, add all ingredients, except the cheese. Add onion and hamburger mixture. Stir and bring to a boil, then turn down heat, cover, and simmer for 20 minutes. When done, top off with cheese and cover again to melt cheese.

**MY NOTES:** This would be an easy recipe to tweak. I don't like spicy foods so probably would not use all of the chilies. Since fresh tomatoes are available, I will add them along with the canned tomatoes. Stores have packages of Mexican cheese for convenience. If you have a large family, you could add a little more rice and broth. I'm sure we would have leftovers.

Enjoy!

## GOOD HOUSEKEEPING ONE THE PERFECT BURGER

Before you serve up any patties to your guests, commit these six commandments to memory.



### 1. Your meat matters. Choose wisely.

If you want a really juicy hamburger, use ground beef that's a combination of 80 percent meat to 20 percent fat. The less fat, the drier the burger.

### 2. Handle with care.

Throw out the hamburger press. The best burgers are hand formed using just enough pressure and taking no longer than necessary to form a patty. Don't press, mold and overwork. In your efforts to get a perfect-looking burger, you'll wind up with a tough-tasting one.

### 3. Don't turn your patties too soon.

Let your burger get good and crusty before you flip it. You'll know it's ready to be turned when it releases easily from the grill grates or pan. If it doesn't, don't force the issue.

### 4. Do not, we repeat, DO NOT squish it.

Nothing's more luscious than a fat, juicy burger that dribbles down your chin. Avoid the urge to press down on your burger while it cooks, as you'll force out the juices ... and the flavor along with them.

### 5. Take its temperature.

Don't risk putting a damper on your cookout with food poisoning. Make sure you've killed any disease-causing bugs by cooking your meat until an instant-read thermometer says 160 F. And no, the color of the beef is not a good way to judge doneness.

### 6. Cook on cast iron, not a regular skillet.

(If you can't grill it, that is.) A cast-iron skillet is a good go-to when you have run out of gas, or just don't want to face the hot, cold or rainy conditions in the backyard. Avoid the temptation to cook in a grill pan. While its ridges will give your patties grill marks, the space into between the marks will be gray and spongy. Cook in a flat-bottomed cast-iron pan, and both sides will come out browned and crusty, contrasting nicely with the juicy inside.

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## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Photos by Michele Smith

Dayton's National Night Out, held at the Dayton City Park on Aug. 1, was well attended.

Clockwise from top left:

Rep. Terry Nealy and Jon McFarland working the Kiwanis hot dog booth at National Night Out.

Kids enjoyed climbing the huge climbing wall brought in by the Army National Guard.

These fire trucks were just some of the many emergency vehicles on display. The opportunity to sit in a UH 72A Lacota Medical Transport Helicopter from Fairchild Air Force Base was a highlight of the evening for many.

## UGANDA - FROM PAGE 5

ence was just spending time with the kids.

"It was crazy. Sometimes I would have five hanging off of each arm," she said.

Araya shared a video of her group entering a village where children line the streets, smiling and yelling, "Hi Mzungu!"

"Mzungu is what they call white people," Araya said, pointing to the leather bracelet on her arm, stamped with the word.

Araya shared an impactful conversation she had with a 14-year-old who had been abandoned by her mother. She had several siblings from multiple fathers, who had all left, which is common among Ugandan men, Araya said.

"She was left trying to provide for her siblings and said they hadn't eaten for a couple of days, which was really sad to see. Now she's stuck with raising these kids when she had hopes and plans herself," Araya said.

Araya said she was hard hit by the difference in cultures. She said she was surrounded by the very poor, who considered it a blessing to walk hours to school each day, and were happy, while in the USA people complain, are chronically unhappy, and don't appreciate what they have.

"I'm having kind of a reverse culture shock coming home. The things people say, their outlook on life, the things they post on social media – you should be grateful for what you have. The culture is so much different," she said.

"I'm so grateful for what I have and the family I have after seeing what they have to go through and how little they have," she added.

Araya did get to have some fun and explore the country a bit during her stay. A highlight was a three-day safari in Murchison Falls National Park where she took a ferry across the Nile, hiked to the top of Murchison Falls, and saw lions, warthogs, baboons, giraffes, and crocodiles.

"Baboons are everywhere. While we were outside the vehicle, a baboon jumped inside the van, got into my bag, took a bag of candy, jumped out and started eating it. Luckily he didn't take anything else!" she said.

Araya said her African experience was definitely life changing.

"I met a lot of people from around the world that were really inspirational because they were so strong in their faith...The money I would have spent somewhere else is nowhere near the amazing experience I got to have, the people I got to meet, and the things I got to see. It was definitely a once-in-a-lifetime experience. But now I want to go back!" she said laughing.

Araya said her next goal will be to visit Thailand, because she wants to serve where she can spread the gospel in areas where people haven't had the opportunity to believe, she said.

But for now, she's gearing up for her freshman year at Lewis-Clark State College, where she plans to study physical therapy, which starts Aug. 21

The majority of students that attend the Empower a Child school are supported through sponsorships. To learn about sponsoring a child, visit [www.empowerachild.org](http://www.empowerachild.org).

## EVENING AT THE DEPOT

"We had a great turn-out. Everything turned out the way we hoped it would go," Chairperson Tami Miller said about the Evening at the Depot benefit auction that was held at the Dayton Historic Depot Museum last Saturday. All proceeds from the auction will go to benefit the maintenance and operation of the depot.

Left: Attendees browse the items available for auction.



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