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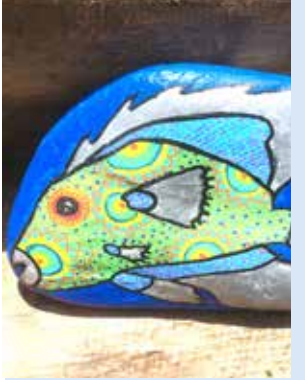
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TRANSPORTATION

The City of Waitsburg approved their six-year transportation plan, with several important projects in the works. (See Page 5)

WAITSBURG



TRAVELING ROCK

A rock painted with a lovely fish image appeared mysteriously outside The Times' office last week. (See Page 6)

SPORTS



SOFTBALL

Girls from Dayton and Waitsburg played in the Sweet Onion Invitational softball tournament earlier this month. (See Page 8)

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Jay Penner Wants 100% "Yes" Votes for August EMS levy

PENNER SHARES HIS STORY OF EMS RESPONSE TO INJURY THAT LED TO PARALYSIS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—When the ballots are counted in August for the proposed emergency medical services levy, Jay Penner wants to see one-hundred percent of voters in favor of it.

Penner and his wife, Jackie, farm wheat, dried peas and a small chickpea called Billy Beans in Columbia County, north of Waitsburg.

On October 3, 2016, EMS personnel from Fire Districts 2 and 3 responded to an accident on their farm that has placed Penner in a wheelchair for life.

Penner said that on that morning, he went out to a tractor, which was parked in a field along Balch Road, to remove a GPS antenna.

"I crawled up the back of that tractor, and I had the antennae in my left hand and started down and slipped some place. I don't know where I slipped, yet," he said. "And so I started grabbing for anything I could grab for. It was only about six feet off the ground, but for some reason I got turned wrong and lit on my head.

"And my feet are up in the air, and my body rolled to the ground with my shoulders coming first, then my hip, and then my legs, and then my boots. And when my boots hit the ground I knew I was screwed," said Penner.

Penner said he had had back surgery the year before and was worried about possible damage to that.

"I laid there a little bit to try to figure out what had gone wrong and what I was going to do next. I couldn't get to the radio," he said.

"I had my cell phone with me and it was charged up, and I'm not a person to make that the first thing at night - to charge my cell phone. And we don't have cell phone coverage out here, anyway, unless you are up on a hill," said Penner. "Well, I had a phone. I had it charged. And lo and behold I was up on a hill to where I could get reception."

He said he called Jackie and told her he just fell off the tractor and he thought he had broken his back. Then they lost phone contact.

Jackie Penner said she called the couple's son-in-law, Kirk Fortner, who was on the other side of the farm, and between the two of them they found him, and used a radio to dial 911.

"We sent one of the hired people out to flag down the ambulance," she said.

Jackie said it was 53 degrees outside, and cold and windy, so EMS personnel worked to get Jay stabilized, and on a backboard for transport by air to Providence St. Mary's Hospital in Walla Walla.

"We weren't sure if the helicopter could land because of the wind. But that guy was a hot dog, and he set that thing about 200 ft. from us," she said about the Life Flight pilot who transferred Jay Penner



Photo courtesy of Jackie Penner
Jay Penner takes a ride in his track wheelchair at his family's farm north of Waitsburg.

to Walla Walla.

That same day, Penner was transferred from Walla Walla to Harborview Hospital in Seattle, where he was treated surgically for fractures in his thoracic spine, and where he was diagnosed a complete paraplegic, meaning no sensation from mid chest down.

Penner said he spent the next 11 months undergoing extensive rehabilitation, and treatment for some worrisome pressure sores, before being discharged back home on September 7, 2017.

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Knopp Receives Community Leadership Award

RUSS KNOPP IS HONORED BY SE WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – For Russ Knopp, "retirement" may have meant stepping away from his official duties, but it hasn't slowed down his passion for helping kids. On June 14, the former Waitsburg Elementary School principal, Preston Hall teacher and current school board member was awarded the Southeastern Washington Association of School Administrators Community Leadership Award at the 2018 SEWASA Annual Honorary Banquet held at the Meadow Springs County Club in Richland.

Knopp was one of 13 individuals and groups, representing 23 school districts across southeast Washington, to be honored at the event. Award criteria included: bene-

fit to students, leadership, motivation, success, cooperation/coordination with local district, recognition by others and history of service.

Knopp is present at nearly every school function, chronicling most for inclusion on the school website or Facebook page. At school board meetings, he is always pushing to involve students in the administrative and decision-making process. His voice can always be heard asking, "Is this best for the kids?"

"I have waited 50 years and traveled thousands of miles to find the per-

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Courtesy photo
Russ Knopp and Waitsburg Superintendent John Mishra.

MARIJUANA GROW WILL BE INDOORS ONLY

Concerns about spray drift from neighboring farmland highlighted public hearing

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON – A request by Cobalt Cannabis Co. for a condition use permit to develop a marijuana grow facility in northern Columbia County was the subject of a public hearing on Monday. If the CUP is approved, the facility will be located at 402 Paulson Road.

After concerns were expressed by neighboring landowners about potential liability from pesticide spray drift, the business owner and applicant, Meri Bush, said she has revised her plans to limit the facility to an indoor grow only. Her application originally stated that an outdoor grow area would be included at the facility.

During the hearing, Andrew Kottkamp, the Hearings Examiner for Columbia County, received testimony from several concerned citizens. The primary concern came from the Hutchens family, who are worried about their liability if chemicals from their farming operation damages or destroys the proposed marijuana crop. The chemicals that are used are highly concentrated, and are applied to control broadleaf plants, of which marijuana is one.

The Poulsen Road property features a house, garage, milking barn and pole building, and it is only 45-60 feet from the Hutchens family farm.

County Planning Director Meagan Bailey said Bush applied for the conditional use permit on April 23. Bailey said a SEPA review was performed,

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago-July 3, 2008

A proposed Flood Emergency Action Plan was explored by Mayor Markeeta Little Wolf and councilmen Larry Johnson, Larry Clinton and Leroy Cunningham at a council workshop June 25. Reviewing a Corps of Engineers-developed plan of attack in event of flooding from Coppei Creek, the Touchet River, or both were also Alan Schroeder, representing the City's engineering firm Anderson-Perry, and Dan Katsel, Director of Public Works.

Photo caption: The Waitsburg participants in the Weller Library Summer Reading program enjoyed a hands-on presentation by Cindy Stradring who brought her beloved pony on June 19. Cindy gave the kids a presentation on horse care and encouraged them to continue their summer reading and perhaps explore a few books on horses! The program on July 10 will be---BEES. With Susan Hosticks.

Twenty Five Years Ago-June 24, 1993

Squirrels are driving Kenneth Powers nuts. For years and especially for the past six months, the 65 year old Dayton man says, the pesky rodents have been gnawing on telephone and electrical lines to his South Third Street home. The retired heavy equipment operator told the mayor and City Council June 22, that he is at the end of his rope. In the past six months, he said, U. S. West has been out to his home four times to repair the lines.

She calls them "my favorite hobbies" but the Washington Association of School Administrators says Faith Thorn's hobbies have helped hundreds of youngsters build their spelling skills and self-confidence. Recently, Thorn of Dayton, a former English teacher, was awarded two honors for her works with the Blue Mountain and Bi-state League's local and district written spelling and speech competitions. Thorn has been a volunteer language arts tutor for Dayton elementary school's talented and gifted program. She was a teacher in Dayton in the early 1940's.

Fifty Years Ago-June 27, 1968

The political pot begin to boil in Walla Walla county this week as Lee Mantz Jr. of Waitsburg threw his hat in the ring as Democratic candidate for County Commissioner spot for District 2. Lee Mantz, Jr. was born in Walla Walla, graduated from Wa-Hi and attended Whitman College. During WW II he was a member of the Air Force enlisted reserve, flying for United Air Lines during the war. Lee is well known for his participation in the "Neighbors Four", a Lions Club quartet that has entertained many people in this area or the past three years

Photo caption: Waitsburg Campfire Girls: Advisors, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Richard Pettichord. Left to right, Krista Archer, Linda Smith, Rosemary Wood, Susan Danforth, Sherry Sickles, Laurie Smith, Cindy Hiatt, Cindy Pettichord, Teresa Hulce and Linda Smith..

Seventy Five Years Ago-July 2, 1943

Grain harvesting in Walla Walla County will be from 10 days to two weeks late in starting, a survey of producers and dealers made late the past week indicates.

The Bozeman Canning Co is faced this week with a heavy influx of peas which brings a need for a large number of men workers.

One hundred and fifty men from the Walla Walla Air Base picnicking at the Lewis and Clark State Park Saturday.

Merril Cox of Long Beach Calif, is visiting this week with friends in Waitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs D. C. Moch have heard from their son Delbert telling them of his earning a medal for marksmanship in rifle practice and expert work on machine guns.

One Hundred Years Ago-July 5, 1918

Alexander Atkinson, father of N. B. Atkinson of this city, passed away at the Atkinson home, Preston Ave, Thursday morning, June 27th at the age of 84 years, 9 months, and 5 days.

MR. J. H. Wardrip, who recently purchased what is known as the W. W. Rice place east of this city was the host at a family reunion Saturday June 22. All the children and grandchildren were present totaling 20, and this date will long remain a green spot in the memory of the Wardrip family.

Mrs. Loette Gohlman of Harrington, Wash, accompanied by her daughter Aylene and sons Wayne Herman and Marvin, drove down the latter part of last week and are visiting Mrs. Gohlman's sister, Mrs. W. E. McKinney and family a few days.

Ernest Brown arrived back to us (Coppei) Saturday from his homestead near Boardman, Ore. He expects to put in the harvest around Waitsburg and then return to his homestead.

One Hundred Twenty Five Years Ago July 7, 1893

A. M. Johnson has purchased a half-interest with Arthur Roberts, in a well digging machine.

Harry Mills has accepted a position as tonsorial artist with Miner Lewis. Harry now has a wife and baby and they will occupy the Houtchen residence on Preston Ave.

Never in the history of this country were hobos so numerous as they are now.

The family of J. H. Morrow went into Mountain Camp on Thursday, and will remain till about the first of September.

The United Presbyterians of this city and vicinity spent the Fourth in the beautiful grove on A. W. Philips place on the Coppei. They had a splendid literary program, a real old fashioned dinner, and all in all, a rousing good time.

Touchet Valley Weather

June 27, 2018

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
High: 81 Low: 53	High: 76 Low: 55	High: 77 Low: 53	High: 79 Low: 55	High: 80 Low: 57	High: 81 Low: 58	High: 93 Low: 65

Weather Trivia

Are tornadoes unique to the United States?

Answers: No, but three out of every four tornadoes are spawned in the United States.

Weather History

June 27, 1957 - Hurricane Audrey smashed ashore at Cameron, La., drowning 390 people and causing 150 million dollars in damage to Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Audrey left only a brick courthouse and a cement-block icehouse standing at Cameron.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	83	58	80/55	0.00"	0.00"
Wednesday	90	59	80/55	0.00"	0.22"
Thursday	88	68	81/55	0.00"	-0.22"
Friday	86	63	81/55	0.00"	74.1°
Saturday	81	62	81/56	0.00"	68.2°
Sunday	93	58	82/56	0.00"	+5.9°
Monday	86	62	82/56	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:04 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	4:51 a.m.
Thursday	5:04 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	9:14 p.m.	5:37 a.m.
Friday	5:04 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	9:56 p.m.	6:28 a.m.
Saturday	5:05 a.m.	8:48 p.m.	10:33 p.m.	7:23 a.m.
Sunday	5:06 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	11:06 p.m.	8:20 a.m.
Monday	5:06 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	11:35 p.m.	9:20 a.m.
Tuesday	5:07 a.m.	8:47 p.m.	Prev Day	10:21 a.m.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 28

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

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

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

Dayton High School
Principal Candidate Introductions to Parents and Community Members.
Dayton High School Auditorium.
5:45 and 6:30 p.m.

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Prescott Story Time
Prescott Library
11 a.m.

BINGO (every Friday)
Eagles-222 E. Main, Dayton
Doors open 4 pm, Bingo 6pm

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

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Summer Concert Featuring Rogue Lobster
Dumas Station Winery
Highway 12 between Dayton and Waitsburg
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

July 2

Columbia County Commissioners Meeting
(First Monday)
Columbia County Courthouse
341 E. Main St., Dayton
9 a.m.

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

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

Waitsburg American Legion
(First Monday)
Waitsburg Town Hall
6 p.m.

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Waitsburg Senior Round Table
Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m.
Join local seniors every Tuesday for lunch. \$4 suggested donation for those over 60. \$7 charge for guests under 60. Meals on Wheels are available. Call 337-8541 for more info.

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

Weller Public Library Board of Directors
(First Tuesday)
7 p.m.

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Independence Day!

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

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

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

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Columbia County Health System
is growing and we are currently accepting applications for several open positions including:
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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

NEWS BRIEFS

WAITSBURG JULY 4TH PARADE

WAITSBURG – Downtown Waitsburg will again be decked in red, white and blue for the annual Waitsburg Fourth-of-July Parade happening at noon on Wednesday.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to wear their patriotic colors. Veterans will be the first in line.

Participants should meet at the fire station before noon. Parade will go from the fire station to the Hardware store. There will be a brief ceremony, then everyone is encouraged to meet at the park for hot dogs.

Water is provided. This will be a potluck, so bring a dish and a chair.

For more information, call Bret Moser at (509) 520-4228.

CORRECTION: PRESCOTT POOL INFORMATION

PRESCOTT - In the article in last week's Times about the Prescott and Waitsburg pools, some of the information regarding the Prescott Pool was outdated and incorrect.

Daily gate fee is \$4 for kids 6-17 and \$5 for adults. Children under 5 are free.

Season passes are \$60 for individuals and \$130 for family/grandparent passes.

Swim lessons are one-half hour, not one hour. Evening aerobics are from 7 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

We apologize for the errors.

DUMAS STATION SUMMER CONCERT

DAYTON – The Americana and bluegrass band Rogue Lobster, from Walla Walla, will be performing Saturday in a special summer concert at Dumas Station Winery on Highway 12 between Dayton and Waitsburg. The Concert will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Admission is free. Sandwiches and salads will be available for purchase from Grassroot Gourmet Catering Co. Wines will be available by the glass and bottle.

For more information go to dumasstation.com or call (509) 382-8933.

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMER HOURS

WAITSBURG – Due to constructions in the school buildings, the district will not have regular business hours this summer. Please call (509) 337-6301 for information and assistance. Leave a message if no answer. Inquiries can also be emailed to jmishra@waitsburgsd.org.

COOPERATIVE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

DAYTON – The Congregational, Episcopal and Methodist churches in Dayton are co-sponsoring vacation bible school July 16 through 20 at the Dayton First United Methodist Church.

Preschool children through high school youth are invited. Preschool through elementary children will meet from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. Middle and high school youth will meet in the evenings.

Young adult counselors from Twinlow Camp will provide leadership.

For more information, contact Rev. Linda Weistaner at the First United Methodist Church at umcweis@gmail.com, or (509) 382-4671.

Americanisms



“[Independence Day] ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other.”

—John Adams

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BIRTHDAYS

June 29: Wanda Mattice, Linda Herbert, Gina Fluharty.

June 30: Jeff Bartlow, Pete Kinder, Ralph Jones and Erin Mellish.

July 1: Gary Hofer, Ellen Atteberry, Scott Clayton and Lynn McCaw.

July 2: Marc Zuger, Jeannie Hurd, Corlene Scoggin, Patrick McConnell and Christianna Scudder.

July 3: Edna Ruley, Dorothy Lambert, Sara Leid Hegggen.

July 4: Tucker Alleman, Kelly Rice, Dona Jean Smith, Suzanne Robert, James White, John McCaw.

July 5: Gina Wilson, Karen Gilson, Neil Carpenter, Sierra Segraves.

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Rev. Bret Moser

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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

New River Fellowship

121 Main St, (Town Hall)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
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EARLY DEADLINE NOTICE:

Due to the Independence Day holiday, the deadline for advertisements in The Times for the July 5 edition will be noon on Monday, July 2

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LETTER

MY BOY SCOUT STORY

(Editor's note: We received this letter this week from a young reader with a special connection to Waitsburg, and we are very pleased to publish his letter.)

Dear Mr. Graham,

My name is Sean William Stonecipher Sollars and I'm in the 6th grade. My mom is Suzanne Stonecipher-Sollars and she grew up in Waitsburg. I'm a Boy Scout and pleased to write about one of my Boy Scout stories. I am working on my communication merit badge, and this is one of the things I'm required to do!

As a small kid, all I wanted was to be a Boy Scout like my cousins. I was a Cub Scout for many years. So, thanks to the help of my mom, I was enrolled. Once I crossed over to Boy Scouts I was doing better than anybody in my age group. I have reached second-class rank quickly, which by the way, is four ranks away from Eagle Scout, while my friends are still at Tenderfoot rank.

My first Boy Scout summer camp was a week long. I was so excited, but the only problem was I way over packed! My backpack was 42 pounds! I wanted it to be 16 pounds! We finally arrived at Camp Pigott and found our campsite. By the way, our campsite was at least two miles away and it was all an uphill hike. My partner and I setup our tent. Then camp supervisors took us on a tour around the camp. There was a shotgun range, a rifle range, a bow-and-arrow range, and a lake to swim in. Not much at camp happened except for the memories, like late night campfires, shooting 12 gauge shotguns, shooting 22 rifles, swimming, and getting five-starred. By the way, that five-star lasted five hours and it stung. All those memories will stick with me. I also earned three merit badges that consist of scouting heritage, finger printing and wilderness survival. For the wilderness survival merit, we had to sleep outside the whole night in a makeshift shelter we made ourselves away from our campsite. The food at Camp Pigott was actually surprisingly good! The camp lasted one week. To be a Boy Scout means to follow the scout oath, scout law, scout motto, and know the scout slogan. Never break those. You follow exactly the law, motto, slogan, and oath.

I joined Scouts because I was looking forward to the adventures, friendships and lifelong lessons and experiences. I also look forward to being able to have a leadership role in Scouts, and a better sense of courage and pride. The main reason, of course, is to be an Eagle Scout. Being an Eagle Scout means showing great respect, showing lots of perseverance, being the best possible me I can be, and accomplishing a great big goal. Being an Eagle Scout will be a lifetime accomplishment. I know it will be hard to accomplish, but I know I can do it.

Thank you for your time in reading my letter. If you feel you want to publish it in your newspaper, go ahead! I want to encourage other boys to be in Scouts.

Sincerely
Sean Sollars
Redmond, Wash.

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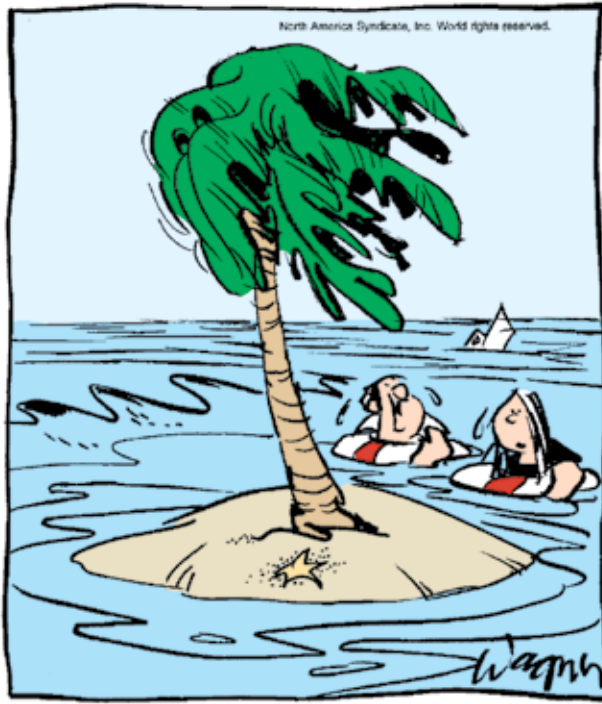
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"And you said I never take you anywhere!"

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"Miss Reed says to tell you I'm having a problem hearing. Everything goes in one ear and out the other."

LETTER

VOTE STROE FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY SHERIFF

Dear Editor,

Matthew J Stroe is one of my favorite people. He and his wife, Elizabeth, share the same family values my wife, Jessica, and I do. His devotion to service and community in Walla Walla County is unparalleled. Wherever and whenever he is part of something, he throws his whole self into it.

I first met Matt when I was a security officer at Whitman College and he became the new director. I had the rare opportunity of training my new boss. We agreed that security should be visible and approachable in all areas of campus. Thus, while patrolling, Matt and I would take the time to talk and joke around with people in all parts of the campus; academic buildings, classrooms, district offices, kitchens, dorms, gyms, wherever there were people we'd go say hello.

When Matt came to Whitman, I had just finished a master's in teaching and was poised to start my student-teaching at WaHi. Despite the inconvenience, Matt worked with me so I could continue working during my student teaching. Moreover, he kept me on to work weekends during my first year of teaching to be able to support my family through the transition. Matt sees what is best for people and champions it. There are far too many people in this world who serve their own interests instead of doing what's right. Matt clearly understands what is right and does good for the sake of good.

Matt is a bridge builder. He has the right combination of authority and compassion. While at Whitman, Matt has increased training for officers, updated equipment and resources, and increased the number of positions on the security team, including staff and students. Why? Because the security department needed it. He listens to his employees and does his best to make improvements. He can be seen at sporting events, birthday parties and various other events

supporting those he serves. I can't count the number of students who have celebrated holidays and enjoyed home-cooked meals at the Stroe house.

Matt will bring his experience of stewardship to Walla Walla County when he is Sheriff. Matt will work with people to ensure safety. He will enhance those connections the Sheriff's department has built with local school districts and businesses. He will work with county commissioners to meet the community needs and will stay within budget.

Gabriel Kiefel
Waitsburg

KNOPP AWARD - FROM PAGE 1

son that exemplifies servant leadership," Waitsburg School District Superintendent Dr. Jon Mishra said in his presentation. "I found him in Waitsburg. Mr. Russ Knopp. Mr. Knopp has served the students, staff and community for Waitsburg for 25 years."

Mishra added, "Mr. Knopp has been instrumental in leading the district into a web and social media presence. He has been archiving the recent bond project with hundreds of pictures. Mr. Knopp comes into the schools on an almost daily basis to work with children from kindergarten to 12th grade. His contributions are endless."

Humble as always, Knopp said he appreciated the award but is just doing what he should be doing to support student and staff.

Area community members Judi Pilcher of Dayton, Ed Townsend of Dixie and David McIlroy of Starbuck were also recognized for their outstanding contributions toward education.

Letters Welcome

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

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

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

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We'll See you Next Year!



Photo by Ken Graham

Improvements to Waitsburg's Main Street and replacement of the Main Street Bridge are among the projects successfully completed by the City of Waitsburg in the recent past.

Waitsburg Adopts Six-Year Transportation Plan

CITY HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN COMPLETING PLAN PROJECTS IN RECENT YEARS

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg City Council moved forward with the annual state-mandated adoption of the city's six-year transportation plan at their July 20 regular meeting. No public comment was received in the public hearing preceding the plan adoption, and no new projects have been added to the plan.

Two items – widening of East 7th Street, and Park and Ride Development – were removed from the plan, which now lists seven projects:

City-wide street maintenance – projects will continue to be ongoing at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

City-wide sidewalk repair and maintenance – projects are ongoing on an annual basis at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

Millrace railroad crossing improvements – project has been awarded with funding through Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization. Cost is estimated at \$500,000.

Taggart road extension to Highway 12 – project is in design phase. Applications are being prepared for submission to the Public Works Trust Fund and the Transportation Improvement Board for the estimated \$1 million project.

Bolles Road overlay – no funding has been obligated. Project is estimated at \$250,000.

City-wide storm water improvements – no funding is obligated at this time. A national pollutant discharge elimination system permit is not yet re-

quired for cities of Waitsburg's size. Anticipated cost is \$500,000.

Replacement of West 7th Street Coppei Creek Bridge – no funds are obligated for estimated \$1,000,000 project.

Past projects have included downtown revitalization, widening and improvements to West 7th Street and replacement of the Main Street Bridge.

"We've been pretty successful over the last 15 years to get projects off the list that have sat there for decades," Hinchliffe said.

Cities must compile and submit their six-year transportation plans to the state by June 30. The state compiles the data for the State Transportation Improvement Board to review and award funds, he explained.

Hinchliffe said the city tries to chip seal, crack seal, and overlay roads every five to seven years.

Dayton School Board Summary

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON – During last week's regular meeting, Dayton School Superintendent Doug Johnson told the school board that no athletic director has yet been hired for the Dayton/Waitsburg athletic combine, and there is still work to be done to hire some coaches.

Round one of the hiring process for the middle school/high school principal position has been accomplished, and the next round will take place with meet-and-greets for the two finalists on June 28.

Johnson said several summer facility projects are underway, including replacing the boilers and water heaters, and painting the administration board room. Work on the roof of the high school will begin in mid-to-late July.

The food sciences program will benefit from the Carl Perkins grant, which will be used to purchase stoves and refrigerators, and to repair countertops at the high school.

For safety reasons, new doors are to be installed in the elementary entry. At some point in the future, the District will look into electronically controlled doors.

Johnson said he is working on the new school website and app design, which should be ready in time for school registration on August 15.

"The app will be a miniature version of the website," he said, demonstrating its

format to the board.

Johnson said the Class of 2019 is asking for changes in the graduation guidelines. The board will confer with advisor Kristine Warren sometime after school begins.

Business Manager Paula Moio said spending has been within budget, but the general fund may need a shot in the arm at some point. This should be no problem since the district received big tax collections in April, and some federal forest money between February and May. The Day Estate money is also available.

Moio said the ASB reserve fund is showing a slight reduction in revenue. However, there has been no reduction in expenses. Because Dayton is only hosting half the athletic games, there has been a loss in revenue from gate and concession monies.

"It's really important to be good stewards of that money," she said. Moio said the ASB will be held accountable for line items.

Superintendent Johnson's two-year contract was approved by the Board of Directors, as was Elementary Principal Denise Smith's contract.

The board also approved the career and technical education grant and the CTE district-wide plan.

Fees for 2018-19 were adopted, with the exception of MS/HS fees for sports. There will be a one-year moratorium on those.

Report from Dayton City Council for June

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Speaking at the June Dayton City Council meeting last week, Planning Director Meagan Bailey said dividing the city into eight zones has made code enforcement easier. Vehicles and RVs parked in the right of way is the biggest current problem, she said.

Council member Matt Wiens said enforcing obstruction on sidewalks from RV tip outs is problematic for the Sheriff's Department. He said RCWs and WACs exist, but there is no penalty attached. This issue will be referred on to the city planning commission for correction, Mayor Craig George said.

Bailey said a consultant should be on board for the city's Comprehensive Plan update by the end of the month.

She also told the council there were no specific comments made at public hearings regarding adopting a new chapter for Historic Preservation into the Dayton Municipal Code. The code has been cleaned

up and made simpler.

The council approved the following:

Authorized Ordinance No. 1935: repealing chapter 5.18 of the Dayton Municipal Code in its entirety, repealing ordinances 1544, 1656, 1620, and 1768 in their entirety, and adopting a new Chapter 5.18 – Historic Preservation of the Dayton Municipal Code.

Authorized the 2019-24: Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program.

Authorized Resolution No. 1345: accepting the Washington Street/S. 5th St/E. Patit Avenue water and sewer main improvements project, by Sharpe and Preszler Construction Co. Inc. as final and complete.

Mayor George said the FEMA project for Washington Street will begin after July 1.

Authorized Ordinance No. 1933: Complete Streets Policy. The goal is to achieve maximum financial flexibility for transportation, land use and parks and recreation elements of the city of Dayton comprehensive plan.

Mayor George said adopting the policy makes the city eligible for thousands of dollars through the state

transportation improvement benefit program. "It's pretty broad. It gives the community money to use the way they want to," he said.

Authorized Ordinance No. 1934: Amending the Dayton Municipal Code to say that regular meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. In December, meetings will be held on the first and third Monday. A meeting falling on a holiday will be held the next regular business day.

Authorized Resolution No. 1343: A Cell phone stipend for the Mayor. The cost to the city will be less than the current cost by about \$30.

Authorized Resolution No. 1344: Making the Dayton Chronicle the official newspaper of record for the City of Dayton.

Mayor George told the council the state Department of Transportation has postponed the Main Street restriping project for another year. It will begin in 2019, at the earliest, he said.

In addition, the Parks and Recreation committee will form a committee to look into problems caused by trees planted on Main St.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-17-79952-BB APN No.: 350736960026 Title Order No.: 170462496-WA-MSW Deed of Trust Grantor(s): MARY P FILKINS Deed of Trust Grantee(s): MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN PACIFIC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2012-00954 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 7/6/2018, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: Lot 99, Villages of Garrison Creek Planned Unit Development Phase Six, according to the Official Plat thereof recorded October 17, 2000 in Volume 6 of Roll Files at Page C-5 as Auditor's File No. 0009959, records of Walla Walla County, State of Washington. Situated in the City of College Place, County of Walla Walla, State of Washington. More commonly known as: 985 SE CREEKSIDE DR, COLLEGE PLACE, WA 99324 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 1/30/2012, recorded 2/2/2012, under Instrument No. 2012-00954 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from MARY P FILKINS, A SINGLE WOMAN, as grantor(s), to LAND TITLE OF WALLA WALLA, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN PACIFIC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2013-11158 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$18,109.94. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$203,926.54, together with interest as provided in the Note from 4/1/2017 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 7/6/2018. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 6/25/2018 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 6/25/2018 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 6/25/2018 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing

all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 1/11/2018. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fo/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. Additional disclaimers provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. Dated: 2/26/2018 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Meesha Batson, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241

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The Columbia County Rural Library District Board of Trustees

is taking applications from anyone interested in completing the remainder of a five-year term as trustee, ending March 3, 2021, at which time an application can be made for reappointment. Applications must be received by Chair Tanya Patton at the Dayton Memorial Library, 111 S. 3rd St, by July 10, 2018. After interviews, one name will then be recommended to the Columbia County Commissioners for appointment. Please pick up a Trustee information packet at the Dayton Memorial Library or on the web site www.ccrld.lib.wa.us.

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Superior Court of Washington

County of Walla Walla
In the Matter of the Estate of
Gary F. Barker
Deceased.
No. 18-4-00021-0
Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

The Designated Administrator named below has been appointed as Designated Administrator 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 Designated Administrator or the Designated Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Designated Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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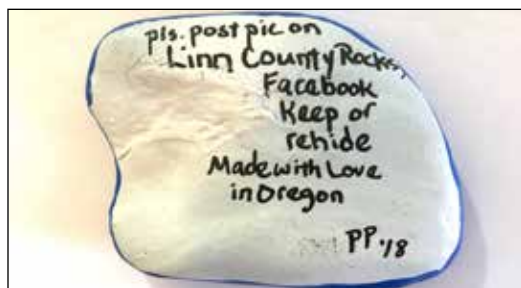
In the Matter of the Estate of

CAROL J. FRISBY,
Deceased.
No. 18-4-00196-04
NONPROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.42.030)

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

Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim

FISH OUT OF WATER



Photos by Teeny McMunn

Times Advertising Manager Teeny McMunn found this painted rock right outside The Times' office on one of the sacks of wheat in the famous "Waitsburg Trilogy" statue. It originated in Linn County, Ore., and appeared mysteriously in Waitsburg. Many cities, including Waitsburg and Dayton, have joined the painted rock fan club. Rocks are painted, with the origin on the back, and hidden (often in plain sight). The lucky person who finds a rock can keep it or re-hide it for others to find. Some, like this one, travel a long distance. This one will be kept and treasured, according to Teeny.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

* On July 7, 1797, for the first time in U.S. history, the House of Representatives votes to impeach a federal officer. Sen. William Blount of Tennessee was charged with "a high misdemeanor" for entering into a conspiracy with British officers to enlist frontiersmen and Cherokee Indians to aid the British.

* On July 3, 1863, on the third day of the Battle of Gettysburg, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee's last attempt at breaking the Union line ends in disastrous failure, bringing the most decisive battle of the American Civil War to an end. The tally: 23,000 killed, wounded or missing Union soldiers. The Confederates suffered some 25,000 casualties.

* On July 4, 1919, challenger Jack Dempsey defeats heavyweight champion Jess Willard in searing 110-degree heat in Toledo, Ohio, to win the heavyweight championship of the world. "The Manassa Mauler" bested Willard in 10 minutes.

* On July 6, 1933, Major League Baseball's first All-Star Game takes

place at Chicago's Comiskey Park. The event was designed to bolster the sport and improve its reputation during the darkest days of the Great Depression.

* On July 8, 1950, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the hero of the war against Japan, is appointed head of the United Nations Command by President Harry Truman. Truman fired MacArthur nine months later after he defied the president and threatened to escalate hostilities with China.

* On July 5, 1975, although seemingly past his prime, Arthur Ashe defeats a heavily favored Jimmy Connors to become the first black man ever to win Wimbledon, the most coveted championship in tennis.

* On July 2, 1992, the 1 millionth Corvette, a white LT1 roadster with a red interior and a black roof -- the same colors as the original 1953 model -- rolls off the assembly line in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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in the manner as provided in RCW 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the notice agent's declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2) (c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Court
Cause Number: 18-4-00196-04

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Board of Columbia County Commissioners is seeking citizen input regarding data centers, and crypto mining/ crypto currency facilities, and the pros and cons of allowing them in the County. A Public Meeting will be conducted in the commissioners' quarters, located at

311 East Main Street, during their regular meeting day on Monday, July 16th, 2018 at 7 p.m. The Commissioners will consider the comments and suggestions received in future County planning endeavors.

Written comments may be mailed or dropped off at the commissioners' quarters prior to the meeting. Emailed comments may be submitted at commissioners@co.columbia.wa.us.

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EARLY DEADLINE NOTICE:
Due to the Independence Day holiday, the deadline for submittal of legal notices to The Times for the July 5 edition will be noon on Monday, July 2

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THE LAST PAGE

JAY PENNER - FROM PAGE 1

He said he now feels pretty good and is starting to get out and about.

"I'm in the process, right now, of building a wheelchair lift for my pickup, so I can put my chair in the pickup after it sets me in the pickup. I have controls already in the pickup and I drive where I want to. It's just I can't get in and out of it right now," he said.

Penner said he contacted a company in Indiana to buy a wheelchair lift, but the cost to the Penners would be around \$50,000.

"I'll just build it myself. I'll show those people back in Indiana how things get done in farm country," said Penner, who has been in the manufacturing business as well as the farming business.

The Penners reflected on the criticality of having fully operational EMS services.

"I don't know what we would have done if we hadn't had an ambulance," said Jackie Penner. "Without ambulance services many of us out here in the country would lose a life, because the timing is so important."

"I had never been in an ambulance before," said Penner. "I didn't think I'd ever use an ambulance. That was the last thing on my mind, you know. They got me stabilized and off that hill."

"It's going to take a levy to get some cash into this ambulance service, if we're going to continue to keep it," he continued "In fact, we need 100% yes votes and 0% no votes."

A supermajority of 60% of yes votes is required to pass the permanent levy. If passed, the levy will raise a projected amount of \$485,794 in 2019 for the three Columbia County Fire Districts and for the Town of Starbuck, according to District 3 Chief Jeromy Phinney.

SWEET ONION INVITATIONAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



Photos courtesy of Laisha White

The Blue Mountain Girls' Softball Association 10-and-under all star team played in the Walla Walla Parks & Recreation Sweet Onion Invitational on June 16 and 17. Miriam Hutchens, Dakotah Griffen and Marissa Tupling, all from Dayton, and Brooklyn White from Waitsburg, all played. From top: Brooklyn White took her turn at bat. Miriam Hutchens pitched while Marissa Tupling looked on at shortstop. The team huddled after the game.

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and she received comments from the Public Works Department, the Department of Health, the Department of Ecology and three members of the public, including Clay Hutchens and his father, Bob Hutchens.

Bailey said that it is her department's recommendation to approve the conditional use permit with 12 conditions, including a condition limiting the grow to indoors only.

In his testimony, Clay Hutchens said, "I want to be a good neighbor, but the proximity practices may have an effect on us. The weather is out of our control, and once in a while there is chemical drift," he said.

Hutchens said his insurance agent told him he could rack up \$600,000 in liability if such damage were to occur, and his policy might only cover \$50,000 of the cost. "I'm not comfortable with that level of risk," Hutchens said.

State Farm Insurance Agent Bette Lou Crothers echoed Hutchens. She said marijuana is a high value crop and growing it outdoors poses a potential financial disaster for Columbia County farmers.

County Commissioner Norm Passmore said he is in favor of having the county limit the grow to indoors only.

There is no legal precedent, or much information available, on studies conducted regarding plant death and/or damages from common agricultural sprays, Bailey told Kottkamp.

Matthew Dittman, the grower employed by Bush, said that the facility covered by the requested permit will now be completely indoors. The plants will be 100% sealed in a greenhouse and charcoal filters applied to eliminate any odor, he said.

Bush said that she may consider expanding into greenhouses in the future. However, greenhouse grows are considered outdoor grows by the state. She agreed that any such expansion would require a new CUP application.

Kottkamp said he will review Monday's testimony and release a written ruling within 10 working days on whether the permit will be approved, with the conditions required by the county.

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