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THIS WEEK

WAITSBURG



AWANA

Awana, a new program for kids, will be held Thursdays starting this fall at Waitsburg Christian Church.

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ART



BRONZE DECOR

Bronze doorbell buttons created by Timber Bronze 53 are now on display at Dayton's Wenaha Gallery.

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DAYTON



ALUMNI PARADE

See more photos from Dayton's annual Alumni Parade, which was held on Saturday morning.

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ALUMNI PARADE WINNERS



Photos by Ken Graham

The Dayton High School class of 1968 took first place in the parade float competition with a Dayton Drive-In Theater theme, during this year's Alumni Parade Saturday morning.

See more Alumni Parade photos on Page 10.



Bitcoin Mining Center Proposed Near Dayton

CONCERNS ABOUT INFRASTRUCTURE WERE EXPRESSED AT PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--Leonard Ruff, the architect responsible for building data processing centers in Quincy, Wenatchee, and in Douglas County, was on hand at a community information meeting last week to discuss a Bitcoin mining center being planned near Dayton.

Columbia REA has signed a contract with Eastern Mineland LLC, of Bellevue, Wash., for its Bitcoin operation to be located next to the CREA substation on Patit Road, which is in a light industrial zone.

The company is attracted to Dayton because of its access to green energy provided by the wind turbines, and is in keeping with their commitment to be "eco-conscious," said Ruff.

Ruff said the company proposes to start operations here with twenty, 20-foot or 40-foot modular units. Each unit will be equipped

with all necessary infrastructure, and the units will be placed on concrete foundations.

Some data mining centers require enormous amounts of power, but this will have no noisy diesel generators, and will run on auxiliary power, said Ruff.

Dan Andrews, CREA Energy Information and Member Services Supervisor, said his company has the capacity to provide power to the facility, and will initially provide 10 million gigawatts.

"The client will pay a negotiated contract rate for that power," said Andrews. That rate falls under CREA's criteria for their large consumers, but is a special rate, he said.

After October, 2019, Eastern Mineland, LLC will be free to go out on the market and purchase power. Their option depends on what the Bonneville Power Administration does with their rate, he said.

Andrews said Eastern Mineland LLC will pay for all of the infrastructure.

"This will be a good thing," said Andrews. "This will help flatten out those rates for the rest of our membership. This will hold those future rates from possibly going up, or to mitigate them."

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Bats Take Up Residence at Waitsburg Elementary

DEPT. OF FISH AND WILDLIFE HAS APPROVED CLEARING AND CAPPING DISUSED CHIMNEY

By Emma Philbrook | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – At the Waitsburg School Board meeting on July 19, 2018, Chairman Ross Hamann, Vice-Chair Marilyn Johnson, and board members Russ Knopp and Christy House were all present.

The Facility Supervisor's report was enough to give anyone the heebie-jeebies: Potentially thousands of bats have taken up residence in a disused chimney at the elementary school. While removing the crea-

tures before the end of summer will likely be fatal to many of the juvenile bats, concerns about student safety have led officials from the Department of Fish and Wildlife to approve the chimney's being cleared and capped before the start of the school year.

The District has been awarded an \$18,000 grant from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to implement concepts of Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) into its curriculum. Participating teachers have until January to complete two modules of the OSPI's training on the subject, and the district will observe and videotape participating teachers to evaluate how well they implement SEL strategies in the classroom. The district also intends to incorporate SEL concepts into its Breakfast Club program, which will launch this year.

In an update on enrollment and staffing, Superintendent Jon Mishra estimated that districtwide enrollment for the new school year will be roughly 267 students in grades K-12, 10-11 students in the Early Childhood Achievement Program, and 13 in preschool. Mishra also noted the difficulty the district was having in hiring a middle-school social studies teacher, saying that the end of the state's standardized salary schedule meant that many applicants were waiting to receive multiple offers before making a decision.

Board members, administrators, and staff discussed the possibility of hiring a school resource officer – a member of law enforcement whose "beat" consists of one or more schools, where they interface and

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago-July 24, 2008

Buyers of U. S. wheat have helped make 2007-2008 a most remarkable marketing year, reports the U. S. Wheat Associates in its July 10 newsletter. In the end, sales of all U. S. wheat classes exceeded 2006-2007 by 43%.

Deere & Company will invest approximately \$35 million to increase manufacturing capacity by 30% for combine harvesting systems produced at the John Deere Harvester Works in East Moline, Illinois, the company announced in late May.

Washington State University has released four new wheat varieties for commercialization, including Xerpha, a soft-white common winter wheat, which is highly adapted to a broad range of production zones in Washington, Oregon, southern Idaho and northern California. Farnum, Whit, and Kelse, three varieties from Kim Kidwell's breeding program also were approved for final release.

In the process of obtaining funding for the Waitsburg Streetscape project, the Waitsburg Community Revitalization Committee had to make plenty of compromises, giving up a number of desired elements for the sake of getting Phase 1 started. Fortunately, WCRC member Jeff Broom and his sister Joy Broom Leisure of Martinez, California made a contribution that will give the project the perfect touch that might have been missing otherwise, an elegant and stately street clock.

Twenty-Five Years Ago-July 22, 1993

Photo caption: The Waitsburg 3 on 3 basketball team of from left, Marshall McKinley, Aaron Wood, Scott Mason and Jarod Gagnon took second place in the 10 1/2 and under division of the 3 on 3 hoop fest at the festival at the Depot in Dayton on Saturday, July 17. Photo by George Gagnon.

The school board in Waitsburg last week accepted a proposal by the Lions Club to make improvements at the districts football field, including possibly building a new concession stand that would serve both the football and baseball fields. "This is being offered at no cost to the district", explained school superintendent Burton Dickerson. "I am quite happy to have that kind of involvement with a community service club"

Pea Growers need to inspect their peas for pea aphid infestations, according to the Aphid Flyer. Pea aphids transmit several viruses causing losses in peas. Prescott is showing a high rate of these pests.

Fifty Years Ago-July 25, 1968

Mrs. Margery Smith, who works at Brea Ag in Waitsburg, is looking for candidates for the Miss Wool contest which will be held in conjunction with the Washington Wool Growers convention in Yakima November 10 and 11, 1968.

Dayton Drive In "Don Knotts in" The Ghost and Mr. Chicken", "Fantastic Voyage". Julie Andrews and Max Von Sydow in "Hawaii"

Photo caption: Heading-Future Citizens Top row: Andy Hermanns (8), son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hermanns, Dorothy Priest (5) granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Whetstone, Lianna Lightfoot, (3) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lightfoot. Bottom row: Geoff Baker, (2 1/2) son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baker, Jamie Young (5) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, Todd Larson (16 months), son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larsen.

Seventy-Five Years Ago-July 30, 1943

Joe Mitchell and Clyde Florea are both back at work this week at Michell's Barber Shop, which has been closed for a week because of the illness of both barbers.

Henry Walker and J. D. breeze were dinner hosts to the following relatives last Sunday, Mrs. Martha McNeal, Mrs., Mary Bury and Mrs. Jewell B. Romig of Walla Walla and Miss Lillie Hollowell of Waitsburg. Mrs. McCall was born 1865 and Mr. Walker in 1866.

Mrs. Chester Keiser, Mrs. Lee McKinney, and Betty Lee Anderson were invited to a 6:30 dinner Thursday, July 22, by the Misses Virginia Rinehart and Fern Thompson at their apartment in Dayton. The occasion was Miss Virginia's birthday.

Dick and Judy Brunton have the mumps this week. Their mother, Mrs. Miles Brunton has recovered from them.

One Hundred Years Ago-August 2, 1918

Albert Hollowell tells us that his new baby combine harvester is working right along and is doing excellent work. His wheat, however, is not yielding as good as he thought it would earlier in the season.

Mount Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaffer, is carrying one hand in a sling this week as the result of a severe sprain when the header box he was driving turn over with him.

John White, Albert Stimmel, Alpha Fox, Earl McLaughlin, Homer Martin, Fred Singer and Alfred Hales left Friday evening for Camp Lewis. Alfred Hales will enter a training school in Seattle until called.

Born in this city, Saturday, July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Land, a daughter

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

August 4, 1893

Good to learn that A. M. Johnson and Arthur Roberts are doing well with their well-boring machine, for they are both first class young men and deserve success.

Mrs. Merwin Pugh has been spending a few days with her Waitsburg friends. She and Miss Janet Ingraham are now camped on the mountains at the head of Whiskey Creek.

B. M. Kent threshed a field of wheat that made an average of 33 bushels per acre.

Touchet Valley Weather

July 25, 2018

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast



Wednesday
Sunny



Thursday
Sunny



Friday
Sunny



Saturday
Sunny



Sunday
Sunny



Monday
Sunny



Tuesday
Sunny

High: 97 Low: 64 High: 95 Low: 66 High: 97 Low: 68 High: 98 Low: 67 High: 100 Low: 70 High: 98 Low: 72 High: 96 Low: 68

Weather Trivia

What is the temperature of lightning?



Answer: It is estimated at 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Weather History

July 25, 1956 - The Andrea Dora sank in dense fog near Nantucket Lightship, Mass. The Swedish-American liner, Stockholm, rammed the ship 45 miles off the coast of Massachusetts. Fifty-two people lost their lives.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	102	74	90/62	0.00"	0.00"
Wednesday	96	71	90/62	0.00"	0.12"
Thursday	92	66	91/62	0.00"	-0.12"
Friday	86	59	91/62	0.00"	78.4°
Saturday	86	60	91/62	0.00"	76.4°
Sunday	93	55	91/62	0.00"	+2.0°
Monday	98	60	91/63	0.00"	

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:27 a.m.	8:31 p.m.	7:11 p.m.	3:34 a.m.
Thursday	5:28 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	7:55 p.m.	4:23 a.m.
Friday	5:29 a.m.	8:28 p.m.	8:34 p.m.	5:17 a.m.
Saturday	5:30 a.m.	8:27 p.m.	9:08 p.m.	6:14 a.m.
Sunday	5:31 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	9:38 p.m.	7:13 a.m.
Monday	5:33 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	10:06 p.m.	8:14 a.m.
Tuesday	5:34 a.m.	8:23 p.m.	10:31 p.m.	9:16 a.m.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

July 26

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.

Prescott School Board

(Fourth Thursday) District Boardroom

6 p.m.

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Prescott Story Time

Prescott Library

11 a.m.

BINGO (every Friday)

Eagles-222 E. Main, Dayton

Doors open 4 pm, Bingo 6pm

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

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Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)

2-4 p.m.

Benefit for Aimee Harshman Family

Dinner, Auction, Live Music

Dayton Eagles

5 p.m.

(See news brief on Page 8.)

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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.

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Waitsburg Round Table

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

11:30 a.m.

Join local seniors every Tuesday for lunch.

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

Dayton Senior Round Table

Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)

12 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

Blue Mountain Artists Guild

(Last Tuesday)

Delaney Room, Dayton Memorial Library

7 p.m.

August 1

Toddler Story Time

Dayton Memorial Library

10 a.m.

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

Waitsburg Home & School Assoc.

(First Wednesday)

Elementary School Library

6:30 p.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.

Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)

2-4 p.m.

Family Storytime and Dinner

(First Thursday)

Dayton Memorial Library

6 p.m.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

OBITUARIES

MARTHA LUCILLE BUTLER - JULY 15, 2018

SPOKANE -- Martha Lucille Butler (age 101) passed away July 15, 2018 in Spokane, WA. She was born and raised on a wheat ranch north of Prescott, WA. She attended a one-room school for eight years, graduated from Prescott High School in 1934 and attended Washington State College for three years. She was affiliated with Kappa Delta Sorority.



In 1940 she married James Earle Butler, Jr. of Waitsburg and lived in Walla Walla, Spokane, Portland, Mercer Island, Bellevue and, again, in Spokane.

As a homemaker for many years in Spokane, she had the privilege of helping with many organizations. She worked with American Field Service, YWCA, Deaconess Hospital Auxiliary, Cub and Boy Scouts, served as President of North Spokane Women of Rotary. She was also involved at Hamblen Park Presbyterian Church during its formative years.

A member of P.E.O. for over 50 years, she was active in each community where they lived, most recently as a member of Chapter E.

After Jim's retirement they traveled extensively and saw much of the world by tour or cruise.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, an infant son and her sister. She is survived by her two sons and their families, John B. Butler (Coralie) of Deerfield, IL and William A. Butler (Debbie) of Issaquah, WA, as well as five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She loved her family whom she visited at their homes or hers as often as possible.

Though slowed by age, she was physically active until the time of her death and regularly participated in outings, exercise programs, the writing club and other activities at Touchmark where she had lived for 18 years. Always a lady, she loved beautiful clothes and took great pride in her appearance. She regularly engaged family and friends with challenging questions, suggestions and insights. Despite her age, she never felt too old to learn something, participate in a lively conversation, express her opinion or enjoy a Seahawks game.

We will all miss her.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018 at Touchmark on South Hill, 2929 S. Waterford Dr. in Spokane.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery.

DAVID FLATHERS NOVEMBER 5, 1944 - NOVEMBER 21, 2017

David Flathers lost his battle with cancer on November 21, 2017 at the Washington Veterans Home. Graveside services will be Friday, July 27, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at the Ivy Cemetery, Prescott, Washington.

David was born to Ruth Langdon and Howard Flathers in Walla Walla on November 5, 1944. David graduated from high school in Prescott in 1963. He eventually joined the Navy and retired from it after 20 years of service. David is a Vietnam and Desert Storm veteran. In 1973, David married Paula Barkhuff, they later divorced.

David is preceded in death by his parents, a sister Linda Parsley, and a brother John Flathers.

David is survived by daughters Lori (Charles) Muldowney of Brattleboro, VT, Tanya Flathers of Pullman, grandchildren, James, Chole and Zoey, sisters Beth (Riley) McDonald of Ocean Park, WA, Sherry (Jack) Groom of Dayton, nephews, nieces and cousins.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

ARTHUR M. SUNDERLAND

A "Celebration of Life" will be held on Saturday, August 4th, 1:00 p.m. at Dayton United Methodist Church for Arthur M. Sunderland, long time resident of Dayton. Arthur passed away May 13, 2018 in Vancouver, Washington. He was born December 17, 1920 in Cheney, WA to Samuel and Beulah Sunderland. He and his late wife, Jean Rebecca (Dahl) were married seventy-one years.

Donations may be made in Art's memory to the Dayton United Meth-



odist Church, the Columbia County 4-H Leaders' Council or a charity of your choice.

Americanisms



"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood."

—Mister Rogers

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BIRTHDAYS

July 27: Charles Danielson, David Gauch, Phyllis Spidell, Jim Nettles, Brad Eaton.

July 28: Jim Mason, Bill Donley, Jack Otterson, Jr., Jay Herion, Calvin Morton.

July 29: Ginger Henze, John Kenney, Rachel Reedy, DeLynn Liebermann.

July 30: Pam Conover, J.E. McCaw, Kohl Perry, Tim Rogers.

July 31: Glen Vogt, Joan Hamberg, Elizabeth Jorgensen, Joanna Lanning, Rob Danforth, Angela McKinley, Don Richardson, Kenneth and Richard LaRue.

August 1: Karen Lyman, Jessie Winnett, Terry Lambert, Christina Bunch and Amber Woodworth.

August 2: Heather Herion, Terry Presler, Malia Kalahele.

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COMMENT

LETTERS

STROE, A STRONG SHERIFF CANDIDATE

Dear Editor,
Matt Stroe will be a strong sheriff that will serve with honesty and dignity.

Matt started his criminal justice career as a juvenile corrections officer, completing the state academy in 2006.

Sheriff Humphreys hired Matt in June 2007 as a deputy sheriff. After months of field training Matt was cleared to patrol prior to going to police academy in the late fall of 2007.

At police academy, Matt completed all but the last two-and-a-half weeks of a 20-week academy in 2008 before he was injured by an overzealous instructor during defensive tactics training. Surgery was required, so Matt left academy. Because of the academy curriculum, Matt essentially completed the main blocks of instruction, which are criminal law, patrol procedures and firearms training.

After surgery and months of physical therapy Matt returned to police academy in August of 2009. Misfortune struck again when he reinjured his knee in a fall after three weeks, having yet again to leave for another surgery. During these times of rehabilitation, Matt was on light duty and helped all the deputies with a variety of investigations.

Matt was assigned to a position within the detectives bureau as the crime scene analysis technician. Here he had the responsibility of collecting evidence, photographing and diagramming crime scenes, analyzing evidence and preparing reports. This work greatly benefited the detective bureau and all of patrol. Besides this, Matt did a "myriad of jobs," according to the Sheriff. Matt completed additional training to include four separate 40-hour certifications, one of which was FBI crime scene processing and introduction to forensics.

Matt was a vital key as he provided invaluable assistance in most of the homicide investigations that occurred during his tenure at the sheriff's office, including a very high-profile case.

Matt performed the duties of patrol officers and detectives, and in addition has done specialized work as the evidence technician and sex offender registration coordinator. These various responsibilities give him a unique and extremely well-rounded background that few deputies will ever accomplish.

When you combine Matt's criminal justice experience with his time as the head of security at Whitman College, you easily can see he has a wealth of experience that will serve the community very well as sheriff. Please join me in supporting Matt Stroe for sheriff.

Gary Bolster
Det. Sgt. WWSO, retired
Walla Walla

NYSOE IS BEST CHOICE

Dear Editor,

Dain Nysoe will be a good county commissioner. His educational background in business and public administration are perfect for the job. He's a local boy and knows the community. Also, spending the last seven years on the Dayton City Council has given him plenty of experience in local politics. He was involved in the decision to consolidate planning, inspection and compliance services with the county. This has saved thousands of dollars for both the county and the city. Having a good working relationship with the city and county will be a plus in this regard. Dain told me one of his goals for many years has been to be able to serve his county by being a commissioner. He has been involved in the Dayton community ever since moving back here from the coast. Consider Dain Nysoe for your next Columbia County Commissioner.

Heather Hiebert
Dayton

CRIDER IS BEST CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Dear Editor,

I am the wife of a United States Marine and a Sheriff's Deputy. In years past, I watched my husband mount up and go to war. I knew he was fighting alongside the best men America had to offer and I knew the leadership he served under was well prepared, experienced, and qualified to get the mission accomplished. Now I watch my husband go out shift after shift and proudly serve the citizens of Walla Walla County. Like his combat deployments, I know my husband is working with an assortment of exceptional men and women and has leadership that is experienced, qualified, and tested.

That leadership is about to change. In the current race for Sheriff, I have seen only one candidate who I trust with the life of my husband. That candidate is Mark Crider. When I began researching the candidates, I was looking at more than where they were from. I looked at years on the job, training certifications, leadership accomplishments, and dedication to the profession of law enforcement. From that aspect, the choice wasn't even close. Mark Crider knocked it out of the park. When I heard Mark speak for the first time, I was thrilled to discover that his primary concerns were the influx of drugs into the county and the rising tide of gang activity. These two issues should concern all residents of Walla Walla County and, luckily, Mark Crider has extensive and tested experience in combating both. During Mark's 22-year FBI career, he participated in and led task forces that focused on these very issues and he did so with great success. As Sheriff, he will bring that knowledge to the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office and tap into the resources and relationships he's built over a decades long career in law enforcement.

But most important of all, I know that Mark will put the deputies first because that is what a leader does. A leader gives of himself to guarantee those in his charge are best prepared to accomplish their mission. Mark Crider will ensure that the deputies of the Sheriff's Office are the best trained, best equipped, and most professional law enforcement officers possible. The deputies don't need a boss or a politician; they need a leader. Mark Crider is that leader.

Please join me in voting for Mark Crider for Sheriff!

Lucy Johnson
Walla Walla

MARK CRIDER: TRUE BORN LEADER

Dear Editor,

From the time I was a young girl, I can remember my parents expressing the importance of having strong morals and values. I knew in my teenage years that I wanted to become a police officer. It was from that moment on that everything I did mattered.

I am a woman of integrity, honor, dignity, pride, respect, compassion and so much more. When I became a police officer, I took an oath to be held to a higher standard – to embody these morals each and everyday. Two years ago, I was promoted to a leadership position. I quickly learned how important it was to be a good leader.

Letters Welcome

The Times invites readers to share their thoughts on our Opinion Page. Letters to the Editor can be emailed to us at editor@waitsburgtimes.com, or mailed to The Times at P.O. Box 97, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Letters can also be hand-delivered to our office. Deadline for letters is Tuesday at noon.

Letters should be no more than 400 words long.

Being a leader means being willing to do everything you ask your deputies to do. It means showing up each and every day with a positive attitude. It means constantly doing the right thing, even when no one is watching. Being a leader means leading from the front and setting the example.

The Sheriff's Office has the opportunity to have an excellent leader as Sheriff in Mark Crider. From his countless certifications, to his wealth of knowledge; Mark is without a doubt the most qualified candidate. Mark is willing to learn from others and listen. He is professional, and his integrity is unmatched.

Mark has always done the right thing, even in the face of adversity. He is willing to stand up for what he believes is right. He is the kind of man every department would be lucky to have and sad to lose. He is the true definition of a leader.

Mark's service to his country is extremely honorable and his 22 years dedication to the FBI is very respectable. Mark has the experience and skillset to make critical decisions that will affect the community.

Mark values his employees and will serve the County of Walla Walla with pride, and will safeguard the lives and safety of our citizens and deputies. He sees the need to address the concerning drug problem in the county and has the ability to work with other agencies due to his background to help combat it.

Not everyone is meant to be a leader. Leadership is not a position or a title, it is action and example. Mark Crider is that example, wholeheartedly.

Please join me in voting Mark Crider for Sheriff!

Kristen Daschofsky
Detective, WWSO
Walla Walla

SEEKING FAMILY HISTORY

Dear Editor,

I am seeking those that might have information or are related to Francis (Frank Cleveland) Winder. My Grandfather, Frank, was born in June 1888 in Garfield, WA. He passed away in October 1953 at Walla Walla and is buried at the Dayton Cemetery. His first wife was Leona Van Blaricom – her name at time marriage was spelled, Lena Van Blaran-. Frank and Leona were married in October 1910. Their divorce was in 1915.

Frank again married in 1915 to Ethel Smith, and again in 1925 to Lola Myrick (Wilson) both in Dayton. Frank and Leona had three children. My mother, Olive Ann and two sons, John Melvin born in 1912, died by drowning in 1920, and Leo George born in 1913, died by accident with motor vehicle in 1916. Both are also buried at Dayton Cemetery.

My wife, Elizabeth, and I plan to be in Dayton on the 12th and 13th of September to visit and pay our respects to my Grandfather and Uncles at the Cemetery and take photos to add to our on-going VanBlaricom/Jasmin history, which dates back to 1550 in Blaricom Holland.

We would appreciate receiving any information relating to Francis Winder and any relations still in the area. Please call (503) 861-2030 or (503) 440-0086, send to email, mel@houseofjasmin.com or fax to (503) 861-2035, or mail to P.O. Box 1029 Warrenton, OR 97146. Those interested in my genealogy can see this by going to houseofjasmin.com and punching in history and/or military background.

Thank you and God Bless.

Melvin (Mel) & Elizabeth (Betsy) Jasmin
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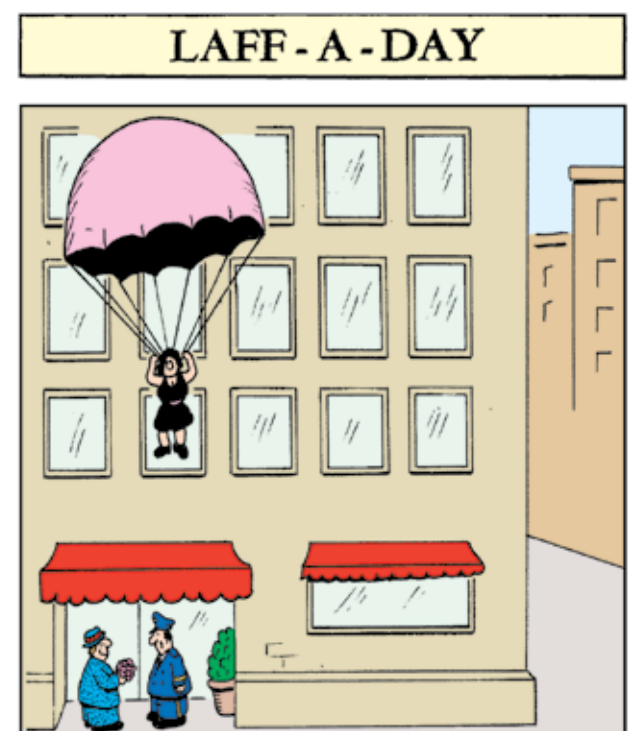
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LETTER

STROE IS BEST CHOICE FOR SHERIFF

Dear Editor,

I have had the great fortune of knowing Matt Stroe for 20 years. I've lived in the Walla Walla valley for 22 years and was able to meet Matt my second year here. Matt has been a positive presence my life since I first met him! He has coached football, as well as track and field at Wa-Hi and done so with enthusiasm, a strong work ethic, worked well with both coaching staffs, and had an innate ability to relate to kids and establish positive, professional relationships. "Coach Stroe" has an energy that is contagious and it spreads to those he is around. Kids believed in him and played for him, he was a player's coach!

Matt built upon his passion of working with kids and influencing lives in every job. He has a fantastic, proven track record where-ever he has been. He has worked his way up the professional ladders of success to lead people and groups, while creating a positive working environment and become a rock for those under him to rely on.

He is a tireless worker, a great communicator and has an experienced, youthful energy that Walla Walla needs for the position of Sheriff. Matt will work with people, to hear their voice, their opinion and keep what is best for the county of Walla Walla in mind when making decisions. He will be open, honest, and upfront about situations and solving problems. Matt will take the community's fiscal budget and use it to make Walla Walla the best city in Washington State. Matt will lead selflessly, tirelessly and with passion. He will be a positive ambassador and Walla Walla will be proud for Matt Stroe to be the face of our community!!! Please join me and support Matt Stroe as the next Sheriff of Walla Walla!

Eric Hisaw
Walla Walla

BITCOIN - FROM PAGE 1

The contract also requires Eastern Mineland LLC to make prepayments to CREA ahead of any work they do, he said.

He said as long as the Bitcoin mining operation is here, CREA is going to make a profit, which will come back to the co-op and that the members will be completely protected from risk.

Dayton Public Works Director Jim Costello quoted from a company report provided to the city indicating water use will be 1,080 gallons of water per day, per unit.

Ruff said the units will run on a water evaporative cooling system and water consumption will depend on the time of year, with more water needed as the temperature rises above 75 degrees, and dropping to low, or no, water needed during the winter months, and also at night, as the temperatures drop.

The water that remains after the evaporative process will be recycled back into the system, he said.

Dayton Mayor Craig George said large volumes of water returning to the city's wastewater treatment plant won't be an issue as it has been built to handle large volumes.

"Getting it there could be," he said.

George said there is a conglomeration of sewer lines, some owned by the county, and some owned by the city, at the location of the proposed site. He said the best thing would be to have a new sewer line running from the Bitcoin facility to a manhole line which is at the far end of Seneca Foods, Inc. underneath the bridge on Hwy 12.

Ruff said no permanent jobs will be created from the Bitcoin operation, apart from having a couple of managers, in a rented office space. He thought there would be some sales tax, and property tax revenue.

"We count jobs by ones and twos, in Dayton," said Jennie Dickinson, Executive Director of the Port of Columbia.

Dickinson said she is fairly neutral about the proposal, from an economic development standpoint.

Economic Development Coordinator Kathryn Witherington said, "I do want Columbia County to be pro-business, pro new ideas, so I am glad we are having this discussion, and I hope we can move forward with openness, at least to the idea, even if it ends up not being worked out."

County Planning Director Meagan Bailey said the application from Eastern Mineland LLC is incomplete and there are numerous items missing, including "will-serve" letters from all utility providers.

Bailey said she accepted the application based on talks with Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Dale Slack about proposed use.

While the proposed use seems to "fit" zoning criteria, the application can be denied if there are too many unknowns that can't be mitigated for in that particular zone, she said.



Bronze doorbell buttons by Timber Bronze 53, on display at Dayton's Wenaha Gallery. Above left: Acorn. Above right: Chipmunk. Below: Farm pig.

CAROLYN HENDERSON: TALK ABOUT ART

Timber Bronze 53 Home Décor

Some people, when they say the word "art," breathe it with such reverence that those hearing feel like it's some kind of religious artifact – unreachable by the ordinary person, stuffed away in museums to be viewed only after you have purchased a ticket.

But art really is everywhere, if you look for it.

One of the more unexpected places to find art is on your doorbell, an especial pleasure if you own one crafted by Timber Bronze 53, a family-owned business in Wallowa, Ore., that specializes in bronze home décor accessories: doorbells, drawer pulls, coat hooks, lamp chain pulls, and drapery posts. In addition to selling on Wayfair, Amazon, and Houzz, owners Garrett and Beth Lowe also do custom design work for individual clients, adding that touch of art throughout the home.

"We recently finished a job for a lady from the Midwest that included custom refrigerator, freezer, wine cooler and dishwasher handles," Garrett says. "That order also included 8-inch custom twig handles and about 100 pine cone knobs."

On the doorbell front, he adds, one of their bestselling art pieces is a farmhouse pig, cheerily welcoming the visitor like Wilbur on Charlotte's Web. Other designs include a beaver, horse, morel mushroom, and pine cones – all in bronze, and all on the doorbell.

A full collection, along with drawer pull samples and bronze antler hooks, is on display at Wenaha Gallery (219 East Main, Dayton) through August 11.



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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

Lunch Continues at Blue Mountain Station Market

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--Patricia Sacha, Blue Mountain Station Marketing Manager has announced new plans for daily lunches at the market.

"Our goal is to have soup, salad and sandwiches, and there may be occasional special items," said Sacha. "We'll use as much local ingredients as we can."

Mary's Candy's and Catering had been providing lunches to the market, but they have closed their business. A new group of volunteers will be working out of the commercial kitchen at BMS to provide lunches during the days the market is open, Sacha said.

Mary's co-owner Erin Murphy said she and her husband, Nathaniel, are taking a few years off from the food industry to finish college degrees - hers in education and his in business marketing.

While the retail and wholesale portion of their business is closing, Mary's Candy is still available for purchase at the Blue Mountain Station market, Murphy said.

The market at the Blue Mountain Station is open on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.



Photo by Michele Smith

Produce cart at the Blue Mountain Station Market.

NEWS BRIEFS

DW COMBINE FALL SPORTS INFORMATION NIGHT AUG. 6

WAITSBURG - The Dayton-Waitsburg Athletic Combine will hold its fall sports information night for parents and fall high school athletes on August 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Waitsburg High School Auditorium.

This meeting will be for athletes from both high schools, and will cover high school cross country, cheer, volleyball and football. Sports packets will be handed out that must be completed before athletes can attend practices.

Coaches will also be checking for dates on sports physicals. They are good for two years.

During the meeting, coaches will discuss their individual programs and expectations with interested athletes. Practice and event schedules will be handed out.

grade are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary.

Those auditioning should arrive early and plan to stay for two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following auditions. Most students will rehearse approximately 4 hours and 15 minutes each day, Monday through Friday, August 13-17.

Free public performances of "King Arthur's Quest," are scheduled for Friday, August 17 and 18 at 7 p.m.

For more information call the Liberty Theater at 509-382-1380, or email info@libertytheater.org.

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATER AUDITIONS

DAYTON - Two group auditions will be held for this year's visit from the Missoula Children's Theatre at the Liberty Theater in Dayton for this year's production of "King Arthur's Quest." The first audition will be August 7 at 2 p.m., and the second will August 9 at 2 p.m.

Approximately 50-60 roles are available for local students. All students entering first grade through 12th

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AUGUST 7

DAYTON - This year, the Columbia County Sheriff's Office will again sponsor its annual National Night Out event. It will be held in the Dayton City Park on Aug. 7 from 5 to 8 p.m.

More than 30 displays from local agencies and businesses will be presented. Free hot dogs, chips and refreshments will be provided, courtesy of Banner Bank, Frito-Lay and Pepsi-Cola.

This year's special displays and events will include the National Guard Lakota helicopter, which will fly in for display, and the Life Flight Network helicopter which will fly in for tours.

Participants can also tour Fire District 3 fire trucks and ambulance. Kids will receive free I.D. kits, courtesy of C.A.R.T.

A free "movie in the park" will be shown at 9 p.m. by Blue Mountain Counseling.

WAITSBURG CITY COUNCIL REPORT JULY 18, 2018

By Emma Philbrook | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG -- Council Members KC Kuykendall, Terry Jacoy, Kevin House, Jim Romine, Kate Hockersmith and Mayor Marty Dunn were all present.

The maintenance needs of the city's fire-hydrant system were discussed. While no action was taken, it was noted that the water line would eventually need to be upsized and the hydrants replaced in order to ensure that engines don't use up water faster than the hydrants can produce it.

A payment order for work on the Main Street Bridge was approved unanimously.

The Council passed a series of updates to the flood damage prevention ordinance as recommended by the Washington Department of Ecology. City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe noted that the changes were "mostly administrative" in nature. Jacoy, the sole "nay" vote, objected to the changes as he felt they made little sense.

Concern was expressed about the many area youths who enjoy inner-tubing down the Touchet River in summer. The river runs behind the Waitsburg Gun Club, and there have been several reports of bullets ricocheting off trees near the water. Tubers are advised to either end their journeys upstream or start them downstream of this point.

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Awana Coming to Waitsburg

PROGRAM FOR KIDS WILL BE HELD THURSDAYS AT WAITSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH

By Emma Philbrook | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG -- "A-W-A-N-A! I'm gonna build my life God's way!" chanted the autotuned voices of children over Waitsburg Christian Church's loudspeakers. On July 17, a small crowd of community members listened in the pews, tapping their toes or following along with the lyrics on a projector screen.

If Naomi Long gets her way, that song will blast through the church's sanctuary every Thursday night, and the crowd will be a lot bigger – and a lot younger.

Long and her husband, David, are hoping to bring Awana – a worldwide organization which describes itself as "the global leader in child and youth discipleship" – to Waitsburg this September.

With an emphasis on Gospel mastery and scripture memory, Awana is structured much like a scouting organization, complete with merit badges, brightly-colored uniforms, and plenty of friendly competition.

The couple's two daughters, aged 6 and 3, were enrolled in the Awana group at Trinity Baptist Church in Walla Walla.

"I just can't say enough about Awanas and how it's impacted me and my kids," said Naomi Long at the information meeting for volunteers last week. "I think that our community has a need for a place for kids to go and learn and have something to do."

The program is tentatively slated to start on September 13 and run from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday evenings during the school year. The two-hour sessions will include game time, small-group study periods, Bible lessons and songs. Some meetings will be "theme nights," with participants encouraged to wear anything from pajamas to crazy hats.

While the national Awana organization offers programming for children as young as 2 and as old as 18, the proposed Waitsburg ministry would start out smaller in scope, with separate groups for preschoolers ("Cubbies"), those in kindergarten through second grade ("Sparks"), and 3rd-6th graders ("T&T"). Depending on interest, middle- and high-school groups could be introduced later on – and Naomi Long doesn't think interest will be a problem.

"Once Awanas gets going, it takes off," she said. "It starts growing really fast."

She also made clear that, while the Waitsburg Christian Church is providing the facilities, the program itself is non-denominational and open to families from across the area.

"I want this to be an opportunity for anyone in our communities," she said. "It's open to all the towns."

The Longs estimated the annual cost to participate is between \$25 and \$30 for each child's uniform and materials, but said that the ministry might be able to provide assistance if some families were concerned about the cost. While meetings are slated to begin in September, any child can enroll at any time.



Photo by Emma Philbrook

Six-year-old Laila Long is shown here modeling her Awana vest at Waitsburg Christian Church last week, with a little help from her dad, David Long.

In the meantime "the biggest need...is just leaders," said Long. Within the Awana organization, "leaders" are individuals who work with and mentor a small group of four to five kids throughout the year.

Interested students and adults must undergo a background check and be willing to commit time and energy to their group even outside of the weekly meetings. Other volunteers are needed to lead scripture lessons, take attendance, and supervise games. Those interested in helping in these or other ways should call (509) 337-8898.

The Longs' ultimate vision for the Waitsburg Awanas doesn't stop at students. They see it as a tool to build connections of faith and friendship throughout the community.

"This is just basically teaching our kids to get into the Word," Mrs. Long said, "including [their] families."

Dayton School Board Adopts Budget for Coming Year

2018-19 ENROLLMENT PROJECTED TO BE 394 STUDENTS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON— At their July 18 meeting, the Dayton School Board adopted the district's 2018-19 budget, which was based on a conservative estimate for student enrollment for next year of 394.

At that meeting, Business Manager Paula Moisis said the district is on track to end the 2017-18 school-year with close to \$400,000, which will be "depleted considerably" due to a \$223,501 budget deficit for next year.

Moisis said, "We will definitely be tightening up our belts, in every area we can. Then it will be open to 'wait and see,' until we get to mid-year."

Vice chair Dave Bailey suggested the Board take some time at their August 15 meeting to discuss strategies for eliminating the deficit.

With that in mind, board member Fred White asked that Waitsburg's final athletic budget, which was presented to the DSD Board for approval, be looked at more closely to see where cuts can be made.

Bailey agreed. "We are providing sports," he said. "That doesn't mean we have to provide everything."

Johnson said the Dayton School District can expect to spend \$170,000, plus transportation costs, for its share of the total cost of the Athletic Combine, and the budget for that has been built into next year's budget. "This does not add to the deficit," he emphasized.

Johnson said the transportation costs would result in savings for the district over the full cost of having a separate program.

The board asked Johnson to speak to Waitsburg officials about making cuts for nonessential items for sports programs.

Johnson said there have been no applications for the position of Athletic Director for the Athletic Combine with Waitsburg. "We are getting close to crunch time," he said.

Waitsburg has already scheduled an athletic clearance night for their student athletes, and Dayton must do the same, he said. Also at the meeting, the Board of Directors approved a recommendation from Waitsburg High School Principal Stephanie Wooderchak to hire Lanny Adams as high school wrestling coach, and Josh Wilson MS Assistant Football coach.

Supt. Johnson gave an update on the progress of

the Capital levy projects:

Supplies have been delivered for the high school roofing project, which will take about three to four weeks.

Perkins grant funds were used to update the home economics room with new stoves, a refrigerator, and washer and dryer.

Maintenance Supervisor John Delp has been working to construct a permanent wall to separate the board room from the special education classroom, as a noise abatement for the classroom.

The boiler and water heater replacements are on schedule. Personnel from Honeywell will be on site to remove older units and install the new ones in the next couple of weeks.

The ag shop greenhouse will benefit from the Pietrzycki Trust Fund with improvements to its fan and ventilation system. Local electrician Steve Brenner will contribute electrical work.

The final phase of the phone system upgrade will be done by summer's end, with the installation of emergency strobe lights and speakers in the gyms, band room and shops.

A project to secure the front entry of the elementary building is in the planning stages. The plan is to create a safety vestibule by enlarging the office and installing electronically-controlled doors. The district will apply for a modernization grant to help with that.

A \$1,500 grant to upgrade the school zone safety lights on Second and Third Streets has been received from the Pacific Power Foundation.

Middle school teacher Shayna Hutchens requested the Board's approval to purchase 25 copies of a new History textbook to pilot in 2018-19. Superintendent Johnson said he will check into whether the District can find funds for the textbooks, which will cost about \$2,000.

The Instructional Materials Committee will receive feedback from Hutchens about the new curriculum throughout the year, and it could be adopted for use in grades 6-10, in the spring of 2019.

The District vehicles and buses received perfect scores from the State Patrol inspection, with thanks to Danon Griffen, the district transportation supervisor, said Johnson.

Finally, the board adopted the 2018-2019 Budget, a budget extension for 2017-2018, and a transfer of funds from capital to the general fund.

There were two fuel bids, for 2018-19: one from Coleman Oil and one from AgLink, Inc. The Board awarded the contract to AgLink, Inc.

SWIM THE SNAKE REGISTRATION OPEN

Sixth annual paddling and open water swim event on Aug. 11 starts at Lyons Ferry Marina

THE TIMES

LYONS FERRY – The sixth annual Swim the Snake event will be held at Lyons Ferry Marina and Lyons Ferry State Park on Aug. 11, beginning at 11 a.m.

In addition to the non-competitive open-water swim, the event will also include a two-stage, competitive (or non-competitive) relay, paddling in a kayak or paddle-board.

Participants will go from Lyons Ferry Marina to Lyons Ferry State Park, across Lake Bryan on the Snake River. Upon arrival at Lyons Ferry State Park, paddlers can enter the water or tag-team with their "paired swimmer" and swim back to Lyons Ferry Marina.

Lyons Ferry Marina Snake River Grill will be offering a special lunch menu for all event participants. Participants may receive a discount for \$2.00 off their meal only. Wine and beer are also available for purchase.

Online pre-registration is required. All event information can be found at swimthesnake.org

Cost for the event, which supports the Dayton and Pomeroy Youth Summer Swim Team programs and the Blue Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council is \$30 per participant. The fee includes a commemorative T-shirt (if ordered before July 30), bottle of water, required (returnable) swim cap, chilled melon slices at the end of the event and transportation for swimmers back to the State Park following the swim.

Paddlers can check in at Lyons Ferry Marina and swimmers at Lyons Ferry State Park from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. All participants MUST sign a waiver for release of liability and be in good physical health.

Participants parking at Lyons Ferry State Park are required to have one-day or annual Discover Passes authorizing parking within the State Park. Participants may also call (509) 386-6021 for additional event information.

Coast Guard Kennewick Auxiliary, Columbia and Franklin County Sheriff's patrols will be on the river with numerous volunteers, Washington State Parks and US Army Corps of Engineers personnel to provide assistance and ensure participant safety.

NEWS BRIEFS

LOCAL RAINBOW GIRLS TO GRAND ASSEMBLY

YAKIMA – Three Waitsburg Rainbow girls recently attended the Washington/Idaho Jurisdictional Grand Assembly from July 12 – 15 in Yakima.

In attendance were Kendra Smith, Annie Trent and Haylee Crow along with Mother Advisor Patricia Wilson and Assistant Mother Advisor Kendra Roberts. For the coming year, Kendra Smith received appointment to Grand Recorder and Annie Trent received the appointment of Grand Representative to Oregon.

It was also announced that this last year, the jurisdiction raised over \$64,000 for the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle. Other charities that have been supported by International Order of Rainbow for Girls (IORG) include Ronald McDonald House, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Make A Wish Foundation and Northwest Harvest.

For more information about Rainbow Girls, visit www.nwrainbow.org or call Patricia Wilson at (509) 520-4905.

BENEFIT FOR AIMEE HARSHMAN'S FAMILY

DAYTON – A Taco Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction will be held Saturday for the Family of Aimee (Lewis) Harshman, who recently passed away. It will be held at the Dayton Eagles from 5 to 8 p.m.

The evening will include a tattoo raffle, to be held at the end of the silent auction. Beginning at 9 p.m., live music will be provided by High Mileage Band. There will be a no-host bar.

Tickets are \$15 per person in advance and \$20 at the door. To pre-order tickets, contact Kathy Snyder at (509) 520-4742.

All proceeds from the benefit will go to Aimee's family to help with expense.

SCHOOL BOARD - FROM PAGE 1

build rapport with students, as well as providing safety education and security for the school. Although those present were generally in favor of the idea, some expressed concerns about the cost – the district would be expected to cover 75% of the officer's salary – and whether such an individual would have enough to do in Waitsburg. The idea of sharing an SRO with Prescott was brought up, but some felt that there was a benefit to be gained from an officer's full-time presence. The Board will hold a budget meeting at 7 p.m. on July 31, Whether Waitsburg hires an SRO this year will largely depend on whether this position is included in the budget.

The Board approved the hiring of Lanny Adams as head coach of the high-school wrestling program and Marci Jo Lanning as a preschool teacher. The Board accepted the resignation of Patty Hazelwood, the high-school special education director.

High-school graduation requirements were discussed. Christy House proposed that, starting with the class of 2023, the district's fitness requirements be dropped by half a credit and that Life Management Skills, a junior-year consumer economics class, be made optional instead of mandatory, in order to allow students more flexibility in their schedules. A broad range of views were expressed regarding the proposal and surrounding issues, and a vote on the eventual change was postponed until the Board's next meeting.

Two applicants – Jaimee Knudson and Lisa Morrow – were interviewed as candidates for the school-board seat recently vacated by Dr. Randy Pearson. Both women have children enrolled in the district. On the basis of the interview and the applicants' resumes and credentials, the board decided in executive session to award the seat to Morrow. "When you're on a board, you can't make a decision just as a stand-alone person," Morrow said, adding that she aims to "guide the school in a direction that creates the best programs and the best environment and the best school we can have for our community."

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

* On Aug. 1, 1498, Italian explorer Christopher Columbus sets foot on the South American mainland for the first time, at the Paria Peninsula in present-day Venezuela. Thinking it an island, he christened it Isla Santa and claimed it for Spain. Columbus, a deeply religious man, believed that Venezuela was the edge of the Garden of Eden.

* On Aug. 4, 1927, the Father of Country Music, Jimmie Rodgers, is recorded for the first time during the legendary Bristol Sessions. A talent scout had set up a makeshift recording studio in an empty warehouse in Bristol, Tennessee, and recorded numerous then-unknown acts during the 12-day marathon.

* On Aug. 2, 1943, future President John F. Kennedy is serving as commander of a torpedo boat in the Solomon Islands when his ship is rammed at night by a Japanese destroyer, cutting it in two. Kennedy's heroics led to the rescue of the survivors from an island six days later.

* On July 30, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signs Medicare, a health insurance program for elderly Americans, into law. Former President Harry Truman was enrolled as the first beneficiary and received the first Medicare card.

* On Aug. 5, 1957, "American Bandstand" goes national on television, hosted by 26-year-old Dick Clark. He pushed hard for a 3:30 p.m. time slot, when teenagers were out of school and most likely to watch.

* On Aug. 3, 1988, Soviet authorities free Mathias Rust, the daring young West German pilot who landed a rented Cessna on Moscow's Red Square in 1987, from a labor camp as a goodwill gesture to the West.

* On July 31, 1990, Nolan Ryan wins the 300th game of his career. A believer that pitching power, as well as consistency and endurance, comes from the legs, not the arms, Ryan ran every day.

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The Waitsburg School District No. 401-100 Board of Directors of Walla Walla County will meet for the purpose of fixing and adopting the proposed 2018-2019 Budget, the four-year budget plan summary and the four-year enrollment projection at a special meeting on July 31, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Preston Hall Board Room in the Waitsburg School District.

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

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Dr. Jon R. Mishra
Secretary to the Board

The Times
July 12, 19, 26, 2018
7-12-e

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
PATRICIA ANN AUSTIN,
Deceased.
No. 18-4-00104-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 by RCW 11.40.070 by serving 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 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 creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or

(2) Four (4) 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 the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of first publication: July 19, 2018 (anticipated)

Personal Representative: Elizabeth Lynn Johnson
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Counsel for Personal Representative

59 S. Palouse St.
P. O. Box 494
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Walla Walla County Superior Court

Cause No.: 18-4-00104-36
ELIZABETH LYNN JOHNSON
Personal Representative

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July 19, 26, August 2, 2018
7-19-c

Superior Court of Washington, County of Walla Walla

In the Matter of the Estate of
PAULA L. MOLISE,
Deceased.

No. 18-4-00102-36
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 or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to

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

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WALLA WALLA COALITION SHORELINE MASTER PROGRAMS FINAL ACTION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Department) hereby provides notice, as required by the Shoreline Management Act (RCW 90.58.090(8)), that the Department has taken final action and approved the comprehensive updates to the Shoreline Master Programs of the cities of Walla Walla, Prescott, and Waitsburg, and Walla Walla County (Coalition).

Per RCW 90.58.090, the effective date of the Coalition SMP comprehensive updates is July 30, 2018.

Per RCW 90.58.190(2) and RCW 36.70A.290, petitions of appeal must be filed with the Growth Management Hearings Board within 60 days of publication of this notice. More info: Jeremy Sikes at (509) 329-3426 or

<https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Shoreline-coastal-management/Shoreline-coastal-planning/Status-of-local-Shoreline-Master-Programs-SMP/Walla-Walla-Coalition>

To request materials in a format for the visually impaired, call Jackie Chandler at Ecology, 360-407-7678, Relay Service 711, or TTY 877-833-6341.

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July 26, 2018
7-26-a

R. Gary Ponti Attorney at Law 103 E. Poplar Walla Walla, WA 99326 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In Re the Estate of
MARK ALLEN FORTUNE,
Deceased.
Case No. 18-4-00109-36
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified 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. 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 the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors: 07/20/2018
Date of First Publication: 07/26/2018

/s/
MARK ALLEN FORTUNE
Personal Representative

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July 26, Aug. 2, 9, 2018
7-26-b

File No. SUB18-016 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

The application described below has been submitted to the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD).

File name/Docket #: 2 lot Short Plat/SUB18-016
Application type: SHORT SUBDIVISION

Applicant & Owner: NIEMI DAVID A & NIEMI PATRICIA GALLAGHER
PO BOX 1956
WALLA WALLA WA, 99362

Project description: The applicant has submitted a 2-lot short subdivision application for a 9.44-acre site. The site is located in the R-96 zoning district in the Walla Walla UGA. It is addressed as 345 Demarini Drive (APN # 360605516900). The proposal will create two lots of approximately 1.72-acres and 7.72-acres in area.

Required Permits: **None identified
Development Regulations: Chapter 17.18 – Development Standards – Density and Dimensions; Title 16 – Subdivisions

Date of application: 7/6/2018

Date determined complete: 7/19/2018

Date of notice: 7/26/2018
REVIEW PROCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: The decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director. The comment period for this project is fourteen (14) days from issuance of this notice; this period ends August 9, 2018. The notice of application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) 14.07.080.

To be considered as a party of record send written comments to:
Walla Walla County Community Development Department
c/o Don Sims, Associate Planner
310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us
APPEALS: The Director's

decision may be appealed by the applicant(s) or parties of record to the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner pursuant to WWCC 14.11.010 and 14.11.030.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Don Sims, Associate Planner, at 509-524-2618 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS TAKE NOTICE:

That Brimfield Steel, LLC of Walla Walla, WA on July 3, 2018 under Application No. G3-30820, filed for a permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from three wells in the amount of 424 gallons per minute, each year, for the irrigation of 94 acres. This application is for instantaneous quantity only.

The sources of the proposed appropriation are to be located within the NW¼NW¼ and SW¼NW¼ of Section 3 and the NE¼SE¼ of Section 4, Township 6 N., Range 36 E.W.M., in Walla Walla County.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a fifty (\$50.00) dollar recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from August 2, 2018.

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM - ERO PO BOX47611 OLYMPIA, WA 98504-7611

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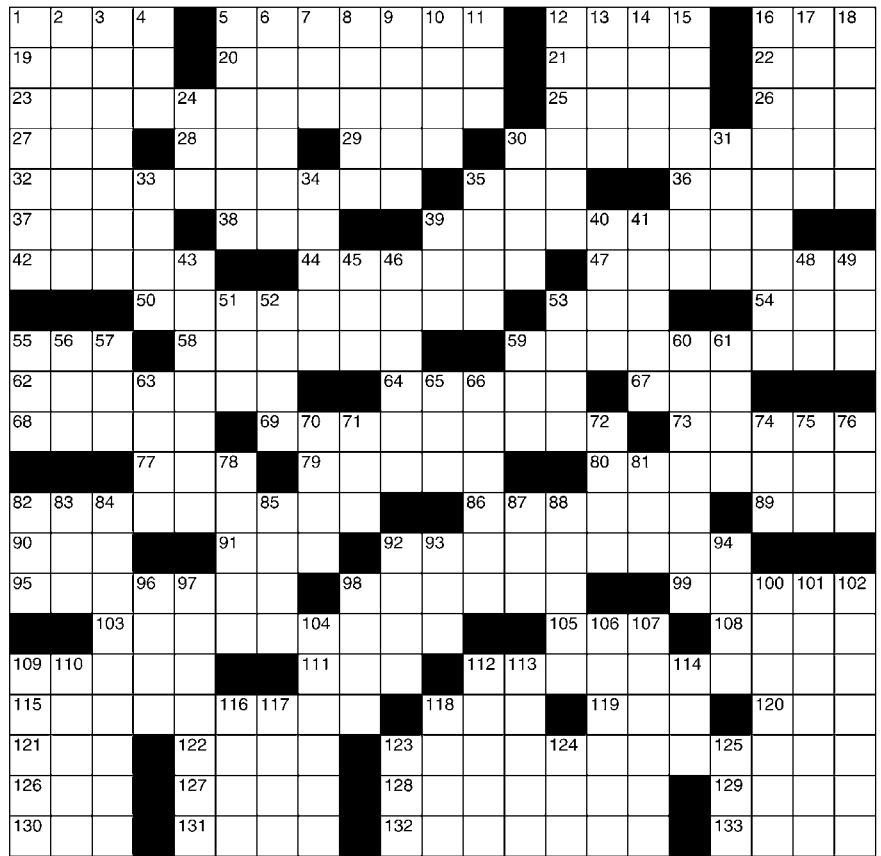
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- ACROSS**
- 1 "You ... over there ..."
 - 5 Significance
 - 12 Wee bits
 - 16 Pine- —
 - 19 Bi- + hexa-
 - 20 "My —" (Willa Cather novel)
 - 21 Panache
 - 22 Kin of mono-
 - 23 Very hot shrubby wasteland?
 - 25 Law firm aide, in brief
 - 26 Mutt's threat
 - 27 Stuff making a big bang
 - 28 Harem room
 - 29 45s' cousins
 - 30 Average desert drainage basin?
 - 32 Reaction to inhaling element #2?
 - 35 Without a — (very poor)
 - 36 Painful things to touch
 - 37 They may hold gold
 - 38 Big blue body
 - 39 Goldfish doing a funny circus act?
 - 42 Literary critic Connolly
 - 44 "C'mon, help me out here"
 - 47 Accept an insult humbly
 - 50 Paunch from overdoing it on Mexican food?
 - 53 Hellenic "T"
 - 54 Brit's lav
 - 55 "You, over there!"
 - 58 Jersey's largest city
 - 59 Mink coat taken by a thief?
 - 62 Vamoose
 - 64 Actor Mueller-Stahl
 - 67 Vast time span
 - 68 Plains home
 - 69 One given a water shaft as a gift?
 - 73 Sports show summary
 - 77 Jackie's Onassis
 - 79 Waterfall nymph
 - 80 Tasty bits
 - 82 Steers a ship's front right or left?
 - 86 Otter cousin
 - 89 Yalie's nickname
 - 90 '50s prez
 - 91 Grafton's "— for Alibi"
 - 92 Twisted wit used by a film's actors?
 - 95 Character
 - 98 Dressed like many a Scot
 - 99 Small ducks
 - 103 Forward thrust in water polo?
 - 105 U.S. soldiers
 - 108 "I cannot tell —"
 - 109 "Need —?" (driver's query)
 - 111 Dads
 - 112 Fine dishes that have been split?
 - 115 Brush off a bishop's hat?
 - 118 Nanny's cry
 - 119 Gold, in Peru
 - 120 Chill (out)
 - 121 Pai, to Pierre
 - 122 Norse god
 - 123 Message spelled out by the 12 added letters in this puzzle
 - 126 Mil. rank
 - 127 Feat of skill
 - 128 Winds off a spool
 - 129 "— boy!" ("All right!")
 - 130 H.S. subject
 - 131 See 75-Down
 - 132 Brand of Irish cream
 - 133 Sonnet, e.g.
- DOWN**
- 1 After this, to a logician
 - 2 Set design
 - 3 Country's — Brothers
 - 4 Black gunk
 - 5 Little candies with shells
 - 6 Hold the interest of
 - 7 One "A" of NCAA: Abbr.
 - 8 Festive
 - 9 Like many smartphone game purchases
 - 10 Tiny peevish
 - 11 Exclamation of frustration
 - 12 Indiana university
 - 13 Jai follower
 - 14 Comic
 - 15 Is testy with
 - 16 Many a placebo
 - 17 One way to eat pastrami
 - 18 Former Italian coins
 - 24 Debtor's slip
 - 30 Hoodwink
 - 31 Byron, e.g.
 - 33 "That so?"
 - 34 Limerick's rhyme scheme
 - 35 Do in
 - 39 Mil. rank
 - 40 In the vicinity
 - 41 Reason
 - 43 Advice-giving Ann
 - 45 Perpetually, in verse
 - 46 Acid's counterpart
 - 48 Small deer
 - 49 Boatload
 - 51 Co. biggie
 - 52 Repetitive cry of pain
 - 53 Song
 - 55 Prez elected in '48
 - 56 Wring (out)
 - 59 Bill with Abe
 - 60 Major rainfall
 - 61 Bills with Washington
 - 63 College VIP
 - 65 Nutrition amt.
 - 66 Unassuming
 - 70 Seth's eldest son
 - 71 Edict
 - 72 Islamic chief
 - 74 Third letter
 - 75 With 131-Across, listening intently
 - 76 Tire inflation abbr.
 - 78 Toothpaste brand of old
 - 81 Yoko —
 - 82 Advice tidbit
 - 83 Short guitar, for short
 - 84 Lifting again
 - 85 Iranian cash
 - 87 U.S. 10, e.g.
 - 88 Gnat relative
 - 92 Smokes
 - 93 Heady quaff
 - 94 "You betcha"
 - 96 Carpet area meas.
 - 97 Make obsolete
 - 98 Trunk knot
 - 100 Aware of and interested in
 - 101 Striped
 - 102 Big name in whiskey
 - 104 Topples
 - 106 "I wish that were true!"
 - 107 Accent
 - 109 Maxim
 - 110 Unit of light
 - 112 Island off the
 - 113 Jacket flap
 - 114 Bovine beast
 - 116 Mind product
 - 117 Arena part
 - 118 "Munich" star
 - 123 Nerve center
 - 124 "— -haw!"
 - 125 Talk noisily



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TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Snickerdoodle Bars

It seems fitting that these should follow a healthy recipe, and if I'm looking for a reason, these would make a great dessert for the harvest crew.

I tasted these at the Women's Christian Luncheon, really like them, so googled the recipe, of which there a few.

My oldest son's favorite cookie is a snickerdoodle, so since his birthday is coming up next month, I thought I'd make them.

Do you or someone in the family not like chocolate, then this recipe is for you.



INGREDIENTS:

- ½ c. butter, softened
- ½ c. shortening
- 1 ½ granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 2 ¾ c. all-purpose flour
- 1 ½ tsp cream of tartar
- 1 tsp baking soda
- ¼ tsp salt
- 1 ½ Tbsp white sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon

INSTRUCTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees
 Cream together butter, shortening, and 1 ½ cups granulated sugar
 Add eggs, and vanilla and mix well. Add the flour, cream of tartar, baking soda, and salt and stir until combined

Lightly grease 9 x 13" pan. Press the dough into an even layer on the bottom of the pan. In a small cup or bowl, mix the 1 ½ tablespoons granulated sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Sprinkle mixture evenly over the top of the dough.

Bake for 22-26 minutes (don't over bake). Remove and allow to cool completely before cutting and serving.

MY NOTES:

The snickerdoodle bar cookie I had was soft and slightly chewy, much like the cookie itself, so I can see why it says not to overbake, though one doesn't want to under-bake either. Also, I wouldn't substitute the shortening for more butter. I have found that in some cookies, shortening is better.

Thinking of vanilla, geez, it's up to \$35 for a large bottle.

ENJOY AND STAY COOL!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	5		4					9
		8		7		1		
6					3		2	
2					4		6	
	9		8					7
		5		1		3		
9					2		4	
	3		7					6
		1		8	6	5		

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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

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

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

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

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

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

Super Crossword

Answers

S	I	G	M	A	S	■	C	H	A	T	E	A	U	■	A	T	A	R	I	S		
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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

3	9	8	2	4	6	7	1	5
5	2	6	7	1	8	3	9	4
4	1	7	3	5	9	2	6	8
9	8	4	1	2	5	6	3	7
7	6	5	8	9	3	1	4	2
1	3	2	4	6	7	5	8	9
6	5	3	9	7	4	8	2	1
2	7	9	6	8	1	4	5	3
8	4	1	5	3	2	9	7	6

Hitori

answer

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

THE LAST PAGE

2018 DHS ALUMNI PARADE



Photo courtesy of Cara Watts



Photos by Ken Graham, except as noted

Clockwise from top left: Members of the Dayton High class of 1968 celebrate winning the trophy for best float in this year's Alumni Parade, which was held Saturday morning. Eulalie Hopkins Schreck, DHS class of 1938, received special honors as she celebrated the 80th anniversary of her high school graduation. The Class of 1973 won second place in the parade float competition, and the Class of 1998 placed third.

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