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# Fairgrounds, Grandstands Discussions Top List of Waitsburg 2018 News Stories

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG--How to move forward with the Waitsburg Fairgrounds, and particularly the grandstands facility, continued to be a major challenge for the Waitsburg City Council this year. A fairgrounds task force, which was formed in 2017, asked the told the council in February that they would like to receive more community input regarding options for the grandstands.

The council agreed to add an advisory item on the April city election ballot, asking voters to select their preferred option for the grandstands. Options included demolition (\$20,000-\$25,000), a combination demo/rebuild (approx. \$500,000), or rehabilitation (\$41,000 - \$70,000).

Election results were: Demolition - 124; Rehabilitation - 81; Rebuild - 6.

During its May meeting, the council chose to delay a final decision on the fate of the grandstands. It was decided to reactivate the city's Parks & Recreation District and appoint a parks and recreation board. The board would have a broader mandate, including advising the city on the fairgrounds and Preston Park, and the city pool

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Times file photos

Top: The grandstands at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds are in disrepair, and the Waitsburg City Council hopes to make a decision about its future sometime next year. Above: Construction of the field house at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds football field was completed this year, and the building was dedicated in October.

# Columbia Pulp Construction, Hospital Grand Opening Lead Dayton/Columbia Co. 2018 News

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Voters in Columbia County were busy this year, with the passage of two levies, along with an election that will result in changes to key positions, in Columbia County.

In February, the Dayton School District passed another two-year capital-projects levy. This year the levies paid for new asphalt on the elementary playground and at the bus loading zone, a new heating system, the upgraded communication system, and repairs to the flat portion of the HS roof. The entrance to the elementary school was also redesigned and rebuilt to provide greater security when school is in session

Seventy-one percent of voters in the county said "yes", in August, to the permanent EMS Levy for ambulance service. The levy raises \$458,794 for the three fire districts and the Town of Starbuck to help with training and hiring staff and replacing aging equipment. Now more fire levy dollars can be used on

fire-related expenses instead of ambulance services.

In the November general election, there were contested races for Columbia County Sheriff, Columbia County Treasurer, and Position 3 on the Columbia County Board of Commissioners.

Chief Deputy Joe Helm defeated Narcotics Deputy Jeff Jenkins, and he will replace Sheriff Rocky Miller in January. Local businesswoman Carla Rowe defeated Chief Deputy Treasurer Cathy Shochet in the treasurer's race. Rowe will replace retiring Treasurer Audrey McLean. For the commissioner position, Chuck Amerein defeated Dain Nysoe. Amerein will replace Merle Jackson, who is also retiring this year.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Dale Slack ran uncontested in the general election for prosecuting attorney. He will replace retiring PA Rea Culwell.

Anne Higgins, who also ran uncontested, will replace Sharon Richter as the new Columbia County

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Times file photo

The extensive renovation of Dayton General Hospital was completed last year, and the ribbon cutting ceremony was held in February. The renovation included major upgrades to the physical therapy dept., the pharmacy and labs. And a brand new main entrance and admitting area was built on the north side of the hospital.

# CCPT MANAGER ROBANSKE RESIGNS

Robanske took administrative leave in October, subject to an internal investigation

By Michele Smith  
THE TIMES

DAYTON—Craig George, President of the Columbia County Public Transportation Board of Commissioners announced that General Manager Dwight Robanske resigned at last week's Board meeting.

George said Robanske, who has been on paid administrative leave since October, tendered his resignation, effective Friday, December 14. Robanske had been placed on leave while various claims made within the transit agency were being investigated.



Dwight Robanske

George said Robanske received his regular paycheck on Dec. 18. In addition to that he will receive pay covering the time he was on leave.

The Board discussed the need to appoint a new general manager, and George said a thorough search will be conducted throughout the state and the Northwest region.

"People are more than welcome to apply," he said.

In the meantime Columbia County Public Transportation employees David Ocampo, Bruce Goodell, Darla Brown, and Steve Mertens will provide leadership at the agency, with Ocampo as the acting Team Leader.

Until a general manager is hired, each of them will receive a monthly stipend in the amount of \$750, in addition to their usual salary, and that will start on Jan. 1.

# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago-January 1, 2009

Waitsburg Commercial Club, the City of Waitsburg and other community groups who regularly meet in Ye Towne Hall are either canceling or relocating their meetings following discovery this week of roof damage blamed on heavy snow.

Photo caption: If you didn't pick up a free calendar from Waitsburg Grocery, Inc, last month the "America the Beautiful" version, you will have missed this striking photo for January. It's non other than Huntsville's Dick Ferguson, wearing his "going to town" straw cowboy hat. Each month contains a stanza from the song, "America the Beautiful".

Around the Town: Two thousand and eight will be known, in later years, as a landmark year for Waitsburg. In the past 12 months, the downtown area received some of the most striking changes it has seen, all in a matter of months.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago-December 23, 1993

Fire District #2 has elected officers for 1994. They re: Jake Long, chief, Louis Gagnon, assistant chief, Bill Zuger, first captain and Pete Huwe, second captain. Elected fire association officers were Frank Reser, president, and John Mason, secretary-treasurer.

Last April a rare breed of horse, the first of its kind in eastern Washington, came to call Dayton its home. The horse is a Haflinger, a breed that originated in the Tyrolean Mountains of Austria. The registered mare is owned by John and Yvette Smith of Dayton Haflingers are stocky, sure footed horses with gentle dispositions. Small in stature, the hardy breed varies in height from 52 to 59 inches and weighs, generally from 800 to 1300 pounds.

Eric and Elizabeth Thorn of Dayton were chosen by the Columbia County Conservation District to be "Conservation Farmers of the Year." Eric and Elizabeth are the fourth-generation to farm the Thorn home place. Eric's parents, Wilfred and Faith Thorn, were "Conservation Farmers of the Year" in 1950.

Waitsburg is trying to purchase about 16 acres of land from the railroad for possible expansion of City Cemetery or other improvements, including a park. At a recent City Council meeting, Councilman Bill Thompson proposed the idea and the council voted unanimously to begin negotiations with Burlington Northern Railroad. In another land deal in recent months, the city paid the railroad about \$2500 an acre for land near Garden Street for extending the roadway to Highway 12.

### Fifty Years Ago-December 19, 1968

Motorists were able to use a new 2000 foot long bridge across the Snake River at Lyons Ferry near the Franklin-Columbia County Line on Saturday, December 21. The bridge was built by Murphy Bros., Spokane, on a \$979,261 contract awarded last February. Over 1640 feet of steel structure salvaged from the Vantage Bridge, when it was replaced by the new Interstate 90 Bridge in 1963 was used on the project.

Photo caption: What is more fascinating to observe than a Christmas program where each youngster has a "piece" to say? Here is a variety of expression as Ivan Dixon, Scott Archer, Adam Rogers and Kenny Baer recite for a large group of people in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago-December 31, 1943

Announcement was made Tuesday Nov 25 of the boys' chorus for the double quartet: Tenors, Jim Cresswell, Bernard Doud, Bob Loundagin, Joe Abbey; basses, Dave Jensen, Glen Hofre, Bob Estes, Bob Wilson. Honorable mention went to Bob Jacobson, Buster Conover and Jim Archer.

The Denova club Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Clodius Dec 21, with cocktails being served at 1:30 followed by a turkey dinner.

The collection of waste paper vitally needed in the war effort is under way in this community. Everyone is urged to cooperate by saving every scrap of paper and following simple instructions in preparing the material for collection.

### One Hundred years Ago-Jan 3, 1919

Fire almost totally destroyed the brick garage and all the machinery and supplies of the McKinney Auto Co. Monday morning, together with seventeen cars which happened to be in the building at the time.

The City Health Officer and Council has decided to authorize the lifting of the closing ban against public gatherings of every kind Sunday morning January 5.

Miss Charlotte Bickelhaupt is in Spring Valley visiting relation and friends this week.

Born at the farm home near Wallwa, Ore. Dec 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Harmon, twin boys. Mrs Harmon was formerly Miss Millie Stimmel.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago January 5, 1894

W. W. Hunt, formerly O & WT agent in this city, found his lost rib and restored it unto himself at DeWittsvill, N. Y. on December 12.

Levi Ankeny, the most successful baker in the Northwest spent Wednesday in this city.

Dr. William Atwood who has been attending medical college at San Francisco arrived home on Tuesday evening and will remain four months.

P. M. Tucker left Monday evening for Missouri in response to a telegram informing him that is father was at the point of death.

## Touchet Valley Weather

Dec. 19, 2018

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Scattered Rain	Scattered Rain	Scattered Rain	Mostly Cloudy	Scattered Rain	Scattered Rain	Mostly Cloudy
High: 50 Low: 40	High: 53 Low: 37	High: 45 Low: 31	High: 41 Low: 33	High: 43 Low: 32	High: 42 Low: 31	High: 40 Low: 33

### Weather Trivia

What type of lightning occurs most frequently?

Answer: Cloud to cloud lightning.

### Weather History

**Dec. 19, 1957** - A tornado, 200 yards in width, killed two people along its 15-mile path from near Waldo to near Buena Vista in southwestern Arkansas. People from one house were carried 250 yards and cars were said to have been carried 600 yards.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	55	28	39/29	0.26"	0.46"
Wednesday	46	39	38/28	0.00"	0.53"
Thursday	59	43	38/28	0.02"	-0.07"
Friday	62	44	38/28	Trace	47.7°
Saturday	52	39	38/28	0.00"	33.1°
Sunday	61	38	38/28	0.08"	+14.6°
Monday	56	46	38/28	0.10"	

*Data as reported from Walla Walla*

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:31 a.m.	4:09 p.m.	2:21 p.m.	3:42 a.m.
Thursday	7:31 a.m.	4:09 p.m.	2:56 p.m.	4:54 a.m.
Friday	7:32 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	6:07 a.m.
Saturday	7:32 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:33 p.m.	7:18 a.m.
Sunday	7:33 a.m.	4:11 p.m.	5:36 p.m.	8:23 a.m.
Monday	7:33 a.m.	4:11 p.m.	6:47 p.m.	9:20 a.m.
Tuesday	7:34 a.m.	4:12 p.m.	8:03 p.m.	10:07 a.m.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### December

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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.

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

**Columbia County Health System Board**  
(Fourth Thursday)  
Dayton General Hospital Admin Board Room  
6 p.m.

**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.

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

**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.

**New Year's Eve Bash**  
Liberty Theater, Dayton  
Feature Move - The Sting  
630 p.m.

### January

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**Happy New Year!!!**

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

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

**Waitsburg Home & School Assoc.**  
(First Wednesday)  
Elementary School Library  
6:30 p.m.

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2-4 p.m.

**Family Storytime and Dinner**  
(First Thursday)  
Dayton Memorial Library  
6 p.m.

**Waitsburg Parks & Rec Board Meeting**  
(First Thursday)  
Waitsburg HS Band Room  
6:30 p.m.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!  
FROM

The Times

## CLASSIFIED HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED**  
The Columbia County Weed Board is accepting applications for a part time Weed Board Coordinator. Applications and job description can be obtained from the Weed Board Office, 137 East Main St., Dayton, WA 99328, phone number: 509-382-9760. Applications will be received until January 3, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. Columbia County is an equal opportunity employer.



### East Coast New Year's Eve Bash

Tickets \$20. Starts 6:30 pm with a screening of the 1973 hit, "The Sting"; followed by robust Chicago-style eats, and champagne for ringing in the new year in sync with the New York ball drop @ 9:00 pm PST. Join us!

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509-382-1380

# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## NEWS BRIEFS

### FREE STATE PARK VISITS IN 2019

OLYMPIA--The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission is offering two free state park visit days in January. The first free day is Jan. 1 and the second free day is Jan. 21.

The free days do not apply to Sno-Parks. During the winter season, December through March, visitors to Sno-Parks will need permits which are available online at: [parks.state.wa.us/winter](http://parks.state.wa.us/winter), or from vendors throughout the state.

Washington State Parks will offer 10 additional free days in 2019: Mar. 19, Apr. 20, April 22, June 1 and June 8, Aug. 25, Sept. 28, Nov. 11 and Nov. 29.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH AT LIBERTY THEATER

DAYTON—The Liberty Theater in Dayton will ring in the new year on Dec. 31 with its annual New Year's Bash. This year's New Year's Eve movie is The Sting, Starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford.

Attendees who wear a pin stripe suit or a flapper dress will get a free small popcorn.

Tickets are \$20 for reserved seating, and include a flute of champagne and "fun eats" straight from the Chicago menu.

The celebration begins at 6:30 p.m., with movie showing at 7:30. Movie-only admission will be at regular movie prices.

### THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS TO HOST FIRST MEETING JAN. 9

WALLA WALLA--The Walla Walla Chapter of The Compassionate Friends will have their first meeting on January 9, from 7-8 p.m. in the Filipi Room at Walla Walla Community Hospice, at 1067 E. Isaacs Ave in Walla Walla.

The Compassionate Friends is an international organization offering support and resources to people who have lost a child, grandchild or sibling.

Early meetings will focus on introductions, establishing ground rules, and sharing stories, in a safe environment.

Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of the month.

For more information contact Nicole Husted by phone at: (509) 676-9147, or email at: [tcfwallawalla@gmail.com](mailto:tcfwallawalla@gmail.com). You can also find The Compassionate Friends on Facebook at: [tcfwallawalla](https://www.facebook.com/tcfwallawalla).

### DEATH NOTICE

#### LAURA JEAN HEVEL

--DECEMBER 23, 2018

WAITSBURG -- Laura Jean Hevel, age 93 years, died December 23, 2018 at her home in Waitsburg. Arrangements are being made by Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home.

### Americanisms



"Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book.

Write a good one."

— Brad Paisley

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### BIRTHDAYS

December 27: Everett Wright, Laura Keyser, Veronica Hartwell, Adam Branson, Marcus Mead.

December 28: Brendan Donovan, Peggy Baker Mudd, Marie Leonard, Nancy Otterson, Jo Ann Perry, Ellie McWilliams, Scott Huwe, Gail Harshman, Sarah Chromy, Kelly Jo Lyons, Janice Mason Eatherton, Christopher Danforth, Richelle Coleman, Jayce Gleason and Jay Dimak.

December 29: Jared Kibler, Betty Rollins, Linda Anderson, Howard Laughery, Dick Finch, Miles Hubbard, Holly Menino, Kevin Blair, Colby Mayberry.

December 30: Bob Collins, Megan McKinney, Henry Hubbard, Krista Houle.

December 31: Janice Ford, Beth Tietjen, Gail Leid, Eva Leroue, Nancy Engels, Gannon Grende, Barry Hulce.

January 1: Jerry Baker, James Estes, January Pietila, Kyle Perry, Caitlin Bales, Sonia Crawford, Jeana DeWitt, Josh Largent, Jerry Wood, Bill Bloor, Teeny McMunn.

January 2: Joy Hill.

### Letters Welcome

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Dec 22 - Jan 6:  
**WINTER BREAK!!!**  
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*Church Directory*  
**Waitsburg Presbyterian Church**  
504 Main  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
337-6589  
Rev. Bret Moser  
**Waitsburg Chapel**  
320 W. 2nd  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Bible Study  
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.  
337-6235  
Rev. Jimmie Daves  
**Waitsburg Christian Church**  
604 Main St  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Each Sunday  
337-8898  
Rev. Matthew Wyatt

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# NEWS



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Clockwise from left: Construction was nearly complete on the new Columbia Pulp plant in northern Columbia County, near Lyons Ferry. State Representative Terry Nealey, R-Dayton, retired after nearly a decade serving Legislative District 16 in the Washington House of Representatives. After a strong campaign, the Columbia County Permanent EMS Levy passed in August. It will help support ambulance and emergency medical services in the county. Columbia Straw Supply, LLC. Purchased 140,000 tons of local straw in 2018.

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Assessor.

Others who have voluntarily left key positions in the county include Brad McMasters who was the Port's Economic Development Coordinator, and whose position is now filled by Kathryn Witherington.

Melissa Bryan is the new director for the Dayton Chamber of Commerce, and a Charles Eaton is the new county Public Works Director.

State representative Terry Nealy is retiring at the end of this year. Nealy has served in the state legislature since 2009. Republican Skyler Rude defeated Democrat Rebecca Francik to replace Nealy in the state House of Representatives.

With the conclusion of the final phase of the Dayton General Hospital Renovation and Enhancement Project in December 2017, with the ribbon cutting ceremony held in January.

Columbia County Health System officials have been hard at work this year improving existing services and creating new services. New services include the addition of Palliative Care, Telemedicine, Hydrotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Massage Therapy, Acupuncture, and the creation of a state-of-the-art Wound Care Facility with two Hyperbaric Oxygen Chambers.

Dayton is also becoming a Dementia-Friendly Community due to another CCHS initiative, and CEO Shane McGuire said he is looking into dental services for Medicaid patients.

Excavation began in earnest at the \$184 million Columbia Pulp Straw Pulp Mill near Lyons Ferry in August, 2017. The facility is expected to be fully operational in the first quarter of the 2019.

This year the focus has been on getting the infrastructure in place. Hiring is currently taking place and skilled craftsmen are still needed. At full production, the mill will run 24/7 and employ around 100 people, according to Tony Waldo, Operations Manager for Columbia Pulp LLC.

Waldo said the first customer trial took place this month. A customer was provided with wet lap straw pulp to make 3-ply paper. The straw pulp was sandwiched between traditional wood pulp to make sheets that will be converted into paper products such as paper cups and plates, he said.

Jobs also opened up at the Columbia Pulp Pilot Plant in Pomeroy, this year. The pilot plant is a smaller training facility for employees working at the Lyons Ferry plant.

Columbia Straw Supply, LLC, which is the straw supplier for the mill, purchased 140,000 tons of local straw from the 2018 harvest to be used at the Lyons Ferry facility.

After more than 75 years with its headquarters in Dayton, Columbia REA closed its main office in Dayton in April. All administrative offices are now located at CREA's Walla Walla Facility. In February, CREA announced that it had sold its Dayton office to Columbia Pulp, to house its senior management.

In 2018 the Dayton Development Task Force began its project to revitalize Caboose Park, along Commercial St., between N. First and N. Second Streets. It also awarded Façade Grant Program Awards to the Liberty Theater, My Dad's Place, Inland Cellular Building Owners, and The Dayton Chamber of Commerce.

The Task Force has provided wayfinding signs on Main Street and Welcome to Dayton Signs on the East and West ends of historic Main Street.

Also, the Broughton Land Co. Building Mural at Main and S. First Streets has been fully restored to its original glory.

After much back and forth discussion, early in 2018, the Dayton School District and the Waitsburg School District agreed to implement a full district combine for sports. The full combine began in September, for all middle school and high school sports and athletic activities. This was done to ensure adequate numbers of participants, and for student safety.

The after school program, called The Club, opened its doors on Sept. 4 to about 40 youth. Local boosters Dan and Ginny Butler have spent countless hours seeking grants and donations to transform the former bowling alley on W. Cameron St, and for operations of the program.

The complete Plan for the Blue Mountain Regional Trails-Ridges, Towns and Rivers was unveiled to the community at the Walla Walla County Fairgrounds in January. The BMRTRTR trails Plan shows trails connecting Dayton and Columbia County, Walla Walla and Walla Walla County, and Milton Freewater and general environs.

Community Connection 3, the 9.7-mile walk/bike trail between Dayton and Waitsburg has since been placed at No. 8 on a list of 22 projects the state legislature will look at in 2019 for funding, for design.

A proposal to put a Bitcoin data mining center on Patit Creek, next to the Columbia REA substation was turned down after plenty of vocal opposition to it and a Planning Department recommendation against it. Excessive noise was one of the determining factors, and Planning Director Meagan Bailey characterized the proposed data center as "not a good fit" for the county.

The Dayton City Pool was closed for the summer because of major problems with the infrastructure. The city completed a facility condition assessment this fall, and the consultant's report stated the cost of replacing the pool with a "like" structure would be around 2.5 million. The pool remains shuttered and talks continue on what to do and how to proceed.

## The Times

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## GRIN and BEAR IT



"I told you not to clutter up my speeches with issues!"

## LAFF - A - DAY



"Your clerk will be with you as soon as we can coax him back off the window ledge."



Times file photos

Clockwise from top left: a major fire destroyed a shop and damaged an adjacent house owned by Waitsburg Public Works Director Jim Lynch and his wife, Becky. Luke Chavez and John Avery opened 10 Ton Coffee on Waitsburg's Main St. in May. The Dayton-Waitsburg athletic combine got underway, with football and volleyball teams competing this fall. The Waitsburg Water Treatment Plant needed major repairs, which will be made early next year. A temporary press system was installed this fall.

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and cemetery. It would also help establish new activities and events and address fundraising issues.

The board began meeting in the fall and had not made a recommendation on the grandstands or fairgrounds facilities by year end.

The Parks & Rec Board has begun its strategic planning process, and it has taken several steps, including establishing monthly movie nights – in Preston Park in summer months and in Waitsburg Town Hall in winter months.

Waitsburg's city elections also saw Mayor Marty Dunn re-elected, and council members Kevin House, Kate Hockersmith, Jim Romine, Terry Jacoy and KC Kuykendall also elected.

The Waitsburg School District also completed its capital improvement projects, this year, which were funded by a \$3.8 million bond approved by voters in November 2018. Projects included new HVAC equipment for Waitsburg High School and Preston Hall Middle School Waitsburg elementary school, renovation of the district kitchen facilities, as well as construction of a new athletic field house at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds football field.

The Kenneth M. Zuger Field House was dedicated during a ceremony on Oct. 19.

The Waitsburg School board gave final approval in late February to moving ahead with the Dayton-Waitsburg Athletic Combine. The final decision followed some controversy, after an earlier agreement had been rescinded, by the Waitsburg School Board earlier in the month.

The combine will include all middle school and high school sports teams. A DW Combine Committee began meeting and working out schedules for games and practices.

Combined DW football and volleyball teams began playing in the Eastern Washington Athletic Conference in September.

During their August meeting, the Waitsburg City Council discussed potential solutions to ongoing issues with the city's wastewater treatment facility. City Ad-

ministrators Randy Hinchliffe reported that the system's two digesters are nearing capacity.

In September, the council approved purchase of an Aero-Mod belt filter press system to replace the current digesters. The cost was not to exceed \$350,000, to be covered by the city's emergency funds. Installation will take place in early 2019.

With this agreement, Aero-Mod provided a temporary press, installed in October, to avoid any potential emergency situation.

In December, City Manager Randy Hinchliffe announced that the city has entered into an agreement to purchase the former Jehovah's Witness building, next to the city shop. Plans are to move city hall to this building. Hinchliffe said the move is being proposed because the current city hall building is in need of extensive repairs and does not have room to hold city council meetings.

In February, the Walla Walla County Planning Commission voted to recommend denial of a zoning change requested by Waitsburg area farmers Perry and Darlene Dozier, to allow water bottling on agricultural land.

Despite that recommendation, in March, the Walla Walla County Commissioners voted unanimously to approve including that zoning change in the final list of the county's development regulations, which will be approved by the county within a year.

In May, Luke Chavez and John Avery opened a new coffee shop on Waitsburg's Main Street, called 10 Ton Coffee. It is located in the building owned by Chavez's mother, Lane Gwinn, which also houses the 10 Ton Press art studio and gallery. The building was formerly home to the Farmer's Café. Chavez and Avery both have extensive experience as baristas in several coffee shops in Seattle.

In February, a fire destroyed a shop and badly damaged an adjacent home belonging to Waitsburg Public Works Director Jim Lynch and his wife Becky. The fire was believed to have originated in the wood stove in the shop.

In September, a spectacular fire broke out in a wood frame building on Main Street that formerly housed Hugs Gifts and Collectibles. The building, owned by Waitsburg resident Skip Carpenter was completely destroyed. After an investigation, fire officials reported that the cause of the fire is unknown.

# Dayton City Council Report

**DEC. 19, 2018**

DAYTON—The Dayton City Council decided to table a request from PocketiNet, of College Place, for a franchise agreement with the city to install fiberoptic line north of Main St, between Front St. and 2<sup>nd</sup> St, and the ability to expand in the future.

During the public hearing Mayor Craig George read letters of support for local businessman David Klingenstein, owner of Touchet Valley TV, whose family has been in business in Dayton since 1953 and who is providing local cable and internet service. Klingenstein told the council he plans to build out on both sides of Main St. in the spring of 2019.

Mayor Craig George said he will consult with the city attorney about whether PocketiNet's request can be denied, or not, and the city will return its decision at the next council meeting on Jan. 9, or at a special meeting before then.

Kathy Berg said interviews will begin soon for the open administrative assistant position in the Chamber of Commerce.

Public Works Director Jim Costello said there is a residence on S 4<sup>th</sup> St. with a collapsed sewer line, and the city crew is working to get it cleaned out. Also, power poles and LED lights are currently being replaced in the city, said Mayor George.

Planning Director Meagan Bailey discussed Code Compliance and produced a substantial list of vehicles in the right of way. She said the majority are RVs parked on the city streets. Recent amendments to the Code are helping the planning department address violations, said Bailey.

Bailey said the Planning Department Staff and the Planning Commission have developed a slogan campaign for the City of Dayton. A list of eight with a write-in option will be included in utility bills in January.

The council authorized:

An amendment regarding legal services between the city and the law firm Menke Jackson Beyer LLP for an increase in the hourly rate of pay.

The formal establishment of City Hall Office hours: Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., except for holidays.

A 2018 update of the Cooperative Park Master Plan in conjunction with Columbia County and the Port of Columbia. There were no major changes to it, said Planning Director Meagan Bailey.

Interfund transfers in support of the 2018 Budget. Delphine Bailey said this was just some basic house-keeping.

The City of Dayton Investment policy, which is for internal controls for auditing purposes.

The Mayor to sign a letter requesting the Columbia County Planning Department to conduct fire safety inspections of all vacant buildings within the Downtown Commercial Zone.

Dain Nysoe said Main Street buildings should be useful, business-generating facilities. There could be a penalty for noncompliance.

A Lodging Excise Tax Agreement between the City and Dayton Chamber of Commerce for 2019.

The city is retaining \$4,450 plus 10% of the remaining balance over the total amount accrued through 2019 to cover miscellaneous items, said Mayor George.

# LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-18-832106-SH APN No.: 36-07-21-55-0108 Title Order No.: 180303458-WA-MSW Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2006-06112 Parcel Number(s): 36-07-21-55-0108 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: SANDRA K GARCIA, AN UNMARRIED INDIVIDUAL Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Champion Mortgage Company I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 1/4/2019, at 10:00 AM AT the main entrance to the Walla Walla county Courthouse, located at 315 W Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from Federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 4 IN BLOCK 1 OF ENNIS ANNEX TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT RECORDED IN VOLUME C OF PLATS AT PAGE 31, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WHICH POINT IS 72 FEET EAST, MEASURED ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 4, FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 66 FEET; THENCE NORTH AT RIGHT ANGLES 106 FEET; THENCE WEST PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 4, A DISTANCE OF 66 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES SOUTH 106 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. More commonly known as: 1739 EVERGREEN STREET, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 5/22/2006, recorded 5/26/2006, under 2006-06112 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from SANDRA K GARCIA, AN UNMARRIED INDIVIDUAL, as Grantor(s), to NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES LLC, as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company under and assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2017-07653 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: BORROWER(S) FAILED TO MAINTAIN HAZARD INSURANCE ON THE PROPERTY (AND/OR FAILED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROOF OF INSURANCE), AND ALSO FAILED TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES PRIOR TO THE DELINQUENCY DATE IN VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF BORROWER(S)' HOME EQUITY CONVERSION MORTGAGE AND, AS A RESULT, THE SUMS REFERENCED HEREIN WERE ADVANCED ON BORROWER(S) BEHALF TO MAINTAIN INSURANCE ON THE PROPERTY AND TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES IV. The total sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: the principal sum of \$68,581.81, together with interest as provided in the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument secured from 2/2/2018 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument

secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 1/4/2019. The default(s) referred to in Paragraph III must be cured before this sale date (if curable) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured. For monetary defaults, payments must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or Federally chartered bank. The sale may also be terminated any time before the sale date set forth in this Paragraph if the Borrower, Grantor or holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance pays the entire principal and interest, plus costs, charges, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the Note, Deed of Trust and/or other instrument secured, and cures all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME SANDRA K GARCIA ADDRESS 1739 EVERGREEN STREET, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of 7/27/2018. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor, and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor, of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's Sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The Purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the Deed of Trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the Deed of Trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the Purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the Purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE OF YOUR HOME. In the event the property secured by the Deed of Trust is owner-occupied residential real property, you may be eligible for mediation, you have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this Notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-

6663) or website: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm) The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National website: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fo/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dcfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or website: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Borrower, Grantor, Trustee, Beneficiary, Beneficiary's Agent, or Beneficiary's Attorney. Additional Information 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 Note holders right's against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-18-832106-SH. Dated: 8/30/2018 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Timothy Donlon, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 2763 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-18-832106-SH Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0144771 12/6/2018 12/27/2018

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

In Re the Estate of DENNIS TIMOTHY CHENEY, Deceased.  
Case No. 18-4-00177-36  
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: 12/05/2018  
Date of First Publication: 12/13/2018  
/s/  
PATRICIA STONE  
Personal Representative

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

In re the Estate of: SHIRLEY M. KLEIN, Deceased.  
NO: 18-4-00161-36  
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 RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: December 13, 2018.

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

In re the Estate of: CONNIE BLAIR, Deceased.  
NO: 18-4-00181-36  
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 RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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# MOMENTS IN TIME

*The History Channel*

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\* On Jan. 4, 1785, the older of the two Grimm brothers, Jacob, is born in Hanau, Germany. His brother Wilhelm is born the following year. As young men, the brothers published "Children's and Household Tales," later known as "Grimm's Fairy Tales," in several volumes between 1812 and 1822.

\* On Dec. 31, 1879, in the first public demonstration of his incandescent light bulb, American inventor Thomas Alva Edison lights up a street in Menlo Park, New Jersey. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company ran special trains to Menlo Park in response to public enthusiasm over the event.

\* On Jan. 5, 1933, construction begins on the Golden Gate Bridge, as workers began excavating 3.25 million cubic feet of dirt for the structure's huge anchorages. The bridge officially opened on May 27, 1937, the longest bridge span in the world at the time.

\* On Jan. 1, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill issue a declaration, signed by representatives of 26 countries, called the "United Nations." The signatories vowed to create an international postwar peacekeeping organization.

\* On Jan. 2, 1962, an appearance by The Weavers on NBC's "The Jack Paar Show" is canceled when band members refuse to sign an oath of political loyalty. The folk group saw their careers nearly destroyed by the anti-communist Red Scare of the early 1950s.

\* On Jan. 6, 1975, some members of a large crowd in line to buy tickets to the rock band Led Zeppelin break into the Boston Garden arena and cause \$50,000 in damage. In response, Boston's mayor Kevin H. White bans the band from Boston for five years.

\* On Jan. 3, 1987, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame admits its first female artist, Aretha Franklin. Since then female inductees have included The Supremes, Janis Joplin and The Shirelles.

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TRENA ANN NORRIS,  
Deceased  
Case No. 18 4 00179  
NOTICE TO CREDI-  
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The undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. Any person having a claim against 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 or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated above, 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 (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice.

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### Small Works Roster

Columbia County Health District (CCHD) maintains a Small Works Roster which the District may utilize and update annually. Small Works contracts are for projects up to \$300,000.00 in value in accordance with RCW's 39.04.010, 39.04.155, and 36.32.250. This policy may be used as an alternative to formal advertisement and bidding of Public Works. Companies that have previously submitted applications and have been listed on the Small Works Roster, should submit a new application to update the information in our records. CCHD complies with the Prevailing Wage Law of the State of Washington (RCW 39.12) and requires all contractors to comply. All applicants must be properly registered and licensed to perform such work in the State of Washington.

To obtain a Small Works Roster Application, Contact Columbia County District Administration Department, Kelli Martin@cchd-wa.org or call (509) 382-9362.

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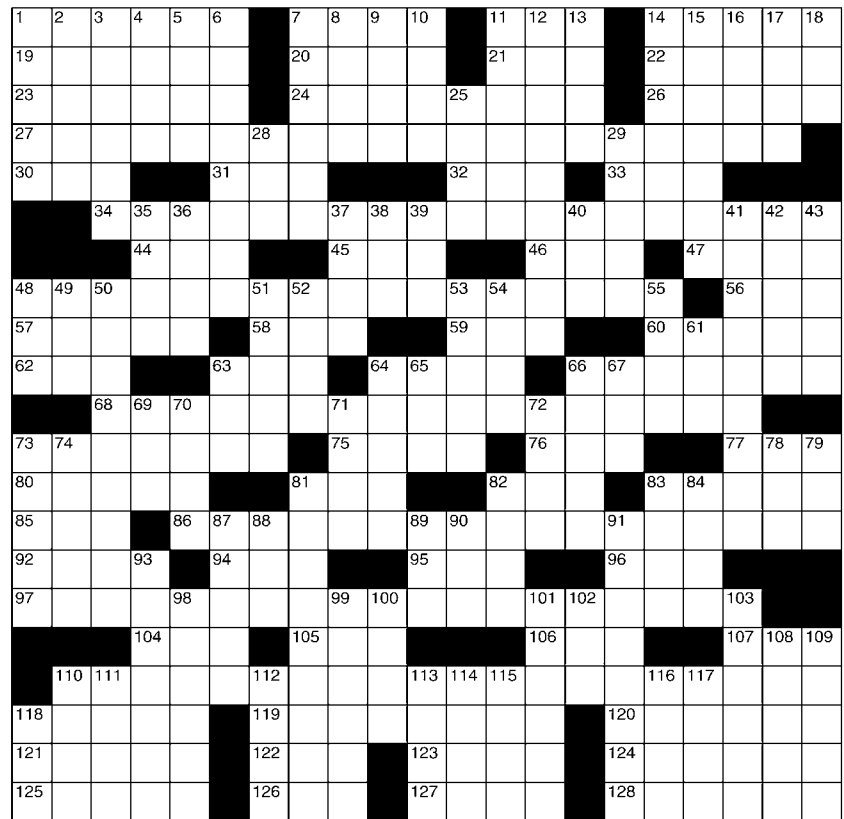
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## Super Crossword QUITE A COMPLEMENT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Like whisked eggs
  - 7 11th U.S. president
  - 11 Two — kind
  - 14 OshKosh — (clothing brand)
  - 19 Rio Grande city
  - 20 Turn about an axis
  - 21 Hoop part
  - 22 Supply (with)
  - 23 Reach
  - 24 Back in the day
  - 26 Gird one's —
  - 27 Elena Kagan and others
  - 30 Govt. ecology org.
  - 31 Biblical verb ending
  - 32 Suffix with front or cloth
  - 33 — hall (U. hangout)
  - 34 Limbo and others
  - 44 Vast quantity
  - 45 Motel cousin
  - 46 "Alley- —" (1960 #1 hit)
  - 47 "So it is!"
  - 48 Euterpe and others
  - 56 Cleveland NBAer
  - 57 Actor Sacha Baron —
  - 58 Post-it initialism
  - 59 Up until now
  - 60 Prior to, in poetry
  - 62 Parisian pal
  - 63 Italy's loc.
  - 64 Way of carrying oneself
  - 66 Wooded region in France
  - 68 Kitchen and others
  - 73 Still a bit firm, as cooked pasta
  - 75 Russian city or region
  - 76 Barrett of Pink Floyd
  - 77 ThinkPad maker, once
  - 80 Spy novelist John le —
  - 81 "Boy, — ever!"
  - 82 Inits. on a battleship
  - 83 Delhi's home
  - 85 Noted time
  - 86 Shortstop and others
  - 92 Tire trappers
  - 94 Wall-to-wall, e.g.
  - 95 Water in une fontaine
  - 96 With 61-Down, request
  - 97 "Eroica" and others
  - 104 Sleep cycle acronym
  - 105 Lead-in to natal
  - 106 Texter's "Holy moly!"
  - 107 33rd U.S. pres.
  - 110 Fact about 27-, 34-, 48-, 68-, 86- and 97-Across
  - 118 Out in front
  - 119 Cocky
  - 120 New Zealand indigenes
  - 121 "The Trial" novelist Franz
  - 122 Onetime GI
  - 123 White cheese
  - 124 Bewitched
  - 125 Fidgety
  - 126 Prefix with thermal
  - 127 "And there you have it!"
  - 128 Late actress Gabor
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Oh-so-bored
  - 2 Scarf down
  - 3 Sketcher's tablet
  - 4 Put a rip in
  - 5 Pop singer Brickell
  - 6 Nitrogen or carbon, e.g.
  - 7 Intimidates, with "out"
  - 8 Margarine
  - 9 Maui feast
  - 10 Deborah of old films
  - 11 Mouth pain relief brand
  - 12 Solve
  - 13 Singer Tori
  - 14 Ism
  - 15 Dumplings in an Italian restaurant
  - 16 Dog of comics
  - 17 Phoenix NBA team
  - 18 "— a Rebel" (1962 hit)
  - 25 Bic Clic —
  - 28 Summer, in France
  - 29 Overused theme
  - 35 Arthur with a racket
  - 36 Gas in glass 37 103, to Nero
  - 38 Mag for an entrepreneur
  - 39 It's stranded in cells
  - 40 "Help!" from a helmsman
  - 41 City north of San Diego
  - 42 Hear (of)
  - 43 Flood control structure
  - 48 Longtime record label
  - 49 — Kippur
  - 50 Very inferior
  - 51 Valuable
  - 52 Lamb-in-pita treat
  - 53 Geologist Sir Charles —
  - 54 Bistro list
  - 55 Chronicle
  - 61 See 96-Across
  - 63 Pro trained in trauma
  - 64 Callas of opera
  - 65 Cola cubes
  - 66 Large chiasm
  - 67 Angling need
  - 73 Actor Lash of Westems
  - 78 Post office container
  - 79 Mothers
  - 81 TV host Ellen
  - 82 "—, and away!"
  - 83 Possible reply to "Who's there?"
  - 84 Shoe brand
  - 87 Scent
  - 88 Toyota Sequoia, e.g.
  - 89 ESPN anchor Bob
  - 90 Fleed quickly
  - 91 He played Andy Torres on "Cougar Town"
  - 93 Spells, as of luck
  - 98 Prime period
  - 99 Not far from
  - 100 Fly alone
  - 101 Age-old flu-fighting drink
  - 102 Yoga chants
  - 103 Iranian city
  - 108 Quick cuts
  - 109 Seed coating
  - 110 More — likely
  - 111 Test by lifting
  - 112 Star player Shankar
  - 113 Pride parade initialism
  - 114 — Lee (food brand)
  - 115 Camelot wife
  - 116 Big admirers
  - 117 Comic Dunn
  - 118 Alias abbr.



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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## Conceptis Hitori

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

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

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

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

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## TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

# Ribbon Jello & Cinnamon Pullaparts

**Ribbon Jello**  
 This recipe was shared with me by Myra Mann. This is a fun dessert or side dish. I had it at our church coffee hour and it makes you smile and feel like a kid again. I'd like to make it for when I see my grandparents again.



It's simple enough, but as Myra will tell you, it's an all-day project. Not that it occupies you the whole day, but you have to wait for the jello to set up eight times.

I remember my mom once saying that a friend of hers couldn't get jello to set up and Mom said, "how can you not make jello." For those who have not made jello, the water has to be hot and it has to be well stirred.

So here are the ingredients and directions all at once. I had to have her clarify it, but when I got it, it made sense.

Buy eight packages of jello — two each of four colors. I'm sure it's the small size based on the liquid. And two cans of evaporated milk. You will need a 9 x 12 inch pan.

Mix the first package of the first color with 1 1/2 cups boiling water. Pour into the 9 x 12 pan. Let that layer set up. Take the next package of the same color, mix with 3/4 cup boiling water, cool slightly, then add 3/4 cup evaporated milk. Pour over the first layer after it has set up.

Continue with the same steps. The first package of one color will get 1 1/2 cups boiling water, pour into pan, let it set, then the second package of the same color will get 3/4 c. boiling water and 3/4 cup evaporated milk, letting each layer set up before adding the next.

By adding the evaporated milk to the second layer, it becomes a lighter color.

It's quite flavorful and just fun to look at.

## Cinnamon Pull Apart

Here is another simple recipe found on the bottom of one of Clay in Motion's loaf pans. For several years I have made it at Christmas time for my next door neighbor. The loaf pan gets returned so I take that as a hint to make it again. It used packaged biscuits. I prefer made from scratch, but this actually is pretty good. However, I was surprised at the price of these biscuits nowadays.

### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 ea 7.5 oz cans refrigerator biscuits, cut into fourths.
- 1/3 c. sugar 1/3 c. butter
- 3/4 tsp cinnamon 1/2 c. brown sugar

### DIRECTIONS:

Mix sugar and 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon in a bowl. Roll biscuits in sugar and cinnamon mixture. Coat well. Place in a greased loaf pan. Melt butter, brown sugar and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. Pour over biscuits and bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Flip and serve.

### MY NOTES:

The cinnamon pull apart would even be fun for kids to help put together and take pride in making for breakfast, with perhaps scrambled eggs and fruit.

I don't have a picture of this one, sorry.

I am off the week of Christmas. I will be back the following week, to begin a new year and a year older. Did I hear you ask when my birthday is? Well. It's New Year's Day — and yes I was the first baby and yes I did get prizes but they no longer fit, and the silver has tarnished.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

### Super Crossword

#### Answers

P	A	R	C	H	I	F	N	E	E	D	B	E	O	R	G	A	N	S
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### Weekly SUDOKU

#### Answer

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

### Hitori

answer

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

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