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## THIS WEEK

### DAYTON



#### RETIREMENT

Longtime health care educator Vickie Hodgson will retire after 38 years with the Col. Co. Health Dept..

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### WAITSBURG



#### TEACHER

New Preston Hall sixth grade teacher Garrett Leahy is looking forward to the school year.

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### WAITSBURG



#### MAYOR

Mayor Pro-tem Marty Dunn will finish out the term of resigned mayor Walt Gobel.

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## CALLING ALL NEWCOMERS!



Photo by Heather Parchen

Members of the Society for Creative Anachronism camped overnight in Preston Park last weekend during their annual Newcomers event. The local SCA chapter, Barony of Wastekeep, hosts the campout to introduce beginners and interested individuals to the organization. SCA participants adopt a persona, dress in period costume, and practice arts and skills popular in the Middle Ages and early Renaissance. Kathy Carpenter of Waitsburg reigns as Baroness, Katherine of Akornebir. Carpenter became involved in SCA when her sons were young but fell in love with the organization and events and has remained active even after they left home. See more photos on Page 5.

# Nestlé Ends Waitsburg Water Investigation

### CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO SEND "NO INTEREST" LETTER TO NESTLÉ WATERS NORTH AMERICA

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Following weeks of contention, protests, and the resulting resignation of the town's mayor, Waitsburg's City Council decided to cut short any involvement with Nestlé Waters North America at their Aug. 17 council meeting. Nestlé representative Bruce Lauerman

said the company, which had hoped to evaluate Waitsburg as a potential site for a \$50 million water bottling plant, said the company will leave quickly and quietly.

Mayor Pro-tem Marty Dunn ran the meeting and immediately addressed the audience – many who were wearing anti-Nestlé stickers that had been handed out at the door – saying there would be absolutely no further public input regarding Nestlé.

"We've had public comment the last two meetings. I believe the council has enough information to decide how they want to go," Dunn said when council member K.C. Kuykendall questioned the no-comment request.

City Attorney Jared Hawkins addressed the council emphasizing that Nestlé has not submitted an application or permit to the council so, pursuant to state and local law, the council could not deny a plan of action. He said the council would be limited to making a statement to either the citizens or to Nestlé stating their position or thoughts.

Council member Kate Hockersmith said there was no question about her feelings on the project. "I don't think there is any transparency. I don't think there is any truth to be had here, and I think it's a very bad idea for our town. I have heard nothing but bad and negative comments from our citizens," she said.

Council member Karl New-



Courtesy Image

About half the attendees at the Aug. 17 Waitsburg City Council meeting sported these stickers which were handed out at the door by Waitsburg residents Gail Gwinn and Joe Patrick.

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# Dayton School Board Prepares For Year Ahead

### MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT ENGAGEMENT, STAFF GOALS, AND FINANCIAL AUDIT ARE DISCUSSED

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Keeping junior high school students engaged was a hot topic for participants at the Aug. 17 Dayton School District board meeting.

Dayton High School/Middle School teachers Jeff McCann and Kristen Frankie were on hand to provide the board and administrators their perspectives on keeping junior high school students engaged.

Superintendent Doug Johnson said that informal data suggests that student failure

to progress academically begins in the junior high school years, and the administration and teachers want to turn the situation around.

"If kids have three years of poor practice they get disappointed and disillusioned, and fall off the map," Johnson said.

Johnson discussed two tools to help with academic engagement, one of which would require academic performance in the four core academic classes (Math, Social Studies, Science, and ELA) before students can advance to the next grade level.

Another tool would be to utilize a STEM-related curriculum, called Project Lead the Way, which has been found to be successful in other districts in keeping students engaged, is aligned with the Common Core standards, and includes professional development for teachers as well, Johnson said.

Supt. Johnson also talked about the importance of soft skills, which include de-

partment and citizenship, and wants to look into how those can be measured.

A summer school credit recovery option is also possible, he told the directors.

There is no one reason for poor student performance, according to teacher Jeff McCann. McCann pointed out the importance of creating a school environment that feels like home, and discussed the importance of whole-brain teaching.

"The vast majority are trying to be compliant," McCann said.

Teacher Kristen Frankie stressed the importance of building relationships with the students. "I'm excited to get to know them," she told the directors.

School board Chairman Dan Butler said it is important to start a conversation about keeping junior high school students engaged with staff and parents.

Johnson agreed and said that during this

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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## OBITUARY

### RUTH E. HANSEN NOVEMBER 10, 1922 – JUNE 28, 2016

Ruth was born at home in the Blue Mountains of Walla Walla County, Washington.

She was the fourth of six children, born to Albert and Margaret Leid Hansen.

Ruth graduated from Waitsburg High School's Class of 1941 and faithfully attended every class reunion until 2015.

She began working as a child helping her family harvest hundreds of acres of wheat in Walla Walla using horse-drawn combines. She also worked at the Green Giant Cannery in Dayton, Washington.

At the age of 19, Ruth moved to Seattle, Washington, to help the war effort from 1942-1945 at Fort Lawton. She began a career in 1959 as a secretary for the Boeing Co., Seattle, where she was a loyal and well-respected employee for 35 years.

After her retirement, Ruth traveled to many countries: China, Egypt, Russia, Greece, Turkey,

Australia, New Zealand, Thailand and Ireland, as well as nearly all 50 states.

Her other personal interests and accomplishments include being selected as a rodeo queen for Waitsburg Days of Real Sport in 1941. She was a master seamstress and avid bowler, often scoring games of 300. Ruth loved attending University of Washington football games, fishing, clamming and gardening.

Ruth Hansen was a wonderful, loving mother. She raised five children, mostly as a single mother while working full time.

She is survived by her son, George A. Hanchett of Renton, Washington; Four daughters, Sharon D. McDaniel of Whidbey Island, Washington, J. Kay LaClair of Auburn, Washington, Corky Laxson of Sequim, and Colette M. Dewell of Bonney Lake, Washington.

Ruth also loved and enjoyed spending time with sons-in-law Patricvk McDaniel, Leo LaClair, Gary B. Laxson Sr. and Bertram Dewell. She was very proud of her nin grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Ruth had all other immediate family at her side when she passed



on.

Ruth's family sincerely thanks the "Angels" at Olympic Medical Center Home Health and Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County.

Ruth's family welcomes friends, caregivers and extended family to share in an outdoor celebration of her life Saturday, August 27, 2016, at 2 p.m. at 575 East Sequim Bay Road, Sequim.

Memorial contributions may be made to Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County at 540 East Eighth Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362.

Lind-Price Funeral Service of Sequim is in care of arrangements.

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago August 31, 2006

It seems that the citizens of Waitsburg and Columbia County are a pretty generous and caring bunch. Several fire officials have remarked that people have been uncommonly helpful to firefighters and other support personnel during this siege. With over 1,200 workers having poured into the area, supplies have often been a bit short. One supply clerk remarked, "Here, people bend over backward to help you out. At other fires I've been on, you couldn't even get anyone to look at you much less help you out."

A recent family fishing trip by the Val Woodworth family resulted in son Tyler hauling in the catch of the day, a 40 lb. halibut.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago August 29, 1991

Waitsburg City Council voted last week to reinstate the siren for a noon whistle after some discussion amongst the members. Councilman John Lindsey was the only member to vote against the move, so the siren was sounded on Thursday, August 22, the day after the decision. Joan Hays said that the comments she had received were 7-1 for the siren, but that many persons felt that the church bells should also continue.

A number of new things have been added for the Fall Festival including balloon animals for the kids, a watercolor display by Elena Perry of Walla Walla, leather-working by Gale Gillum, and some new food items. The Antique Car Club will have another fashion show and Bernard Donnelly is preparing a display of antique tools. Rev. Mike Ferrians will have charge of the 11 o'clock church service. There will be music, lots of things to eat, and lots of things to see. Dona Jean Smith is the general chairperson of the event.

### Fifty Years Ago August 25, 1966

The City Council this week issued a warning to horse enthusiasts that it is against the law to ride on the streets within the city limits after dark. Such a practise is a hazard to the rider and to the motorists as well. Riders are cautioned to be off the streets after dark or face the threat of arrest.

Scoutmaster Ernest Kison of Waitsburg Troop 336 has spent evenings during the past couple of weeks working with some of the scouts to get them through the Swimming and Lifesaving merit badges.

Harvest in the Waitsburg area was close to 100 per cent finished this week. John Egli, of the Touchet Valley Grain Growers said that there was considerable variation from one piece of land to another, but that he thought a good round average yield was 50 bushels to the acre.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago August 29, 1941

C.E. Shaffer and son Mount Shaffer had five head of horses badly foundered on wheat on Wednesday of last week at the farm north of this city. The horses got too much wheat when they were able to reach thru the fence of a neighboring farmer and tear open sacked wheat, dumped by a combine.

A group from Huntsville enjoyed an annual breakfast at the Lewis and Clark Trail St Park Sunday morning. The morning was just cool enough to make frying hot cakes in the kitchen store very enjoyable. Those enjoying the early morning meal were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mays, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. May, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wolfe and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Burker.

### One Hundred Years Ago September 1, 1916

In driving his car down from Dayton Saturday evening, Lee Loundagin of Dayton, ran into the milk wagon of P.N. Perkins and Son, on a curve of the hiway near the L. Bene place between this city and Huntsville. The wagon was badly damaged and one horse so seriously injured that it had to be shot.

Mesdames Segraves and Barnes entertained on Wednesday August 23rd, the harvest widows of the Hollow: also a few friends from town. Those present were Mrs. Jake Schmidt and children, Mrs. Lyton, Mrs. E. H. Patrick and baby, Mrs. W. H. Rice and baby, Mrs Segraves' two children, Mrs. Barnes and Marvin.

### One Hundred Twenty Five Years Ago September 4, 1891

A sailor who can't swim is as bad off as a soldier who can't run.

Master Willie Tucker has proven himself the boss fisherman., While in the mountains a short time since, he with a hook and line caught a trout 2 ½ feet long.

Monday and Tuesday nights were lively in this city, there being three free shows in operation on Main Street each night.

Anyone desiring to pursue the study of Voice Culture, Piano, Organ, Harmony, and Theory of music will do well to call the music parlors of Mrs. Morrill and Miss Ramsay will cheerfully give them the desired information

## Touchet Valley Weather

Aug. 24, 2016

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b> Sunny	<b>Thursday</b> Sunny	<b>Friday</b> Sunny	<b>Saturday</b> Sunny	<b>Sunday</b> Sunny	<b>Monday</b> Mostly Sunny	<b>Tuesday</b> Few T-storms
High: 87 Low: 55	High: 88 Low: 55	High: 88 Low: 58	High: 86 Low: 57	High: 81 Low: 55	High: 84 Low: 56	High: 85 Low: 59

### Weather Trivia

What is a significant contributor to greenhouse gases?

Answer: Charcoal fires.

### Weather History

**Aug. 24, 1989** - Late afternoon and evening thunderstorms produced severe weather in eastern Montana and western sections of the Dakotas. Thunderstorms in Montana produced wind gusts to 76 mph at Jordan and golf ball size hail at Rock Springs.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	96	67	90/62	0.00"	0.00"
Tuesday	95	62	89/62	0.00"	0.21"
Wednesday	96	66	89/62	0.00"	-0.21"
Thursday	98	67	89/61	0.00"	.79.4°
Friday	91	61	89/61	0.00"	.75.2°
Saturday	94	59	89/61	0.00"	+4.2°
Sunday	95	65	88/61	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Last	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	First
8/24	Wednesday	6:04 a.m.	7:44 p.m.	11:41 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	9/9
	Thursday	6:06 a.m.	7:42 p.m.	No Rise	2:38 p.m.	
	Friday	6:07 a.m.	7:40 p.m.	12:28 a.m.	3:40 p.m.	
	Saturday	6:08 a.m.	7:38 p.m.	1:20 a.m.	4:36 p.m.	
	Sunday	6:09 a.m.	7:36 p.m.	2:18 a.m.	5:25 p.m.	
New	Monday	6:11 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	3:19 a.m.	6:07 p.m.	9/16
9/1	Tuesday	6:12 a.m.	7:33 p.m.	4:23 a.m.	6:44 p.m.	

## CLASSIFIEDS

### EVENT

**Garfield County Fair Rodeo**  
Sunday Sept. 18th 1 pm  
Garfield County Fairgrounds  
SIGN-UP Thursday, Sept. 8th 9 a.m.-9p.m.  
call (509) 843-1723  
NEW EVENT: MINI-BULLS!!

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## BRIEF

### WAITSBURG SCHOOL REG.

WAITSBURG – All Waitsburg School District students (new and returning) need to register the week of Aug. 22. All fees (ASB, meals, etc.) may be paid at Preston Hall Middle School. To accommodate parents who work during the day, all three schools will hold a late registration on Thurs., Aug. 25. Offices will be open until 7 p.m. that day.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

# 27

**Waitsburg Resource Center**  
106 Preston Avenue  
9-11 a.m.

The Center provides food and resources to families in the Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts.

**Coffee & Craft**  
Prescott Public Library  
1 p.m.

**Karaoke**  
The Tuxedo Bar & Grill (Prescott)  
8 p.m.

Prescott Library  
11 a.m.  
Crafts and stories geared to pre-school children, but all ages are welcome.

**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.

**Blue Mountain Artists Guild**  
Delany Building (Dayton Memorial Library)  
7 p.m.

# 29

**First Day of School for Prescott and Dayton**

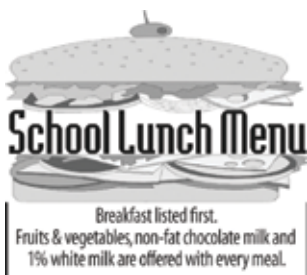
Waitsburg Story Time  
Weller Public Library  
10:30 a.m.

**Summer Collaborative Art**  
Dayton Memorial Library  
1 p.m.  
Kids can work on a collaborative art project to be entered into the fair in Sept.

# 30

**Dayton Library Story Time**  
Dayton Memorial Library  
10 a.m.  
Storytime is free to the public and no library card is needed.

**Prescott Library Story Time**



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

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## AUG. 31 - SEPT. 4

Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days

# 1

**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 Ave  
2-4 p.m.

## POLICE NOTES

### Dayton

**Aug. 2**  
Caller reported that a rock had been thrown at his pickup, parked on S. 3rd St., at about 5 a.m. and left a dent and a hole in the tailgate. Investigation continues. A caller on W. Richmond reported that a rock was thrown at his windshield and cracked it. Rocks were also thrown and damaged vehicles parked on S. 2nd Street, S. 4th Street, N. Touchet Rd. and E. Main St. A tire was slashed on a vehicle parked on S. 4th St.

**Aug. 3**  
A building on the corner of E. Main and S. 4th was damaged by a rock.

**Aug. 4**  
The restrooms at Flour Mill Park were spray painted on the inside with graffiti.

**Aug. 5**  
A moped was stolen from the 100 block of W. Richmond Ave.

**Aug. 7**  
A lime green daypack with towels and earbuds was found. Deputy was called regarding a civil issue between a landlord and tenant on S. 2nd St.

**Aug. 9**  
A tire on a pickup was punctured on W. Commercial St. Complaint of animal mistreatment on S. 6th St.

**Aug. 10**  
Car was broken into during the night on W. Cameron St.

## BIRTHDAYS

**August 26:** Ann Barr, Betty Mason, Beverly Harper, Jackie Savage, Darin Mayer, Jeff Katsel, Steven Lybeck-er.

**August 27:** Brian Richards, Bonnie Brookshire, Amy Farley, Tom Mock, Kippy Counts, Steve Gusse, Shannon Bloor, Justin Gagnon, Ashley Witt, Michelle Gouge, Eric Mahoney, Shannon Wertz, Troy Crowfoot, Shannon Wertz.

**August 28:** Michelle Donavon, Jerome Baumann, Daniel Harshman, Shelby Janovich, Robert White.

**August 29:** Debby Nordheim, Howie Smith, Rick Peck, Ryan Meier, Ivan Keve, Lori Hickman, Hanna Mock, Eddie Hernandez.

**August 30:** Lee Bergstrom, Jake Harshman, Tristan Michael Dunn, Chance McDaniel, Kendra Smith.

**August 31:** Tim Quigg, Tammie Witt, Dara Roberts, Marshall and Maverick Counts, Mark Leroue, Jr.

**Sept. 1:** Leslie Yancey, Allison Huwe, Janis Huwe, Todd Hawkins, Ronald William Winnett, Travis Roberts, David Mahoney, Mathew Witt, Donna Thomas, Mrs. L.O. Gardner.



**Church Directory**

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

**Waitsburg Chapel**  
320 W. 2nd  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Outdoor Movie Night  
Friday, 7 p.m.  
337-6235  
Rev. Jimmie Daves

**Waitsburg Christian Church**  
604 Main St  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Each Sunday  
337-8898

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## Clinton and Trump Should Be Debating Taxation

By Albert R. Hunt, Bloomberg View

Imagine what could happen if Donald Trump hadn't turned the presidential campaign into an argument over who founded Islamic State or whether there should be ideological entrance tests for foreign visitors and immigrants. Then he and Hillary Clinton could have a rational debate over taxes, a serious topic on which they have clear differences.

Trump wants to cut taxes massively, especially for the wealthy, which he claims will stimulate unprecedented growth. Clinton wants to boost taxes on corporations and the rich and use the revenue to create jobs and help the middle class.

Both evade some specifics but there's enough for a substantive debate.

That's not possible on many issues because the candidates have made it so hard to take their claims seriously. Trump, for example, has abandoned Republican orthodoxy and said he'd make no cutbacks on entitlements; could a President Trump continue to buck his party? Clinton has abandoned her original support for the Trans Pacific Trade pact. But she's said so much on both sides of the issue that it's easy to imagine a flop to that flip. On national security, it's difficult to delineate any Trump doctrine; he says he opposed the Iraq war and Libyan intervention, though he didn't until they soured.

On taxes, the Republican nominee proposes lowering the top rate for individuals to 33 percent from 39.6 percent and setting only two rates below that. The corporate rate would be slashed to 15 percent from 35 percent. And the estate tax, paid only by the wealthiest estates, would be eliminated.

Clinton would require anyone making over \$1 million to pay at least 30 percent in federal taxes, and would slap a 4 percent surcharge on those making over \$5 million. She'd also limit deductions for upper income taxpayers and would slightly increase estate taxes for the few who pay them. She would use the added revenue for a host of domestic initiatives, including a \$275 billion, five-year infrastructure plan, tax breaks to help with child care and college tuition, and a bigger earned-income tax credit for the working poor.

Neither plan pleases deficit hawks like Maya MacGuineas president of the Committee for a Responsible Fed-

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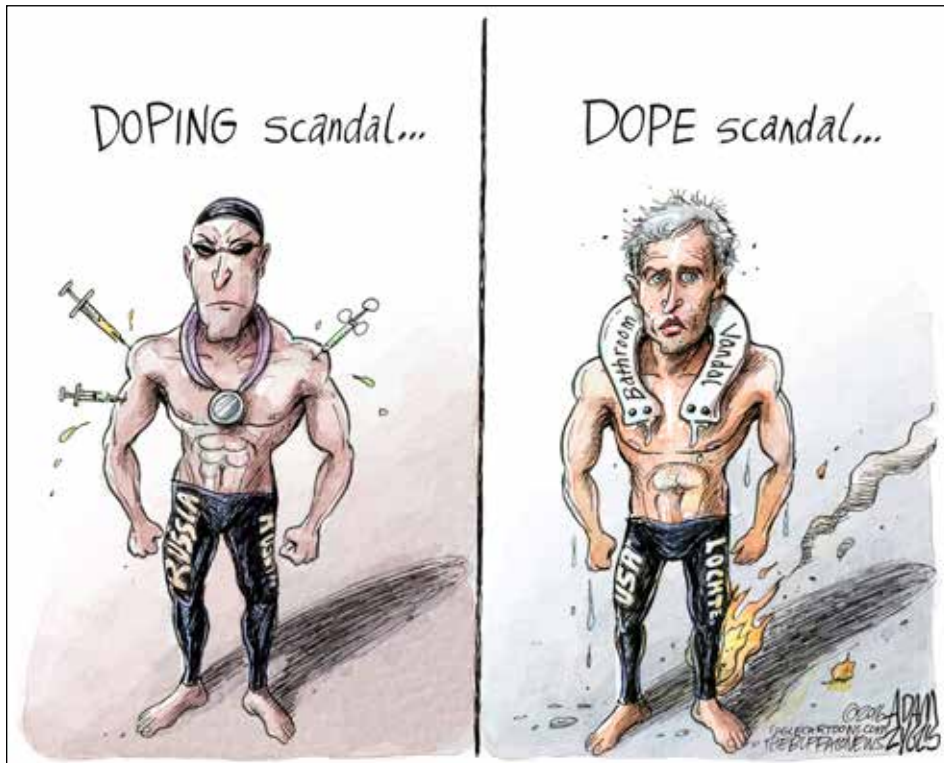
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## How Cute Baby Animal Photos Toy with Your Brain

By Ana Swanson, The Washington Post

It has a chubby little body, a big head and floppy little limbs. It has high, babylike voice, a button nose and a little mouth. It has big bright eyes and rosy cheeks. It giggles and squeals. But unlike a human baby, it is also bright yellow and makes a springing noise when it hops.

Of all the "pocket monsters" that people can hunt in Pokémon Go, the popular mobile game that has swept the world, the most universally beloved is Pikachu, the yellow "rodent Pokémon" that is the franchise's mascot. Pikachu's popularity is no accident. With its squishy body and squeals of joy, Pikachu is designed to be super cute - and, as a result, it might trigger deeper, biological forces that grab people's attention and generate affection.

People today seem to spend more time looking at cute things than ever before. The Internet puts at our fingertips a virtual zoo of baby sloths, cuddling otters and hamsters in top hats. We watch the minions bumble about on the big screen, buy Hello Kitty merchandise, or watch a Pikachu convention dance on YouTube.

The appeal of these characters may seem trivial, but it actually highlights an evolutionary force - one that can trigger billions of dollars a year of consumer spending. Cuteness is an especially powerful force in our digital world because it is something that can be consumed in quick, small doses, in a gif or picture. And it has blossomed in our consumerist culture because it is incredibly good at selling things.

According to a body of academic research - yes, there are dozens of researchers who study "cuteness" - the science of cuteness begins with babies. Babies have large eyes and heads, button noses, soft, chubby bodies, floppy little limbs and a teetering gate. Those properties are echoed in Pikachu, puppies and even the Volkswagen Beetle.

The first person to enumerate these characteristics was Konrad Lorenz, a Nobel-winning Austrian zoologist who is often thought of as the father of cuteness research. Lorenz advocated eugenics as a member of the Nazi Party, years later decrying his prior actions.

Lorenz's early work studied the process by which baby animals and their caregivers bonded after a birth. He observed a set of characteristics, in human and animal babies, that he termed "kindchenschema" and believed triggered care-taking behavior in a parent. He illustrated these attributes -- large eyes, bulbous foreheads and small chins -- in a diagram similar to the one to the right.

Today, some researchers think these traits are evolutionary signals to parents that a baby is healthy and worth caring for, says Jeffrey Kurland, a retired professor of biological anthropology at Penn State. But others think these traits are random.

"Human infants could have had pinhole eyes, a really bulbous chin, a low brow, ears that stick out," says Kurland. "Why aren't those sort of things cute? There's nothing intrinsic, built in to those properties that elicits cuteness. It's something that we've imbued them with."

There are other explanations for why babies don't have pinhole eyes and tiny heads, of course. Babies have large heads and eyes because humans have large brains and eyeballs that don't grow much over their lives. Babies have small noses and chins because cartilage takes time to develop.

Regardless of why babies are cute, their features trigger a strong effect. Studies have shown that pictures of cute babies cause the release of dopamine, the same chemical that is released when people fall in love, have sex or take drugs. Other research has shown that cuter babies get better care from their parents, and that cute kids are more likely to be engaged in friendships and play.

In one 2009 study, researchers manipulated pictures of babies to give them less pronounced baby features - like the smaller eyes and narrower faces in the images on the left below - or more pronounced baby features, like in the images on the right. People who viewed the photographs rated the babies with the more infantile faces as cuter, and said they felt a stronger drive to take care of them.

Cuteness may also make people focus more. In one fascinating study, Hiroshima University researchers found people who had looked at pictures of puppies and other baby animals subsequently did better in tasks that required concentration. They said their findings suggested human brains are programmed to zap to attention when a cute thing appears.

Cuteness is also a way to elicit positive emotions in unexpected contexts. Robotic cats are being used to keep elderly people company in nursing homes. Miniature therapy horses visited survivors of the in the 2012 Sandy Hook shooting.

But others argue that watching at animal videos and the like have become a way for people to cope with the drudgery of white-collar work. "We are suffering from the effects of late capitalism, including loneliness and isolation, and then cuteness is offered as this salve or reward," says Allison Page, a visiting

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## Letters Welcome

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## TAXATION - FROM LEFT COLUMN

eral Budget. "Both leave something to be desired," she declared. She called Trump's tax plan "a huge budget bust-er," and indeed independent analysts I spoke to put the cost to the government at around \$5 trillion over 10 years.

The Democratic candidate, MacGuineas notes, "uses all the new revenue she raises to pay for new spending initiatives," and by vowing not to raise taxes for anyone making less than \$250,000 "perpetuates the notion that we can solve all our budgetary problems just by taxing the rich."

On the stump, Trump says he would end the tax loophole that lets some private equity and hedge fund executives pay a lower capital gains rate on earned income. But his plan would allow many of these executives to pay personal taxes at the 15-percent corporate rate, which would do the same thing.

Clinton has ducked specifics on corporate taxes and probably understates the cost of her proposal to eliminate tuition at public colleges. She hasn't decided on whether to offer a tax cut to the middle class, which might conflict with her commitment to restrain budget deficits.

One irony: Bloomberg Politics calculates that the Clintons would have paid about \$1.7 million less tax last year under the Trump plan and at least \$224,000 more under hers. Trump, who refuses to release his tax returns, would also probably pay more under Clinton's proposal and less under his. His heirs would surely pay less.

This is all stuff that would make for a better debate this autumn than what we are seeing and are likely to see for the next 11 weeks.

Albert Hunt is a BloombergView columnist.

## ANIMALS - FROM LEFT COLUMN

professor at Hampshire College.

Feelings of affection spill over to cute animals, cartoon characters and even inanimate objects - sometimes in weird and inappropriate ways.

Humans have bred dogs, cats, rabbits and even fish to be cuter over generations. Just picture the watery eyes and impractically short snout of pugs, some of the most beloved dogs on the Internet. It's been documented that pandas and other animals we consider cute tend to get more conservation funds than less cute animals.

Then there are the animals that seem to have been hit by "the ugly stick of evolution": moles, snakes, birds and fish.

In a famous essay, the evolutionary biologist Stephen Jay Gould discusses why people dislike camels. Camels lift their nose, draw the corners of their mouths down, half close their eyes and blow out through their nose - "the 'harumph' of the stereotyped upper-class Englishman or his well-trained servant," Gould writes.

Perhaps no one has better tapped into these ideas and prejudices than Disney. In animating dozens of animal heroes and villains over the decades, Disney has made full use of our love of babylike features, and our disdain of the opposite.

As Mickey Mouse gained in popularity over the decades, Gould writes, his head and eyes became much larger, and his snout thickened to give him a snub-nose. His arms and legs thickened, and his clothes became longer to give him shorter-looking legs.

Meanwhile, the villains that Mickey faced off against were drawn with more adult appearances. Gould notes that Mortimer Mouse, a sports car-driving mouse that challenged Mickey for Minnie's love in a 1936 short, has a much smaller head and longer snout for his body and head size than Mickey.

Disney was far from the only company trying to make money off cuteness. Researchers say that the rise of cuteness is closely tied with industrialization, advertising and the rise of consumerism in the late 1800s and onward.

By the 1910s, for example, Kewpie dolls - nude Cupid dolls with massive heads and eyes - were used to advertise Jell-O. The Morton Salt Girl appeared in Good Housekeeping in 1911, and the Gerber baby appeared in 1928. The Coppertone Girl, the Pillsbury Dough-

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## ANIMALS - FROM PAGE 4

boy and the Snuggle Bear came after World War II, with the arrival of television.

Over the years, Betty Boop, Snoopy, Precious Moments, the Minions and Hello Kitty have launched commercial empires of cartoons, video games, movies, figurines, T-shirts and lunchboxes. And companies have extended the power of "cuteness" in less predictable ways - selling smaller-sized versions of their products, typically for a higher price per pound. Think of miniature M&Ms, cupcakes, and iPod minis.

Others have incorporated cute characteristics by giving products rounder, softer edges and large "eyes." In a 2011 study, researchers found that consumers saw the fronts of cars as similar to human faces, with the headlights representing the eyes. Cars with big, round headlights elicited more positive responses.

The Volkswagen New Beetle, introduced in 1997, was particularly cute, with its round shapes, huge headlights and dashboard flower vase. GQ called it "concentrated cuteness - the drivable equivalent of a YouTube video where a puppy hugs a kitten while a baby panda looks on knowingly."

The car sold particularly well among women - according to VW, women accounted for nearly 70 percent of the car's buyers. But it appeared to gain perhaps too strong of a reputation for cuteness, ending up few male buyers.

By 2011, the company had redesigned the Beetle to be more streamlined, more angular and "more masculine," as Volkswagen's head of design said. It also removed the flower vase.

"More power, less flower," was the company's new slogan.

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## SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM



Photo by Susan Painter



Photo by Susan Painter



Photo by Heather Parchen

Top Left: Even rapiers need a rest.

Above: Milady Yeintil eshes Levi (Georgia Baseler) and milord Levi ben Lowelin (Vincent Baseler) presenting a gift of largesse (something that they have made for the Barony to gift to others). A basket of sachets filled with home grown German Chamomile and Cedars of Lebanon which have a delightful, delicate scent. The Baselers are from Goldendale and chose to be part of Wastekeep.

Left: Honorable Lord William McKenna, the Baronial Marshal, conferring with Lilianna Thorkellsdottir (Lili LeClair) the new Akornebir Youth Armored Combat Champion and Squire Hamarr Haxson (Ray Conklin) as they spar. Milady Lilianna was quite firm and enthusiastic in her attacks on Hamarr!

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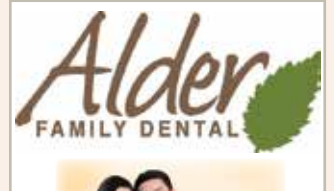
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## Longtime County Health Educator to Retire

HODGSON HAS SPENT 38 YEARS WITH THE COLUMBIA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Vickie Hodgson will be in the office at the Columbia County Health Department only four days in September: the 12th through the 15th. She will then move out of the health department, where she has worked for the last 38 years, and into retirement.

Hodgson has worn many hats at the health department: as the Women Infant and Children's coordinator, health educator, and tobacco coordinator for the Department of Health. She also sits on the board for the Coalition for Youth and Families.

"It's been rewarding working with my clients and being able to help with referrals to doctors, dentists, pediatricians - being available and knowing where the services they need are," Hodgson said.

"I've seen so many generations of families - seeing a child and saying I know who your mom and dad are, and watching them blossom, grow and thrive," Hodgson added.

Hodgson doesn't plan to rest on her laurels. She is looking forward to being of service in other capacities in retirement.

"I'm a huge believer in community service," Hodgson said. "I can't imagine not being involved with community and neighbors."

Hodgson said she will be moving into her Badger Lake house, near Spokane, and then she will move to Spokane, to be closer to her son, Andrew, his wife Emily, and their 15-month-old son Cameron, who live in Post Falls.

Hodgson said her initial plans are to work on the lake house, and spend time with the family. She will be taking Cameron to the Oregon Zoo and visiting with her daughter Mindy, and her husband Tygh Gianella in Woodburn, Ore., she said.

"I feel fortunate to have lived here," Hodgson said. "I have made special bonds with the community. I'm looking forward to my new life and challenges, and working with new people," she added.

Photo by Michele Smith

Right: Vickie Hodgson hopes to volunteer, work on her lake house, and spend time with family after her upcoming retirement from the Columbia County Health Department.



## Col. County Commissioners' Aug. 17 Meeting

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Columbia County Commissioners and the County Planning Department are in the process of developing a Facilities Plan for the Columbia County Fairgrounds and the Touchet Valley Golf Course. County Planner Meagan Bailey has been tasked with coordinating that effort.

Special events might be held in the area where the East Grandstand is currently located. The grandstand is to be demolished sometime during the winter months, according to the commissioners.

That area, along with the Pavilion, with its new HVAC system, could both be used for special events, the commissioners have said.

At their meeting on Aug. 17, Bailey spoke with the commissioners about her ideas. Her goal is for the public to help create a plan for public use, she said.

Bailey said she plans to use a "structured decision-making method," including public participation and participation by the golf and fair boards, she said.

Bailey's vision is for an initial group of eight to twelve people to meet frequently, out of which a greater vision will come, and she hopes to get meetings underway in October.

Commission Chairman Merle Jackson said, "I have had no negatives in talking with people. I have not heard any naysayers."

Commissioner Talbot responded, "I'm looking forward to seeing what can come of this."

Commissioner Robanske said he hopes to see a vision in place in 2017 for the area where the East Grandstand is currently located.

Bailey responded that a vision is the last step, and that talking, and figuring it out, will come first.

"I think there are a lot of positives going forward," Robanske said.

Also at their meeting on the 17th the County Commissioners discussed and approved budget amendment requests for County



Photo by Ken Graham

Planner Meagan Bailey hopes to include the public, golf board, and fair board in a designing Facilities Plan for the Columbia County Fairgrounds and Touchet Valley Golf Course. Top: The East Grandstands at the Columbia County Fairgrounds are slated to be demolished sometime this winter. Above: The fairgrounds pavilion recently received a new HVAC system.

engineer Andrew Woods.

County Building and Planning Director Kim Lyonnaise was also on hand to discuss the new Shoreline Master Plan, and the 2015 International Building Code, along with an amended Building Fee Schedule for Commercial and Industrial plan review, all of which were approved by the commissioners.

Sheriff Rocky Miller's budget was also amended to take into account "two large bills" due to care for two inmates in February, 2016. This included a roughly \$20,000 helicopter ride for one of them, and another roughly \$19,000 to keep the inmates housed separately, one of them in Walla Walla.

Remodeling the Superior Court clerk's office in 2017 was also discussed by the commissioners and Superior Court Clerk Susan Marinella. The remodel will be done for safety reasons, and to meet compliance with the American Disabilities Act, Marinella said.

Marinella told the commissioners that she will be meeting soon with a representative from Total Office Concepts to discuss the design.

"It's the times," Commissioner Robanske said, about current safety issues at the courthouse. "I think it's a good idea."

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM ON TARGET FOR SEPTEMBER

DAYTON'S PROGRAM STILL NEEDS A NEW PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—A program coordinator is still being sought for Dayton's 2016-17 After School Program, which will start on September 20, according to Peggy Guterrez, Drug Free Grant Coordinator for the Coalition for Youth and Families.

Guterrez said funding is in the budget for the position, which will require four hours a day on the three days the program is offered. An additional amount has been budgeted for planning time.

The foundation for the program has already been laid by the temporary program coordinator, Kiara Warner, who has also identified some volunteers, she said.

This year the After School Program is being offered to third, fourth, and fifth-graders in the Dayton School District, and will take place between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., on Tuesdays through Thursdays.

Subjects will be offered in three-week rotating segments during each of nine-week sessions for fall, winter, and spring quarters. It will include activities in cooking, gardening, art, photography, music, games, book making, football, volleyball, baseball, basketball, softball and soccer, she said.

The YWCA Girls Circle Program may also be available, said Guterrez.

Registration packets will be sent home with students during the first week of school, according to Superintendent Doug Johnson. He said the registration application will also be placed on the district's website.

For more information about the coordinator position for the After School Program, to volunteer, or for further information about the program, contact Peggy Guterrez, at: 382-1511.

### CORRECTIONS:

In last week's Times story about a new building planned for Blue Mountain Station in Dayton, we reported that 4-Point Construction of Walla Walla had been issued a building permit for the new building. In fact, 4-Point Construction has submitted a building permit application that has not been completely reviewed.

We also reported that the new building was being placed to take advantage of a railroad siding, but in fact, the siding is not part of placement plan.

Also, there are three parties possibly interested in leasing space in the new building when it is finished. However, only one is a distillery, not three, as we reported.



# GARRETT LEAHY BRINGS ENTHUSIASM TO THE CLASSROOM

NEW SIXTH GRADE TEACHER LOOKS FORWARD TO LEARNING ALONG WITH HIS STUDENTS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg Elementary School sixth-grade students will be welcomed to the classroom by a new face this year. First-time teacher Garrett Leahy will replace Sarah Reser, who resigned earlier this summer to accept a position as literacy coordinator for ESD 123.

Twenty-two-year-old Leahy is a recent graduate of the University of Idaho. He holds a bachelor of science degree in elementary education with endorsements in math and science.

Leahy is a Walla Walla Valley native and grew up on the family farm, Stubblefield Ranch, near Stateline. He says he is appreciative of the work ethic and skills he has learned while farming wheat, peas, and garbanzo beans.

He attended Assumption K-8 School and DeSales High School, where he played baseball and basketball.

Leahy said the teaching gene seems to run in his family. His mother teaches third grade at Assumption School; his aunt teaches third grade at Berney Elementary School; and his uncle teaches P.E., also at Berney.

Leahy said he was “dead set” on going into engineering until he completed his high school senior service project working under Robin Peterson in her third-grade Green Park Elementary School classroom.

“After the first day I was hooked! I loved the kids; seeing the effect you can have on them and watching them grow. I loved seeing the change in just one semester and realizing that you can make a difference,” he said.

Leahy started the engineering program at U of I, but switched to education halfway through the first semester. “I knew teaching was for me,” he said.

Leahy completed his student teaching in Richland where he taught math and science to two classrooms of 30 fifth grade students. He has also done some substitute teaching in Richland.

Leahy enjoys coaching, and volunteered as a Babe Ruth coach for four years in Walla Walla. He also assisted his master teacher coach a fourth grade AAU basketball team in Richland. He hopes to do some coaching in Waitsburg in the future, but said he is focusing on settling in as a teacher for now.

Leahy was just wrapping up harvest work on the farm two weeks ago, when he was notified that he had been accepted for the Waitsburg teaching position. Since then he’s been scrambling to organize curriculum and ready his room for the year ahead.

Leahy describes himself as a “very hands-on” teacher and said he is especially excited about the social studies curriculum which focuses on ancient civilizations.

“I look forward to getting started and learning on the go with my students as I learn with them throughout the school year,” he said.



Photo by Dena Wood

Garrett Leahy smiles from behind the desk in his new Preston Hall classroom.

# Dunn will Fulfill Gobel's Term as Mayor

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR VACANT COUNCIL POSITION

By Dena Wood THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - The first item under “new business” on the Waitsburg City Council Agenda last week was how to fill the vacant council position left following the resignation of Mayor Walt Gobel earlier this month.

A lack of clarity in the city’s charter, which dictates such decisions, left the council trying to determine the best way to move forward. After council discussion and public comment, it was decided that Mayor Pro-tem Marty Dunn will fulfill the rest of Gobel’s term as mayor, and applications will be accepted for candidates to fill the resulting council seat opening.

City Attorney Jared Hawkins said the city’s municipal code talks specifically about council vacancies but that there is not a lot of clarity regarding filling a vacated mayoral position. He said parts of the code refer to the mayor as a council member and other parts indicate a clear distinction as mayor.

Hawkins said he didn’t think it was mandatory, but recommended the council follow the same

guidelines for selecting a mayor as for selecting a council member, which includes accepting applicants, holding interviews, and voting on candidates.

Waitsburg Attorney Mike Hubbard, speaking as a member of the public, agreed, saying the charter says the mayor is a member of the council and subject to the same procedure. Former council member Jim Davison cited past practice in 1986 when Mayor Tom Baker resigned and pro-tem Davison finished out that term.

Dunn asked if it would be possible to stick with the mayor pro-tem and four council members and Hawkins said a council person must be appointed within 90 days. Council member K.C. Kuykendall noted that a mayor must be named because the mayor has powers that don’t extend to council members.

Kuykendall said that when council member Orville Branson resigned in 2013, the council approached him (Kuykendall) to fill the vacancy. Kuykendall said he felt the most appropriate thing for the council to do is to listen to the will of the people.

“Giving the position to the next highest vote-getter, since we just had a recent election, makes the most obvious sense. That speaks for the majority of the voting citizens of the community. I can’t imagine what logic would be used for selecting somebody else unless this council thinks the next highest vote-getter is incapable of fulfilling

the duties,” Kuykendall said.

The council member with the next highest votes in the 2016 election was Karen Gregutt.

Former council member and recent mayoral candidate Delores Net-



Courtesy Photo

Mayor Pro-tem Marty Dunn will fulfill Walt Gobel’s term as mayor. Dunn previously served as mayor of Waitsburg from 2004 -2006.

ties said she was previously selected to council as the next vote-getter.

Hawkins said that the charter process of accepting applications and interviewing for council seats could be suspended, but that a process would be required to do that. He again encouraged the council, based on the recent public interest following the process and in the interest of transparency, to stick with the regular selection process for filling both positions.

“The point is kind of moot. I was here when the council voted to make Marty the mayor if the mayor was unable to fulfill his obligations. They’ve all agreed he’s

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# Waitsburg Reflects on ‘Community Treasures’

Residents discuss local assets and needs as part of a Community Conversations workshop

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The people, small town lifestyle, and natural resources were listed repeatedly as community treasures by Waitsburg and area residents at a Community Conversations meeting hosted by the Community Council at Waitsburg Town Hall last week. The responses were gleaned through a brainstorming workshop designed to pinpoint what area residents value and care about and to identify regional needs.

The Community Council facilitates the citizen-driven, interactive workshops throughout the Blue Mountain Region with the goal of preparing for future growth, change, and challenges. The “region” extends from Milton-Freewater, to Burbank, to Dayton, and encompasses the communities in between.

The Aug. 21 Waitsburg workshop was attended by Waitsburg, Dayton and

Walla Walla residents, including local educators, law enforcement officers, health care officials, government officials and media representatives.

Attendees were asked to list and share what they considered regional treasures. “The people” was a recurring theme with individuals commenting on volunteerism, cooperation, interconnectedness, generosity, and community support.

School board member Christy House said that the Waitsburg Resource Center runs a backpack program and the Home and School Association is supplying all the school supplies for Waitsburg K-12 students this year. “The community stepping in to help like that is not something you see in other districts,” she said.

The “quiet beauty” of the area, including the mountains, rivers, and native vistas, were also listed repeatedly. Farming and access to organic produce, the schools, the watershed, the Waitsburg Resource Center, the local Bluegrass program, and abundant recreational activities were among the items noted.

Attendees were then asked to think about what they saw as needs in the region. Responses ranged from youth mentorship/apprentice opportunities, to economic development, to a need for free early learning opportunities, to developing a respectful and coopera-



Photo by Gail Gwinn

Lawson Knight of the Community Council facilitated a Community Conversation workshop at Waitsburg Town Hall on Aug. 19. Participants named community treasures and gathered ideas to improve the future of the region.

tive community culture.

“We need to make sure we have an understanding and balance between the needs of the agricultural industry, economic development, and residents. We all have to live here together,” said Waitsburg City Council member Kevin House.

Those needs were then grouped into themes of Natural Resources and Conservation, Education, Safety, Business, Youth Opportunities, Recreation, Family Resources/Support, Measured Growth, Generosity, and Respect/Empathy.

The Community Council has held workshops in Walla Walla, Milton-Freewater, Dayton, and Waitsburg. The resulting data will be compiled into a report by the Pomegranate Center and made available in September when another series of workshops will be held to prioritize the resulting needs.

The next Community Council meetings will take place in mid September. A Community Treasures survey is available online through a link at [www.waitsburgcommunitycouncil.org/community-conversations.aspx](http://www.waitsburgcommunitycouncil.org/community-conversations.aspx).



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The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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/s/ Richard L. Schoessler

RICHARD L. SCHOESSLER  
Personal Representative

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NO: 14-4-00108-6

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:

JERRY L. STERLIN,

Deceased.

The guardian named below, acting as Personal Representative, has been appointed and authorized to administer 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 guardian, or said guardian'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 guardian served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1) (c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Cheri Sterlin  
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Walla Walla, WA 99362  
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate of

RALPH M. TASSIE,

Deceased.

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim could 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 Co-Personal Representatives or the Co-Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:

(1) Thirty (30) days after the Co-Personal Representatives served or mailed the Notice to Creditors as provided under 11.40.020(1)(c); or

(2) Four (4) months after the date of the first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Walla Walla, WA 99362

Court of the Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:  
Walla Walla County Superior Court  
Cause Number: 16 4 00133 3

/s/ Donna L. Tassie  
Donna L. Tassie, Co-Personal Representative

/s/ Kevin Tassie  
Kevin Tassie, Co-Personal Representative

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(RCW 11.40.030)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estates of  
WILLIAM H. KIRBY and  
PATTY JEAN KIRBY,  
Deceased.

The designated Administrator named below has been appointed as designated Administrator of these estates. Any person having a claim against the decedents 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. 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 decedents' probate and nonprobate assets.

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8-18-a

Notice of Petition to Add Lands to Gardena Farms District No. 13 Boundaries

TAKE NOTICE: That petitions to add lands to the official boundaries of Gardena Farms District No. 13, a Washington Irrigation District, ("the District") have been filed with the District by the following petitioners: Curcio Farms, LLC; Jonathan Hellberg-Wilson; Ingham & Sons, Inc.; Burlingame Land & Livestock; Kregger Farming Enterprises, LLC; Shane DeRuwé; Chvatal Farms, Inc.; Wagoner-Touchet Farms, Inc.; Greta Hassler; Garbe Legacy, LLC; Barbara Barnes; and Greg Buckley.

The lands petitioned for inclusion are within Sections 5, 6, 7 and 12, T. 6 N., R. 33 E.W.M.; Sections 4, 6 and 7 in T. 6 N., R. 34 E.W.M., and Section 33 in T. 7 N., R. 34 E.W.M., ALL WITHIN Walla Walla County, State of Washington. ALSO lands within Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 22 and Sec. 23, T. 6 N., R. 33 E.W.M. and Section 18, T. 6 N., R. 34 E.W.M., ALL WITHIN Umatilla County, State of Oregon. Specific legal descriptions for each petition, and other petition documents, are available for review at the District Office listed below. To view petition documents, please contact Travis Eilertson, District Secretary, at (509) 386-5981.

Any person objecting to approval of any of the proposed petitions must appear at the next regularly scheduled District Board meeting and show cause, in writing, as to why they believe the change(s) to the District boundaries, as proposed in any or all the petitions, should not be made. The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held at the District Office located at 539 White Road, Touchet, WA

99360, on September 8, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

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2016  
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NO: 16-4-00151-1

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:

WENDI LOU KYTOLA,

Deceased.

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

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No. 16-4-00153-8

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of

VERNON WEIS,

Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of:

(1) Thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or

(2) Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Date of First Publication:  
Thursday, August 25, 2016

Personal Representative:  
Lois M. Hellie

Attorney for the Personal Representative: Lenard L. Wittlake, PLLC

WSBA #15451

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Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number  
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315 W. Main  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:

MARY B. CARDENAS,

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any

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

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8-25-c

## Public Notice

The City is taking applications/letters of interest from interested Citizens who wish to fill a vacant position on the Waitsburg City Council. Interested Citizens are required to live within the Corporate City Limits of the City of Waitsburg as well as be a register voter in the Waitsburg District. A complete overview of the duties and regulations is available on the City's website [www.cityofwaitsburg.com](http://www.cityofwaitsburg.com). Applications/Letters of interest must be received at City Hall by 4 pm on Thursday, September 8, 2016. For questions, contact City Hall at 509 337-6371 during normal business hours.

Waitsburg City Clerk  
Randy Hinchliffe

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# TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

## WATER - FROM PAGE 1

ell expressed concerns that low water levels on Coppei Creek has endangered the salmon and steelhead runs. "I don't think we can make any commitment to the sale of our water until the fisheries are satisfied," he said.

"I wonder how all of this would have gone down if it had been anything besides Nestlé," said council member Kevin House. "But I think we're at the point of no interest at this time," he added.

Kuykendall agreed. "If it was other than Nestlé, I think this conversation would be different. And I'm not sure that is ethical, honest, or even legal. I would never make a decision on the grounds that it is Nestlé," he said. Still, he acknowledged that an "overwhelming number" of citizens had expressed opposition to the project.

"Given the current vacancy of the mayor position and our inability to get the cow back in the barn I think the prudent thing would be to pause on selling the majority of our water to any user," he said.

Hockersmith said the opposition was not strictly about Nestlé. "This is the second time water bottling has come up and it has torn the town in two twice now in 25 years. I would prefer to never see this happen again. It's not a Nestlé thing that's happening here. It's a water bottling thing that's happening," she said.

Dunn requested a motion from the council asking that the city send a no interest letter to Nestlé. Newell made the motion and Hockersmith seconded.

Prior to the vote, Kuykendall called for further discussion. "The details of the letter matter. I don't think it would be appropriate for the City of Waitsburg to send a letter saying, 'Nestlé, we're not interested in talking to you anymore.' That's immaterial. What are the points we want to communicate and how do we do it in such a way that doesn't invite litigation?" he asked.

"Just because we send a letter doesn't mean they're going to cease and desist the exploration of a \$50 million potential," he added.

Let's ask the man sitting right there. He's got your answer," said Dunn, pointing at Lauerman. Several audience members objected, saying there was to be no public comment but Lauerman was eventually given the floor, after asking for "just one minute."

"I hear what you're saying. You don't want Nestlé to come here. You have concerns. You don't need to send a letter. We're gone. I am gravely disappointed because I do believe in this project. We could have done a lot of work here and shared it with the city openly. Don't

anguish over a letter. We're not going to litigate. We're just going to leave," he said as the crowd burst into applause.

Following discussion, Hockersmith and Newell voted in favor of sending a letter and House and Kuykendall voted against. Dunn cast the tie-breaking vote and requested that Hawkins and Hinchliffe draft a letter that would come before the council for approval.

The public outcry over Nestlé began last month when Lauerman attended Waitsburg's July city council meeting with the intent of briefing the council on the company's plans. Nestlé had issued a press release the day prior stating they were interested in evaluating the city's spring water system and possibly investing approximately \$50 million to build a water bottling facility that could employ 50 employees.

An unprecedented number of citizens attended the July meeting, and many made it clear they weren't interested in what Lauerman had to say. Instead, the focus turned to Mayor Walt Gobel and City Administrator Randy Hinchliffe, who had been in quiet discussions with Nestlé for months and had recently allowed the company's subcontractors into the city's watershed to do some clearing and exploratory work, unbeknownst to the council.

Over the next month, residents made their voices heard through public protests, petitions, anti-Nestlé social media pages, and a special city council meeting at Town Hall. Mayor Gobel, who said he wasn't given the opportunity to respond to the allegations against him, resigned.

On Aug. 18, the day after last week's council meeting, Nestlé issued an official statement from Lauerman:

"We are disappointed that the Waitsburg City Council has decided not to move forward with the due diligence process related to our proposed siting of a water bottling facility. This facility would have brought many benefits to Waitsburg and the local area, including a direct investment of some \$50 million and the creation of 50 full-time jobs. We are committed to transparent, public dialogue, including publicly communicating our plans and activities as soon as possible wherever we operate. We regret any impression that this was not the case during our initial discussions with Waitsburg officials. Our focus on 'creating shared value' means that in order for Nestlé Waters to succeed, we need to ensure that the communities and environment around us also prosper," the statement said.

## SCHOOL - FROM PAGE 1

school year he will invite the school directors, along with parents, teachers, students, and administrators to undertake a study of how best to engage junior high school students.

Also on the agenda last week were three district goals that were approved by the school board directors.

The three goals are:  
To increase the number of families/students who choose to enroll in the Dayton School District.

To provide the school board and the community with regular fiscal updates on the use of capital levy and maintenance and operations levy funds.

To hold a summit at the end of the 2016-17 school year for all stakeholders, to share ideas about the future of the Dayton School District, so that a five-year strategic plan can be developed from the information gathered.

Chairman Dan Butler expressed appreciation for Supt. Johnson's efforts.

"Doug did very well with his goals last year," he told the directors.

On Aug. 10, the Dayton School District finished the exit conference for the State's 2014-15 financial audit, Johnson said.

"Everything went well. There were no deficiencies in internal controls, and no instances of noncompliance," said Johnson

Johnson thanked the business manager Paula Moio for the work she did. "It was a good report," he said.

Items recommended for consideration included credit card policy and procedures, staff mix variances, career

and technical education course approval, and ESD consortium for workers compensation. All of these have been discussed by district personnel, and an action plan will be put in place, Johnson said.

Supt. Johnson said he attended a hearing at the Columbia County Courthouse regarding a district request for funds from the Pietrzycki Trust to purchase equipment for the Agriculture Science program. He said the court ruled in the district's favor and that a plasma cutter and table, and updated welding equipment, will be purchased with the funds as soon as they are released.

Currently two bus trips per day are being provided to students participating in the football combine with Waitsburg, and for some third through sixth-graders who are participating in a program there. Adjustments will be made to the schedule after school starts on the 29th, to include cheerleaders or students participating in cross country sports.

Also approved by the Board of Directors were: two collective bargaining agreements, changes in the Highly Capable Plan, that would align the local plan with state requirements, and the purchase of a 2017 Ford Transit Van.

Staff begin returning to school on Thursday, Aug. 25. All staff will participate in All District Staff Day on Friday, and classes begin on Mon., Aug. 29 Johnson said.

## DUNN - FROM PAGE 7

the person they want. So just fill the council member chair and leave our mayor pro-tem," said Delores Nettles, to a round of applause from the crowd.

The council voted unanimously to make Mayor Pro-tem Marty Dunn mayor to finish the

current term.

Applications for the open council seat are available at City Hall and will be accepted through 4 p.m. on Sept. 8. Interviews will take place at the next council meeting if there are less than six applicants. If there are more than six applicants

a special council meeting will be held to narrow the field. The council will vote on the seat replacement at the Sept. 21 city council meeting.

## TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

### Blueberry Yogurt Muffins

This is a recipe my daughter in law shared. The muffins are not as sweet as some of the store bought ones that are more cake like. This recipe only makes 6 muffins, so most of us will double or triple it. I doubled it and made 15 muffins. If you do double it, PLEASE, check your measurements. I don't know why, but I always seem to miss one, like two tablespoons of milk should have been doubled, but I didn't. They are baking now so I will see if it hurt the recipe.



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| 1 egg                            | 1 cup flour         |
| ½ c. vanilla yogurt              | 6 Tbsp sugar        |
| 3 TBPS canola oil                | ¼ tsp salt          |
| 2 TBSP milk                      | ¼ tsp baking powder |
| ½ c. fresh or frozen blueberries | ¼ tsp baking soda   |

Mix the first 5 ingredients in one bowl, and the next 5 in another bowl. Combine both until just moistened and well mixed.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20-22 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Editor's note: Use frozen blueberries to avoid discoloring the batter

MY NOTES: Who cares if the batter is discolored, unless this is a fair project, but my blueberries are frozen anyway.

My daughter in law used orange juice instead of milk. I used blueberry flavored yogurt instead of vanilla. I'm not crazy for yogurt (understated) unless it is baked into something, much like sour cream and cream cheese. So there was no tasting the dough.

BY THE WAY—if you have a tried and true recipe you would like to share, please send it to –advertising@waitsburgtimes.com. Put "recipe" in the subject line. My weekly rotation is Desserts-Breads-Entrees-Salads/Vegetables.

Enjoy: The muffins are hot out of the oven and past the taste test.

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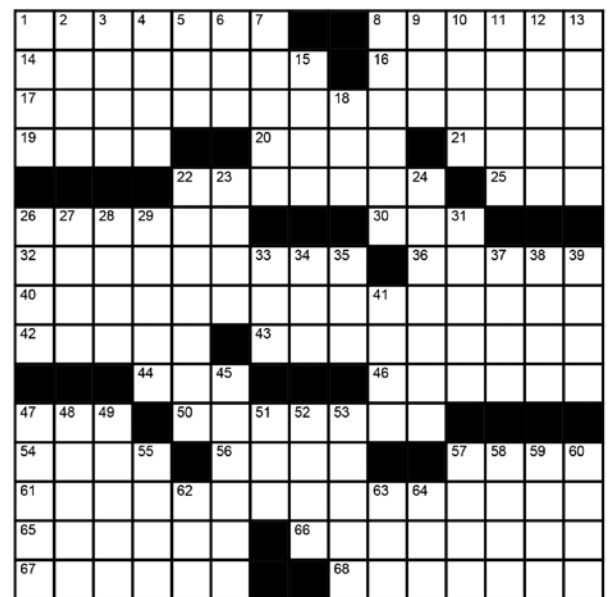
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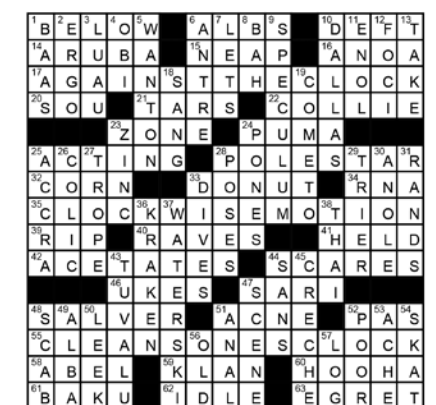
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- Winter toy
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### Last Week's Solution





# THE LAST PAGE

## REUNIONS!



Photo by Dena Wood

A WHS "All 80's Reunion" was held at Waitsburg Town Hall on Sat., Aug. 20. Alumni enjoyed a catered buffet dinner by the Whoopemup Cafe followed by karaoke. Front Row: Glynn Davis, (Past Elem. Principal), Ed Larsen (Past HS Principal), Taryn (Thomas) Aguiar Second Row: Wendy (Davis) Richards, Marnie (Thomas) Ng, Leanne (Peterson) Branson, Deb (Penner) Fortner, Wendy Brown, Carrie (Stonecipher) Trimble, Cindy (Downing) Sonenthal, Brian Hopkins, Suzanne (Stonecipher) Sollars, Kris (Miller) Keeney, Kathy Harshman, Liz (Shea) Alleman, Vickie (Harshman) Hamann, Tim Gray, Troy Larsen, Ross Hamann, Third Row: Fred Hamann, Brenda (Gales) Groom, Dawn Keith-Madeiros, Leanne (Whalen) Horn, Bill Davis, Robert Stokes, Kim (Miller) Clark, Chris Blair, Dean Perry, Back Row: Don Abbey, Jeff Hofer, John Brown, Matt Shea Attendees not pictured: Tim Hulce, Rhonda (Gales) Coufal, Ronda Bell, Jason Gawith, Corey Pucket, Troy Aronson The award for most alumni went to the class of 1986 which had eight participants return for their 30 year reunion, followed by the class of 1985 with seven attendees. Thanks to all who came out to reminisce the eighties as well as those who organized and donated to the event.



Courtesy Photos

The Class of 1996 celebrated their 20 year reunion with a weekend of activities. Above: Pictured at a bonfire at Les Richardson's were (back row l to r): Mike Zaharevich, Tom Duckworth, Heather Ferguson, Mike Davis, Jonathan Abbey, John McCaw, Eric Wyall, Colter Mohny (front row l to r): Hondo Pesina, Sandra (Daves) Morrison, Stacey (Thomas) Ashcroft, Angela Harding, Jocelyn (Leid) Mohny, Andy Sampson, Sean Mathews. Above right: Several alum enjoyed a tour of the high school (back row, l to r): Stacy (Thomas) Ferguson, Heather Ferguson. (Front row, l to r): Toni (Jones) Riggs, Mike Zaharevich, Ellis Erikson, Hondo Pesina, Jason Crawford.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### FOR ALL HUNTERS

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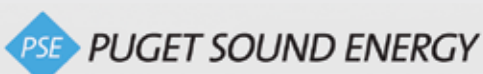
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- The Last Resort, 2005 Tucannon Road, Pomeroy To verify store hours, call 509-843-1556 or visit [www.thelastresortrv.com](http://www.thelastresortrv.com)
- Four Star Supply, 2255 Villard St., Pomeroy To verify store hours, call 509-843-3693 or email [pomeroyfourstarsupply@hotmail.com](mailto:pomeroyfourstarsupply@hotmail.com)
- The General Store, 426 W. Main St., Dayton To verify store hours, call 509-382-1042

For more information, contact Anne Walsh at 509-382-2043



Join us at the



### Friday Sept 9

- 6-9 a.m. — FREE breakfast with paid fair gate admission
- 7-9 a.m. — Floral Department entries due in main exhibit pavilion
- 9 a.m. — Fair opening ceremonies
- 9-noon — FREE gate admission, thanks to Seneca Foods, with 5 cans of food
- 9 a.m. — Livestock showing, classification, judging
- 3 p.m. — Round Robin 4-H/FFA Competition, sponsored by James Farms
- 5 p.m. — Mutt Show
- 7 p.m. — Wenatchee Youth Circus performance, thanks to the generosity of Columbia REA!
- 9 p.m. — Buildings and fairgrounds close

### Saturday Sept 10

- 7-9 a.m. — Breakfast by donation to benefit the Columbia County Marksmen 4-H Club
- 9 a.m. — Fair opens
- 9:15 a.m. — 4-H/FFA Livestock judging contest
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. — Rascal Rodeo (main arena)
- 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Best BBQ lunch on earth (available for purchase)
- 12:30 p.m. — Market Livestock Sale
- 5:30 p.m. — Mutton Bustin'
- 6:00 p.m. — Jackpot Rodeo
- 9 p.m. — Buildings close
- 10 p.m. — Fairgrounds close

### Sunday Sept 11

- 8-10 a.m. — FREE fair breakfast with paid gate admission, thanks to Northwest Farm Credit Services
- 9 a.m. — Fairgrounds open
- 9 a.m. — Open Horse Show, indoor arena
- 10 a.m. — Church in the Chicken Chapel
- 12 noon — Demolition Derby
- 2 p.m. — Livestock Costume Contest
- 3 p.m. — Ice Cream Social
- 5 p.m. — Fair closes
- 5:01 p.m. — Exhibits may be collected and exhibitors/vendors may begin breaking down

Activities all day: Live entertainment on the mid-way stage, KidZone and Old McDonald's Farm activities, food vendors, Carnival Games, Professor Bamboozles magic acts, Curt Carlyle comedy juggling, Agricultural Education Building learning activities



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