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## THIS WEEK

### DAYTON



#### CABIN

Deconstructed 1898 cabin will be reconstructed at Smith Hollow School House Museum.

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### WAITSBURG



#### SCHOOL

Superintendent Jon Mishra shares plans for Waitsburg School District and offers back-to-school tips.

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### RECREATION



#### FOOTBALL

Zach Bartlow plays quarterback for the Turku Trojans in Finland.

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## WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS



Photo by Dena Martin

Contractors broke ground on replacement of the Academy Street sidewalks on Monday. The job should be finished in the next week, or so, well before the first day of school on Sept. 6, according to Waitsburg City Manager Randy Hinchliffe. Hinchliffe said total sidewalk projects are spread throughout the city and are expected to go well into October. Left: a Moreno Nelson contractor makes a phone call while the first piece of sidewalk along the elementary school playground hangs in the air, awaiting removal.

# Construction Begins on Columbia Pulp Plant

### EQUITY AND BOND FINANCING CLOSED LAST WEEK AFTER NEARLY FOUR YEARS IN THE WORKS

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Excavation began in earnest this week at the site of Columbia Pulp's new straw pulp plant, about five miles west of Starbuck.

Crews from Pacific Civil and Infrastructure, the general contractor for the new plant, moved equipment onto the site on Monday and began moving dirt.

Nearly four years after Columbia Pulp first announced plans for its new plant, funding finally closed on Aug. 9, on both the equity and bond financing for the project.

The Washington Economic Development Finance Authority provided an offering of \$133,600,000 in tax exempt bonds for the project. These bonds were offered by Goldman, Sachs & Co., of New York.

Columbia Ventures Corporation is the lead investor in the \$36 million equity portion of the financing for the project, which closed simultaneously with the bond offering. CVC is a private equity family firm in Vancouver, Wash.

The proceeds of the bonds and new equity are funding the construction and operation of the \$184 million mill that converts wheat straw and seed alfalfa straw into pulp, utilizing a proprietary process developed by Sustainable Fibers Technology, LLC. The pulp can be used in the manufacture of sustainable, tree-free paper and packaging products.

The new mill is being constructed on a 449-acre site near the Lyons Ferry Bridge west of Starbuck. It is expected to be fully operational in late 2018.

Plans are for the mill to produce 149,000 tons per year of market pulp and 95,000 tons per year of a carbohydrate-lignin co-product. When fully operational, the plant is expected to provide 90 full-time jobs.

"We have assembled a talented team that has spent their careers in pulp and paper production and financial management," said Columbia Pulp



Photo courtesy of Pacific Civil and Infrastructure

Excavation crews began work on the new Columbia Pulp plant west of Starbuck on Monday morning.

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# Juvenile Shenanigans Result in School Yard Closure

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND IS OFF LIMITS FROM 10 P.M. – 7 A.M.

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Anyone with a late-night urge to play basketball in Waitsburg is out of luck. Abuse to the school grounds and a lack of respect for neighbors has resulted in a closure of the playgrounds from 10 p.m. – 7 a.m.

A Facebook post from the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office stated that increased reports of multiple people on the school grounds after hours, making noise, littering and being a "general nuisance" resulted in the decision.

Sheriff's Office Public Information Offi-



Photo by Dena Martin

Notices posting nighttime closure of the Waitsburg Elementary School playground are the result of children and teens mistreating the property.

cer Shanda Zessin told The Times that the signs were placed by the school because of concerns by the staff and administration and that the district placed the signs.

"The district reached out to us for additional patrols and we put out the information to encourage people to stay off the school grounds during those hours," Zessin

said.

"As hard as we try, we cannot be everywhere we want as much as we want; so please give us a hand and let us know if you see or hear violators!" said the Sheriff's Office Facebook post.

District Superintendent Jon Mishra said discussions about restricting the playground during night hours began before former superintendent Carol Clarke retired.

"Concerns were brought up that groups of people (many who appeared to be school age) were hanging around the play equipment and blacktop areas east of Preston Hall. They would be in these poorly lit areas very late into the night. On occasion young people also had been observed climbing up the brick walls of Preston Hall to the first floor windows or messing around with the pop machine," Clarke said.

"After talking with city officials and the Sheriff's Department regarding concerns,

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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## ANNIVERSARY

### GROOMS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Ron and Marilyn Groom celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 12, 2017, with family and friends. They were married at the First Nazarene Church in Walla Walla (now Amazing Grace Nazarene). Following a brief honeymoon at Wallowa Lake, Ore., the couple returned to Guam where Ron was stationed at Anderson Air Force Base working as an instrument technician on C-130 weather squadron planes.

Marilyn taught second-grade at Anderson Air Force Base Elementary School – at the time, the largest elementary school in the world with 1950 children in grades K-6. At the end of Ron's tour of duty on Guam, the couple was re-assigned to Williams Air Force Base, a pilot training base, near Chandler, Ariz.

It was there that their son, Jay, was born. In July of 1970, Ron was honorably discharged and the family moved home to Dayton and the family farm. Son Dan was born in Dayton in 1972. Ron farmed until 1997 when he got his insurance license and began selling insurance and



annuities. Ron also served on the Columbia County Planning Commission for 25 years.

Marilyn taught at Liberty Christian School in Walla Walla and at WWCC for a number of years, and worked for several attorneys' offices in the Walla Walla and Dayton areas. She continues to sub at the Waitsburg schools. For fun, she enjoys crocheting afghans for family and friends.

The couple still lives on the farm while leasing out the farmland. They are active in the Waitsburg Presbyterian Church and enjoy spending time with their grown children and ten grandchildren.



Top left: Ron and Marilyn Groom at their 50th Anniversary Party. Above: The Groom's wedding photo from the Aug. 24, 1967 issue of The Times.

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago August 23, 2007

Photo caption: Slowly the mule-drawn wagon carrying the casket of Kenneth G. Smith climbed the gently sloping hill at the Waitsburg City Cemetery, conveying the prominent wheat rancher and Quarterhorse enthusiast to his final resting place. Friends and Family attended the graveside service last Wednesday, officiated by Rev. Bret Moser, to bid farewell to Smith who, after military service in World War II, assumed management of the family farm at a young age. His hand in guiding and supporting the Days of Real Sport was understated but crucial to the event over the years. Jay Thomas and his cousin Joe Thomas drove the wagon carrying Smith.

As the Class of 2014 continues its academic trek from the Elementary School to graduation some day, each one who was a member of Pam Conover's Fifth Grade shares the common bond of having been a friend of Rodrigo Espana. Each classmate of the deceased 10-year-old, who died last December a victim of "The Choking Game," will see the Persian Witchhazel tree grow in height and spread its canopy of shade-giving leaves over a humble piece of asphalt on which is mounted a simple bronze plaque.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago August 20, 1992

Waitsburg bus driver Cathy Abel was taking a course this week to allow her to train other bus drivers. Jim Young, the retired school maintenance chief, has been the trainer of new drivers for the school. The course work is required for a person to become certified to train bus drivers. Abel has been a bus driver for Waitsburg schools for about four years.

Waitsburg High School social studies teacher Mike White has been recommended for the job of district athletic director, a job he held for many years while the coach of the Cardinal boys basketball team. White had been athletic director from 1986 to 1990, when principal Dan Butler assumed the duties. White has taught in Waitsburg since August 1974.

### Fifty Years Ago August 17, 1967

Sherrie Donnelly and Julie Stonecipher received a second place award in their division of song leader competition at the 1967 cheerleader conference on the CWSC campus in Ellensburg last week. Ann Payne and Linda Johnson attended the cheerleading sessions of the conference.

A patio potluck was enjoyed Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Baker when 41 relatives and friends gathered for the day.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago August 21, 1942

Mrs. Alfred Hales can match ear stories with anyone. She was alone at the Hales Cabin last week near the ranger station at Twin Buttes where the Hales have their sheep, when a hungry bear attempted to kill one of her baby lambs in the corral. Mrs. Hales started to scare the bear away but the bear scared Mrs. Hales, resulting in a sprained ankle.

The safest course for civilians in the event of air raids or other enemy action against Washington State is not to take flight but to rely on the safety of their own homes.

Dolly Jones of the United States Coast Guard is home on furlough arriving Tuesday evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Wardrip.

Jones has been stationed at Dutch Harbor and near Kiska at the time the Japs let loose of the dynamite.

### One Hundred Years Ago August 23, 1917

Mrs. C. E. Shaffer accompanied by her son Mount returned a few days from an auto trip to the Burnt River Country in Oregon, her birth place and where she lived until the massacre of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Scott by the Indians fifty years ago.

Our farmers are rushing their grain into the warehouses as fast as possible. Some have their grain all hauled and others are putting it in almost as fast as it is threshed.

By an overwhelming vote of 191 in favor of and 12 against, the issuing of \$50,000 in bonds for a new water supply was authorized by the citizens of this city Monday.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago August 26, 1892

David Roberts is representing Waitsburg at the democratic state convention this week. He is an out and out free trader.

The flies may not be any thicker this season than usual, but they certainly are more numerous. A man whose name we did not learn, was held up in broad daylight about a mile below town on Saturday afternoon, and robbed of his pants which contained \$4.10 in hard cash.

Last Friday night members of Touchet Lodge No. 5, IOOF were surprised and delighted when under "the good of the order" J. L. Harper came lugging in an elegant upholstered walnut chair for the Noble Grand and presented it to the Lodge with the compliments of J. W. Morgan. It will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

## Touchet Valley Weather

Aug. 2, 2017

### 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>
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny
High: 101 Low: 70	High: 103 Low: 72	High: 103 Low: 72	High: 100 Low: 70	High: 98 Low: 70	High: 98 Low: 72	High: 97 Low: 69

### Weather Trivia

How much energy is in one lightning flash?  
 Answer: Enough to light a 100-watt light bulb for more than 3 months.

### Weather History

Aug. 2, 1989 - Low pressure representing the remains of Hurricane Chantal deluged north central Texas with heavy rain. Up to 6.50 inches drenched Stephens County, and Wichita Falls reported 2.22 inches of rain in just one hour.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	96	62	91/63	0.00"	0.00"
Wednesday	98	66	91/63	0.00"	0.11"
Thursday	94	72	92/63	0.00"	-0.11"
Friday	94	67	92/63	0.00"	80.9°
Saturday	95	66	92/63	0.00"	77.2°
Sunday	96	64	91/63	0.00"	+3.7°
Monday	98	64	91/63	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:36 a.m.	8:20 p.m.	4:33 p.m.	1:31 a.m.
Thursday	5:38 a.m.	8:19 p.m.	5:26 p.m.	2:10 a.m.
Friday	5:39 a.m.	8:18 p.m.	6:16 p.m.	2:53 a.m.
Saturday	5:40 a.m.	8:16 p.m.	7:01 p.m.	3:43 a.m.
Sunday	5:41 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	7:41 p.m.	4:37 a.m.
Monday	5:43 a.m.	8:13 p.m.	8:18 p.m.	5:36 a.m.
Tuesday	5:44 a.m.	8:12 p.m.	8:51 p.m.	6:39 a.m.

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## NEWS BRIEFS

### FORT WALLA WALLA MUSEUM ICE CREAM SOCIAL

WALLA WALLA – Fort Walla Walla Museum will host its annual ice cream social from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Sun., Aug. 20 on the museum lawn, located at 755 Myra Road, Walla Walla. There will be entertainment for the whole family and ice cream is free with a paid museum admission.

In addition to free ice cream with Klicker's strawberry toppings, there will be pioneer games, old-time music, a living history performance and a bouncy castle. A pioneer dress-up booth will be set up for visitors to borrow a costume for the day.

Antique vehicles courtesy of the Walla Walla Historic Auto Club will be on display and the Strictly British Motor Club will be in attendance with their British car collection.

The museum's own three-piece Oregon Trail Band, featuring Bob Bohlman, Jerry Wilson, and Lon Ferguson will play popular 19<sup>th</sup> century tunes.

The living history performance will be a town hall meeting featuring the full company discussing the changing role of women in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Admission is free to museum members and children under 6, Tamastlikt Culture Institute Inwai Circle members, and CTUIR members with ID card; \$3 for children ages 6-12; \$7 for seniors (62 and older) and students; and \$8 general admission.

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**Waitsburg Presbyterian Church**  
504 Main  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
337-6589  
Rev. Bret Moser

**Waitsburg Chapel**  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
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337-6235  
Rev. Jimmie Daves

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337-8898  
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
www.newriverfellowship.org  
520-5676

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

# 18

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

# 19

**Prescott Lions Fund-raiser Breakfast**  
Prescott Lions Hall  
8-11 a.m.  
Third weekend of each month.

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

**"Savor Summer" Farm to Table Dinner**  
Blue Mountain Station  
6:30 p.m.

# 20

**Prescott Lions Fund-raiser Breakfast**  
Prescott Lions Hall  
8-11 a.m.  
Third weekend of each month.

# 21

**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.

# 22

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

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

**Dayton Senior Round Table**  
Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)  
12 p.m.

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

# 23

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

**Lyons Ferry Marina Public Input Meeting**  
Lyons Ferry Marina restaurant (102 Lyons Ferry Road, Starbuck)  
6 p.m.

**Dayton Historic Preservation Commission**  
City Hall  
6 p.m.

# 24

**Dayton Senior Round Table**  
Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)  
12 p.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR SCHOOL?

WAITSBURG – All Waitsburg School District students, both new and returning, need to register the week of Aug. 21-24. That week, all school offices will be open from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., Mon., Wed., and Thurs. and from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. on Tues. to accommodate parents who work during the day.

All fees (ASB, meals, etc.) may be paid at Preston Hall Middle School.

### CAMPGROUND NO. 3 AND DEER LAKE CLOSURES

COLUMBIA COUNTY - Campground No. 3 and the access road to Deer Lake are going to be closed longer than originally anticipated, as construction to Rainbow Lake begins this week.

For more information contact Kari Dingman, DFW, Assistant Wildlife Area Manager at: (509) 843-1530.

### LYONS FERRY MARINA PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

The Port of Columbia County has scheduled a public meeting on Wed., Aug. 23 from 6-8 p.m. at the KOA Lyons Ferry Marina restaurant, to get public input on the updated facilities plan design. Several options will be presented for consideration and food will be provided.

For more information contact Jennie Dickinson at jennie-@portofcolumbia.org or by phone at: (509) 382-2577.

### HEALTH AND WELL-BEING SURVEY

TOUCHET VALLEY – Through last year's series of Community Conversations meetings the Community Council learned that Health and Well-being is a top priority in the region. A workgroup is currently seeking additional input on priorities, activities, and community interest and has published a survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WPBGQYY>.

Residents of Columbia and Walla Walla counties and the Milton-Freewater area are encouraged to complete the survey to help the workgroup better understand the region's needs. Please share the survey with others.

## BIRTHDAYS

**August 18:** Kay Pettichord, Wiley Miller, Angela Hopkins, Clark Hulce, Nicole Page, Levi Fluharty, Paula Cooper, Jeanie White, Keith Williams, Alex Dill, Janell Groom, Chris Wood, Vincent Wright, Madison McCaw, John Stellwagen.

**August 19:** Nicki Johnson, Steve Barr, Lucas Mohny, Georgia Rose Leisure, Brandon Crawford, Christopher Rohlfing.

**August 20:** Deric Davidson.

**August 21:** John Largent, Jennifer Clifton, Rick Reedy, Adelaide Johnson.

**August 22:** Randy Farley, Peggy Stedman, Lynn Baker, Mindy Nordheim, Raylene Scott, Richard Beckel, Luke Alexenko.

**August 23:** Babs Cerna, Coleen Langlo, Dan Donovan, Brian Hopkins.

**August 24:** Zach Bartlow, Cathy Lambert, Audeana Ritter, Bryan Harris, Denise Reid, Matt Everett, Taelor Carter.



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

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## LETTERS

### WAITSBURG FAIRGROUNDS GRANDSTAND ISSUES

Dear Editor,  
When the issue of problems with the Waitsburg Fairgrounds grandstand first came up more than a year ago, it was supposed to be easy and inexpensive to determine whether to fix the problems and keep the structure or tear it down. After this much time and thousands of dollars spent on expert opinions, the decision has still not been made to repair or demolish.

Are there other options? Portable grandstands were mentioned. Should their cost be added to the cost of demolition to be comparable with rebuilding? What about a pole-building style slanted roof over the portables to protect those sitting on them from the elements? Should that cost be explored, as well? Are there other options/considerations which have not been mentioned/explored?

Preserving the historic grandstands would be nice, if economically feasible, but the limited use they would receive must also be kept in mind. A few other uses of the fairgrounds/grandstands have been suggested/mentioned with most being refused for various reasons. If nothing positive comes from any of the alternatives mentioned why risk suggesting anything?

How much more time and money do Waitsburg taxpayers want spent on this issue? At least one council member sent an email encouraging folks to express their opinion on this matter at the August 16 Council meeting, 7 p.m. at the Lion's Building. It is hoped they will present positive suggestions rather than just personal opinions.

Jim Davison  
Waitsburg

### NO MORE 'BELLS AND WHISTLES'

Dear Editor,

A few years ago Waitsburg was torn up one summer to make Main Street look pretty. Why wasn't the infrastructure taken care of then? A couple of years later we had a leak on Main Street.

Now a bridge needs to be replaced without the necessary funds to do it. How much of the plans are just "bells and whistles?" Heaven forbid it should be practical.

I hope we won't be stuck with more foolishness.

Donna Murray  
Waitsburg

### MOMENTS IN TIME

*The History Channel*

\* On Aug. 31, 1886, an earthquake near Charleston, South Carolina, leaves more than 100 people dead and destroys hundreds of buildings. It was the largest recorded earthquake in the history of the southeastern U.S.

\* On Sept. 3, 1935, Britain's Sir Malcolm Campbell sets a new land-speed record on the Bonneville Salt Flats of Utah. With its low-slung, aerodynamic body and 2,500-horsepower engine, the Bluebird averaged 301 mph in two runs over a 1-mile course. Today, the land-speed record stands at 763 mph.

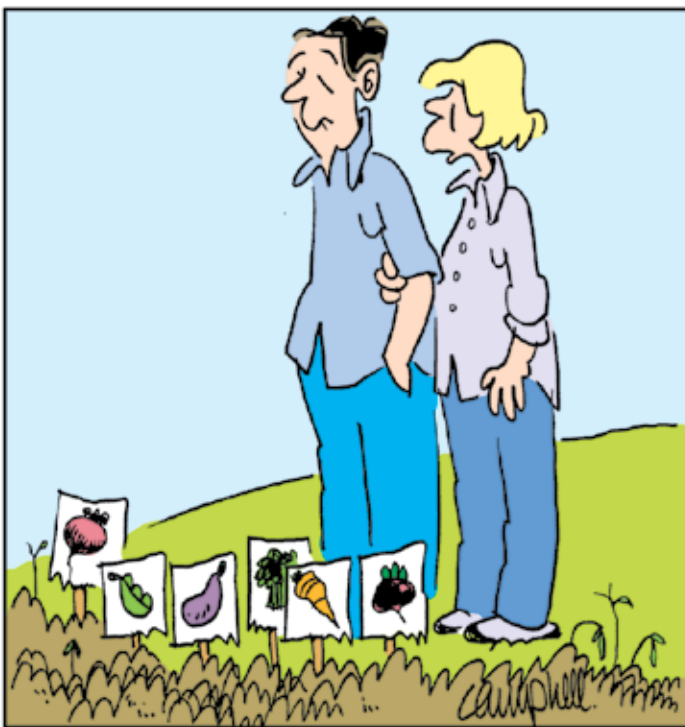
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Letters should be no more than 400 words long. All letters must be signed by the writer(s) using their actual name, and complete contact information for each writer, including address and phone number must be included.

We reserve the right to decline to publish any letter that we deem inappropriate for our readership.

## LAFF - A - DAY



"You are raising something, dear. And a fine rabbit it is, too."



"I radioed ahead. ... There is no fire where you were going!"

### KEN GRAHAM: FROM THE PUBLISHER

## ECLIPSE MANIA

Nerds around the country have been looking forward to next Monday for many years. The excitement in the nerd world has now reached a fever pitch.

We are about to experience the first solar eclipse to cross the continental United States in more than a century. It will begin on the central Oregon coast and cross the state around 10:20 Monday morning. It will continue across the U.S. all the way to South Carolina.

The path of the total eclipse will include a swath about 50 miles south of Pendleton. If you go, expect bumper-to-bumper traffic on highway 395.

Here in the Touchet Valley we will experience a "partial eclipse," in which the moon will not completely block the sun, but will block it enough that the sky will darken noticeably.

With the proper viewing glasses, those of us here will be able to see the crescent sun that will be created when most of it is covered by the moon. But don't look without the glasses.

And good luck getting them. On Amazon, eclipse glasses are mostly sold out, and those that are still available are marked up several times their



normal price. God bless capitalism!

Throughout history, solar eclipses have been a source of fear and wonder around the world. (The word eclipse comes from "ekleipsis," the ancient Greek word for being abandoned.) Here are some examples:

According to Chinese legend, two astrologers, Hsi and Ho, were executed for failing to predict a solar eclipse. The eclipse they failed to forecast is thought to have occurred on October 22, 2134 BC, which would make it the oldest solar eclipse ever recorded.

The Babylonians believed that solar eclipses were bad omens for kings and rulers. Predicting solar eclipses allowed them to seat substitute kings during solar eclipses in hopes that these temporary kings would face the anger of the Gods, instead of the real king.

According to the Greek historian Herodotus, a solar eclipse in 585 BC stopped the war between the Lydians and the Medes, who saw the darkened skies as a sign to make peace with each other.

The Greek astronomer Hipparchus used solar eclipses in 141 and 139 BC to estimate that the moon was about 268,000 miles from the earth. That is only about 11% more than today's scientists accept as the average distance between the moon and the earth.

King Henry I died shortly after a solar eclipse on Aug. 2, 1133, prompting the spread of the superstition that

eclipses are bad omens for rulers.

In 1605, astronomer Johannes Kepler gave the first true scientific description of a total solar eclipse.

Edmund Halley predicted the timing and path of the total solar eclipse on May 3, 1715. His calculations were only four minutes and about 18 miles off from the actual timing and path of the eclipse.

The first photograph of the sun's corona was taken by a Prussian photographer called Berkowski during a solar eclipse on July 28, 1851.

The French astronomer Jules Janssen discovered the first evidence of the existence of helium, the second lightest and the second most abundant element, during a total solar eclipse on August 16, 1868. Because of this, helium is named after the Greek word for the Sun: Helios.

Probably the most important solar eclipse, in terms of scientific discovery, occurred on May 29, 1919. During that eclipse, Sir Arthur Eddington performed the first experimental test of Albert Einstein's general theory of relativity, showing that starlight is bent by the gravity of the sun. The findings made Einstein a celebrity overnight, and led to the eventual triumph of general relativity over classical Newtonian physics.

Enjoy the eclipse...but don't look at it!

## NEWS BRIEFS

### FARM-TO TABLE DINNER, AUG. 19

On Aug. 19, the Blue Mountain Station Co-op and local food producers are sponsoring "Savor Summer," a farm-to-table dinner, featuring whole lamb with chimichurri sauce, grilled vegetables, wheat berry salad and grilled garlic bread. Starters may include charred bread with house-made ricotta and cherry salsa, grilled artichokes with smoked tomato aioli, heirloom tomato gazpacho and grilled chard and kale with roasted peppers, sweet onions and fresh cheese drizzled with a balsamic reduction. A light cheese plate will follow the main course.

Emry and Sandy Kleck of The Q Wood-fired Grill, in Waitsburg, will prepare the seasonally inspired meal,

using products from Monteillet Fromagerie, Verdurous Gardens, Grassroot Gourmet, Tucannon Farms, Smith Hollow Farmstead, Warren Orchards, Dixie Acres Farms and Hidden Gardens. Wine from Dumas Station will be served, as well.

The event will take place under the awning at the Artisan Food Center, 700 Artisan Way at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$65 for Blue Mountain Station Co-op members, and for Dumas Station Wine Club members and \$80 for non-members.

To purchase tickets follow the link at [www.bluemountainstation.com](http://www.bluemountainstation.com) or for more information contact Brad McMasters at: (509) 382-2577.

### STATE PARKS SEEK SNOWMOBILE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER

OLYMPIA – The Wash. State Parks and Recr. Commission needs snowmobilers from eastern Washington to serve on the state Snowmobile Advisory Committee.

The committee will have two vacancies this fall and one must be filled by a resident of Adams, Whitman, Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield or Asotin County. Nominations must be received by Aug. 30, 2017. Appointments begin Oct. 1 for a term of three years.

The committee convenes semi-annually and advises the commission on program policies, funding priorities and issues related to trail grooming, snow-removal, sanitation, education and enforcement.

Send nominations or request an application by emailing [winter@parks.wa.gov](mailto:winter@parks.wa.gov), PO Box 42650, Olympia, WA 98504-2650, or calling (800) 833-6388. Or call (360) 902-8684 for more information on nominations.

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## Dayton Boys & Girls Club Named Finalist in National Competition

COMMUNITY SUPPORT  
COULD WIN \$25,000  
TOWARDS NEW CLUB

THE TIMES

DAYTON – Dayton resident and State Farm Insurance agent Bette Lou Crothers is doing what she can to support Dan and Ginny Butler in their quest to organize a Boys & Girls Club in Dayton. Now she needs community support to win \$25,000 toward the cause.

Crothers entered the Boys & Girls Club project in the State Farm Neighborhood Assist national grant competition in June. State Farm reviewed and scored the 2,000 submissions, narrowing it down to 200 finalists. The Boys & Girls Club made the cut.

The final grant distributions are determined by public vote which opens Aug. 16 and runs through Aug. 25. A person can vote up to 10 times per day. The top 40 vote-getters will receive \$25,000. Winners will be announced Sept. 28.



“This is an incredible opportunity to secure critical funding to build our very own Boys & Girls Club,” said Crothers. “This would be a great benefit to our children and this community as a whole.”

Anyone interested in supporting this cause is encouraged to vote early and vote often by visiting <https://www.neighborhoodassist.com/entry/1997545>. Vote up to 10 times per day, every day. Voters will be asked to register and verify their email to protect against robot votes but will not receive any junk mail from the site.

“The Dayton Boys & Girls Club is the vision and mission of Dan and Ginny Butler. Their dedication is bringing a much needed venue for Dayton children to receive encouragement, mentorship, help with school work, and a positive place to be safe and have fun. This grant will be a great support in making this vision a reality,” Crothers said.

## WHS BOASTS HIGHEST COLLEGE ENROLLMENT RATE IN STATE FOR 2015

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg High School earned a well-deserved nod of recognition in an Aug. 10 article in The Seattle Times. The article, titled ‘Fewer Washington students who go to college need to take remedial courses,’ says that the state’s highest enrollment rate was in Waitsburg School District where 86 percent of the district’s 21 2015 graduates attended college.

Issaquah was a close second at 85 percent, followed by Mercer Island and Bellevue, which both had 81 percent of their students enroll in college. Mercer Island also had the second-lowest rate of students who enrolled in one or

more remedial courses, with only five of its 124 college enrollees taking a college remediation class, according to the article written by Paige Cornwell.

The article states that the rate of Washington students who attend two- and four-year colleges after graduation has remained at about 60 percent over the last five years, but that numbers released by the state superintendent’s office suggest students becoming better prepared for college, because they are taking fewer remedial courses.

The article also states that about 44 percent of students from low-income families enrolled in one or more remedial courses, as opposed to 27 percent of students from non-low-income families.



Photo by Ken Graham

Cast members of the Missoula Children’s Theatre production of ‘Beauty Lou and the Country Beast’ practice on the Liberty Theater stage, Tuesday morning.

## MCT DEBUTS ‘BEAUTY LOU AND THE COUNTRY BEAST’ AT THE LIBERTY THEATER

Special to The Times by Kirsten Schober

DAYTON – The Missoula Children’s Theatre (MCT), the nation’s largest touring children’s theatre, has once again partnering with the Liberty Theater to bring a week-long summer camp to our community, and a fabulous play to the Liberty stage. MCT has been touring for more than 40 years, sending team members to nearly 1,200 communities from Montana to Japan. These teams arrive in towns with a set, lights, costumes, props and make-up; just about everything they need to put on a play. The one thing they are missing is the one thing we can provide... the cast.

This year’s team arrived Sunday night in their little red truck. They auditioned and cast approximately 50 students to perform in MCT’s very own original musical adaptation of the classic Beauty and the Beast fairy tale, Beauty Lou and the Country Beast. This year’s participants will spend the week learning to explore their creative side, and develop social and communication skills. By Friday, they will have built their self-esteem through this unique, educational project, and will be ready to share their show with the public.

Performances of Beauty Lou and the Country Beast will be at 7 p.m. on Friday and Sat., Aug. 18 and Aug. 19 at the Liberty Theater. Tickets are \$5-\$8, and can be purchased at the theater from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mon. – Fri., and online at [www.libertytheater.org](http://www.libertytheater.org).

Thanks to grants from the Inland Northwest Community Foundation Columbia County Children’s Fund, Blue Mountain Community Foundation, Columbia County Fund and the Warren Family Fund, there is no cost to the students participating in the residency.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS:

**Younger Beauty Lou** - Quincy Boggs  
**Older Beauty Lou** - Kate Kuykendall  
**Slim** - Daniel Foley,  
**Dusty** - Reuben Yutzy  
**Fleabite Clyde** - Bella Zanger  
**Imaginary Friend** - Justin Jaech  
**Beast** - Avery Haag  
**Younger Daughters** - Araya Bailey, Zenobia Burgess, Jillian Butler, Lila Hutchens, Skylar McCann, Lucy Trump,  
**Older Daughters** - Makenna Barron, Brooklyn Butler, Gracie Howard, Sarah Shutters, Rebecca Smith, Grace Trump  
**Country Folk** - Cedric Cox, Jaron Guettinger, Moriah Haag, Denver Hutchens, Miriam Hutchens, Isaac Jaech, Clint Kuykendall, Jordan McCowen, Syd-

ney Meier, Madison Ortuno, Maya Putney, Sarah Shaber, Ben Stillman, Raymond Yutzy, Jack Zanger  
**Barnyard Critters** - Carter Barron, Z’khari Burgess, Alexis Hancock, Kellen Hutchens, Kayla Kuykendall, McKenna McCowen, Alia Mund, Joy Nechodom, Georgia Reser, Elizabeth Shaber, Daniela Souza, Calliope Sweett, Rosemary Yutzy  
**Assistant Directors** - Cole Ehmer  
**Buckaroo Bob/Bonnie** - MCT Tour Director Jennifer Sinnen  
**Director** - MCT Tour Director Hayley Procacci



## ECLIPSE PREPAREDNESS, BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WASHINGTON STATE - People don’t typically think of an eclipse being an emergency, but depending on where you live, it could be something you need to prepare for well in advance. According to the Oregon Department of Transportation, an estimated one million visitors are expected to arrive in Oregon to view the total solar eclipse crossing the United States on Mon., Aug. 21. The DOT expects the eclipse to be the biggest traffic event in the state’s history.

Residents who live in the direct path of the eclipse have been warned for months to stock up on food and prepare to stay inside. Traffic is expected to be significantly delayed. What is normally a 30-minute trip is expected to take up to four hours.

While the Touchet Valley is not in the path of totality, we are close, and travelers should be aware and know what to expect. Officials expect significant backups throughout both Washington and Oregon, both before and after the event, with potentially thousands of people on the road driving home or to airports.

Walla Walla County Emergency Management is warning travelers to treat the three-hour eclipse as a three-day event and to plan accordingly.

No matter where you watch the eclipse from, you’ll want to take precautions. NASA has put together a list of do’s and don’ts for watching the eclipse here <http://bit.ly/2vd8YRr>.

A few tips include:

- Always use a solar filter to view the eclipse and supervise children using the filters. Homemade filters or dark sunglasses are not safe for looking at the sun.
- Do not look at the eclipse through an unfiltered camera, telescope, binoculars, or other optical device, even if you put the filter in front of the device.
- If you normally wear eyeglasses, keep them on and put your eclipse glasses on over them or hold the viewer in front of them.

Optional methods for safely viewing the eclipse can be found here <http://bit.ly/2vd8YRr>.

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## Deconstructed 1898 Cabin Will Be Rebuilt at Museum Site

SMITH HOLLOW SCHOOL HOUSE MUSEUM WILL BE THE NEW HOME OF THE DODGE FAMILY CABIN

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

Dayton – Beau Sabin and Rick Nicely of Pillars of Society Woodworks, LLC have been tasked with moving a small log cabin from its current site in the backyard of a home on W. Richmond St., to its new location at the Smith Hollow School House Museum, and with its reconstruction.

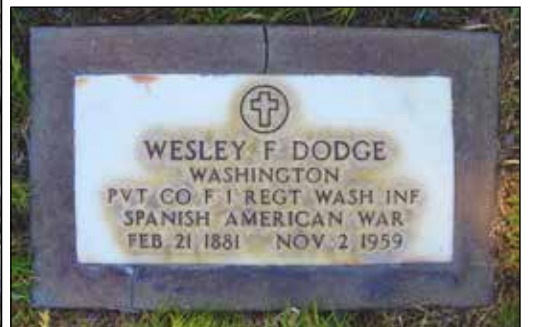
The cabin was unbuilt, beginning with the last piece added when it was first built. The pieces are being numbered, and photographed, before they are moved.

“The more pictures, the more documentation, the better,” said Sabin.

Salvage from other historic buildings will be sourced to replace some of the cabin material that has deteriorated,” Nicely said.

Nicely said he was thinking about using plywood from a barn project in Walla Walla to replace some of the ceiling, and sourcing some old cedar shakes to replace the shakes on the roof that are beyond their useful life.

The cabin was donated to the Blue Mountain Heritage Society by its owners, Cyndi and Eric Sams, a few months ago, according to Dallas Dickinson, who is on the Blue Mountain Heritage Society board.



Courtesy Photos

Clockwise from left: On July 26, Rick Nicely (red shirt) and Beau Sabin of Pillars of Society Woodworks, LLC made their first inspection of the 1898 log cabin that was donated to the Blue Mountain Heritage Society. The cabin is being taken down in reverse order of how it was built, the pieces being numbered and photographed, before being moved to a location at the Smith Hollow Schoolhouse Museum.

Private Wesley Dodge is pictured in the center of this photograph. Wesley Dodge's gravestone.

Research into the cabin's history has yielded some interesting facts.

According to a 1971 Walla Walla Union Bulletin article the cabin was built in 1898, by John and Mary Dodge, for their son's convalescence. Pvt. Wesley Dodge was a returning Spanish-American War veteran.

The Dodges lived in the adjacent home and owned the property from 1890 until they sold the property to J.M. Dunlap in 1901. The cabin has been

used for a variety of reasons since then, according to the BMHS.

“We're excited to have the cabin, and cabin experts help us,” said Dickinson.

Dickinson said BMHS President Paula Moisiso saw an article in the Walla Walla Union Bulletin about work Pillars of Society Woodworks, LLC was doing on a barn, and she got in touch with them about reconstructing the cabin.

The cost of having the cabin dismantled is coming out of BMHS funds.

Fundraising efforts are underway to pay for the reconstruction of the cabin, Dickinson said.

Donations to help with the project are being accepted by the Blue Mountain Heritage Society, at PO Box 163, Dayton WA 99328.

For further information about the project contact the BMHS at blue-mountainheritage@gmail.com

## County to Provide City with Planning and Building Services

COLUMBIA PULP DEVELOPMENT LEFT CITY SCRAMBLING AFTER EXIT OF PLANNING DIRECTOR KAREN SCHARER

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—With no immediate plan to replace Planning Director Karen Scharer, who is no longer employed by the city, and with the news that Columbia Pulp is moving forward with its development plans, local officials have been scrambling to put together a seamless plan for providing planning and building services, in the county, and in the city.

On Aug. 9, County Planning Director Kim Lyonnaise told the county commissioners that his office is much busier than usual.

He said that one day he yelled out of his office, to Greg Abramson and Meagan Bailey, “We've got a line out front!”

On Tuesday of that week, a developer came in to the office inquiring about a 10-lot subdivision outside the Starbuck city limits, which will require some rezoning, he said.

There is also an application in the works for the development of a nine-lot subdivision inside Starbuck city limits, he said.

Lyonnaise said a new planning review of the pulp mill may need to

be completed because there have been some changes to the code since it was last reviewed. The mill contractors would like an RV park for their construction workers and some zoning needs to be “cleaned up” for a new business in Dayton.

And if all of that isn't enough, Lyonnaise said his office will need to begin scheduling inspections at the pulp mill in the near future.

“So, here we go!” Lyonnaise told the commissioners.

And while this is an exciting time for him, he has several concerns going forward, including time constraints and having enough staff to do the work, as well as achieving good communication between the city and the county.

Other questions keeping Lyonnaise up at night are what happens with the two planning commissions, and whether the respective comprehensive plans should complement each other.

Lyonnaise said decisions need to be made collaboratively, so as not to replicate review and background, he said.

“We need to represent the city. We need to be there for economic development meetings, and be there when asked,” Lyonnaise told the commissioners.

Regarding regional development Lyonnaise said, “The only way we can create an urban growth area is growth, and we don't have it, so our existing Urban Growth Areas are designated, and that's what we're going to have to live with, and fill up first.”

Lyonnaise said there are 27-acres in the existing UGA that are not usable for development because of their location adjacent to the river and flood plain, and he

has asked the state to allow those acres to be developed elsewhere. He said it would be ideal if they could be added to the 40 acres on Syndicate Hill, since the city will be developing utilities there.

“We need the city at the table. It would expedite some responsibilities and considerations about growth and which way we go,” he said. “I think we could save time on some things.”

Lyonnaise said he sees the need for a vision and goals, going forward, and he sees the need for a visioning exercise to receive community input about development.

“Within a month we will have a feel for this,” Lyonnaise predicted.

On Monday, the Dayton City Council decided in favor of a six-month interlocal agreement with the county, to provide the city with planning and building services.

City Administrator Trina Cole said doing so would save \$50,000 in the current expense budget and would eliminate the likelihood of cuts to essential services.

County Commissioner Norm Passmore, who was at Monday's city council meeting, said the commissioners see collaborative efforts as a good way to help the county achieve financial stability, also.

While joining forces for planning and building services has been tried before, with limited success, city and county officials are saying they feel positive about this collaboration.

Cole said she will work with the city attorney to craft the interlocal agreement, which should be ready for final approval in October.

## COMMISSIONERS APPROVE TOPOGRAPHIC OF COUNTY

Maps will be used by FEMA, DNR, USDS and the Corps of Engineers

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

At last week's meeting the Columbia County Board of Commissioners signed agreements between the county and the U.S. Geologic Survey Department, and between the county and the Department of Natural Resources for high resolution lidar topographic mapping of the county, that will take place in the fall of 2017.

Public Works Director Andrew Woods told the commissioners, “FEMA is on board for flood maps. The DNR is on board for slopes and rockslides. The USDS wants the maps, and the Corps will happily use the data,” Woods said. “It's pretty exciting stuff.”

The commissioners also approved Wood's request to move forward with the bidding process for fencing at the transfer station. It was decided not to wait for funds from the state which are tied up because of the delay in passage of the state's capital budget, but to use county funds since securing the facility is a priority.

Woods pointed out that people are still dumping recyclables behind Dingle's Hardware store in spite of

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## CODE COMPLIANCE FOCUS FOR AUGUST

*Note from the Editor: Dayton Code Compliance Officer Clint Atteberry, will be providing The Times with a monthly code compliance focus, beginning this month.*

Foot traffic safety is very important, and cars being able to see these pedestrians is paramount to their safety. Dayton code says that you must not have any vegetation over 30 inches high on any corner measured 10 feet from the corner. Trees must also be kept a minimum seven feet off the sidewalks to provide for adequate safety of pedestrians. Please help keep our sidewalks unobstructed.

Contact Clint Atteberry at (509) 386-2343 or catteberry@daytonwa.com with any questions.



# Slow and Steady Wins the Prize

Supt. Mishra uses Aesop's Fable as guideline for district

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – With six weeks on-the-job under his belt, new Waitsburg School District Superintendent Dr. Jon Mishra says his welcome has been “excellent” and he is excited about his future in Waitsburg.

Mishra pointed to Aesop's Fable, The Tortoise and the Hare, as the guideline for the district.

“That's what's going to drive our journey forward. We're going to take our time. Slow and steady wins the race. I've been an educator for 25 years and I've been through the system as a student and oftentimes we get caught into this one-time-wonder, silver-bullet deal. We need to take our time and be methodical about what we're doing,” Mishra said.

“As long as we're moving forward, we're OK. As long as we don't give up. I liken it to losing weight. The first five to seven pounds come off easy and you're feeling good. Then you stop losing or plateau. You have two choices; modify your routine or quit,” he said.

Mishra said his plan starts with establishing and re-establishing relationships, which will be the focus of this year. He has gathered a group of teachers and staff, called the Professional Development Council, which will get together on Aug. 22 to talk about that journey, he said.

He is also making a point to keep the community involved and updated by writing a regular blog-style column called Cardinal Callings, which is posted on the main page of the district website at [waitsburgsd.org](http://waitsburgsd.org).

Posts remind parents of upcoming events, share what the staff has been up to, give updates on school improvements and projects, and provide a forum for Mishra to share his thoughts, goals and plans for the district. He recently added a video and said he intends to incorporate more of those.

Mishra said he appreciates feedback

and welcomes emails with thoughts and suggestions. He said one highlight of his time here has been talking with people while out on his morning walks.

“It's nice to have that openness. I want people to feel that I'm approachable. I like to talk, whether here in the office or somewhere else,” he said.

One of the first projects facing Mishra are the capital improvement projects – a new fieldhouse, kitchen, and HVAC system – funded by a \$3.8 million bond approved by voters last November. Mishra said the projects are underway and feels the process was going well so far.

Representatives from Design West participated in a work session to narrow down specifications for the field house on July 12 and another group visited recently to meet with kitchen staff and perform a walk-through of the facilities with Facilities/Transportation/Maintenance Supervisor Colter Mohney. Mohney is serving as project manager for the improvements, which Mishra said is a huge benefit.

“Colter has a lot of knowledge. Not only of the technical aspects, but historical knowledge of the community,” he said.

“You bring a project manager in and they manage the project, then go. Someone else has to do the upkeep and maintenance. Colter is one-and-all and is able to think out-of-the-box and think about how things will help us down the road and work with our current systems,” he added.

Mishra said he plans to keep the community updated on plans and progress through his Cardinal Callings column and encourages anyone with questions to please ask.

“I think it's going to be pretty impressive once it gets going. When it comes to bonds, it's promises made, promises kept . . . I look forward to being able to step back with satisfaction, as a community, and being proud that we were able to do this,” he said.

Mishra said his family has been warmly welcomed and that they are looking forward to becoming an integral part of the community.

“One of the reasons we moved here is because of the close-knit community



Photo by Dena Martin

Supt. Mishra spoke with The Times from his temporary office in Preston Hall, while his Waitsburg Elementary office is being painted. Mishra says he intends to be “mobile” and visible in all three district buildings throughout the year.

feel and that you get to stay with the same group of kids,” he said, regarding his son who will be in seventh grade this fall.

Mishra said it is the long-time residents who become the heart of the community.

“It's those people that keep small towns like this sustaining and thriving. You have that heart of the community. Those are the folks that are always around and they know. It's great speaking with them to hear the stories,” he said.

When it comes to the year ahead, Mishra is optimistic.

“I'm looking forward to it. When you come into a system that's already functioning well, that's what's nice. Now you're just looking at continuous improvement and moving forward. It's a journey and takes time, and I'm committed to being here for the journey,” he said.

Waitsburg School District Superintendent Dr. Jon Mishra reached out to The Times about offering some back-to-school suggestions for parents and students as they begin thinking about coming back to school.

## DR. MISHRA'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIPS

- Start getting back into school year sleep patterns.

- Establish meal times that coincide with school meals. We don't want kids missing breakfast, whether they eat at home or at school.

- Get out and get some activity.

- Pull a book off the shelf.

- Parents should start thinking about what the school year routine will look like and get ahead of it. It's hard with harvest and fair and other things going on. There's a lot of transition and a proactive plan is helpful.

- Be sure to get registered the week of Aug. 21-24. Mon., Wed., Thurs from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Tues. from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

- School supplies are covered for all ages, through the Home and School Association. Students only need to bring a backpack.

- The district is committed to free preschool for all Waitsburg students. Call (509) 544-5704 for more information.

# Waitsburg Elementary School Welcomes Two New Teachers

BAILEY CARLSON IS NEW FIFTH GRADE TEACHER

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – New Waitsburg Elementary School fifth-grade teacher, Bailey Carlson, shares a similar philosophy as her predecessor, Gabe Kiefel, who will teach high school science this year.

“My favorite part of teaching is building relationships with kids and their families. I love getting to know the students and helping support them through education, life, sports, every aspect of a healthy lifestyle. I enjoy being another support system for them,” she said.

The twenty-five-year-old grew up in Ellensburg, Wash. and earned her Associate of Arts degree through a volleyball scholarship at Columbia Basin College in Pasco. She earned her bachelor's of arts in elementary education from Washington State University.

After graduating, Carlson taught fifth grade at East Valley Elementary School in Yakima. She spent her second year teaching fifth grade at Lincoln Elementary School in Ellensburg, to avoid the two-hour daily commute.

Carlson said she loved both jobs but applied to Waitsburg because she wanted to somehow go to graduate school through WSU.

“My boyfriend's work had brought him to Walla Walla and he was already living here. I could attend graduate school through WSU in Pasco so Waitsburg seemed like the perfect opportunity. It seems like an awesome place and I've heard great things so I went for it,” she said.

Carlson has enrolled in graduate school and will earn her degree



Bailey Carlson

through WSU Tri-Cities while teaching in Waitsburg. She plans to get a master's in educational leadership, and hopes to move into administration, possibly as a principal, in five to 10 years.

Carlson said Waitsburg may be the “tiniest town” she's ever taught in, but says she's no city girl.

“I grew up on a farm and was in FFA and showed steers. My grandpa was a cattle rancher and I've always been around horses, and rodeo, and done roping. I raised steers for college money and worked my way through college. I feel I have a connection to the (Waitsburg) community in that way,” she said.

Carlson said that her favorite subject is math and that she loves teaching a healthy lifestyle.

“I'm big about talking about exercise, nutrition, mindfulness. I'll be asking, ‘Where's your head at; How's your day going?’ I want to help kids to create a healthy lifestyle in all different aspects of life,” she said.

Carlson said she loves teaching, and especially teaching fifth graders.

“Teaching is my dream job. Right now I'm in my happy place,” she said.

STEPHANIE HINCHLIFFE WILL TEACH FIRST GRADE

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg's new first grade teacher is very familiar with the teaching style of her predecessor, Dinah Lindsey. In part, because Lindsey was Hinchliffe's own first grade teacher, who she loved.

The 35-year-old Waitsburg native, daughter of Howard Jr. and Marilu Smith was born and raised in Waitsburg. She was heavily involved in sports, FFA, and student government in high school and graduated in 2000.

Hinchliffe left for Washington State University the next fall where she earned her bachelor's of arts in early education, graduating in 2004.

“I knew I wanted to teach from early on. I had such neat teachers growing up that it had a positive effect on me. I remember Sandy McCaw asking us to draw a portrait of ourselves as adults and I drew myself as a teacher,” Hinchliffe said.

Following graduation, Hinchliffe (then Smith) married high school sweetheart, Randy Hinchliffe, and returned to Waitsburg where she took her first teaching position, co-teaching Kindergarten with Pam Beasley. Unfortunately, she lost the position due to a RIF (reduction in force) the following year.

She then spent two years as a para professional in the Prescott School District working with ESL and reading students. Prescott had a full-time position opening the next year, but Hinchliffe was pregnant with her first child and knew she wanted to be a stay-at-home mom.

She left work to raise her boys; Preston, who is now 10, and Griffen, age 8. She has spent the last two years work-



Stephanie Hinchliffe

ing as a substitute teacher in Waitsburg, and is secretary of the Presbyterian Church.

“When I would sub for Dinah she would sometimes comment that she was getting ready to retire, but then she wouldn't. I knew that if I went back to teaching I needed to be in Waitsburg because that's where I feel I fit best. This was perfect timing. My kids are in school now and first grade is my favorite grade. I'm super excited!” Hinchliffe said.

Hinchliffe said her philosophy toward teaching centers around a mutual respect between both teacher and student. Her favorite part of teaching is seeing a child's face when they learn something new, especially learning to read.

“I love kids and teaching is such a rewarding job. That look when the lightbulb comes on is all the reward I need!” she said.

Since she has already been subbing at Waitsburg, Hinchliffe said she already feels like part of the staff.

“I feel like I'm stepping back in as part of the team. It's a good group of people,” she said.



# LEGAL NOTICES/NEWS

## STUCK TRUCK



Courtesy Photo

A harvest truck garnered plenty of attention earlier this month when its driver cut the corner from 7th Street onto Coppei a bit too close and got hung up on a fire hydrant. Interestingly enough, at their July meeting, the Waitsburg City Council adjusted the city's 6-year Transportation Plan to include widening this section of 7th Street for this very reason.

## PULP - FROM PAGE 1

CEO John Begley in a press release last month. "The SFT proprietary pulping process is the first in North America that produces market pulp equal to the quality of hardwood pulp, while requiring less capital investment and utilizing less energy, water and chemicals compared to traditional pulping methods.

"By capturing straw that is often burned as waste and using it in the manufacture of tree-free products, Columbia Pulp is bringing sustainable industry to rural Washington while reducing greenhouse gas emissions and the demand for trees in pulp production," Begley added.

Plans for the new pulp mill were originally announced in December 2013. Original plans were for construction to begin the following year and for the plant to be operational in late 2015. However, repeated delays in securing financing held up the project for nearly three years.

Columbia Pulp opened an office in downtown Dayton in 2014, and the firm obtained a conditional use permit for the project from Columbia County in May of that year.

Begley and other company official have worked persistently since then to round up equity investors for the project, and to secure bond financing to complete the funding. Despite delays due to bond

market movements and other problems, their continued efforts paid off last week.

The general contractor on the project, Pacific Civil and Infrastructure, is headquartered in Federal Way, Wash. They have many years' experience in projects ranging from industrial plants to pipelines to highways and bridges.

"Columbia Pulp would like to thank WEDFA, its Board of Directors and the community leaders of Columbia County for their support in preparing this project for financing," Begley said in the release. "We are excited to make our home in Columbia County and bring much needed economic development to this part of our State."

## LEGAL NOTICES

### No. 17 4 0013 7 Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County  
In re the Estate of LORELEI J. HOLM, Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication: August 3, 2017  
Robert Holm, Personal Representative  
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Jamie L. Harper, WSBA #39815  
14 E. Main, Suite 214  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Court of Probate Proceedings:  
Walla Walla Superior Court  
315 W. Main  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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Aug. 3, 10, 17, 2017  
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### No. 16-7-00014-0 Notice and Summons by Publication (Dependency) (SMPB)

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA  
JUVENILE COURT

Dependency of:  
JENNA LYNN BROWN,  
DOB: 9/20/2008

To: To Whom It May Concern/Unknown Fathers

A Dependency Petition was filed on June 15, 2016. A Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: September 6, 2017 at 1:15 p.m. at: Columbia County Court House, 341 E. Main Street, Dayton, WA 99328.

You should be present at this hearing. The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.050(5). This begins the judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your absence.

To request a copy of the Notice, Summons, and Dependency Petition, call DSHS at (509) 585-3000. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go

to [www.atg.wa.gov/DPY](http://www.atg.wa.gov/DPY)

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.  
/Susan J. Marinella/  
Clerk

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### No. 17-7-00012-7 17-7-00013-7 17-7-00014-7 17-7-00016-7 17-7-00015-7

Notice and Summons by Publication (Termination) (SMPB)

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA  
JUVENILE COURT

Dependency of:

ANTHONY EDWIN RICHARDS,  
ETHAN JAMES RICHARDS,  
EVA MAY RICHARDS,  
MARVIN DANIEL RICHARDS,  
SOPHIE MARIE RICHARDS

DOB: MINOR CHILDREN

To: Lucas Richards, Father/  
Alleged Father  
To: Holly Manis, Mother  
To: To Whom It May Concern/Unknown Fathers

A Petition to Terminate Parent Rights was filed on July 19, 2017. A termination hearing will be held on this matter on: September 6, 2017 at 1:15 p.m. at: Columbia County Court House, 341 E. Main Street, Dayton WA 99328.

You should be present at this hearing. The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.050(5). This begins the judicial process which could result in permanent loss of your parental rights. If you do not appear at the hearing, the court may enter a dependency order in your absence.

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DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.  
/Susan J. Marinella/  
Clerk

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### NO: 17-4-00149-8 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:  
PATRICIA M. LOOSMORE,  
Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: August 17, 2017.

Robert McKinney  
Personal Representative

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### No. 17-4-05009-9 SEA NONPROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.42.030

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
KING COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of  
of  
JANE MEADOWCROFT  
ROBISON,  
Deceased.

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

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 provided in RCW 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the notice agent's declaration and oath

were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2) (c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington on August 11, 2017, at Waitsburg, Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Margaret H. Robison  
Ely, Notice Agent

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Court of Notice Agent's Oath and Declaration and Cause No.  
King County Superior Court,  
Seattle, Washington  
Cause Number: 17-4-05009-9 SEA

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### No. 17-4-00150-0

#### Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

Superior Court of Washington  
County of Walla Walla

In the Matter of the Estate of  
of  
Gregory G. Morrison,  
Deceased.

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

bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication:  
August 17, 2017  
Publication: Waitsburg  
Times

/s/ Sandra L. Morrison,  
Personal Representative  
c/o Michael S. Mitchell  
Attorney at Law  
129 West Main Street  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Publish: August 17, August  
24, August 31

The Times  
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### File No. SDP17-001 SEPA17-016 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

**File name/Docket #:** Nelson Irrigation Marketing Building Addition/SDP17-001  
**Application type:** Site Development Permit, SEPA  
**Applicant/Owner:** Craig Nelson  
Nelson Irrigation Corporation  
848 Airport Road; Walla Walla, WA, 99362  
**Project description:** Nelson Irrigation Marketing Building Addition – Construct a new marketing building between two existing buildings that would be 48 feet wide, 96 feet long, and 34 feet tall. As proposed, the building would utilize the existing parking lot and access. The site is located generally at 848-850 Airport Road (APN 360714320029, 360714320035), in the Light Industrial zoning district. Required permits/approvals: Building Permit, Boundary Line Adjustment, Construction Stormwater General Permit, Electrical Permit  
**Development Regulations:** WWCC 17.18 – Development Standards – Density and Dimensions  
WWCC 17.20 – Development Standards – Off-Street Parking and Loading Areas  
WWCC 18.08 – Critical Area Protection  
**Date determined complete:** 7/14/2017  
**Date submitted:** 6/16/2017  
**Date of notice:** 8/15/2017

**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 8/31/2017. 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 Lauren Prentice, Principal 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 Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, at 509-524-2620 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

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### File No. VAR17-004 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

**File name/Docket #:** Rear Yard Adjustment/VAR17-004  
**Application type:** Variance – Side/Rear Yard Adjustment  
**Applicant/Owner:** Michelle and Mark Higgins  
3042 Reservoir Road  
Walla Walla, WA, 99362  
**Project description:** Reduce rear yard setback from 10-feet to 5-feet to allow for construction of a new 864 square foot shop building. The site is located generally at 3042 Reservoir Road (APN 360723230051), in the RR-5 zoning district.  
**Required Permits:** Building Permit  
**Development Regulations:** WWCC 17.18.020, WWCC Chapter 17.44 – Variances  
Date submitted: 7/10/2017  
**Complete Application date:** 8/7/2017  
**Notice of Application date:** 8/15/2017

**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 8/31/2017. The notice of application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) 14.07.080.

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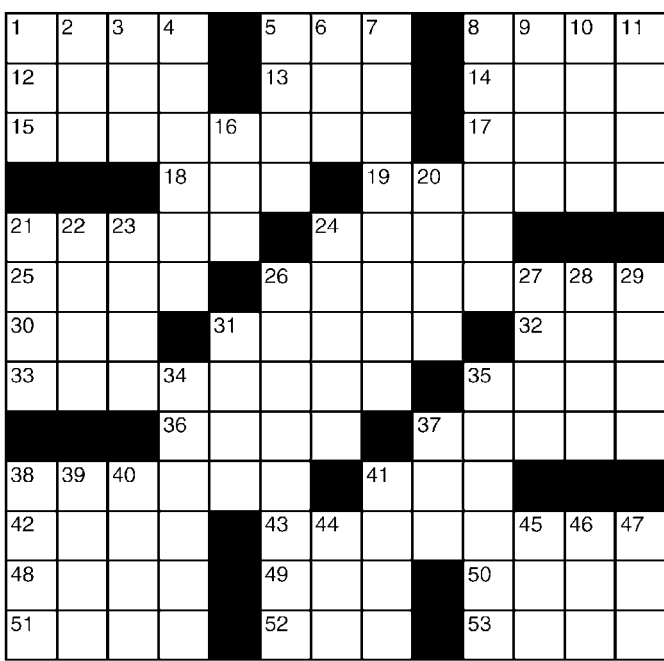
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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Moby-Dick's pursuer
- 5 Strange
- 8 Slight coloration
- 12 Disturb
- 13 Hawaiian neckwear
- 14 Reed instrument
- 15 Tunes
- 17 Diamond source
- 18 Court
- 19 Spring, for one
- 21 Unspoken "I dunno"
- 24 Leave suddenly
- 25 Henhouse
- 26 Became less harsh
- 30 Everything
- 31 Bisect
- 32 Commotion
- 33 Creator of 1-Across
- 35 "Phooney!"
- 36 Shoppe describer
- 37 Greedy one's cry
- 38 Wheedle
- 41 "A mouse!"
- 42 Enthusiastic
- 43 Rapid decline
- 48 Equestrian game



- 49 Type squares
- 50 Concept
- 51 Aware of
- 52 Regret
- 53 Retain
- 10 Taboo, to a child
- 11 Adolescent
- 16 Pooch
- 20 Model
- 21 Con game
- 22 Golf target
- 23 Hot dog holder
- 24 Southern lass
- 26 Seasickness
- 27 Friendly
- 28 Dutch cheese
- 29 Be too fond
- 31 Jack and Jill's terrain
- 34 Type of doll
- 35 Long-snouted antelope
- 37 Obtain
- 38 Crime boss
- 39 Shakespear's river
- 40 Leave at the altar
- 41 Different
- 44 Ostrich's cousin
- 45 Rhyming praise
- 46 Teensy
- 47 Siesta

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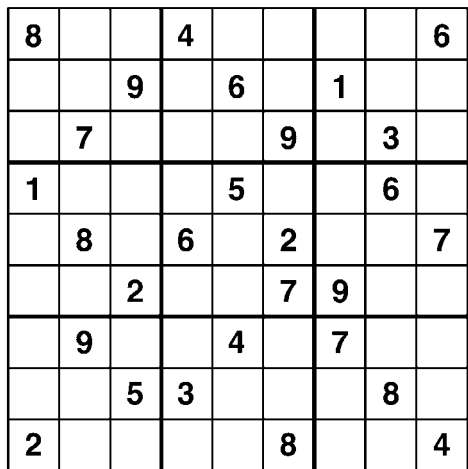
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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.

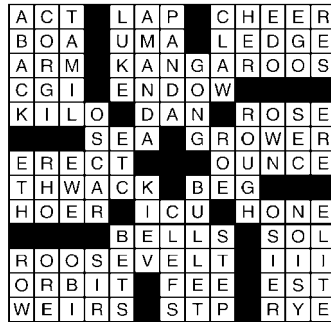
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

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

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### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

— **King Crossword** —  
Answers  
Solution time: 27 mins.



— **Weekly SUDOKU** —  
Answer

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

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

by Samantha Weaver

\* Those who study such things say that the three subjects that spark the most arguments in a marriage are money, children and driving. Of course, any couple that has had to figure out a teenager's auto insurance costs already knows that.

\* Dogs can be xenophobic, too -- those are the pups that are afraid of strangers.

\* You've heard of standing desks, right? These work surfaces -- which are designed to allow people to stand rather than sit while accomplishing their tasks -- have become quite popular in recent years. Standing desks are not a new invention, however; they reportedly were used by such notable historical figures as Benjamin Franklin, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, Virginia Woolf, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Winston Churchill.

\* According to scientists, time can be measured more accurately than length.

\* If you're sick of naysayers, you might want to try becoming a yeasayer for a day. Yep, that's a word -- it refers to a person with a confident and positive outlook. (Note: It also can mean a yes-man -- someone who agrees uncritically with others -- but let's be confident and go with the positive definition.)

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## TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

# STICKY GINGER SOY GLAZED CHICKEN

I saw a similar recipe on Facebook and thought I saved it, but I guess not. So I Googled the recipe, only to find out there are many versions. This one was the closest to what I remembered.

It turned out yummy and quick, but I didn't follow it exactly. I realized just recently, that cutting a raw chicken breast into bite sizes, then cooking it goes a lot faster than cooking a whole chicken breast, then cutting it up. I know! Sad isn't it?!

### MARINADE:

- ¼ C. brown sugar
- 3 Tbsp soy sauce
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 Tbsp fresh ginger, grated
- Fresh cracked pepper

- Tbsp cooking oil
- 8 chicken skinless, boneless thighs



### DIRECTIONS:

Mince garlic and grate fresh ginger using a fine-holed cheese grater. In a small bowl, stir together the brown sugar, soy sauce, garlic, ginger, about 15 crank of a pepper mill for fresh pepper, and cooking oil. Place chicken in a shallow dish or gallon plastic bag. Pour marinade over chicken and let sit for at least 30 minutes or up to a day.

When ready to cook, heat frying pan with about ½ Tbsp oil, cook half of the chicken until well browned, and cooked thru, remove and continue cooking the rest of the chicken. Put chicken on a plate and pour left over marinade into the skillet. Bring to a boil. Whisk the marinade as it boils to dissolve any browned bits from the skillet. Let it continue to boil until it reduces to a thick glaze. Turn the heat off, add the cooked chicken back to the skillet, and dredge it in the thick glaze. Garnish with sliced green onions and sesame seeds if desired.

\*\*It is safe to cook used marinade as long as they come to a full boil, according to the FDA food safety guidelines. This thoroughly cooks the marinade, just like the raw chicken that was in it, to kill the bacteria. The used marinade should be cooked immediately and should not be stored uncooked for later use. If concerned, double the marinade and use half for the chicken and reduce the other half in a small sauce pan before brushing it onto the chicken.

Serve over cooked long grain rice.

**MY NOTES:** I totally did not do it this way and made it quickly. I had thawed out two large chicken breasts. We have a huge sack that looks like a survivor's bag of chicken breasts. While the rice cooked, (1 cup rice to 2 cups water and a little butter and salt), I cut up the chicken and got it cooked. I made the marinade but added a little more sugar and soy sauce. It was the first time I had bought fresh ginger, available locally, and grated it. I didn't measure it, but I'm sure it was a bit more than a tablespoon. I didn't have fresh garlic so threw in some dried minced garlic. I mixed it all and added it to the chicken in the pan. It cooked down nicely and quickly, so keep an eye on it. Another similar recipe added broccoli so that's a thought.

The green onions and sesame seeds would make a nice garnish, but I didn't have them, which is why I didn't put in my picture.

Use all the precautions one needs to for handling raw chicken, please. ENJOY!

## PLAYGROUNDS - FROM PAGE 1

it was determined that in the best interest of the community and property safety, it might be best to post the area as closed between established hours. If gatherings of people occur during 'closed' periods, it would then be possible for officials of the school and community to ask them to leave the premises and ask for formal assistance if the actions continued. Bottom line, the action was taken to provide a safer environment for all," she added.

A resident who lives in the neighborhood made complaints on Facebook about kids and teens being on the playground between midnight and 3 a.m. tossing rocks on their vehicles, parking in their driveway, "pissing on the road" and "spinning donuts" outside their home.

Other parents commented that they enjoyed seeing kids playing ball late at night because they were having fun and not doing drugs or drinking, and said they were sad to hear abuse resulted

on the playgrounds being off-limits at night.

Mischief hasn't been limited to the playground, however. Last week, several residents complained about trash cans being tipped over, early Tuesday morning. Two cans belonging to Marvin and Patty Eng were reportedly placed in the middle of Coppei St./Highway 12, creating a potential traffic hazard.

Another parent posted on Facebook that boys are also handing out pieces of paper with the url of a pornography website written on it and telling other boys that it is a website for gaming and not to tell their parents.

Waitsburg once had a curfew for minors, but it was repealed years ago when the constitutionality of curfew laws was questioned. The current city code allows for parents to be charged with the offense of Failing to Supervise a Child if their minor child commits a misdemeanor or ordinance violation within the city limits.

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NAMED TOP-FIVE LEAGUE PASSER IN SPITE OF JOINING MID-SEASON

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

Zach Bartlow said his summer got “flipped upside down rather quick” when he received a surprise call from Finland asking him to play quarterback for the Turku Trojans, part of the country’s Maple League.

The Vaahteraliiga (Maple League) is the highest level of American football in Finland played under the American Football Association of Finland. The winner of the Maple League is the Finnish champion. The season is played in summer, with a schedule usually from May to September, and this year’s league is made up of seven teams.

“The Trojans needed a quarterback three games into their season. They had an American quarterback leave town, leaving them a bit in desperation. They gave me a call, and, long story short, I was on my way to Finland three days later. My summer of not much excitement quickly turned into a season of adventure,” Bartlow said.

Bartlow said the season was more challenging than he had expected, however, as he came in mid-season to join a struggling team.

“When I joined the team, they were 0-4 and were only averaging 1.25 points per game. Since I’ve arrived we have done a little better, averaging almost 20 (19.4), but have only managed to win two games. We are currently at 2-9,” he said.

But Bartlow may be a bit overly modest. A post on the Helsinki Roosters website about a then-upcoming Aug. 8 game between the Roosters and longtime rivals, the Trojans, states, “Trojans offense was in big trouble in the opening half of the Maple League. Since changing the quarterback to Zach Bartlow they have gotten their offense rolling much better.”

The Trojans went on to win that game, which is significant considering the Roosters are the most recent country champions and are the most successful all-time Finnish team with 19 titles.

A clip of an interview with Bartlow following the winning game against the Roosters can be found at <http://bit.ly/2uEg1nw>.

Not only that, but Bartlow has gained league recognition as well. The American Football International website has Bartlow listed as the fifth-place passing yard leader in the league in spite of only having played five games at the time. As of the tenth game of the season, he had thrown for 868 yards.

In spite of struggles with the team on the field, Bartlow said he’s had a great experience.

“Finland is a nice country with very courteous people and they have treated me great! I like all the guys from the team and have created a lot of good memories. The best thing about this whole experi-



Courtesy Photos  
Above: Bartlow looks determined as he prepares to pass in a June 16 game against the Tampere Saints.  
Right: Bartlow chats with the press following a game.

ence is that it gives me the opportunity to travel. “By the end of it all I will have visited five different countries, experienced so many different cultures, and learned about so much of the history here. I’ve enjoyed that aspect of my summer a lot. Traveling is a huge passion of mine and I want to travel any chance I get. Luckily, football gave me an opportunity to do so. It’s definitely a summer I’ll never forget,” Bartlow said.  
With only two weeks left in the season, Bartlow says he is definitely looking forward to heading home

to see friends and family, which includes his parents, Coach Jeff and Lori Bartlow.  
Bartlow says he plans to return to Eastern Oregon University, where he has played four years as quarterback for the Mountaineers’ football team, to finish up his masters degree in business. He won’t be playing Mountaineer ball this year, but will still take to the field, this time as the team’s quarterback coach.

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no container at the location.

Woods said collection for recycling will resume immediately once the capital budget is passed.

Officials from the County Planning and Building Department also came before the BOCC last week.

The commissioners approved a contract for the second half of 2017 for the department’s Voluntary Stewardship Plan.

Director Kim Lyonaise said the VSP will be done in January, 2019 with implementation following, and with shorelines and critical areas going into the VSP, he said.

The commissioners also adopted Ordinance 2017-03; revisions to Title 17: Subdivisions, and Title 18: Zoning, as described in the Columbia County Ordinance 2017-03, Exhibits A, B, C, D, and E, which was presented to them by Greg Abramson at the County Planning and Building Department.

Some changes were made to setbacks and lot widths and sizes, and a public utility district overlay for residential development was added to the zoning ordinance. Abramson said the ordinance is now more convenient to look up, and compare zoning districts because it has been whittled down from 42 pages of text to just 11 or 12.

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– actress Bette Davis

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