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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



MARINA

Steve Klontz takes over as new concessionaire at Lyons Ferry Marina.

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WAITSBURG



TREASURE

Terry Hofer and Karl Newell share their love of rust.

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SPORTS



VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Bulldogs are still in the running to make the state playoffs.

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HALLOWEEN FUN



Photo by Vicki Zollar

Kids of all ages had fun dressing up in costumes, decorating sweet treats and painting wooden masks at the Dayton Memorial Library last week. Left: Jasper Sweet and library Sebastia Radebaugh take a break from decorating cookies to smile for the camera.

Waitsburg families had lots of scary fun at the first annual Home and School Association Monster Mash fundraiser on Saturday afternoon. The group sold 130 armbands and raised roughly \$1,700 for district school supplies, according to HASA President Kristy Taylor.

See Last Page for photos more Halloween photos.

CCHS Preserves Quality of Life with Palliative Care Program

BOARD LOOKS AT BUDGET AND RENOVATIONS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The first reading of the preliminary budget for 2018 was held at the Public Health District board meeting in October. The commissioners have approved a special meeting for November 15, at 3 p.m. in the Administration Board Room at Dayton General Hospital for the second reading and adoption of the 2018 budget.

Palliative care

Stephanie Carpenter, RN, CNO talked about progress on the development of the new Palliative Care program at CCHS, tar-

geted for 2018.

Palliative care and hospice care are not the same, according to CEO Shane McGuire.

While both provide comfort, palliative care begins at diagnosis, and at the same time as treatment, and is patient-centered.

“Someone diagnosed with COPD . . . you want to start having those conversations early on with your loved ones. You want to have conversations in the disease state and not wait until the last minute,” he said.

“Are you going to do chemotherapy on a 98-year-old patient who has cancer? If we had gotten in front of them sooner, we could preserve a quality of life for the patient and a magnitude of solace to the family,” he said.

Carpenter said a Palliative Care Committee, made up of representatives from Acute Care Services, Booker Rest Home, Dayton and Waitsburg clinics, Social Services, Home Health Care Coordination, Marketing, and

Ministerial Support, has been meeting every month since April, to get plans in place.

Carpenter said she has received End-of-Life training and plans staff training for those who will be on the front line for patients.

Six weeks ago DGH became a member of the state Rural Palliative Care Initiative. Rural Critical Access Hospitals have been invited to work with their communities to form Rural Palliative Care Community Teams, and DGH will be involved with seven other rural communities sharing tools and information.

“Palliative Care Programs maximize hospital efficiency and lower costs. The majority of hospitals today are losing money treating Medicare and Medicaid patients, while increasing government revenue shortfalls

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Town Hall Elections and Annual Meeting Nov. 9

Volunteer board keeps community asset viable

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Town Hall Association will hold its annual meeting and elections on Thurs., Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at Waitsburg Town Hall on Main Street. Coffee and desserts will be available.

Waitsburg's Town Hall operates on a 100-percent volunteer basis and is supported solely by community donations. It was given to the city by the American Legion in 1976 and is a community asset.

The Waitsburg Town Hall Association was eventually formed to take over responsibility for the building. Board members frequently perform custodial and maintenance work on the building, as well as cleaning up before and after events.

In order to be considered for the Town Hall Association Board, interested parties should tell another board member or be nominated from the floor. Board members must be at least 18 years of age, live in a residence with a Waitsburg zip code, and be present at the meeting.

Current board members are: Ron Standing, president; Jim Romine, vice president; Jim Davison, secretary, Larry Johnson, treasurer, and directors Ron Griffen, Karl



Newell and Jim Walsh. The board remained unchanged from 2016 to 2017.

Three positions are up for re-election, with one director wanting to step down. Those present at the meeting will vote on those positions.

In 2016, the board held a spaghetti dinner fundraiser to raise money to replace the building's broken and leaking upstairs windows. They hosted their second spaghetti dinner this week to raise funds to replace the lower level windows. For several years, the board has hosted a fundraising Valentine's Day prime rib dinner in February, as well.

The building is used regularly for community events, meetings, memorial and church services and more. In December it

will be home base for vendors, food, and entertainment during Waitsburg's annual Hometown Christmas celebration.

Town Hall is available for rent to groups and individuals for weddings, receptions, meetings, retreats, reunions, or other gatherings. It is fully equipped with wireless internet, a projector and sound system for presentations.

To rent Town Hall, contact Jim Davison at (509) 337-6110. More information can be found on the Waitsburg Town Hall Facebook page or by calling President Ron Standing at (509) 520-9350.

Those interested in supporting Town Hall financially may send donations to Waitsburg Town Hall, PO Box 122, Waitsburg, WA 99361 or deliver them to any board member.

Times File Photo

A Town Hall Association Halloween spaghetti dinner fundraiser in 2016 made it possible to replace the upper windows on Town Hall. The association held another dinner this year to raise funds to replace the lower level windows.

TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

EVENTS

LEGO NIGHT

WAITSBURG - School-age children and their parents are invited to a LEGO night at the Waitsburg Christian Church fellowship room on Thurs., Nov. 9 from 6-7 p.m. LEGOs will be provided to build with for the evening.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S LUNCHEON/AUCTION

WAITSBURG - The November Christian Women's Connection Luncheon and silent auction will take place on Nov. 15 at Waitsburg Town Hall, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Ruth Shearer will cater a Thanksgiving meal and the cost is \$10. Reservations are needed by Fri., Nov. 10. Call Judy at (509) 399-2005.

Janice Van Diest from Quincy, Wash. will share how her feelings of insecurity turned to acceptance when she found the security of being a part of the family of God. The luncheon will also include a silent auction fundraiser. Those who would like to donate items may arrive a few minutes early to add them to the tables.

OBITUARY

JEANETTE A. REICHERT JAN. 31, 1927 - OCT. 20, 2017

Jeanette A. Reichert, Waitsburg, Washington passed away October 20, 2017 in her home at the age of 90 years after a short battle with ALS. She was the oldest of six children born to George and Laura Kahl Kromschroeder. Jeanette was born January 31, 1927 in St. Paul, Minnesota. She grew up on the family farm and attended school in Inver Grove, Minnesota. She married Basil J. Gales and the couple had four children. During her marriage to Basil, the couple lived many places following the construction of numerous dams. In 1964 they arrived in Waitsburg and never left. Basil died in 1974; she married Charles Reichert in 1979. Charles preceded her in death in 2015.

She worked as an inspector in food production for Green Giant and Smith Canneries. She also had worked for Strausser Bee Wood and the Dayton Hospital. Jeanette was a member of the First Christian Church of Dixie.

Jeanette is survived by her children Gerald G. Gales and Pamela J. (Larry) Alexenko all of Waitsburg, WA, Roxanne (Dennis) Overman of Pasco, WA, 9 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, a son Gary G. Gales, a grandson Brian J. Gales and her five siblings.

Jeanette was very independent. She loved canning and baking for her family. She learned to crochet in her



50s. She made sure everyone in her family had an afghan; then donated many extras to different charity raffles. She loved gardening and took care of her own yard until her diagnosis. The last few months were very hard on her as she lost that independence.

Graveside services will be Friday, November 10, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at the Waitsburg Cemetery. There will be a gathering for family and friends to follow at the Lions Club at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds. Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Association NW Chapter, First Christian Church of Dixie, Shriner's Hospital or the Christian Aid Center through the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862.

To leave a condolence online visit: www.munsellerhodes.com

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago November 8, 2017

Senior Tyson Cole completed seven of 10 passes for 226 yards, four touchdowns and no interceptions in leading the Waitsburg-Prescott Cardinals to a 34-6 win over Pomeroy there last Friday.

Photo caption: Construction of the new Waitsburg Clinic was kicked off by a Groundbreaking Ceremony last Monday morning. Columbia County Hospital District board members were joined by administration and staff members for the ceremony. From left: Nancy Otterson, Bill Hinchliffe, Marilou Smith, John Rodgers, M.D., Jill Hinchliffe, Karla Scott, Lisa Naylor, Tom Baker, Jack Otterson, Roy Myers, J.D., Keri Newman, Bruce Grimshaw, Chuck Baxley, Roland Schirman, Lonnie Murrill, Lynn Mantz-Powers, Gary Schroeder, and Becky Stevenson.

Twenty-Five Years Ago November 5, 1992

L&B Kitchens of Waitsburg says it's all in the book. The three-year-old gourmet food business has been delighting chili fanciers and others with its wheat berry chili and other wheat berry dishes. Now, hot off the press is the L&B Kitchens Gourmet Wheat Recipes cookbook - and just in time for holiday giving. "This was the public's idea," said Barbara Abbey, the B in L&B. She said so many people who bought wheat berries had asked for a cookbook that she and Elizabeth Abbey - the L in L&B - decided to work one up.

Waitsburg Grocery, Inc.'s Dan Cole says he had been trying for four years to land a state Lotto outlet. He has finally hit the jackpot. Last week, the state installed a Lotto and Quinto machine at the store on Main Street and Cole started selling Lotto tickets for Wednesday's drawing that was mounting to the \$5 million mark.

Fifty Years Ago November 2, 1967

The Wait-High Cardinals, with 8 straight wins and gunning for their ninth victory against Dayton Friday, moved up in the state polls to number 2 position behind Toledo. Last week the Cards were number three.

Citizen's Ticket Candidates for Waitsburg City government spots are: Dave Roberts and Roy Reed, councilman candidates; Albert Land, Mayoral candidate; Don Hinchliffe and King Witt, councilmen candidates. Running on the Civic Improvement slate are: Carl Henze, Mayor; Julia Davis, Treasurer; Cecil Webber, Joe Abbey, Bill Peterson, Maurice "Pete" Huwe and Tom Baker, Councilmen.

Sixty Years Ago November 8, 1957

Postal Inspector C.H. Westerland of Yakima officially installed Ivan Keve as postmaster of Waitsburg, Nov. 1.

About 16 band pieces participated in the first turnout of the Waitsburg Community Band last Friday evening under the direction of Cal Malone at the Legion Hall.

Harry Timpy and Ken Literal of Dayton have returned from a two week's hunting trip that took them to Riske Creek and Big Creek in Br. Columbia. They brought home a fat cow and calf moose.

Enrollment at Washington Sate College this fall went up 137 students to a total of 5,628.

Seventy-Five Years Ago November 6, 1942

Mrs. T. P. Estes, who has four sons in the service of their country, was complimented at a surprise birthday dinner on her birthday, Nov. 3rd. Twenty three guests were present. The honored guest was presented many gifts in celebration of the occasion.

Re-organization of the Waitsburg Fire Department was held Tuesday evening. Emil Hermanson was named president; R. H. Brown, vice-pres; F. C. Wilson, sec-treas. R. R. Rinehart was named as Fire Chief.

The high school honor roll for the first six weeks period is as follows: Freshmen - Mary Hirsch, Donna Jeremiah. Sophomores - Robert Estes, Ruth Perry; Juniors, Phyllis Anderson, Coleen Collins, Bettie Pearson, Marie Switzer; Seniors - Cora Jean Eaton, Elizabeth Sutton.

One Hundred Years Ago November 9, 1917

Miss Della Wood and Charles Porter Shaffer were quietly married at the home of the groom's parents on Preston Avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 7 at high noon.

Pasco High School defeated the Waitsburg team last Friday by a score of 7 to 0 in the second game of the season.

Six high school boys - Herman Taylor, Aaron Jessup, Victor Herrington, Charles Kingman, Oliver Hobbs and Dillard Howell - were elected to go to Walla Walla to attend the YMCA Meeting at Whitman College last Saturday afternoon.

The Denny family attended a Halloween party in Waitsburg last week. They report having a good time.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago November 11, 1892

Last Tuesday was a red letter day for the democratic party and worse than "Waterloo" for the Republicans. All along the line there was deserting from the republican ranks and a flocking to the democratic field. Cleveland is elected by an overwhelming majority of the popular vote and the electoral vote.

Some of our Coppei neighbors do not get along after the fashion approved of all good men. They quarrel and sometimes fight and say such naughty, naughty things about one another. Gentlemen, you should forsake and forever quit such a practice or "you can't go to Heaven when you die."

Touchet Valley Weather

Nov. 1, 2017

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Isolated Rain	Scattered Rain	Rain Likely	Showers Likely	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
High: 57 Low: 42	High: 56 Low: 44	High: 53 Low: 35	High: 44 Low: 31	High: 42 Low: 30	High: 40 Low: 28	High: 46 Low: 34

Weather Trivia

What part of the United States gets the most hail?
?
Wyoming.
Answer: "Hail Alley" is found in parts of Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas.

Weather History

Nov. 1, 1861 - A hurricane near Cape Hatteras, N.C. battered a Union fleet of ships that was attacking Carolina ports. The hurricane produced high tides and high winds in New York state and New England.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	60	40	59/41	0.00"	0.00"
Wednesday	69	38	59/41	0.00"	0.53"
Thursday	61	44	59/40	0.00"	-0.53"
Friday	58	41	58/40	0.00"	49.4°
Saturday	59	40	58/40	0.00"	49.1°
Sunday	56	39	57/40	0.00"	+0.3°
Monday	52	35	57/39	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Full 11/4	7:34 a.m.	5:38 p.m.	4:48 p.m.	4:14 a.m.
Wednesday	7:35 a.m.	5:36 p.m.	5:18 p.m.	5:26 a.m.
Thursday	7:37 a.m.	5:35 p.m.	5:52 p.m.	6:40 a.m.
Friday	7:38 a.m.	5:34 p.m.	6:29 p.m.	7:55 a.m.
Saturday	6:40 a.m.	4:32 p.m.	6:12 p.m.	8:11 a.m.
Sunday	6:41 a.m.	4:31 p.m.	7:03 p.m.	9:24 a.m.
Monday	6:43 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	10:31 a.m.
Tuesday				

New 11/18, First 11/26

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

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

Friends of the Dayton Fairgrounds
Dayton American Legion (211 E. Clay)
7 p.m.

3

Open Studio Bluegrass Jam
145 1/2 Main Street, Waitsburg (entrance on side)
6:30 p.m.
Area musicians and music lovers are invited to participate or just enjoy listening.

4

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

Bluewood Job Fair
Columbia County Fairground Youth Building
4-6 p.m.

5

Daylight Savings Time Ends
2 a.m.
Set clocks back one hour.

6

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

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

7

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

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

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12 p.m.
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Dave Ramsey's Smart Money Live Stream
Dayton First Christian Church (410 S. 3rd)
5:30 with soup/sandwiches at 4:30.

LEOs/Lions Canned Food Drive
Waitsburg
7-8 p.m.
Leave nonperishables on front door with the light on if you're unable to be home and would like to donate.

8

Dayton Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

Waitsburg School Board
Preston Hall Boardroom or Elementary Library
7 p.m.

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

9

Veterans Day Assembly
WHS Auditorium
2 p.m.

Warren Miller's Line of Descent (Ski & snowboard film) and BART fundraiser.
Cordiner Hall at Whitman College
\$12
5:30p.m./7 p.m.
Purchase tickets at Dusty's, Hapo Credit Union and Main Street Furniture (Walla Walla). Beer garden, wine tasting and kid's activities start at 5:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m.

Waitsburg Pop Up Downtown
Waitsburg Main Street
5-8 p.m.
Shopping, open houses, raffles, food, and more.

Dayton Chamber Awards Banquet
Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion
6 p.m.

LEGO Night
Waitsburg Chritian Church Fellowship Room
6-7 p.m.
LEGOs provided for the evening.

Waitsburg Town Hall Annual Meeting/Elections
Waitsburg Town Hall
7 p.m.

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

NEWS BRIEFS

CANNED FOOD DRIVE, NOV. 8

WAITSBURG – The LEOs and Lions clubs will once again team up for their annual canned food drive to support the Waitsburg Resource Center. Vehicles will canvass the town, picking up food donations between 7-8 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 8.

In this friendly competition between high school classes, the town is divided into quadrants, one for each class. Lions club members with pickups volunteer to drive students and carry canned goods. At the end of the hour, the class that brings in the most food (by weight) wins.

Those who wish to support the drive can donate perishable items (with current expiration dates). Those who cannot be home are asked to leave bagged items by the front door of their home with the porch light on.

"It is a group effort, but so worth it! Last year we raised over 100 pounds of food and supplies and we hope to double that this year. All items find homes with those in need in our own community," said LEOs advisor Gabe Keifel.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

WAITSBURG – The WHS student council members and ASB officers will present 'Flags of Our Fathers' at 2 p.m. on Nov. 9. The event includes a flag-folding ceremony featuring the fifth grade safety patrol members and special music from the middle and high school bands.

The event will take place at an all-school assembly in the WHS gymnasium and the public is invited to attend. The Waitsburg American Legion will present the flags of the service branches prior to the program.

DAVE RAMSEY EVENT

DAYTON - The Dayton First Christian Church (410 S. 3rd) will host Dave Ramsey's Smart Money Live Stream event on Thurs., Nov. 7 at 5 p.m. Soup and sandwiches will be provided prior to the streaming at 4:30.

Dave Ramsey and Rachel Cruze will take the stage in Phoenix and the event will be streamed in real time. There is no charge to attend but RSVPs would be appreciated. Call (509) 382-2966 by Nov. 5 to allow the church to plan accordingly.

SEA-TECH BENCH SALE

WALLA WALLA – The SEA-Tech Advanced Manufacturing program is announcing its annual fall bench sale. Students sell high quality wood and iron, powder coated benches as part of their program experience. Benches, which normally sell for \$300, are on sale for \$275 each and a variety of themes and designs are available. Contact instructor James Polson at (509) 526-2011 for purchase info.

BIRTHDAYS

November 3: Lori Bartlow, Barbara Erwin, Margaret Rohde, Geoff Baker, Don Abbey.

November 4: Jim Nelson, Rick Davis, Taryn Streetter, Allyson Hurd, Victoria Brewer.

November 5: Dwight Thomas.

November 6: Josh Wilson, Greg Zuger, Dave Dilts, Albert Meyer, Pauline Tedrow, Sharon Bode, Jacob Mulhair, Heath Pierson.

November 7: Robin Hilton, Stan Mock, Roberta Collingwood, Desiree Zuger, Maybelle Leinbach, Elizabeth Xaudaro, Kelsey Tarp.

November 8: Bruce Gentry, Melvin Keiser, Jennifer Harwood, Kristen Baker, Dana Weir.

November 9: Frances Scott, Robert Hawks, Jodee Liebermann, Alan Jackson Jr., Corrie Cozier, Lillian Carpenter.

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382-2311

Father Bob Turner

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504 Main
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

337-6589

Rev. Bret Moser

Waitsburg Chapel

320 W. 2nd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

337-6235

Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg Christian Church

604 Main St

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Each Sunday

337-8898

Rev. Matthew Wyatt

New River Fellowship

121 Main St, (Town Hall)
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Worship 11 a.m.

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520-5676



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

- 3: Pancake on a Stick; Mozzarella Cheese Stix, Marinara Sauce
- 6: Scrambled Egg & Toast; BBQ Pulled Pork, Sandwich, Sun Chips
- 7: Biscuit & Gravy; Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots
- 8: Cinnamon Roll; Cook's Choice
- 9: Continental Breakfast; Chicken Drumstick, BBQ Beans, Roll.

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COMMENT/FUN

NEWS BRIEFS

BLUEWOOD ALPINE RACE TEAM FUNDRAISER

WALLA WALLA – The Bluewood Alpine Race Team (BART) will host the 68th Warren Miller Show, Line of Descent, as a group fundraiser on Thurs., Nov. 9 at Whitman College's Cordiner Hall. The evening begins at 5:30 with beer and wine tasting and kid's activities. The show will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased at Dusty's Ski Shop & Rentals (1975 Walla Walla Ave.), Hapo Community Credit Union (2376 Taumaron Rd. and 1850 E. Isaacs, Walla Walla) and Main Street Furniture (128 E. Main, Walla Walla).

BART trains at Ski Bluewood and travels throughout the northwest racing. BART is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and inspiring lifelong participation in the sport of skiing, character development through good sportsmanship and hard work, family cohesion through mutual participation and fellowship through teamwork.

Line of Descent celebrates the lineage of legendary athletes through a multi-generational cast of skiing's icons as well as fresh faces. Viewers will ride along on a stunning cinematic journey as they travel from North America's deepest lines in Jackson Hole, Montana, Silverton, Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows and Steamboat.

Learn more about BART at www.skibart.org/join.html.

WDFW WEBSITE TESTING

Anyone with an interest in Washington's outdoors is invited to participate in an online study to test the preliminary structure of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's new website by Nov. 3.

The purpose is to ensure that the new site structure makes sense for current website users as well as for first-time visitors, according to Jim Blum, WDFW Redesign Project Manager.

To access the site visit: anthrotech.optimalworkshop.com/treejack/wdfw1
For more information contact James Blum at: james.blum@dfw.wa.gov or by phone at: (360) 902-2232.

STICKELERS (twice)
by Terry Stickels

Which of the following expressions is the smallest in value?

A) $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}$ B) $\frac{10}{10^2}$ C) 10×10^{-2}
D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$ E) $\frac{1}{10\sqrt{10}}$

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Answer at bottom of page


Corrections

Correction: The Times had a little trouble with married names vs. maiden names last week. Dayton Ag teacher Kristina Knebel was listed as Kristina Peterchik and Prescott pool manager Yvonne Jackson was listed as Yvonne Gibbons.

We've also been informed that Dayton senior princess Melody Reeves and prince Hayden Wooldridge weren't named in the caption on last week's homecoming court photo.

Please accept our apologies.

Americanisms

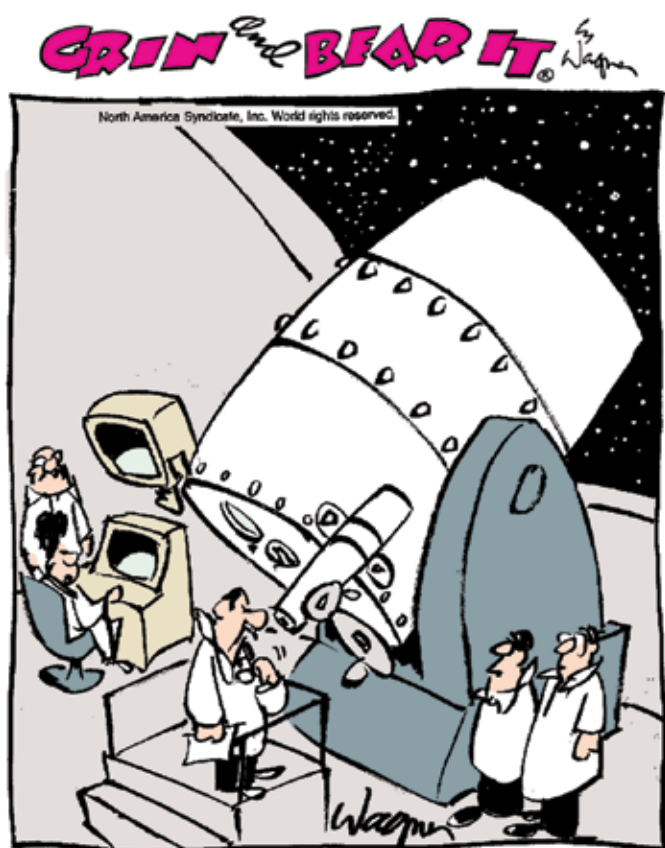


“When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us.”
—Helen Keller

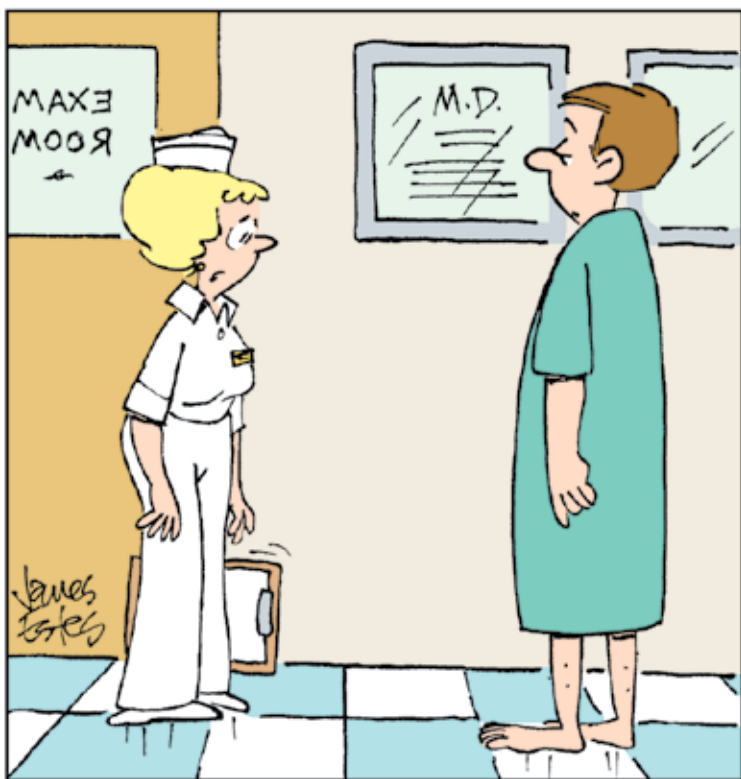
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“We may be insignificant in the overall scheme of things, but I'm still the boss!”



“The opening goes in the back, Mr. Foster!”

GUEST COLUMN

RURAL PROSPERITY ESSENTIAL TO WASHINGTON

By Don C. Brunell

While Seattle is growing rapidly, our rural areas continue to struggle. They don't have the corporate giants such as Amazon, Microsoft and Boeing creating jobs and economic opportunities. Farms are predominantly family-owned.

Today, there is a rejuvenated effort to bring prosperity to Washington's rural communities. While agriculture is the largest sector, timber, manufacturing, high tech and energy provide opportunities as well.

Rural jobs and economic revitalization are national in scope.

Writing in The Daily Yonder, Bill Bishop reports on the markedly different employment patterns in the nation's urban and rural counties. (The Daily Yonder is published by the nonprofit, nonpartisan Center for Rural Strategies).

Bishop found that nearly half of the nation's rural counties lost jobs over the last four years (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

“The U.S. has been adding jobs since the beginning of President Obama's second term. In all, there were 8.2 million more jobs in 2015 than four years earlier. But 96.5 percent of that gain

has been in the cities. Rural counties and micropolitan counties (those with towns between 10,000 and 50,000 people) added just 280,000 jobs between 2011 and 2015.”

Opportunity Washington, a business coalition led by the Association of Washington Business and the Washington Roundtable, added with its strong base in trade, transportation, manufacturing, technology, health care and financial services, the Seattle metro area continues to drive the state economy, but the balance of the state roughly mirrors the U.S. average.

“This divergence in income clearly demonstrates the need for policies designed to create new and greater opportunities for all Washingtonians, regardless of where they live,” Opportunity Washington concluded.

The Washington Policy Center, a Seattle-based think tank, found agriculture accounted for \$51 billion or 13 percent of our state's economic activity in 2015. It added 160,000 jobs were tied to agriculture which was more than Boeing and Microsoft combined.

In 2014, WPC reported, our state exported \$16 billion worth of food and agriculture.

While agriculture is the cornerstone of the state's rural economy, opportunities to reinvigorate our timber industry have been crippled by lack of federal and state timber sales and threatened by vast wildfires.

In late October, Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz released a 20-year-plan to reduce the number of wildfires and improve the health of 1.25 million acres of forest land in Eastern Washington which includes logging and thinning.

Hopefully, her agency will look at the Olympic Peninsula between Aberdeen and Forks for a similar initiative

in state-owned forests.

George W. Bush proposed a healthy forests initiative early in his presidency which included removal of wildfire fuels, creating jobs in the timber industry, and utilizing wood that would have burned in forest fires. It was quickly shot down by opponents who wanted to leave the forests in their natural condition.

Alex McGregor, who runs a 138 year-old family agriculture business, told AWB's Rural Jobs Summit in Moses Lake there are new opportunities for rural areas.

State leaders need to focus on reducing the mountains of conflicting, confusing and overlapping regulations which neither towns and counties can afford to administer and overwhelms farmers, processors and manufacturers. Consequently, nothing happens.

He added that state manufacturing tax rates ought to apply to all manufacturers, state funding for roads, bridges and other infrastructure need rural emphasis, and support for education and training are essential for rural communities

Finally, our state elected officials need to be cautious about new sweeping legislative proposals, such as creating carbon taxes. They would have a heavy impact on farms and food processors.

McGregor concluded that he is encouraged about jobs and economic development in Washington because now lawmakers have a renewed sense of their importance.

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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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New Concessionaire Takes Over at Lyons Ferry Marina KOA

Jim and Angela McArthur are credited with improving the business and facility

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Lyons Ferry Marina employees held a going away potluck at the marina on Sunday for Jim and Angela McArthur, the port's concessionaire at the KOA there for the past nine years.

Seven K's Enterprises of Washington, Inc., whose president is Steve Klontz, is stepping in as the new KOA concessionaire, and Joanne and Wally Knouf will manage the day-by-day operations, said Port Manager Jennie Dickinson.

The port has signed a long-term lease with the corporation, she said.

Speaking at the gathering on Sunday, Klontz said his family has had a long history in recreation business management and they currently operate KOA facilities in New Mexico and Wyoming.

He said he has ties to the area, going back to 1961 when he was a child and his parents lived in Starbuck. He said his father was the pastor of a church in Starbuck and that he also preached at a church in Marengo.

Klontz was introduced to the port through his friendship with the McArthurs.



Photo by Michele Smith

Steve Klontz, President of Seven K's Enterprises of Washington, Inc., is the new concessionaire at the Lyons Ferry Marina KOA.

He said he looks forward to working with the port and he commended both the port and the McArthurs for the work that has been accomplished at the marina.

"We're going to build on it and make it better," he said.

"Jim and Angela will be missed," Dickinson said. "The Marina was in poor shape, both physically and from a business standpoint, when they took over on Jan. 1, 2009. They have turned the marina into a professional, well-run, enjoyable recreation facility."

The port leases Lyons Ferry Marina from the US Army Corps of Engineers and then subleases the facility to a private concessionaire, she said.

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are jeopardizing hospital financial health," according to the Center to Advance Palliative Care.

McGuire said he is "very passionate" about the program and believes that it will meet the objectives of Accountable Community Organizations.

Cash flow and financial statements

The Congressional Budget Office collected at 63.7%, up from 52.7% the prior month, with a way to go to reach the goal of 75%, McGuire said.

A strong three-month average of \$1,941,530 in revenue has just completed, he said.

McGuire said there has been little increase to the bottom line in spite of working a lot harder for it.

"We're working our tails off and not seeing a lot of it on the bottom line. I don't feel terrible about that. We are a cost-based reimbursed hospital. By design, we're not supposed to make money. We're supposed to break even," McGuire said.

"On a side note, as we increase depreciation of the renovation project, it will place a higher burden on our net bottom line, taking more depreciation expense from revenue, but those expenses also go onto the cost report and assist our position with CMS (Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services) and cost-based reimbursement," he said.

McGuire said, "We anticipate booking additional CMS payables (\$ 600,000 owed back) in the coming months as the interim cost report only reflected underpayment for Jan. - June. We are near the end of October and still being underpaid by CMS for Medicare patients," he said.

"The construction project went a long way to help with the long term sustainability of the organization. It recharged our depreciation schedule which benefits cost-based reimbursed hospitals and CMS Medicare cost-based reimbursement."

McGuire said there is no telling when CCHS will receive CMS payables from the interim cost report.

"It is hanging out there," he said.

Controller Tom Meyers' summary of the financial statement for September

Gross patient revenue in September was about budget level.

Statistical volumes for services about average.

Cash position held steady, and Medicare receivables could arrive as early as November. October and November also provided a tax collection boost for semi-annual tax payments received for operations.

Deductions decreased substantially in September, as the Medicare underpayment now due is recognized.

The above impacts provide a booked gain of \$154,000, after taxes and non-operating revenues are taken into account. Year-to-date there is a gain of \$560,000, unaudited. This is still an operating income loss of 783,000.

"The old phrase, "Cash is King" best describes our current situation. Controlling expenses and collecting our receivables should improve our cash position," Meyers said in his summary.

Hospital renovation and enhancement project

Phase 4 is complete, and all remodeled spaces are occupied.

Phase 5 is moving at break-neck speed, and should be complete by Nov. 15.

The CREA board of directors has agreed to advance a loan to CCHS for the new Hyperbaric Wound Care Center.

McGuire said there is \$69,000 left in Negotiated Support Services, that will come back to CCHS. That is subject to change if pressure is placed on the budgetary line item, in addition to some funds that have not been spent in the general budget. Both contingency funds have been spent to zero, he said.

Work continues on the part of the Greater Columbia Accountable Health Communities organization to seek funds for projects in the county in; Behavioral Health, YWCA, Public Health, Columbia County Sheriff's Department, and others, McGuire said.

McGuire said CCHS would be paid for sharing Behavioral Health services with other rural hospitals in Pomeroy and Colville, and he is seeking collaboration through Washington Rural Hospital Access Preservation on that.

As a member of the Magnolia-Evergreen Accountable Care Organization McGuire was recently one of the panel guest speakers on the topic of benefits and challenges for a rural facility participating in ACO Initiatives, he said.

McGuire plans to discuss home and community services offerings and support for people in the hospital district when he meets with Jessica Bowditch at Aging and Long Term Care.

Changes are occurring in the clinics and McGuire said patient satisfaction and productivity are goals for both clinics.

There have also been workflow changes at the clinics to accommodate patient-centered medical home and ACO efforts. Work continues on integrating behavior health into primary care, he said.

Pop Up to Downtown Waitsburg, Nov. 7

MULTIPLE BUSINESSES SET UP SHOP FOR ONE NIGHT

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Blush Salon & Spa in Waitsburg, in conjunction with the Waitsburg Commercial Club, will host a 'Pop Up Downtown' in Waitsburg from 5-8 p.m. on Thurs., Nov. 9.

Blush Salon & Spa (141 Main) will hold its 1st Annual Holiday Open House with shopping, raffles, drinks and treats. Joining Brooke Mikesell at Blush will be: Jessica Avery with the Lularoe bus, Lindsey Kruger with Simply by Lyndsey, Deena Bell-Potter with 31 Bags, Amelia with Scentsy and more.

Hugs, Gifts & Collectibles (109 Main) will have a "Moving On Up" sale, offering a 30% storewide discount and Nothing New Antiques (214 Main) will be open regular, plus extended evening hours.

Barbara Jaksa will host a Popup Art Gallery in the "Heaven" space (between the former jingermanbar and AMO art gallery) and Past to Present Furniture will sell upcycled and repurposed home décor from the former liquor store building at 131 Main.

Star Fitness Gym (133 Main) will hold an open house and Ameri Home Healthcare and PEAK Northwest/Parra Professional Training will be on site with information booths.

The public is also invited to attend the Waitsburg Town Hall Annual Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall Building.

Hungry shoppers will be able to stop in at the Whoopemup Café from 6-8 p.m. for a prix fixe menu of lasagna and Caesar salad dinner. Please call (509) 337-9000 for reservations.

KUDOS!

A Heimlich Hero

LAS VEGAS, Nev. - For several months now, most issues of The Times have included a "Kudos!" feature along with a request for readers to let us know of people who have done something "interesting, unique, inspiring or impressive." Last week we received a call from longtime Waitsburg resident, Bill Hinchliffe, who shared a story that qualifies on all three counts.

Bill shared that his granddaughter, Mikayla Steberl, works in Las Vegas as the "right hand man" to the famous magician, David Copperfield. Mikayla announces for Copperfield, brings him props, etc. That, alone, is interesting, impressive and unique, but it wasn't what Bill was calling to share.

Bill's daughter (and Mikayla's mother), Cheryl Steberl, traveled to Las Vegas to visit Mikayla last month and the two ladies went out to dinner. As Bill tells the story, Mikayla went to use the restroom and discovered a man, standing near the lavatory who was choking and had his hands wrapped around his throat. Everyone was standing helplessly, aside from one man who was patting the victim on the back.

Mikayla alerted her mother who asked the 25-30 people in the area if anyone knew the Heimlich maneuver. No one responded so Cheryl attempted the maneuver herself. The first two attempts were unsuccessful but the third thrust dislodged the obstruction, and the man began to breathe again.

First responders arrived five to ten minutes later, but it was believed that Cheryl saved the man's life.

"The restaurant sent a bouquet to her room and gave her a free meal and the manager offered her a job right there. I'm really proud of her!" Hinchliffe said.

"You have 30 people in there and not one knows the Heimlich maneuver, or doesn't want to use it, and here's a guy dying and no one doing anything except for one guy patting him on the back! As an ex school teacher she knew the Heimlich maneuver but had never had a use for it. But when she did, she used it. It's pretty amazing for a girl from the Tri-Cities to save the life of someone in Las Vegas," Hinchliffe said.

Cheryl Steberl sells real estate in the Tri-Cities and her husband, Mike Steberl, teaches and coaches baseball in Burbank, Hinchliffe said.



Cheryl Steberl

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

DAYTON CODE COMPLIANCE FOCUS

by Dayton Code Compliance Officer Clint Atteberry

The focus for November will be fall cleanup. With the possibility of snow on the way, it would be beneficial to have any garbage or debris cleaned up before then. Garbage that is heavily soaked will not only spread but also can be heavier and cause for larger dump fees and harder work. Let's work together and get all cleaned up before the snow falls to give us more time to enjoy the holidays.

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SPORTS

Lady 'Dawgs in the Running for State

DAYTON WILL TAKE ON TONASKET IN WENATCHEE ON THURS., NOV. 2

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

The Lady Bulldogs finished their regular season by sweeping Liberty Christian in a three-set home-court win on Tues., Oct. 24 and traveled to Wenatchee where they lost to Brewster before winning a loser-out game against Soap Lake. The Lady Dawgs are still in the running to earn a spot at state if they can take a win against Tonasket on Thursday.

Dayton won 25-17, 26-24, and 25-18, to end the season with a 5-2 league standing. The places the Bulldogs in a three-way tie for second place with Tri-Cities Prep and Walla Walla Valley Academy.

Dayton traveled to Wenatchee for district playoffs on Thurs. where they were seeded fourth in district play. The Bulldogs fell to number one seed, Brewster in three matches, 12-25, 12-25, and 16-25 but bounced back to take Soap Lake in three 25-14, 25-14, and 25-19 in a loser-out game.

The Bulldogs still have a shot at a state berth if they can take a win as they face off against Tonasket on Nov. 2 in Wenatchee.



Courtesy Photo

Back (l to r): Tara Brenner - Assistant Coach, Scully Castorena, Neylan Bryan, Sadie Seney, Hanna Becker, Kaleigh White, Megan Robins, Head Coach - Shannon Turner

Front (l to r): Elise Steinhoff, Tatumn Laughery, Cassidy Laughery, Mackena Culley, Shaelyn Fortier

Dayton vs Liberty Christian

25-17, 26-24, 25-18

Hanna Becker - 6 Kills, 12 Assists, 6 Blocks, 8 Digs, 14/15 Serving, 2 Aces

Megan Robins - 3 Kills, 4 Digs, 13/13 Serving, 2 Aces

Kaleigh White - 8 Kills, 3 Blocks, 4 Digs, 4/5 Serving

Scully Castorena - 8 Kills, 7 Assists, 1 BLock, 12 Digs, 9/11 Serving

Tatumn Laughery - 16 Digs

Neylan Bryan - 3 Digs, 4/5 Serving

Shaelyn Fortier - 2 Digs, 10/10 Serving

Sadie Seney - 2 Digs

Mackena Culley - 2/2 Serving, 4 Digs

Elise Steinhoff - 11/11 Serving, 6 Digs

Cassidy Laughery - 1/2 Serving, 2 Digs

Dayton vs. Brewster

12-25, 12-25, 16-25

Hanna Becker - 7/7 Serving, 6 Kills, 4 Assists, 2 Blocks, 3 Digs

Megan Robins - 2 Kills, 4 Digs, 8/8 Serving

Kaleigh White - 7 Kills, 8 Blocks 3 Digs

Scully Castorena - 6/7 Serving, 2 Kills, 7 Digs, 2 Blocks, 11 Digs

Tatumn Laughery -10 Digs

Shaelyn Fortier - 4/4 Serving,

Neylan Bryan - 7/9 Serving, 2 Aces, 3 Digs

Sadie Seney -1/1 Serving, 1 Dig

Elise Steinhoff - 4/4 Serving, 1 Dig

Dayton vs. Soap Lake

Scores 25-14, 25-14,25-19

Hanna Becker - 12/13 Serving, 6 Aces, 11 Kills, 14 Assists, 10 Digs

Megan Robins - 22/22 Serving, 3 Aces, 3 Kills, 11 Digs

Kaleigh White - 1/1 Serving, 9 Kills

Scully Castorena - 12/14 Serving, 3 Aces, 5 Kills, 11 Assists, 10 Digs

Tatumn Laughery - 4/4 Serving, 18 Digs

Shaelyn Fortier - 7/9 Serving, 4 Aces, 8 Digs

Neylan Bryan - 4/7 Serving, 3 Aces, 3 Kills, 4 Digs

Sadie Seney - 1/2 Serving, 1 Kills, 2 Assists, 1 Block 1 Dig

Cassidy Laughery - 2/2 Serving,

Mackena Culley - 5 Digs

DW Ends Season Winless after 42-7 Loss to L-C

DW forces four turnovers but can't capitalize, as LC stops multiple long DW drives

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – On Senior Night Friday, the DW football team dropped its final game of the regular season against Liberty Christian, 42-7. The loss ended DW's season without a win.

LC scored on its first drive, and then, after DW went three-and-out, got a second TD on the ensu-

ing punt return.

The DW D stepped up after that, getting three turnovers before the half. Junior Helm picked off a pass late in the first quarter, and then Cade Branson recovered a fumble caused by a Carson Allesio sack late in the second quarter.

On their next drive, DW got their lone score of the game, when quarterback Shawn Evans hit Chris Andrews for a 17-yard touchdown pass.

Colton Johnson then picked off an LC pass on the next possession, and DW drove the ball to the LC 38, but was stopped. The half ended with the score 22-7.

LC scored once in the third quarter to push the lead to 28-7.

Early in the fourth, DW drove

the ball to the two-yard-line, but was unable to punch the ball in, as LC made a successful goal-line stand.

LC scored twice more, and DW was unable to mount any further offensive threat.

For the game, Evans was six-for-20 passing, for 56 yards and a TD. He threw two interceptions. Brayden Miller ran the ball 15 times for 82 yards. Andrews had three receptions for 27 yards and a TD.

On Defense, Branson had 13 tackles and Allesio had 11.

DW was to travel to Bridgeport Friday for a crossover playoff game, but the game has been cancelled. DW ends its season 0-9.

LC 6-6-6-14 – 42
DW 0-7-0-0 – 7

LC - Den 4 yard run (Den run).
LC - Den 60 yard punt return (Shupe run).

LC - Hayden 11 yard pass from C. Morgan (pass failed).

DW - Andrews 17 yard pass from Evans (Helm kick).

LC - Den 57 yard run (run failed).

LC - Den 67 yard run (Hayden pass from C. Morgan).

LC - Den 40 yard interception return (pass failed).

LC - DW

First Downs 17 - 6

Rushes/yards 44-335, 25-63

Passing Yards 73, 56

Passes (att-comp-int) 14-9-3,

20-6-2

Punts 0-0, 4-34

Fumbles lost 2-1, 4-1

Penalties-yards 10-100, 7-70

Individual Statistics

Rushing - LC: Shupe 24-160,

Den 9-171-3, C. Morgan 5-11,

Barber1(-2), N. Morgan 1-3,

Neavill 2-1, Team 2(-9); DW

Miller 15-82, Helm 5-7, Evans 1-(-1), Team 4(-25).

Passing - LC: C. Morgan 9-14-

3, 73 yards, 1 TD; DW: Evans

6-20-2, 56 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving - LC: Carter 3-10,

Den 2-11, Hayden 4-52-1;

DW: Wooldridge 2-19, Andrews

3-27-1, Helm 1-10.

Tackles - DW: Branson 13,

Allesio 11, Williams 8, John-

son 6, Wooldridge 5, Willis 5,

Boudrieau 4, Lamere 4, LaRue

3, Helm 3, Miller 2, Andrews 2,

House 1.

Interceptions - DW: Branson 1,

Helm 1, Johnson 1.

CARDINALS FINISH X-C SEASON

POMEROY – Waitsburg junior Daltin Lambert placed third, against 15 racers, at the 5,000 meter D-9 League Championships in Pomeroy on Oct. 19, with a time of 20:06.5. Senior Tom House placed twelfth with a time of 24:35.7 and junior high runner Caleb Barron placed thirteenth with a time of 28:52.7.

The Cardinals ended their season at the District 7/9 Regionals, held in Colfax on Sat., Oct. 28. Lambert placed 43rd out of 87 runners with a time of 18:35.71, House finished in 22:16.5 and Barron finished with a personal record of 26:40.3.

PRESCOTT TIGERS CALL 0-0 DRAW WITH ST. GEORGE'S

District soccer playoffs are Friday

PRESCOTT – The Prescott Tigers soccer team ended their regular season with a 0-0 tie at home on Fri., Oct. 28. The final game of the regular season left Prescott standing with a 9-5-1 record going into playoffs.

The Tigers will host the first district playoff game on Fri. Nov. 3 at 3 p.m.

FALL SPORTS SENIORS HONORED

High school sports teams are honoring their graduating seniors as the fall sports season draws to a close. Graduating seniors playing fall sports in Waitsburg, Dayton and Prescott include:

DW Football

Isaiah Ford

Joe LaRue

Elijah Walker

Junior Helm

Brandon Boudrieau

Chris Philbrook

Hayden Wooldridge

Colton Johnson

Cade Branson

Drake Lamere

Dayton Volleyball

Hannah Becker

Megan Robins

Waitsburg Volleyball

Ariel Sandau

Taylor Jones

Karlie Mathews

Prescott Volleyball

Bianca Flores

Jocelyn Granados

Yoali Ortega

Erindany Reyes

Esperanza Virgen

Waitsburg Cross Country

Tom House

Dayton Soccer

Cole John

Joseph (Junior) Helm

Camden Costello

Prescott Soccer

Isaac Valdovinos

Jose Guerero

Angel Mungia




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American Pickers, Waitsburg Style

TERRY HOFER AND KARL NEWELL
SHARE A LOVE OF RUST

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg's Terry Hofer and Karl Newell could be considered a slightly more laid back version of The History Channel's American Pickers, Mike and Frank. The pair spends several days a week visiting auctions and sales, then return to Hofer's farm just south of Waitsburg where they wait for just the right person to come along and find treasure in their trash.

Hofer has been buying and selling for more than 20 years and ran Classic Auctions with Karen Mohney for six years. Newell spent years scouring yard sales, looking mostly for gold and silver items. He started selling more seriously when he had to sell off the contents of his aunt's Tri-Cities antique store.

About six years ago, they each had separate booths at the Hometown Christmas Shopping Bag, and decided to join forces. They each have different interests, so it worked out well. Hofer is a retired wheat farmer, Newell is a retired electrician, and both are veterans.

When it comes to picking, Hofer specializes in metal yard art, barn wood benches and tables, and most things vintage and rustic. Newell tend to head straight to the old jewelry, then looks for pieces and parts, such as old tools and anything brass, that he can use to "make stuff with."

Newell is relatively new to "making stuff" and says he has been in the yard art business for two or three years now.

"I just see what I have and get an idea. There's no telling what might happen," he said. "I built that scorpion from a piece of something Jack Miller plowed up in his field and a broken ditch witch chain."

Hofer, on the other hand, keeps his eye out for unique items that can become planters. If he is going to build something, his preferred medium is wood. He makes barn wood benches and tables, attaches old photos and prints to barn wood and crafts bookends from sprockets and old wood.

Hofer's picturesque farm is an easy draw for the many travelers that travel between Montana and Portland. He just re-planted his brightly colored bed of 700 tulips that catches the eye of passers-by, as does his row of more than 75 pieces of primitive yard art planters.

Hofer says that they will easily have 200 visitors a weekend in the summer months and up to 600 people over holiday weekends like the Fourth of July, Labor Day and Memorial Day.

The men recall visitors from Nevada, Southern California, Montana, North Dakota, Kansas and "lots of people from Portland." The majority of their customers are in their 20s and 30s and often arrive by the carload.



Photos by Dena Martin



Clockwise from top left: Karl Newell (l) and Terry Hofer relax at Hofer's farm, amid some of Newell's yard art. Newell shows off the planters he made from pickets off of the widow's walk of the Bruce House. Hofer shows some of his barnwood photo frames. A pair of Hofer's barnwood tables.

"We had this one carload of college-age girls come in here who were all excited and laid out bunches of gears, cutters, and guards before boxing them all up and taking them away," Newell said.

Hofer said his most memorable customer was a lady who pulled up in a pickup, got out and exclaimed, "I love rust!" An hour later she had her pickup full of "rusty old stuff" and was heading happily on her way.

The two men adopted her "I love rust!" exclamation as their motto and say the rustier an item is, the more they like it.

Rusty metal buckets and sections of pea combine conveyors are their hottest selling items.

"I've learned you can't tell what someone will buy based on the rig they drive up in. Whether they're in a rusty old pickup or a fancy Mercedes, they still might want the rustiest old piece of junk out here," Newell said.

Both men agree that the hobby is a good way to keep busy.

"I was afraid I'd die in my easy chair. This gets me out of it," Hofer said.

"It gives me something to do. And you can't believe the people you meet!" Newell said.

Both men have sold at events and shows but say they prefer Hofer's front yard the best.

"There's nothing better than sitting beneath a big old shade tree. Plus you don't have to pay for a hotel and travel expenses," Hofer said. "I get to just kick back and talk to people. I've met the nicest people from all over the world."

Hofer said many people, especially from the Midwest, are amazed at how the hills are farmed. He said he had one group from Germany stop in just to ask questions about farming.

"We definitely meet some neat people," Newell agreed. "And some weird ones too!" he added, laughing.

The men say they are always on the lookout for people who want to get rid of junk, but they aren't interested in anything new or particularly usable. Anyone with "rusty old stuff" they are ready to part with should feel free to give them a call at (509)386-3448 (Terry) or (509) 629-2032 (Karl).

Big Changes at Port and BMS

BRAD MCMASTERS
WILL GO TO WORK
FOR UNITED WAY
OF WALLA WALLA
ON NOV. 13

By Michele Smith
THE TIMES



Brad McMasters

DAYTON – Brad McMasters' last civic activity in Dayton will be handing out candy to kids on Main Street during Halloween, and it will also be his last day on the job.

McMasters, who has been the Economic Development Coordinator for the Port of Columbia County since Feb. 2015, said he will join United Way of Walla Walla as the Director of Development on November 13.

"So much of the work in economic development is capacity building and community development and making the community a more vital and healthy place to be," he said.

McMasters counts his work on the Blue Mountain Trails, Ridges, Towns and Rivers project committee, his work creating business classes and workshops, and working on regional work-

force development issues, among his greatest accomplishments, he said.

Through his service on the United Way of Walla Walla Board of Directors for the last two years, McMasters has served as an important conduit, connecting United Way to Columbia County.

"We were able to get United Way, Jr. Achievement, and the Community Council of Walla Walla connected to Columbia County," he said.

He named getting the Jr. Achievement Program into the Dayton School District as one of his greatest achievements.

"It's a great program," McMasters said.

He said his time at the Blue Mountain Station has been rewarding and fruitful.

"I have helped a lot of new businesses. I have learned as much from them as they have from me," he said.

Since moving to Dayton from Seattle in 2002, McMasters said he has made many friends, here and he cherishes the relationships he has established, first, as a restaurateur at the Weinhardt Café, and then when he served as the manager at the Dayton Chamber of Commerce from 2013-15.

McMasters said he wishes he could be here to see the bike trail from Dayton to Waitsburg become a reality, and he would like to be around to help with job creation from Columbia Pulp spin off.

"That will be exciting to see," he said.

"Dayton has been good to me. It gave me a purpose for making a difference and working with people who have been working on Dayton," McMasters said.

"I've learned so much working with Jennie (Dickinson) who has improved the Port's assets," he added.

Port Manager Jennie Dickinson said, "The Port appreciates Brad's work over the last two and a half years and we will miss him very much."

She said the port will begin advertising for that position later this year.

BMS MARKET MANAGER TAKES
WALLA WALLA JOB

McMasters also announced that Melissa Weatherford is leaving her position as the Blue Mountain Station market manager, for a job with the veteran's administration in Walla Walla.



Melissa Weatherford

"This new opportunity will offer her more quality time with her family, benefits and security," McMasters said in his most recent BMS E-Newsletter.

McMasters said, "Change is hard, and change can be scary (both Melissa and I are feeling that), but as Bernard Shaw wrote, 'Progress is impossible without change.'"

Weatherford said she plans to continue her catering business on a part-time basis, but she looks forward to her new job cooking at the VA's new retirement home.

A subcommittee has formed of board members and the Port members to determine roles and responsibilities of the next market manager, McMasters said.

McMasters said he plans to stay on in his capacity as board president at the Blue Mountain Station through 2017, and may remain into 2018.

Weatherford will leave her job at the BMS market on November 20 or 21, she said.

There is an opportunity for volunteers to help out, she said.

For more information contact Port Manager Jennie Dickinson at: jennie@portofcolumbia.org

DISTRICT PREPS FOR WINTER WEATHER

WAITSBURG – With winter weather just around the corner, the Waitsburg School District has updated their emergency weather procedures with the intent of advising the community and staff of the impact of weather and road conditions on the school day as early as possible.

Under normal situations, decisions are made no later than 6:30 a.m. and the district will notify radio stations first, then principals and supervisors. If it is necessary to revise a decision, such as changing from a delayed start to a cancellation, that decision will be made by 7:30 a.m.

Information regarding delays, closures and early dismissals will be shared with media outlets, posted on the district website (www.waitsburgsd.org) and Facebook (Waitsburg School District). Parents with an email address in the Skyward system will be notified via email.

Radio and television stations receiving Waitsburg updates include: KNDU Channel 6 (Charter), KWHT 103.5, KORD 102.7, and KUMA 107.7.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-17-771628-AJ 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 REGISTRATION 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 MORTGAGE 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 Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was

transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 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 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. 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 CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Dated: 7/6/2017 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Tricia Willis, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington

C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st 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 The Times Oct. 12, Nov. 2, 2017 10-12-c

NOTICE OF FINAL BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Walla Walla County Fire District #1 will be holding a Final Budget Hearing for the year of 2018 on November 13th, 2017 @ 7:00 PM The location for the hearing will be at: Western Farm Service Office/ Clyde 9108 Lyons Ferry Road Prescott, WA 99348 The public is invited to attend.

The Times Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 2017 10-26-a

No.: 17-4-00197-8

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

GARY JOSEPH BUTTICE, Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020 (1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: October 26, 2017. /s/ Jared N. Hawkins Jared N. Hawkins, WSBA#35426 Attorney for the Personal Representative 2225 Isaacs, Suite A Walla Walla, WA 99362

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate of

Michael L. Zaro Deceased NO. 17-4-00199-4

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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's

attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this 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 decedent's probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: October 26, 2017.

Robert Hubbard, Personal Representative

Daniel J. Roach, WSBA #14633 DANIEL J. ROACH, PLLC Attorney for Personal Representative 38 East Main Street, Suite 206 P.O. Box 1776 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-522-6800

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NO: 17-4-00200-1 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of: HERBERT FISHER, 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 PUBLICATION: November 2, 2017.

Iris Godette Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative: Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320 Basalt Legal, PLLC 6½ N. Second Avenue, Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-529-0630

The Times Nov. 2, 9, 16, 2017 11-2-a

BUDGET HEARING

Walla Walla County Fire Protection District 7 - Prescott, Washington, Board of Commissioners, in accordance with RCW 52.16.030, will conduct the annual Budget Hearing for its expense Budget on November 13, 2017. The hearing and subsequent budget adoption will begin at 8:00 a.m., at the Red Room, Prescott City Hall which is located at 108 D Street Prescott, WA 99348. The purpose of this hearing will be to receive public input. Copies of the budget will be available at the meeting.

Greg Fletcher Commissioner Chairman WWCFFD #7

The Times Nov. 2, 9, 2017 11-2-d

Columbia County Public Hospital District #1 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Levy Certification: Public Hearing and Discussion/Approval; 2018 Budget: Public Hearing and Discussion/Approval

11/15/2017 at 3pm meeting Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Directors of Columbia County Public Hospital District No. 1. will be held on November 15, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Administration Building on the District's Dayton, Washington campus. The purpose of the meeting: Levy Certification: Public Hearing and Discussion/Approval; Proposed 2018 Budget: Public Hearing and Discussion/Approval. Final disposition shall not be taken on any other matter at such meeting. Dated this 26th day of October 2017

Item / Responsible

1. Call to Order Bob Hutchens, Chair
2. Roll Call Bob Hutchens, Chair
3. Open Public Hearing: Levy Certification Discussion Cheryl Skiffington, CFO/Tom Meyers, Controller
4. Close: Public Hearing re Levy Certification
5. Discussion/Approval of Levy Certification
6. Open: Public Hearing re: Proposed 2018 Budget Cheryl Skiffington, CFO/Tom Meyers, Controller
7. Close: Public Hearing re: Proposed 2018 Budget
8. Discussion/Approval of Proposed 2018 Budget
9. Adjournment: Bob Hutchens, Chair

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Columbia County Rural Library District

Announces 2018 Budget Hearing

Columbia County Rural Library District Board of Trustees is holding a public hearing to discuss the County Library District's 2018 budget at their regularly scheduled meeting Monday, November 20, 2017 in the Delany Room of the Dayton Memorial Library, 111 S. 3rd Street, Dayton at 7 p.m.

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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been established for Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Columbia County Fire District #3 Station, 111 Patit Rd. Dayton WA 99328 to hear comments on the proposed 2018 Columbia County Fire District #3 Budget and to set the 2018 Levy Certification for Columbia County Fire District #3. Copies of the proposed budget are available for inspection at the Columbia County Fire District #3 Station during regular business hours.

Columbia County Fire District #3 Publish November 2 and 9, 2017

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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been established for Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Columbia Walla Walla Fire District #2 Station, 234 Main Street, Waitsburg WA 99361 to hear comments on the proposed 2018 Columbia Walla Walla Fire District #2 Budget and to set the 2018 Levy Certification for Columbia Walla Walla Fire District #2. Copies of the proposed budget are available for inspection at the Columbia Walla Walla Fire District #2 Station during regular business hours or can be requested by emailing higginsa1962@live.com or call 509-629-1799.

Columbia Walla Walla Fire Protection District #2 Publish November 2 and 9, 2017

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor of the City of Waitsburg filed the 2018 Preliminary Budget with the City Council and City Clerk of the City of Waitsburg on October 2, 2017 setting forth a proposed complete financial program for fiscal year 2018, specifically showing the expenditures associated with each program and sources of revenues for which each program is proposed to be financed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm., or soon thereafter, a budget hearing for fiscal year 2018 for the City of Waitsburg will be held at Fairgrounds Lions Club Memorial Building 349 E. Street, Waitsburg, WA to discuss the proposed complete financial program for fiscal year 2018 for the City of Waitsburg.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm., or soon thereafter, in Waitsburg Fairgrounds Lions Club Memorial Building 349 E. 10th Street, Waitsburg, WA a hearing shall be held for the consideration of a proposed increase of property tax revenues for the fiscal year 2018. The proposed increase is one percent (1%) of tax revenues collected in 2017 excluding increases resulting from additional new construction, state utility value increase/decrease and any applicable refund levy. Copies of the 2018 preliminary budget will be available to the public on November 17, 2017 for \$.15/page and may be obtained by contacting the City of Waitsburg at P.O. Box 35, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA, 99361 or (509) 337-6371. The preliminary budget will also be available on the City's website (www.cityof-waitsburg.com) on November 17, 2017

All interest citizens are invited to attend the hearing and present evidence in favor or opposition of the proposals. The City of Waitsburg is required by the State of Washington to hold such a public hearing; any City Council action on the proposed 2018 budget, including a proposed tax increase, will not include a final approval of the above mentioned proposed budget until after all hearings have taken place and all testimony is given. Dated this 2nd day of November, 2017 City Council, City of Waitsburg - By Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

The Times Nov. 2, 2017 11-2-h

ORDINANCE 2017-1046

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 7 AND CHAPTER 6A OF TITLE 12 OF THE WAITSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE

The full text of Ordinance 1046 is available for examination on the City's website www.cityofwaitsburg.com

COM or at the City Clerk's Office, 147 Main St., Waitsburg, WA, during normal business hours.

Adopted the 18th Day of October 2017 Marty Dunn, Mayor

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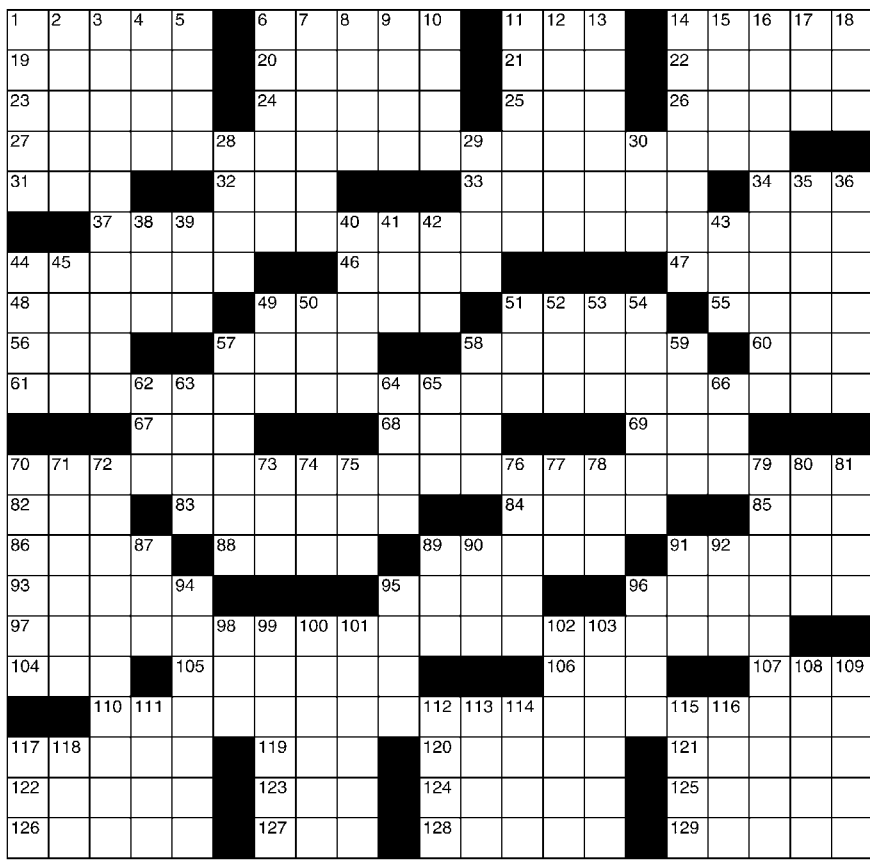
The Walla Walla County Conservation District Board

of Supervisors will be meeting at 4 p.m. on November 13th, 2017, at the District office at 325 N. 13th Ave in Walla Walla. The board will be adopting a resolution setting the date, time, place, and manner of an election to fill a Conservation District Supervisor's expiring term. All future election information will be posted ONLY on the district's web site, www.wcccd.net. As per Ed Chvatal, Chairman of the Walla Walla County Conservation District Board of Supervisors.

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Super Crossword SPIRITUAL ADVANCEMENT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Carried, as a load
 - 6 University in Druid Hills, Georgia
 - 11 Old TV's "Mayberry"
 - 14 Mythical man-goat
 - 19 Sub in WWII
 - 20 Coloratura Callas
 - 21 The "E" of REO
 - 22 Milo of films
 - 23 Toot one's own horn
 - 24 Tidy up
 - 25 Seoul soldier
 - 26 Bridle straps
 - 27 Start of a riddle
 - 31 Volcano stuff
 - 32 Basilica seat
 - 33 — Lorraine (region of France)
 - 34 Break bread
 - 37 Riddle, part 2
 - 44 Made up for
 - 46 Cupid's counterpart
 - 47 Mello — (drink brand)
 - 48 Paint type
 - 49 Trembly tree
 - 51 Pepsi or Tab
 - 55 Picnic spoiler
 - 56 Pitching star
 - 57 Clog or pump
 - 58 Skylight?
 - 60 No-frills shirt
 - 61 Riddle, part 3
 - 67 Actress Long or Vardalos
 - 68 Hurry-scurry
 - 69 People with power
 - 70 Riddle, part 4
 - 82 Lac liquid
 - 83 Bumper finish
 - 84 Assistant
 - 85 Man-mouse connector
 - 86 eBay offers
 - 88 Stitches
 - 89 Signed one's name to
 - 91 Up and about
 - 93 Weeps
 - 95 Slushy drink
 - 96 Gave in exchange
 - 97 End of the riddle
 - 104 Me, in Lyons
 - 105 Old game consoles
 - 106 Near-infinite time span
 - 107 Shiny stone
 - 110 Riddle's answer
 - 117 Student
 - 119 Hill VIP: Abbr.
 - 120 Sky hunter
 - 121 Feel jubilant
 - 122 Beneficial
 - 123 Ending for Sudan
 - 124 "Pippin" Tony winner
 - 125 Lamp spirit
 - 126 Overly fond type
 - 127 Old JFK flier
 - 128 Paid to play
 - 129 Braying ones
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Friend of Forrest
 - 2 Some Gump
 - 3 Household double reeds
 - 4 Curiosity insect trap
 - 5 Curiously org.
 - 5 Caesar's dying words
 - 6 Was a roast host, say
 - 7 African land
 - 8 Russian city
 - 9 Iranian coin
 - 10 Yin's partner
 - 11 Throw again, as dice
 - 12 Like silky down
 - 13 Authoritarian decree
 - 14 Black magic
 - 15 On a cruise
 - 16 Sleeping bag fabric brand
 - 17 Osaka coin
 - 18 Coll. dorm supervisors
 - 28 Barreled
 - 29 Fezzes, e.g.
 - 30 Learning loc.
 - 35 More homely
 - 36 Gives a call
 - 38 "Liftoff!" preceder
 - 39 Really annoy
 - 40 Ward off
 - 41 Prior to, to a bard
 - 42 Swindle
 - 43 Beyond, to a bard
 - 44 "Woel!"
 - 45 Tijuana nosh
 - 49 "I caught ya!"
 - 50 Fa-la link
 - 51 Bovine chew
 - 52 Eye, to a bard
 - 53 Mauna —
 - 54 Make it
 - 57 Mown paths
 - 58 Before long, to a bard
 - 59 Ex-governor Carlson
 - 62 Savings acct. earnings
 - 63 Blu-ray —
 - 64 Unvarying
 - 65 Suffix with block
 - 66 Suffix with balloon
 - 70 Skype setup
 - 71 Collure
 - 72 An amplifier receives it
 - 73 "— you in?"
 - 74 Drag
 - 75 Ambulance inits.
 - 76 "Star Trek" actor George
 - 77 Rush along
 - 78 Mix in
 - 79 Holders of frankfurters
 - 80 Maumee Bay's lake
 - 81 36 inches
 - 87 Month no. 9
 - 89 German "I"
 - 90 Born, in Lyons
 - 91 Klee's forte
 - 92 Took a chair
 - 94 Waldorf's Muppet partner
 - 95 Formal reply to "Who's there?"
 - 96 Scads
 - 98 Biblical verb
 - 99 Lectern platforms
 - 100 "Hondo" actor James
 - 101 Official seal
 - 102 Lie at rest
 - 103 Bewailed
 - 108 "The Office" actress Kemper
 - 109 Deals (out)
 - 111 Belgian/French river
 - 112 Den fixture
 - 113 Pressing tool
 - 114 Nasal spray, e.g.
 - 115 Dreamcast company
 - 116 Firewood splitters
 - 117 Peas' place
 - 118 ET carrier



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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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State Wraps Up Col. County Audit

NO SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES, BUT COUNTY RECEIVES SEVERAL EXIT RECOMMENDATIONS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—In October, the Board of Columbia County Commissioners received exit recommendations from personnel with the state auditor's office, for the audit period Jan. 1, 2015 – Dec. 31, 2016.

There were no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses for cash, revenues, and expenditures, and controls were in place to ensure financial statements are materially correct, and which had no material misstatements, according to the auditors.

It was recommended that the county work to track internal transfers among all county funds and ensure a timely and complete cash reconciliation process.

During the reconciliation of cash, revenues and expenditures reported on bank statements to the financial statements, the auditors noted; a -\$1,698,147 variance between reported and expected revenues, a -\$917,249 variance between reported and expected expenditures and a -\$90,439 variance between reported and expected ending cash and investments.

The Accountability Audit for new or unusual vendors in 2015-16 showed valid payment support for vendors.

E-911 operations, CRAB and RATA grants were in compliance.

The Clerk of the Court was proactive regarding the state-wide IT conversion, according to the audit report.

Recommendations were for the sheriff's department to update their written policies and procedures to include an internal audit of property-room evidence to ensure listings are accurate and complete, and to ensure all e-tickets are filed with the court

within five days.

While the Fair Board has made significant improvements in controls over cash receipting at the fair, there are still internal control deficiencies, according to the auditors.

The auditors recommended the Fair Board provide adequate oversight and monitoring of fair operations, or establish compensating monitoring controls, and provide written policies and procedures over cash receipting to ensure all funds are collected and deposited.

Training should be provided to individuals responsible for cash receipting and the number of tickets sold should be reconciled with cash collected and ensure deposits are intact.

A recommendation was also made by the auditors that the county update the fee schedule for the fairgrounds youth building to include specific provisions for using county facilities free of charge.

The county waived fees for use of the building three times in the fiscal year 2015-16.

With regard to holiday pay, the auditors noted that a paid half day off for employees was recorded as a "float holiday" on payroll records, which was in addition to two unpaid holidays allowed under the RCWs.

The report states the RCWs require offices to be open certain days and hours, unless prescribed by resolution, and WAC Article VII prohibits extra compensation, unless a policy or agreement defining potential payment is established.

Another recommendation is the county draft written procurement procedures reflecting applicable federal, state, and local requirements and written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing actions of employees engaged in the selection, award, and administration of contracts.

The commissioners have been asked by the auditors to provide a management letter with documentation for the county's procurement of behavioral health services.

The next audit will take place in summer, 2018, and it will be a scope of financial accountability for 2017.

TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

SAUSAGE AND APPLE STUFFED SQUASH

It was almost exactly a year ago I shared this recipe so if it sounds like a repeat, it is. It is a good recipe for this time of year because squash and apples are fall items so I thought I'd repeat it.



INGREDIENTS:

- 2 acorn squash-halved and seeded
- 4 oz mushrooms, chopped
- 1 TBSP butter, melted
- ¼ tsp garlic salt
- ¼ tsp sage
- 1 lb. pork sausage (regular seasoning)
- ½ c. onion
- 1 celery rib, finely chopped

- 2 apples, cored and chopped
- 1 c. fine breadcrumbs
- ½ tsp sage
- salt and pepper
- 1 egg beaten
- 2 Tbsp. fresh parsley, chopped

DIRECTIONS:

Combine the melted butter, garlic salt, and ¼ tsp sage. Brush over cut side and cavity of squash. Salt and pepper to taste. Bake in large roasting pan, cut side up, at 400 degrees for 1 hour, or until squash is tender yet still holds its shape.

Meanwhile, make the stuffing. Fry pork sausage until light brown. Remove and drain well, leaving a few tablespoons of drippings in pan. Add onion, celery, and mushrooms, sauté for 4 minutes. Stir in apple and sauté for 2 more minutes.

Combine sausage, vegetables, apple, and breadcrumbs in a large bowl. Taste and season with sage, salt and pepper to taste. Stir in egg and parsley.

Fill the squash halves with stuffing, return to oven for 20 more minutes, until egg is set. Garnish with parsley and shredded Romano cheese.

MY NOTES:

I used Panko for the fine breadcrumbs, but I remember it made it a little dry. I think if you used an instant box of stuffing, and added the other vegetables sautéed along with the cooked drained sausage, it would work fine. In the last copy I noted that the cook time on the squash seemed too long. I've always cooked them at 350 degrees and check at 45 minutes.

ENJOY

STRANGE BUT TRUE

by Samantha Weaver

* If you heard the word "pantophobia," you might (logically) assume that it means a fear of pants. You'd be only partially correct, however; those who suffer from pantophobia are, presumably, afraid of pants -- but that's just because they're afraid of everything.

* You might be surprised to learn that the first Model T Fords weren't black -- they were green with red stripes.

* You might be surprised to learn that if you add up all the deaths that are caused worldwide by tuberculosis, malaria and AIDS, the total would be less than a third of those attributable to pollution, which accounts for 16 percent of all global deaths.

Thought for the Day: "Truth-tellers are not always palatable. There is a preference for candy bars." -- Gwendolyn Brooks

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HAUNTED HOUSES



Courtesy Photo



Photo by Dena Martin

These Waitsburg residents went all out with their Halloween decorating this year. Left: Vayden Guay stands outside his home (608 Orchard), decorated by mom, Shasta. It looks great in the daytime but puts on the best show at night. Above: Gabe and Jessica Kiefel (620 Main) maintain their tradition of going all out with the Halloween decor.

PUMPKIN DELIVERY



Courtesy Photos

Left: First graders (l to r) Jake Lynch, Cody Coulston and Joy Nechodom happily accept pumpkins grown in the Washington State Penitentiary gardens. Each year the penitentiary donates pumpkins to K-3rd graders in surrounding schools.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MONSTER MASH



Courtesy Photo



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This year's first-ever Home and School Association Monster Mash fundraiser was a roaring success on all fronts. Attendance was high, kids and parents had a great time, and the association raised approximately \$1,700 toward purchasing school supplies for all three Waitsburg School District schools. "The main goal of the Home and School Association is to support the community. Thank you for being there," said HASA President Kristy Taylor. Clockwise from top left; Natalie Teal (l) and Gem Moreland (r) paint faces while costumed children and parents have fun in the background. Adam Mahre helps son Ethan "air bob" for an apple, while Jason Watson gives it a try on his own. Breyer Paul won scariest costume with his Headless Horseman costume. Lencio Flores won for Best Superhero with his Mario costume and Vayden Guay took the prize for Most Unique with his light up angler fish costume. Brooke Mikesell (center) stands guard at the Haunted Hallway while Makenzie Castille (l) and Makaelyn Lewis wait their turn for a fright.