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HONORING VETERANS



Photos by Brianna Wray

Left: Mason Garcia (r) and Chris Johnson placed a cross and flag on the grave of veteran Zachery Zink Jr. in the Starbuck Cemetery last Thursday. "It's one of the best things we've ever done at our school," Garcia said. Johnson agreed. "We go on a lot of field trips, but this is probably the best one. I really respect veterans' service," said Johnson who wants to be in the Navy when he grows up. Above: The crosses were made by Dayton High School students to be placed on graves in Dayton and Starbuck. See more photos on Page 8.

4-H members qualify for national competition

Quinn Perry, Nathanael Bennett and Timothy Daves earn spots on state shooting team

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Three senior-level members of Home Grown Go Wild 4-H competed at the 2019 Washington State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships in Eatonville, Wash. on May 17-19, earning the right to represent the Walla Walla Valley and Washington State as delegates at the at 4-H Shooting Sports Nationals next summer.

Waitsburg High School junior Timothy Daves, Walla Walla High School freshman Nathanael Bennett, and WWCC Running Start senior Quinn Perry will make up three-fourths of the Washington State team. Brock Bower, of Kittitas, earned a spot as the fourth team member.

4-Hers from across the state competed in a variety of disciplines including: .22 rifle, .22 pistol, air rifle, air pistol, shotgun, recurve archery, compound archery, muzzle loading and hunting skills.

Home Grown Go Wild members competed in the .22 pistol competition which includes three skill areas. The NRA Camp Perry round required the youth to shoot 10 shots slow-fire, 15 timed-fire and 15 rapid-fire, recording 40 shots all with a distance of 25 yards. The NRA Slow-Fire Bulls-eye included 4-10 shot strings per 10-minute time span, once again with the range of 25 yards. The final stage of the competition, Smallbore Hunter Pistol Silhouette, required the youth to shoot banks of five targets; 10 chickens at 40 yards, 10 pigs at 60 yards, 10 turkeys at 77 yards and 10 rams at 100 yards, recording a total of 40 shots.



Courtesy Photo

Timothy Daves, Nathanael Bennett, Quinn Perry

In competition, Perry placed first, Bennett placed second and Daves placed third individually with Home Grown Go Wild 4-H taking the first-place team award in Target Shooting Sports. Kittitas County placed second and Spokane County 4-H Shooting Stars placed third.

All three 4-H members are active in more than just shooting sports. Perry Quinn has raised livestock including cattle, swine, and goats and has participated in leadership, Know Your Government and market turkeys projects. He was a delegate for Washington State Shooting Sports in the 2018 National Shooting Sports Competition in Compound Archery.

Daves is currently a Washington State 4-H Ambassador as well as a Walla Walla County Ambassador and is raising cattle and goats to be sold at local fairs this fall. He has also participated in leadership projects, photography, food nutrition/ preservation, woodworking, swine, Know Your Government

and public speaking. Daves was a delegate for Washington State Shooting Sports in the 2018 National Shooting Sports Competition in Shotgun.

Bennett is involved in livestock projects including goats (meat, novelty and utility), leadership, health and poultry and rabbits.

The team members will be practicing, fundraising and seeking additional sponsorships as they prepare for Nationals next summer.

After more practice, fundraising and seeking additional sponsorships, the team members will represent Home Grown Go Wild 4-H, the Walla Walla Valley and Washington State 4-H Shooting Sports as delegates at 4-H Shooting Sports Nationals in Grand Island Nebraska, June 2020.

"We couldn't do what we have done without community support so far. This year we were fortunate to receive a grant from the Friends

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POLICY CHANGES ALLOW FOR GREATER LEVY COLLECTIONS

Students now have multiple pathways to graduate

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—At the May 16 Waitsburg School Board meeting, Superintendent Jon Mishra updated board members on the outcome of the legislative session which closed April 28. While some outcomes are positive, Mishra suggested caution in moving forward.

Graduation Pathways

One welcome change is the addition of House Bill 1599 which delinks graduation from standardized tests and allows students multiple pathways to demonstrate readiness to graduate. Once students have completed a High School and Beyond Plan they can prove readiness through one of the following pathways:

- Completing a sequence of career and technical education (CTE) courses that lead to workforce entry, an approved apprenticeship or postsecondary education.
- Completing and qualifying for college credit in dual credit programs in English language arts (ELA) or math.
- Meeting a certain score on the SAT or ACT.
- Meeting or exceeding standards on state assessments in ELA or math.
- Meeting standards on the armed services vocational aptitude battery (ASVAB).

"The inclusion of a CTE pathway is vital to the success of our state's economy and it will make a significant difference in the lives of our students. This pathway will allow students opportunities to select coursework that aligns with their postsecondary goals, with the intention of putting them on a path toward a career they love," Mishra said.

Mishra said the bill also provides flexibility in meeting the 24 credits required for graduation if students take courses aligned with their High School and Beyond Plan and postsecondary goals and if they have met all other graduation requirements.

Budget

Mishra gave a brief overview of budget changes but said the policies must still go through "multiple layers" before being finalized.

The big change is the increase in levy apportionment. The levy lid of collecting \$1.50/\$1,000 of assessed value was raised to \$2.50/\$1,000 of assessed value. Because Waitsburg voters already approved a levy of \$2.71, the collection will not need to go before voters. Mishra noted that the Walla Walla County tax will not be affected, and the increased tax amount will remain.

Mishra said that the funds will come with enrichment

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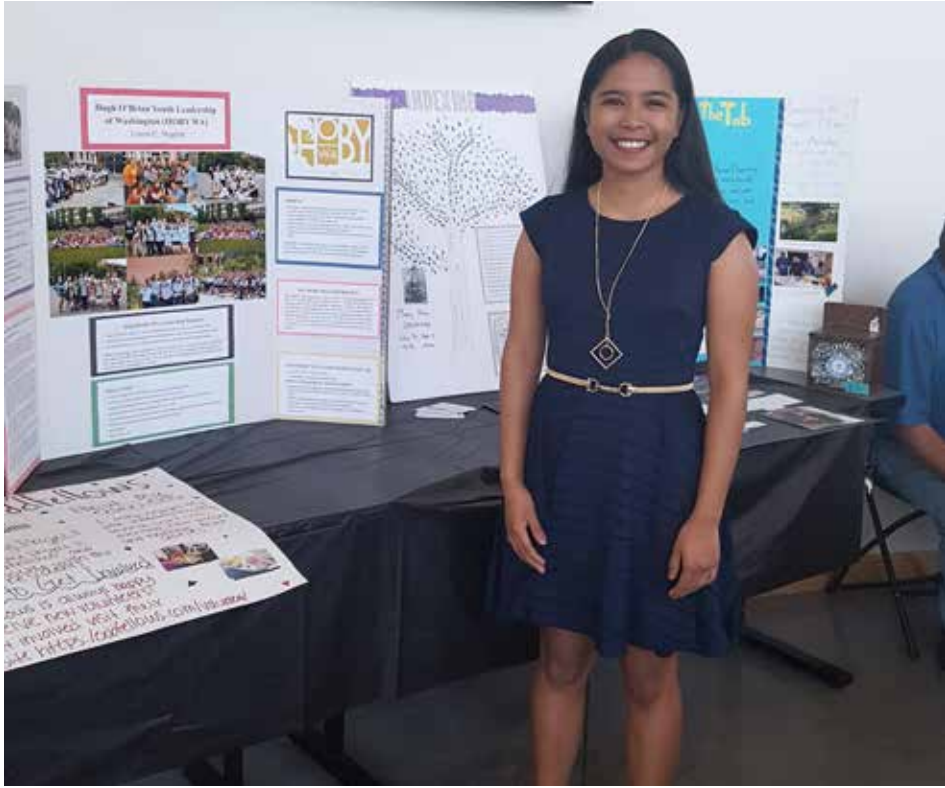
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KNITTING MINISTRY



Photo by Lane Gwinn
The Waitsburg Christian Church knitting ministry has nearly outgrown the home of organizer Joan Helm. Knitters took their needles to Ten Ton Coffee to knit earlier this month. The group knits prayer shawls to be distributed to those in need of comfort. Knitters meet Monday mornings and evenings and Helm's, but typically break for summer.

HONOR GRAD



Courtesy photo
On May 23, Waitsburg High School and Walla Walla Community Student Loren Negron was presented with honor graduate regalia for her work in the honors program at Walla Walla Community College. Loren is the Waitsburg High School Class of 2019 Salutatorian. Her honors project focused on her attendance and volunteerism with the Hugh O' Brian Youth Leadership of Washington (HOBY) program.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago June 4, 2009

Photo Caption: 2009 Chess & Checker Sportsmanship award winners include: (L to R) Jade Alleman, Maurisia Hulce,, Morgan Forney, Laramie Pettichord-Mathews, Devon Watts. Not pictured: Taylor Spoonamore & Shandra Dallolio

The Class of 2009 will have thirteen graduates on Friday, June 12, 7pm in the gym at Prescott High School. Scott Harris, former Superintendent will be the guess speaker. Morgan Beckman, daughter of Todd and Tami Beckman of Prescott will present one of the valedictory addresses for announcement ceremonies, with Alisha Marshall, daughter of Gary and Linda Marshall of Prescott giving the other co-valedictory address. Salutatorian speech will be given by Nathan Stueckle son of Pam Stueckle and the late Larry Stueckle of Prescott.

Twenty-Five Years Ago May 26, 1994

The 81st annual running of the Days of Real Sport Saturday and Sunday was a record. Not only was there a probable record in the number of entries in this year's Days of Real Sport parade-with more people watching than last year, but the amount of money wagered during two days of horse racing in Waitsburg also was likely a record. Additionally, the first-ever Duck Race in Waitsburg was a rousing success, its sponsors say, grossing more than \$1700 from people paying a "buck a duck" for a chance to win \$100.

Area Students have been named to the Dean's Honor List at Eastern Washington University, Cheney, for the winter quarter 1994. The students are: Angel K. Adams, and Cindy Daniel of Waitsburg, and Andra Bitner, Jose Borquez, Angel Holmberg, Melonie Leseman, Rachel Mostek and Kresta Wheatley, all of Dayton.

The phone company is proposing to eliminate toll charges for calls made between Waitsburg and Dayton, US West has announced. A call between Dayton and Walla Walla also would be a non-toll call, under the proposal, which is to be considered June 23 by the Utilities and Transportation Commission. Additionally, under the proposal, current long-distance tolls for calls between Dayton and Starbuck would be eliminated.

Fifty Years Ago May 29, 1969

Photo caption: Scholarship winners at the Waitsburg High School Graduation pose for the Times lens, following the ceremonies last Friday evening. Front: Nancy Allen (PTA), Becky Williams (DeMers Beauty School), Carolyn Weed, (Modern Business College), Jeannette Hansen (Waitsburg Firemen) and Susan Webber (Green Giant Home Economics). Back Row: Allen Huwe (Koinonia), Tim Huwe (Memorial Fund) Randy Pearson (Green Giant) Dan Henze (PTA), Joe Gagnon (Green Giant Ag), Frank Reser (Memorial Fund) and Richie Pierson (Memorial Fund)

Photo caption: James D. Stonecipher, parade marshal for the 1969 Days of Real Sport Parade, proudly passes in review at the gala event last Saturday morning.

The Waitsburg Presbyterian Church featured a special musical service last Sunday to bid a fond farewell to Randy Pearson who has served faithfully and well as organist for the past four years. Randy will enter WSU next fall.

Seventy-Five Years Ago June 2, 1944

Glen Hofer was given the Citizenship Award for being the most outstanding student in activities, service to the school, scholarship and personality, at the last student body meeting of the year.

The inspirational award was presented to Rena Hansen for being the most enthusiastic player in all girls' sports.

The Bozeman Canning Co canned the first green peas of the season during a short trial run Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Abbey was honored at a birthday party last Thursday evening at the home of his parents. Guests were Glen Hofer, Colleen Collins, Bob Wilson, Betty Bishop, Bernard Doud, Corlene Carson, Jim Cresswell, Mary Hirsch, Bob Estes, Alta Hixon, David Jensen, Mary Loundagin and Elizabeth Danielson.

One Hundred Years Ago June 6, 1919

R. D. Roberts will erect at once a modern farm home on the Roberts farm southeast of this city on the Wilson Hollow road. The new home will cost \$7000.00. the plans and specifications were supplied by Contractor Buroker.

Guy McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin of this city, who has been working at the Book Nook at Walla Walla, for several weeks, painfully injured himself a few days ago by dropping a large piece of ice on his foot. He is at the Walla Walla hospital, but is expected to be able to leave that institution within a few days.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago June 1, 1894

Miss Mabel Boorman started to return to her home near Hazzard, this state, on Monday, but on account of high water had to come back.

The continued warm weather has caused snow in the mountains to melt rapidly and as a consequence high waters are reported from every direction.

A pair of scissors with a piece of elephant's breath colored ribbon attached are at this office awaiting the owner.

Alfalfa hay harvest is at the door, so to speak, and in a few days the sound of the sickle will be heard throughout the land, harvesting an immense crop.

Touchet Valley Weather May 29, 2019

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly Cloudy	Chance T-storms	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
High: 79 Low: 57	High: 77 Low: 59	High: 83 Low: 61	High: 85 Low: 58	High: 80 Low: 53	High: 78 Low: 51	High: 76 Low: 53

Weather Trivia

What parts of the world receive the most hail each year?

Answer: Northern India and Kenya, as a result of strong thunderstorms.

Weather History

May 29, 1953 - A tornado, 600 yards wide at times, killed two people on its 20-mile path from southwest of Fort Rice, N.D. into Emmons County. Nearly every building in Fort Rice was damaged. A church was leveled with some pews pushed four feet underground.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	59	48	72/50	0.23"	0.38"
Wednesday	71	50	72/50	0.00"	0.49"
Thursday	78	47	72/50	0.00"	-0.11"
Friday	66	53	73/50	0.08"	60.5°
Saturday	71	51	73/51	0.04"	61.5°
Sunday	75	50	73/51	0.03"	-1.0°
Monday	72	56	73/51	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	
New 6/3	Wednesday	5:07 a.m.	8:34 p.m.	3:10 a.m.	3:27 p.m.	
	Thursday	5:06 a.m.	8:34 p.m.	3:33 a.m.	4:32 p.m.	
First 6/10	Friday	5:06 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	3:57 a.m.	5:38 p.m.	
	Saturday	5:05 a.m.	8:36 p.m.	4:23 a.m.	6:47 p.m.	
	Sunday	5:05 a.m.	8:37 p.m.	4:55 a.m.	7:57 p.m.	
	Monday	5:04 a.m.	8:38 p.m.	5:32 a.m.	9:07 p.m.	
	Tuesday	5:04 a.m.	8:39 p.m.	6:18 a.m.	10:12 p.m.	

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Waitsburg School District Superintendent Dr. Jon Mishra (l) presents the SEWASA Community Service Award to a surprised Kathy Schirm. Kathy's husband, Tom, is at right.

KATHY SCHIRM WINS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

WAITSBURG—Waitsburg paraprofessional Kathy Schirm was presented with the Southeast Washington Association of School Administrators Community Service Award in a ceremony before staff on May 22. The award exemplifies a commitment for going above and beyond and is given to only a select group of individuals, according to District Superintendent Jon Mishra.

"Mere words cannot convey what you mean to the Waitsburg School District. From being on campus early to meet-and-greet students, to working in the art program, to providing one-on-one tutoring, to lending a ear and a hug to students (and staff) who need them. The list goes on and on. I cannot think of a more deserving person for this award than Kathy. To our Energizer Bunny with the biggest of hearts," said Mishra as he presented the award.

WWCSO PRESS BOARD

Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office Daily Press Board Listing

May 26

Burglary: A gas can was stolen from the school ground on Hwy 12 in Dixie

May 22

Assault-simple: A man was assaulted by a woman in the 300 block of W. Fourth St. in Prescott

EVENTS

WAITSBURG FAIR IS JUNE 8

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg's annual Livestock Show and Fair will take place at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds on June 8. Events begin on Saturday at 9 a.m.

The 65-year-old tradition includes all manner of livestock competitions including herdsmanhood, livestock judging, and fitting and showing. The open-entry fair showcases entries in foods and nutrition, crafts, clothing, photography, textiles and more.

Applied arts entries are open to all ages and accepted Wed., June 5 from noon-6 p.m. at the Lions Club building at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds. (No pre-entry is required)

Admission is free to the public. Stop by the fairgrounds to support area 4-H, FFA and open entry contestants.

MUSIC & CONTEMPORARY DANCE PERFORMANCE JUNE 1

WAITSBURG—J.J. Gregg, Pavan Kanekal and Peter de Grasse will combine forces in a performance featuring sitar, tabla and contemporary dance on Sat., June 1 at 8 p.m. at ART X AGENT, located at 117 Main St. in Waitsburg.

A sliding scale donation of \$5-\$15 is suggested at the door.

Yard sale maps on page 14



Do you have an event that you would like to see on our calendar?

We'd love to share!

Send information to: editor@waitsburg-times.com

Deadline is 5 p.m. Monday

BIRTHDAYS

May 31: Kathleen Smith, Valerie Coe.

June 1: Sean Baker, Virginia Beckel, Gary Peters, Jimmy Fisher and Jon Bickelhaupt.

June 2: Jared Farley, Mitch Adams, Matthew Leid, Jerri Lambert, Becki Maki, Dallas Uthe, Shannon Mock, Cathy Eastwood, Angela DeLong, Amber Melish, Jillian Henze.

June 3: Jim Bloor, Janice Klick, Melinda Nubla, June Van Denventer, Lynne Robinson and Sharon Sherlock.

June 4: Kyle Dozier, Anthony Morgan, Dick Hodge, Angela Campbell, Charlee Long.

June 5: Robert Zuger.

June 6: Angie Lincoln, Bill Wert, and Melissa Lehr.

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

The following positions are open in the Dayton/Waitsburg Athletic Combine:
Athletic Director for both Dayton & Waitsburg (1 AD for both schools)
HS Head Girls' Basketball Coach
 HS Assistant Football Coach
 Bus Driver for Practice Route
 If you are interested in apply-

ing for any of these positions the applications are available on the Waitsburg School Website and the Dayton School Website (https://www.daytonsd.org/employment--247) or call 509-382-2543 (DSD) or 509-337-6301 (WSD). Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. EOE

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Prescott Story Time
Prescott Library
12 a.m.

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

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

Waitsburg High School Graduation
WHS Gymnasium
8 p.m.

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Waitsburg/Prescott Community-Wide Yard Sale

Music/Dance Performance
ART X AGENT (117 Main, Waitsburg)
8 p.m.
J.J. Gregg, Pavan Kanekal and Peter de Grasse perform featuring sitar, tabla and contemporary dance. \$5-\$15 sliding scale suggested donation.

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Waitsburg Garden Club
Ten Ton Coffee
11 a.m.
Master gardener Kate Frey will share knowledge on sustainable gardens to promote butterflies and bees. \$3 suggested donation.

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Columbia County Commissioners Meeting
(First Monday)
Commissioners' Chambers
311 E. Main St., Dayton
9 a.m.

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

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

Waitsburg Christian Church Youth Group
(first and third Monday)
Waitsburg Christian Church
6:30-7:30

Waitsburg - Dayton 7th/8th Combined Band Concert
Dayton High School gymnasium
7 p.m.

Waitsburg National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
High School Auditorium
7 p.m.
Reception to follow

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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.

Free Senior Haircuts
Dayton Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)
9:30 a.m.

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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Discovery Kids
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Dayton
Catalyst Church (311 S. 4th)
6:30 p.m.

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

FFA Awards Banquet
Elementary School Multipurpose Room

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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.

Waitsburg Parks & Recreation (first and third Thursdays)
High School Band Room
6:30

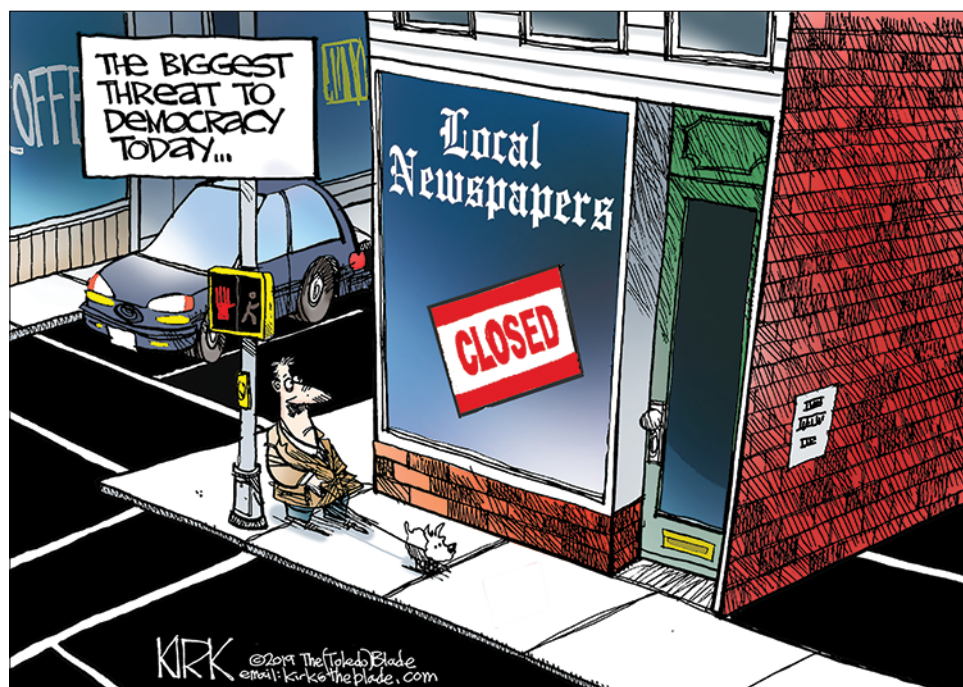
Move Up Night
Waitsburg Elementary School
5:30 p.m.

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 Sun. June 2 3:00, 6:30
 Tues. June 4 6:30
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 509.382.1380 or libertytheater.org

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

Waitsburg School Menus
 Fruits & vegetables, nonfat chocolate and 1% white milk are offered with every meal.
Fri, May 31
 B: French Toast L: Cook's Choice
Mon., June 3
 B: Scrambled Eggs & Sausage L: Cook's Choice
Tues., June 4
 B: Cook's Choice L: Mozzarella Cheese Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Baby Carrots, Watermelon
Wed., June 5
 B: Long John L: Corndogs, French Fries, Cucumbers, Oranges
Thurs., June 6
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WAITSBURG FAIR
FAIR
JUNE 8, 2019
 Applied Arts Check-in June 5, 12-6 p.m.
 *No pre-entry required
 9 a.m. 4-H/FFA livestock judging
 9 a.m. Applied Arts
 10 a.m. Rabbit Show
 10 a.m.-noon Tractor Driving
 11 a.m. Goat Show/Cat Show
 Noon Livestock Show/Poultry
 1 p.m. Demonstrations
 Approx. 4 p.m. Round Robin
See you at the fairgrounds!



Could Seattle Put on a World's Fair Today?

By Don C. Brunell

On April 21, 1962, the Seattle World's Fair opened. The "Century 21 Exhibition" ran for six months, drew 11 million visitors, turned a profit and left the Northwest with a wonderful Seattle Center.



Well over a half century later, many of the fair's landmarks remain and the Center's 73-acres is a gathering place for people from all walks of life. It is Seattle's Central Park.

The Space Needle has become Seattle's landmark. Conceived in an architect's notebook, it was constructed in eight months at a cost of \$4.5 million which is the equivalent of \$38.5 million in 2019. The Needle was privately funded.

You have to wonder if a project of this scope and magnitude could happen today with endless hoops to jump through, mounds of government red-tape and construction costs which were unimaginable in 1960.

For example, construction workers building the Space Needle earned approximately \$8,100 a year (\$3.92 per hour). In May 2018, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that structural iron and steel workers working on skyscrapers in downtown Seattle took home over \$75,000 annually.

Skyrocketing costs and permitting difficulties aside, there is a larger factor. Does the Puget Sound region have the civic and business leaders today to put on another world's fair and make a major project like Seattle Center happen?

Former U.S. Senator Slade Gorton was a Seattle Republican state house member in 1962. Reflecting back in a 2012 interview, Gorton said it would be far more difficult today. "In the late 1950s and early 1960s, there was a Seattle establishment consisting mostly of the city's business leaders, who knew one another well. And when an idea took on with them, it happened."

"Today, the society is much larger and more dif-

fuse and process takes precedence over substance. And the laws related to environmental impact statements make it extremely difficult to do anything with any degree of rapidity. So, I can't say it would be impossible, but it would be very difficult."

Democrat legislative leader Wes Uhlman agrees. Uhlman, who went on to be Seattle mayor and was also a budding Seattle attorney and state legislator.

"Those were exciting days in Seattle and Washington State!" Uhlman, who often took his young sons to the Fair, said. "At the risk of glorifying "the good old days", it does magnify the difference between then and now; can you imagine putting together 73 acres today...and building a huge "non-conforming" structure like the Space Needle?"

Former Gov. Dan Evans, interviewed on KCTS for the fair documentary on its 50th Anniversary, also credits the unified efforts of city and business leaders. Folks like Joe Gandy, an attorney and Ford car dealership owner, and Eddie Carlson, head of the Westin Hotel chain teamed with city leaders Ewen Dingwall and Al Rochester to provide the local drive to put on the Fair.

Today, whether the project is large or small, it has its opponents. Everyone wants their say and their way. That's how our system works now. But when it come to the time to quit arguing, projects too often die from prolonged delays, which are costly and drain momentum.

No project can garner 100 percent support — there will always be opponents. Even the world's fair had its detractors.

"We didn't argue about whether or not to do the fairs," Uhlman concluded. "We just figured out how to pay for them!"

We still have visionary people who are smart, innovative and community-minded, but today the cards are stacked against them. Rather than block them at every turn, perhaps we should start clearing a few hurdles so we can make great things happen again.

Don C. Brunell is a business analyst, writer and columnist. He retired as president of the Association of Washington Business, the state's oldest and largest business organization, and now lives in Vancouver. He can be contacted at theBrunells@msn.com.

NEWS BRIEFS

COLUMBIA REA COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Application deadline is June 14

WALLA WALLA—Columbia REA will accept applications for its 2019 Community Grant Program though 5:30 p.m. on June 14.

Funding is available to selected organizations from Walla Walla and Columbia counties and Milton-Freewater, Ore. The goal of the program is to make a one-time, maximum \$10,000 donation, to one or more organizations that serve these communities.

Applications are available at the Columbia REA website at www.columbiarea.com and submissions must be via the website.

To be considered an organization must meet the following criteria:

Religious or political organizations are not eligible
Applications must be from organizations only; applications on behalf of an individual will not be considered

Previous recipients are eligible to apply again after five years

It is NOT required that the organization hold a 501(c)(3) or non-profit status

Please send any questions with "CREA Grant Application" in the subject line to sowens@colubiarea.coop

EMMA PHILBROOK GRADUATES FROM WHITMAN

WALLA WALLA—Waitsburg native, and former Times columnist, Emma Philbrook participated in commencement proceedings at Whitman College in Walla Walla, on Sun., May 19. A graduate of Waitsburg High School, Philbrook graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in Rhetoric Studies from Whitman.

DAYTON BEST WESTERN RECEIVES CARE AWARD

DAYTON—The Best Western Plus Dayton Hotel & Suites in Dayton received the Champion Customer Care Award at Best Western® Hotels & Resorts' District II Meeting held recently in Calgary, Alberta.

This honor is bestowed upon those member properties that demonstrate and best exemplify exceptional levels of service and care. The hotels must also meet quality and design standards and other membership requirements to qualify.

The Best Western Plus Dayton Hotel & Suites was one of only 110 hotels out of more than 2,100 properties in the U.S. and Canada to receive this designation this year.

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Cheers!

Have you seen a good deed you would like to report? Send your "Cheers" to editor@waitsburgtimes.com

Cheers! To Jim Romine who responded, with tools in hand, to a Facebook post in Helping Hands of Waitsburg, for the use of a large allen wrench to tighten a bike pedal.

Cheers! To Miles Miller, who was spotted picking up doggie droppings on the lawn outside the Dayton Planning & Building office, even though they didn't belong to his dog.

Cheers! To Skylar Wood who happily dropped what he was doing to change Karen Gregutt's flat tire in the Waitsburg Post Office parking lot.



Waitsburg elementary institutes Move Up Night

Students and families can meet new teachers on June 6

WAITSBURG—Waitsburg Elementary School will hold its first annual Move Up Night on June 6 at 5:30 p.m. The evening of fun is intended to allow families and students the opportunity to meet next year's teacher and visit their new classrooms.

The evening will start with a barbecue dinner followed by classroom teacher sessions. Each teacher will of-

fer three sessions so that families with more than one student in elementary school can attend a session with each of their children's teachers. Teachers will also provide supports, strategies and activities to keep students engaged over the summer.

Backpack and school supplies donated by Walmart will be given away.

The school would love help from individuals willing to help with grilling or who would provide a side or dessert. Contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Carlson at bcarlson@waitsburgsd.org if you are willing to help.

Walla Walla's 2nd Annual BioBlitz is June 1

WALLA WALLA—Join the Blue Mountain Land Trust and the U.S. Forest Service for Walla Walla's second annual BioBlitz on Sat., June 1 at Fort Walla Walla Museum and Natural Area. This will be a day of scientific exploration, observation and discovery right outside of city limits.

The Walla Walla BioBlitz is a chance for the community and scientists to come together and celebrate the biodiversity that exists in the Walla Walla Valley. Participants will help local scientists and naturalists record as many species as possible around the Fort Walla Walla Natural Area. This data will then be used by the Blue Mountain Audubon Society to manage the Natural Area.

Throughout the day local naturalists will lead nature walks to help discover the plants, bugs, and birds that enjoy the area. After each walk, they will aid in identifying and recording the species collected. BioBlitz participants help the Blue Mountain Audubon Society learn more about the number and types of species that call the Natural Area home.

A Discovery Zone will be on site at Fort Walla Walla Museum for children and parents to learn about the different types of biodiversity encountered in the Blue Mountain region. Kids will have a chance to hone their observation skills and discover the interconnections that exist between all living and nonliving

things.

BioBlitz Schedule

Friday, May 31 @ 8:30 PM - Evening Nature Walk

*Requires RSVP at bmlt.org/bioblitz. Registration is free.

Saturday, June 1 @ 6:00 AM - Morning Bird Walk

*Requires RSVP at bmlt.org/bioblitz. Registration is free.

Saturday, June 1 @ 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM- BioBlitz

*Free and open to the public. Casual, drop-in and enjoy the day.

The Walla Walla BioBlitz is meant for everyone. No science background needed. Download the iNaturalist app and join the Walla Walla Bioblitz event page to start uploading species identification photos. For how to download the app and create a profile, visit bmlt.org/bioblitz/. For a full schedule of the day's events, please visit bmlt.org/bioblitz. Contact Lauren Platman (509-525-3136; lauren@bmlt.org) with any questions.

This event is presented by the Blue Mountain Land Trust and the U.S. Forest Service and is made possible with the support of Blue Mountain Audubon Society, City of Walla Walla, Fort Walla Walla Museum, Outside the Lines Art Studio, Sustainable Living Center, Tri-State Steelheaders, Walla Walla Basin Watershed Council, and Whitman College.

Hospice offers end-of-life program

WALLA WALLA—Walla Walla Community Hospice (WWCH) believes it is important to empower individuals to take control of their health care, including their end-of-life care planning. In doing so, they have developed a free three-hour workshop on Saturday, June 22 from 1-4 p.m. The event is free to the public but an RSVP is appreciated.

The workshop will take place in the Filipi Room at the WWCH office located at 1067 E. Isaacs in Walla Walla.

Utilizing the 5 Wishes program as a guideline, the workshop will address topics such as: Choosing a person to make health care decisions when you are unable, addressing the preferred (and least preferred) types of medical treatment, preferences related to levels of comfort, how you would like to be treated by others, and what you would like loved ones to know upon

your passing.

The WWCH team believe this workshop would be ideal for those who are just beginning to discuss end of life plans, which may include young families or those uncomfortable with the topic. The staff at WWCH believe the 5 Wishes is a safe and comfortable way to get your feet wet when approaching end-of-life plans.

In an effort to empower individuals further, WWCH plans to have future workshops that will help educate participants about the more robust legal documents such as durable power of attorney, health care proxy, medical-information release, and advance directives/living will.

For more information about this and other workshops, or to RSVP, please contact Walla Walla Community Hospice at 509-525-5561 or info@wwhospice.org.

Home Emergency Care Topic of the Month RATTLESNAKE BITE

When a medical emergency occurs the City of Waitsburg and its surrounding homes and farms face challenges, as do all rural areas, in EMS response times and transport times to an emergency room. This monthly column, written by former firefighter and paramedic Randy Charles, is aimed at providing area residents, who are faced with a medical or traumatic event, some kind of knowledge and skills that can be utilized to help a stricken individual while waiting for EMS.

OVERVIEW

Spring is here and summer is around the corner. The sun is out (sometimes), schools out (soon), and it's time to be outside enjoying the beauty of the Palouse and Blue Mountains. We all know that as the summer weather arrives, our little buddies, the Western Rattlesnake, become active. Fortunately there are no other venomous snakes we have to deal with in the northwest (no Coral Snakes, Water Moccasins, Copperheads, etc.) so that is GOOD!

FUN FACTS

Western Rattlesnakes:

- Are not found in western Washington, they apparently recognize what a great place eastern Washington is to live...lucky us.
- Are commonly encountered in proximity to their dens, often among the rocks to access sun exposure.
- Are active spring through fall.
- Sizes range from 18 inches (juveniles) to 4 feet (adults).
- Have wide triangular-shaped heads
- Diamond-shaped pattern of scales on the back
- Color varies with habitat, ranging from grey to greenish-brown.
- A rattle at the end of their tail (I presume this is not a surprising revelation).
- They don't always rattle before they strike or strike after they rattle.
- They are unlikely to strike humans unless they feel threatened.
- This is a really FUN FACT: Rattlesnake bites are rarely fatal to humans, but they are painful and can cause swelling and tissue damage.

Note: Dogs are about 20 times more likely to be bitten by venomous snakes than people and are about 25 more likely to die if bitten...its best to keep them on a leash but if they are bitten get them to a vet ASAP.

AVOID BEING BITTEN

(I know, this is a really obvious thing to do but prevention is much better than treatment)

- Wear boots and jeans
- Be very careful where you place your hands...this is the most common location of a bite. (Using a sling to immobilize the arm of the bitten hand is good idea.)

IF BITTEN

Despite what you see on TV and in movies or have learned in previous training, that may have been updated, **DO NOT:**

- Make incisions over the wound
- Restrict blood flow or use a tourniquet
- Ice the wound
- Suck the poison out with your mouth
- Note: commercial snake bite kits are generally viewed as ineffective
- Drink caffeine or alcohol, this could speed your body's absorption of venom.
- Try to capture the snake. Try to remember its color and shape so that you can describe it, which will help in your treatment.

DO:

- Stay calm, don't panic; its ok to walk out to your car, but take it slow and easy, don't increase your heart rate (Calm...)
- Call 911 or get to an ER
- Keep the wound clean; apply a clean, dry bandage.
- Remove watches, rings or anything else that may constrict swelling
- Immobilize the area if possible (if bitten on hand or arm utilize some form of sling).
- Keep the bite BELOW the level of the heart.

Have a great and safe summer!

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Community Organizations

Join us as we celebrate community assets and inspire pride, engagement, and new traditions in the Touchet Valley.

TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

2019 WHS ALUMNI BANQUET



Submitted Photo

Nearly 150 Waitsburg High School alumni gathered from far and near to attend the 116th Annual Alumni Reunion and Banquet at the Waitsburg Elementary School multipurpose room on Sat., May 25. The Karen Huwe Mohney WHS Alumni Association Service Award was presented to Barbara Danforth and several anniversary classes posted for photos.



Photo by Skylar Wood

The Karen Huwe Mohney WHS Alumni Association Service Award was bestowed on Barbara Cockburn Danforth (Class of 1948). The Danforth family (l to r): Mitch Payne and Susie Danforth Payne (Class of 1975), Leslie and Rob Danforth (Class of 1973), Barbara Danforth, David (Class of 1978) and Nancy Danforth.



Photo by Skylar Wood

Class of 1964 (l to r) John Blacklaw, Marie Zuger Blacklaw, Bob Butler, Cherie Rose Hinchliffe, Virginia Seagraves Henze, Kathy Gagnon Greenwell, Susan Bond Morash, Tom Land



Photo by Skylar Wood

Class of 1959 (l to r) Roger Kennedy, Frank Williams, Joan Otterson Kennedy, Roberta Finch Collingwood, Jim Hersch, Kaye Wood Wagoner, Jodi Todt Gouge



Submitted Photo

The Class of 1969 enjoyed a reunion at the home of Frank and Judy Reser on Sun., May 26. Front (l to r): Nancy Hartwell (Rose), Lynda Adams (Miller), Ben Brown, Ann Ahlyer (Payne), Rosalie Anderson (Jenson), Susan Webber, Judy White, Nancy Burris (Allen) Back (l to r): Rich Pierson, Joe Gagnon, Marc Zuger, Dan Henze, George Bodman, Randy Pearson, Jim Leid, Jerry Miller, Frank Reser



Photo by Skylar Wood

Class of 1979 (Front l to r): Dan Cole, Larry Weir, Matt Shively, Kevin Davis and Walter Miller (Back l to r): Patty Wilson, Deanna (Huffman) Tipton and Becky (Zuger) Dunn

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Class of 1974 (l to r): Patti Sharpe Olson, Peggy Baker Mudd, Gary Marshall, Roger Brown

Rebolledo and Gonzalez are Prescott valedictorian and salutatorian

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT—Graduating members of the Prescott High School Class of 2019 will walk the aisle to receive their diplomas at 11 a.m. on Sat. in the high school gymnasium. This year's honor speakers are Valedictorian Briseida Ayala Rebolledo and Salutatorian José Gonzalez Bojorquez.



Briseida Ayala Rebolledo

Briseida, daughter of Salvador Ayala and Zenaida Rebolledo, holds a 3.74 GPA and has attended Prescott School District since elementary school. She was notified just last week that she was accepted to the University of Washington where she plans to study occupa-

tional therapy. She hopes to eventually focus on working with children.

Briseida has been on the Honor Roll all quarters of her high school career and was named Exchange Club Student of the Month this year. She has been active in school leadership and is currently Student Body President and National Honor Society President. She also served as class treasurer as a sophomore, class president as a junior and National Honor Society Sentinel as a junior.

Briseida considers sports involvement among her favorite experiences during her time at PHS and participated in volleyball, basketball and softball, and was team captain in all three. Over her high school career, Briseida has been a scholar athlete and has received multiple Most Valuable Player, Most Improved Player and Athlete of the Month awards.

"Not many girls played all three sports, so it was fun to get to know the players on different teams and see how they all worked together. I liked getting to know new people and it was good motivation to keep my grades up," she said.

Briseida said she valued her experiences in sports and clubs and the opportunities they allowed her to gain leadership experience.

"My teammates and club members made me feel like they had trust in me and listened to me and saw me as someone to follow," she said.

Briseida said she had planned to work this summer, but an ACL tear in

a basketball game changed those plans. Instead, she'll have surgery right after school is out, and have time to heal up before she heads to college this fall.



Jose Gonzalez Bojorquez

José, son of Everardo and Yarel Gonzalez, holds a 3.66 GPA and will attend Columbia Basin College on a soccer scholarship and hopes to pursue a career in orthopedics.

José has been an honor roll student since middle school was Exchange Club Student of the Month, Athlete of the Month and currently serves as a student school board representative.

José says he enjoys school in Prescott and the fact that everyone knows one another.

"It's comforting to know that you go to school with the people you live

around," he said.

A star soccer and basketball athlete, José has received multiple Most Valuable Player and Most Inspirational Player awards during his time at PHS. He was also named to 1st Team All-State three years in soccer and 1st Team All-League three years in basketball and was 2018 State Soccer Champion.

"My favorite part of athletics is that in soccer, especially, we basically go to State every year. That's something we really look forward to and we get to bring championships back home," he said.

José plays forward and expects that he will retain that position while playing for CBC.

"I've always wanted to play at another level and keep moving forward. I'd like to eventually transfer to University of Washington and hopefully play over there," he said.

José puts his athletic ability to work helping others by volunteering as an elementary school soccer coach and organizing a basketballs skills camp for kids.

José plans to work at the warehouse in Vista Hermosa before starting soccer season at CBC in August.

Both Briseida and José are active community volunteers and both serve as interns in the Vista Hermosa Internship for Youth Group, which focuses on providing activities for kids and families.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES IN WAITSBURG



Photos by Brianna Wray

Above left: American Legion Post #35 Commander Ron Standring (right) gives Austin James (l) and Jakeub Daltin Lambert (center) some "survival tools" during the muster ceremony. James has joined the U.S. Army and Lambert has joined the Navy.

Above right: Makenna Barron sings "Amazing Grace."



Above left: Leena Baker shares her experiences as a 2018 Evergreen Girls' State delegate.

Above right: Bailey Standing reads her winning American Legion Auxilliary Americanism essay.



Home Grown Go Wild 4-H members raise the flag for Memorial Day ceremonies before the Veteran's Wall at the Waitsburg City Cemetery on Monday morning.



Waitsburg Quartet members (l to r) Jack McCaw, Kyle Terry and Chuck Reeves entertain the crowd with patriotic tunes.



Wyatt Bohlman closes the ceremony playing taps.

STARBUCK STUDENTS HONOR THE FALLEN



Photos by Brianna Wray

Clockwise from top right: In the first three photos Candy Harrison teaches children cemetery etiquette. They learn where to stand and how to place memorials. Columbia County Commissioner Chuck Amerein and Eugene Sutton raise the flag with the help of student volunteers. In his speech, Amerein acknowledged the students' contributions to Memorial Day tradition. "What you're doing today is the one thing that (veterans) most appreciate even though they are not here now; recognizing them, what they did and their sacrifice," he said.

WAITSBURG SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE MAY 16, 2019

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

FFA Presentation

FFA officers reported on State Convention. FFA Advisor Nicole Abel said the chapter plans to attend Nationals in October where Tom House will receive his American Degree and the chapter will submit a refined National application. Abel presented High School Principal Stephanie Wooderchak a plaque for being named 2018 District 6 (Touchet to St. John/Endicott) FFA Administrator of the Year.

Reports

Secondary Principal's Report (Stephanie Wooderchak)

- Students are completing Smarter Balanced testing which should be finished by the first of June.
- Combined 7th/8th grade band concert is June 3 at 7 p.m. in the Dayton gymnasium
- Preston Hall students will leave for Camp Wooten on May 28 and return May 32
- Graduation week is May 28 with Class of 2019 graduation at 8 p.m.
- 8th Grade promotion/transition day is June 6 with promotion ceremony at 7:30 p.m. in the WHS auditorium

Athletic Director Report (Stephanie Wooderchak)

- Spring football starts soon
- Football and volleyball schedules are available upon request

Facilities/Maintenance/Transportation Report (Colter Mohney)

- Bus inspections went well
- Leaks in the high school gym and ag shop roofs continue to be an issue. The band room and ag shop are top priorities and need to be completely replaced. Mohney will bring quotes to the June school board meeting.
- Blue Mountain Environmental determined that there is lead paint in the annex so the building cannot be prepped for painting. Mohney will get numbers on professional stripping/painting as well as abatement. There is possibly asbestos under the roof shingles as well.
- Mohney requested that the board pursue selling two District properties on Coppei that are difficult to maintain, an eyesore and not beneficial to the District. The board agreed that Superintendent Mishra should begin looking at the process of moving the properties.

Elementary Principal's Report (Dr. Jon Mishra)

- Grades 3-5 are testing
- Move Up Night is June 6
- Field Day is June 7

Superintendent Report (Dr. Jon Mishra)

- Mishra reviewed initial outcomes of the legislative session that ended April 28. See Page 1.



Photo by Dena Martin

FFA Advisor Nicole Abel presented High School Principal Stephanie Wooderchak with a plaque for being named 2018 District 6 FFA Administrator of the Year at the May 16 Waitsburg School Board meeting.

- The Summer Food Program will provide breakfast and lunch to all children 18 and younger, Mon. – Fri., June 17-Aug. 16.

Public Comment

Reese Hubbard asked if contract negotiations with Mark Pickel have been finalized and asked which teaching positions were open and being replaced. He asked for a description of staff end-of-year evaluations, if the board is involved in "civilian complaints" and what citizens can do if they don't feel issues have been resolved.

Old Business

Enrollment Update (Dr. Jon Mishra)

Enrollment is up three students to 273 students with a FTE of 264.83

Combine Update (Dr. Jon Mishra)

A replacement is needed for alumni member Michele Paul who resigned the board

ECEAP/Preschool Update (Dr. Jon Mishra)

- Moving the ECEAP preschool from Waitsburg to Prescott has been finalized. Of 20 students, 13 are from Prescott, one is from Dixie, one is from Dayton and five are from Waitsburg. Transportation for Waitsburg families wishing to remain in the ECEAP program is yet undetermined. Waitsburg students can attend the levy-approved preschool at no charge.
- The Waitsburg levy-approved preschool is expecting to have a large 4-year-old afternoon class of more than a dozen students. The current 3-year-old class is small, but numbers increase in August, Mishra said.
- The District will consider options for the large class including: additional staff support, reconfiguration of classes based on groupings other than age, addition of another class, limiting the

number of out-of-district children allowed in the program.

- Board confirmed that tuition will not be pro-rated for June.

Superintendent Advisory Update (Stephanie Parrish)

Parrish presented an overview of the Advisory Committee action plan in the areas of communication, alignment, transparency, consistency, and "All means All."

Graduation Requirement Alignment

Board approved proposed handbook language for graduation requirement alignment with State standards.

New Business

District Summer Hours

Food Service Supervisor Susan Wildey will man the elementary front desk during the summer from 6 a.m.- 2 p.m. Elementary Administrator Hannah Peterson will be off from June 21-August 16. Wildey, Becky Dunn, Linda Henze and the superintendent will be available via phone and email.

Superintendent's Contract

The board unanimously approved a superintendent's contract with Mark Pickel, effective July 1.

Personnel

The board approved the following.

Appointments:
Colby Starring – middle school math/science
Erin Elsey – food service assistant
Kathleen Goodnight – high school math
Resignations:
John Donnelly – high school girls basketball
Justin Gleason – food service assistant
Shelby Pomerinke – District music teacher



Photos by Brianna Wray

Students in grades 8-12 explored career choices with thirty-six presenters, from many work arenas, during the May 24 Mentor Round Table at Dayton High School. Far Left: 16th Legislative Dist. Representative Skyler Rude talked to the students about the state's budgets and the process for a bill becoming law, as well as his experience as a freshman legislator, including the progress of legislation he has crafted requiring cursive be taught in schools.

Left: Col. Co. Sheriff Joe Helm (center) listens as Ryan Ortuno (right), an attorney with Marinella and Boggs, talked about his reasons for going into the field of Law, and he discussed the best reasons for becoming an attorney. He also talked about the pitfalls and benefits of a career in Law.

DHS hosts Mentor Round Table

Organizers hope the event will be a launching pad to reinstate an internship program

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—For high school students, having the opportunity to meet with people from many walks of working life is important as they begin their journey into life after high school and the arena of the world of work.

Students in grades eight through twelve at Dayton High School had that opportunity when adults representing twenty-seven different careers were on hand at Dayton High School on May 24 to help them explore the possibilities.

The building trades, business, medicine, law, agriculture, science, technology, engineering, art and government were all well represented during the first of its kind Mentor Round Table.

High School Senior Gavin Waggoner, who chose to attend the Round Table featuring Sheriff Joe Helm, Ryan Ortuno, and 16th Legislative Dist. Rep. Skyler Rude asked many questions of them.

Waggoner said he is certain that law is his field of choice, but he hasn't been able to decide whether to become a police officer, detective, or interpret the law as attorneys do.

"I decided that actually meeting people who have been in the fields, and know about it would help me make my decision," he said.

Waggoner said hearing from Ortuno, Helm and Rude has helped a little.

"But it is also confusing because each one sounds more exciting the more I hear about it," he said.

Waggoner said he will be attending Walla Walla Community College in the fall, after which he will transfer to a four-year university, and that he will definitely study political science.

"I think that it couldn't be more beautiful," freshman Caleiha House said about the art on display at the Entrepreneurship Round Table.

House said she was inspired after hearing from Jessica Griffin, owner of Dayton's Creative Co-op, and

from local photographer and artist Vicki Zoller.

"I thought it was interesting because I'm not a fan of people being the boss of me, but I also like being able to fix all the problems and having all the answers and solutions to them. I also like the paintings that are in here. I love the art, actually," she said.

House said she is definitely going to college and she wants to be an artist and musician.

"I'm a freshman right now. I have three years to continue my mission," she said.

In December, 2018, as part of the Sherwood Leadership Class, high school librarian Valerie Kerr and her daughter Juniper, who is in the tenth grade, surveyed students about their career interests, with the goal of developing a mentorship program which would connect them with adults in their chosen career fields.

"The data we collected showed that almost all students in the 9th-12th grades had at least one career choice in mind. Most knew the steps to get into the career, but almost everyone wanted time with adult mentors," said Kerr.

When the Sherwood Leadership Class ultimately chose to pursue a different project, the Kerrs decided to continue working on creating a mentorship program, and they reached out to the Port of Columbia Economic Development Coordinator, Kathryn Witherington, who had been working on developing a Career Connected Learning program.

"The Port and Kathryn have been key in this program," Kerr said. "Her follow through, hard work, and flexibility have been instrumental."

Kerr said Witherington was in charge of all the selections and contact with the small group mentors.

Witherington said the details were finalized only a month ago and that most of the presenters are people living and working locally.

"That's heartening to see, from an economic development standpoint," she said.

Kerr said the Dayton School District has had an internship program in the past.

The goal is to rebuild that program using the Mentor Round Table for a launching pad, she said.

Having a viable internship program could then connect Dayton High School students with internships and would provide students with additional mentoring, and with job shadowing experience, she said.



Top: High School Librarian Valerie Kerr (center), her daughter Juniper (left), and the Port's Economic Development Coordinator Kathryn Witherington were the driving force behind the idea.

Above: A student talks with Vicki Zoller about photography.

TVGC Scramble Tourney will help fund sprinkler system

1st annual TVGC member/guest scramble tournament is June 22

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

DAYTON—"Doing something about the sprinkler system is something the club has been working on for decades. I looked at minutes from the 1960s and they were talking about it then," said Touchet Valley Golf Club member Bill Ayotte.

Ayotte said that several attempts have been made to upgrade the antiquated watering system over the years, but none have succeeded.

"They have gotten as far as having plans done and water sources determined, but they were never able to push the ball over the goal line and get the funding," Ayotte said.

This time, the club is taking a different approach.

"We're going to start saving money and raising awareness, and go from there with plans and infrastructure," Ayotte said.

Currently, the course is watered with hoses and sprinklers. In addition to being an inefficient use of man hours, the system uses much more water than an

underground sprinkler system would, Ayotte said.

Ayotte is hopeful that awareness of the need will bring donors and that fundraising efforts will be successful. He said that implementation of a new system could take place in phases.

The first event to kick off the fundraising efforts will be the 1st Annual Member/Guest Scramble Tournament on Sat., June 22.

The festivities will begin on Friday night from 4-7 p.m. with a "Party on the Patio" which is open to the public. Chief Springs beer, Dumas Station wines, music and appetizers will ensure an evening of fun.

Saturday's tournament includes men's, ladies' and Jack & Jill flights. Registrations will be accepted through June 19. Entry fees are \$110 per team which includes entry fee, greens fee and buffet lunch. Side games include: \$5 long drive, \$5 KP, 50/50 raffle, muligans, \$5 pro shot (Dakota Baker) and more. Prizes will be awarded for ladies', men's and Jack & Jill flights.

"If someone doesn't have a partner, we'll get one for them. We have other players with no partner," Ayotte said.

For more information, call Bill at the Touchet Valley Golf Course at (509) 382-4851 or the café at (509) 382-2199 or email bill@chickenbills.com.

AMATEUR RADIO 'FIELD DAY' DEMONSTRATES SCIENCE, SKILL, AND SERVICE

Event will take place at Rooks Park on June 22-23

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Members of the W7DP Walla Walla Valley Amateur Radio Club will participate in the National Amateur Radio Field Day exercise, June 22 - 23, at Rooks Park near Walla Walla.

Since 1933, ham radio operators across North America have established temporary ham radio stations in public locations during Field Day to showcase the science and skill of amateur radio. This event is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend. For more than 100 years, Amateur Radio — also called ham radio — has allowed people from all walks of life to experi-

ment with electronics and communications techniques, as well as provide a free public service to their communities during a disaster or emergency, all without needing a cell phone or the Internet.

Field Day demonstrates ham radio's ability to work reliably under any conditions from almost any location and create an independent communications network. More than 35,000 people from thousands of locations participated last year in Field Day 2018 activities.

"It's easy for anyone to pick up a computer or smartphone, connect to the Internet and communicate, with no knowledge of how the devices function or connect to each other," said David Isgur, communications manager for the American Radio Relay League, the national association for Amateur Radio.

"But if there's an interruption of service or you're out of range of a cell tower, you have no way to communicate. Ham radio functions completely independent of the Internet or cell phone infrastructure, can interface with tablets or smartphones, and can be set up almost anywhere in minutes. That's the beauty of Amateur Radio during a communications outage. Hams can literally throw a wire in a tree for an antenna, connect it to a battery-powered transmitter, and communicate halfway around the world," he added.

"Hams do this by using a layer of Earth's atmosphere as a sort of mirror for radio waves. In today's electronic do-it-yourself environment, ham radio remains one of the best ways for people to learn about elec-

SPORTS



Photo by Scott Kirk
The "D-Dub" softball team posed before heading to Yakima for the State Tourney playoffs on Thursday. Game play ended on day one of the tournament when DW fell to Onalaska and then Friday Harbor on Fri., May 24.

(Back l to r): Coach Shane Robins, Kylee Laughlin, Neylan Bryan, Sadie Seney, McKenzie Dobbs, Kaleigh White, Mackenzie Forney, Megan Forney, Jessie Atteberty, Mackiah Summers
(Center l to r): Marissa Mings, Trinity Abel, Olivya McFarland, Tatum Laughery, Teagan Larsen, Mya Wood, Violet Beckman, Alex Struckmeier
(Front l to r): Brooklyn Laughery, Kenzie Dobbs, Elise Steinhoff

DW Softball falls to Onalaska and Friday Harbor at State Tournament

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

YAKIMA—A pair of early losses ended play for DW at the the Washington State Class B on Friday, May 24. A 14-4 loss against Onalaska pushed DW into the consolation bracket where they fell 10-9 after a tight game against Friday Harbor later that afternoon.

In game one, against Onalaska, DW fell behind early but cut Onalaska's lead to 5-4 in the top of the 3rd inning. McKenzie Dobbs had the big hit in the top of the 3rd driving in two runs with a hard-hit single. Unfortunately,

in the bottom of the 3rd DW gave those runs back, and more. DW threatened to score in later innings but couldn't push any more runners across, ultimately losing, 14-4.

In their second State matchup, DW faced off against Friday Harbor. DW held the lead until late in the game, with Friday Harbor tying the game in the bottom of the 5th and batting around in the bottom of the 6th to take their first lead of the game and eventually the win, 10-9.



Photo by Eric Umphrey
Mackenzie Dobbs drives in two runs with a single vs. Onalaska at the Class B State Softball Tournament in Yakima on Friday.

GAME ONE: ONALASKA 14 DW 4

	AB	H	BB	HBP	R
T. Laughery	4	1	0	0	1
K. White	2	0	1	0	0
M. Dobbs	3	2	0	0	1
N. Bryan	2	1	0	1	1
M. Forney	2	1	0	0	0
—Struck	1	1	0	0	0
E. Steinhoff	3	1	0	0	0
Laughlin	2	1	1	0	0
Meg. Forney	3	0	0	0	0
MacFarland	1	0	1	0	1
—M. Wood	1	0	0	0	0
	24	8	3	1	4

GAME TWO: FRIDAY HARBOR 10 DW 9

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	R
DW	1	3	0	1	0	4	0	9
Friday Harbor	1	0	2	0	2	5	-	10



Photo by Scott Kirk
Dayton and Waitsburg sent the softball team to the State tourney with a proud send-off.



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KIRSTEN MILLER TAKES 5TH AT STATE IN HURDLES



Courtesy Photos

Above: DW junior Kirsten Miller (#187) competing in the 300m hurdles at the state meet at Eastern Washington University last weekend.

Right: A proud Miller displays her fifth-place medal.



By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

CHENEY, Wash.—WHS junior Kirsten Miller and DHS sophomore Mason Finney made solid performances at the State track and field championships here on May 24-25.

Miller beat both Waitsburg and Dayton school records, as well as her own personal best, to place fifth in state in the 300m hurdles with a time of 48.55

“Kirsten ran smooth races in both the Prelims and Finals. She does a great job running hard for the first half, then relaxing and letting the race unfold to the finish. In the Prelims, she beat Waitsburg’s school record while qualifying for finals. Then on Saturday, she earned a 5th place medal while beating Dayton’s school record as well,” said Coach Dan Nechodom.

“Mason did a great job being prepared, mentally and physical-

ly, for his race (the 3200m). It was fun to see him enjoy the ‘big time’ aspect of the state tournament. His time, although not a PR, was strong. He mixed it up with the lead pack for most of the race, running generally within his goal pace. He wasn’t elated with his performance, but for a sophomore running against people who run cross country in the fall and train all winter, he has every right to be proud,” Nechodom said.

MLB AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

ERA			Batting Average		
J. Odorizzi	MIN	2.16	T. Anderson	CHW	.337
J. Verlander	HOU	2.38	J. Polanco	MIN	.335
F. Montas	OAK	2.40	R. Devers	BOS	.330
C. Morton	NYN	2.54	E. Andrus	TEX	.327
M. Minor	TB	2.55	J. Reddick	HOU	.325
Wins			Home Runs		
D. German	NYN	9	G. Springer	HOU	17
J. Verlander	HOU	8	E. Rosario	MIN	16
J. Berrios	MIN	7	J. Gallo	TEX	15
M. Perez	MIN	7	A. Bregman	HOU	15
J. Odorizzi	MIN	7	G. Sanchez	NYN	15
Strike Outs			Runs Batted In		
G. Cole	HOU	100	E. Rosario	MIN	45
J. Verlander	HOU	95	G. Springer	HOU	43
T. Bauer	CLE	88	J. Abreu	CHW	42
C. Sale	BOS	88	A. Mondesi	KC	41
M. Boyd	DET	80	D. Santana	SEA	41
Saves			Stolen Bases		
S. Green	DET	16	A. Mondesi	KC	18
A. Chapman	NYN	14	T. Anderson	CHW	13
R. Osuna	HOU	13	D. Gordon	SEA	12
B. Hand	CLE	13	J. Ramirez	CLE	12
K. Giles	TOR	10	B. Hamilton	KC	10

MARINERS HITTING

	AB	R	H	2B	HR	RBI	BB	BA	OBP	OPS
M. Haniger	210	41	49	13	13	28	25	.233	.324	.814
D. Santana	209	26	58	13	10	41	18	.278	.339	.832
E. Encarnacion	184	36	44	6	13	34	31	.239	.356	.840
R. Healy	169	24	40	16	7	26	13	.237	.289	.744
T. Beckham	167	22	43	13	9	27	12	.257	.311	.808
D. Gordon	160	16	45	3	3	19	7	.281	.310	.679
J. Bruce	154	23	32	10	13	27	12	.208	.266	.792
O. Narvaez	146	25	43	4	8	20	15	.295	.362	.848
D. Vogelbach	142	30	35	7	14	30	32	.246	.386	.978
M. Smith	122	17	20	1	2	6	12	.164	.243	.497

AB – At Bats, R – Runs, H – Hits, 2B – Doubles, HR – Home Runs, RBI – Runs Batted In, BB – Base on Balls, BA – Batting Average, OPS – On Base Plus Slugging

AL West	W	L	PCT	GB
Houston	35	19	.648	-
Oakland	28	25	.528	6.5
Texas	25	25	.500	8
Los Angeles	24	28	.462	10
Seattle	23	32	.418	12.5

AL Wild Card	W	L	PCT	GB
Tampa Bay	31	19	.620	+4.5
Boston	28	25	.528	-
Oakland	28	25	.528	-
Cleveland	26	26	.500	1.5
Texas	25	25	.500	1.5
Los Angeles	24	28	.462	3.5
Chicago	23	29	.442	4.5
Seattle	23	32	.418	6

JUNIOR GOLF SIGN UPS DUE JUNE 19

DAYTON—Boys and girls ages 7-17 from Dayton, Waitsburg, Starbuck and surrounding areas can learn to play golf for free through the Junior Golf program at the Touchet Valley Golf Course in Dayton. Participants must sign up by June 19 to participate.

The week-long program runs June 24-28 and is coached by Dakota Baker of Waitsburg. Sessions will be as follows:

- Ages 7-9 9-9:50 a.m.
- Ages 10-12 10-10:50 a.m.
- Ages 13-17 11a.m.- noon

Sign up at Chicken Bills restaurant at the golf course or call Cherie at (509) 520-1034. Golf clubs and balls will be provided. The program is sponsored by the Touchet Valley Women’s Golf Club.

ALL-EWAC SOFTBALL 2019

FIRST TEAM:

Payton Hyatt	Senior	Kittitas-Thorp
Lainey Allemand	Senior	Kittitas-Thorp
Tatum Laughery	Senior	Dayton-Waitsburg
Maddie Godwin	Senior	Liberty Christian
Madigan Webster	Senior	Kittitas-Thorp
Tory Coates	Junior	Kittitas-Thorp
Emma Reed	Soph	Liberty Christian
Jasmine Horne	Senior	Liberty Christian
Kaleigh White	Senior	Dayton-Waitsburg
Mallorie Simpson	Frosh	Mabton

Coach Of The Year: Sportsmanship Team:

Nate Phillips	Kittitas
	Tri-Cities Prep

SECOND TEAM:

Neylan Bryan	Senior	Dayton-Waitsburg
Anna Loera	Senior	Liberty Christian
Sadie Seney	Soph	Dayton-Waitsburg
Sandra Holtzinger	Soph	DeSales
Grace Allphin	Junior	Kittitas-Thorp
Tori Moon	Soph	DeSales
Autumn Miller	Junior	Kittitas
Abby Croskrey	Senior	Liberty Christian
Emily Hamada	Senior	DeSales
Mackenzie Forney	Senior	Dayton-Waitsburg

HONORABLE-MENTION:

Naomi Perez	Junior	Tri-Cities Prep
Emily Dickson	Junior	Tri-Cities Prep
Lily Villa	Frosh	Mabton
Esmeralda Morales	Junior	Mabton
Mikal Foltz	Senior	Col-Burbank
Jaelyn Wilbert	Soph	Col-Burbank
Ashley Carey	Senior	White Swan
Lexi Heglar	Senior	White Swan
Kaitlynn Spino		Lyle-Wishram
Amber Tompkins		Lyle-Wishram
Piper Williams	Senior	Kittitas

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Grantor: REBECCA HANSON
Current Beneficiary of the deed of trust: UMPQUA BANK
Current Trustee of the deed of trust: COLUMBIA TITLE COMPANY
Current mortgage servicer of the deed of trust: UMPQUA BANK
Reference number of the deed of trust: 41161
Parcel number(s): 264329
I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Successor Trustee, NANCY K. CARY, will on June 7, 2019, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. at the front of the Columbia County Courthouse 341 East Main St, Dayton, Washington, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Columbia, State of Washington, to-wit:
Fraction of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 29-10-39, EWM
Tax Account No.: 264329 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust described as follows:
Dated: January 6, 2017
Recorded: January 13, 2017
Recording No.: 41161
Records of: Columbia County, Washington
Trustee: COLUMBIA TITLE COMPANY
Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY
Beneficiary: UMPQUA BANK

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.

III. The defaults for which this foreclosure is made are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: Monthly payments in the amount of \$920.93 each, due the first day of each month, for the months of June 2017 through July 2017; plus monthly payments at the new rate of \$937.10 each, due the first of each month, for the months of August 2017 through December 2018; plus late charges in the amount of \$26.27 each, assessed the sixteenth of each month, for the months of June 2017 through November 2018; plus advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes, plus interest.

IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: Principal balance of \$134,921.11, together with interest as provided in the note or other instrument secured from May 1, 2017, and such other costs and fees as are due under the note or other instrument secured, and as are provided by statute.

V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. The sale will be made without warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances on June 7, 2019. The Default(s) referred to in paragraph III must be cured by May 28, 2019, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time on or before May 28, 2019, the defaults as set forth in paragraph III is/are cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. The sale may be terminated any time after May 28, 2019, and before the sale by the Borrower, Grantor, any Guarantor, or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance paying the entire principal and interest secured by the Deed of Trust, 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 and Grantor at the following addresses:
Rebecca Hanson
724 S. 5th St.
Dayton WA 99328
by both first class and certified mail on November 7, 2018, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and Borrower and Grantor were personally served on November 9, 2018, 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 posting.

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 or of all their interest in the above-described property.

IX. Anyone having any objection to the 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 on 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, Telephone: 1-877-894-4663, Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Telephone: 1-800-569-4287, Web site: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&search-state=WA&filterSvc=dcf>

The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys, Telephone: 1-800-606-4819, Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>

DATED: December 12, 2018.

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS:

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/s/ Nancy K. Cary
NANCY K. CARY, Successor Trustee
Hershner Hunter, LLP
PO Box 1475
Eugene OR 97440
Telephone: (541) 686-8511
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Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa M. Summers, Paralegal, at (541) 686-0344.

FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT NOTICE
This communication is from a debt collector.
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May 2, 30, 2019
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**No. 19-4-00087-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA**
In the Matter of the Estate of

WARREN B. BUEHLER,
Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal repre-

sentative 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 by RCW 11.40.070 by serving or mailing to 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 creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or

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

Date of first publication: May 16, 2019 (anticipated)
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**PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO: 19-4-00089-36
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:
LINDA NORDINE,
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 or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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**NO: 19-4-00091-36
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:
VIRGINIA M. LILLY,
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 would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limita-

tions, 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 representatives' 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 co-personal representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA**
In the Matter of the Estate of
FRANK R. LOCATI,
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 limita-

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NATIONALS - FROM PAGE 1

of the NRA, allowing us to get new pistols and rifles. We were also blessed to receive funding from the Waitsburg Lions Club which allowed us to get paper and silhouette targets as well and from Sportsman Warehouse in Walla Walla which has allowed us to host fundraisers," said club leader Cindy Daves.

"As we do not collect additional fees for youth to learn and participate, we rely on fundraisers, community supporters and sponsors. We are very excited about supporting and educating youth in these disciplines. We are pleased these organizations are making an investment in our community and future generations," she added.

To learn more about Home Grown Go Wild 4-H Shooting Sports, contact Cindy Daves at (509)520-9952 or visit the club page on Facebook.

LEGISLATION - FROM PAGE 1

ment levy "strings attached" and can only be used for items "above and beyond basic education." As of yet, basic education has not been clearly defined, he said, which leaves plenty of questions in terms of budgeting.

Other notable budget changes include an increase in special education funding, funding for regional school safety coordinators and support for the start-up, expansion and maintenance of programs in maritime, construction, aerospace and advanced manufacturing.

RADIO - FROM PAGE 12

tronics, physics, meteorology, and numerous other scientific disciplines. In addition, amateur radio is a huge asset to any community during disasters or emergencies if the standard communication infrastructure goes down," Isgur explained.

Anyone may become a licensed amateur radio operator. There are more than 725,000 licensed hams in the United States, as young as 9 and as old as 100. With clubs such as W7DP it's easy for anybody to get involved right here in the greater Walla Walla Valley.

For more information about Field Day or amateur radio, contact us by email at W7DP@wwares.org, call Public Information Coordinator, Brian Treadway, K7BDT at (509) 301-6334 or visit www.arrrl.org/what-is-ham-radio.

TOURISM TO WHITMAN MISSION NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE CREATES \$3.3 MILLION IN ECONOMIC BENEFITS

Report shows visitor spending supports 37 jobs in local economy

WALLA WALLA— A new National Park Service (NPS) report shows that 49.3 thousand visitors to Whitman Mission National Historic Site in 2018 spent \$2.9 million in communities near the park. That spending supported 37 jobs in the local area and had a cumulative benefit to the local economy of \$3.3 million," according to a National Park Service media release.

"Whitman Mission National Historic Site brings people from across the country to learn about the park's story," said Superintendent Mike Gauthier. "National park tourism is a significant driver in the national economy and it's a big factor in our local economy as well. We appreciate the partnership and support of our neighbors and are glad to be able to give back by helping to sustain local communities."

The peer-reviewed visitor spending analysis was conducted by economists Catherine Cullinane Thomas and Egan Cornachione of the U.S. Geological Survey and Lynne Koontz of the National Park Service. The report shows \$20.2 billion of direct spending by more than 318 million park visitors in communities within 60 miles of a national park. This spending supported 329,000 jobs nationally; 268,000 of those jobs are found in these gateway communities. The cumulative benefit to the U.S. economy was \$40.1 billion.

Lodging expenses account for the largest share of visitor spending, about \$6.8 billion in 2018. Food expenses are the second largest spending area and visitors spent \$4 billion in restaurants and bars and another \$1.4 billion at grocery and convenience stores.

Visitor spending on lodging supported more than 58,000 jobs and more than 61,000 jobs in restaurants. Visitor spending in the recreation industries supported more than 28,000 jobs and spending in retail supported more than 20,000 jobs, according to the release.

Whitman Mission National Historic Site is located eight miles west of Walla Walla, Wash. on Whitman Mission Road. The Visitor Center is open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wed. - Sun. Admission is free. For more information, please contact Whitman Mission National Historic Site at 509-522-6360, or visit www.nps.gov/whmi.

OUTDOORS



Left: *Cybergrape* iris feature a light blue beard amidst eyelash veining. This blue-purple neglecta's wonderfully reinforcing tones are worth savoring. Fine, bell-shaped falls are an opulent violet purple. Copiously ruffled standards are colored hyacinth blue, reflecting the outer rim of the falls.
Center: Considered to be a mysterious bearded iris, these *Rock Stars*' ruffled pale apricot falls are heavily banded and overlaid with rich raspberry-rose plicata markings, the same color of the standards. Because of its shorter stature, plant near the front of your border for maximum impact.
Right: *Starting Fresh*'s clean white standards are subtly suffused with yellow at the base with amethyst rose bands

Bill Rodgers' Secret Garden

By Brianna Wray | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—All over town irises are in bloom, but none quite so plentiful as Bill Rodgers' Secret Garden. Waitsburg's own photographer is changing the landscape by hand. Rodgers is in the process of moving his iris garden from a friend's horse pasture in College Place to an undisclosed location in Waitsburg.

Irises are perennial plants, growing from creeping rhizomes (rhizomatous irises) or, in drier climates, from bulbs (bulbous irises). Rhizomes put out lateral shoots and adventitious roots at intervals.

From these, bloom long, erect flowering stems which may be simple or branched, solid or hollow, and flattened or have a circular ruffled cross-section. Other popular rhizomes are turmeric, ginger, ferns, and lotus.

"A rhizome is a stem that acts like a bulb," Rodgers explains, "bulbs are leaves folded over each other. Irises are very hardy, and don't need a lot of babying. They can take heat without being watered. They're almost impossible to kill. They amaze me."

Rodgers started growing irises twenty years ago.

"I got a catalogue from Schreiner's in Salem, Oregon. I bought a collection of twelve different ones and they were so wonderful the next year I ordered a collection of twenty different more and that turned into a collection of about 200 different varieties from different places," he said.

He admits to being a sucker for online sellers.

"I see things I don't have and I buy them."

Though only about half the collection has made its way to the new field, the blooms are bountiful. The rest will make their trek in two weeks.

"They're usually best the third year. Each plant will spread out and have ten or fifteen. It's a bazillion flowers," Rodgers said.

The move was initiated so that Rodgers could better attend to weeding the garden.

"At a certain time of the year you need to be in the iris bed every couple of days. The plot was getting neglected, so they'll all be here, and I can tend to them," he said. "They don't require much care at all, but you have to keep the weeds out. Once the weeds get between the knuckles you can't pull them. You basically have to dig everything up, divide them, separate the weeds and wash them real good before replanting. It's a lot of work. Keeping the weeds out is number one focus."



Photos by Brianna Wray

Even neighborhood kitties peruse the the stalks and stems.

Throughout the five- to six-week bloom, Rodgers archives each variety of the collection. It's impossible to tell which are thriving until they flower. A lot of them are very similar. Because Rodgers cherishes the unique quality of each iris, he culls duplicates.

Irises are notoriously tricky to pick a bouquet of. The blooms are so delicate, and the stems are so thick, particular vases are required. It's best to pick them before the buds open, allowing them to fully flower in the vase. Once cut, irises only last a few days.

Pro tip: When the flowers shrivel, pinch them off or they will drip ink that will ruin whatever surface it lands on.

"I have ruined many a piece of furniture; be diligent," Rodgers suggests.

He hopes to plant more about town. Every three years, when they are divided, Rodgers ends up with hundreds of extras. "I just like to grow them," he said. "They're fun to look at. Each one is so amazing."

See more of these exceptional beauties throughout town, in planter boxes on Main Street, or grow your own.



Clockwise from top left:
Birthmark iris are of the standard dwarf bearded variety. Its standards and style arms are safrano pink, with the falls matching and a grape juice webbed spot on upper petal only. Their beards are toasted tomato in throat, blue white at end, making for a dramatic, blushing contrast.
The *Lightshine* iris features a starburst aurora of yellow and white that radiates from the deep magenta below the beard
This *Yellow Amoena*'s electrifying color contrast is well documented in photo. Note the pale yellow infusion at the base of the white standards and the chrome yellow at the center of the golden falls. The wide ruffled petals have a velvety texture, and *Tour de France* iris emits a slight sweet fragrance.
Lake Keuka iris are Siberian. They open wider than most, laying almost flat.

YARD SALE MAPS

The Times

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420 Orchard St.	407 Willard St.
667 Preston Ave.	214 Warren St.
117 Murphy St.	343 W. 7th St.
214 E. 8th	112 E. 7th St.
608 Orchard St.	1027 Bolles Road
702 Orchard St.	
224 Bruce St.	
E. 8th & Cemetery Ave	

**Yard Sale Locations
Saturday, June 1, 2019**

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YARD SALE LOCATIONS

- 305 S. B Street
- 106 N. C St.
- 321 W. 4th
- 414 Touchet St./Rodgers Rd.
- 410 Touchet St.
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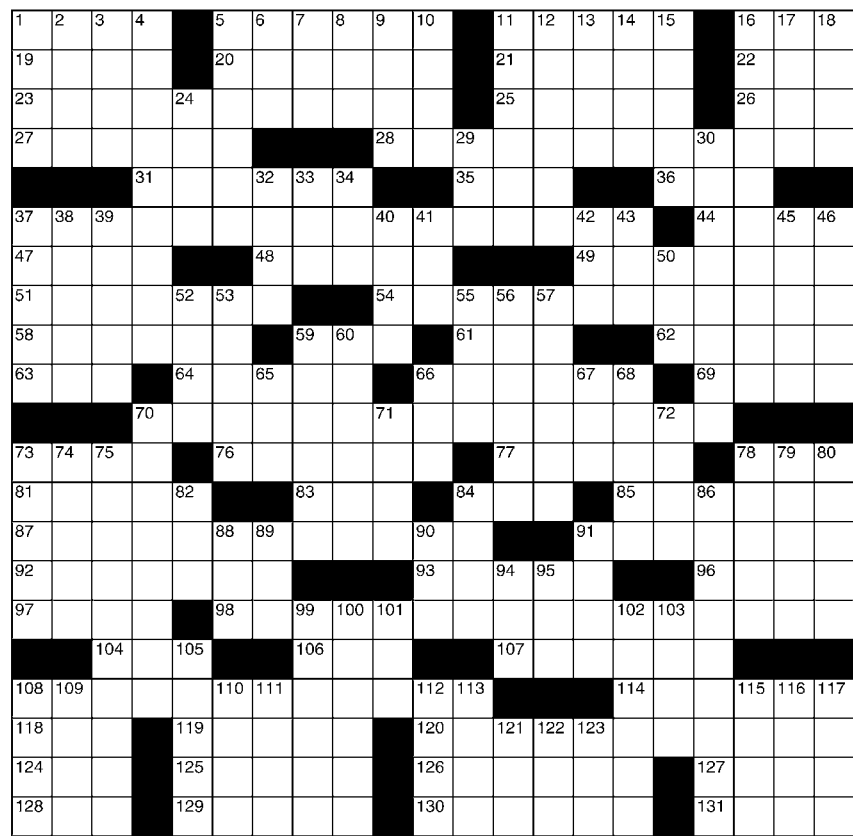
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TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Almond Rhubarb Coffee Cake

I'm going to try this as soon as I get rhubarb. We usually have a huge plant to harvest, but it started to come up, then when February's cold spell hit, it went dormant, then never recovered. It is only about 18 inches tall. I think it will be ok next year, hopefully. Do you have any rhubarb to share?



Next week I will put in a recipe called: Pineapple & Jalapeno St. Louis Style Pork Spareribs. It is a barbecue recipe. We should be getting barbecue weather soon!

I found some recipes for potato salad and will post those soon. I've always done just potatoes, eggs, a bit of onion, and the mayo/mustard combo. Some add pickles. What do you do that is different?

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/2 c. packed brown sugar
- 2/3 c. vegetable oil
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 1/2 c. all purpose flour
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 c. milk
- 1 1/2 c. rhubarb, chopped
- 1/2 c. sliced almonds
- 1/3 c. white sugar
- 1 Tbsp butter, melted
- 1/4 c. sliced almonds

DIRECTIONS:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees, Grease two 9-inch round pans
 - In a large bowl, beat brown sugar, oil, egg, and vanilla together until smooth. Combine flour, salt, and baking soda, add to sugar mixture alternately with milk. Beat until smooth. Stir in rhubarb and 1/2 c. almonds. Pour into prepared pans.
 - In a small bowl, combine white sugar and butter or margarine. Stir in 1/4 c. almonds. Sprinkle topping over batter.
 - Bake for 30 to 35 minutes, or until the cake tests done.
- MY NOTES:
 It doesn't seem like a lot of crumble topping for two pans. I think I will increase it by half as much more, when I make it.
 ENJOY

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Super Crossword

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DAYTON DAYS 2019



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The weather held for a fun-filled Saturday in Dayton as folks enjoyed a variety of activities during Dayton Days festivities.

MULE MANIA



June 1-2, 2019

Riding and Driving Show
4 Up & 6 Up Driving Classes - Western
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SCHEDULE

Friday, June 21:
All Day Practice rounds (additional \$ 20.00) No tee time required.
1:00-3:30 PM Registration
4:00-7:00 PM Party on the patio. **Happy Hour** with Chips and salsa!

Saturday, June 22:
7:00 AM Cafe' opens
8:00-9:00 AM Registration; complimentary rolls and coffee.
9:00 AM 2 person scramble. Shotgun start.
Lunch buffet following play

ENTRY FEES

\$110.00 PER TEAM: This includes entry fees, greens fees, and lunch buffet.

SIDE GAMES: Ladies' and Men's flights:

\$5 long drive; \$5 Jack & Jill blind draw; \$5 KP; 50/50 raffle; Mulligans & more!

PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded for Ladies' and Men's flights.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Field limited to first 36 teams that have submitted full payment and an entry form for both players (name, address, GHIN #, or honest handicap, etc.) Players sending incomplete entry forms or entries without full payment will be put on a waiting list.

If a player does not have a GHIN handicap, handicap is on the honor system. Tell us your average 18 hole score and we will establish a handicap for you.

Minimum age for entry is 18.

Entry deadline is Wednesday, June 19.

This tournament is a fundraiser for our sprinkler system!

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