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# THIS WEEK

### **DAYTON**



ANNIVERSARY

The Dayton Memorial Library will celebrate its 80th anniversary with a celebration on Oct. 16.

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### **WAITSBURG**

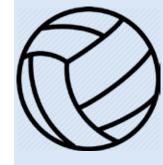


### SAYONARA

An injury dashes plans for Switchgrass Delta band members to participate in the Walla Walla-Sasayama Sister City cultural exchange.

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**SPORTS** 



### **VOLLEYBALL**

The Lady Bulldogs volleyball team sweeps Mabton in three leaving them 2-1 in league standings.

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SHORT LINE RAIL GRAND RE-OPENING



An eager crowd awaited the arrival of the CWW train as it pulled into the Dayton Historic Depot right on time last Saturday. Frontier Rail, LLC Commercial Director Paul Didelius said his customer base includes shippers in stone, and seed who will use the rail service from the Dayton area, to connections in Walla Walla, the balance of 2017, and beyond. He said a local grain cooperative may ship from Waitsburg in 2018, and has already shipped some carloads from the Prescott elevator in 2017. Didelius will be glad to talk to anyone who wants "100s of tons of something" shipped, he told the crowd. Depending on actual demand, the CWW plans up to a daily train from Dayton to Walla Walla and back, he said.

# Commercial Club Bolsters Business, Builds Community

CLUB LOOKS TO COMMUNITY DINNERS, PICKLEBALL, AND A NEW MURAL TO GROW INTEREST IN WAITSURG

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Over the last several months, dozens of people from Walla Walla, Dayton and Waitsburg have gathered at the Whoopemup Café on the north end of Waitsburg's Main Street for Whoop EM Up Wednesday dinners. The unique meals, which have been highly successful, are the Waitsburg Commercial Club's most recent attempt to build community and bring folks to downtown Waitsburg.

The Waitsburg Commercial Club was founded in 1912 and functions as the city's chamber of commerce. It operates on a one hundred percent volunteer basis. Current

board members are: Joy Smith, president; Terry Hofer, first vice president; Valerie Mudry, second vice president, Sandy Kleck, treasurer, and Fred Gonzalez, treasurer.

### asurer, and Fred Gonzalez, tr **Whoop EM Up Wednesdays**

Whoop EM Up Wednesdays
The idea for Whoop EM Up Wednesdays
was inspired by Lane Hill and Barb Jaksa
who were trying to put together a Tamale
Tuesday event at Hill's Ten Ton Press building on Main Street. While the logistics are
still being worked out for that event, it gave
Smith the idea to approach other business
owners about doing something similar.

"We have one business that's willing to stretch so I said, 'let's see what other business are willing to stretch.' And Valerie was more than willing to do it," Smith said, referring to Whoopumup Café co-owner Valerie

The goal of Whoop EM Up Wednesdays is to raise the profile of downtown Waitsburg by providing an event that requires low volunteerism because it fits with an already-existing business model. The meals are priced at an affordable \$15 per person and the first three events have been very successful.

Nearly 70 people attended the first dinner, on Aug. 2, which featured Whoopeumup Café Creole Filet Gumbo, corn chowder, cornbread, and New Orleans Muffuletta Sandwich bites. Jack Sherrill played guitar for diners who were served on the patio.

On Aug. 30, about 60 diners enjoyed grilled chicken tacos with specialty salsas, guacamole, beans and rice, prepared by The Q. Brian Hunt and Paul Gregutt entertained during the meal, which was also al fresco. The house was full with seating limited to 50 diners for an indoor family-style pasta meal on Sept. 20.

Smith said the events have the feel of a dinner party-style social event. "It's a great way to meet new people and visit with people in the community. It's been a good mix of people who are longtime locals as well as those who are new to the area," she said.

The October 11 Whoop EM Up Wednesday event is an Oktoberfest-style meal and a Halloween-themed event is planned for October 25.

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# **County Puts Hold On Grandstands Demolition**

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Last week the Columbia County Board of Commissioners decided to hold off on mid-October plans to start demolition of the east grandstand at the county fairgrounds, pending a proposal from a group of about 20-25 local people calling themselves the Columbia County Friends of the Fairgrounds.

Each person on the committee has an area(s) of overlapping or special concern regarding the county's recently drafted Facilities Improvement Plan.

For Lee Ann Literal, the plan to demolish the east grandstand, at a cost of \$40,000, figures large on her list.

She said the committee has discussed getting an inspection and recommendation from Rick Nicely and Beau Sabin of Pillars of Society Woodworking, with the hope that the historical nature of the grandstands can be preserved while meeting current standards for ADA

For years, the fairground facil-

ities have been allowed to deteriorate because of a lack of interest and lack of funding for improvements,

Also, the demise of Dayton Days, along with the recent increase in horse stall rental fees is making Literal nervous about the future of horse culture in the county, which could especially impact participation by youth. Literal said she is in the process of forming a 4-H club in horsemanship for a group of 8-13 year olds.

"This is just a neat old fair-ground, Literal said. "We need to market that facility. It could be a real going concern."

About 15 members of the CCFFG met last Thursday evening to hammer out a mission statement, discuss by-laws, elect officers, and begin drafting a letter of introduction to the Board of County Commissioners.

The CCFFG will meet next at 7 p.m., on Thurs., Oct. 19, in the Delany Room at the library. For more information contact Dawn Rodriguez by phone at: (509) 301-0588, or by email at: dawnrenee229@gmail. com.

# CCHS TOPS GROSS REVENUE RECORD

End is in sight for hospital reconstruction enhancement project

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON – In his financial report for August, Columbia County Health System Controller Tom Meyers said another gross revenue record was set for the month of August.

"We've had two really good months," Meyers reported to the commissioners.

Gross patient revenue reached an all-time high of \$2,040,988, which was \$67,000 over the previous record for July, 2017, he said.

Meyers pointed out higher volumes in the Emergency Department, Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies, and in ultrasound. Volumes were higher in both health clinics, which is attributed to the addition of behavioral health care provided by Dr. Varnell, along with Wellness, Chronic Care, and Transitional Care visits in both clinics.

"Those are some strong areas, overall," Meyers said.

Also noteworthy in August is an improved cash position due to extraordinary dividends, which were received, related to the employee benefit costs. Deductions increased due to the higher volumes, and increased patient accounts receivable. These impacts combined to a booked gain of \$230,000 in August, after taxes and non-operating revenues are booked, he said.

# **TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE**

### **OBITUARY**

### **ELIZABETH LOUISE DORSEY FISH**

OCTOBER 3, 1942 - SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

**¬** lizabeth Louise Dorsey Fish was born in Walla Walla and passed away there on Septem-■ber 28, 2017, just shy of her 75th birthday.

Betty was born October 3, 1942 to Martin and Gertie (Marbach) Dorsey. The youngest of four children, they were raised on the family wheat ranch west of Prescott. Betty loved her family, horses and the farm. She was a member of the Wagonettes and a princess on the Waitsburg Days of Real Sport and Walla Walla Frontier Days Rodeo courts.

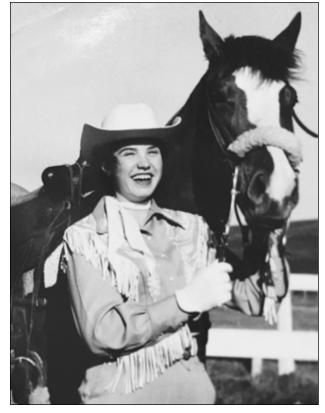
Betty graduated from Prescott High School in 1960. She attended Oregon State University, graduated from Eastern Washington College and earned her Master's degree in Physical Education from Murray State. Miss Dorsey taught in Waitsburg and Odessa, but returned to the ranch each summer to drive combine in wheat harvest.

She married Harold Fish on November 16, 1991. They lived in Soap Lake for many years.

Betty was one-of-a kind. Her quirky sense of humor and zest for adventure endeared her to friends and family. Having no children of her own, she focused her attention on her nieces and nephews. They have many fond memories and crazy stories about "good ol' Aunt Betty."

She is survived by her husband Harold Fish; Sisters Laverne (Justin) Mayberry and Peggy (Jerry) Hall; sister-in-law Peggy Dorsey, ten nieces and nephews and twenty-three great nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Gertie Dorsey and brother, George Dorsey.



A Graveside Service will be held at Prescott's Ivv Cemetery October 14, 2017 at 2PM. Marty Hall, Officiant.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Frontier Days Foundation in memory of Betty or a charity of the donor's choice through the Herring Groseclose Funeral Home 315 W. Alder Walla Walla, WA.

### PIONEER PORTRAITS

### **Ten Years Ago** October 18, 2007

Ceremonies held statewide on October 10 recognized schools, including Waitsburg High School, for their achievements in improving WASL scores over the past six years. W.H.S. Principal Ken Beasley, Liv Leid, English teacher and Superintendent Carol Clarke accepted the trophy . . . denoting the school's achievement . . .

The Waitsburg Elementary Fifth Grade, putting elements of its reading curriculum into practice, placed and replaced birdhouses along Jasper Mountain Road in the Blue Mountains on Sept. 30, then gathered at the Conover Cabin for a potluck. Cecil Webber donated the lumber and Mike White cut the pieces and supervised assembly with students and parents in the high school shop.

### **Twenty-Five Years Ago** October 15, 1992

The city's tough ordinance restricting livestock was dead on arrival last week. After 55 people turned out for the City Council meeting Wednesday, Oct. 7 - the majority of them expressing opposition to the proposed law, Mayor Roy Leid acknowledged that the proposal was too restrictive as drafted.

The Bullseye Tavern will have a birthday part for the J.W. Morgan building on Main Street in Waitsburg, Friday, Oct. 16, beginning at 9 p.m. The building that houses the popular tavern is 100 years old.

The Clover Kids 4-H Club was well represented at the Frontier Days fair in Walla Walla and the state fair last month in Puyallup. The clothing garments of Amanda McKinley, Emali Jones and Anne Bickelhaupt went to the state fair and each one won a blue ribbon.

### Fifty Years Ago October 12, 1967

Waitsburg City Council appointed a committee to contact an architect to investigate a new firehouse for the city and the fire protection district. Mayor Albert Land explained that the present facility was designed for two trucks, and the district now has two trucks, two tankers and a hose truck. The present building is just not adequate for the increased needs.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Pearson hosted their bridge club Saturday night with the high scores being held by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Zuger.

The annual school employee dinner was held in the grade school Monday evening. Chairman for the affair was Mrs. Ervin Ely assisted by Mrs. Jay Weeks, Miss Cay Gilbert, Mrs. Carl Fisher and Duane French.

### Sixty Years Ago October 18, 1957

A party of five, including Ivan, Jake, Bill and Andy Keve and Dick Long returned Wednesday afternoon with five deer from the Burnt Flat area of the Blue Mountains.

Miss Rosalie Mead and Mr. Glenn Vogt were married Oct. 6 at Pioneer Methodist Church.

Lower Monumental Dam, the second on the Snake River northwest of Waitsburg will be started in November. The Army Engineers in Walla Walla will call for bids this week for explorations in the vicinity of the dam site in Walla Walla and Franklin Counties.

Lt. Robert Collins is home on leave for a short time before going to England where he will be on duty with the U.S. Air Force as a jet pilot.

### **Seventy-Five Years Ago** October 16, 1942

Cal Malone and his championship High School band have been slated for the Victory Center program in Walla Walla Saturday after-

Blaine Pasley who has operated the Pasley Service Station since 1935, has closed out his business and will leave sometime next week for Spokane, where he will take a course in airplane mechanics.

Fred Zuger, son of Mrs. Marcus Zuger, left Thursday evening for the induction center of the U.S.Army at Fort Douglas, Utah. Zuger will be unassigned until after he reports for duty there.

### One Hundred Years Ago October 19, 1917

Every available man and woman in this locality is now wanted in the orchards to assist in saving the big crop.

The Ladies Progressive Club will meet Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank T. Dice at "The Catalpas." All members and Associate Members are especially invited to be present.

Word has been received from Dwight Howell, Camp Kerney, Landa Vista, Calif. to the effect that he has been promoted to the position of orderly to the major and to a salary of \$40 per month.

James Stonecipher, 18, has returned to school after an absence of several weeks.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago October 21, 1892

Quite an army of men have been digging ditches for the water works all over town this week. They have been making the dirt fly and are quite well along with the work already.

J.C. Wright arrived home from his eastern trip last Saturday. He went as far as Minnesota where he sold his horses to a good advantage. He says on his way home he traveled more than a hundred miles in snow a foot and a half deep.

### **Touchet Valley Weather** Oct. 11, 2017 Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Monday Tuesday Mostly Cloudy Few Showers Few Showers Partly Cloudy Partly Cloudy Partly Cloudy Mostly Cloudy High: 55 Low: 38 High: 52 Low: 38 High: 56 Low: 40 High: 59 Low: 42 High: 66 Low: 49 High: 70 Low: 53 High: 57 Low: 42 **Local Almanac Last Week** Weather Trivia What was the costliest Day High Low Normals Precip Precipitation ...... 0.02" Tuesday 67 36 70/47 0.00" hailstorm in the United Normal precipitation......0.24 Wednesday 62 37 70/47 0.00" States? Departure from normal ..... -0.22' Thursday 65 42 69/46 0.00" \$625 million. Average temperature ...... 54.9° 77 0.00" 48 69/46 Friday had received damages totaling Average normal temperature ..... 57.4° 0.02" Saturday 65 50 68/46 Answer: In July 1990, Denver Departure from normal ..... -2.5° 64 46 68/45 Trace Sunday **Weather History** Monday Data as reported from Walla Walla Oct. 11, 1987 - More than 30 Sun/Moon Chart This Week cities in the Upper Midwest reported record low temperatures Sunrise Sunset Moonrise Moonset Day for the date, including Waterloo, Wednesday 7:05 a.m. 6:13 p.m. 11:10 p.m. 1:39 p.m. First Last Iowa and Scottsbluff, Neb. 2:33 p.m. Thursday 7:06 a.m. 6:11 p.m. Prev Day where the mercury dipped to 16 7:07 a.m. 6:09 p.m. 3:19 p.m. Friday 12:14 a.m. degrees. Tropical Storm Floyd 6:08 p.m. Saturday 7:09 a.m. 1:21 a.m. 3:58 p.m. heavy 7:10 a.m. 6:06 p.m. 2:30 a.m. 4:32 p.m. Sunday

### CLASSIFIEDS

Monday

Tuesday

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10/19

an immediate opening for a full-time regular route bus driver. Position is open until filled. Minimum qualifications: Class B CDL, air brake restriction lifted, student endorsement, passenger endorsement. Training may be available.

For application information please contact Colter Mohney at (509) 337-6301 ext. 3400. Waitsburg School District has immediate openings for substitute teachers, substitute classroom para-educators, substitute custodians, substitute school bus drivers and substitute food service

### assistants. For application information

7:11 a.m.

7:13 a.m.

please contact the District Office at (509) 337-6301. Waitsburg School District is actively seeking a Washington Reading Corps member to assist children in literacy skills. Information can be obtained by accessing: https:// my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/ viewListing.do?id=76891&fromSearch=true

6:04 p.m.

6:02 p.m.

3:38 a.m.

4:45 a.m.

5:03 p.m.

5:31 p.m.

Waitsburg School District is an

SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS **NEEDED.** The Dayton School District is in need of substitute bus drivers. For more information please contact Danon Griffen at 382-2292.

### **POSITIONS ANNOUNCE-**MENT:

Full

Waitsburg School District has openings for Assistant Coach - High School Girls Basketball and Assistant Coach - High School Boys Basketball.

For application information please contact: Stephanie Wooderchak @ (509) 337-6351 or swooderchak@waitsburgsd.org

Waitsburg School District is an E.O.E.

### **SALES**

Countdown discounts happening at the Village Shoppes. AA offering many items at 25% off Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5; Sun

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# **TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS**

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Dayton Senior Round Table**

Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.) 12 p.m.

### Waitsburg Resource Center

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

### Port of Walla Walla Meeting

Lions Club Building, Waitsburg Fairgrounds

Meet & Greet 4-6 p.m.,



### 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. Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. 📔 Bible Study Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

337-6235 Rev. Jimmie Daves

### Waitsburg Christian Church 604 Main St

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Each Sunday 337-8898 Rev. Matthew Wyatt

### **New River Fellowship**

121 Main St, (Town Hall) Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.

www.newriverfellowship.org

520-5676

Meeting 6 p.m.

### **Drive-Thru Flu Shots**

Flour Mill Park (120 W Main, Dayton) 5-7 p.m. Free flu shot and Rey's Roast coffee.

### Prescott Parks & Rec **Board Meeting**

PJPRD District Office (101 S. D St., Ste. A) 7 p.m.

### Port of Walla Walla Bus

Walla Walla Regional Airport Terminal Building 9 a.m.

Call (509) 5253100 to reserve a seat.

### **Dayton FOL Book Sale** 250 E. Main, Dayton 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Prescott Library Story Time

Prescott Library 11 a.m.

### **Drive-Thru Flu Shots**

Preston Park (Waitsburg) 8-10 a.m. Free flu shot and Rey's Roast coffee.

### Waitsburg Resource



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

13: Breakfast Sandwich: Mozarella Cheese Stix, Marina-

ra Sauce 16: Omelet; Chicken

Crispito 17: Biscuit & Gravy;

Orange Chicken, Roasted Pineapple 18: Long John;

Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy 19: Breakfast Pizza;

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Carrots, Pineapple

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### of Banner Bank) 9-11 a.m.

**Dayton FOL Book Sale** 250 E. Main, Dayton 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### Oktoberfest

Blue Mountain Station (700 Artisan Way, Day-

Noon -5 p.m. Food, contests, prizes, music and more.

### Karoake

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

**Dayton FOL Book Sale** 250 E. Main, Dayton 1-4 p.m.

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### **Waitsburg Story Time** Weller Public Library

10:30 a.m. Recovery, Celebrate

**Dayton** Catalyst Church (311 S.

Dinner 6 p.m.; Meeting 7 p.m.

### **Waitsburg Senior Round Table**

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church 11:30 a.m.

### **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.

### **Author Book Talk**

Dayton Historic Depot 6:30 p.m.

Whitman professor, Michelle Janning, will discuss her book, The Stuff of Family Life: How our Homes Reflect Our Lives.

### **Dayton Story Time** Dayton Memorial Library

10 a.m.

### **Celebrate Recovery** Waitsburg Christian Church 6:30 - 8 p.m.

### **Dayton School Board** District Board Room

6 p.m. **Waitsburg City Council** 

Lions Memorial Building 7 p.m. **Guide Dog Presentation** 

### Delany Building, Dayton 7 p.m.

### AAUW Candidates Fo-

The Liberty Theater (344 E. Main, Dayton) 7-9 p.m.

Hear from city council candidates Kathy Berg and Kyle Anderson and question them as well as unopposed candidates.

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THE LIBERTY THEATER

### WWCSO PRESS BOARD

### Oct. 8

Deputies arrested a man in Prescott on outstanding warrants.

A deputy was dispatched to Cochran St. in Dixie where a man was reported to be tearing up his residence during a domestic disturbance.

### **Sept. 28**

A burglary was reported at the First Christian Church in Waitsburg.

Deputies were dispatched to a fight in the 500 block of W. 2nd St. A report was taken.

### **NEWS BRIEFS**

### **AAUW CANDIDATES FORUM, OCT. 18**

DAYTON - The Dayton branch of the American Association of University Women will host a candidates forum on Wed., Oct. 18 from 7-9 p.m. at the Liberty Theater (344 E. Main, Dayton).

Candidates traditionally give five-minutes speeches followed by a moderated question-and-answer session. However, this year only one race is contested so the forum will allow more time to the two candidates for city council position #5, Kathy Berg and Kyle An-

All other unopposed candidates in attendance will be presented on stage and available to answer questions from the audience. Candidates for positions for Columbia County Port District, Columbia County Hospital District, Dayton City Council, Dayton School District, and Columbia County Fire Districts 1, 2, and 3 have been invited to attend.

This is not a formal debate and audience questions will not be screened in advance. The forum will also include Lisa Caldwell, Director of Columbia County Public Safety Communications and Emergency Management and Columbia County Commissioner Norm Passmore, who will present information on local Proposition #1: Emergency Communication.

Refreshments will be provided following the forum to give candidates and citizens a chance to visit.

### **LIONS HOST GUIDE DOG PRESENTATION**

DAYTON - The Dayton Lions Club will host a Guide Dog presentation at the Dayton Memorial Library Delany Building at 7 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 18.

Tri-Cities Lions members Al and Cheryl Harper will give a video presentation about guide dog schools and local and regional Lions Clubs support. The public is invited to the presentation to learn more about guide dog schools and how they help train dogs to assist people who are visually impaired.

Lion Bill Goage, who is visually impaired, will be on hand to discuss his personal experience with his guide dog, Tully, who will be present as well.

### **MASS BAND AND CHOIR CONCERT, OCT. 25**

WAITSBURG - The Southeastern Washington Music Educators Association (SEWMEA) high school mass band and choir will return to Waitsburg on Wed., Oct. 25. Hundreds of high school musicians from small schools all over southeastern Washington will bus in to play and sing together.

Bands and choirs from Touchet to Rosalia, and Kahlotus to Asotin, will practice together all afternoon and perform in an extraordinary concert that evening at 6:30 p.m.

Expert conductors will lead these huge groups. Shawn Bowman, the recently retired Asotin music man, will conduct the MASS Band and Colleen Ochocinski, the young director of choral music at Walla Walla High School, will conduct the choir.

The music will be big, too! The chorus of 100 voices will sing Psallite, The Old Mill, and The Lion King.

A line of xylophone players will front the big band for "Mallet Maniacs!" Then comes video game music from "Starcraft ii – Legacy of the Void," and the lush ballad, "The Water is Wide," followed by the grand Wagnerian opera music, "Ride of the Valkyries!"

The concert begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Waitsburg High School gym and lasts just under an hour. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students, but just \$10 for the whole family.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

October 13: Joan Miller, Robert Smith, Becky Brown, Steve Sickles, Bertha Poirier, Earl Smith.

October 14: Dianne Zuger, Dana Adkins, Dorothy Bush, Jared John, Jace Zuger.

October 15: Robert Webber, Wayne Stonecipher, Debbie Cobb, Marcus Zuger III, Robin Marshall.

October 17: Fred Hofer, Jr., Lorene Swauger, Jim Jensen, Shaun Segraves, Jill Antonius.

October 18: Matthew Frohning, Julia Klucas, Edna Kirk, Vicky Maiden, Jesse McCaw, Tanya Maurer, Edgar Tarp.

October 19: Ruth Peterson, Noel Atkinson, Rosemary Archer, Lynn Carpenter, Wyatt Withers.

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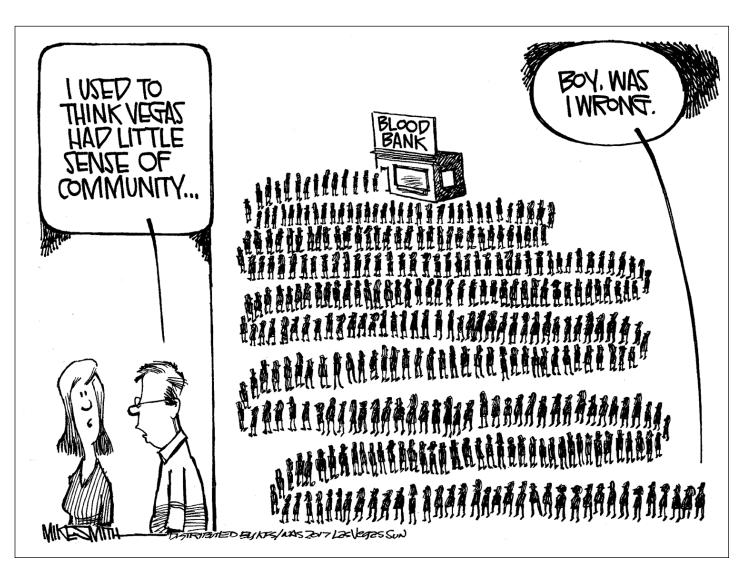
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"I have time to dodge one more question."

### LAFF - A - DAY



"He saw a mouse."



Solution to Scrambler on Page 5

### **MONDAY**

Today's Word

3. Canopy; 4. Design 1. Aspect; 2. Ambush;

uoitulos SCRAMBLERS

### A PROUD TRADITION

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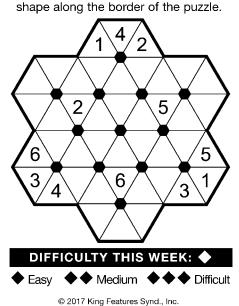
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There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon



Solutions to Snowflakes and Trivia Test are on Page 5

### TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. MYTHOLOGY: The Roman god Cupid was known by what name in Greek mythology? 2. GEOGRAPHY: Mount Fuji is

- found on which island in Japan? 3. BIBLE: The proverb "the writing is on the wall" can be found in what book of the Bible?
- 4. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Fifteen"?
- 5. ASTRONOMY: What is a parsec?
- 6. BIRTHSTONES: What is the official birthstone for those born in June?
- 7. U.S. EXPLORERS: What U.S. flying pioneer was nicknamed "The Lone Eagle"?
- 8. MONEY: Prior to the euro, what was the common currency of Greece?
- 9. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of tree produces bay leaves, which are used in cooking? 10. MUSIC: How many strings do most violins have?

### \* If you're a fan of beer and/or space, you might be interested in Celeste Jewel Beer. This ale, created by Delaware-based Dogfish Head Brewery, has

**STRANGE BUT TRUE** 

\* It was beloved 20th-century American poet, memoirist and civil-rights activist Maya Angelou who made the following sage observation: "Perhaps travel cannot prevent bigotry, but by demonstrating that all peoples cry,

laugh, eat, worry, and die, it can introduce the idea that if we try and understand each other, we may even become

\* You might be surprised to learn that in terms of holiday retail sales, Halloween is second only to Christmas.

by Samantha Weaver

- a unique ingredient: moon dust. Yep -- lunar meteorites were crushed into dust, then steeped in Dogfish Head's Oktoberfest offering. The resulting libation, it's said, possesses a subtle but complex earthiness, with notes of doughy malt, toasted bread, subtle caramel and a light herbal bitterness.
- \* Those who study such things say that there is enough phosphorus in your body to make about 250 matches.
- \* Bayreuth Festspielhaus is an opera house north of Bayreuth, Germany. The venue is dedicated to the performance of works by Richard Wagner, and the 19th-century German composer himself chose and adapted the design. A key component is the seating: Not only are the seats arranged to give all attendees an equal and uninterrupted view of the stage, but they're also rather uncomfortable. It's been reported that Wagner intentionally chose exceptionally hard wooden seats to prevent the audience from treating his operas as fun.

### MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- \* On Oct. 10, 1877, the U.S. Army holds a funeral with full military honors for Gen. George Armstrong Custer, who was killed the previous year at the Battle of Little Big Horn. Custer was buried at West Point, where he had graduated in 1861 at the bottom of his class.
- \* On Oct. 9, 1936, harnessing the power of the mighty Colorado River, the Hoover Dam begins sending electricity over transmission lines spanning 266 miles of mountains and deserts to Los Angeles. At the time, the dam was the tallest in the world.
- \* On Oct. 13, 1967, the Anaheim Amigos lose to the Oakland Oaks, 134-129, in the inaugural game of the American Basketball Association. The ABA offered a looser atmosphere than the stodgy NBA. Its cheerleaders wore bikinis, and trash-talking and fights on the court were common.
- \* On Oct. 11, 1975, "Saturday Night Live," a comedy sketch show featuring Dan Aykroyd, John Belushi, Chevy Chase and Gilda Radner, makes its debut on NBC. "SNL" would go on to become the longest-running, highest-rated show on late-night television.
- \* On Oct. 14, 1994, writer-director Ouentin Tarantino's crime drama "Pulp Fiction" opens in theaters. Made for less than \$10 million, "Pulp Fiction" earned more than \$100 million at the box office and received seven Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture.
- \* On Oct. 15, 2004, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration rules that hearse manufacturers no longer have to install anchors for child-safety seats in their vehicles. A "funeral coach" manufacturer had petitioned for an exemption, stating that, "Children do not ride in the front seat."



"A man builds a fine house; and now he has a master, and a task for life: He is to furnish, watch, show it and keep it in repair, the rest of his days." —Ralph Waldo Emerson

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# **TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS**





A felted wool silk scarf (left) and a wool felted purse (right) by fiber artist Linnea

# Talk about Art

Special to The Times by Carolyn Henderson

You don't need a washing machine to create felted wool, which is a good thing, because the art of creating dense, waterproof fabric from natural fibers goes back

For Walla Walla fiber artist Linnea Keatts, all she needs is some hot, soapy water; a flat surface; a rolling pin; and some elbow grease. Oh, and the wool item to be felted.

"Heavier fleece is used to make 3D pieces such as purses, vessels, vase holders, bowls, and so on," Keatts, who has been felting for more than 35 years, explains. Lighter weight felting, which incorporates silk fibers in with fine merino wool fleece, results in diaphanous apparel such as scarves, draping fluidly and smoothly over the wearer.

"My goal as a felt artist is to make beautiful things that are pleasing and also practical," Keatts says. "The enjoyment of working with fine merino fleece and silk is absorbing and creative."

Keatts, who teaches the craft through the Quest program at Walla Walla Community College, does not limit herself to any shape, form, or subject matter, and among her display presently showing at the Wenaha Gallery (219 East Main, Dayton), are a three-dimensional penguin, a sculpted bust of Donald Trump, and a selection of farm animals. There is also an array of colorful scarves, one for each

Keatts' free Art Event of felted apparel, home décor, and personal accessories such as purses and tablet cases runs through Saturday, November 4. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

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<u> Trivia Answers</u>

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'Year-to-date, we show a gain of \$407,000, unaudited. This is more than three times the budgeted bottom line of \$111,000.00," Meyers said.

While collections haven't been as strong as recent revenue levels, the district expects to see improvements in collections for two to three months after higher monthly revenue, Meyers said in his report.

Meyers noted a billing issue in Respiratory Therapy and EKG, which was due to a licensing issue, and for which credit is being made for several months.

"Overall this is a really strong month and actually two strong months in a row," said Meyers.

CEO Shane McGuire agreed, stating in his report, "If we continue operating at current levels, our net operating revenue will end up in the \$16.5 million range over last year's \$12.4 million in new revenue.

He also noted that while gross and net patient revenues have increased by 26% and 28%, respectively, net income has only increased 2.35%.

'Our billing partner is working to get our collection rates up and has targeted a collection rate in the 75% range," Mc-Guire said.

The goal is to have AR days down to 55 days from the current 68 days, and the strategic plan goal is to be at 45 or 46, by the end of the year. McGuire said overtime has been authorized to work through those issues.

Day cash on hand rose to 17.2 days from 9.7 in July.

Phase IV of the Hospital Renovation and Enhancement project has begun, McGuire said in his report.

Employees are moving into the ultrasound, environmental services, pharmacy, nurses' workstation, and medication rooms, and the new Emergency Department entrance will open in October.

McGuire said there was around \$50,000 to \$60,000 left in the contingency budget, but it has been spent because of some project issues. There are still some budgetary line items that haven't been spent, he said.

The Board of Commissioners approved a request from McGuire to commit Day Estate Trust funds as security to receive a low-interest loan from Columbia Rural Electric Association, for the Hyperbaric Wound Care Suite. Payments will likely be paid out of operation funds, McGuire said. The date for completion of that suite is December 23, 2017

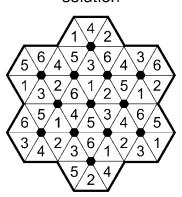
The board has approved using \$11,000 from the Day Estate Fund for the purchase of walk-in bathtubs for the Booker Rest Home. Twelve thousand dollars of the \$23,000 total is coming from community grants.

The board also approved the purchase of a program called "InstaMed" for use by patient registration personnel that will allow them to see progress toward meeting deductibles and help with collections of co-pays. It will also provide for a system of checks and balances for billing errors when patients register for services, said McGuire

"It's all very convenient and user-friendly," said CFO Cheryl Skiffing-

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### DAYTON ON TOUR





Photos by Michele Smith

Left: Traci Sinkbeil's children (l to r) Mason, Jase, and Brenna received free pumpkins at last Saturday's Fall Festival. The Dayton Chamber of Commerce sponsored the event during Dayton on Tour.

Above: Walla Walla fiber artist Linnea Keatts demonstrated her craft at the Wenaha Gallery during last Saturday's Art Walk. Keatts is the featured Pacific Northwest artist at the gallery through November 11.

# Dayton Memorial Library Celebrates 80 Years

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** WILL TAKE PLACE OCT. 16

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--Many things have changed throughout the years at rural libraries like Dayton's. Eighty years ago most library patrons shivered and quaked to hear librarians sternly reminding them to "Be quiet!" and "Take the gum out of your mouth!"

"You did not want to be late with a book," remembers former Dayton Memorial Librarian Lynn Williams.

Back then checking books out of the library required familiarization of the card catalogue. All books were indexed according to subject, author, and title.

Williams said westerns and romance paperbacks were a favorite fare of library patrons.

Today's library patrons are able to access other genres at the library, and many of them are e-books, said Dusty Waltner, the current librarian.

Williams said her budget for books was slim, but she was allowed to buy books at yard sales, along with prizes for games, and decorations.

"We were constantly on the look-out for books," Williams said.

Fifty percent of what patrons read back then was fiction. "We had a hard time getting nonfiction," she said.

Waltner has an annual materials budget of about \$50,000, and nonfiction figures largely in purchases she is able to make.

The Summer Reading Program was an important program when Williams was the librarian, and it is still, she noted.

Librarians are responsible for deciding which books stay on the shelves and which books don't.

Waltner said she doesn't let anybody else "weed" books, and she does that when nobody else is around because



Librarian Dusty Waltner (left), local genealogist and historian, Liz Carson (center), and former librarian Lynn Williams (right), , are shown making plans for an open house celebration for the Dayton Memorial Library's 80th anniversary. A slide show presentation detailing changes at the library over the past 80 years and a program about the value of ongoing library programs is planned. The celebration will take place between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the Delany Room, on Mon., Oct. 16.

people get upset to see their favorites go.

Williams remembered a time during her tenure when one civic-minded person went into the Pomeroy library when the librarian was out and "weeded", causing a great tumult.

Librarians looked to the state library association for resources then, as they do

"That has not changed," Waltner said. Libraries are places where censorship does not exist.

"Librarians are not supposed to censor. We had little wrangles about book content," said Williams.

Waltner agreed, "We've never censored anything. It's up to the parent."

"We could always count on people coming out to support us," Williams said about help from the local community.

Sue Hagfeldt and Liz Carson rate high on Williams' list of people to thank for their years of volunteerism.

Waltner agreed, "We still call on Liz." Carson is considered the town's unofficial genealogist and historian.

Williams remembered a cute anecdote featuring Sue Hagfeldt and a Valentine's Day contest. She said two sneaky little boys came in to the library to claim their prize chocolate hearts and, as they walked out the door, Hagfeldt raced to stop them, calling "You are not So, and So!" One of the little boys turned and

It was the Friends of the Library who judged the contest and gave out the prizes," Williams explained.

for the computers and the wiring when the library came in to the Information Age in the 90s, Williams said.

Both librarians said they never have, and never do, hate to come to work.

"You just want people to be so happy to come to the library," said Williams.

"There have been a lot of changes over the years and we want people to come, and to share that," Waltner said about the 80th anniversary festivities on

Research done by Catherine Schuck for the Jan.14, 1999 edition of the Touchet Graphic Community Newspaper credits community-wide efforts with getting the library built in Dayton.

Schuck said that in 1919 a reading room was established by the Draper Self Culture Club, a Dayton women's club, in two rooms in the former Ankeny Building, where State Farm is now.

Public sentiment for a library was such that the Draper Club began working toward the purchase of a building lot at the corner of Clay St. and S. 3rd St., wrote

Sometime after purchasing the \$986.14 lot, a two-room library was opened in the old Odd Fellows Hall by the Elizabeth Forrest Day Club, formerly known as the Draper Club, while fundraising efforts continued, Schuck said.

In 1935, the club turned the deed for the lot and \$4807.07 over to the City of Dayton to help move construction of the building for-

Schuck said a national government project, the Works Project Administration, built the \$15,534 library, and an open house was held on Oct. 2, 1937.

Schuck credits all the dedica-The Friends of the Library also paid tion and hard work from the ladies of the Elizabeth Forrest Day Club, and the community at large, with giving Dayton "the wonderful library we have now".

Librarians at the Dayton Memorial Library have been; Flita Weatherford, 1937 – 1964, Edith O'Neal, 1964 - 1971, Claire Saucier, 1971 - 1989, Lynn Williams, 1989 - 2006, Janet Lyon, 2006 -2013, Jill Rourke 2014 - 2015, and Dusty Waltner, who hired on in March, 2015.

# **COUNTY WILL TREAD CAUTIOUSLY IN ISSUING NEW** WELL PERMITS UNTIL HIRST DECISION IS CLARIFIED

Hearing on sales tax increase for emergency communication equipment is Nov. 20

### By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON— At last week's regular meeting of the Board of Columbia County Commissioners, Emergency Management Services Director Lisa Caldwell said radio equipment malfunctions continue to cause county-wide disruptions in communication and that public safety is being compromised as a result.

The county is moving forward with a public hearing in the commissioners' chambers on Nov. 20, at 11 a.m. regarding levy certification for the proposed one-tenth of one-percent county-wide sales tax to be used to replace the outdated equipment and to provide for maintenance of it.

The equipment would be purchased from Zetron Public Safety Solutions in the amount of \$108,646.82. Caldwell said the contract amount provides for three annual payments of \$39,072.72 at an interest rate of 3.895% with payments beginning in Sept., 2018, or in one year from funding, or in five annual payments of \$24,401.59 at an interest rate of 3.995% beginning in Sept., 2018, or one year from funding.

Caldwell is also seeking some proposed changes to help dispatchers in the EMS department. She explained to the commissioners that dispatchers are providing a highly technical service, at

a great personal cost, in the form of prolonged physical and emotional stress. "Every phone call for them is their

worst day," she said.

She is asking the commissioners to consider a decrease in hours for the dispatchers to 36 hours a week, with four days off between shifts, giving them time to recover. This will provide the same level of coverage in the department, she said. Dispatchers would receive the same rate of pay they currently receive.

Caldwell also asked if she could purchase some office furniture to improve flow in the department.

Planning and Building Director Kim Lyonnais and County Prosecutor Rea Culwell came before the BOCC last week to address how the state Supreme Court Hirst ruling might impact

permitting for new wells in Columbia County. Lyonnais said his department has two applications pending and he is seeking clarification about associated risks before permits are granted.

Culwell said the court has made a decision that is too broad and sweeping and that there could be some risks to the county, if doing business as usual.

"If you dig a well, you have to be able to stand up in court and defend," Culwell told the BOCC.

Lyonnais and Culwell have been looking into how other counties are handling the issue, and it was generally agreed for the county to proceed cautiously with processing new well permits, until the state establishes what the Hirst decision means specifically to

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### **PickleBall**

In another attempt to build community, the club purchased an outdoor pickleball set, which will be sponsored by Star Fitness, which is owned by club member Fred Gonzalez. The highly popular paddle game is easy to learn and can quickly develop into a competitive game for experienced players. Pickle Ball enthusiast Barb Jaksa is spearheading the drive to set up games at the middle school basketball courts.

"We want to pull people in and teach them to play. It's an amazing sport with health as well as social benefits," Jaksa

She said if Waitsburg is able to generate enough interest, the city may consider installing a permanent court.

### Port of Walla Walla

The Commercial Club also works closely with the Port of Walla Walla. The port commissioners have made a point to meet in Waitsburg twice a year, and will hold their Oct. 12 meeting at the Waitsburg Lions Club Building.

The public is invited to meet the commissioners and port staff during a meet and greet from 5-6 p.m.. The Whoopemup Café will serve gumbo, cornbread, and beverages, courtesy of the Commercial Club and the port. Attendees are welcome to stay for the official port business meeting at 6 p.m.

Smith said the Commercial Club is in an ongoing discussion with the port regarding the Waitsburg Business Park located behind McGregors off Millrace road. Harvey Johnson Plumbing currently operates from the park and additional lots are platted and set up with water, sewer, garbage and electrical.

"The port can help with build-tosuit as well as business advice and direction. The good thing about the Waitsburg Business Park, as opposed to port property at the Walla Walla Airport, is that lots can be sold. They are available for rent, lease, or sale," Smith

"It is uniquely sited in that it's the only place we can put light manufacturing," she added.

### **Community Promotion**

Smith said Commercial Club members make a point to be liaisons or voting members of committees that impact events, such as the historical society, the Celebration Days Committee, and the Friends of the Fairgrounds

"We want to hear what's happening on a broad-based community level so we can bring that back to the club," Smith said.

The Commercial Club hosts the Celebration Days community bonfire (they plan to have the band biG foNT play this year) and Gonzalez runs the Classic Auto Show. The club is responsible for organizing Hometown Christmas, which will include visits from Moana, Princess Ariel and Spiderman this year.

The club is a partner in the annual Swim the Snake fundraiser and Smith said they hope to add an optional bicycle leg to that event next year, which would allow the event to start and end

"This area is a great sports bowl for hunting, fishing, and biking. The fact that we have this adjacency to the Blue Mountains and Ski Bluewood and all of this hiking, biking, sports arena is something we need to capitalize on," Smith said.

The commercial club supports businesses as the opportunities arise. Blush Salon & Spa will hold a Holiday Open House on Nov. 9 and owner Brooke Mikesell will host some pop-up businesses in her store. Smith said she has found another pop-up business to sell from the former liquor store space and Jaksa is organizing a pop-up art show, which will take place in the Heaven space, next to the former jimgermanbar.

### Mural

The Commercial Club is also sponsoring the painting of a mural on the JP Kent building, next to the former Delta Connection. The club's executive board, the building owner, and the historical planning commission have all approved the art, which will be executed by Jaksa. The art is based off of





Above: This rendering depicts the conceptual design for a mural that the Waitsburg Commercial Club is sponsoring to be painted on the JP Kent building. The mural will be seen as one enters Waitsburg from the north, coming from Bolles Road.

Left: Diners enjoyed good food and conversation at a Whoop EM Up Wednesday dinner earlier this year.

an image Jaksa captured while traveling down Middle Waitsburg Road.

"A lot of my artwork is based on landscape and travel. It's a road traveling off into the distance and it celebrates the great big blue skies, the wheat fields, and the gravel roads. It's about the road of possibilities, the road to the horizon," she said.

Jaksa said she would like to involve the community, possibly high school students, in the creation of the mural. "This is just the basic image. It will evolve and grow. It's not the finished image," she said.

The Commercial Club will soon be-

gin fundraising for the mural which they estimate to cost approximately \$20,000.

### Other

Smith said the club is also working to add dog waste receptacles on the sidewalks downtown and a Facebook partnering workshop, focused on teaching businesses to use Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, is in the works. A financing workshop is also planned for the near future.

To keep updated on Commercial Club Events and Waitsburg happenings, follow the Waitsburg Commercial Club on Facebook.

# Sayonara Sasayama

Football injury dashes plans for Switchgrass Delta's sister-city exchange tour

### By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Seven years ago Chris Philbook knocked on Kate Hockersmith's door saying he wanted to be a Troublemaker (a youth bluegrass band member) and travel to Japan like they had. On Tuesday, that dream was supposed to come true. Instead, Philbrook will be undergoing surgery with his fellow band members staying stateside to offer support.

Philbrook got Kate Hockersmith back in the bluegrass business in 2010 when he came calling, asking how he could be a Troublemaker. That parent-led bluegrass band played throughout the valley for years and traveled to Japan as part of the Walla Walla-Sasayama Sister City exchange program in

As the members graduated and went their separate ways, the band disbanded, but Philbrook was the catalyst for Hockersmith to begin working with kids again. She gathered musicians, taught lessons, and eventually formed the Touchet Valley Acoustic Music Project under the umbrella of the nonprofit Rural Youth Enrichment Services.

The project currently has several bands, playing at different musical levels. Switchgrass Delta, made of Philbrook on banjo, his sister Emma Philbrook on mandolin, Robert Walsh on standup bass and Kaleb Kuykendall on fiddle, is the most experienced group.



Switchgrass Delta members performed at a Lost Apple Project fundraiser on Saturday night in spite of member Chris Philbrook sustaining a severe football injury the night before. L to r: Emma Philbrook, Kaleb Kuykendall, Robert Walsh, Philbrook.

Every five years Walla Walla and Sasayama do a cultural exchange of some kind. Switchgrass Delta members have spent the last two years practicing and fundraising to be the performers in that exchange, which takes place this year, as part of the exchange program's 45th anniversary. The anticipated trip was just a week away, when a tough tackle put an end to the band's plans.

Philbrook, the star running back for the DW football team, received a debilitating injury during the Sept. 29 game against Lyle-Wishram.

"I was carrying the ball and one of their players grabbed onto my ankle and started to roll on it. When I was falling down, another player came in and hit my leg the wrong way. It snapped my fibula and tore the ligaments that keep my ankle in place," Philbrook said.

The injury didn't stop the band for a minute, however. Philbrook got hit on a Friday night and the band played for

an event at the GESA Powerhouse Theater on Saturday morning and for a fundraising dinner in Waitsburg on Satur-

"We just propped Chris' leg up on a chair and carried on," Hockersmith.

Philbrook had a doctor's appointment on Oct. 4, after the swelling had gone down, and he and his band members were hopeful that he would be put in a cast and the Japan trip could continue as planned. Unfortunately, that was not to be.

The doctor said Philbrook would need surgery to keep his ankle in place while the ligaments heal. Instead of heading to the airport on Oct. 10, Philbrook headed to the operating

His fellow band members had the option to make the trip without him, but opted not to.

"They said they started as a band and they would either go as a band or not at all," Hock-

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### **ELEMENTARY STUDENTS HELP HURRICANE VICTIMS**

Relief efforts teach social responsibility, kindness and compassion

### By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Waitsburg elementary students are learning and practicing giving and compassion as well as academics. From Oct. 3-13 grade school students are collecting supplies for children affected by hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. The supplies with be gathered into kits and distributed to children in need by the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

Kindergarten teacher Pam Beasley initiated the project and said students have responded enthusiastically. She encouraged each student to contribute at least one item, but says many wanted to do more and asked where they could send backpacks, books, food and blankets.

"We talked about how school is one of our 'safe places' and that by sending school supply bags, we are helping the victims of the hurricane feel safe, and learn, again," Beasley said.

Beasley said elementary staff are constantly working on kindness, compassion, and respect in the school.

"When I saw this relief opportunity through UMCOR, I knew the students would embrace it, and they have. It's a way of helping others outside their own 'bubble' and a way to teach social responsibility," Beasley said.

"Also, today I showed all students the affected areas on the globe. There was a collective gasp from each group as I showed them the area of Dominica, where our para, Eleanora Montgomery's family lives. They survived the hurricanes, but were left with nothing. I think this brought the disaster closer," she added.

The districts is donating through UMCOR because the organization spends 100 percent of designated donates on the projects donors specify. The organization accepts hygiene, cleaning, and school supply kits to areas affected by disaster and Waitsburg teachers felt a collection of school supplies would be the most appropriate and meaningful to their stu-

The school supplies kits contain specifics items including: three spiral or top-bound pads, 24-count boxes of crayons, blunt scissors, 2-inch or larger erasers, unsharpened pencils, hand-held pencil sharpeners, 30-centimeter rulers (no advertisements). All items should be free from advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols. The items are then packaged in a 14"x16" cloth bags, which will be sewn by women from the Pioneer Methodist Church in Walla Walla.

Each elementary classroom has a donation basket and donors can send individual items, entire kits or even funds that can be used to purchase items. Students are encouraged to earn money for the cause by doing yard work, cleaning, or other chores. Please contact Pam Beasley at (509) 337-6461 with any questions.

# **SPORTS**

# LADY BULLDOGS SWEEP MABTON IN THREE

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

MABTON - The Lady Bulldogs made a quick win over Mabton, taking the Vikings 25-8, 25-9, and 25-23 in a league match, here on Oct. 5. The win places the Bulldogs 6-3 overall and 2-1 in league play.

Scully Castorena made nine kills, 11 assists, one ace and four digs and Hanna Becker dished out 11 kills, nine assists, two digs and one ace. Megan Robins made eight kills and nine digs, Tatum Laughery served a perfect 19/19 with three aces and ten digs and Shaelyn Fortier served 12/12 with three aces and seven digs.

**Dayton Loses to TCP in Five** 

DAYTON - The Lady Bulldogs took the first two matches 25-26 and 25-21, but Tri-Cities Prep rallied to take the final three matches 25-12, 26-24, 15-10 for the win on the Dayton court on Oct. 3.

"We played together our first two sets but then completely lost our edge," said Dayton coach Shannon Turner. "We couldn't pass the ball and made numerous unforced errors. We need ot stay focused and finish a match. We got lazy and quit communicating," she added.

Hanna Becker served 14/15 with two aces, 15 kills, nine assists, nine blocks and eight digs. Megan Robins served a perfect 24/24 with five aces, eight kills, one block and 17 digs. Scully Castorena went 19/20 on the service line and made three aces, seven kills, 13 assists, one block, and 20 digs while Kaleigh White made 13 kills, two aces, three blocks, and nine digs.

"We will learn from this and move forward," Turner said.

The Lady Cards host White Swan on Tues. Oct. 10.

### DW CANCELS JV FOOTBALL

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG/DAYTON - Due to declining numbers on the DW football roster, the last high school junior varsity football game was Mon., Oct. 9 in Irrigon. JV athletes will remain on the roster, at practice, and at varsity games but there will be no further JV games for the season.

The original JV/Varsity roster listed 35 athletes. An updated roster, released last week, lists 27 players. Head DW football coach Troy Larsen attributed the decline to a mix of students moving from the district, players quitting, grade ineligibility and injuries.

Also, players are limited in the number of quarters of football they are allowed to play in a season. Larsen said this year's team only has seven linemen on the whole team. The younger linemen have played both JV and varsity, which is maxing them out on play time.

"Then with (Chris) Philbrook out for the year (with a leg injury), freshman Shawn Evans will be the starting quarterback. So we have just run out of bodies," Larsen said.

### MABTON FOOTBALL **GAME CANCELLED**

MABTON - The DW football team traveled to Mabton for a league game Friday night but a failure to schedule referees, which is the responsibility of the home team, resulted in the game being cancelled. Both teams arrived ready to play and waited for approximately an hour before heading home, according to WHS school officials.

The schools are working to coordinate a makeup game date. The WIAA is testing the RPI system, which is used to seed tournaments, so the game must be played.



Photo Courtesy of Bradley Sandau

Tayler Jones (I) watches from behind as Amy Farley (center) and Devon Harshman (r) prepare to receive the ball at a game earlier this season.

# Lady Cards Fall to St. **John-Endicott in Four**

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

ST. JOHN - The Lady Cards fell to St. John-Endicott in a hard-fought four matches on the Eagle's court on Thurs., Oct. 5. Waitsburg dropped the first two matches 18-25 and 13-25, won match number three 25-18, but dropped the final match 20-25.

"We didn't play very well in the first two sets. We tried a couple of different rotations with girls in different positions and they didn't make the adjustment. In the third set we went back to our original rotation and the girls were clearly more comfortable and played much better. In the fourth set, we dug ourselves a huge hole (about 10-1) before making a run and coming back," said Cardinal coach Angie Potts.

Devon Harshman led the stats with an impressive seven kills, six blocks, two aces and four digs. Tayler Jones made four kills, two blocks, three digs, and one ace, Kirsten Miller made five kills, seven digs, and two aces, and Ariel Sandau made four kills and six digs. Amy Farley added another two kills and one block, Teagan Larsen made four digs, and Kailyn Lewis added one kill and one block.

"We still have several things to work on and improve on such as consistent serving and better serve receive passing. We missed 11 serves in the first two sets and aren't passing the ball where it needs to be to be effective. We'll get there and the girls are willing to work hard to make the improvements," Potts said.

The match left the Cardinals standing at 0-4 in league play and 7-9 overall. The Cardinals will play a league match against Colton on Oct. 10, at home.



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# **TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS**

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### **DAYTON LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

DAYTON - The Friends of the Dayton Memorial Library will hold their fall book sale on Fri., Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; and Sun., Oct. 15 from 1-4 p.m.

Thousands of books will be available for sale at 250 East Main (the former Mead Works storefront), between Blue Mountain Realty and Rey's Roast. Books may be purchased by the inch and Rey's Roast coffee will be available. Proceeds go to support the Dayton Memorial Library. For more information contact (509) 382-4131.

### WHITMAN PROFESSOR GIVES BOOK TALK

DAYTON - Dayton Historic Depot is pleased to have Michelle Janning, a Whitman College sociology professor, discuss and sign her new book The Stuff of Family Life: How Our Homes Reflect Our Lives. Janning examines what the objects and spaces within our homes say about us and our relationships. Does your lingerie drawer say something about you? Does your desire for a 'man cave' help describe your relationships with friends and family? What does where you store old love letters say about their significance? Why do you feel uncomfortable in your childhood bedroom? These are just a few of the questions Janning will discuss.

The talk will take place in the waiting room at Dayton Historic Depot, 222 E. Commercial, Dayton, on Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Janning's book will be available for purchase.

### **DOUBLE-SHOT DRIVE-THROUGH FLU SHOTS**

The Columbia County Health System is planning a Double-Shot Drive-Through Flu Clinic for Thurs., Oct. 12 at Flour Mill Park (120 W. Main, Dayton) from 5 p.m.-7 p.m., and on Sat., Oct. 14 at the Preston Park in Waitsburg from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Get a flu shot and a free Rey's Roast coffee.

### FORMER PRESCOTT SUPERINTENDENT PASSES **AWAY**

CLE ELUM, Wash. - Former Prescott school district superintendents, Lloyd Olson, passed away on Sept. 24 at his home in Cle Elum, at age 84, of natural causes. Olson was credited with having a positive impact on the Chumicum School District where he was superintendent from 1976 to 1988, and oversaw the building of the town's new high school in 1979. Prior to taking his position in Chumacum, Olson was district superintendent in Prescott from 1970 to 1976.

Four of Olson's seven children went on to become educators.

### **HUMAN MIGRATION COMMUNITY CONVERSATION**

DAYTON - The Dayton Memorial Library and Humanities Washington have collaborated to bring speaker David Fenner to Dayton for a free speaker's bureau event titled The Long Haul: Stories of Human Migration. The community is invited to engage in conversation with Fenner on Thurs., Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the library.

In his talk, Fenner explores the factors that cause human migration, which in turn can help us understand more fully events in the headlines and better know the mosaic of peoples who have settled in the Pacific Northwest.

For more than 200,000 years, Homo sapiens have moved around the planet drawn and driven by natural and man-made forces such as drought, floods, crop failure, was, the quest for survival, or the hope for a better future.

For more information, contact Shakira Bye at kira@daytonml.org or (509) 382-

TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

# LIGHT AND FLUFFY SPINACH QUICHE

Quiche is a bit like stir fry; most anything can go into it. This one caught my attention because for some reason we have three dozen eggs in the refråigerator. I like a breakfast dinner, so for me, this would be dinner with fried potatoes and fruit. Quiche is good for all three meals and is easily warmed



### **INGREDIENTS:**

½ c. light mayonnaise

½ c. milk

4 eggs, lightly beaten

8 oz shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese

1 -10 oz package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry ½ c. chopped onion

1-9 inch unbaked pie shell

### **DIRECTIONS:**

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line a cookie sheet with foil. In a large bowl, whisk together mayonnaise and milk until smooth. Whisk in eggs. Layer spinach, cheese, and onion in pie shell, making several layers of each. Pour in egg mixture. Place quiche on prepared cookie sheet. Cover quiche with foil.

Bake for 45 minutes. Remove cover and bake 10 to 15 minutes, or until top is golden brown and filing is set.

**MY NOTES:** Add your choice of meats, if you like, as well as other vegetables. I like broccoli so will add that. I will use regular (not reduced fat) cheese and probably part cheddar and part swiss. I believe the pie shells come in a package of two. If so, I'll make two quiches and freeze one. Perfect for a night that I don't have much time to make a dinner, or to take on my next visit to see my grandkids for an easy and quick lunch. **ENJOY** 

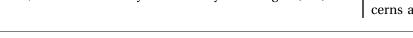
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ersmith said. "It wasn't a difficult decision, but it's still hard. Emma had studied Japanese for a long time and the kids were really looking forward to the trip."

On a positive note, the band members will be able to get back at least a good portion of the money they paid toward the trip. With concerns about the political unrest with North Korea, the group bought trip insurance, which they normally wouldn't have purchased.

Hockersmith sure how much of their trip money will be refunded, but she and the band members are hopeful that they will be able to plan a different trip, perhaps this summer.

"I feel bad that I ruined the experience for everyone else but it's also really nice what the band is doing," Philbrook said.



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# **LEGALS**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seg. TS No.: WA-17-771628-A.I APN No : 14083 / 360722560062 Title Order No.: 8703130 Deed of Trust Grantor(s): PAUL M STICKA LAURA J STICKA Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRA-TION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST OHIO BANC & LENDING, INC Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2010-03309 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 11/13/2017, at 9:00 AM 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 62 AND THE SOUTH 10 FEET OF LOT 69 OF VALLEY HOMES, 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 81. EXCEPTING THE SOUTH 50 FEET OF SAID LOT 62. More commonly known as: 142 BUSH STREET, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362-2616 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 4/22/2010, recorded 4/28/2010, under Instrument No. 2010-03309 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington , from PAUL M STICKA AND LAURA J STICKA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF WALLA WALLA, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORT-**GAGE ELECTRONIC** REGISTRATION SYSTEMS. INC. (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST OHIO BANC & LENDING, INC, 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 2016-10784 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: \$7,073,96 IV The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$113,251.51, together with interest as provided in the Note from 12/1/2016 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 11/13/2017 . The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 11/2/2017 (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 11/2/2017 (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 11/2/2017 (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

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 6/5/2017 . 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 20 th 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 20 th 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 HOUS-**ING 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 . 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/fc/ 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 CONSID-ERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A **DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-**TION OBTAINED WILL BE **USED FOR THAT PURPOSE** Dated: 7/6/2017 Quality Loan

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-17-771628-AJ State of: County of: On before me, I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of WITNESS my hand and official seal. (Seal) Signature IDSPub #0128990 10/12/2017 11/2/2017

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### NO: 17-4-00181-1 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUN-TY OF WALLA WALLA In re the Estate of: MARY LOUISE CLAYTON, Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: September 28, 2017. Janet M. Clayton Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320 Burkhart & Burkhart, PLLC 6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362

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### NO. 17-4-00022-7 NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-INGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUN-TY OF COLUMBIA In the Matter of the Estate

DARLENE BROUGHTON, Deceased

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Persons having claims against the decedent must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the Personal Representative or the attorneys of record at the address stated below and file an executed copy of the claim with the Clerk of this Court within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or within four months after the date of the filing of the copy of this Notice with the Clerk of the Court, whichever is later, or except under those provisions included in R.C.W. 11.40.011 or 11.40.013 of this act, the claim will be forever barred. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and non-probate assets of the decedent.

DATE OF FILING OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS: September 22, 2017.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: September 28, 2017. /s/ CHARLES J. BROUGH-TON, IV, Personal Representative c/o MARINELLA & BOGGS Attorneys at Law, WSBA# 13826 P. O. Box 7; 338 E. Main Street

Dayton, WA 99328

(509) 382-2541

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NO. 17 4 00180 3 NONPROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.42.030)

### SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR WALLA WALLA COUN-TY

In re the Nonprobate Estates of:

LORETA CAROL PERRY and DARYL CLAIR PERRY,

Deceased.

The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedents. As of the date of the filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other person acting as notice agent or of the appointment of a personal representative of the decedents' estates in the state of Washington. According to the records of the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the decedents has not been issued to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the decedents' estates has not been appointed.

Any person having a claim against the decedents 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 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent'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 notice agent's declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of:

(1) Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2) (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 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedents' probate and nonprobate assets

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The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington on September 11, 2017, at Spokane, Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ R. Andrew McCrary R. Andrew McCrary, Notice Agent Address for Mailing or Service: POB or Street Address: 3715 S. Grove Rd. City, State ZIP: Spokane, WA 99224-6090

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NO: 17-4-00187-1
PROBATE NOTICE TO
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RCW 11.40.030
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of: CLAIRE MAY SPOHN, Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the

later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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### No. 17-4-00186-2 Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030) Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

In re the Estate of MARY M. MESSINGER, 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

October 5, 2017
Maria Anthony, Personal
Representative
Attorney for the Personal

and non-probate assets.

Attorney for the Personal Representative:

Date of First Publication:

Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC, WSBA #15451 P.O. Box 1233 Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 529-1529 Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court 315 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING, PURSUANT TO RCW 90.80.070 WILL BE HELD November 1, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Walla Walla County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 W. Main, Rm 203, Walla Walla, WA 99362 relating to proposed changes to water right Cert. Nos. S3-28849(A) and G3-28850(A), Claim Nos. 057359 and a portion of Claim No. 300054 to add a point of diversion and place of use in Walla Walla County, and place the remainder of the rights into the Trust Water Right Program for instream flow in the Snake and Columbia Rivers through Columbia, Whitman, Walla Walla, Franklin, Benton, Klickitat, Skamania, Clark, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and Pacific Counties (Water Right Change Application Nos. WALL-17-05, WALL-17-08. WALL-17-09. WALL-17-10). Any interested person may appear and be heard regarding this matter.

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Board seats for geographical regions 1 and 3 on the Columbia County Weed Board are available for appointment by the Columbia County Commissioners. Applicants may be required to own land or be directly involved with agriculture. All persons interested in appointment to the board, and residing in the geographical area with a pending nomination, shall make a written application that includes the signatures of at least ten registered voters residing in the geographical area supporting the nomination to the County Noxious Weed Control Board. For more information, including geographical area boundaries, please contact the Columbia County Weed Board at 509-382-9760. Applications and supporting materials must be received by the Columbia County noxious Weed Control Board, located at 137 East Main Street, no later than October 25th, 2017.

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### No. 17 4 00193 5 **CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030

SUPERIOR COURT. WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

In re the Estate of: THERON JONATHAN TAYLOR KING, Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate and nonprobate assets of the decedent. Date of Filing: Oct. 4,

Date of First Publication: Oct.

12. 2017 Personal Representative:

Arthur N. King 751 Grandview Ave. College Place, WA 99324

Attorney for the Personal Representative: Robert W. Van

Address for Mailing or Service: 505 South College Avenue College Place, WA 99324 Telephone: (509) 529-6291 Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court 315 W. Main Walla Walla, WA 99362 Telephone: (509) 524-2780

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### NO. 17-4-00024-7 **NOTICE TO CREDITORS** IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-**INGTON** IN AND FOR THE COUNTY **OF COLUMBIA**

In the Matter of the Estate

DONNA A. KIME, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Persons having claims against the decedent must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the Personal Representative or the attorneys of record at the address stated below and file an executed copy of the claim with the Clerk of this Court within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or within four months after the date of the filing of the copy of this Notice with the Clerk of the Court, whichever is later, or except under those provisions included in R.C.W. 11.40.011 or 11.40.013 of this act, the claim will be forever barred. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and non-probate assets of the decedent.

DATE OF FILING OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS: October 4, 2017.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: October 12, 2017. /s/ James D. Kime JIM D. KIME.

Personal Representative c/o MARINELLA & BOGGS Attorneys at Law, WSBA# 13826 P. O. Box 7; 338 E. Main

Street Dayton, WA 99328 (509) 382-2541

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No. 17-4-00195-1 **Probate Notice to Creditors** Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

In re the Estates of PAUL COOK and NEVA N. COOK, Deceased

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of these estates. Any person having a claim against the decedents 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 decedents' probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: October 12, 2017

Patty Cullum, Personal Representative Attorney for the Personal Representative: Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC, WSBA #15451 P.O. Box 1233 Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 529-1529

Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court

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Columbia County.

The state has set a new fee schedule for public records requests. With that in mind, the commissioners adopted a measure to amend the county's fee schedule in line with the new legislation.

Also last week, the county approved a revision to building codes regarding the Miller Mountaintop subdivision, and they approved the term "criminal" to be removed from code enforcement language.

### **LEGALS - Cont.**

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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEET-**ING SCHEDULE FOR THE **SNAKE RIVER SALMON RECOVERY BOARD**

Snake River Salmon Recovery Board; 410-B E. Main St; Dayton, WA 99328. This agency will be conducting public meetings on the fourth Tuesday of Each month. The Snake River Salmon Recovery Board is an agency involved with the restoration and protection of Spring/Summer Chinook Salmon, Steelhead and Bull Trout in the Snake River Region. The board is comprised of members of the five counties, Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla, and Whitman. The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla and the Nez Perce Tribe are also represented. PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBCLI MEETING. The Public Meeting is to be held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. with an executive committee call on the third Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

The next Snake River Salmon Recovery Meeting will be Oct 17th, 2017 at 6 P.M., located in the USFS Building, 71 W. Main St., Pomeroy, WA.

INFORMATION Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meeting or by mail before the meeting to John Foltz; Snake River Recovery Board; 410-B E. Main St. Dayton, WA 99328. If you need more information, please call our office at 1-509-382-4115, General information about the Snake River Salmon Recovery Board can be found at our website at www.snakeriverboard.org . The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Waitsburg City Council will hold a budget workshop on Monday, October 16 at 5pm at Waitsburg Business Center (111 Preston Ave) to discuss items associated with the 2018 City Budget

All Citizens and interested parties are invited to attend the meeting, but no public comments will be taken and copies of the proposed budget items are available at City Hall. Any questions or comments can be passed on to the City Council via City Hall, located at 147 Main St., P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361, or (509) 337-6371.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of Octo-Waitsburg City Council

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THANK YOU FOR READING The Times



**Courtesy Photo** Left: "Apple Detective" David Benscoter collects apples from a local tree during his visit to the Waitsburg area last month. Benscoter plans to return later this month when more apples are ripe.

# **Lost Apple Detective** Plans Return Visit

### DAVID BENSCOTER IS HOPEFUL TO DISCOVER LOST APPLE VARIETIES IN LOCAL ORCHARDS

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - David Benscoter, aka the Lost Apple Detective, had a productive trip to Waitsburg last month and is already looking forward to a return visit, according to Kate Hockersmith, who spearheaded his visit.

A large crowd showed up to support Benscoter at a fundraising dinner held at Ten Ton Press in Waitsburg on Sat., Sept. 30. The Columbia County Extension Office provided Sauerkraut Stew and Warren Orchards provided apple tasting and apple cider. Switchgrass Delta entertained the crowd with their bluegrass playlist.

We had lots of great donations for a silent auction and altogether, between food, cider, the auction, and donations, raised over \$500 for The Lost Apple Project, which is part of the Whitman County Historical Society," Hockersmith said.

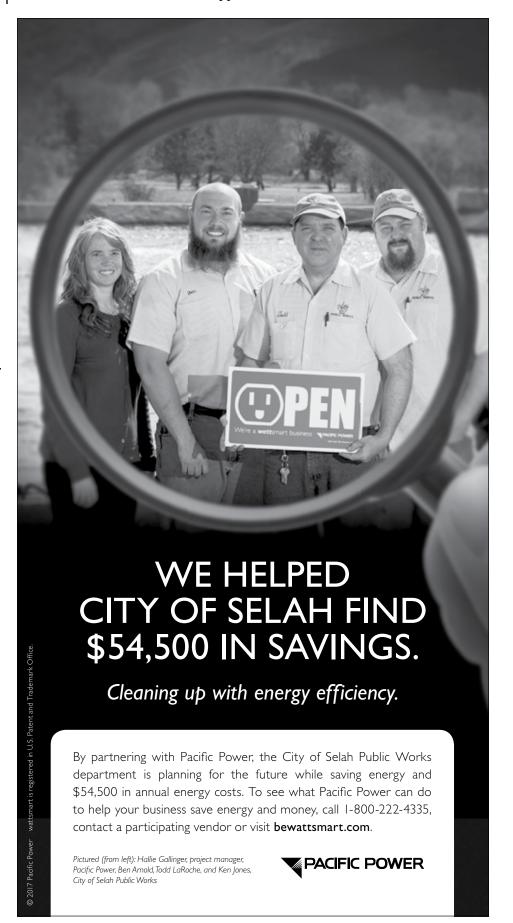
Following the fundraiser, history and apple enthusiasts joined Benscoter at the Lions Club Building at the fairgrounds to learn more about the apple industry in Washington as well as eastern Washington history.

Earlier on Saturday, Tom Land and Carla Rose joined Benscoter and Hockersmith to explore Jasper Mountain in search of old apple orchards. Hockersmith had arranged site visits with landowners, which did not disappoint.

"Dave found interesting trees in most of the orchards he visited and took samples to be identified by apple experts. He found several trees that were not quite ripe yet, and hopes to come back the end of October to check those again," Hockersmith said.

On Sunday, Benscoter scouted up Lewis Gulch Road and the north fork of the Touchet River where he took more samples and will likely return as well.

"Dave was quite excited about our area's apple trees. He thinks we may have lost apple varieties in these old orchards!" Hockersmith said.



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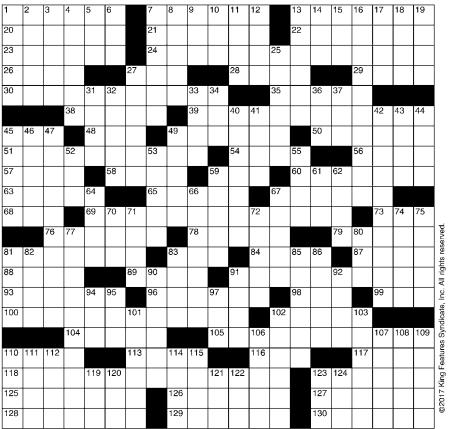
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### Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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### **LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:**



Weekly SUDOKU

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### If you see illegal burning or are impacted by smoke call:

Air Quality & Smoke Complaint Hotline -866-211-6284



### IT IS ILLEGAL TO BURN:

- Garbage/Paper/Cardboard
- Construction Debris/Lumber
   Plastics/Petroleum Products
- Dead Animals
- Asphalt/Tires
- Pesticide Containers
- Paints/Metals
- Anything in a BURN BARREL

### **NEWS BRIEFS**

### COMPREHENSIVE PLAN APPS. OPEN EARLY

WALLA WALLA COUNTY - Walla Walla County is starting considerations for Comprehensive Plan and Development amendments for 2018. The county normally opens applications for amendments on Jan. 1, but with the plan due June 30, the application cycle has been opened early.

The plan applies to urban growth areas (UGA) of College Place, Prescott, Waitsburg, and Walla Walla. the purpose of the plan is to guide the county in development of the UGAs, as well as the unincorporated communities of Burbank, Dixie, Lowden, and Touchet.

To propose amendments to the plan, contact the Walla Walla County Community Development Department at (509) 524-2610 for more information on application submittal requirements. Applicants are strongly encouraged to meet with the agency's planning staff prior to submitting an application to obtain information on the application process, including timelines and applicable fees.

Applications must be submitted to the Community Development Departmenta office at 310 W. Poplar St., Ste. 200 in Walla Walla by Thurs., Nov. 30. More information can be found at the department's website at www.co.walla-walla.wa.us.

### WATER CONSERVANCY BOARD OPENING

WALLA WALLA COUNTY - Walla Walla County is seeking applicants to fill a position as alternate to the three-member county Water Conservancy Board of Commissioners, to serve in a reserve capacity as a replacement for absent or recused commissioners.

Appointees much be a legal resident of Walla Walla County or a contiguous county and must successfully complete a 32-hour training before participating in any decision concerning a water right transfer application, and must maintain eight hours of continuing education, annually. Alternates serve without compensation bur are entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses and training costs. The term is six years.

Applications may be obtained online at www.co.walla-walla.wa.us or at the Walla Walla County Commissioners' Office or by calling (509) 524-2505. Completed applications must be returned by 5 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 20.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

### FOR ALL HUNTERS

Written permission is required to hunt at Puget Sound Energy's

### **Hopkins Ridge Wind Facility**

The wind facility is located within Game Management Unit (GMU) 163 Marengo in Columbia County, WA

For safety reasons, hunting within the Hopkins Ridge Wind Facility is by written permission only.

Maps and special access rules are available at:

PSE.COM/HOPKINSRIDGE

### For easy online registration go to PSE.COM/HOPKINSRIDGE

### Pick up permit at these locations:

- The Last Resort, 2005 Tucannon Road, Pomeroy To verify store hours, call 509-843-1556 or visit www.thelastresortrv.com
- Four Star Supply, 2255 Villard St., Pomeroy To verify store hours, call 509-843-3693 or email pomeroyfourstarsupply@hotmail.com
- The General Store, 426 W. Main St., Dayton To verify store hours, call 509-382-1042

For more information, contact Anne Walsh at 509-382-2043





### **BONUS SHOT of**



DAYTON, WA FLOUR MILL PARK Saturday, October 7, 2017 8:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 12, 2017 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Columbia County

WAITSBURG, WA WAITSBURG PARK Wednesday, October 11, 2017 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 14, 2017 8:00 a .m.-10:00 a.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: COLUMBIA FAMILY CLINIC at 509-382-3200 / WAITSBURG CLINIC at 509-382-6311