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## Benjamin Orozco sentenced to thirty-six years and three months for crimes committed in a 1996 shooting

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Benjamin Orozco has been sentenced to a gross total of 447 months at a maximum-security prison for the second-degree murder of Lance Terry and the first-degree assault of David Eaton, in a shooting that took place in Columbia County, on July 7, 1996.

Orozco, now 46 years old, will serve 192 months for the second-degree murder charge, and 123 months for the first-degree assault charge.

Each charge carries an additional sixty-month firearm enhancement, and these sentences will run consecutively for a total of 335 months.

Orozco also received twelve months for unlawful possession of a firearm in the second-degree, which will run concurrently with the other sentences.

Twenty-four months of community supervision through the Department of Corrections will be served by Orozco following his release from prison since he was on community supervision at the time of the shooting.

Yet to be determined is whether the credit Orozco receives for time served will start from when he was arrested in Mexico, on a federal warrant, or when he was served by the state, upon arriving in the United States.

When she addressed the Court in last week's sentence hearing, Orozco's attorney Jane Richards said the tone of the Department of Corrections report was slanted and that Orozco did not receive a fair trial.

Orozco was found guilty after a four-day trial in August of last year.

She said Orozco told her one of the jurors appeared to be sleeping during the trial, one removed his hearing aids during closing arguments, and one juror winked when the verdicts were read.

Richards asked the Court to take into consideration Orozco's youth at the time of the shooting when handing down a sentence, which she hoped would be in the mid-range of the standard range for crimes of this nature.

Written statements from Orozco's family and friends in Mexico testifying to his good work ethic and dedication to his family were read by the defense co-counsel Rachel Cortez. Orozco has a wife and two children, ages 16 and 18, in Mexico.

Orozco addressed the Terry family, saying, "There's nothing I can do to compensate you for your loss, except to say I'm sorry."

"Saying sorry is not enough," said Lance Terry's stepmother, Norma, who spoke with her husband, Ed, by her side.

Norma Terry said Orozco demonstrated a profound lack of remorse during the trial.

She also wanted the court to know that she and her family are not racists, that Lance Terry's sister had a crush on David Delarosa, who was with Orozco at the time of the shooting. Also, Lance had two sisters, adopted from Korea, whom he adored.

One of the sisters, Bailee Walters, addressed Orozco from the witness stand saying, "we don't get to see (Lance) until our Lord calls us back home."

Norma Terry told Orozco, "Ed and I, with God's help, have found a way to forgive you. You are forgiven."

The Prosecution asked the court for sentences at the top end of the standard range, the high end was granted.

Prosecuting Attorney Dale Slack cited a lack of remorse on Orozco's part.



Illustration by Lane Gwinn

Defense Attorney Jane Richards and Defendant Benjamin Orozco from a sketch from the August 29, 2019 *Times* story.

"We didn't even hear 'I'm sorry it happened', or 'I had to do this'," Slack said.

Slack said while Orozco was awaiting trial and sentencing, the county spent \$75,880 on his medical care. Orozco has had multiple surgeries, an adverse reaction to antibiotics, and ongoing problems with his leg due to a bone infection, which contributed, in part, to the delay in bringing the case to trial.

Hon. Scott M. Wolfram, who presided over sentencing, denied a request from Slack asking for restitution from Orozco for the amount Columbia County spent on his medical care.

The Washington State Department of Corrections will now assume financial responsibility for any future medical care, Slack said.

There will be an appeal, said Orozco's attorney, Jane Richards.

"He has always maintained self-defense and he still claims self-defense, today," she told the Court.

"That's just the way these things go... I'm confident that we all did our jobs right and that the trial was completely fair, so I'll be ready for the appeal," Slack said.

The 1996 shooting incident began when Terry and Eaton were driving in Dayton and were flagged down by Orozco and his friend David Delarosa. Words were exchanged. Terry was shot and taken to St. Mary's Hospital, in Walla Walla, where he died the next day. Eaton suffered gunshot wounds to his hand and knee.

Orozco fled to Mexico, but was taken into custody in San Francisco, Nayarit, Mexico on March 31, 2016, on a federal warrant. He was then extradited to the United States and was served by the State of Washington.

Orozco made his first court appearance in Columbia County Superior Court, on Dec. 21, 2016, and waived his right to a speedy trial in March of 2017.

He has been incarcerated at the Washington State Penitentiary in Walla Walla, while awaiting trial, and sentencing.

## Zero-waste leads to contentment for former Mayor

*Markeeta Little Wolf shares strategies and practices to stop using single-use plastic*

By Tracy Thompson | THE TIMES

Markeeta Little Wolf's journey to a zero-waste lifestyle actually started with a million steps. The former Waitsburg Mayor and City Council member happened to read on Pinterest (her only social media vice, she claims) about the Million Step Challenge. The idea was to walk 10,000 steps in 100 days - for a total of one million steps, or 500 miles of walking (dancing, cooking, cleaning, etc.) However, even that challenge wasn't daunting enough for her, she decided to clock a million steps in just one month. "Now, a million steps for me, works out to be 14.5 miles a day. I did it! I did over a million steps. It was eat, sleep, take care of my husband, and walk, that's all I did was walk. I did it in 28 days."

Upon reading about zero-waste, again, on Pinterest, Little Wolf found another challenge to tackle. First up was her Pellegrino habit. "We love our fizzy water; we would buy cases and cases of it." Her husband, attorney Mike Hubbard, had a friend who suggested they look into a SodaStream machine, a device that adds carbonation to plain tap water. "We have the best tap water in the world. We bought one of those, and now we have the best fizzy water in the world, because it comes from Waitsburg tap. Now, no plastic bottles of water."

The next initiative was to purchase a couple of TerraCycle boxes. TerraCycle offers recycling programs funded by brands, manufacturers, and retailers around the world to help consumers collect and recycle hard-to-recycle waste. Customers can buy different types of recycling boxes that can collect a wide range of items, from 3D printing materials, to action figures, fabrics and clothing, latex paint, media storage, even used chewing gum. Little Wolf purchased a large plastics recycling box for \$349, and in it go all the 'bits and bobs' from her kitchen. Items like the plastic wrap on the outside of a turkey, or the otherwise unavoidable plastics she encounters. In six months of use, it is barely half full.

As I talked more with Little Wolf, her zero-waste choices began to seem more like a logic puzzle, answering this very basic question, how to stop using single-use plastic? Of course, reusable shopping bags are a given, but Little Wolf also says she has now got-



Tracy Thompson

Markeeta Little Wolf in her kitchen with her 'Zera' a food recycler from WLabs Innovations.

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## Waitsburg Schools to vote on levy Feb. 11

*Levy funds learning, is not a new tax*

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Voters in the Waitsburg School District will be asked to continue supporting schools by approving an Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) levy of \$2.71 per \$1,000 of assessed property value on the Feb. 11 ballot. This is NOT a new tax. If approved, the 2020 levy funds will be used to support school programs not fully funded by the state.

According to the Waitsburg School District's website, this levy pays for educational programs including smaller class sizes, extra-curricular activities, athletics, preschool programs, counselors and nurses, CTE programs, technology, maintenance and operations and much more. The total collection amount for the proposed levy will be \$622,156 in 2021 and \$640,535 in 2022.

When reached for comment, School Board member Lisa Morrow, herself a mother of a 14-year-old boy stated, "I would really just like to focus on how supportive of a community we have and live in and that it is so nice to raise my son in a community that does so much for the kids living in it."

Voters will receive their ballots in the mail by January 24th. Register to vote or find more info online at [wei.sos.wa.gov](http://wei.sos.wa.gov). Tax exemptions and deferrals are available for senior citizens and individuals who are disabled. For more information, contact the Walla Walla County Assessor's Office at 509-524-2560, or the Columbia County Assessor at 509-382-2131. Ballots must be postmarked or returned by February 11th. There is a ballot drop box outside the Waitsburg City Hall.

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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

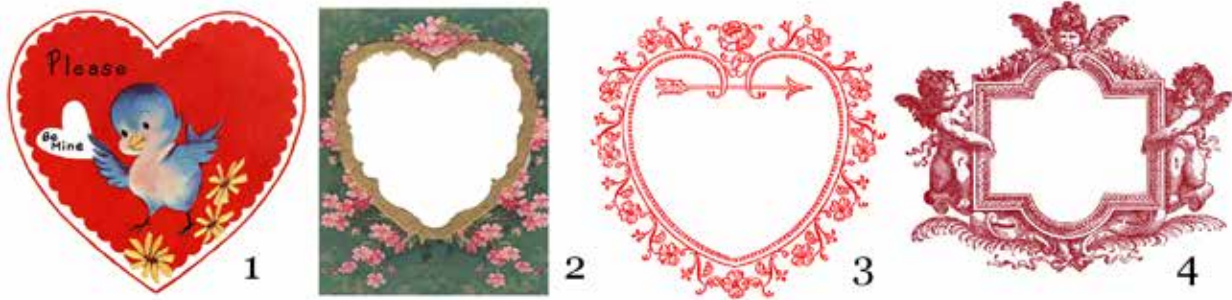
## Don't miss *Foolish Fish Girls and the Pearl*



Don't miss Kim Boggs, Eric Sams and Fred Crowe as they light up the stage in the two-act comedy, *Foolish Fish Girls and the Pearl* at the Liberty Theater. Mike Luce

## Share a Valentine's Greeting

The Times is pleased to announce an opportunity for readers to celebrate their chosen Valentine with a special greeting. Submit your message of no more than 30 words, by Monday, February 10th by noon to editor@waitsburgtimes.com. Select one of the four frames below, or let us choose for you, and send \$10 to P.O. Box 97, or deliver to the Times office at 141 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA 99361.



### Touchet Valley Weather

Jan. 22, 2020

#### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Day	Forecast	High	Low
Wednesday	Scattered Rain	44	36
Thursday	Rain Likely	50	42
Friday	Scattered Rain	51	43
Saturday	Scattered Rain	52	41
Sunday	Isolated Rain	51	40
Monday	Mostly Cloudy	49	42
Tuesday	Few Showers	51	40

#### Weather Trivia

Which way does a zonal wind flow?  
 ?  
 Answer: West to east.

#### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	27	14	41/30	0.05"	0.25"
Wednesday	45	16	41/30	Trace	0.57"
Thursday	46	23	41/30	0.18"	-0.32"
Friday	38	26	41/30	0.00"	30.5°
Saturday	43	25	41/31	0.02"	35.9°
Sunday	31	27	42/31	0.00"	-5.4°
Monday	36	30	42/31	0.00"	

*Data as reported from Walla Walla*

#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:26 a.m.	4:43 p.m.	5:54 a.m.	2:41 p.m.
Thursday	7:25 a.m.	4:44 p.m.	6:48 a.m.	3:37 p.m.
Friday	7:24 a.m.	4:46 p.m.	7:34 a.m.	4:38 p.m.
Saturday	7:23 a.m.	4:47 p.m.	8:12 a.m.	5:41 p.m.
Sunday	7:22 a.m.	4:49 p.m.	8:43 a.m.	6:45 p.m.
Monday	7:21 a.m.	4:50 p.m.	9:09 a.m.	7:48 p.m.
Tuesday	7:20 a.m.	4:51 p.m.	9:32 a.m.	8:51 p.m.

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## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago

January 28, 2010

The local horse racing industry has been dancing on the edge of decline for some time. But a shortage in state funding for smaller tracks could force organizers to cancel spring races altogether. "We thought we had 2010 racing events covered," said Melissa Hansen, who oversees the Dayton Days horse races scheduled for May, "now we're all up in the air. It's a scary space to be in because we just don't know what's going to happen."

Waitsburg has a new fire chief, who for the first time, will receive a small stipend for the many hours the position requires. The City Council Wednesday unanimously approved the local firefighters' nominee, Jim Callahan, and had little choice but to allow the requested \$250-a-month compensation, which Mayor Markeeta Little Wolf called a "nominal" amount for what the city is getting.

Times publisher Imbert Matthee flies the flag of Rohan over the site where Peter Jackson filmed the *Lord of the Rings* in New Zealand's Southern Alps.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

January 19, 1995

[Photo caption] Bald eagle, upper left, perched near Middle Waitsburg Road. America's majestic symbol, the bald eagle, has made a remarkable comeback in the past few years from the brink of extinction. Numbers of the big bird have risen nationwide and the federal government recently reclassified the American bald eagle from endangered to threatened.

A 38-year-old Walla Walla man, who allegedly bashed his way into one Huntsville area home and talked his way into another, has been arrested by Columbia County deputies for criminal trespass and is suspected in a burglary.

The lonely frame of the east classroom wing left standing at demolished Waitsburg Elementary School saved the school district \$52,000 in construction costs, Burton Dickerson, the superintendent, said.

After hearing a proposal from Columbia County's sheriff to take over police duties in the city of Dayton, a special committee to review the issue has recommended that the Dayton City Council work to "clean up our own house" before taking any action. "I am not in favor of pursuing a contract with the county as it would only be a quick fix," council member Jon Vachal told fellow members Jan. 10 at their meeting.

### Fifty Years Ago

January 22, 1970

One of the worst ice storms ever experienced in this area sent hundreds of tree limbs crashing into power, telephone and TV lines throughout the city Sunday night.

An unidentified reader called *the Times* and suggested that a "Mess of the Month" award be given. At the present moment, judges find it to be a toss-up between Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Tenth and Walnut Streets and Miles Brunton residence at Eighth and Main.

One disgruntled matron was heard to mumble recently that if the first three weeks of the new year were an indication of what to expect in this decade of the "Sickly Seventies," she would just as soon return to the "Sexy Sixties."

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

January 25, 1945

The Bailey building has been leased by Homer Reed and Miles Brunton for the new location of the Touchet Valley Hardware store.

Wait-Hi students are planning a potluck supper Saturday evening after the game in honor of the Garfield basketball team who are playing here that night.

A group of Republican visitors at Olympia, wives of state representatives there for the legislative session, gave a party at Hotel Olympia Tuesday evening for Mrs. Clarence Eaton. Their husbands on the same evening, were honoring Rep. Eaton, sole Republican of House Committee.

### One Hundred Years Ago

January 30, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus R. Johnson, newly-married young people, were tendered a surprise party at their farm home a few evenings ago. The bunch took along lunch, which later in the evening was a spread. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Conover, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Eaton, Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Heffron, Miss Broxholm, Sadie Bruch, Hazel Dudley, Grace McCall, Arthur Park, B. O. Porter and Ardie Henderson.

The first grade honor roll for Central School includes Donovan James, Leon Slater, John Starr, Adrian Tate, Walter Zuger, Roxie Bruce, Jean Bowman, Erma Shuham, Tennys Teeter and Lola Woodworth.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago

January 25, 1895

As we go to press we learn the very sad news that Earnest Fudge of Huntsville in some manner on Thursday afternoon accidentally discharged the contents of a shotgun into his left breast, from the effects of which he died in a very short time.

Emerson Wheeler has engaged to teach a spring term of school at the Elliott school house on Coppei mountain.

Robert Thompson has purchased J. T. Miles' express and baggage wagon, and mail route. Schuyler Arnold now drives the mill wagon.

A.W. Philips will go to Pullman on Saturday to take advantage of the lectures and experiments for the benefit of farmers to be given by the agricultural college there.



# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## Events Calendar

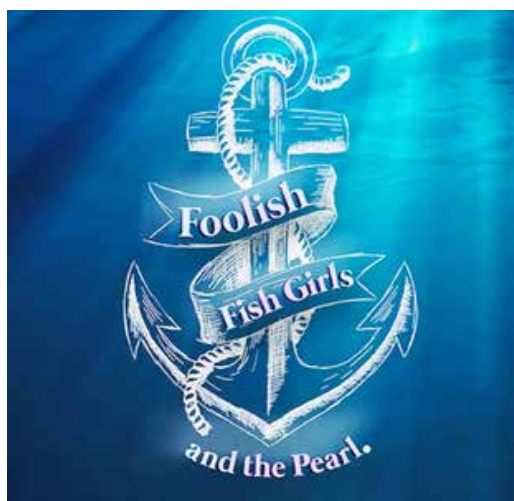
THURSDAY  
JANUARY 23

**Museum After Hours: Invasive Species in the Columbia Plateau**  
Meg Dur of U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will talk about non-native wildlife in the area.  
Fort Walla Walla Museum  
755 NE Myra Rd.  
Walla Walla, WA  
4-5 p.m.

FRIDAY  
JANUARY 24

**Mythical / Movable Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam**  
Free bluegrass jam for all ages. Park on Stanton Street or University Street. Use the entrance closest to the intersection of University St. & Stanton St. The door to the residence hall stays locked at all times, so try to be there by 6:30 p.m.  
Lyman House  
Whitman College, Walla Walla  
6:30 p.m.

**Popcorn Fridays**  
Fresh popcorn at the library with lots of toppings.  
Dayton Memorial Library & Delaney Bldg.  
111 S 3rd St.  
Dayton, WA



3 p.m.  
**Foolish Fish Girls and the Pearl**  
A two-act live stage comedy directed by Bev Startin with performances on January 24, 25 and 26. The play is written by Barbara Pease Weber. Tickets are \$15-\$20 and are available at [www.libertytheater.org](http://www.libertytheater.org) or at 509-382-1380.  
Liberty Theater  
344 E. Main St.  
Dayton, WA  
7 p.m., 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26.

SATURDAY  
JANUARY 25

**Nature Kids: Weathering a Winter Wonderland**  
Discover the wonders of winter through hands-on experiments that showcase how animals survive frigid temperatures and snowy landscapes. Nature Kids is best suited for children aged 3 to 10. Presented by Blue Mountain Land Trust.  
Walla Walla Public Library  
238 E Alder St.  
Walla Walla, WA  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Celebration Days Coronation Dinner**  
Spaghetti dinner, dessert auction, silent auction and the crowning of the 2020 Queen Lena Berens.  
Waitsburg Town Hall  
121 Main St, Waitsburg, WA  
5 - 8 p.m.

**James Judd Performs at Gesa Power House Theatre**  
A frequent headliner on NPR's "Snap Judgment," James Judd has a fast-paced delivery that leaves audiences in stitches. Reserved seating tickets (\$40) are available online at [www.phtww.com](http://www.phtww.com) or by calling the box office at 509-529-6500.  
Gesa Power House Theatre  
111 N 6th Ave.  
Walla Walla, WA  
7 p.m.



SUNDAY  
JANUARY 26

**Free Family Concert and "Foodraiser"**  
Paul Luongo, the Walla Walla Symphony, and guest artists will help the audience explore musical movement by looking at the way composers use motif, melodic direction, and dynamics.  
Cordiner Hall, Boyer Ave.  
Walla Walla, WA  
Free  
3 p.m.

MONDAY  
JANUARY 27

**Community Council's Annual Meeting**  
Hear about Community Council's work in 2019. Spanish interpretation and light

snacks will be provided.  
YWCA of Walla Walla  
213 S 1st Ave.  
Walla Walla, WA  
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

**Athletic Combine Meeting**  
A Dayton-Waitsburg athletic combine meeting.  
Dayton School District Conference Room  
Dayton, WA  
6 - 7 p.m.

**Liberty Theater 2020 Revue Information Meeting**  
Cara and Peggy James will go over plans for the show. You will be able to sign up for auditions taking place Jan. 29 & 30.  
Liberty Theatre  
344 E Main St.  
Dayton, WA  
6-7 p.m.

TUESDAY  
JANUARY 28

**Touchet Valley Soccer Meeting**  
An open meeting where the board will discuss plans for 2020. Share ideas or consider donating time to our community's youth programs.  
1 Port Way  
Dayton, WA  
7 - 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 29

**Discovery Kids - Interactive Story Time**  
Dayton Memorial Library & Delaney Bldg.  
111 S 3rd St.  
Dayton, WA  
10 a.m.

**Tamale Wednesday** - EVERY Wednesday - at The Eagles  
Call (509) 386-6048 to pre-order your tamales by the dozen, or half a dozen or simply take care of Wednesday dinner by stopping in to grab a tamale box for each member of your family!  
Fraternal Order of Eagles  
350 S 2nd Ave.  
Walla Walla, WA  
4 - 8 p.m.

THURSDAY  
JANUARY 30

**Early Naturalists in the Walla Walla Region**  
Naturalist and educator Mike Denny to talk about European naturalists who explored this region in the 19th century.  
Fort Walla Walla Museum  
755 NE Myra Rd,  
Walla Walla, WA  
4 - 5 p.m.

## DAYTON SENIOR ROUND TABLE LUNCH MENU

Dayton Senior Center  
403 E. Patit St.  
12 p.m.

**Thurs., Jan. 23**  
Fried chicken  
Macaroni Salad  
Peas & Carrots  
Peach Cobbler

**Tues., Jan. 28**  
Pork chops & gravy  
Red potatoes  
Green beans  
Pies & Milk

## WAITSBURG SENIOR LUNCH MENU

Waitsburg Senior Center  
504 Main Street

**Tues., Jan. 28**  
Salisbury Steak  
Mashed potatoes  
Salad bar  
Bread & Cookie  
MOW: Fruit

**"Foolish Fish Girls and the Pearl"**  
Directed by Bev Startin  
Our first live comedy of 2020!  
Fri. Jan. 24 7pm  
Sat. Jan. 25 3 & 7pm  
Sun. Jan. 26 3pm  
Tickets \$15-\$20  
[www.libertytheater.org](http://www.libertytheater.org)  
509-382-1380

## Meetings & Gatherings

**Alcoholics Anonymous - Dayton:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 p.m., Dayton First Congregational Church-UCC dining room, 214 S. 3rd St.

**Alcoholics Anonymous - Waitsburg:** Saturday, Monday and Friday, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church basement, 504 Main St.

**American Legion Post #35:** First Monday, 6 p.m., Waitsburg Town Hall, 121 Main Street.

**American Legion Post #42:** Second and fourth Wednesdays, 7 p.m., American Legion Building, 211 E. Clay St., Dayton.

**Bingo:** Every Friday, doors open at 4 p.m. Bingo at 6 p.m. Dayton Eagles, 222 E. Main

**Blue Mountain Heritage Society:** Second Thursday, 9 a.m. Delany Building, 111 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

**Blue Mountain Station:** Tues - Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., 700 Artisan Way, Dayton.

**Book Chat:** Third Saturday, 6ish-8ish, Delany Room, 111 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

**Celebrate Recovery-Dayton:** Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Catalyst Church, 311 S. 4th, Dayton.

**Celebrate Recovery-Waitsburg:** Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Waitsburg Christian Church, 604 Main St.

**Columbia County Commissioners:** First and third Mondays, 9 a.m., Commissioner's Chambers, 311 E. Main, Dayton. (Work sessions are the first and third Wednesday of each month.)

**Columbia County Commissioners:** Third Mondays, 6-7 p.m. public listening sessions. Commissioner's Chambers, 311 E. Main, Dayton.

**Columbia County Health System:** Fourth Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., Dayton General Hospital board room, 1012 S. 3rd St., Dayton. (May and Sept. meetings will be held at Waitsburg Town Hall.)

**Columbia County Planning Commission:** Second Monday, 5:30 p.m., 114 S. 2nd St., Dayton.

**Columbia-Walla Walla No. 2 Fire Commissioners' Meeting:** Second Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Waitsburg Fire Department, 234 Main Street.

**Columbia County Rural Library Board:** Third Monday, 7 p.m., Delany Building, 111 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

**Dayton City Council:** Second Wednesday, 7 p.m., Dayton City Hall, 111 S. 1st St.

**Dayton Friends of the Fairgrounds:** Second and fourth Thursdays, 7 p.m., American Legion Building, 211 E. Clay St., Dayton.

**Dayton Friends of the Library:** Second Friday, 10 a.m. Dayton Memorial Library, 111 S. 3rd St.

**Dayton Kiwanis:** Second and fourth Thursdays, Noon, Delany Building, 111 S. 3rd St.

**Dayton Parent-Teacher School Association:** Second Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dayton Elementary Multipurpose Room, 614 S. 3rd St.

**Dayton Planning Commission:** Third Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Dayton City Hall, 111 S. 1st St.

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

**Dayton School Board:** Third Wednesday, 6 p.m., School Administration Building, 609 S. 2nd St.

**Discovery Kids:** Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Dayton Memorial Library, 111 S. 3rd St.

**Friends of the Dayton Community Center:** Last Tuesday, 5:30, Delany Building, 111 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

**Friends of the Dayton Dog Park:** First Monday, 6 p.m., Chief Springs, 148 E. Main, Dayton.

**Memory Cafe:** Second Wednesday, 10 a.m.-Noon, Moose Creek Cafe, 330 E. Main St., Dayton.

**Prescott City Council:** Second Monday, 7:30 p.m., Prescott City Hall, 108 S. "D" St.

**Port of Columbia meetings** second Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., Port Main Office 1 Port Way, Dayton.

**Prescott School Board:** Fourth Thursday, 6 p.m., District Boardroom, 207 S. "A" St.

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

**TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly):** 8:30 a.m., United Methodist Church, 110 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

**Waitsburg Christian Church Youth Group:** First and third Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Waitsburg Christian Church, 604 Main Street.

**Waitsburg City Council:** Third Wednesday, 7 p.m., Don Thomas Building, Fairgrounds.  
Waitsburg Commercial Club: Fourth Thursday, Noon, Waitsburg Town Hall, 121 Main St.

**Waitsburg Commercial Club:** Last Thursday, Town Hall, Noon RSVP for lunch [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com) or (509)316-1488

**Waitsburg Parks & Rec. District Board:** First and Third Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., WHS band room, 421 Coppei Ave.

**Waitsburg Resource Center:** Thursdays, 2-4 p.m., 106 Preston Ave. (side of Banner Bank).

**Waitsburg School Board:** Third Thursday, 6 p.m., Preston Hall Board Room, 605 Main.

**Waitsburg Story Time:** Mondays, 10:30 a.m., Weller Public Library, 212 Main St.

**Waitsburg Senior Round Table:** Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m., Waitsburg Presbyterian Church, 504 Main St.

**Weller Public Library Board Meeting:** First Tuesday, 7 p.m. Weller Public Library, 212 Main St., Waitsburg.



Fruits & vegetables, nonfat chocolate and 1% white milk are offered with every meal.

**Thurs. Jan. 23:** B: Breakfast pizza. L: Pizza, baby carrots, sugar snap peas, pineapple

**Fri. Jan. 24:** B: French toast. L: Fish sticks, potato twist, coleslaw, applesauce

**Mon. Jan. 27:** B: Chicken & waffle. L: Chicken nuggets, fries, sugar snap peas, cookie, applesauce

**Tue. Jan. 28:** B: Biscuits & gravy. L: Chef's choice!

**Wed. Jan. 29:** B: Long John. L: Beef tacos, black beans, pepper strips, honeydew

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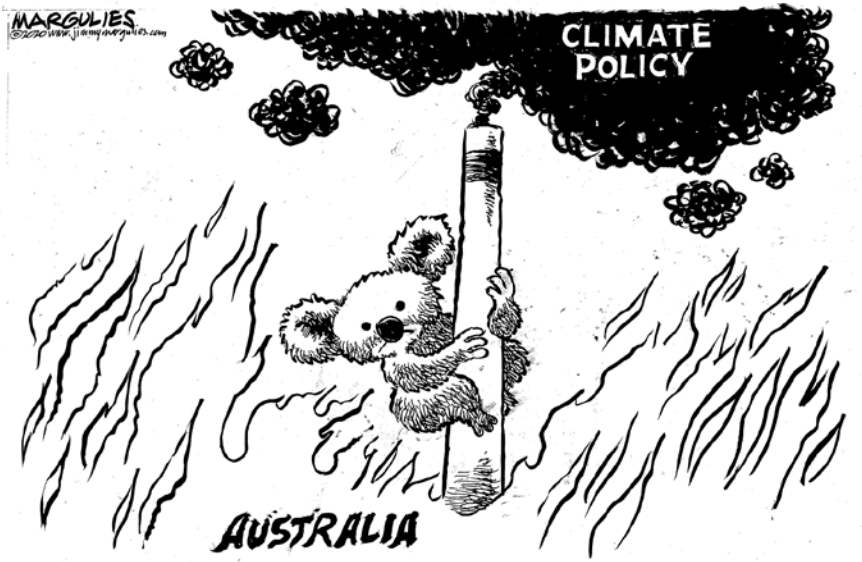
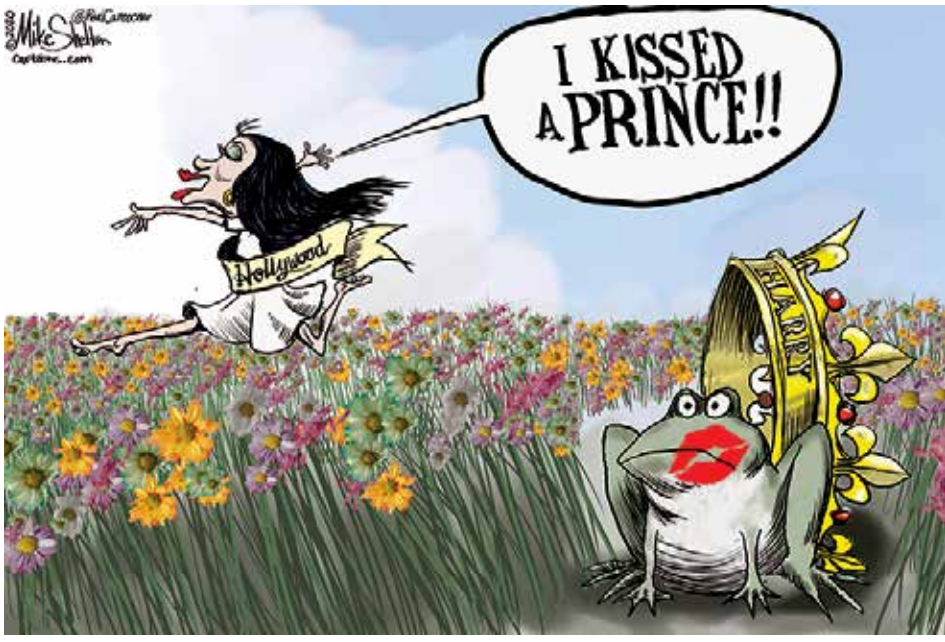
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Worship 11 a.m.  
337-6589  
Pastor Stan Hughes

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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



# COMMENTARY & NEWS



## SUPPORT FOR DAYTON LEVIES

To the Editor:

I would like to urge voters to pass the Dayton School Levies during the February election. These levies are needed for our schools to continue to provide a quality education to our youth. We are quite lucky to have programs in our schools which are difficult to find elsewhere and are only able to continue with the valuable funds these operational and facilities levies bring. These programs include:

- Agricultural Education
- Wood Shop
- Metal Shop
- STEM programs
- Athletics
- Support services for students also require levy

funds:

- Health and nurse services
- Counselors
- Extracurricular activities

The Capital Levy is slated to maintain and improve needed infrastructure, most importantly a plan for updating the electrical systems in the elementary school (dating to the 50's). Continued upgrades to keep our school technology functioning are also in this levy.

Please join me in voting yes on both levies to show our support and allow our education professionals to continue their high level of service to the youth of our community.

Shawn Brown

## YES FOR DAYTON LEVIES

Dear Fellow Taxpayers,

We are urging you to continue your support of Dayton schools and students by voting YES for the upcoming Capital Projects and Educational Programs and Operations (EP&O) Levies. Continuing these existing levies will help maintain programs not funded under "Basic Education" in the State of Washington. These programs are important to our students and our communities and continuing them will not increase taxes in Columbia County. In fact, local taxpayers will find themselves paying LESS than they have been the past 4 years.

Watch for a flyer with details. Thank you for helping keep our local schools and communities healthy.

Sincerely,

Dallas Dickinson & Mike McQuary

## WAITSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH ADDS A SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

A big banner hanging in front of the Waitsburg Christian Church's building on Main Street announced the news, the congregation is adding a Saturday, 6 p.m. evening service. Pastor Matt Wyatt responded with the following when asked what prompted the new service time.

"There were a couple things that spurred a step of faith to add a second service. The first one was the amount we are growing on Sunday. Each week we have new families and new faces come to church and we realized that Sunday morning was getting pretty full in our sanctuary.

We wanted another option and opportunity to reach the people in our communities. There were many times that I heard that the reason they couldn't attend Sunday was because of work, sports, family events, etc. This moved my heart to want to give an opportunity for others to be able to attend.

Our first Saturday service was amazing. We had 60 people which is an incredible start. The thing that touched my heart the most is that a majority of those who attended aren't regular attenders of the church. Reaching just one more has been something that is first and foremost in my heart.

I realize that this hasn't been done in our church or community before, and I know it may be uncomfortable for some. But we have been called to reach people where they are in life, and if a Saturday night service can touch one more life, we are overwhelmed with joy to open our doors."

Waitsburg Christian Church is located at 604 Main Street in Waitsburg. The church also offers a service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, child care and children's programs are available at both services. Best of luck to Senior Pastor Wyatt on this new initiative!

## WWCSO

### October 10, 2019

Dispatched to an address on Brickner Rd. for possible suicidal ideations. Walla Walla County.

### November 11, 2019

A woman was transported from an address on Sapoli Road to the hospital for a mental health evaluation. Walla Walla County.

### December 27, 2019

A man reported unauthorized use of a debit card from an address on E. Alder Street. Walla Walla.

### January 14, 2020

Deputies were dispatched to the Walla Walla Farm Labor Camp on Farmland Rd. regarding a possible theft of vehicle in progress. By the time deputies arrived the suspects were gone. Walla Walla County.

### January 15, 2020

Vehicle struck mail box and power pole at an address on Sturm Ave. and left the scene. Walla Walla.

### January 17, 2020

One female arrested on two outstanding misdemeanor warrants at an address on Wheatland Dr. Walla Walla.

### January 19, 2020

Husband assaults wife in home at an address on Tuttle Lane in Burbank, WA

Residence burglarized in the 1700 block on Bryant St. Medication taken. Walla Walla.

Threats to do bodily harm and destroy property by arson were made at an address on N. B Street in Prescott.

## WALLA WALLA MACY'S STORE TO CLOSE

*The city will lose one of its key retail establishments with the closing of the Macy's store at Main and Colville this spring.*

By Tracy Thompson | THE TIMES

On January 8 the retailer announced it was closing 28 stores, with most locations on the east coast and a few in the Northwest, including the Walla Walla store.

Headquartered in Cincinnati, OH, Macy's representatives said that they would begin clearing out merchandise as early as this month, estimating that the clearance sale would take eight to 12 weeks.

The approximately 50 employees who work at the

Walla Walla store were told of the closing last week. Emily Workman, Macy's media relations director for the Northwest and Southwest regions said regular, nonseasonal employees will be eligible for severance, including outplacement resources.

Downtown Walla Walla Foundation Executive Director Bonnie Bowton commented, "We are very sad to see them leave. Macy's for the past 76 years has been an anchor business in our downtown retail corridor. We're very confident the downtown area will continue to thrive.

The Walla Walla Macy's location is partially housed in the historic Liberty Theater building which opened for business as the American theater on Aug. 25, 1917. The theater was purchased and remodeled by the Bon Marché to enlarge their retail space in 1990. According to information posted at the theatre, the sloped floor and seats were retained under a false floor.

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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## NEWS BRIEFS

### LIBERTY THEATRE PRESENTS ST. VALENTINE'S READER'S THEATER EVENT

This year's Valentine's Day Reader's Theater features two live-read plays: *Bertha and the Saxman* - which shows us the witty and eccentric relationship between a poor street saxophone player and a professional working girl; and *The Fourposter*, which portrays the ups and downs of Agnes and Michael throughout their 35-year marriage. (You might recognize this as the non-musical version of "I Do, I Do.") Friday, February 14 at 7 p.m. \$15 per person or \$25 for two people includes champagne, bubbly cider and chocolate!

### VIEW THE ROYAL BALLET'S PERFORMANCE OF COPPÉLIA AT THE POWERHOUSE THEATER

The 2020 Live Cinema Series will begin with a screening of The Royal Ballet's current production of *Coppélia* on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the Gesa Powerhouse Theater. This production was filmed live at The Royal Opera House in London and is rebroadcast to select theatres.



Ninette de Valois' charming and funny *Coppélia* is a classic in The Royal Ballet repertoire—a story of love, mischief and mechanical dolls. The intricate choreography is set to Delibes' delightful score and shows off the technical precision and comedic timing of the whole Company. Osbert Lancaster's designs bring a colorful storybook world to life in this visual treat for the whole family.

The cast of this production includes: Marianela Nuñez (Swanilda), Vadim Muntagirov (Franz), and Gary Avis (Dr Coppélius).

Filed during a live event, the Live Cinema Series broadcasts offer audiences an equivalent to the best seat in the house, with incredibly detailed close-ups of the performers. The series is sponsored in part by Shakespeare Walla Walla.

This screening has an approximate runtime of 2 hours and 45 minutes, including two intermissions. Beer, wine, popcorn, and snacks will be available for purchase, and may be taken into the theater.

Reserved seating tickets (\$15 Adults, \$10 Students) are available online at [www.phtww.com](http://www.phtww.com) or by calling the box office at 509-529-6500.

## BIRTHDAYS

**January 23:** Eden White, Evelyn Munden, Kurt Baker, Brittany Zuger, Daniel Moser.

**January 24:** John Liebermann, Faith Mayberry, Barbara Huff, Darryl McCauley, Bill Davis, Treavor Zuger, Barbara Brown, Rita Donnelly and Kynde Kiefel.

**January 25:** Bob Miller, Matt Schiermeister, Markeeta Little Wolf, Lula Mae Cameron, Nick Baumann, Matt Frohreich and J. C. Picton.

**January 26:** Hirut Senter, Bruce Brunton, Marie Hayes, Rebecca Wilson, Howard Smith, Christopher Brunton, Peter Jones, Deanne Donovan, Kimberly Huwe, Zach Brown.

**January 27:** Diane Estes, Micki Box, Gayle Broom, Casey Acevedo.

**January 28:** Tana Lynch, Jack Cyr and Jennifer Thames.

**January 29:** Dan McKinley, Wm. Hoops and Marci Jo Lanning.

**January 30:** Aaren Lindsey, Hudson Reser, Maxine Attebury, Bob Collins, Donald Want, Jill Ziegler, Michael Flanigan, Rachel Mercer, Kari Green and Travis Williams.

### REP. SKYLER RUDE APPOINTED TO HOUSE CIVIL RIGHTS AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Representative Skyler Rude, R-Walla Walla, has been selected to serve on the House Civil Rights and Judiciary Committee in the Washington State House of Representatives.

"I'm excited for this new opportunity to serve the people of the 16th District, and the state, as a member on this important committee," said Rude. "My priorities in the areas of constitutional, criminal and civil law issues include upholding our rights under the state constitution and making sure we have a judicial system in place that works well for our youth and families."

The House Civil Rights and Judiciary Committee considers a wide variety of legal issues, including, but not limited to, constitutional law and anti-discrimination measures, commercial law, torts, probate, guardianships, civil commitment, forensic mental health, firearms, eminent domain, and landlord/tenant law.

"This committee will hear policy on several of our area's priorities during the 2020 session, including firearm rights," continued Rude. "I've got an unusually high committee workload, but I welcome the challenge."

Rude also serves as the assistant ranking member on the House Appropriations Committee. He also serves on the House College and Workforce Development, Education and Rules Committees.



### GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE PROPOSE BILL TO MAKE FLAVORED VAPOR PRODUCT BAN PERMANENT



the legislation would:

- Place limits on the amount of nicotine in vapor products,
- Require a manufacturing license for any business producing these products,
- Require ingredient disclosure to the Department of Health and
- Place new limits on the marketing of vapor products.

Research consistently shows that flavors and associated advertising contribute to the appeal, initiation and use of tobacco products, including vapor products, particularly among adolescents and young adults. These flavors exist for one reason and one reason only, and that is to make them appealing to young children.

In December 2019, the U.S. Surgeon General officially declared e-cigarette use among youth an epidemic in the United States. This is consistent with Washington state, as the 2019 Healthy Youth Survey found 27 percent of high school students reported current use of e-cigarettes.

A health impact review performed by the Washington State Board of Health in 2019 concluded that eliminating flavored vapor products would likely decrease initiation and use of vapor products and other tobacco products among youth and young adults, thereby improving health outcomes. This legislation is being sponsored by Rep. Pollet and Sen. Kuderer.

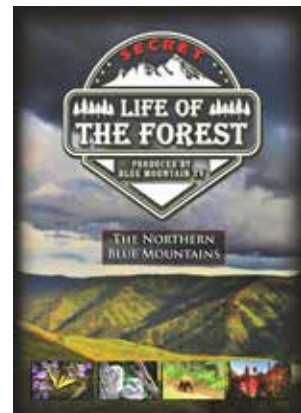
OLYMPIA—Following up on his executive order 19-03 from September, Gov. Jay Inslee introduced legislation to permanently ban flavored vapor products.

In addition to prohibiting the sale of any flavored vapor products,

### FIRST THURSDAY CONCERT SERIES AT ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WALLA WALLA—Handbell artist Debra Pankaskie will perform a free concert at St Paul's Episcopal Church, on Thursday, February 6. She will be accompanied by Breezy Winkle on handbells, and Dixie Cramer on piano. The concert takes place at 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. for a perfect lunchtime break. The church is located at 323 Catherine Street, in Walla Walla. Although free of charge, at the performers' request, any donations received will be given to Eden's Pantry at Walla Walla University Church. For information, contact Tanya at 509-529-1083.

### LIBERTY THEATRE DOUBLE FEATURE



The Liberty Theater will screen two recent and locally-produced documentaries on the wonders and urgencies of our natural environment on Feb. 20th at 6:30 p.m. The two films are *the Secret Life of the Forest: The Northern Blue Mountains* and *the Beaver Believers*. The first provides a close-up view of our own backyard and is narrated by Mike Deny. Sarah Koenigsberg's *Beaver Believers* introduces us to six activists, each with a personal investment in the return of beavers to our watershed for future water recovery and conservation. Both films are appropriate for the entire family, admission is \$5 per seat, tickets can be purchased at the door.

### 12TH ANNUAL GROUND "HOG" DINNER TO BENEFIT BLUE MOUNTAIN HERITAGE SOCIETY

Blue Mountain Heritage Society will hold their annual Ground "Hog" Dinner on Saturday, February 1 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Youth Building. This 12th annual event will include a historical presentation "Frank Finkel & the Sole Survivor Controversy," about the 1876 Battle of Little Bighorn, from Gary Lentz. Suggested donations for the event are \$12.50 per person, or \$35 per family, and will be accepted at the door. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. with the presentation, and a live auction to follow.

Frank Finkel was a farmer from Dayton, WA, who told a story of how he managed to avoid the arrows and bullets on June 25, 1876, at the Little Bighorn Battlefield in Montana. As a member of Company C, 7th US Cavalry, his immediate company commander was Capt. Thomas Custer. Thomas Custer was the brother of Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer who was in command of the 7th Cavalry that day and was killed along with his brother during that battle. Although most of Company C was destroyed, Frank Finkel told a fascinating story of circumstances and survival that has historians arguing its validity to this day.

Frank Finkel was born in 1854 in Ohio. After entering the Army in the early 1870's, Mr. Finkel came to Columbia County and found work in a local sawmill. He married Delila Rainwater in 1886. By 1911, Frank Finkel owned 820 acres of Dayton farmland. Frank Finkel died at the age of 86 in August 1930. He is buried in the Dayton cemetery.

Gary Lentz, retired Washington State Park Ranger, spoke with many people who directly knew Frank Finkel and has taken a serious interest in the story Finkel told. A question and answer session will follow for those interested in the story.

Blue Mountain Heritage Society is a membership organization dedicated to educating the public about the rich and diverse regional history and resources of southeastern Washington. All proceeds from the event will support the following BMHS projects: the Palus Museum, the Smith Hollow Country Schoolhouse, the Dodge Quarantine Cabin, and the Arduous Journey Sacajawea sculpture. All sites are located in Dayton, Wash.

The society also collects, preserves, displays and interprets materials "exemplifying the full sweep of human history from initial habitation by the native Palus People, through early European exploration and settlement, to the present day. Pertinent geologic and natural history provide context within which to tell the human story. "Visit them on [bluemountain-heritage.org](http://bluemountain-heritage.org)

## CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

**HEAD GROUNDSKEEPER COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS**  
Columbia County Public Works is seeking to hire a Head Groundskeeper. This position performs a variety of skilled and semi-skilled maintenance tasks as the lead of a crew over the Golf Course and Fairgrounds and operates a variety of equipment and tools.

This is a bargaining unit position. Wage for this position is \$41,490 per year increasing to \$43,565 per year upon successful completion of a six month probationary period. Applicants who have work experience with other municipal entities may be placed in a higher pay range at the discretion of the employer. Position includes a competitive benefit package.

To Apply: Application packets may be obtained at [www.columbia-county.com](http://www.columbia-county.com) or from the Columbia County Public Works Department, P.O. Box 5, 415 N. Guernsey Ave., Dayton, WA 99328 or call (509) 382-2534. Applications must be received by 3:30 pm on January 31, 2020. This position will remain open until filled. Columbia County is an equal opportunity employer.

#### Boldman House Museum Manager

The Dayton Historical Depot Society seeks a Boldman House Museum Manager. This is a part-time position, approximately 15-22 hours per week plus additional hours during special events. Responsibilities include docent for the museum and event coordinator for numerous events throughout the year. The Manager will also serve as the museum curator, working with the museum's database and collection, and will coordinate maintenance of the building and grounds. Excellent communication skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office required. For a full job description, please see our website at [www.daytonhistoricedepot.org](http://www.daytonhistoricedepot.org). To apply, please provide a cover letter and resume to Tamara Fritze at the Dayton Historical Depot Society, 222 E. Commercial Ave., Dayton, WA 99328, 509-382-2026, [info@daytonhistoricedepot.org](mailto:info@daytonhistoricedepot.org). Closing date is January 31, 2020.

## SALE

W.W.C.F.P.D. #1 is selling one 1981 International "1854" truck cab and chassis, dt 466, allison, 4WD, runs and drives well. \$3,500. Contact Dave, (509) 749-2261, or Brent, (509) 520-1997.

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## Waitsburg City Council Update

*Council renews Pacificorp's franchise lease, considers having elections run by the County*

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

The Waitsburg City Council met on January 15, at the Lions Club Building. Council members present were Kate Hockersmith, Kevin House, Jim Romine, Terry Jacoy, KC Kuykendall, Mayor Marty Dunn and Student Representative Kevin Murphy. Walla Walla County Commissioner Todd Kimball was also present.



City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe reviewed the franchise agreement the City of Waitsburg holds with Pacificorp (Pacific Power). The council voted to authorize the franchise renewal which will be valid for 20 years.

City council members discussed the Polder Street vacation. Polder street is an undeveloped stretch that runs between Sam's Corner and Waitsburg's Town and Country Mini Storage. The council members determined that there was no economic benefit or potential for the undeveloped street and voted to approve the Polder Street vacation.

The council discussed needed updates to the city's public records policy. Hinchliffe has been working closely with the city attorney to pinpoint which verbiage needs to be changed to comply with state law. The updates are a 'house-keeping' project in order to keep the city policies up to the state's standard. The council voted to approve the updates.

During the December regular meeting, the council discussed changing the current city election system so it could be handled through the Walla Walla county auditor's office. City Attorney Jared Hawkins urged the council to review the city charter and current election process to see if there are any provisions they would like to keep and which they would like to see changed. This will help Hawkins make a recommendation on whether or not the city should let the county auditor's office take over city elections. The council is scheduled to make a decision at the February council meeting. A public hearing will take place during that scheduled meeting. If the council votes to move the city elections to the county auditor's office, changes would not take effect until the 2021 city elections.

Mayor Marty Dunn apologized for any inconveniences from the inconsistent hours caused by the recent staffing changes at City Hall. Hinchliffe announced that they have hired a new deputy clerk, Brittany Zuger, and that she will start January 21.

Commissioner Kimball asked the city council to become involved with the Walla Walla Water 2050 Initiative. The Walla Walla Water Management Partnership has begun working with the Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation and stakeholders from both Washington and Oregon, as well as the Department of Ecology, to design a 30 year, strategic water management plan. More information on the initiative can be found at [www.ecology.wa.gov](http://www.ecology.wa.gov).

Hinchliffe reported that a problematic beaver was successfully trapped on December 25, 2019. The beaver, described by Hinchliffe as ¾ the length of a pickup tailgate, had been trying to dam up a section of the Touchet River upriver from Preston Park for over a year. Hinchliffe said that he did speak with Fish and Game many times, and they gave him the go ahead to remove the animal.

Waitsburg City Council's next regularly scheduled meeting will be February 19, 2020, at 7 pm.

### Library Board Positions Open

The Columbia County Rural Library District Board of Trustees is accepting applications for a five-year term as trustee beginning April 1, 2020.

The CCRLD Board of Trustees is also accepting applications for the remainder of a trustee term ending March 31, 2022.

Applications must be received at the Dayton Memorial Library 111 S. 3rd Street by February 12, 2020.

A Trustee application packet can be obtained at the Dayton Memorial Library or from the District's web site: [www.daytonml.org](http://www.daytonml.org)

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against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of:  
KENNETH WILBUR BEASLEY  
Deceased  
NO. 19-4-00232-36  
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. 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims

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

In re the Estate of:  
ROY BECK,  
Deceased.  
NO: 20-4-00003-36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

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

No. 19-4-00220-36  
In re the Estate of:  
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Deceased.  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS PURSUANT TO RCW 11.40.303

The personal representatives named below have been appointed as personal representatives 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 representatives or to their attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court.

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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.

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# Still in the soup – just add bread!

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

It's still January and gloomy, so I'm still in soup mode. I continue to stare at my Instant Pot, while trying to muster up the courage to use it, but right now, I'm sticking to my stock pot. However, here's an interesting anecdote to my Instant Pot saga. When Daniel, (the chef), was here over the holidays, he used the Instant Pot to make tomato sauce. While it was venting, the steam coated the cabinet door. Being "clean as we cook" people, he rubbed down the cabinet with a kitchen towel, and voila! The varnish peeled off the cabinet. This could be an added benefit to the Instant Pot. Instead of new cabinets, I can make soup or sauce while removing varnish, readying the cabinets for a new coat of paint.



Homemade bread is another winter doldrum pick-me-up. The smell of freshly baked bread floating through the house is comforting, warming and best of all, usually good to eat. It can almost make canned soup palatable.

Winter in a wet Waitsburg has taught me a few things about bread baking. My tried and true Los Angeles recipes work well in the dry L.A. climate, but not so much here. My first batch of dough looked like porridge, I added flour and turned it into a bread brick! More experimenting needed.

I recently perused through one of my old cookbooks, *Sundays at Moosewood Kitchen*, a holdout from my more hippie days. The book is organized by country, and there, smack dab in the middle of the Finland chapter is "Juurikasviksiakaitto" which translates as root vegetable puree. These are classic vegetable combinations and make great winter soups.

First is, *Rutabaga and Carrot Soup*, the recipe calls for adding two cups of orange juice. I would not add that much, but that's a matter of taste. Another combination: Turnip and Pear Soup, this one calls for the addition of pear or apple juice.



*Corn Soup.* It's easy, and if you still have some Lambert corn around, this would be fabulous!

The USDA has replaced the old food pyramid with 'My Plate' to provide nutritional guidelines. They recommend we eat five servings of fruits and vegetables every day. Some soups can solve that five servings in one bowl. A hearty vegetable soup or minestrone can certainly do the trick. Add some meatballs to the minestrone and you've got a meal in a bowl. Chicken to the vegetable soup—same thing. And, not to be redundant, but one bowl, one dish to wash!

While some of us are still trying to lose some holiday pounds before gaining them back at a Superbowl party, start dinner with a cup or bowl of soup. It can be pretty filling, so you eat less of the main entrée.

When Weight Watchers was first launched, they provided a recipe for a vegetable soup that was a "free" food. I made it once and decided I would rather starve. I intentionally wiped the recipe from my mind, but I do remember it included a lot of cabbage. If you could get past the smell and take a bite, you're a better person than I am. Today, if I crave soup and don't have any homemade, the box of Tomato Red Pepper Soup in my pantry works just fine.

# Volunteers and donations from the community keep the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul alive in Dayton

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—If you are looking for gently used clothing, appliances, furniture, toys and games, jewelry, books, appliances, and much more, you don't have to look much further than the St. Vincent de Paul retail store on Dayton's Main Street.

Store manager Bob Patras said the store has been open for about forty years, and thrives thanks to the many volunteers, monetary donations, and the donated items, which come from communities as far away as the Tri-Cities and Walla Walla. The store also benefits from the annual South Third Street yard sale in May, when it receives left-over items to sell.

Patras said people stop by the store to donate, and then stay to shop.

He said it is not unusual to find articles that still carry their original price tags.



Helen Hofer has the job of sorting linens. "I love my job. I love working here, and I love the people," she said.

"They seem to like our store. Our prices are better," he said.

"I try to run it like a retail store," said Patras, who has experience in the retail business.

Twenty volunteers, working various days, and hours, sort the items that come through the back door of the store. They are categorized, priced, and arranged for display. Holiday themed items are stored in the basement until the appropriate season. Items that can't be used are donated to other organizations or are recycled.

"Our people are very good and dedicated. Some work three days a week. Some work two hours a day," Patras said.

He said the volunteers refer to him jokingly as a "tyrant," because of his need to have everything well organized.

But he said he tries to make it fun for the volunteers.

"We have a big party the Monday before Thanksgiving," he said.

He said the purpose of the party is to box hundreds of items for sale on Tuesday during Christmas Kickoff and the Christmas season.

Patras wants people to know about the big sale on winter clothing at the end of February, when bags of clothing can be purchased for \$5. He said that sale will help cycle clothing quickly, and make room for summer wear, which is already waiting to be displayed on the floor.

Patras said he would like to have more volunteers and they need to be reliable people.

He also likes donated items to be placed at the back door of the store, during store hours only.

For information about becoming a St. Vincent de Paul store volunteer contact Patras by phone at: (509) 382-4146, or visit the store. Winter store hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Summer store hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

### Conference ministry

Patras' wife, Joann, has also made a huge investment in the store, including a stint as the store manager, and she is the current president of the local St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference.



Bobbi Ruddell has the job of sorting and pricing toys. She called store manager Bob Patras "a great boss."

St. Vincent de Paul was named the Patron Saint of Charity by the Catholic church in 1660. The first St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference was formed in 1845 in St. Louis, Missouri. Since then it has grown worldwide. The Society calls ordinary men and women to bring hope to the poor and suffering.

Patras said there are currently nine people serving in the local Conference, and additional non-denominational Christians are being sought to serve on the Conference.

Their goal is to help people find a way out of poverty.

She said, "The people at St. Vincent DePaul see Christ in the poor. We do home visits to help however we can help them."

The Conference gets together to pray, to discern the needs of the poor, and to grow spiritually.

"You can't give what you don't have," she said.

She said monetary donations are also being sought to support the Conference ministry.

To donate to the Conference, or to ask about serving on the Conference, contact Joann Patras by phone at: (509) 382-4146, or stop by the store at 247 East Main Street.

# Combine Art Collective

New artists, new work

By Brianna Wray | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—When artists join forces, good things happen for everybody. An example of this idea at work is Walla Walla's Combine Art Collective (CAC), a collaborative effort to exhibit and sell fine art in an approachable way.

Not only do fifteen artists benefit from the proximity of other creatives, their work can be exhibited and shared with a wider audience, increasing the likelihood of finding collectors, but the community gains a cultural hub and a lovely evening out.

Their most recent artist reception, held Jan. 10, introduced new artists: Tina Albro, Kathleen Casteel, Sheila Coe, Bonnie Zahn Griffith, Anne Haley, Brandon Hallsted, J&S Glassworks, Gary Meddaugh, Julie Miller, Jess Portas, Denise Shives, and Katherine Wildermuth.

CAC was created by founders Lauri Borer, Patty Gardner, Tricia Harding, Ann Hooper, Dianna Woolley, and Lynn Woolson. Artists themselves, they make an effort to share a wide variety of works to showcase and enhance the city's art scene.

Combine Art Collective is open Thursday through Sunday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., located at 130 East Rose Street, #102. The gallery will host special events periodically. Find more information at [combineartcollective.com](http://combineartcollective.com) or through their Facebook page.



The artist reception, held Jan. 10, included a well-curated selection of a wide variety of artworks.



Left: Brandon Hallsted is one of the new artists whose work presents a unique take on sculpture. In *Industrial*, Hallsted uses aerosol and carved wood to create an undulating form that is both looming and whimsical.



# SPORTS

## Prescott Boys Team wins 5th straight over Colton, 65-51

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT—Prescott High School boys basketball played Colton High School Friday the 17th in a home conference game. Coming into this game Prescott had won four straight games to start the New Year. Three of those four included conference wins over Oakesdale, Pomeroy and St. John. Normally the top four teams in the conference advance to the playoffs. If that is the case again this year, then Prescott is in excellent position to advance to the playoffs with six games left in the regular season. They are currently the 3rd seed, with an opportunity to move up in the standings with several conference games left.

This game started with the teams trading baskets and a 3-3 score. From there, Prescott went on a 12-6 run. All of Colton's nine points came from the three-point line, two of them from #5 Chris Wolf, and one from #10 Jackson Meyer. Meanwhile, Prescott's scoring was spread out over four of the five starters, though Victor Garcia led his team with ten 1st quarter points.

In the 2nd quarter Prescott started to pull away, but Colton's Chris Wolf kept his team in the game with three-pointers and drives to the basket scoring all eleven of his team's 2nd quarter points. Prescott went into halftime up 29-20. Prescott was the bigger team on the floor and they played like it. Three-pointers Colton shot and missed, were quickly rebounded and turned into scoring opportunities on the other end. One memorable possession for Prescott had them taking three quality shots by different players that didn't result in points. All of which were made possible by great rebounding.

The 3rd quarter opened with a three-pointer by #12 Jonathan Cardenas. Later in the 3rd quarter, #3 Victor Garcia hit a nice three-pointer to make the score 40-26. Cardenas would steal the ball at the other end of the floor and bring it all the way back for a layup. And to close out the quarter a nice pass from Cardenas found Garcia for the layup before the buzzer went off to end the quarter 47-29.

#1 Omar Velazco opened the scoring in the 4th quarter, making his shot while being fouled in the lane. He then sunk his free throw to complete the three point play. A little past the midway point of the 4th quarter, with Prescott comfortably in the lead, their bench got involved. Velazco stayed on the floor as point guard to lead the team through the final minutes for the 65-51 win. Victor Garcia finished with a game high 28 points including 6-11 shooting from the three-point line.

Coach Allyn Griffin had this to say when I asked him about the game. "The



Eric Umphrey

Victor Garcia sinks both free throws against Colton in the 1st Quarter.

more I watch these guys the more excited I get about how far they've come. It is just amazing what these starters do on a nightly basis and I'm going to ask a lot of them tomorrow when we go up to Garfield-Palouse. But historically Colton gives us trouble and they are a good team. We played well tonight. We shot better than they did. We out-rebounded them, we out-hustled them. I mean we beat them, but I'm really pleased with our effort and the way these guys worked."

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Colton	9	11	9	22	51
Prescott	15	14	18	18	65

### SCORING

Prescott: Omar Velazco 10, Victor Garcia 28, Antonio Hernandez 6, Jonathan Cardenas 19, Miguel Ayala 2

## Defense and heart lead to first D-W girls victory of season

By Dave Schreindl | THE TIMES

Turnabout is fair play. It only seemed right Thursday night that the Dayton-Waitsburg girls basketball picked up its first victory of the season over visiting Walla Walla Valley Academy, 52-33, because last week in College Place, WWVA earned its first win of the season over visiting D-W, 47-34.

After their last meeting and D-W's last game, it was hard to gauge what the outcome might be. But after WWVA nabbed the opening tip and then promptly turned the ball over that's when the first glimmer of hope at a first victory appeared. One of WWVA's sophomore 6-foot-3 center Rylee King's multiple blocked shots seemed foreboding though until Dayton-Waitsburg's junior forward Sadie Seney scored the game's first points a minute into the contest.

An amazing layup by freshman Claudia Benavides brought the score to 4-0 three minutes in. It would take WWVA six minutes to score their first points on a bucket by sophomore standout Sahara Browning, which made it 6-2. Browning finished with 21 points, but only four others scored for the Knights, the highest of which was six points. Browning had had more help in the previous matchup between the two teams.

Dayton-Waitsburg was able to give themselves a nice 13-4 cushion at the end of the first quarter on a three-point play by Seney who put back her own miss and hit the free throw after being fouled on the play. She followed it up with a layup 20 seconds later. Both plays ignited the sparse crowd and hinted at a possible happy ending. Seney would lead all scorers on a career night with 24 points and 12 rebounds.

"Our team came together stronger than we ever

have before," Seney said. "We used our strength and size to our advantage and fought for a well-deserved win."

This game may well have been Dayton-Waitsburg's best defensive effort of the season and was evident in the way they played like a team. Junior 5'5" guard Mackena Culley drew the assignment of guarding WWVA's King, and it was a genius move as Culley held the almost foot-taller opponent to one field goal. King looked uncomfortable all night and her inability to dribble after being passed the ball was a huge asset for D-W's defense.

"The girls had great intensity on defense, and it resulted in points at the other end," Assistant Coach Desirae Jones said. "Every girl that suited up took the floor with a lot of heart. It was exciting to see our girls play like we know they can."

The intensity and stress in the air increased in the fourth quarter as it felt like the game would never finish as the Knights battled until the very end. With a 21-point lead to start the final eight minutes, WWVA crushed any hope D-W could coast over the final minutes, as Browning hit two impressive layups and a couple of free throws and senior Joslin Haggins added two three-pointers to pull the Knights within 10 points with 3:11 to go.

Ten seconds later, Culley may have hit the shot of the night on a three-pointer. Moments later, Browning and Haggins would both foul out of the game, which eliminated the Knights chances to complete a comeback. This was a minute after Benavides had fouled out for D-W. She spent an uncharacteristic amount of the time on the bench in foul trouble and finished with seven points, far below her average.

Senior guard Kirsten Miller's only two points of

the game showcased the team's hard play with 29 seconds left, she stole the ball and went the full court for a layup and the final points of the game.

"I felt the intensity of everyone and knew we all wanted the win super bad," Miller said.

"We set the bar high that game and we are only going up from there," senior Captain Kira Boggs said of her team's hard work.

In their other two games, the D-W girls played flat. Against Columbia-Burbank they fell 59-16, and last Saturday in a very physical game in which the team struggled against Mabton's press, they lost 69-34.

The Dayton-Waitsburg girls (1-6 league, 1-12) played two non-league games at Pomeroy on Tuesday and at Touchet on Wednesday. They travel to Liberty Christian in Richland, Wash. for a game at 6 p.m. Friday and will host them next Wednesday at 6 p.m. in a make-up game.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
WWVA	4	13	3	13	33
D-W	13	13	15	11	52


### SCORING

Walla Walla Valley Academy (33): Browning 21, Haggins 6, Smith 3, King 2, Werner 1. 3-pts: 4-13, Browning 2, Haggins 2. Fouls: 23. Fouled Out: Browning, Haggins. Turnovers: 39. Free Throws: 7-19. Rebounds 35.

Dayton-Waitsburg (52): Seney 24, Culley 8, Benavides 7, Boggs 5, Forney 2, Acevedo 2, Brincken 2, Miller 2. 3-pts: 4-12, Culley 2, Seney, Boggs. Fouls: 21. Fouled Out: Benavides. Turnovers: 25. Free Throws: 16-33. Rebounds 35.

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# SPORTS

## Walla Walla boys cruise to easy win over Pasco, 78-43

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The Walla Walla boys varsity basketball team hosted the Pasco Bulldogs in a conference game Tuesday January 14th. Pasco opened the game with a very slow-paced offense that included lots of passing. For the first couple of minutes of the first quarter there was no score. The first play of note was a blocked shot by #10 Michael Cornia. He had at least four blocked shots in the game. #24 Jacob Coram opened the scoring for Wa-Hi with two three-pointers. A great pass from #12 Dillion Wasser to Michael Cornia, resulted in a layup and a 8-0 lead. Wa-Hi continued to score without Pasco getting on the board. #14 Diego Jaques made a great drive into the lane and scored on the left-handed layup. That put the score at 15-0 and all Pasco could manage on their end was a free-throw to get on the board at 15-1. The quarter would end 20-1 Wa-Hi.

In the 2nd quarter, Pasco did manage to get their offense back on track. They received scoring contributions from #3 Robert Garza, who hit a couple of three-pointers and #13 Ethan Legard who would go on to score a Pasco team-high of thirteen for the game. For Wa-Hi, Michael Cornia followed up his nine-point first quarter with another nine-point second quarter. #22 Robert Watson added seven of his own and the Walla Walla Blue Devils went into halftime with a comfortable 42-14 lead.

Michael Cornia poured in another fifteen points in the 3rd quarter. Most of them were due to great passes fed to him by his teammates in the lane. Three of those points came from a very deep three-pointer to make the score 58-27. He finished the game with thirty-three points and played great defense. With a couple minutes left in the game, big man #42 Daniel Nielson came into the game with a roar of approval from the student section. Another roar rose up out of the section after Nielson hit a three-pointer for Wa-Hi's seventy-eighth point of the game. They would go on to win 78-43.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Pasco	1	13	19	10	43
Walla Walla	20	22	22	14	78



Eric Umphrey

Everything was falling in for Michael Cornia including this shot.

### SCORING

WW: Dylan Ashbeck 9, Michael Cornia 33, Dillon Wasser 3, Diego Jaques 10, Robert Watson 8, Jacob Coram 12, Daniel Nielson 3

## Walla Walla girls come back to win over Pasco, 61-50

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The Walla Walla girls basketball team hosted the Pasco Bulldogs Tuesday January 14th in a conference game. They lost their previous match-up this season in Pasco on December 14th. Tuesday's game didn't begin well for Wa-Hi as they quickly went down 8-0. #34 Mia Huxoll scored the first points for Wa-Hi with a three-point play. Unfortunately, those would be Wa-Hi's only points in the first quarter. Pasco would answer with three of their own points ending the quarter at 11-3.

The second quarter didn't start well for Wa-Hi despite the team's fast break production. Two fast breaks in a row ended with errant passes that resulted in turnovers. Wa-Hi's problems hitting jump shots also continued into the first part of the second quarter. At one point, a three-pointer by Pasco's #24 Ashtyn Nelson stretched the lead to 18-6 causing Wa-Hi to call a timeout. After the timeout, Wa-Hi started playing like a completely different team. #23 Rian Clear completed a three-point play. Moments later, she hit a running jump shot. Then she made a nice pass to #34 Mia Huxoll, who was fouled and completed a three-point play of her own. With a little over a minute left in the half, #20 Lauryn Lyons stole the ball from Pasco and went the length of the floor to score tying the game at 21-21. Pasco added two points before half to make the score 23-21 Pasco at the half.

After a free throw by Rian Clear, #21 Kysa Jausoro scored on a drive to the basket giving Wa-Hi its first lead of the game at 24-23 in the 3rd quarter. The passing and shooting issues of the first quarter were com-

pletely fixed by the third quarter. #25 Monica Miller took over hitting back to back three-pointers and suddenly Wa-Hi was up 38-27, and very much in control of the game. They would end the third quarter ahead 42-32, after outscoring Pasco 21-9 in the quarter.

In the 4th quarter, Wa-Hi pulled away with great passing and accurate free-throw shooting to close out the game. They would go on to win 61-50. I asked head coach Morgan Jo Poyner what the difference was between this game and the game in Pasco. "The main thing is that it's not our second game of the season. We kind of been talking about how to overcome some obstacles as a team and they've really been bought in. It was a really good team effort tonight." What changed between the first quarter and the second quarter? "Really just the intensity. We have the tendency to get a little flat on our feet and kind of wait for things to happen. It's one of those things where we talked about you need to go make it happen. They really took that to heart at that break. They came out and did really well."

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Pasco	11	12	9	17	50
Walla Walla	3	18	21	19	61

### SCORING

WW: Lauren Bergevin 2, Lauren Lyons 2, Kysa Jausoro 5, Emmalyn Ogden 7, Rian Clear 23, Monica Miller 10, Karyssa Olivares 2, Mia Huxoll 10



Eric Umphrey

Emmalyn Ogden sinks a free throw in the 4th quarter for Wa-Hi.

## Local Boys & Girls Basketball Standings

League 3A/4A Boys				Overall				League 2B Boys				Overall				League 1B Boys				Overall				
School	W	L		W	L			School	W	L		W	L			School	W	L		W	L			
Chiawana	9	0	13	0				White Swan	7	1	11	4				Oakesdale	6	1	12	3				
Walla Walla	7	2	11	2				WWVA	6	1	10	3				Garfield-Palouse	6	1	9	5				
Kamiakin	7	2	11	2				Columbia	5	2	7	8				Prescott	5	2	8	5				
Richland	7	3	10	4				Kittitas-Thorp	5	2	7	6				Pomeroy	3	4	3	10				
Kennewick	6	3	8	4				DeSales	3	5	5	8				SJEL	2	4	3	9				
Southridge	3	7	4	10				Tri-Cities Prep	2	4	8	6				Colton	1	5	1	11				
Hermiston	1	8	2	11				Liberty Christian	2	4	7	7				Touchet	0	6	0	10				
Pasco	1	8	2	11				Lyle-Wishram	0	2	1	9												
Hanford	1	9	2	11				Mabton	0	5	2	12												
								Dayton-Waitsburg	0	6	1	12												

League 3A/4A Girls				Overall				League 2B Girls				Overall			
School	W	L		W	L			School	W	L		W	L		
Kennewick	8	1	11	1				Columbia	7	0	13	2			
Chiawana	8	1	11	2				Tri-Cities Prep	5	1	9	5			
Pasco	6	3	9	3				Mabton	5	1	11	3			
Richland	6	4	7	7				DeSales	5	3	7	6			
Walla Walla	5	4	9	4				White Swan	4	4	11	4			
Hermiston	4	5	7	6				Kittitas-Thorp	2	5	7	6			
Hanford	3	7	4	9				WWVA	2	5	2	7			
Kamiakin	2	7	3	10				Dayton-Waitsburg	1	6	1	12			
Southridge	0	10	3	11				Liberty Christian	0	6	1	13			

### Winter Sports

**DW Girls & Boys Basketball**

**Friday, January 24**  
Liberty Christian @ Liberty Christian  
JV Girls/JV Boys 3/4:30  
Varsity Girls/Varsity Boys 6/7:30

**Prescott Girls & Boys Basketball**

**Friday, January 24**  
Touchet @ Prescott JV Girls 6/ V Boys 6/7:30

**Saturday, January 25**  
Oakesdale @ Oakesdale JV Girls /JV Boys 3:30/5 V Boys 5:30

**DW Middle School Girls Basketball**

**Thursday, January 23**  
Rogers @ Dayton 4 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 28**  
Prescott @ Prescott 4 p.m.

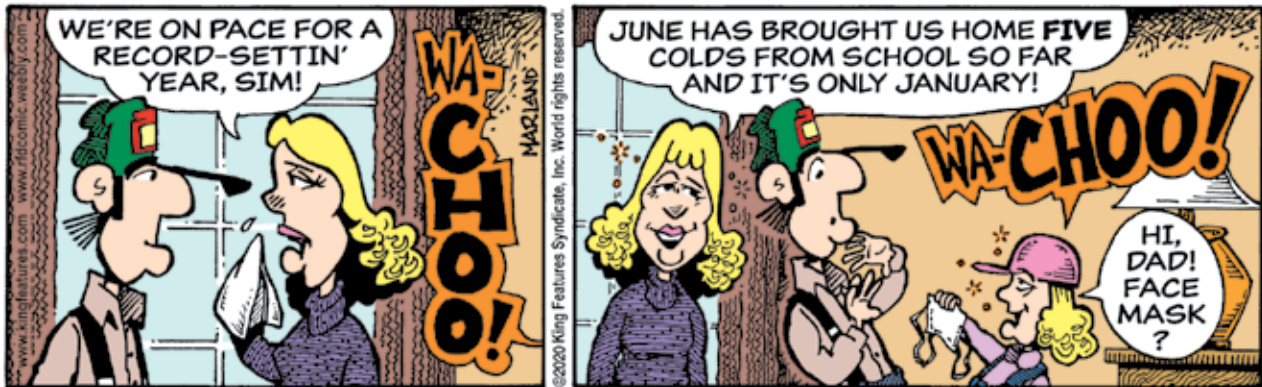
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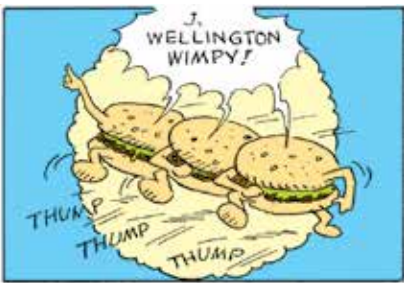
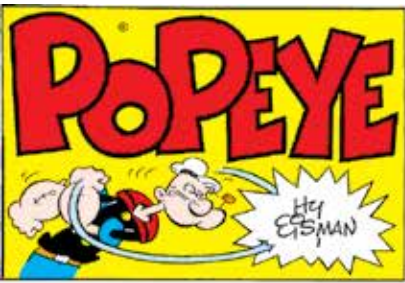
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## Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

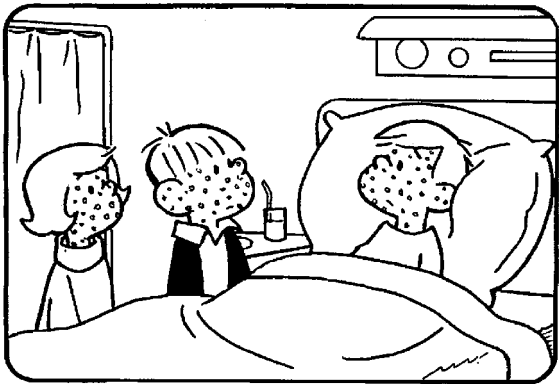
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| 3. City official       | ___ Y ___ | Frank Burns' rank   | ___ J ___ |
| 4. Football maneuver   | ___ A ___ | What we do to Elmo  | ___ I ___ |
| 5. Rosie's target      | ___ T     | Danube or Nile      | ___ R     |
| 6. Forest clearing     | ___ D     | Dirty look          | ___ R     |
| 7. Crime fighters      | ___ C     | Mannerly            | ___ T     |
| 8. Sheindlin or Mathis | J ___     | Poke with the elbow | N ___     |
| 9. Petrify             | ___ A     | Get a touchdown     | ___ O     |
| 10. Be of importance   | ___ A     | Grumble quietly     | ___ U     |

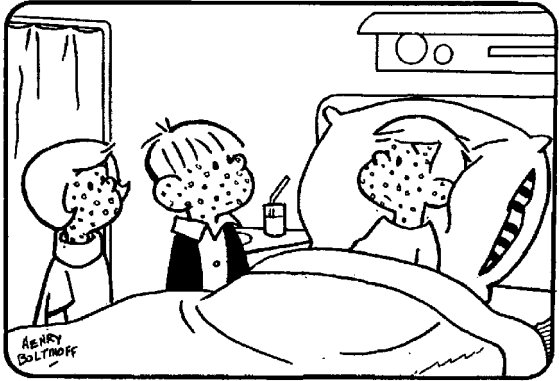
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

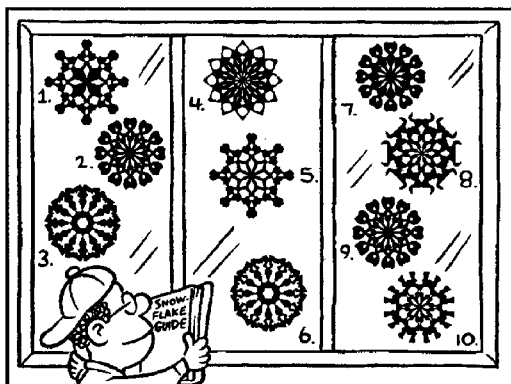
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Button is added. 2. Straw is moved. 3. Pillow is different. 4. Hair is different. 5. Knob is moved. 6. Sleeve is shorter.



**A FLAKY PROBLEM!** Unlike nature, two of the snowflakes hanging in this school window are exactly alike. Can you spot them in less than a minute? Don't melt under this time pressure.

Answer: 2 and 9

**BRAIN TEASER!** One night, two fathers and two sons played poker. When the game was over, there were three dollars in chips to be split up. Each player received exactly one dollar. How was this possible?

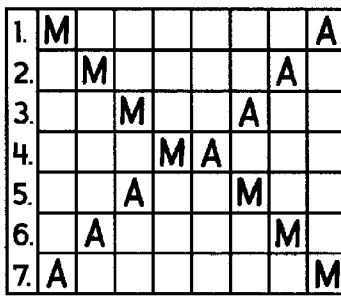
There were only three players: grandfather, father and son.

**IT'S MAGIC!** Use the numbers three through 18 to fill in this Magic Number Square. The numbers in each horizontal row and vertical column should total 42. We've filled in the numbers 15 through 18. The rest is up to you. Use trial and error -- and a good eraser!

First row: 10, 13, 16, 3. Second row: 15, 4, 9, 14. Third row: 5, 18, 11, 8. Fourth row: 12, 7, 6, 17.

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



### FIND THE BIG WORDS!

Using the clues below, find the seven eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left. The letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

Definitions: Anagrams:

- |                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Spanish scarf       | malt + nail |
| 2. Of an empire        | amir + pile |
| 3. Express resentment  | lamp + coin |
| 4. Searched thoroughly | game + drum |
| 5. Railroad worker     | mane + bark |
| 6. New York sandwich   | mast + pair |
| 7. Waiting area        | tome + roan |

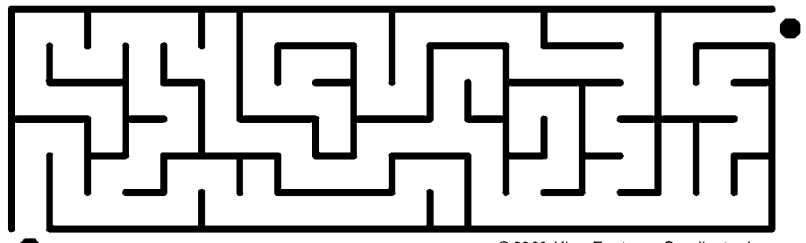
1. Mantilla. 2. Imperial. 3. Complain. 4. Fumigated. 5. Brakeman. 6. Pastrami. 7. Anteroom.



### Kids' Maze Solution

- Even Exchange** answers
- Peach, Perch
  - Vanity, Sanity
  - Police, Polite
  - Glade, Glare
  - Mayor, Major
  - Judge, Nudge
  - Score, Score
  - Rivet, River

### Kids' Maze



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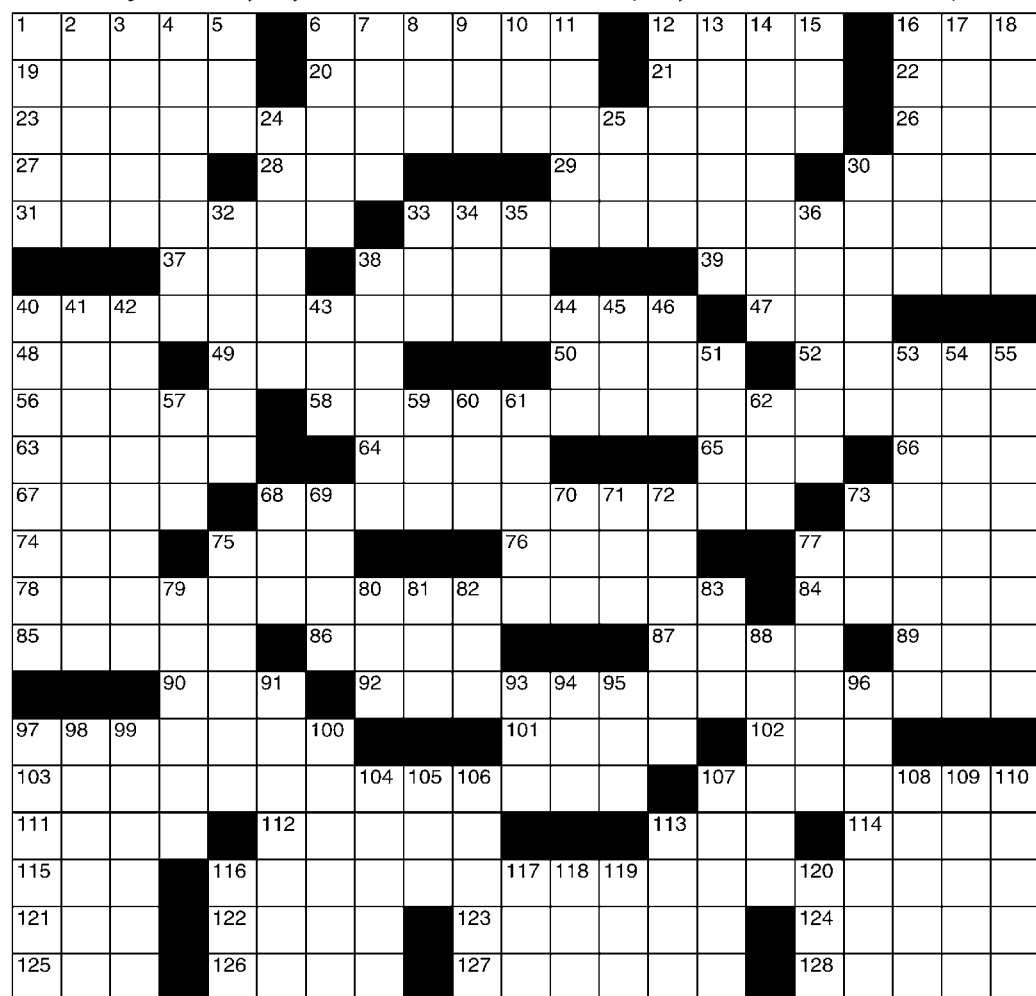


# FUN & GAMES

## Super Crossword

CONTINUING ED

- ACROSS**
- 1 Shred
  - 6 To another country
  - 12 Buster Brown's dog
  - 16 Mexican article
  - 19 University of Maine's city
  - 20 News anchor Katie
  - 21 Arduous task
  - 22 Not be idle
  - 23 Discoverer of Uranus
  - 26 Spoil
  - 27 "Orinoco Flow" singer
  - 28 Sea, to Luc
  - 29 Buenos —
  - 30 Commanded
  - 31 PCs on planes, often
  - 33 Long-range German gun of WWI ... and "Apollo 13" Oscar nominee
  - 37 Letter #3
  - 38 Bern's river
  - 39 To the extent that
  - 40 1975 Wimbledon winner ... and "Shape of You" singer
  - 47 German article
  - 48 U.S. architect I.M.
  - 49 Pet treaters
  - 50 Slaughter with a bat
  - 52 Abnormal plant swelling
  - 56 Schindler with a list
  - 58 Deputy of an envoy ... and old CBS variety show host
  - 63 Ballpark gate
  - 64 Explorer
  - 65 Rose color
  - 66 Klee output
  - 67 Bistro bills
  - 68 Olay product ... and "My Cup Runneth Over" singer
  - 73 Sheriff Andy Taylor's tyke
  - 74 Coach
  - 75 — polloi
  - 76 "T.N.T." rock band
  - 77 Game venue
  - 78 Officer played by Phil Silvers ... and 1970s-'80s New York City mayor
  - 84 2006 Sacha Baron Cohen film
  - 85 Nobelist
  - 86 Celine of song
  - 87 Many a repo
  - 89 Poetic form
  - 90 Holiday drink
  - 92 Left-leaning slant ... and "Lou Grant" star
  - 97 "Hips Don't Lie" singer
  - 101 — Grey
  - 102 Special span
  - 103 Large, hooded snake ... and "60 Minutes" reporter for 26 years
  - 107 Cited as evidence
  - 111 Ship sailing past sirens
  - 112 "— Less Ordinary"
  - 113 Suffix with 66-Across
  - 114 Liquefy
  - 115 Rolodex no.
  - 116 Money from investments ... and Reagan cabinet member
  - 121 Previous to
  - 122 Jib holder
  - 123 "No clue"
  - 124 Whoop it up
  - 125 Berlin-to-Prague dir.
  - 126 "— girl!" ("All right!")
  - 127 Unboastful
  - 128 Pastoral verse
- DOWN**
- 1 Disk at the end of a spur
  - 2 "Three Sisters" sister
  - 3 61-Down producer
  - 4 Open, as a shutter
  - 5 Luau paste
  - 6 Peaks
  - 7 Nobelist
  - 8 Long to undo
  - 9 NHL's Bobby
  - 10 "— for Alibi"
  - 11 1983 Mr. T comedy
  - 12 "— is human ..."
  - 13 Bays, e.g.
  - 14 Detective, slangily
  - 15 Suffix with priest
  - 16 Hedy of film
  - 17 National park in Maine
  - 18 Italicize, e.g.
  - 24 Electrical current unit
  - 25 Move quickly
  - 30 Soccer star
  - 31 Chastain
  - 32 Body of work
  - 33 "Harrumph!"
  - 34 Rage
  - 35 "Oh wow!"
  - 36 Off course
  - 38 Birthplace of St. Francis
  - 40 Desertion of one's faith
  - 41 Highway pull-off
  - 42 Polynesian-themed lounges
  - 43 Quad bike, e.g.
  - 44 Classic car
  - 45 Actress Blyth
  - 46 Turndowns
  - 51 "Of course!"
  - 53 1996 role for Madonna
  - 54 Steeping sauce
  - 55 Snacker on termites
  - 57 Capone and Unser
  - 59 Dupe
  - 60 Plus more: Abbr.
  - 61 Reef stuff
  - 62 Guitar pioneer Paul
  - 68 "— wise guy, eh?"
  - 69 Caring
  - 70 Martin Luther opponent
  - 71 Hoopla
  - 72 Actress Mitzi
  - 73 Gold, in Italy
  - 75 Daring
  - 77 On deck, say
  - 79 Tree with fan-shaped leaves
  - 80 Up to, in ads
  - 81 Young male, in hip-hop
  - 82 Having five sharps
  - 83 Central point
  - 88 Joined with
  - 91 React to, as a bad pun
  - 93 Moray, e.g.
  - 94 "Norma —"
  - 95 Suffix with compliment
  - 96 Fried quickly
  - 97 Glides on ice
  - 98 Job opening fillers
  - 99 He directed "Life of Pi"
  - 100 Most adept
  - 104 Gaucho rope
  - 105 Mali's cont.
  - 106 Kin of khaki
  - 107 Natty tie
  - 108 "Vette, e.g.
  - 109 Atelier tripod
  - 110 Reflect (on)
  - 113 Rural hotels
  - 116 Thurman of "Prime"
  - 117 Tokyo, once
  - 118 Fizzling thing
  - 119 Opal finish?
  - 120 Hosp. scan



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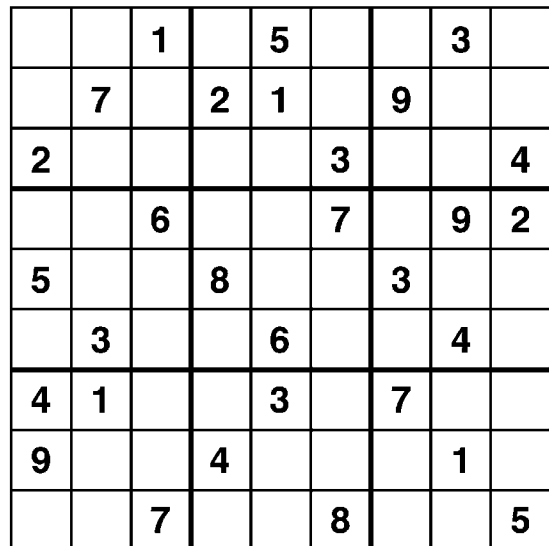
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

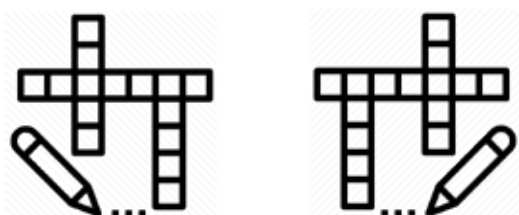


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

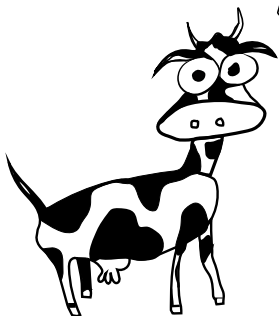
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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dead cows don't talk



but then neither do live cows

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## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

### Super Crossword

#### Answers



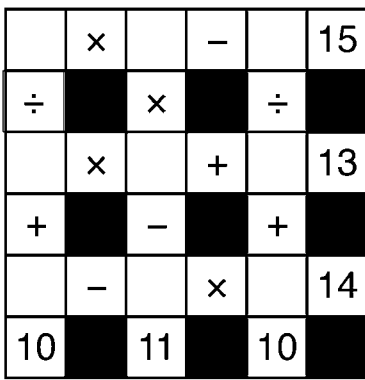
## GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

**DIFFICULTY:** ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

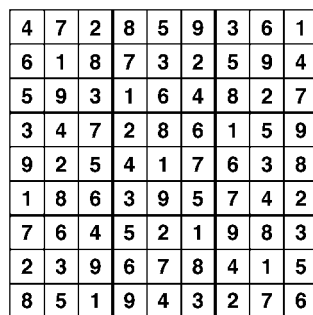


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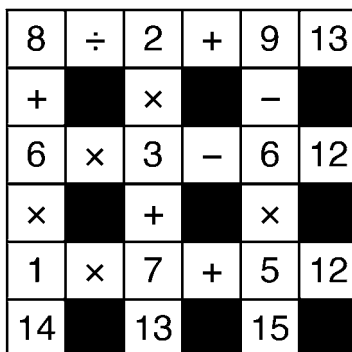
### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



### Go Figure!

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## ZERO WASTE - FROM PAGE 1

ten into sewing, to make for example, mesh bags in which she brings her produce home.

Another way to eliminate plastic was to make her own yogurt. Those plastic yogurt tubs add up. Her recipe from frugalgirl.com was a hit with her husband. The milk she buys for the recipe comes from Pure Eire Dairy sold at Blue Mountain Station in Dayton. "It comes in glass bottles, with a plastic top, but they recycle them. Bring the plastic tops back, bring the glass bottles back, you get a \$2 refund. And so, it begins again."

She shared a long list of household items she makes herself to avoid purchasing plastic, including hand soap, lip gloss, laundry detergent, bread, rolls, mayonnaise, mustard and jam.

Other easy solutions to the zero-waste puzzle include line-drying laundry, walking wherever possible, buying in bulk, paying bills online, avoiding food waste and composting.

Another kitchen gadget she's brought into her home is a food recycler called a Zera. About the size of a large garbage can, the Zera is a Whirlpool company product that reduces food waste by over two-thirds its original volume in less than 24 hours, through a fully automated process.

"Using very minimal power, she (the Zera,) makes all sorts of little whale noises and songs and digests it (food) and at the end result is a chute at the bottom, a little drawer you pull out and it becomes fertilizer. It

looks like chocolate cake mixture, it smells like chocolate and it is very, very fine." Little Wolf explained.

Due to my unfamiliarity with Little Wolf's Australian accent, at first, I thought there was an ogre inside the Zera, but sadly, it is just an auger which grinds up the food. Together with an additive substance made from coir and baking soda (coir is made from coconut husk, a rapidly renewable plant-based resource) the food breaks down to the chocolatey substance mentioned. The price tag on this one is steeper, the Zera retails at \$1,200. "But they have a payment program!" Little Wolf says.

Another waste-reducing initiative she is highly interested in, is Loop. A venture in circular economy shopping, Loop brings mainstream food and personal care products to consumers' doorsteps in reusable, refillable packaging. The idea has been to cut down on disposable and reusable packaging options, turning the complicated process of refilling and returning empty containers into a simple, one-click act. It is now available in select zip codes on the East Coast of the U.S., with plans to expand across the country, and internationally.

Little Wolf also recycles razor blades through a program with Gillette, uses bamboo toothbrushes and 'Who Gives a Crap' toilet paper made out of bamboo, but there are two no-plastic puzzles she can't solve: her 'two addictions' Lysol and Pine Sol, which are only available in plastic bottles. "I just love the smell of Pine Sol, my mother used to use it, and to me it means clean."

If all of this sounds exhausting and expensive, Lit-



Tracy Thompson

Little Wolf's TerraCycle box is only half-full after collecting plastic waste in her home for six months.

tle Wolf has an answer for that. "Don't take a big bite, just take a little bite. Start by bringing your own bags to the grocery store." Reducing waste in your own life is also about choices. "Really, it's not that you don't have time, it's not a priority for you. See, this is a priority for me, I love to be in my kitchen anyway." she said.

When asked what feeling her efforts towards living a zero-waste life has brought her, she said, "Contentment." Can't argue with that!

Go to [waitsburgtimes.com](http://waitsburgtimes.com) for more information on this story and the products mentioned.

## Budget talk dominates Dayton school board meeting

Superintendent candidates to be announced after Jan. 29 executive session

By Dave Schreindl | THE TIMES

The number one issue facing the school board continued to be the oversight of the monies collected from previous levies and how they are spent on various prioritized projects. And accordingly, how they are being held accountable to the public for the choices they make.

At its January monthly meeting Superintendent Doug Johnson presented an update regarding the 2016 and 2018 capital project levies. He said over \$1.5 million will have been collected by October 2020 in order to address various facilities issues.

As of the end of 2019, the asphalt project for the loading zone and elementary project had been completed, the boilers had been repaired, the high school roof had been repaired, the communications project involving phones, speakers, and warning lights was done and the sidewalks had been replaced.

Johnson presented items to be addressed and approved by the board moving forward. One of which was the placement of irrigation equipment at the football field and track. It was agreed that this would make a good summer project and had been put off for long enough.

The board also agreed to push ahead with an evaluation of replacing the doors to the gym and with obtaining bids for covering the elementary play area also known as 'Lake Dayton.'

The board determined the priority of monetary

spending should be to address health and safety issues including installing more cameras and repairing the rest of the roofs in the district. On that note the board agreed to putting weather-related athletic contest participation decisions in the hands of school administrators and transportation officials. These would include forfeit decisions and implementing the policy that if one school district was closed due to weather, then the contest would be declared a 'no go.'

Finally, a reminder was given that ballots would be going out in January for the upcoming school levy vote and that ballots need to be returned by Feb. 11. Johnson said a mailing will go out Tuesday, January 21, informing the community of all the facts on the levy.

Rose Burris, representing the high school ASB, presented to the board that her organization is planning a winter spirit day to coincide with the end of the semester on Jan. 24. She also told of the efforts of kindness week, the week before Valentine's Day, where the ASB will help with kindness grams for the elementary students.

Other key elements from the meeting included:

- The annual Day Estate Lunch is tentatively scheduled for March 26th. The amount of the donation to the School District from the Dr. John Day estate will be announced at this event.
- Principal Kristina Brown report: Disciplinary events are down 45 percent. Credit was given to efforts by the staff.
- The Board is looking for input from the community regarding the free public use of school district facilities. Johnson stated the problem of broken, lost, or misplaced equipment from

unsupervised use, and from people not using the facilities in the right way is putting future use at risk. The board is looking for proposals on how to keep the public's access to facilities without recurring maintenance issues.

- The first reading of Policy 3245 regarding students and telecommunication devices was given. A key element from the State encourages school districts to use short term disciplinary options as opposed to long-term suspensions or expulsions.
- The second and final reading of Policy 5253 regarding social media use was presented. The policy puts in place boundaries between staff and students including forbidding school staff members from following or friending students on social media and banning communication via text and social networks. The key point in all transactions is to be mindful.
- Todd Miller donated \$1,000 for track hurdles. Terrence Bartlett and John Donnelly were approved as basketball volunteers, Columbia Straw Supply donated \$1,000 to the ski program, and Columbia County Employees donated \$300 to the ski program.

The meeting ended with a celebration in honor of board appreciation month, and the hard work of the non-paid board members was acknowledged.

The school board will meet again on Wednesday Jan. 29 at 6 p.m. This will primarily be an executive meeting to discuss which three of the seven superintendent candidates to bring in for the interview process. The board said they hoped to come to a decision and make an announcement as close to 7 p.m. as possible.

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