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### **ONE DOLLAR**

## THIS WEEK

### DAYTON



**BARREL RACER** Elsie Mann is racing toward a bright future. (See Page 7)

### PRESCOTT



### **PIONEERING SPIRIT**

Mary Grant Tompkins is Pioneer of the Year at





Photos courtesy of Matthew Wyatt Firefighters work to extinguish flames from Sunday night's fire, preventing further loss of Waitsburg's Main Street buildings.



## Spectacular Fire Hits Waitsburg's Main St.

FORMER HUGS, GIFTS & COLLECTIBLES BUILDING WAS DESTROYED IN SUNDAY NIGHT BLAZE

### By Brianna Wray | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Neighbors watched as first responders worked to extinguish a fire that broke out on Waitsburg's Main Street Sunday night.

"All of a sudden there were flames and it went up like that," said Joy Smith as she snapped her fingers. "It was fully engulfed before



the Fall Festival. (See Page 7)

### DAYTON



### **ENTERTAINMENT**

Switchgrass plays the Columbia County Fair.

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the fire people even got there."

The building, at 109 Main St., which formerly housed Smith's business, Hugs, Gifts and Collectibles, was destroyed. The building is owned by Waitsburg resident Skip Carpenter.

"We were alerted to the fire at 8:45 p.m. Sunday," said Neil Henze, Chief of Columbia and Walla Walla County Fire District 2. "The fire was already through the roof when we arrived on scene."

Further investigation is required to determine a cause, and test results are expected in a week or so.

The blaze was contained by 1 a.m. But as of 10 a.m. Monday morning there were still hot spots smoldering and firefighters hosing smoking embers.

Henze said he was pleased with the turnout from neighboring fire districts.

"We had as many people as we could get out here," he said. "District 2 had two engines here. Columbia County District 3 came to help. We had Walla Walla County District 4, District 5, District 7,

photo by Brianna Wray

Samantha Henze, Jason Taylor, Chief Neil Henze wait for the rubble to cool.

and District 8. We also had the City of Walla Walla bring their ladder truck out for us which was a tremendous help so that we could shoot water down at the fire. We appreciate the City of Walla Walla and all the help."

The building was mostly empty when the flames broke out.

"We were under the gun to get out of there," Smith said. "The Carpenters asked us to be out by the end of August because they wanted to get in and do some work on the building, so they could

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## **Changes in Store at Dayton Library**

LIBRARY BECOMING MORE OF A COMMUNITY CENTER; VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR NEW PROGRAMS

### By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Are you interested in bird watching, hiking, fishing, geocaching, sewing, canning, or playing the ukulele? Are your children interested in fossils, rocks and minerals, human anatomy, bugs, butterflies, chemistry, forensic, microscopes, or something called Ozobots?

All you need is to be is 18 or older and possess a valid library card to participate in a new program at the Dayton Memorial Library called Library of Things.

The Library of Things contains kits for children and backpacks for adults with themes in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.

This program fits into the library's goal of becoming more of a community center instead of just focusing on books. It is a growing trend for libraries nationally, said Library Assistant Shakira Bye.

Bye said Head Librarian Dusty Waltner has talked about launching the program for a long time. In fact, Waltner's first library checked out fishing poles to patrons," she said.

Bye urges library patrons to come and check things out. That includes the sewing machine in Waltner's office, for those who want to learn to sew, she said.

The librarians hope users will research library materials, based on the themes of the kits and backpacks.

"We're trying to think of different things to bring people in," said Bye.

On August 29, the library hosted a class in mixology for adults, and Bye said she taught the art of mixing a sidecar and gin martini to a crowd of about 40 people.

Plans are also in the works for Trivia Tuesday, which will take place on the last Tuesday in September, October and November, as part of the librarians' vision to be more community focused.

"I'm excited. This is a really good opportunity to





Photo by Michele Smith

The Fossil Kit is just one of the collections available for checkout at the Dayton Memorial Library. Library Assistant Shakira Bye said the goal of "Library of Things" is to encourage interest in science, technology, engineering, art and math, for children and adults.

## **TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE**

### **PIONEER PORTRAITS**

### Ten Years Ago-September 18, 2008

It is the quintessential American story, told and retold in thousands of towns and villages across the country of covered wagons, sturdy pioneers, immigrants from over the sea, financial hardships, moving, settling down, raising families. Yet with each retelling with different faces and facts, locations and circumstances, and points -in- time, come, like an heirloom family quilt, new textures to the fabric of the American Saga. Jack and Laurette Mc-Caw are the modern-day reflection of the pioneering spirit, carrying on a long nurtured love of the land, passed down from generation to generation. The Waitsburg Historical Society will honor them Sunday as its 2008 Pioneers of the Year.

Local rural residents have been reporting finding dead deer, victims of the viral disease "bluetongue" Last week, rural resident Audrey Ahmann, who lives on Woods Road north of Waitsburg, reported that her husband Martin had located a half dozen dead deer near their home. According to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, bluetongue, aka Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) is common to white-tailed deer, but rarely affects other species. It occurs in the driest part of the year when conditions are just right for the biting gnats, the carriers of the disease.

### **Twenty Five Years Ago-September 9, 1993**

Photo caption: Wendy Jones of Waitsburg displays a smile as plump as the championship swine at Frontier Days in Walla Walla last Saturday. Showing her pig, she won reserve champion 4-H intermediate showman at the fair.

Waitsburg High School continues to keep its sharp high technology edge. New this fall is a class called computer-aided instructions. Veteran teacher Orval Hagerman is teaching three sections of the class and trying to keep the class size of each section or period to about six students.

Shane Smith of Dayton is a kid who likes to clown around. For three years the 12-year old, a member of The Seekers 4-H group, has carried clowning as a 4-H project. In addition to clowning this year, Shane has a sewing project. It seemed only natural that Shane should combine his two 4-H projects by making his own clown costume.

### Fifty Years Ago-September 12, 1968

1968-69 will be the inaugural year for the newly-formed Four Count Guidance services which will headquarter in Dayton. The program is under the supervision of r. Eugene Files of Walla Walla and the Dayton office will be headed by Charles A. Blick assisted by Lora Mae Bowles and Ronald L. Ray.

Photo caption: General Chairman for the Commercial Club Salmon Bake is none other than Ernest Mikkelsen. "Mik" has been in charge of this fine feed for as long as anyone around here can remember, and he always comes up with bigger and better productions. Here Mike is directing traffic, helping people find seats.

Photo caption: The veteran line that will start for the Waitsburg Cardinals against the Zillah team there this coming Friday evening: Tom Archer and Randy Halsey, outside tackle: Jerry Miller, inside tackle: Marc Zuger, guard:, Randy Pearson, Center, and George Bodman:, guard. Jim Leid, end.

Touchet Valley WeatherSept. 12, 201										)18	
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### WEEKLY CALENDAR

### September 13

**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 Town Hall Board (Second Thursday)

Town Hall 7 p.m.

#### **Prescott Parks & Rec Board Meeting** (Second Thursday) District Office (101 S. D St., Ste. A)

7 p.m.

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

**BINGO** (every Friday) Eagles-222 E. Main, Dayton

val Walla Walla Fairgrounds 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Fri. & Sat.; 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sun.

Waitsburg Resource Center 106 Preston Avenue

(side of Banner Bank)

### 2-4 p.m. **Book Chat** The Not a Book Club Book Club (Third Saturday) Dayton Memorial Li-

brary 6 - 8 p.m.

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Waitsburg Pioneer **Fall Festival** Bruce Mansion Museum Complex, Waitsburg Multiple activities and displays run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Garfield Co. Fair Rodeo

Garfield Co. Fairgrounds, Pomeroy

## 1 p.m.

Columbia **Commissioners Meeting** (Third Monday)

Commissioners'

311 E. Main St., Day-

Chambers

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

Chamber ing Dayton **Ribbon** Cutting My Dad's Place 127 E. Main

11 a.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Dayton

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

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Waitsburg Senior **Round Table** Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

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

### Dayton Senior Round Table

Senior Center (403 E. (side of Banner Bank) Patit St.)

12 p.m. Tuesdays and Thurs-County days. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

**Toddler Story Time** 

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Dayton Memorial Li-

#### **Dayton School Board** (Third Wednesday)

School Admin. Build-

6 p.m.

### Celebrate Recovery,

Waitsburg Waitsburg Christian Church 6:30 p.m.

### Waitsburg City Coun-

cil (Third Wednesday) Don Thomas Building, Waitsburg Fairgrounds 7 p.m.

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**Dayton Senior Round** Table

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106 Preston Avenue 2-4 p.m.

#### Waitsburg School Board

(Third Thursday) Elementary School Li

brary

7 p.m.

### Seventy Five Years Ago- Sept 17, 1943

Leroy Todt has rented part of the Chevrolet Garage on Main Street to be used for an auto repair shop, and will run it in conjunction with the Union Oil Station, which he has had rented for the past year.

Glen Hofer is president of the student body this year assisted by Raymond Jeremiah, vice pres: Colleen Collins, sec, Phyllis Anderson, Cardinal Editor, Carlene Carson and Jim Cresswell, yell leaders.

The Waitsburg schools opened with an enrollment of 78, compared to 84 at this time last year. In the grade school 162 are enrolled compared to 150 last year.

### One Hundred Years Ago-Sept 20-1918

A.F. Mock of Rt. 3, received through the mail this week, a souvenir in the shape of a battered Hun steel helmet. The helmet has a bullet hole through both sides of it.

The rain of last Friday and Friday night were welcomed by those farmers who had completed their threshing as it finished putting the ground in fine condition for fall seeding.

Mrs. Monroe head of the gauze department asks that all gauze work for the Red Cross and who are interested in doing it, report for work on Thursday afternoon of each week.

### **One Hundred Twenty Five Years Ago** Sept 22, 1893

Miss Mary Dixon has accepted a position as teacher in Whitman College.

If you itch for fame, go into a graveyard and scratch yourself against a tombstone.

During the heavy rains here last week, the Blue Mountains received a heavy mantle of snow.

Any of our subscribers who prefer so to do, can pay their subscription in wood, wheat, oats, or barley.

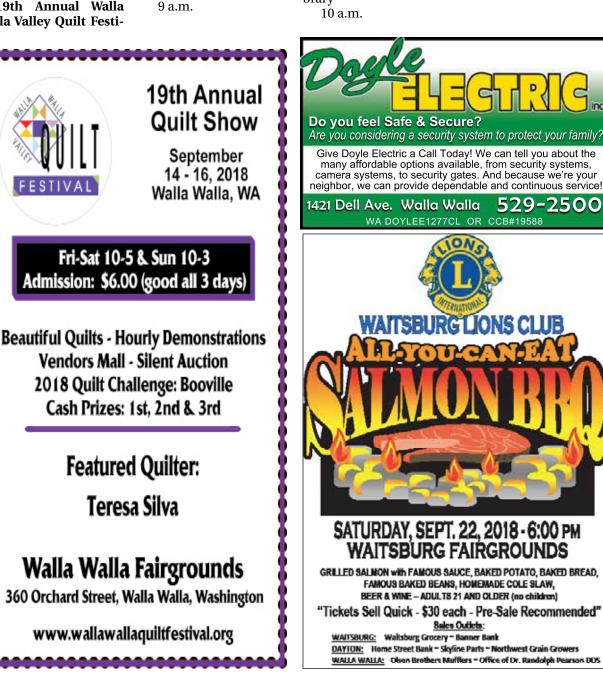
Bert Witt, the six year old son of C. J. Witt, and wife met with a severe accident during the family's journey to their ranch. The little fellow fell, while walking, and one of the wheel of the wagon ran over him, injuring him severely.

"Won't you tell us why you don't get married?" asked a Dayton dude of a lady at a whist party the other night. "Well, if you must know," she said, "there is at my home a parrot that swears, a mule that kicks, and a monkey that chews: so I have no use for a husband."

Doors open 4 pm, Bingo 6pm

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19th Annual Walla Walla Valley Quilt Festi-



## **TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE**

### **OBITUARY**

## **Nancy Jane Gleason Aronson**

MARCH 27, 1950 # SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

ancy Jane (Gleason) Aronson, 68, died unex-pectedly on Sept. 9, 2018 at her home in Waitsburg, Washington. Her funeral service will be held Friday, Sept. 14, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 E. Alder Street in Walla Walla, Washington. Burial will follow at Waitsburg Cemetery, with a Celebration of Life afterwards at the Lyons Building in Waitsburg, Washington. Everyone is invited to share a meal and memories with the family.

Nancy was born on March 27, 1950 in Wichita, Kansas to Bessie Lillian (Patton) and Joseph William Gleason. She had six siblings: Garry, Dale, Geraldine, Gale, Darrel and Ima Gleason. As a child, she lived on various farms in and around Topeka and Wichita, Kansas, and went to school in local schools. Like the rest of the family, she acquired a strong work ethic at a young age by working with her brothers and sisters milking cows, feeding chickens and raising turkeys and other farm animals. From her mother, she learned the basics of cooking for a large family, and other household chores.

In 1965, Nancy married Darrel Biolo and they moved to Ashland, Wisconsin. Her children - Janet, Darrel John, and Douglas were born there. Sadly, she lost two small babies, Patricia and Kenneth there, too. Nancy and Darrel divorced in 1976 and she moved to Walla Walla, Washington to be close to her parents.

In November 1977, she married the love of her life, Marvin Aronson, in Waitsburg, Washington, and the two combined their families. Children in the home now included her children - Janet, Darrel John and Douglas, and Marvin's girls - Daleena and Celena. Soon, their own child, Michelle, made the family complete.

Nancy worked a variety of jobs during her life, but her favorite was waitressing - she loved bantering with her coffee guys at the White Stallion Restaurant the most. She was also a partner in business with her husband Marvin, her brother, Gale, and her sister-inlaw, Patricia Gleason, at A & G Texaco in Walla Walla for a number of years.

Growing up, family demands kept her from finishing high school. So in 2010, Nancy decided to continue her schooling and plowed through high school classes at Walla Walla Community College, graduating proudly in June 2011 with a General Education Degree and excellent grades.

Nancy's favorite gift to others was her food, and she was an excellent cook. Thanksgiving and Christ-

mas dinners at her house are now favorite memories. Everyone was welcome. Neighbors, friends, family – all were invited. Her beautiful buffets put 5-Star restaurants to shame. She loved planning the meal, making all the salads and desserts from scratch, roasting the ham and turkey and most of all, visiting all day with family and friends.



She also loved puzzles and games of Yahtzee, collecting wolf figurines and wolf pictures, eating breakfast at local restaurants, watching TV with Marvin, teasing her friends and family, and playing with her beloved dogs and cats.

Nancy's life was a testament of love and devotion. Her kindness knew no boundaries. She opened her heart and her home to anyone who needed a hug, a cup of coffee, a bit of attention, a shoulder to cry on, someone to laugh with - or just a tasty meal. She will be greatly missed by all who had the joy of knowing her.

Nancy is survived by husband Marvin; sisters Geraldine (Allen) Freese, and Ima (Ray) Hardesty; brothers Garry (Carol) Gleason, and Darrel (Donna) Gleason; her children Janet (Roger) Lawrence, Darrel John (Marie) Biolo, Douglas (Amira El-Cherbini) Biolo, Daleena (Jim) Caldwell, Celena (James) Duff, and Michelle (Neil Arnold) Aronson. She has 13 grandchildren - Mark Jr., Keith, Kelly, Jessica, Jordyn, Tiffany, Emily, Brittnee, Brandon, Brady, Brooklyn, Jacob, Hunter - and a baby grand-daughter due in January 2019. She has one great-grandson, Nicholaus Adams. She is also survived by her beloved in-laws - Joe and Lola Aronson, Donald and Terry Aronson, LeeAnn and Jim Kendall, Shelly and James Done, Troy Aronson and Patricia Gleason and last - but not least - a multitude of cherished nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Lillian; her children Patricia and Kenneth; her brothers, Dale and Gale; and her in-laws, Oscar and Clarise Aronson and Elaine Hoikka.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Judes through the Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, 315 East Alder, Walla Walla, Washington.

### WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERT TEST

DAYTON-The Federal Emergency Management Agency in coordination with the FCC will conduct a nationwide combined test of the Wireless Emergency Alert and Emergency Alert Systems on Sept. 20, be-ginning at 2:18 p.m., with a back-up planned for Oct.

Some cell phones will receive the message. Others will not. No action will be required.



"God doesn't take things to be cruel, he takes things away to make room for other things." -Pat Summitt

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### BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 13: Dave McKenzie, Sr., Jeffrey Hofer, Joey Garcia, Nadine Scoggins, Helen Rich, Claudia Hevel-Doty, Jeffrey Liebermann, Nancy Bickelhaupt, Christine Jenks, Brook Rasmussen.

Sept. 14: Jerry Harshman, Stan Pierson, Dan Jones, Doug Brown, Scott Ford, Mathew Kennedy, Bob Olson.

Sept. 15: Brooke Hoon, Bessie Tate, Sharon Merrow, Lynn Piersol, Gini Clarno Walters, George Gagnon.

Sept. 16: Lois Mettler, Kevin Steffanson, Bruce Harris, Jerry Mock, Pam Davis, Dan Bickelhaupt, Carter Henry.

Sept. 17: Gustavo Reese, Tom Duckworth, Elizabeth Alleman, Mindy Eaton, Nathan Hansen, Nathan Hamann.

Sept. 18: Ashley Wilson, Jeff Pietila, Rob McKinney, Naomi Davis, Eric Laughery, Clinton Davidson, Annika Garbe.

Sept. 19: Teighan Anderson, Tom Wagner, Kelly Price, Robbie Ezell, Marina Huff, Paul Hall.



## FREE SCREENING OF 'THE **PRINCESS BRIDE**'

DAYTON-The Liberty Theater and Dayton Memorial Library announce a special one-night free screening of Rob Reiner's classic 1987 comedy, "The Princess Bride," starring Robin Wright, Cary Elwes and Peter Falk.

The film rolls Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 7 pm. The event is sponsored by Friends of Dayton Library in recognition of Banned Books Week, which champions intellectual freedom. Based on the novel by William Goldman, the Princess Bride is a family classic, despite its being targeted for removal or restriction in schools and libraries. Character costumes are encouraged for this community party event. Trivia prizes will be given out, including a \$25 Amazon gift card. Liberty Theater Manager Mike Ferrians will appear incognito.

Rated PG, the show is free and open to the public. For more information, call 509-382-1380 or send email to info@libertytheater.org.

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## **COMMENT / NEWS**

### LETTERS

### SUPPORT URGED FOR STROE

### Dear Editor,

My family and I are proud to support Matthew J. Stroe for Walla Walla County Sheriff. I strongly encourage my friends and supporters to vote for Matt Stroe. I worked with Matt for many years at the Sheriff's Office. During his tenure with Walla Walla Sheriff's Office, Matt gained the experience and knowledge necessary to be an effective Sheriff. He served honorably as a Deputy Sheriff for four years and as a Crime Analyst for two more years. Matt offers a diverse background in law enforcement where he has been cross-trained from both road deputy duties to detective's duties. Matt's extensive background maintaining the Registered Sex Offender program and assisting in numerous sex crimes cases enable him to provide the training and resources necessary to assist his deputies in their duties.

I know Matt to be a dedicated, hardworking, and honest man. He has the law enforcement experience, administrative experience and the personality traits to be this county's chief law enforcement officer. Matt has hometown experience and hometown values; he has served this community his entire adult life. Matt's desire to serve as our next Sheriff is a continuation of his commitment to service in our community. Matt's love for this community is apparent in his every action and statement. He is a man of character, that can be verified from birth! If you do not know Matt firsthand, I offer you this suggestion - ask your friends or neighbors if they know him. Verify that he is what he represents - we have that ability in this candidate. The position of Sheriff is too powerful a position to take a chance on the unknown - let's verify the person we are voting for has the background they represent as having before we cast our vote.

Join me and many others that place a high priority on supporting the most qualified candidate, who also is our local hometown candidate. Please elect Matt Stroe Walla Walla County Sheriff.

Sergeant Tom Cooper, Retired Walla Walla

### SUPPORT URGED FOR NYSOE

### Dear Editor

I am writing this letter in support of Dain Nysoe for Columbia County Commissioner. His educational background in business and public administration are perfect for the job. His management of the family farming operation has informed him of the needs of the agricultural community. His tenure on the Dayton City Council has informed his knowledge of how city government runs and the challenges people who live in Dayton face. I've always known Dain to be thoughtful and fair and believe he will be a great commissioner for everyone in Columbia County.

Bruce Hiebert Dayton

## SUPPORT MARK CRIDER

Dear Editor,

ing and experience than I had at that time.

So how much more important is it for the Sheriff to have advanced knowledge, experience, and training in law enforcement? The liability, responsibility, and decision-making are monumental and require more than just a passing fancy for or dabbling in law enforcement. For that very reason, I believe Mark Crider is then man that will continue to move the Sheriff's Office forward. Mark Crider has an overabundance of instructor certifications, knowledge in law enforcement, and has made hard decisions. He is well respected at the Sheriff's Office, and the majority of the Deputies are supporting his campaign. Mark Crider is the leader we want to work for!

One of my first interactions with Mark happened on one of his days off. He was returning a patrol vehicle to the Burbank area and asked if I could give him a ride back to town. When I arrived halfway through my shift, I saw Undersheriff Crider in complete uniform. I asked him if he wanted me to take him to his residence and he stated "No, I'm here for you, I'm your backup." This made a huge difference on how I could patrol the remaining hours of my shift. We searched for warrants and searched an abandoned home due to past incidents. These tasks would not have been possible to complete safely if Undersheriff Crider decided to just go home for the day.

Please support the deputies and support Mark Crider for Sheriff.

Deputy Jared Brown Walla Walla

## PLEASE SUPPORT DAIN NYSOE

### Dear Editor,

In November, Columbia County voters will elect a county commissioner for District 3. Outside of politics (since this is not a partisan position and decisions taken by our commissioners do not involve political viewpoints), how do we decide who is the best qualified?

The most important part of being a county commissioner is approving the county budget and overseeing its spending across every department in the county. Without a background or knowledge of accounting, this would be almost impossible to understand, let alone manage. We have one candidate who received his bachelor's degree in Economics, was a college faculty member in business administration, and has successfully run his family's farm for many years - managing leases, working with tenants, and buying and selling his farm's crops. THAT CANDI-DATE IS DAIN NYSOE.

Arguably, the most difficult part of the job besides the budget is dealing with the public and the various department heads. It is important to have good communication skills and having a background in working with the public. We have one candidate whose background includes a Master's degree in Public Administration, marketing director for Kitsap Co. Parks Department, member of the Kitsap Co. Board of Equalization (listening to appeals of disputed tax assessments), President of the Kitsap Mental Health Services non-profit organization, President of Kitsap Mental Health Services Foundation, chamber director for the City of Bremerton, and most recently, current and active member of the Dayton City Council for seven years. THAT CANDIDATE IS DAIN NYSOE. To sum up, the needed skills for being a qualified county commission are having a successful background in business, good communication skills, being open minded, and having a background with working with the public. More than anything, we have ONLY ONE qualified candidate who meets these requirements. AND THAT CANDIDATE IS DAIN NYSOE.

Why would anyone settle for anything but the best qualified candidate to manage our county finances? I know I won't. Please join me in voting for DAIN NYSOE, Columbia County Commissioner.

Genie Crowe Dayton

### NEWS BRIEF GEAR UP FINANCIAL LITERACY NIGHT

DAYTON—Parents with students in grades 8 and 9 are invited to attend the WSU Gear Up Financial Literacy Night on Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dayton High School Auditorium.

Melanie Casciato, an outreach and admissions specialist from Columbia Basin College in Pasco, will present information on saving for college, scholarships and costs associated with attending a post-secondary school.

At the end of the program there will be a work session for the parents of high school seniors, to prepare for the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" process, which begins on Oct. 1, said Monica Chapman, academic specialist at the Dayton School District. All parents with students in grades 6-12 are welcome to attend, she said.

The focus of WSU Gear Up is currently on a cohort of students who will graduate in 2022 and 2023. The goal is to provide them with resources to prepare for postsecondary education, according to Chapman.

### **LIBRARY - FROM PAGE 1**

engage the 20 to 30 year old demographic," said Library Assistant Charlie Orribio, who is the Trivia Tuesday facilitator.

Orribio said Trivia Tuesday will feature "The Game of Thrones" in the segment pop culture for literature, local history and sports trivia.

The first Trivia Tuesday will be held at Chief Springs Fire and Irons Brew Pub on Sept. 25 from 6-8 p.m. The second Trivia Tuesday will be held at the Weinhard Café on Oct. 30 from 6-8 p.m.

Orribio said he is still deciding the location for November's Trivia Tuesday.

The librarians all agree that volunteers are needed to make library programs successful. "If your children are participating, then why not volunteer? Even if it's just for an hour," Bye said.

Volunteers are also needed for the library's involvement in established community events like Dayton Days, All Wheels Weekend and Dayton on Tour, she said.

In 2015, I was a Corrections Sergeant at the Walla Walla County Jail. During that time, the Commander position became vacant and the Sheriff's Office was trying to find a qualified person to fill the position. I was asked if I had thought about advancing my career at the jail. I asked if they were talking about applying for the Commander position. The response I was given was yes. My response was "that job takes more experience than the seven years I have." At that time, I had successfully graduated two corrections academies, completed the first level supervisor's course, was the training coordinator and FTO, a Taser Instructor, been involved in multiple trainings with the department, was respected by staff and inmates, and a Sergeant for over three years. I knew that the Jail Commander position required much more train-

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## **TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS**

### VIEWS FROM THE COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR



Freddie Prez, originator of Crazy Contests is shown with some of his young contestants on Saturday. (Photo by Michele Smith)

## **Report from Dayton School Board Meeting**

### Sept. 5, 2018

### By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Topics of discussion at last week's meeting of the Dayton School Board included how to tackle the district's budget deficit for the 2018-19 school year, as well as a facilities update, athletic combine update and enrollment update.

### Budget

Superintendent Doug Johnson said because budgeted expenditures exceed revenue by \$225,000, the district will need to consider implementing cost savings in order to maintain its financial health. Johnson and the Board will take a "deeper dive" at the October 3rd workshop meeting.

The elementary and high school principals and administrative personnel will be included in future talks about how to address the deficit, he said.

In the interim, board members will meet with high school and middle school ASB officers and Principal Kristina Brown to discuss the impact of the athletic combine on the district budget. Meetings will take place during the school day.

of 2019. Without this state funding mechanism, the district will need to consider other options, he said.

### Athletic Combine Communications

Johnson said that students and coaches using texting and social media platforms, which might lead to inappropriate use, is a concern recently expressed by board members.

"At this time, it seems as though the only social media being used is Facebook. There is a page for the HS volleyball, and a page for the HS football program," he said.

Johnson said he and Director Katie Leid will raise the issue with Waitsburg school officials at the next athletic combine meeting.

#### Enrollment

Student enrollment is equal to last year's numbers, said Johnson. "That's exactly what we budgeted for," he said.

Johnson said enrollment could increase when Columbia Pulp, LLC becomes operational in December.

### Show and Tell

Academic Specialist Monica Chapman provided the Board of Directors with an

Directors Katie Leid and Justin Jaech agreed to attend those meetings.

#### Facilities update

Drew Wright of Garland Company and Michael Jacobsen of Gillespie Roofing were on hand to talk about the poor condition of the sloped portion of high school roof. Wright said the exterior slope and gutter valleys are in an extremely deteriorated condition and he presented the board with two options for repairing them: to continue demolition, redecking, and reframing the gutter valleys for a cost of around \$60,000, or to overbuild the gutter valleys, for a cost of \$79,000.

The board decided on the second option to alleviate a possible safety issue for school maintenance staff.

Superintendent Johnson said he will ask for an extension of the contract the district has with Garland Company and he will apply for a state Urgent Repair Grant to raise money for the repairs.

If the district receives the grant, repairs can begin in the spring or the summer

update on the WSU Gear Up program.

She said 18 students in grades 6 – 8 participated in the three-week summer program, studying environmental science, rocket science, and science math concepts .

"We had a lot of fun. The kids seemed to really enjoy it," said Chapman. "We were really happy with the turnout."

Gear Up is currently supporting eighth and ninth graders with resources for postsecondary education, she said. If a second Gear Up grant is awarded to the district, students in grades 6 and 7 will be supported, as well.

Chapman said the purpose of the Gear Up program is to create a culture of college-bound students. Thirteen out of 20 students from the District's 2018 grad-uating class are attending college, she said.

A Financial Literacy Night is planned for the parents of eighth and ninth graders, on Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dayton High School auditorium, Chapman said.

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## **SPORTS**



Photos by Ken Graham

Left: DW quarterback took off on a running play against DeSales during the second quarter of Friday night's game. Right: Defensive back Johnny Wyatt (80) picked off a DeSales pass while Cason Nichols (8) helped on the play. Wyatt had two interceptions on the night.

## DW Falls to DeSales, 34-8

### FIRST-HALF PENALTIES HALT MULTIPLE DRIVES AS DW LOSES FIRST HOME GAME

### By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Dayton-Waitsburg football team hosted DeSales on Friday night, but couldn't overcome the Irish offense, or their own penalties, and took the loss, 34-8.

DW was hit with 16 penalties in the game, including a rash of flags in the second quarter, which stifled their offense and led to 19 unanswered Irish points that quarter. DW also lost six fumbles in the game and was intercepted three times.

"We need to protect the ball and not let negativity change our attitudes and effort," said DW Coach Troy Larsen. "We let the officials get to us and started to play out of character in the second quarter. I felt we came back in the third quarter again and played well after half and finished the game still playing hard."

DeSales led 26-0 at the half. DW was scoreless until late in the game, after DeSales had built a 34-0 lead.

Split back Brayden Miller scored on a 21-yard run late in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Lash Larue ran in the two-point conversion.

We led the game in a lot of the statistical areas, but we shot ourselves in the foot with penalties and turnovers," Larsen said. "Johnny Wyatt played in his first football game and had a great one, with two interceptions and two receptions. Damian Johnson had a breakout game at running back, with over 100 yards, and Brayden Miller started to run the ball really well. Outside of the second quarter, the defense played well, with Jared Williams leading the way from linebacker."

For the game, Johnson carried the ball 20 times for 112 yards rushing. Miller carried the ball 11 times for 85 yards.

Larue had 55 yards passing on six completions out of 18 attempts. He also threw three interceptions. Miller had two receptions for 30 yards, and Wyatt Caught two passes for three yards.

DW travels to White Swan Friday night for the second of six road games this year.

DeSales: 7 19 08-34 DW: 0 0 08-8 DeSales – Scheel 31 pass from McCaw (Campos kick). DeSales – Rizzuti 17 run (Campos kick). DeSales – Mahan 4 run (kick failed). DeSales – Mahan 48 pass from McCaw (run failed). DeSales – Scheel 52 pass from McCaw (Mahan run). DW – Miller 21 run (LaRue run).

DeSales – DW First Downs: 10/12 Rushes/yards: 24-65, 49-204 Passing yards: 187/55 Passes (att-comp-int): 24-9-4, 18-6-3 Punts 4-25, 3-31 Fumbles-lost: 0-0, 7-6 Penalties: 5-26, 16-130

Individual Statistics:

Rushing – DeSales: Rizzuti 9-40, Mahan 14-36, Team 1-(-11); DW: Johnson 20-112, Miller 11-85-1, LaRue 15-25, Team 3- (-18).

Passing – DeSales: McCaw 9-23-3, 187 yds, 3 TDs, Mahan 0-1-1; DW: LaRue 6-18-3, 55 yds, 0TDs.

Receiving – DeSales: Scheel 5-120-2, Mahan 3-65-1, Richards 1-2: DW: Miller 2-30, Wyatt 2-3, Finney 1-15, Johnson 1-7.

## OAKESDALE TOPS DW IN FIRST V-BALL MATCH

OAKESDALE—The Dayton-Waitsburg Volleyball team played its first match last week against reigning 1-B state champion Oakesdale, and fell in three sets. Set scores were 25-10, 25-12 and 18-16.

### FIRE - FROM PAGE 1

list it for sale."

Smith and another former thrift store owner were just removing the last items when the fire started.

"We went to the grocery store and when we came back the power wasn't on in the building," Smith said. "There's knob and tube wiring down there so I thought they blew a fuse. There was smoke." ly, and it broke my heart. Trying to wrap your head around it is hard. We were there ten years."

Although no one was hurt, two adjacent buildings were damaged.

"With the way downtowns in most places are you have buildings connected or right next to each other," says Henze.

The two-story building to the south, owned by Jim and Claire German, was left with a melted heat pump and two broken-out windows. Their cats both fled the scene and were recovered. One cat was found walking along Highway 124. Skip Carpenter, the building's owner, was already working at the scene Monday. "We're in the process of cleaning it up right now," he said. "Clyde Burdine has his backhoe down there moving the burnt stuff out. When the matter gets settled a little, we'll haul it all away."

Freshman Mya Wood served two aces and had one block and six assist, to lead her team. Senior Kaleigh White had four aces and five kills.

DW travels to Yakima Friday for the Sundome Tournament this weekend.

Upon further investigation Smith realized it wasn't smoky in the main area of the building, only the breezeway, which had windows that opened to the second floor. "We could see something going on in there, so I said, 'let's get out,'" she said.

Both business owners were able to exit the building safely before its collapse.

Smith continued, "By the time we got out of the building it was coming out of the second-floor door, so that's all I know. All I know is that it went quick-





## NEWS





photos by Brianna Wray Mary Grant Tompkins shares her family history from her home outside Prescott.

# Mary Grant Tompkins is Pioneer of the Year

THE GRANT FAMILY HAS FARMED LAND NEAR PRESCOTT **SINCE 1858** 

By Brianna Wray | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG-This year's Waitsburg Pioneer Fall Festival Pioneer of the Year, Mary Grant Tompkins, doesn't think of herself as a pioneer. But she certainly comes from a long tradition of pioneering spirit.

Mary's family, the Grants, settled in the Prescott area in 1850s, and the rest is history.

"My great grandfather came here in 1858 and we've been here ever since," Mary said.

The Grant Farm has been up and running, harvesting wheat and very occasionally barley, continuously since its inception.

The early Grants also valued education, Mary recalls. "My great-grandparents had a school," the structure of which still stands. "My great-grandfather heard that his younger cousin married a guy who could teach. He wrote him a letter asking him to come out and teach at his school." So, in 1883 Joe and Carrie Pettijohn Utter came to stay. The following year they endeavored to build the house.

"My grandparents bought this side of the road and the house in 1919," Mary said. The house then sat empty until Mary's parents married in 1933.

Over time, the farmhouse's footprint changed. "Originally it was the kitchen and this [sitting] room, but it stopped there," said Mary, gesturing toward the near wall. There were two bedrooms, but no bathroom and no running water. None of the modern-day conveniences that currently adorn the home.

"There was a porch I think the grandparents added. In maybe 1941, my parents turned that porch into a bedroom. So they had three bedrooms, but by then they had five kids."

"Eventually, in 1943, everything happened after harvest. I suppose they had a little money or something - they moved the wall back. They added the upstairs and a bedroom in the corner. That one was my bedroom."

Mary smiled as she recalled growing up with four brothers. "We all got along," she said.

Two of the five Grant kids stayed in the area, but the majority left only to return later. Mary, true to her education-enthusiast pioneer ancestors, "went away to school at San Jose State. Then I got a master's degree from University of Oregon."

Meanwhile, at the farm, business continued as usual until Mary's father retired in the 70s. "My parents stayed here until they eventually moved into the Oddfellows in 1986," says Mary.

Following their departure, the house sat empty for six years. "I moved back into the house in 1992," she said. "That was 26 years ago now...time flies!"

After her father's retirement, Mary's brothers, Bill and Sam, ran the farm. "My brother Bill passed away in 2009, then Sam passed away in 2010. My other brother, John Grant who has also since passed away, farmed north of Prescott for the Hofer Farm, another century farm. His wife was a Hofer."

Mary is glad the farm is still in the family. "It's really sad when I hear of people selling," Mary said. "I think, my gosh, your family has been there for a long time and where are your roots going for the next generation?"

Sam's son, Mark Grant, runs the farm now with the help of one full-time and one part-time assistant.

At harvest time, Mark enlists the help of his two daughters and son, who are always willing to lend a hand. "They take their vacation [from their jobs] to work the harvest. They love it," Mary said.

Mary was pleasantly surprised to learn of her Pioneer of the Year nomination and is happy to share her family's history.

"Often people don't get into family or history until they're adult and then there's nobody to ask," she said.

Mary surveyed her vintage farm equipment and lawn sculptures overlooking the rolling hills that make up her family's legacy. "As far as I'm concerned it's the best place to live."

Pioneer Fall Festival participants can learn more about Prescott's rich culture, including the Grant family's contributions, through a history exhibit at the Wilson-Phillips House.

## **The Makings of a Championship Barrel Racer**

## TWELVE-YEAR-OLD ELSIE MANN HAS LEARNED MANY ASPECTS OF RACING FROM HER HORSES

### By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON-It will take teamwork between Elsie Mann and her horse, and the support of a community of caring people, for this 12-year-old barrel racer to achieve her dream of qualifying for Junior National Finals Rodeo.

Mann, of Dayton, and her parents, Jeni Ritchie and Christian Mann, have been working to help her achieve that goal since she climbed aboard her first pony, Annie, at the tender age of 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. It was then that she ran her first barrel race, at the Milton-Freewater Pioneer Posse Pee Wee Rodeo.

Mann said she missed qualifying for Juniors National Finals Rodeo in Moses Lake last year but did "pretty good."

"She's going to have a faster horse to qualify," said her mother. Much depends on the horse and the interaction between horse and rider.

Things were fairly tame, initially, when Ritchie led Elsie on Annie in Pee Wee Barrel Racing division races. Then they acquired a horse called Rain, who was pretty temperamental. He bucked her off three times.

"Elsie has had 2 pretty good concussions," Ritchie said. "We sent that horse back and began looking for a solid horse."

That was when they found a 23-year-old retired barrel racing horse from Canada called Alotta.

Alotta came with instructions: "Don't mess with him. Put her on him, and trust him. He'll take care of her."

"And he did," said Ritchie.

"I made a deal with him," she said. When we retire him we will keep him and he will never have to work another day."

"I won five buckles and one saddle on him in one year," said Mann.

Then disappointment struck when Alotta was iniured while racing.

"Alotta came bouncing off the fence on the 3rd barrel, and he was refusing the gate," said Mann.

Mann told her mother, "He hurts too much. I can't make him do it."

"That was a proud Mommy moment. She was in the lead for the saddle," said Ritchie

They then received the loan of a horse called Lucky. Mann had to learn a new pattern with Lucky, because Lucky ran to the right barrel first, and her other horses ran to the left barrel, first.

They ran Lucky for three or four races and then were introduced to Kaysee, who said.

few speeds," she said.

"On Kaysee I won a buckle in Lewiston," said Mann.

Last year, Mann won a saddle for Junior Division Barrel Racing in the Walla Walla Valley Girls Association on her current horse, a 10-year-old gelding named Raisin.

"Raisin is easy going," said Ritchie.

Mann ran Raisin in Saturday night's Jackpot Rodeo at the Columbia County fair, and finished with a commendable score of 18.71 seconds.

"I think I did really good. I've been practicing," she said.

Mann has learned something from all the horses in her young life, said Ritchie.

"Annie taught her how to ride. Alotta taught her what barrel racing is, and what it is to go fast. Lucky filled in the gaps and taught her to run to the right.



Photo by Michele Smith

was faster than Lucky, Ritchie Twelve-year-old barrel racer Elsie Mann shared a moment with her horse, Raisin, before Saturday night's Jackpot Rodeo at the Columbia County fairgrounds. "She stepped up quite a Mann placed second in her division.

> Kaysee taught her speed, and Raisin has taught her correct horsemanship," said Ritchie.

> Mann agreed. "You learn what those horses can teach you. You are constantly learning," she said.

> To date, Mann has picked up two saddles, six or seven buckles and some cash prizes that she tucks away to be used on tack, shoes for the horse or entry fees, she said.

Mainly she races for the fun of it, she added. What comes next?

There are three or four state-wide Junior Rodeo Association events she can participate in, and her mother hopes she might learn roping and the two can pair up for team roping.

In the meantime, qualifying for Junior National Finals Rodeo hasn't been ruled out.

## **LEGAL NOTICES**

#### Superior Court of Washington, County of Walla Walla In re:

Petitioner: MARISA FLORES MENDOZA And Respondent: FER-

NANDO MENDOZA AGUAYO No. 18 3 00123 9 Summons Served by Publication (SMPB)

Summons Served by

Publication To: Fernando Mendoza

Aguayo-The other party has asked the court to:

End your Marriage Enter a parenting Plan You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side.

Deadline! Your Response must be filed and served within 60 days of the date this summons is published. If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline:

No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case. and

The court may approve the requests in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgment).

Follow these steps:

1. Read the Petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this Summons. Those documents explain what the other party is asking for.

2. Fill out a Response on this form (check the Response that matches the Petition):

FL Divorce 211. Response to Petition about a Marriage You can get the Response

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The Washington State Courts' website: www.courts. wa.gov/forms

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Washington LawHelp: www. washingtonlawhe/p. org, or

The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee).

3. Serve (give) a copy of your Response to the to the person who filed this Summons at the address below. and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5.

4. File your original Response with the court clerk at this address:

Superior Court Clerk, Walla Walla County, P.O. Box 836, Walla Walla, WA 99362

5. Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one.

Person filing this Sum-

#### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-INGTON

#### IN AND FOR THE COUNTY **OF FRANKLIN** PROBATE NOTICE TO

CREDITORS ) 11.40.020, .030

In Re the Estate of:) No. 18-4-50075-11) HUBERT F. POWERS.)

Deceased.) The personal representa-

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

DATE OF FILING COPY OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS with Clerk of Court: August 28, 2018.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: September 6, 2018.

MICHAEL POWERS Personal Representative 76 Sage Road Burbank, WA 99323 Presented by: HAMES, ANDERSON WHITLOW & O'LEARY, P.S. Attorneys for Estate Bv: TIMOTHY D. ANDERSON, WSB# 12571 601 West Kennewick Avenue P.O. Box 5498 Kennewick, WA 99336 (509) 586-7797 The Times Sept. 6, 13, 20, 2018 9-6-b

**Public Hearing Notice** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Waitsburg City Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter in Lions Club Memorial Building located at the Waitsburg Fairgrounds Facility in order to consider removal of a non-responsive Planning Commission member and appointment of the vacancy pursuant to WMC 2.03.030. All interest citizens are invited to attend the hearing and present evidence in favor or opposition of the proposal. Written testimony may be forwarded to the Waitsburg City Council, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361 Dated this 7th Day of September, 2018

Rural Residential 5 (RR-5). Required Permits: None identified

- **Development Regulations:** WWCC 17.08.261
- Date of application: 8/15/2018
- Date determined complete: 9/6/2018

Date of notice: 9/13/2018 **REVIEW PROCESS AND** PUBLIC COMMENT: The decision on this application will be made by the CDD Director. The comment period for this project is fourteen (14) days from issuance of this notice; this period ends September 27, 2018. The notice of application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) 14.07.080.

To be considered as a party of record send written comments to:

Walla Walla County Community Development Department

c/o Don Sims, Associate Planner

310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200

Walla Walla, WA 99362 commdev@co.walla-walla. wa.us

APPEALS: The Director's decision may be appealed by the applicant(s) or parties of record to the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner pursuant to WWCC 14.11.010 and 14.11.030.

FOR MORE INFORMA-TION. Please contact Don Sims Associate Planner at 509-524-2618 or commdev@ co.walla-walla.wa.us.

The Times Sept. 13, 2018 9-13-b

#### File No. SUB18-017 SEPA18-022 CAP18-019 NOTICE OF APPLICATION /

ODNS Notice is hereby given on this date, 9/13/2018, that the application/proposal described in this notice has been filed with the Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD). The application/proposal may be reviewed at the CDD office at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200. Walla Walla, WA 99362. All interested persons and parties may comment on the application, appeal rights are outlined in Walla Walla County Code Chapter 14.11

The Department is using the optional threshold determination process under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) authorized by WAC 197-11-355. The application comment period may be the only opportunity to comment

BEY, EDWARD; 1056 E HWY 124; PRESCOTT WA, 99348 Application Type: Short Plat, Critical Areas Permit

Application filing date: 8/8/2018 Date that application was

determined to be substantially complete: 08/28/2018 Location and description of proposed action: The applicant has submitted a 3-lot short plat subdivision application for a 145.8-acre site. The site is located within the Primary Agriculture-40 (PA-40) zoning district. The address is 1056 East Highway 124, Prescott (APN 350905230008). The proposal will create two cluster parcels of 2.00 acres and a resource parcel of 139-acres. The following mapped critical areas are located within or adjacent to the project area: fish and wildlife habitat conservation area (Touchet River), shorelines, geologically hazardous area (seismic hazard area with moderate to high liquefaction & slopes greater than 15%), and the 100-year (1%) floodplain (Touchet River).

Comprehensive plan map designation for the location: Primary Agriculture

Zoning map designation for the location: PA-40 Shoreline Environment:

Rural Conservancy Required Permits: \*\*None

identified **Development Regulations:** WWCC Chapter 17.31 Development Standards - Cluster Developments on Resource Lands; WWCC Chapter 17.18 Development Standards -Density and Dimensions; WWCC Chapter 18.08 Critical Area Protection; WWCC Chapter 18.12 Flood Damage Prevention; Walla Walla County Shoreline Master Program.

Comments on this application must be submitted in writing to the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Any person desiring to submit written comments concerning an application, or desiring to receive notification of the final decision concerning the proposal as expeditiously as possible after the issuance of decision, may submit the comments or requests for decisions to the department within fourteen days following the date of final publication of the notice of application. Comments must be received by the CDD before 5:00 PM on the following date: September 27, 2018.

A public hearing will not be held on the proposal. The decision on this

application will be made by the CDD Director. The Director's decision

may be appealed by the ap-

co.walla-walla.wa.us. Staff Contact: Don Sims, Associate Planner, CFM, 509-524-2618. This Notice of Application is required by RCW 36.70B.110 and Walla Walla County Code 14.07.080.

> The Times Sept. 13, 2018 9-13-c

#### File No. SEPA18-024 **DETERMINATION OF** NON-SIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Description of Proposal: Ordinance No. 471, adopting an interim ordinance regarding the maximum density of mobile/manufactured home parks and residential uses in the Burbank Residential (BR) zoning district. ZCA18-002, SEPA18-024

Proponent(s): Walla Walla County

c/o Community Development Department

310 W Poplar, Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA, 99362 Location of Proposal: This

is a non-project action; the interim ordinance applies to lands in the Burbank Residential zoning district, which is located in unincorporated Walla Walla County within the Burbank Urban Growth Area (UGA), Township 08N, Ranges 30-31E.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2) (c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

The Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is based on the project as proposed and reflected in the following:

Environmental Checklist (SEPA18-024), dated 9/10/2018

Ordinance No. 471, adopted 8/7/2018

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2)(a); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for fourteen days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by 9/27/2018.

The lead agency has determined that the requirements for environmental analysis. protection, and mitigation measures have been adequately addressed in the development regulations and comprehensive plan adopted under chapter 36,70A RCW, and in other applicable local, state or federal laws or rules, as provided by RCW 43.21C.240

al is a private project); if there is significant new information indicating, or on, a proposal's probable significant adverse environmental impacts; or if the DNS was procured by misrepresentation or lack of material disclosure.

Lead Agency: Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD) Responsible official:

Thomas Glover, AICP; Director Address: 310 W Poplar

St., Suite 200 Walla Walla, WA 99362 Phone: 509-524-2610

Email: commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us

9/13/2018 Issue Date: Signature: \_/s/ Tom Glover\_ Date: \_9/10/2018\_

Staff Contact: Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, 509-524-2620

You may appeal this determination, in writing, to the CDD no later than fourteen days from the end of the comment period. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections. Contact the CDD to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals and obtain details regarding submittals for appeals (including application forms and fees). Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) Chapter 14.11 outlines the County's appeal procedure.

> The Times Sept. 13, 2018 9-13-d

#### LEGAL NOTICE COLUMBIA COUNTY PUB-LIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 1

BOARD MEETING Notice is hereby given that for the month of September 2018, only, the regular meeting of the District's Board of Commissioners shall be held at the Waitsburg Town Hall, located at 121 Main Street, Waitsburg, WA to occur on September 27, 2018; beginning with dinner at 5:30 pm and 6:00 pm for the

Board meeting. Thereafter, beginning with the month of October 2018. the regular meeting of the District's Board of Commissioners shall be held on the same day and time at the same place, as described in the Board's Bylaws: On the fourth Thursday of each month with dinner in the hospital cafeteria beginning at 5:30 pm and 6:00 pm for the Board meeting in the District administrative conference room in Dayton, Washington

Dated this 10th day of September 2018

Chairman, Board of Commissioners Columbia County Public

mons or his/her lawyer fills out below:

Signature Rene Erm II 25299 Date 5/17/18 I agree to accept legal papers for this case at This Summons is issued according to Rule 4.1 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington

The Times Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2018 8-23-f

#### LEGAL NOTICE **DECLARATION OF SUR-**PLUS PROPERTY

At its regular meeting on August 23, 2018, the Prescott School District Board of Directors declared the following as surplus property:

2" Used Irrigation Pipe - approximately 40 pipes, majority are 40'

Interested parties may call Brett Cox at 509 849-2217 for any questions or viewed at Prescott School District.

The surplus item is available for sale to the highest bidder. All sealed bids of \$500 or greater will be considered by the Prescott Board of Directors on September 27, 2018 regular board meeting. Please send a written bid by Thursday, September 27, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m. to: Brett R. Cox Prescott School District PO Box 65 Prescott, WA 99348

> The Times Sept. 6, 13, 2018 9-6-a

Waitsburg City Council

The Times Sept. 13, 2018 9-13-a

#### File No. HO18-007 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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

File name/Docket #: HO18-007

Application type: HOME OCCUPATION, TYPE II

Applicant/Owner: READ JAMES & SHARON 3175 PLAZA WAY

WALLA WALLA WA, 9936 Project description: The applicant has proposed a home occupation consisting of operating a tiny home construction business. The on-site work will include: assembling cabinets for tiny homes, book keeping and administrative work within a garage. Manufacturing of tiny homes will take place off site. Certain completed materials will be stored in an enclosed area. One non-resident employee will be employed on site. The project site is generally located at 3175 Plaza Way (APN 360605516411) and is zoned

on the environmental impacts of the proposal. A copy of the SEPA determination on the proposal may be obtained upon request. The proposal may include mitigation measures under applicable codes, and the project review process may incorporate or require mitigation measures regardless of whether an environmental impact statement is prepared. The SEPA Responsible Official has preliminarily determined that the proposal is:

[] categorically exempt under SEPA

[X] subject to SEPA threshold determination requirements and the responsible official expects to issue the following determination: Determination of Non Significance (DNS)

The following identified existing environmental documents are hereby incorporated by reference, and all or part of the documents may be used to evaluate the application/ proposal:

SEPA Checklist (SEPA 18-022), dated 08/24/2018

Short Plat Application (SUB18-017), received 08/08/2018 and attachments: preliminary short plat map dated 08/08/2018 and revised 08/23/2018, title report dated 06/27/2018

Critical Areas Permit Application (CAP18-019), received 08/08/2018

These documents are located at the office of the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200, Walla Walla, WA, and shall be made available for public review during all applicable comment periods on the application/proposal. Preliminary determinations and information contained herein shall not bind the County and are subject to continuing review and modification.

Applicant/Owner: LISEN-

plicant(s) or parties of record to the Walla Walla County Hearing Examiner pursuant to WWCC 14.11.010 and 14.11.030.

For additional information please contact the CDD at 310 W Poplar St., Suite 200. Walla Walla. WA 99362: 509-524-2610; commdev@

and WAC 197-11-158. Our agency will not require any additional mitigation measures under SEPA.

This DNS may be withdrawn at any time if the proposal is modified so that it is likely to have significant adverse environmental impacts (unless a non-exempt license has been issued if the proposHospital District No. 1 The Times

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## FOR ALL HUNTERS

Written permission is required to hunt at Puget Sound Energy's

### Hopkins Ridge Wind Facility

The wind facility is located within Game Management Unit (GMU) 163 Marengo in Columbia County, WA

For safety reasons, hunting within the Hopkins Ridge Wind Facility is by written permission only.

Maps and special access rules are available at:

PSE.COM/HOPKINSRIDGE

### For easy online registration go to PSE.COM/HOPKINSRIDGE

### Pick up permit at these locations:

- The Last Resort, 2005 Tucannon Road, Pomeroy To verify store hours, call 509-843-1556 or visit www.thelastresortrv.com
- Four Star Supply, 2255 Villard St., Pomeroy To verify store hours, call 509-843-3693 or email 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

## **PUZZLES / RECIPE**



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# TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

riginal recipe from The Times and Bette Chase The thought of apple butter warms my heart. I always try to buy it homemade, usually at bake sales or yard sales, which I did for my last jar AND it was from Anita Baker's or her friend's yard sale. Then I asked her for the recipe. Seriously, I had no idea of how it was made, or cared, as long as I was able to resource it.

This is a quote from CrazyforCrust.com: "Apple butter is a highly concentrated form of applesauce; it's cooked slow and long so that the sugar in the apples car-



amelize and turn the sauce a rich, dark brown. It's great on toast and muffins, or in marinades or dips. The smell is amazing!"

Also, on that site was a recipe for Apple Butter Snickerdoodles. I guess apple butter can be used like applesauce when one is substituting the fats and oils.

Did you know that chilled cookie dough is better because the cookies do not flatten as much? I read it on the King Arthur site, and they did experiments on both ways. From their explanation, the fats (butter) do not mingle as much with the flour if it stays chilled, creating more volume—or something like that. It's worth the google if you are curious.

I will retype the recipe as given because, like older recipes, they assumed you knew how to get into the jars for canning. The question I found on the computer was if it could be frozen instead of canned and the answer is yes.

Everyone, and I mean 100% of those who make apple butter, will tell you transparent apples are the best. They come on in August and don't last long. I'm not sure why they are the best to use, unless it's because they cook down quicker.

**INGREDIENTS:** 

- 1 gallon of cooked apples (summer Transparents the best)
- 3 qts sugar

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup vinegar

1/2 tsp each cinnamon, cloves, allspice, salt

Touch of cayenne pepper

**DIRECTIONS:** 

Cook in oven at 250 -300 degrees until thick.

MY NOTES: For those who would like to try this, please google any additional questions. There is a lot of information available. I had to be reminded how many cups is a gallon and a quart. The answer is 16 cups to a gallon and four cups to a quart.

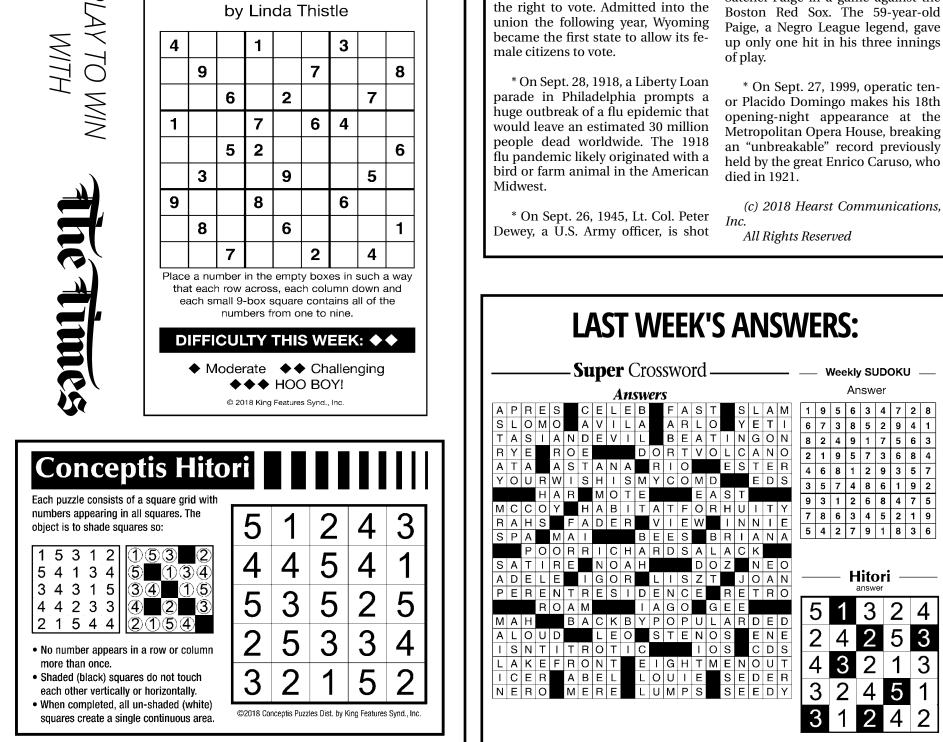
Fall is just around the corner, and for me that means fresh apples. Thank you, Anita, for taking the time to drop off the recipe. ENJOY!

## MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

\* On Sept. 30, 1889, the Wyoming state convention approves a constitution that includes granting women the right to vote. Admitted into the and killed in Saigon by the Viet Minh, who thought he was French. Dewey was the first of nearly 59,000 Americans killed in Vietnam.

\* On Sept. 25, 1965, the Kansas City Athletics start ageless wonder Satchel Paige in a game against the



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## The Times

## Thank you!

Your Support Is Very Much Appreciated



With your support, we won the primary and finished ahead of my liberal opponent by thousands of votes. The left is energized, so I was particularly encouraged to see the Republican vote total 55%. Turnout was recordbreaking, and the momentum continues to build behind our grassroots campaign.

It is my honor to represent you in Congress. My mission is to restore trust and confidence in representative government and the rule of law. We must keep advancing our conservative agenda to protect the heart and soul of America. I humbly ask for your vote again this November.



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## **COLUMBIA PULP** IS HOSTING A JOB FAIR!

### Join us for an exciting new opportunity

We are hosting a job fair at the <u>Walla Walla WorkSource office</u> searching for <u>maintenance staff</u> and <u>operators</u> to join our team. We are currently building a revolutionary pulp mill near the Lyons Ferry Bridge in Columbia County, and we would love to have you join us for this electrifying new opportunity.

Come meet the Columbia Pulp team on September 25th <u>Festivities</u> <u>start at 3pm and go until 5pm.</u> Please bring a current copy of your resume with you to the event. We look forward to seeing you there!





TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

3:00PM - 5:00PM

WORKSOURCE 1530 STEVENS ST. WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

WWW.WORKSOURCEWA.COM (509) 527-4393

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