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## THIS WEEK

### DAYTON



#### STUDENT VISITORS

Tanya Patton writes about her family's experience hosting two exchange students from Asia.

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### WAITSBURG



#### LAST SCHOOL DAY

Waitsburg elementary school students enjoyed a special assembly on the last day of school, including a sendoff to retiring 3rd-grade teacher Marne Henderson.

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### DAYTON



#### ALL WHEELS PICS

See more photos from last weekend's All Wheels Weekend event in downtown Dayton.

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## ALL WHEELS WEEKEND KICKS OFF



Photo by Ken Graham

As it has been for several years, the All Wheels Weekend Presentation of Cars on Friday night was led off by Walla Walla Neil Larson's 1941 Ford Pickup. Unfortunately, Larson passed away last year, but his wife, Joyce, brought the truck back to Dayton for a special presentation. Here, Joyce Larson is seen waving to the crowd. This year's 24th Dayton car show was another big success. See more All Wheels Weekend photos on Page 10.

# Columbia Pulp Ramps Up Hiring

COMBINED EMPLOYMENT IN THE REGION IS EXPECTED TO BE AT LEAST 125 BY YEAR-END

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Columbia Pulp is now well on the way to having the employment impact in the area that community leaders have been hoping for for nearly five years.

In an interview with The Times last week, Columbia Pulp CEO John Begley said that his firm received about 100 resumes during a job fair in Dayton earlier this month. Hiring fairs have also been held in Walla Walla and Pomeroy.

"We will begin making offers in about three weeks," Begley said.

He said that most jobs at the company's main facility near Starbuck will start in mid-to-late fall.

Begley said that construction of the new Columbia Pulp plant near Starbuck is going very well, and that startup is now expected in December. "Construction progress has been delayed slightly due to weather issues, as well as delays in deliveries of parts and supplies," he said.

Begley said that the strong economy has increased demand for some of the needed parts, which has slowed deliveries.

By the end of the year, Begley said that combined employment for Columbia Pulp and related operations should be about 125. That includes 90 workers at the main plant near Starbuck, 15 in Columbia Pulp's main office in Dayton, 10 employed by affiliate company

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# Dain Nysoe Seeks Columbia County Commissioner Seat

CITY COUNCILMAN WILL FACE CHUCK AMEREIN IN RACE TO SUCCEED RETIRING MERLE JACKSON

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—There is now a two-way race for the District 3 Columbia County Commissioner seat in this year's November election. The winner will replace retiring commissioner Merle Jackson beginning in January.

Dayton native Dain Nysoe, who currently serves on the Dayton City Council, has filed to run against Chuck Amerein, who announced his candi-



Dain Nysoe

dacy earlier this year. Nysoe filed as a Democrat, and Amerein, as a Republican.

Nysoe said economic development is at the top of his list of priorities.

"Our tax base is stagnant, and yet the demands on both city and county resources continue to increase. So in order to meet those increased needs you have to increase your tax base, and in order to do so, you come back to the economic development issue," he said.

Nysoe said having the Columbia Pulp Mill in the county is a real asset.

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## WAITSBURG CANDIDATES' FORUM JUNE 27

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Commercial Club and the Waitsburg Town Hall board of directors will host a candidates' forum on Wednesday, June 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Candidates for Walla Walla County Sheriff and for two state representative positions from Legislative District 16 are expected to be in attendance.

Walla Walla County Sheriff Candidates include former sheriff's deputy Tom Cooper, current Undersheriff Mark Crider and Matthew Stroe, director of security at Whitman College.

State representative Position 1 candidates are Republican Bill Jenkin, of Prosser, and Democrat Everett Maroon, of Walla Walla.

State representative Position 2 candidates are Democrat Rebecca Francik, of Pasco, and Republicans Dan Mildon, of Kennewick, and Skyler Rude, of Walla Walla.

Social (half) hour will be from 6 – 6:30, and the moderated forum will run from 6:30 to 8. Jim Davison, of Waitsburg, will moderate the forum.

Light refreshments will be served.



**Wednesday, January 27 - 6 - 8 p.m.**  
W.W. County Sheriff and State Representative Dist. 16  
Candidates will be in attendance  
**Waitsburg Town Hall**  
Sponsored by Waitsburg Commercial Club

# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago-June 26, 2008

Organizers have mobilized and are calling all former students of the Huntsville School or Huntsville residents to gather for a reunion in August. Photo caption: The Huntsville Grade School students for the 1946-47 school year. Front row: Unknown Sutter, Unknown Sutter, Bobby Leroue, Dell Groom, Bud Groom, Bill Kendall. Second row: Darlene Tubra, Betsy Hunt, Kay Huwe, Rosella Koch, Merry Joyce Brown, Mary Liebermann, Eden Brown, Mona Groom. Third row: Teacher Dorothy Hatley, John Libermann, Eugene Tubra, Pete Huwe, Jim Mays, Alfred Tubra, Jim Koch, Teacher Gertrude Moore. Back row: Virginia Hunt, Llense Sutter, Joyce Kendall, Juanita Sampson, Doris Sutter, Aggie Polumsky, Bess Groom, Earlene Groom.

Photo caption: The long-anticipated Waitsburg Streetscape Project got underway the middle of last week and continued this week with cutting of concrete to prepare a 32-inch segment from the curb that will be replaced by pavers. The project, spearheaded by the Waitsburg Community Revitalization Committee, an ad hoc committee of the Waitsburg City Council, will include pavers, new decorative street lights, planters and other improvements in the downtown area.

### Twenty Five Years Ago-June 17, 1993

The Hessian fly, a tenacious crop-eating pest which cannot be destroyed this late in the growing season, is attacking soft-white spring wheat crops and could cause yields in some areas to fall by 75 percent. "There is nothing we can do to save the infected spring wheat" said agronomist Pat McConnell, manager of the McGregor Co in Waitsburg. "The systemic insecticides we use for wheat won't control the Hessian fly"

The F-117A Stealth fighter will highlight this year's, "Wings Over Walla Walla" air show Saturday, June 26, at Walla Walla Regional Airport.

### Fifty Years Ago-June 20, 1968

"Java Music" four-year quarter horse gelding owned by Kenneth and Erma Lee Smith, earned his share at the tropics at the Central Washington Quarter horse Show held at the Morley Ranch in Yakima, June 15-16. Ridden by Curtis Tatwater of Walla Walla, he took first in te junior registered cutting class: second in heeling and team roping and won his class as a mature gelding. He went on to win the Grand Champion Halter Trophy with Oscar George of Walla Walla handling the reins.

A spectacular automobile building crash brought Waitsburg residents onto the streets in record numbers during the wee hours of Sunday morning. A 1960 sedan driven by Woodrow Oliver Wilson, 28, of Dayton, hit the front of the Plaza Theater building at approximately 1 a.m. The impact demolished the wll at Joe's Barber Shop and totaled out the car. Wilson had been pursued in Dayton for going over the speed limit and had attempted to outrun the Dayton Police car. Police said that they clocked the car at speeds up to 120 miles per hour on straight stretches.

Ad for Dayton Drive In: "El Dorado" starring John Wayne and Robert Mitchum, "Easy Come, Easy Go" starring Elvis Presley, "Hurry Sundown" starring Michael Cane and Jane Fonda, and "Penelope" starring Natalie Wood.

### Seventy Five Years Ago-June 25, 1943

The people of Waitsburg are asked by the City Council to trim the low-hanging brances on the trees along the sidewalks so that they will not interfere with pedestrians.

A public hearing on the proposed re-organization of the Waitsburg school district will be held at the high school next Wednesday. The proposed re-organization includes Bolles, Copei, Jasper Mountain, part of Dist 25, part of Prescott, part of Dixie, most of Dist 100, Menoken, McKay, and a part of Lost Springs.

Paul Koper, who was minister in the Presbyterian Church here for two years, has returned after a year's leave of absence during which time he was studying at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

### One Hundred Years Ago-June 28, 1918

J. S. Arnold who some months ago purchased the D. B. Stimmel place just east of town is complaining to the County Game Commission over the serious damage a colony of beavers is causing in his young apple orchard.

Miss Elvira Southard and Miss Opal Harris have accepted positions at Porter's Confectionary

Most of our famers seem to be preparing to sack their grain again this season judging from the wagon loads of sacks that hve been moving to the ranches from this city this week. With sacks selling around 30 cents each this year they run itno real money fast.

Miss Emily Meinberg who has been teaching in the Tacoma schools arrived home last week to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meinberg.

### One Hundred Twenty Five Years Ago June 30, 1893

The Driving Park was dedicated on Thursday evening. The first test of speed was between Mayor Morrow's and Hon. W. G. Preston's trotters: mile heats best two in three. Mr. Preston carried off the prize. After this was a running race in which Milan Smith's buckskin pony was the winner.

Born near this city June 17 to N. L. Balch and wife a son.

Rev. W. G. M. Hays informs us that Waitsburg Academy has recently received \$700 for the Dormitory fund. Most of it came from an unexpected source.

## Touchet Valley Weather

June 20, 2018

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast



**Wednesday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 90 Low: 63



**Thursday**  
Scattered T-storms  
High: 86 Low: 59



**Friday**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 83 Low: 56



**Saturday**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 81 Low: 57



**Sunday**  
Sunny  
High: 85 Low: 61



**Monday**  
Sunny  
High: 83 Low: 59



**Tuesday**  
Cloudy  
High: 78 Low: 54

### Weather Trivia

How many tornadoes touch the ground in an average season?

Answer: About 800 touchdowns in the United States each year.

### Weather History

June 20, 1921 - Circle, Mont. received 11.5 inches of rain in 24 hours, a record for the state. The town of Circle received a total of 16.79 inches of rain that month to establish a rainfall record for any town in Montana for any month of the year.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	
Tuesday	81	44	77/53	0.00"	Precipitation . . . . . 0.00"
Wednesday	80	57	78/54	0.00"	Normal precipitation . . . . . 0.30"
Thursday	74	52	78/54	0.00"	Departure from normal . . . . . -0.30"
Friday	78	52	78/54	0.00"	Average temperature . . . . . 65.1°
Saturday	74	55	79/54	0.00"	Average normal temperature . . . . . 66.1°
Sunday	81	53	79/54	0.00"	Departure from normal . . . . . -1.0°
Monday	69	61	79/55	0.00"	Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
First 6/20	5:01 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	1:11 p.m.	1:15 a.m.	Last 7/6
Day	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Sunrise	5:02 a.m.	5:02 a.m.	5:02 a.m.	5:02 a.m.	5:02 a.m.
Sunset	8:47 p.m.	8:48 p.m.	8:48 p.m.	8:48 p.m.	8:48 p.m.
Moonrise	2:19 p.m.	3:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:33 p.m.	6:34 p.m.
Moonset	1:42 a.m.	2:09 a.m.	2:36 a.m.	3:04 a.m.	3:36 a.m.
Day	Monday	Tuesday			New 7/12
Sunrise	5:03 a.m.	5:03 a.m.			
Sunset	8:48 p.m.	8:48 p.m.			
Moonrise	6:34 p.m.	7:32 p.m.			
Moonset	3:36 a.m.	4:11 a.m.			

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**21**

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

**Waitsburg Resource Center**  
106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)  
2-4 p.m.  
Waitsburg School Board (Third Thursday)  
Elementary School Library  
7 p.m.

**22**

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

**Kids' Summer Film Series**  
"Smurfs 2"  
Liberty Theater - \$1  
1 p.m.

**BINGO (every Friday)**  
Eagles-222 E. Main, Dayton  
Doors open 4 pm, Bingo 6pm

**23**

**Waitsburg Resource Center**  
106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)  
2-4 p.m.

**25**

**Walla Walla Chamber Music Festival Rehearsal**  
Liberty Theater  
10 a.m.  
See news brief on next page

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

**Community Health Conversations Forum**  
Columbia County Fairgrounds Youth Building  
5 p.m.

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

**26**

**Waitsburg Senior Round Table**  
Waitsburg Presbyterian Church  
11:30 a.m.  
Join local seniors every Tuesday for lunch. \$4 suggested donation for those over 60. \$7 charge for guests under 60. Meals on Wheels are available. Call 337-8541 for more info.

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

**Kids' Summer Film Series**  
"Jumanji"  
Liberty Theater - \$1  
3 p.m.

**27**

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

**Celebrate Recovery, Waitsburg**  
Waitsburg Christian Church  
6:30 p.m.

**Adult Summer Reading Program**  
Ukulele Class  
Dayton Memorial Library  
7:30 p.m.

**28**

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2-4 p.m.

**Prescott School Board**  
(Fourth Thursday)  
District Boardroom  
6 p.m.

**Dayton High School Principal Candidate Introductions to parents and community members.**

Dayton High School Auditorium.  
5:45 and 6:30 p.m.  
See article on Page 7 for more info.

## CLASSIFIEDS

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**Columbia County Health System** is growing and we are currently accepting applications for several open positions including:

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### SALE

**Community Yard Sale**  
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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## OBITUARY

### AIMEE RENE' (LEWIS) HARSHMAN - JUNE 7, 2018

It is with great sadness the family of Aimee Harshman announces her passing on Thursday, June 7th, 2018 at the age of 42. Aimee will be lovingly remembered by her husband Dustin and her children Devin, De'ja, Daylan, and Axten, her mother and step-father, Lori (Rob) Hergenrader, by her brother and sister, Brady Lewis and Maissee (Anthony) Peralez and by her in-laws, Carla and Pat Foust. Aimee was preceded in

death by her father, Greg Lewis. Aimee will also be forever remembered by her numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends.

A Celebration of Aimee's Life will be held on Thursday, June 21st at 4:00 pm, at the Waitsburg Christian Church - 604 Main St. Waitsburg, WA.

Donations in memory of Aimee may be made to Banner Bank: 126 E. Main St., Dayton, WA 99328



## NEWS BRIEFS

### LIBERTY THEATER FAÇADE UPGRADE PLANNED

DAYTON - A large scale restoration project on the theater's marquee and façade begins on Thursday, June 21, however the theater will remain open through the duration of the work. More information can be found at [www.libertytheater.org](http://www.libertytheater.org).

### TASK FORCE RECEIVES GRANT FOR CABOOSE PARK

DAYTON - The Sherwood Trust of Walla Walla announced that it has awarded a \$65,000 grant to the Dayton Development Task Force. The funds will be used for development of a park in the area near the caboose and playground west of the Dayton Historic Depot.

Plans for Caboose Park include lawn, trees and landscaping, as well as installation of additional playground equipment. Depending on funding availability, a splash pad may be added as well.

Total budget for the project is expected to be approximately \$120,000.

### CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL REHEARSAL

DAYTON - The Walla Walla Chamber Music Festival will hold a rehearsal, open to the public, on Monday at 10 a.m. at the Liberty Theater on Dayton's Main Street.

Monday's rehearsal will feature Strauss' Metamorphosen String Septet.

The rehearsals are a free, informal, and informative way to hear classical music in a new way.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN STARBUCK

STARBUCK - The Starbuck Community Church is offering a vacation bible school Monday through Thursday next week at the church, on Main Street. Kids age 4 through 6th grade are invited to attend. The VBS will run from 9 to 11:45 each day.

The theme for this year's VBS is: "With God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26.

A Grand Finale will be held for parents and kids on Thursday at 6 p.m.

For transportation for morning sessions, or for more information, contact Pastor Dave at (509) 399-2259. Transportation is not available for the Grand Finale.

### SAINT-JEAN BAPTISTE DAY CELEBRATION

WALLA WALLA - The Frenchtown Historical Foundation will hold its seventh annual Saint-Jean Baptiste Day Celebration on Saturday. It will be held at the Frenchtown Historic Site on Old Highway 12, two miles west of the Whitman Mission.

This year's event will feature a historic tour of old Walla Walla, tours of the St. Rose of Lima Cemetery and prince's cabin, gem and mineral displays, wood-working demonstrations, French-Canadian music and living history players.

Tours and demonstrations will run from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for more information go to [frenchtownwa.org](http://frenchtownwa.org).

## Americanisms



## BIRTHDAYS

June 22: Andy Winnett, Michael Spidell and Paul Cook.

June 23: James Lehr, Teresa McConnell, Debbie Shaeffer, Delbert Porter, Michelle Bergevin, Lynn Savage, Jon Gibson and Heather Havens.

June 24: Kathleen Seaton, Donna Surry, Rod Bailey, Suzanne Stonecipher-Sollars and Darien Hulce.

June 25: Randy Pearson, Pat Allmon, Dan Estes, Margaret Monfort Shultz and Craig Adams.

June 26: Ava Jean Gagnon, Judy Mulhair, Michelle Benson Brooks, Norma Bessey, Toni Chavez and Shalyne Bentley.

June 27: Lisa Christensen, Sarah Monfort Torrens and Cameron Collins, Travis Eaton.

June 28: Kendra Roberts, Terry Dunn, Kathleen Walborn, Heather Ferguson, Jordyn Prince.

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Tues., June 26 - 6:30

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**Church Directory**

**Waitsburg Presbyterian Church**  
504 Main  
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Worship 11 a.m.  
337-6589  
Rev. Bret Moser

**Waitsburg Chapel**  
320 W. 2nd  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.  
337-6235  
Rev. Jimmie Daves

**Waitsburg Christian Church**  
604 Main St  
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Each Sunday  
337-8898  
Rev. Matthew Wyatt

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## COLUMBIA PULP - FROM PAGE 1

Columbia Straw at their office near Starbuck, and 11 at Columbia Pulp's pilot plant at the Port of Garfield in Pomeroy.

The pilot plant is designed to run small batches and test batches for straw pulp products, as well as serve as the company's training facility.

During the interview, Begley addressed an issue that has been in local news recently about the sales and use tax deferral Columbia Pulp received from the state of Washington in late 2014. The waiver was granted because Columbia County was considered a high unemployment county at the time. It's an incentive that's commonly granted to employers who are building or expanding facilities in rural parts of the state, he said.

During a recent regular meeting, Columbia County Commissioners expressed surprise and disappointment that the county would not be receiving the influx of revenues they were expecting from the county's share of sales and use taxes for equipment and materials used in the construction of the Starbuck facility.

Those funds would likely have amounted to more than \$500,000, they said, but the state's deferral means that the first payment will be delayed for three years, and then the total will be spread out over five years. And if Columbia Pulp lives up to its employment and operations commitments over the next few years, it may qualify for a total waiver of those taxes.

"It wasn't a secret," Begley said last week of the waiver. He added that he was surprised that the commissioners seemed to be caught by surprise. He said he was sure that the commissioners on the board in 2014 were aware of the waiver, as were members of the county's planning department staff at the time.

Begley said he's disappointed that so much attention has been drawn to the sales tax waiver issue, since the positive economic impact to the area from the new facilities will far outweigh the impact of the waiver.

"We expect our business to add \$70 million per year to the region's economy," he said. This includes salaries and wages, as well as purchases of straw – at least 250,000 tons per year – from local farmers.

While the amount of property taxes Columbia Pulp and its associated firms will pay in the county is unclear at this time, it will unquestionably be significant, Begley said – many times more than the company is saving from the one-time sales tax waiver.

He said he expects that the state will conduct an appraisal of the company's facilities later this year, which will determine the assessed value and property tax levies the firm will pay in the county.

## NYSOE - FROM PAGE 1

"It is going to provide good wage-paying jobs. Those are the types of things we need," he said.

Nysoe added that the county would also benefit from providing incentives and opportunities to attract young people to stay, live and work in Columbia County.

Another sign of successful economic growth and development is the ability to offer decent housing to people who want to move here, he said, which will have the added benefit of boosting the property tax base.

Nysoe said that if elected he will focus on upgrading and maintaining the fairgrounds, the county roads, and other vital infrastructure, as well as providing support to county employees through fair compensation and opportunities for growth.

"I'm willing to listen to people's ideas, and I think that's healthy for the community to have some diverse ideas, and then to gain from those ideas as you go on," he said. "I don't think we are in danger of losing our rural heritage as a community just because we incorporate some ideas, from outside the area."

Nysoe, who said he is a fiscal conservative, pledges to manage the county's limited resources expediently, and help hold the state legislators accountable over issues that constrict the county's ability to be solvent and functional.

"Why should the state get all the benefit when the local community gets

none, or a very small portion of it?" he asked.

Nysoe said the key to being a good public servant is being a good listener. He said he has been listening and serving various communities over the course of his working career.

Nysoe earned a BA in Economics and Political Science from Eastern Washington University in 1974, and an MA in Public Administration in 1985 from City University, in Seattle.

He served as Chamber Director for the Cities of Bremerton and Pendleton, and he was the Marketing Director for the Kitsap County Parks Department.

He also taught Political Science at Tacoma Community College for eight years, before returning to Dayton and working as Director for Correctional Industries at the Walla Walla State Penitentiary.

Retired since 2010, Nysoe manages the family farm at Hiland. His is the fourth generation of the family to farm in Columbia County and serve in local and state politics.

Nysoe's grandfather, Dewey Donohue, served as a county commissioner, and also represented southeast Washington in the state House of Representatives and Senate. His uncle, Hubert Donohue, was also a state representative, he said.

"The county has been very good to my family over those four generations," Nysoe said.

Nysoe and his wife, Claudia, have two sons, Brent and Tyler, both graduates of WSU.

## LETTERS

### MATT STROE IS BEST CHOICE FOR SHERIFF

Dear Editor,

In my ministry, I've always tried to stay out of politics and publicly voicing my personal political inclinations. Why? Because I feel that my main job is to bring people together and to share the love of Jesus. The political arena can be a divisive area and can lean more on the individualistic rather than the whole, and that's a tough area to navigate as a pastor.

However, my wife and I recently placed our first-ever political sign in our front yard, and we were asked the question "What is it about this person that you feel so passionately about? Tell me about him". Here's my thoughts on this that can be summed up in two words:

Servant leadership.

I have been a blessed man to get to know Matt Stroe before he decided to run for Walla Walla County Sheriff. I've gotten to know him as a friend, a confidant, and a brother in Christ. I've seen his love for others, his empathy for those around him. I've seen his heart, his humor, his love for his wife and two boys, and his passion for making these communities a better place than how he found them. There's not many men I look up to as much as this man. Here's

what I continually see when I look at what makes him a servant leader:

- Shows leadership by making the needs of others a high priority.
- Focuses on helping others grow and develop so that they in turn can serve others.
- Offers encouragement and emotional support. As a pastor, I need this at times and Matt sees it before I realize I need a hand up.
- Displays an attitude of humility. Amazing humility.
- Trustworthy
- Listens and is respectful of the viewpoints of others. Realizes that listening isn't just waiting for his turn to talk.

- Exudes a quiet confidence.

- Is faithful. To his wife, his boys, and his friends.

- Shows empathy towards others.

- Christ-centered.

I couldn't be more proud of who Matt is and what he represents.

It's not about an individual. It's about what can make the totality come together. That is why I will be casting my vote for Matt Stroe for Sheriff of Walla Walla County.

Matthew Wyatt  
Waitsburg

### SUPPORTING MATT STROE FOR SHERIFF

Dear Editor,

I'm writing to express my ardent support for Matt Stroe as a candidate for sheriff of Walla Walla County. I met Matt as a student at Whitman College while working for the Security Department in a work study position.

Matt is an outstanding director of security. He found innovative ways to improve safety on campus and gained the trust of students in a way that facilitated a to-my-knowledge unprecedentedly positive relationship between the student body and security.

Outside of his accomplishments for the Security Department, Matt went well beyond any of the responsibilities of his position to support and encourage students in many ways.

Personally, I remember him staying all nine innings for a number of baseball games (often times in very cold weather) in support of myself and other members of the team, agreeing to

attend a College Republicans meeting to share his perspective at a particularly polarizing time, and even letting me use his own office for a job interview my senior year — just to name a few of many kind gestures.

It's important that a sheriff have the experience and knowledge of law enforcement to lead his office, but I think most important to his success in running a strong department, is the quality of his character. I understand some of the anecdotes I mentioned might sound trivial, but I wanted to share them to help give a glimpse of the kind of person and the kind of leader Matt is.

I deeply believe he possesses genuine care for others and the highest level of integrity. I'm thrilled that he is running because I couldn't think of a better person to be sheriff for Walla Walla.

Garrett Atkinson  
Lake Stevens, Wash.

## Letters Welcome

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## GRIN and BEAR IT



"What is this really?"

## LAFF - A - DAY



"No, it wasn't a flight accident. I just tripped over my scarf."



Photos by Michele Smith

Left to right: The Snake River mail boat at Heller Bar. Big horn sheep on a bluff. Petroglyphs at Buffalo Eddy.

MICHELE SMITH: OUT AND ABOUT

## Hells Canyon by Jet Boat

Since 2019, neither rain nor sleet nor snow has prevented the U.S. Postal Service from delivering mail to people living along the Snake River in the remote and rugged regions of Hells Canyon.

Last Wednesday was no different, when 20 of us boarded the mail boat in Clarkston for the 160-mile round trip.

We pushed off the dock at the Port of Clarkston on a beautiful, sunny day, and were expertly guided through some of the most rugged and scenic landscape the country has to offer, by Riverboat Captain Tyler Bezett and his skipper, 16-year-old Kison Fletcher, who work for Beamer's Hells Canyon Tours.

"Hells Canyon is hotter than hell, and hell to navigate," said Capt. Bezett, who is certified by the US Coast Guard for inland navigation.

Temperatures can reach as high as 112 degrees during the summer months, and just the weekend before this one, it rained so hard in the canyon that the windshield wipers failed to keep up, he said.

The mail boat is a jet boat, which has no rudders or propellers to protrude into the water. There are intakes near the stern to scoop up water, and hydraulic pumps to hurl the water aft, for propulsion. Steering is by way of adjusting the direction of nozzles.

Yes, there were moments of living on the wild side on this ride, but Capt. Bezett kept a watchful eye on rapids, boulders, and other boaters, as he pointed out the wildlife and various points of interest along the way.

On the trip we saw big horn sheep, deer, bald eagles, pelicans, osprey, wild turkeys and coyotes. Capt. Bezett would turn the boat completely around, so we could see really well, even to look at a squirrel swimming across the river.

We passed a place at Buffalo Eddy where 1,700-year-old petroglyphs are carved in the rocks. We pushed on past Anatone Flat, the place where some farmers decided to build a wooden pipe, or flume, to send the grain down from the hilltops to a barge on the river. Unfortunately friction in the flume started a fire, and both the flume and grain burned.

"It ruined the farmer's 'pipe dream,'" said Bezett with a laugh.

We cruised past the site where Chief Joseph, of the Nez Perce Indian tribe, successfully forded the river with his band of 3,000 people and 1,000 horses while fleeing the U.S. Cavalry in 1877. At Deep Creek, Capt. Bezett pointed out the site of an 1887 massacre of 34 Chinese miners by some would be gold thieves.

After delivering mail to seven lonely outposts on the river, we stopped for a sack lunch under the trees at the Kirkwood Historic Ranch, which was once a working cattle and sheep ranch.

We made our last mail delivery of the day three miles downriver from the ranch, and then turned around and headed back towards Clarkston.

Four of us were staying overnight at the Copper Creek Lodge, which is on the Oregon side of the river. We got off the boat there in midafternoon, where we were greeted by our camp host, John.

Rustic is the one word that applies to this 1940's era lodge – clean, quiet, good eats, and no cell phone service - just what the doctor ordered.

Copper was once king in Oregon, and there are several old copper mine shafts above the lodge. Apparently one of the caves is now occupied by bats, and we were warned not to hike the trails around the lodge because of rattlesnakes. We had wild turkeys roosting in the trees at night, and there were mule deer nearby.

Capt. Bezett, and his Thursday tour group, called for us midafternoon the next day, and we headed back to Clarkston, our journey over.

If you take this delightful trip, be sure to take snacks with you. It is a long time from breakfast until lunch is served at the Kirkwood Historic Ranch. If you stay overnight at the Copper Creek Lodge, take games and books with you. Remember there is no cell phone service.

Unless you love the heat, rain, or snow, plan your trip for June or September, when the weather is more amiable.

Finally, enjoy the wild and scenic Snake River and the deepest river carved gorge in North America, with its many treasures. We did.

CAROLYN HENDERSON: TALK ABOUT ART

## The Pastels of Kirk Campaña

Generally, at the doctor's office, the last thing most of us think about are gently flowing brooks, rippling grass in a mountain meadow, and the most fragile of butterflies poised on a flower.

At the time he is treating patients, urgent care physician Kirk Campaña isn't thinking about these things either, but after hours, when he is at home on his property in Eagle, Ida., the doctor who is also an artist focuses on the world's beauty.

"I find nature and the natural world beautiful, complex, and full of patterns and rhythms, similar to the human body," says Campaña, who sculpts as well as paints in oil, watercolor, and pastel.

An artist from childhood, Campaña kept his hand in the field even during the grueling schedule of medical school, always carving time for an art class. Describing art as a universal tool that humans practice in order to process and understand one's world



Kirk Campaña

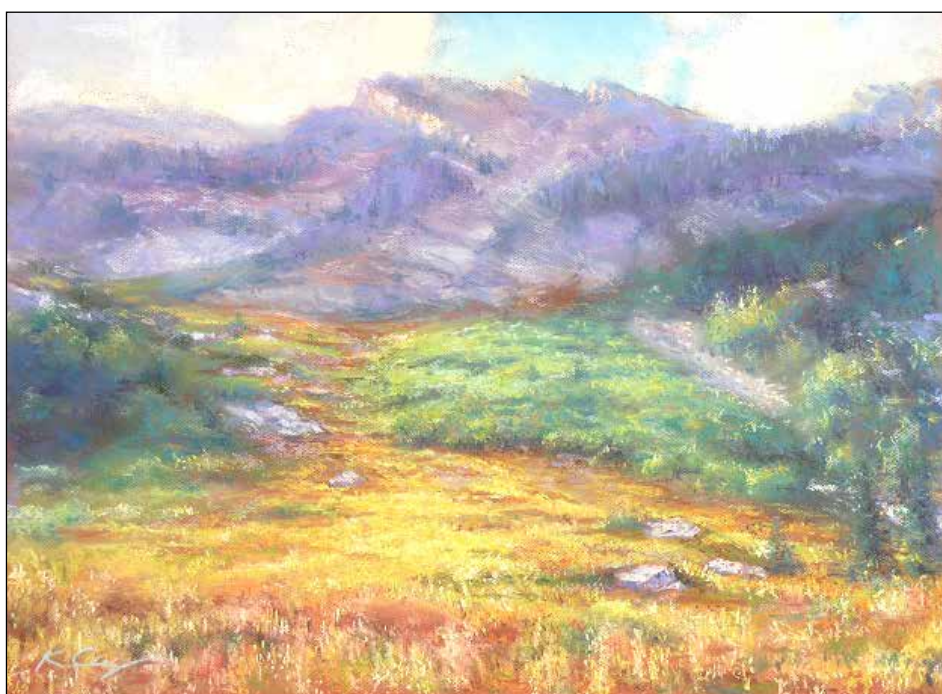
and self, Campaña notes that, while most people explore art in childhood, by adulthood most have given it up.

"I never did."

Campaña's present medium of choice is pastel, which he likes to smudge and smear with his

finger or entire hand, fully immersing himself in the project. His subject of choice ranges around the land where he lives, encompassing sweeping panoramic views as well as quiet, secluded enclaves – the type that encourage one to whisper, if one must talk at all.

A collection of Campaña's work is presently on display at Wenaha Gallery in Dayton and will be there through June 30. The gallery is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.



Courtesy Images

Pastel works by Kirk Campaña. Clockwise from top left: Butterfly. Japanese Garden. Paintbrush Canyon.

## We Hosted Two Remarkable Asian Students

By Tanya Patton

I have always admired families who open their homes to host international exchange students, but I never imagined that my family would be one of them! Now, I look back on the last 10 months spent hosting one, and then TWO teenagers from Asia and know that we will be forever changed and blessed by the experience.

Our road to hosting began with a friendship forged between our daughter, Katie, and Hazel Tu, an exchange student from Taiwan living in Dayton during the 2016-17 school year. Hazel played basketball with Katie, so we often gave Hazel rides home after practice and games. Rides home turned into day trips with our family and lots of time spent doing whatever teenage girls do when they are together. Katie cried a bucket-load of tears when Hazel went home to Taiwan, and they promised each other that they would stay in touch, which they still do.

Evidently, before she left, Hazel recommended our family as potential hosts to International Student Exchange (ISE), the company that facilitated her program in America. They are always looking for new host families (see sidebar). Two of our four children were independent adults by then and the house was feeling a little empty with just two teenagers at home, so we decided to submit an application. Yes, an application.

International Student Exchange is very thorough in its vetting of potential host families. A background check was completed. We wrote a letter of introduction, attached pictures of family members and answered many questions about our family's rules, expectations, internet availability and curfew, as well as questions about Dayton and the high school.

Pictures of key rooms in our house were required to verify that we had all the "basics" needed to offer a safe, sanitary and comfortable home for a student. We were happy to provide all this information because we would want the same if we sent one of our children abroad to live with a family we didn't know.

Once our application was accepted in late July, we were able to review the applications of several students who were still looking for a host family. We poured over the personal letters of introduction from each student and their parents. We took in every detail of the pictures each student included in their application and read the letters of recommendation from teachers.

Honestly, the selection process was both fun and slightly nerve wracking. It was fun to read about the aspirations, interests and accomplishments of young people willing and eager to dive head first into life in America. And it was nerve wracking, because we were making a 10 month commitment to a student we had only met on paper. As it turned out, we could not have chosen a more perfect addition to our family.

Ing Phoolpipat celebrated her 16th birthday in America, less than one month after arriving in Dayton from Nonthaburi, Thailand (population 270,000). Nonthaburi is considered part of the Bangkok metropolitan area, which is home to over 8 million people. She wanted to come to America for all the "standard" reasons – to experience American culture, education, and to improve her English language skills. Her application letter said that she liked reading, art, fashion and shopping. We found her to be kind, intelligent, self-disciplined and polite beyond measure.

In Thailand, she attended a reputable all-girls private boarding school, where the rules were strict and the schoolwork demanding. Her life was ordered by an inflexible schedule from daylight to dark.

Her daily life in America could not have been more different. She was initially shocked by how small Dayton and the high school were, as well as the fact that our home is located seven miles from town and surrounded by cropland. It took a couple of weeks for her to understand and accept our VERY limited, satellite-dependent internet service at home.

She enrolled as a sophomore at Dayton High School and was instantly well-liked by her classmates. One of her favorite memories is being elected sophomore homecoming princess.

At her school in Thailand, students compete to see who can turn in the most perfect and beautiful homework. Ing continued that same focus and attention to detail here in America. Learning new languages is of special interest to her, so she enrolled in first-year Spanish. I can't begin to comprehend the brain power required to learn a foreign language while receiving instruction in a different foreign language!

In January, we received a call from ISE asking if we would host another student, a 17 year old young man from South Korea named Mireu Seo. His placement in New Jersey had fallen through at the last minute and he needed a host family immediately. We included Ing in the family meeting and decided to fill the empty bunk bed in our son Walter's room.

Mireu had decided to discontinue his education at a very exclusive and competitive boarding school in Busan, South Korea in favor of coming to America to prepare himself to pursue his dream of studying engineering at a top-tier Ivy League university. He has friends from Australia and Canada, so his very proficient English has an interesting and unique "twang" at times.

Mireu enjoys learning and conversing about a wide variety of topics. He is keenly interested in the intersection of technology, science and business, and someday hopes to be the CEO of his own company. In Busan, his school day began at 8 a.m. and ended at 11:30 p.m. Students were required to study at that pace nearly 7 days a week in order to succeed. Mireu decided to step away from the stress just before his senior year. His one-year program in America is giving him the opportunity to define his own unique life path while improving his English at the same time.

Ing returned to her family and school in Thailand on June 15. Missing her is still fresh for all of us, and I'm sure that Katie cried TWO buckets of tears this time.

Mireu will attend a different school in a different town this fall. His one-year program allows him a bit more flexibility. Our family has been forever changed by the experience of hosting these two remarkable young people. I'm sure they won't be the last!



Photos courtesy of Tanya Patton

Top to bottom, left to right: The Patton family and Ing welcome Mireu to America at the Walla Walla airport. Left to right: Katie, Gene, Mireu, Walter, Tanya and Ing. Katie, Mireu and Ing clowning around at Wallowa Lake during Memorial Day weekend. As a member of Dayton High School's Youth and Government Club, Mireu traveled to Olympia in May to participate in the State Youth Legislature as a Senator. Ing Phoolpipat and her escort Brandon Pulliam wait to be presented to the crowd at the Homecoming game in Waitsburg.

**If you are interested in hosting an exchange student, or simply want to learn more about it, visit [www.iseusa.org](http://www.iseusa.org), or call the area representative, Cindy Ethington, at (509) 760-2914.**

**Host families do not receive payment from either ISE or the exchange student for providing room and board. However, all school fees and personal spending money are the responsibility of the student.**

## ASTRO BLAST

### DAYTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY STAR VIEWING PARTY

**JUNE 29th - 6:30 PM**  
**DAYTON FOOTBALL FIELD**

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

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**Marty Scott**  
WWU Astronomer

**Catherine Cooper**  
WSU Geophysicist

**Bring: lawn chairs, telescopes, blankets, and snacks**

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Give us a call at the Planning and Building Department to learn more or to pick up a docket form. We are located at 114 South 2nd Street, Dayton. Or call (509) 382-4676. Watch your local papers for notice of upcoming public meetings.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AT WAITSBURG ELEMENTARY



Courtesy Photos

Students at Waitsburg Elementary School celebrated the end of the school year with a special assembly on Friday. Clockwise from top left: Students gave a presentation to the group. Retiring third-grade teacher Marne Henderson received a giant going-away card from her class. Henderson posed for a photo with her final third-grade class. A group of teachers put on a skit for the students.

# Waitsburg and Prescott Pools are Now Open and Ready for Summer Fun

## DAYTONITES ARE INVITED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TWO OTHER AREA POOLS

By Emma Philbrook | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – While the Dayton city pool is closed for this summer, facilities in Waitsburg and Prescott are stepping up to meet the area’s demand for chlorinated summer fun.

Both the Waitsburg pool (across Coppei Avenue from Preston Park, open Monday through Friday) and its Prescott counterpart (at 303 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, open every day) have begun operations for the season.

The Waitsburg pool offers open swim periods from 1 to 5 in the afternoon and from 6 to 8 in the evening on the days it is open. Additionally, an adults-only lap swim time is offered from 5 to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. General admission is \$2, while children under 5 swim free with a paying adult. Prescott’s facility, meanwhile, hosts open swim from 1 to 7 p.m. on weekdays and from noon to 7 on weekends. Cost to swim is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children and seniors.

As in Waitsburg, children under 5 swim free. Both pools will also offer swimming lessons this summer. In each case, the courses are two weeks long and classes are held Monday through Thursday. Lessons at the Waitsburg location take place from July 9-19, last half an hour and are free. Prescott’s hour-long lessons take place throughout the summer and are free to all those within the 99348 ZIP code, courtesy of Northwest Grain Growers. (For those living in another ZIP code, the cost for the Prescott lessons is \$25 per child.)

Parents or guardians interested in the Waitsburg program have the option of signing up in person at City Hall or by phone at 337-6371. Those interested in lessons at the Prescott pool should contact the pool’s management at 849-2214.

In addition, the Prescott facility will play host to the water aerobics program formerly held at the Dayton pool. These classes, which began this week, run from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and are open to all skill levels. Free rides to and from the classes will be available from Columbia County Public Transportation.

Yvonne Jackson, the Prescott Pool’s administrator, says that Dayton or Waitsburg residents who would like to take advantage of this service should call 382-

1647 at least 24 hours in advance. (For more information about the aerobics program itself, call 382-4335.)

Jackson also noted that another water aerobics class might be offered from 7 to 8 on Wednesday evenings, depending on demand. “I would need to have a minimum of six people every Wednesday,” she stipulated.

Whether or not the evening class fills up, the schedule at the Prescott Pool is already jam-packed. A “safety day” event is slated for July 29 from 10 to noon on the facility grounds, featuring presentations from area organizations on water and personal safety for kids and families. Later in the summer, an auto show will be held in the adjoining park on the second weekend of August.

If you’ve got a mind to do some serious splashing around, both pools offer season passes. At Waitsburg, an individual season pass goes for \$40, and a family pass can be purchased for \$80. Prescott’s individual passes cost \$55 and family passes \$110.

The two facilities, each of which features a water-slide, diving board and splash pool, are also available for private rental by the hour. For more information and specific quotes, contact Waitsburg City Hall at 337-6371 or the Prescott Parks and Rec Department at 849-2314.

# Cowboy Poet and Musician to Appear at Liberty Theater

THE TIMES

DAYTON - Touchet Valley Arts Council and the Liberty Theater are hosting cowboy poet and musician Joel Eliot to the Liberty Stage on Saturday, June 30, from 7 - 9 p.m.

Eliot, a working ranch horseman, clinician and trainer in Sonoita, Ariz., is renowned for his expertise and love of horses. He brings the same level of craft and care to the stage as a singer and songwriter.

Eliot appears in conjunction with the Buck Brannaman horse clinic which, will be held in Dayton June 29 through July 1. This popular clinic has been a staple in Dayton for many years, and Joel Eliot is the perfect musical accompaniment for a night of relaxing and fun entertainment.

Admission is \$20. Visit libertytheater.org to reserve a seat. The Liberty Theater is located at 344 E. Main St., Dayton. For assistance or more information on our live shows, call 509-382-1380 or send email to info@libertytheater.org.



Joel Eliot

## DAYTON SCHOOLS TO PRESENT HS PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES

THE TIMES

DAYTON – A selection committee appointed by the Dayton School Board will interview four candidates on Thursday for the Dayton Middle School/High School principal position. Two applicants will be selected from that pool for a final interview process which will take place on Thursday June 28.

Parents, students and community members are invited to participate in the process. Parents and community members are scheduled to meet with the two finalists on the 28th at 5:45 and 6:30 in the high school auditorium. Students will have an opportunity to meet and question the candidates at 1:00 and 1:45 p.m. also in the auditorium. Teachers and district support staff will have an opportunity to meet and question the candidates at 2:30 and 3:30 on the 28th.

The successful applicant will likely be formally approved at the July 18 Board meeting, or at an earlier scheduled Special Meeting which will be announced.

The selection committee is comprised of two secondary teachers, a board member, superintendent, elementary principal, building secretary, and a parent.

# LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-17-798620-SH APN No.: 33394 / 360721710113 Title Order No.: 8720760 Deed of Trust Grantor(s): DOLORES MALDONADO, AN UNMARRIED PERSON Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR GENWORTH FINANCIAL HOME EQUITY ACCESS, INC. Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2012-08818 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 6/29/2018, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Walla Walla county Courthouse, located at 315 W 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, THE EAST 20 FEET OF LOT 11 AND THE WEST 20 FEET OF LOT 12 IN BLOCK 1 OF REED'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 "A" OF PLATS AT PAGE 55. More commonly known as: 633 WASHINGTON ST, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362-3254 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 10/11/2012, recorded 10/5/2012, under 2012-08818 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from DOLORES MALDONADO, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, as Grantor(s), to STEWART TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR GENWORTH FINANCIAL HOME EQUITY ACCESS, INC., as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. under and assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2016-06752 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: BORROWER(S) FAILED TO MAINTAIN HAZARD INSURANCE ON THE PROPERTY (AND/OR FAILED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROOF OF INSURANCE), AND ALSO FAILED TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES PRIOR TO THE DELINQUENCY DATE IN VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF BORROWER(S)' HOME EQUITY CONVERSION MORTGAGE AND, AS A RESULT, THE SUMS REFERENCED HEREIN WERE ADVANCED ON BORROWER(S) BEHALF TO MAINTAIN INSURANCE ON THE PROPERTY AND TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES IV. The total sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: the principal sum of \$106,142.99, together with interest as provided in the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured from on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured, and 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 6/29/2018. The default(s) referred to in Paragraph III must be cured before this sale date (if curable) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured. For monetary defaults, payments must be in cash or with cashiers or certified

checks from a State or Federally chartered bank. The sale may also be terminated any time before the sale date set forth in this Paragraph if the Borrower, Grantor or holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance pays the entire principal and interest, plus costs, charges, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the Note, Deed of Trust and/or other instrument secured, and cures all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME Dolores Maldonado ADDRESS 633 WASHINGTON ST, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362-3254 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. These requirements were completed as of 1/17/2018. 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 OF YOUR HOME. In the event the property secured by the Deed of Trust is owner-occupied residential real property, you may be eligible for mediation, 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 website: [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 website: <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 website: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. ADDITIONAL

NOTICES: If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Borrower, Grantor, Trustee, Beneficiary, Beneficiary's Agent, or Beneficiary's Attorney. 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 Note holders right's against the real property only. TS No.: WA-17-798620-SH Dated: 2/13/2018 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Timothy Donlon, 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: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> TS No.: WA-17-798620-SH IDSPub #0137461 5/31/2018 6/21/2018

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May 31, June 21, 2018  
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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of:  
MARGARET B. HALLING,  
Deceased.

NO: 18-4-00089-9  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

The co-personal representatives named below have been appointed 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' 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 co-personal representatives 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.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: June 7, 2018.  
Joanne (Halling) Sanchez, Co-Personal Representative  
Barbara R. (Halling) Doherty, Co-Personal Representative  
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives:  
Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320  
Basalt Legal, PLLC  
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Walla Walla, WA 99362  
509-529-0630

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Prescott School District No. 402-37 is accepting applications for contractors who wish to be placed on a small works roster.

Applications will be accepted through August 23, 2018. Forms may be obtained by calling the District office in Prescott at 509 849-2217.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Brett Cox  
Secretary to the Board

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## WE'RE HUNGRY!



Photo by Teeny McMunn

Five baby birds peeked out of their nest on the ceiling in front of Times Office in downtown Waitsburg on Monday. They seem to be looking longingly at the Waitsburg Grocery store. But more likely, they're waiting for mom and dad to return and fill their tummies.

## MOMENTS IN TIME

### The History Channel

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\* On June 27, 1829, English scientist James Smithson dies, leaving behind a will with a peculiar footnote. Smithson decreed that the whole of his fortune would go to the United States, to found an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge. Today, the Smithsonian Institution is composed of 19 museums.

\* On June 26, 1945, delegates from 50 nations sign the United Nations Charter, establishing the world body as a means of saving "succeeding generations from the scourge of war." Four years later, the cornerstone was laid for United Nations headquarters, in New York City.

\* On June 28, 1953, workers at a Chevrolet plant in Flint, Michigan, hand assemble the first Corvette. The car carried a price tag of \$3,490 and could go from zero to 60 mph in under 12 seconds.

\* On June 25, 1969, the U.S. Navy turns 64 river patrol gunboats valued

at \$18.2 million over to the South Vietnamese Navy so that they could assume more responsibility for the war, raising the number of boats in its navy to more than 600.

\* On June 30, 1975, less than a week after her divorce from Sonny Bono, Cher tied the knot with rock star Gregg Allman, only to file for divorce from him just nine days later. She then reconsidered and remained married to Allman until 1979.

\* On June 29, 1989, in reaction to the Chinese government's brutal massacre of protesters in Tiananmen Square in Beijing earlier in the month, the House of Representatives unanimously passes a package of sanctions against the People's Republic of China. China remained largely unrepentant.

\* On July 1, 1997, Hong Kong reverts back to Chinese rule, ending Britain's 99 years of rule over Hong Kong. In exchange, China pledged to preserve Hong Kong's capitalist system.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Prescott School District No. 402-37 Board of Directors of Walla Walla County will meet for the purpose of fixing and adopting the proposed 2018-19 Budget, the four-year budget plan summary and the four-year enrollment projection at the Regular Board Meeting/Budget Hearing on June 28, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Prescott School District.

All District residents are invited to attend the meeting and be heard for or against any part of the Budget, the four-year budget plan, or any proposed changes to uses of enrichment funding under RCW 28A.505.240. Copies of the Budget will be available at the hearing or can be obtained after that date at the district office.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Brett Cox  
Secretary to the Board

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## PRESCOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 402-37 WALLA WALLA AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES, WASHINGTON NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Prescott School District No. 402-37, Walla Walla and Columbia Counties, Washington (the "District") will hold a Special Meeting/Work Session on June 28, 2018 at 4:00PM at Prescott School District - Board Room located at 207 South A Street, Prescott, WA 99348. The meeting is being called to Review Annual Board Goals and Set Board Goals for 2018-19. The meeting will follow the guidelines of a Board Work Session. To ensure compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act (Chapter 42.30

RCW), the Board will treat the meeting on June 28, 2018 as a special meeting, and provide notice of this meeting as required by law.

The June 28, 2018 meeting is called for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following agenda items:

- 4:00PM Board Work Session
- Agenda
- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Flag Salute
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Delegates, Visitors and Guests

## SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

- Review of Current Board Goals 2017-18
- Dinner Break
- Set Board Goals 2018-19
- Academic
- Financial
- 5. Adjournment
- Individuals with disabilities who may need a modification to participate in a meeting should contact the Superintendent's office no later than three days before a regular meeting and as soon as possible in advance of a special meeting so that special arrangements can be made.

Superintendent

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## The Columbia County Rural Library District Board of Trustees

is taking applications from anyone interested in completing the remainder of a five-year term as trustee, ending March 3, 2021, at which time an application can be made for reappointment. Applications must be received by Chair Tanya Patton at the Dayton Memorial Library, 111 S. 3rd St, by July 10, 2018.

After interviews, one name will then be recommended to the Columbia County Commissioners for appointment.

Please pick up a Trustee information packet at the Dayton Memorial Library or on the web site [www.ccrld.lib.wa.us](http://www.ccrld.lib.wa.us).

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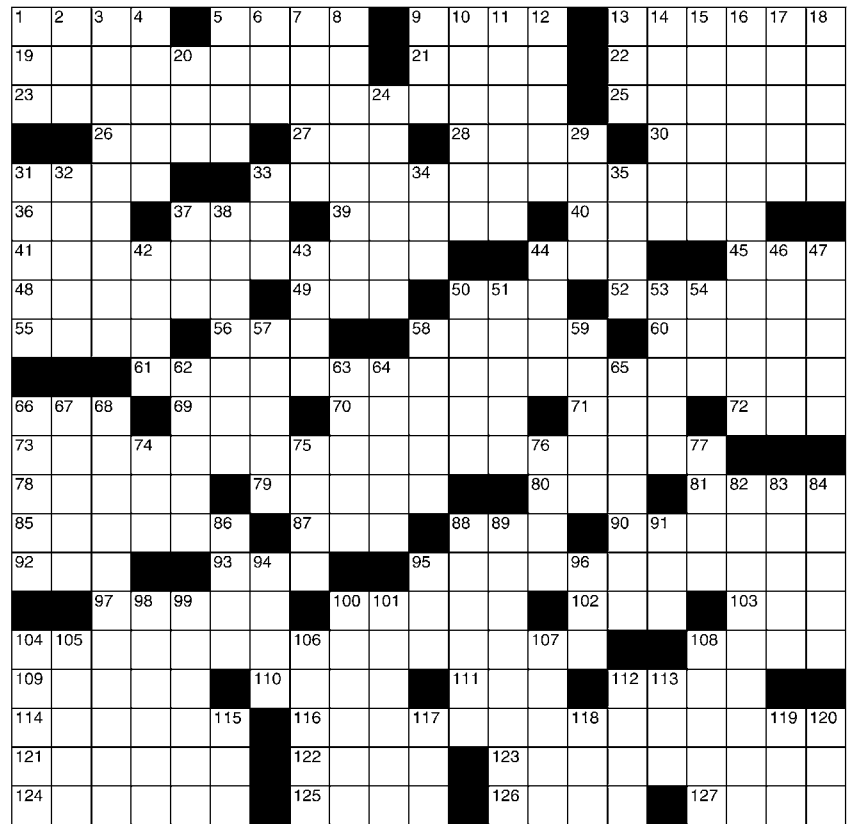


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## Super Crossword "IF THE SHOE FITS ..."

- ACROSS**
- 1 Gillette razor brand
  - 5 Sled in the Olympics
  - 9 "Hey, you over there"
  - 13 Sermon deliverer
  - 19 Debuted
  - 21 Choral voice
  - 22 Like a lie
  - 23 Car riders' jolters, to a shoe collector?
  - 25 Buccaneer
  - 26 Kingly name of Norway
  - 27 IRS money
  - 28 Highly eager
  - 30 Paradigm
  - 31 Rakish sort
  - 33 Treasure hunters, to a shoe collector?
  - 36 Everybody
  - 37 Part of ENT
  - 39 Direct (to)
  - 40 Hot-rod rods
  - 41 "I'm Walkin'" singer, to a shoe collector?
  - 44 Week—glance
  - 45 Tree with samaras
  - 48 More neat
  - 49 Suffix with lyric
  - 50 Covertly add to an email
  - 52 One of the Brady girls
  - 55 Not veiled
  - 56 Nametags, e.g.
  - 58 Blend on high, maybe
  - 60 They may be irregular
  - 61 What Romeo and Juliet were, to a shoe collector?
  - 66 Not cooked
  - 69 Itty-bitty
  - 70 Put on — (fake it)
  - 71 506, in old Rome
  - 72 "Kwon do" or "Bo" lead-in
  - 73 Fleeing, to a shoe collector?
  - 78 Quarterback
  - 79 Pivots on an axis
  - 80 The "A" of ETA: Abbr.
  - 81 Title girl in a J.D. Salinger story
  - 85 Jenny Craig patron
  - 87 Antiquated
  - 88 Midpoint: Abbr.
  - 90 Slacks off
  - 92 Ending for mountain
  - 93 Amazed feeling
  - 95 Snoring, to a shoe collector?
  - 97 LaBelle or LuPone
  - 100 — the Champions'
  - 102 Big U.K. lexicon
  - 103 Comic
  - 104 Emerson's metaphor for art, to a shoe collector?
  - 108 "... that try — souls"
  - 109 Chef
  - 110 Brooches
  - 111 Plains native
  - 112 Slant
  - 114 Ad-lib
  - 116 Some cooked taters and peppers, to a shoe collector?
  - 121 Book after Nehemiah
  - 122 One-named New Ager
  - 123 Threatening like a lion
  - 124 — Rides Again" (1939 film)
  - 125 Lip off to
  - 126 Be in a choir
  - 127 Picnic intruders
  - 33 Partner of to
  - 34 Sci-fi carrier
  - 35 This is a test
  - 37 Ending for Milan
  - 38 Flemish painter
  - 42 Sardine cans
  - 43 Various stuff: Abbr.
  - 44 Got 100% on
  - 46 Zodiac sign
  - 47 Billiards shot
  - 50 Anheuser—
  - 51 Minos' island
  - 53 Benefit
  - 54 Court arbiter
  - 57 Bottom-of-barrel stuff
  - 58 H.S. junior's hurdle
  - 59 Village VIP
  - 62 Bakery
  - 63 French painter Dufy
  - 64 One way to turn right
  - 65 Too old to qualify
  - 66 — Island (U.S. state)
  - 67 Condor nest
  - 68 Aquatic flora
  - 74 Colon half
  - 75 Big ice mass
  - 76 Mata —
  - 77 Barking sea creature
  - 82 "Yes, we're open," e.g.
  - 83 Actress Mullally
  - 84 Dangerous curves
  - 86 Fixed charge
  - 88 Dangling enticement
  - 89 Noisy birds
  - 91 Three past A
  - 94 Bit of hair
  - 95 Used a chair
  - 96 Anti votes
  - 98 Deplane, e.g.
  - 99 More eensy
  - 100 Ryder of "Mermaids"
  - 101 Pieces from pundits
  - 104 Was gabby
  - 105 Beethoven title name
  - 106 Gets stuck in the mud
  - 107 "Likewise"
  - 108 — Carta
  - 112 Big ice mass
  - 113 Despot
  - 115 Hear legally
  - 117 Swedish carrier
  - 118 Pasty-looking
  - 119 Dine
  - 120 Relatives of aves.



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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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## Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2	①	⑤	③	②
5	4	1	3	4	⑤	④	①	③
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4	4	2	3	3	④	③	②	③
2	1	5	4	4	②	①	⑤	④

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

2	5	3	3	3
5	4	4	1	3
1	4	1	5	3
3	4	5	2	1
4	1	3	2	2

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## TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

# Salted Peanut Bars

This weekend I went to the bake sale at the Best Western Hotel – a fund raiser for needy families at Christmas. I bought several different items, one of which was these salted peanut bars. They were a pleasant mixture of taste and texture. I walked back to the bake sale to see if I could get the recipe.



Jeannie Beardsley-Smith gladly pulled it up on her phone and sent it to my phone. (So long to the days of having to copy recipes ). This comes from Taste of Home. I googled it and it shows it as a five-star recipe.

Before I start on the recipe, a recipe reader commented that she and her mom wondered how many recipes I really made. LOL. A fair question. If I don't make them, I will say, "it sounds good" or "I hope to try it soon." I won't say it's delicious if I haven't made it. My concern is I go for recipes I like. Some of you may be gluten intolerant, or watching sugar intake. I'm neither. If there is a recipe you would like to share, I would love it.

If you need me to send you a copy of a past recipe, I'm more than happy to do so. The Refrigerator Lemon Cake with the lemon pudding and whipped cream topping is always a hit at this time of year. I may repost that one.

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pkg (17 1/2 oz) peanut butter cookie mix
- 3 Tbsp canola oil
- 1 Tbsp water
- 1 large egg
- 1 pkg (10 oz) peanut butter chips
- 3 c. miniature marshmallows
- 2/3 c. corn syrup
- 1/4 c. butter, cubed
- 2 c. Rice Krispies
- 2 c. salted peanuts
- 2 tsp vanilla extract

### DIRECTIONS:

In a large bowl, combine the cookie mix, oil, water and egg. Press onto the bottom of a greased 13" x 9" pan.

Bake at 350 for 12-15 minutes or until set. Meanwhile, in a large sauce pan, combine the chips, corn syrup and butter, Cook and stir over medium low heat until smooth. Remove from the heat. Stir in the Rice Krispies, peanuts, and vanilla.

Sprinkle marshmallows over crush. Bake one to two minutes longer or until marshmallows begin to puff. Spread cereal mixture over top. Cool completely on a wire rack. (I'm guessing while still in the pan.) Refrigerate until firm. Cut into bars.

### MY NOTES:

I think these would made a great to take camping, or on a picnic, or to eat for dessert. One could add a drizzle of chocolate if you wanted.

Enjoy! I bought two pieces at the sale and have one more left – that I may have to hide.

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

### Super Crossword

#### Answers

P	A	S	S	A	B	L	E	A	S	S	R	A	N	G	M	C	S		
A	S	C	O	R	B	I	C	W	H	E	R	E	V	E	R	O	A	T	
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# THE LAST PAGE

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM ALL WHEELS WEEKEND 2018



Photos by Ken Graham

This year's All Wheels Weekend event in Dayton went off with very few hitches, according to Dayton Chamber of Commerce Director Melissa Bryan. "Vehicle participation was nearly identical to prior years, with only a small handful frightened away by the overcast skies," Bryan said.

Clockwise from top left: Marilyn Monroe was in town for the event and took a ride in Tom Hargroves' 1965 Chevy Impala Convertible during Friday night's presentation of cars. Next three photos: Visitors to the show admired all of the cars during Saturday's Show and Shine, including a 1950-era General Motors pickup, a 1957 Chevy Bel Aire and a 1968 Mustang fastback. Competitors made lots of noise during the Lawn Dragster races. Charlee Antoinette (a.k.a. Chuck Amerein) won the beauty contest at the conclusion of the Men's Drag Races on Saturday Afternoon. The band Cruise Control performed in front of the Columbia County Courthouse on Friday night. Big Top, the Clown, makes a balloon animal for some skeptical youngsters.

## Celebrate Good Grades!

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