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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



DEPUTY PA

April King returns to her former role as deputy prosecuting attorney for Columbia County.

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WAITSBURG



CITY HALL

The Waitzburg City Council said 'no' to a possible move of Waitzburg City Hall.

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THE ARTS



ROCKS

An assortment of rocks painted by Dayton and Waitzburg locals is on display at the Wenaha Gallery.

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A GENTLE TOUCH



Photo by Brianna Wray

Waitzburg guitar doctor Joe Patrick may not be 'pickin' and grinnin' but he is certainly strumming and smiling as he plays the 22-string harp on display at 10 Ton Coffee. Luthier Carrie Hendrix encourages gentle touching of her handmade stringed instruments. See story on Page 7.

FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2 WILL CONTRACT AMBULANCE TRANSPORT

District 2 EMS levy dollars will be funneled to District 3 to provide service

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Effective Feb. 1, Waitzburg will no longer provide ambulance service. The Waitzburg Ambulance Service (WAS) was established in 1970 but financial difficulties forced the service to disband in January of 2013 when they handed transport services over to Columbia-Walla Walla County Fire District 2 (CWWFD2).

Three years later, a shortage of funds and volunteers has forced CWWFD2 to contract out services. Columbia County Fire District #3 will provide Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance transports and the Walla Walla Fire department will continue to provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance transports. First responders from District 2 will still provide patient care until a transporting ambulance arrives.

Where we were

The Waitzburg Ambulance Service (WAS) had the distinction of standing as the last volunteer, non-profit, charitable pre-hospital emergency transport service in the state of Washington, according to the Waitzburg Ambulance Service board.

From its inception, the service was a community effort. Roy Leid called the

first meeting in 1970 to form the initial board which was made up of representatives of many organizations. The original board included Don Hinchliffe (Commercial Club), Jack Otterson (Lions Club), King Witt (City Council), Harold Bloor (Fire Department), Mae Weaver (Progressive Club), Roberta Broom (Denova Club), Dr. Roger Hevel and Joan Hays. Board Chair Jack Otterson, Secretary/Treasurer Joan Hays and Dr. Roger Hevel served on the board for the entire 45 years of the services' existence.

The service was founded on less than a shoestring budget with an initial treasury amount of \$0.00. Waitzburg leased a 1958 Chevrolet station wagon from Columbia County Ambulance Service for \$30 a month for two years.

In 1972, a subscription plan was adopted with dues of \$10. Members, and anyone in their household, would receive free transport. By 2015, that fee was still only \$35.

Waitzburg residents supported the service with donations and memorials and local organizations and businesses provided sizeable donations to keep it running. By 2013, about one-third of the service's operating costs were covered by EMS funds the service received by contracting with the fire department and the City.

In 1971 the WAS made 33 runs, a number that grew to 236 runs by 2012.

Eventually, the WAS began to strug-

AMBULANCE - PAGE 7



Times File Photo

Waitzburg Ambulance Service board members posed proudly in front of the brand new ambulance they purchased in 1973. WAS took out a two-year loan to purchase the vehicle, but paid it off in only four months. Community donations, along with a final check of \$1,500 from Green Giant eliminated the debt. On arrival, the ambulance was paraded proudly up and down Main Street.

Passmore resigns commission seat

Republican Party Committee will nominate candidates to fill his term which expires in December, 2020

By Michele Smith
THE TIMES

DAYTON—County Commissioner Norm Passmore has submitted his resignation from the Board of County Commissioners, effective Wednesday.

Passmore said he, and his wife, Ann, have sold their house in Dayton, and they are in the process of retiring to their home in Oceanside, Ore. where they will be closer to their son's family in Portland, and their daughter and her husband, in Seattle.

Recreational opportunities such as hiking are also calling, Passmore said.

Passmore said there are a thousand acres of sand dunes just 15 miles south of their home.

"That would appeal to us because we like ATVs," he said.

Passmore said he sold his Dayton dental practice, in 2015.

He then ran unopposed for the seat in District 1 on the BOCC in 2016, joining Mike Talbott and Merle Jackson on the Columbia County Board of Commissioners on Jan. 4, 2017.

During his campaign Passmore said if he were elected he would like for the county to hire a human resource director. He also expressed the desire for better trans-departmental communication.

While there hasn't been any money in the county budget, yet, to hire a human resource director, Passmore said, "It's something I think we still need."

He said establishing better trans-departmental communication has been taking place, and the new commissioners will have an opportunity to make that a reality.

"We're working on it," Passmore said. "I think it's a continuing process."

Passmore pointed out how happy he was to be a part of the process to hire Charles Eaton, the county's new engineer.

He also talked about the positive steps that have occurred since the public reaction to the commissioners' intention to raise fees for facility use at the county fairgrounds.

He said the formation of the Friends of the Fairgrounds and their efforts to improve the facilities has been a gain for the community.

"It's really increased community involvement at the community level," said Passmore.

Passmore has devoted much of his time and en-



Norm Passmore

ergy in numerous ways, to benefit the community.

He has served on the Touchet Valley Arts Council Board and on the City of Dayton Chamber of Commerce Board, and he has been a past president of both boards.

While he has tendered his resignation from the Blue Mountain Action Council Board, Passmore said he will finish his term on the Blue Mountain Community Foundation Board.

In addition, the Passmores have bought and remodeled seven downtown buildings during their twenty years in Dayton.

"We feel good about leaving that to the community," Passmore said.

"We're kinda sad to leave, but on the other hand we were planning to make this transition at the end of my term, and the opportunity came up for us to sell our house and property. And sometimes life happens not according to your timeframe," he said.

He said they will continue to visit his mother in Waitzburg, his sister in Walla Walla, and their many friends in the community.

Passmore's four-year term expires on Dec. 31, 2020 and it will be up to the local Republican Party Committee to fill the vacancy, he said.

On Feb. 4 the Board of County Commissioners will notify the local Republican Party Committee of the vacancy.

That committee will have sixty days to identify three people living in District 1, who are interested in the position.

If all goes well, one of the applicants will be appointed by commissioners Mike Talbott and Chuck Amerein.

If the process stalls within the sixty days allotted, Governor Jay Inslee will be notified and his office will appoint someone to fill the position.

Passmore said there will be an opportunity to forward the end of the process for comment from the local community.

TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

NEWS BRIEFS

EJ BREWER DIES IN SEMI ACCIDENT

PASCO, Wash. – Ernest (EJ) Brewer, 35, who grew up in Dayton was killed on Jan 23 after colliding with a semi truck. Brewer was reportedly driving a Dodge minivan behind a semi on Highway 395 near Mesa in North Franklin County at 11:45 p.m. on Jan. 23 and rear-ended a semi.

The semi and trailer had reportedly slowed for a Department of Transportation truck that was de-icing the roadway, because he needed to exit.

Brewer has been active in the Richland Players community theater group and had been in eight plays between 2007 and 2014. The Richland Players held a “Dim the Lights” tribute for Brewer on Jan. 24.

Brewer was a member of the Dayton High School Class of 2001.

JIMMY DURANTE DAY FUNDRAISER

DAYTON – The Dayton Ladies Auxiliary 2618 will host their annual Jimmy Durante Day fundraiser at the Dayton Eagles on Feb. 16. The event is open to the public and funds will be split between The Club and the local 4-H endowment.

Doors open at 3 p.m. Haystacks will be available for purchase for \$5 for adults and \$4 for kids. The event will include a cake walk, silent auction and live auction. Silent auction items will be set up earlier in the week for viewing and starter bids. The Eagles is open from Mon. – Sat. from 4 p.m. – close. The live auction begins at 6 p.m. on Feb. 16. Silent auctions bids close at 8 p.m.

BIRTH



Kate and Patrick Grubb of Carrollton, Texas are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Elaine Hazel Grubb. Born January 9, 2019 weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces and measuring 19 inches long. Elaine Hazel is welcomed to the family by her older sister Ava June Grubb. Her grandparents are Tom and Wendy Grubb and Denis and Sue Alison. Proud grand aunts are Gail Gwinn and Lane Gwinn from Waitsburg.

NEWS BRIEF

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS IN DAYTON, FEB. 14

DAYTON—The County Public Health Department at 270 E. Main St. in Dayton, will offer free blood pressure checks from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Thurs., Feb. 14.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago February 5, 2009

Following final code inspection and acceptance, the new Lions Memorial building at the race track has been placed into service. “After spending a lot of time and money on this building, the Waitsburg Lions are very happy to have it completed,” said Lions Club President Ted Bren.

Photo caption: While Waitsburgers and neighbors in the region shivered in the mid-January cold, this happy foursome was enjoying Acapulco, Mexico. Ron and Jo Wolfe of Dixie, and Deana and Brian Black of Dayton made the journey south of the border to soak in the sun and see the sights. Of course they remembered to pack a copy of The Times.

Students of the Month of January 2009 include 5th graders Kris Karl and Austin Hopkins, 4th graders Selina Mercado and Dylan Knowles. Teachers in grades 4 and 5 select students based on citizenship, respectful behavior effort and attendance.

Twenty Five Years Ago January 27, 1994

Dayton woman thankful for Carol Rahn’s ‘maneuver’—“I owe my very existence to her” Grace Scribner, of Dayton, was saying the other day about her neighbor, Carol Rahn. An employee of special serviced of Dayton School district, Rahn, 45, used the “Heimlick Maneuver: to stop Scribner from choking. Rahn had learned the life-saving technique from a first aid class she had completed only recently.

Photo caption: Days of Real Sport, Inc, board members and officers at the group’s annual meeting, Saturday, Jan 22, were from left, Neil Carpenter, secretary, Rose Engelbrite, board member, John Kenney, board member Terry Jacoy, treasurer Dan McKinley, board member, Kenneth Smith, president, and Terry Hofer, board member. Only McKinley did not face re-election

Raymond Meier, an employee of the McGregor Company in Waitsburg, recently received the Outstanding Service Award for 1993. The award is presented by Far West Fertilizer and AgriChemical Association annually to individuals who have shown exceptional performance in the area of customer service.

Fifty Years Ago January 30, 1969

The Times is in its’ 91st year of publication and during that time the modes of transportation have been changed with each passing year. The Times has been delivered by most methods. Last week another first was added when our delivery boy, Jerry Smith made his appointed rounds on his father’s snowmobile. With the kind of weather we are having, nothing could be more appropriate.

Julie Ann Stonecipher, Washington’s 1968 Junior Miss, shares some of the joy of the moment with the new Junior Miss, Pullman’s Sherry Lynn Fayles. Miss Fayles was selected to represent the state at the national pageant in Mobile, Alabama next spring.

Two kids were in a museum looking at a mummy. Underneath the mummy’s figure was a sign reading 208 B. C. One kid said, “I wonder what that means?” The other lad guessed: “It’s probably the license plate of the guy that hit him.”

Seventy Five Years Ago February 4, 1944

Miss Barbara Sweazy has recently been transferred from the Walla Walla Air Base to the Spokane service command depot at Galena.

Approximately six tons of waste paper was shipped to Spokane on Wednesday evening following a paaper drive in this community during the past week.

Dean Lebaugh principal of the Walla Walla High School gave a very interesting discussion on “Youth and its Status Quo” before the Parent-Teachers meeting last Thursday evening.

Homer Reed will speak at the Wednesday evening meeting of the men of the Presbyterian Church.

One Hundred Years Ago February 7, 1919

Born at St. Mary’s Hospital, Walla Walla, Saturday, Feb 1st to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woods a son.

Among the Waitsburg people who drove to Walla Walla on Tuesday night to hear Joseph Hofman were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Eichelberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kershaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bailey, Giles Calahan, Miss Helen Keiser, Mrs. H. A. Mount, Misses Vivian and Ethel Michelsen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Abbey Wednesday, Jan 22, a daughter. We beg the young lady’s pardon for not announcing her safe arrive sooner but the fact is we didn’t know about it

One Hundred Twenty Five Years Ago February 9, 1894.

If you want reliable dye that will color on even brown or black and will please and satisfy you every time, use Buckingham’s dye for the whiskers.

The funniest thing we have eard lately is of the young lady at Prescott who refused to walk across a potato patch last fall with her beau because tubers are supposed to have eyes.

We forgot to mention in our last issue that Ira Chew now carries a handsome watch and chain a birthday present from his father. Ira has just reached his majority and a better boy it would be difficult to find.

There is said to be more snow in the mountains this year than at any time for many years. This is an indication of a pleasant summer and an abundance of water.

Touchet Valley Weather

Jan. 30, 2019

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Mostly Cloudy Areas of Fog High: 38 Low: 29	Thursday Mostly Cloudy Areas of Fog High: 42 Low: 32	Friday Rain Likely High: 47 Low: 36	Saturday Few Showers High: 46 Low: 34	Sunday Few Showers High: 44 Low: 32	Monday Rain & Snow Possible High: 42 Low: 30	Tuesday Partly Cloudy High: 40 Low: 32

Weather Trivia

How long does it take light to travel from the sun to reach the earth?



Weather History

Jan. 30, 1977 - The great “Buffalo Blizzard” finally abated after three days. The storm added a foot of new snow to 33 inches already on the ground. Winds gusting to 75 mph reduced visibilities to near zero and produced snow drifts 25 feet in height.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	49	35	42/31	0.46"	0.53"
Wednesday	53	41	42/31	0.05"	0.52"
Thursday	51	38	42/31	0.02"	+0.01"
Friday	44	33	42/31	0.00"	40.1°
Saturday	40	29	43/31	0.00"	36.7°
Sunday	50	30	43/31	0.00"	+3.4°
Monday	37	32	43/31	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Wednesday	7:18 a.m.	4:55 p.m.	3:15 a.m.	12:48 p.m.	Full
Thursday	7:16 a.m.	4:56 p.m.	4:15 a.m.	1:28 p.m.	2/19
Friday	7:15 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	5:11 a.m.	2:14 p.m.	
Saturday	7:14 a.m.	4:59 p.m.	6:00 a.m.	3:06 p.m.	
Sunday	7:13 a.m.	5:01 p.m.	6:42 a.m.	4:01 p.m.	
Monday	7:12 a.m.	5:02 p.m.	7:19 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	
Tuesday	7:10 a.m.	5:04 p.m.	7:51 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	Last 2/26

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

CUTSTOCK BUILDING FIRE



Photo by Teeny McMunn

The building historically known as the Columbia Cutstock Building, located at 606 Wagon Road, in Dayton, was destroyed by fire on the morning of Tues., Jan. 29. Fire departments from Columbia County, Waitsburg, Dixie, the City of College Place and Walla Walla responded to fight the blaze which is believed to have started around 2 a.m. according to Columbia County Fire Marshal Clint Atteberry.

The fire, which gutted the wood frame building, was fully contained by 8 a.m. and there were no injuries. The building is owned by Mark Lewis and was being used by Phoenix Pulp & Polymer of Renton, Wash. Equipment stored inside the building was destroyed.

The fire department was still mopping up the site early Tuesday afternoon as The Times prepared to go to press. Atteberry said there was no determined cause yet and an investigation would soon be underway.

WWCSO RECOVERS MOTORCYCLE STOLEN FROM DAYTON

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – One of two motorcycles stolen from the same location in Dayton was recovered on Sunday morning. Columbia County Sheriff's Office Civil Deputy Tim Quigg said the office received a call from Walla Walla County deputies on the morning of

Sun., Jan. 27, saying they had recovered the 2014 BMW motorcycle. The bike had been abandoned in a field on Bolles Road and McKay Alto Roads.

Quigg said the motorcycle, which was reported stolen on Jan. 25, was impounded by Kyle's towing. The other motorcycle is still missing and there are no suspects at this time, he said.

Reader photo of the week



Photo by Ray Brown

Dayton photographer Ray Brown took this spectacular shot of stormy skies earlier this month on the Tucannon Wind Farm.

The Times welcomes reader photos. If you have a shot you'd like to share please email it to dena@waitsburgtimes.com

WEEKLY CALENDAR

25

Prescott Story Time
Prescott Library
11 a.m.

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

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

28

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

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

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Waitsburg Senior Round Table

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

Dayton Senior Round Table

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

Blue Mountain Artists Guild

(Last Tuesday)
Delaney Room, Dayton Memorial Library
7 p.m.

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Toddler Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

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

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Waitsburg Resource Center

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

THE LIBERTY THEATER
344 E. Main St., Dayton, WA
Mary Poppins Returns (PG)
Fri., Feb. 1 - 7:30
Sat., Feb. 2 - 3 & 7:30
Sun., Feb. 3 - 3 & 6:30
Tues., Feb. 5 - 6:30
Coming Oscar Nominated Short Films
509.382-1380 or libertytheater.org

DAYTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY FEBRUARY EVENT CALENDAR

Toddler Story Time
10:00am to 11:00am - Every Wednesday
An interactive story time for those in the toddler years! Come sing, dance, play and learn.

Prime Time Story Time
6:00pm to 7:30pm - Every Wednesday for six weeks - First Event Feb-20
Story time, but with a special twist! Prime time is a program to encourage literacy in low income families through professional speakers and activities. Included, is a free dinner.

Game & Gab - Musical Chair Scrabble
6:00pm - February 1st
A possible monthly event where the library hosts a game night intended for adults.

Family Story Time
6:00pm to 7:00pm - February 7th
Story time with the whole family! Take the stories home along with a support item and join us afterwards for dinner!

After School Kids Valentine's Day Craft
3:00pm to 5:00pm - February 14th
Kids show some Valentine's appreciation! Join us in the children's library, have a snack and make some themed crafts.

Book Chat
6:00ish to 8:00ish - February 16th
From your favourite genre to your favorite author, come talk about your love of books! You bring the conversation, we'll bring the dessert.

Tuesdays at the Senior Centre
10:00am to 11:30am - February 26th
Kristie visits the senior center to encourage the use of the library through fun activities, crafts and movies.

Church Directory
Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
504 Main
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
337-6589
Rev. Bret Moser
Waitsburg Chapel
320 W. 2nd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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

CLASSIFIEDS

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Position open in the Dayton School District for an elementary secretary beginning the 2019-2020 school year. To apply submit a completed District Classified Employee application and resume. Applications can be found on the District website at www.daytonsd.org or the District office at 609 S. 2nd Street. For more information contact Jana Eaton at 509-382-2543. Closing date February 15, 2019. EOE

THANK YOU FOR READING

The Times

Waitsburg School Menus



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

Friday, 1
B - Breakfast wrap; L - Mozzarella cheese stix, marinara sauce, broccoli florets
Monday, 4
B - Omelet & sausage; L - Sweet & sour chicken, stir fry vegetables, garden salad, pears
Tuesday, 5
B - Biscuit & Gravy; L - Chicken quesadilla casserole, seasoned corn, apples
Wednesday, 6
B - Cinnamon roll; L - Tomato soup, grilled cheese, sugar snap peas, peaches
Thursday, 7
B - Breakfast sandwich; L - Philly cheese steak, chips, cucumbers, oranges

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BIRTHDAYS

February 1: Bob Stewart, Tamara Doepker, Debbie Peck Russell and Adam Hermanns.

February 2: Lacy Wood, Grant Garrett, Lauren Broom-Vjoertomt and Brandon White.

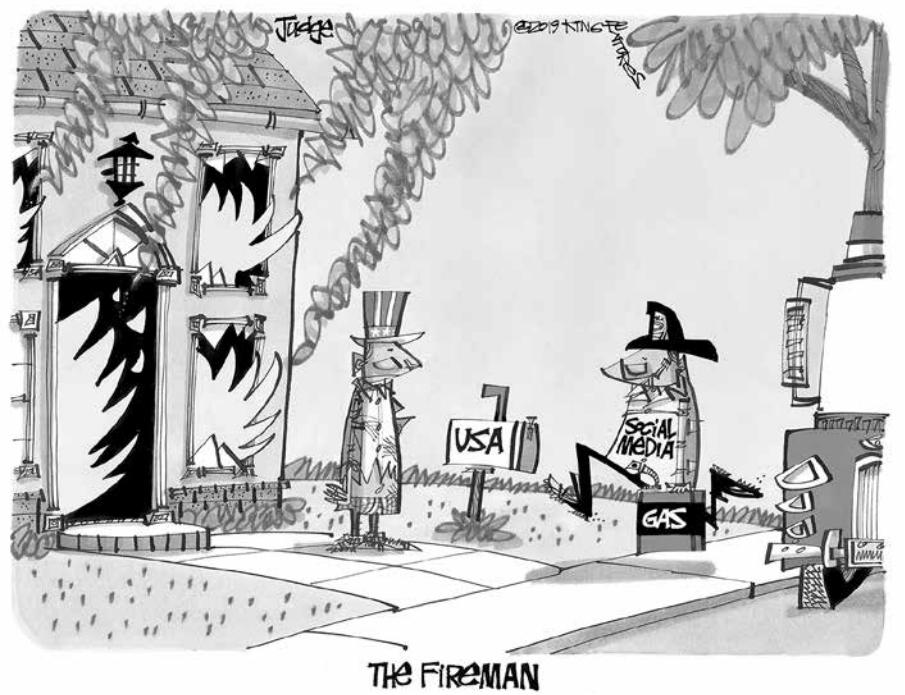
February 3: Ryan Neal, Ben Turner, Norman Hansen, Robert Weller, Eric Rohde, Mike Gauch, Joe Watson and Chris Walker.

February 4: Morgan Baker, Chelsey Smith, Meredith Huwe, Stacey Bennett, Mathew Akers, Renee Bailey, Robert Bailey, Matthew Lyons, and Elaine Till.

February 5: Tim Abel, Andrea Tuttle, Mary Phillips, Loretta Hunt, Janet Hart, Jack and Jim Hubbard, Helen Richardson, Chad and Nicholas Pearson.

February 6: Aidan Larsen, Jena Worth, Lorene Wood, Sueann Neace, Crystal Werner, Teresa Luders, George C. Robinson, Shawn Davis, Lloyd Walker, Jade Alleman and Mike Bergevin, James Harri.

February 7: Wendy Cobb, Thomas Reese, Melvin and Michael Newbill and Connie Wyrick.



Washington Farmers Need Tariff Relief

By Don C. Brunell

The good news is Washington's cherry crop is projected to be as good as 2018; however, absent tariff relief from the ongoing U.S.-China trade tiff, a key market will remain limited.

When China's tariff went from 10 percent to 50 percent last July, right in the middle of the harvest, exports to China went from the most profitable to the pits, Fox News reported. "Growers in Washington State, by far the largest producer of sweet cherries in the U.S., saw their bumper crop lose \$86 million in value overnight."

For example, Washington Fruit and Produce Company in Yakima watched exports plunge 54 percent after the tariffs were raised. "It's made it extra painful because Chinese consumers pay a premium for American produce," Fox News added.

U.S. farmers are hopeful current negotiations will bring relief soon. Overall, China exported \$505 billion in goods to the U.S., and U.S. companies exported \$135 billion in goods to China in 2017. The White House wants to correct this trade imbalance and protect intellectual property.

Cherries are Washington's bellwether crop. Unlike apples, potatoes and wheat, they cannot be stored for months. The window between harvest and sale is a few weeks.

China is our second largest buyer behind Canada. It accounts for more than a quarter of our cherry exports. South Korea and Taiwan combined import another 25 percent.

A recent Capital Press report, found our state's cherry farmers lost \$106 million last year because of China's retaliatory duties.

B.J. Thurlby of the Northwest Cherry Growers told the Capital Press: "Trade data indicates that Northwest growers retailed 1.7 million, 20-pound boxes of cherries to China last year, a figure which reflected a drop of nearly 50 percent from 2017 when three million boxes were sold."

Meanwhile, Turkey, the world's largest cherry producer, is expanding its shipments into China. Turkey's biggest traditional markets have been Russia and Germany. Chile, the world's sixth largest grower with a quarter of U.S. production, is increasing its deliveries to China as well. Neither country is subject to Chinese tariffs.

Thousands of Washington farmers who grow apples, cherries, pears and wheat now find themselves on the front lines of a battle between the two largest economies in the world, The Seattle Times reporter Derek Hall wrote last July.

Wheat growers in the Pacific Northwest have also been smacked by the trade dispute. China bought 300,000 metric tons of soft wheat from the Pacific Northwest in 2017, worth about \$60 million and as soon as the threat of tariffs surfaced, Chinese customers stopped buying.

Our state's agriculture sector exports about 30 percent of its products. Other top Washington fruit crops targeted by China include apples and pears. In 2017 China bought about \$50 million worth of apples and \$1.5 million in pears.

New export markets for Washington agriculture products take time to develop, so growers fight hard to keep existing customers. For example, the Northwest Cherry Growers Commission is planning to invest over a half-million dollars into promoting buyer-incentives in China this spring.

Northwest growers also are eyeing India as a potential market but exporters remain apprehensive because India's importers want shipments of cherries sent by boat rather than flown which doesn't work well with fumigation requirements, the Capital Press reports.

According to U.S. News, nearly a quarter of our state's exports (more than \$18 billion) went to China last year, making Washington by far and away America's biggest exporter to the Chinese.

Washington's \$49 billion food and agriculture industry employs 140,000 people. Thirteen percent of the state's economy comes from agriculture. Failure to end this trade war will impact all Washingtonians.

Don C. Brunell is a business analyst, writer and columnist. He recently 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.

LETTERS

Dear Editor,

Has anyone noticed the paradox Waitsburg City Council proposes? It appears ridiculous to me for the City to consider abandoning its offices and functions at its present site in order to relocate to the "Kingdom Hall" the Jehovah Witnesses have put up for sale. Now Council is fussing over what to do about vacant commercial buildings on Main Street.

To move City Hall to a location adjacent to the park and swimming pool directly places our local government in a known flood path. Recall that the JW's building received significant damage during February 1996 flood. Their volunteers gutted and refurbished that structure in order to restore it to its former use. Are City taxpayers expected to pay flood insurance for such a move?

In spite of the advantages of City offices being on one level and parking availability, such a relocation 1). Removes these offices from the center core of Waitsburg, a highly visible site; 2). Reduces Main Street to another vacant building; 3). Abandons an historic and sound building to the "whims" of a new owner.

Aren't grants available to enhance City Hall's function and access? Couldn't an elevator be installed in the back hallway for access to the second story and/or the basement? Of course electrification, heating, and insulation also need upgrading. Much of this could take place through a grant process. Would City Fathers comply with any "historic restrictions" such a grant might entail?

Perhaps this is "much ado about nothing" but I believe the City isn't thinking through this issue thoroughly.

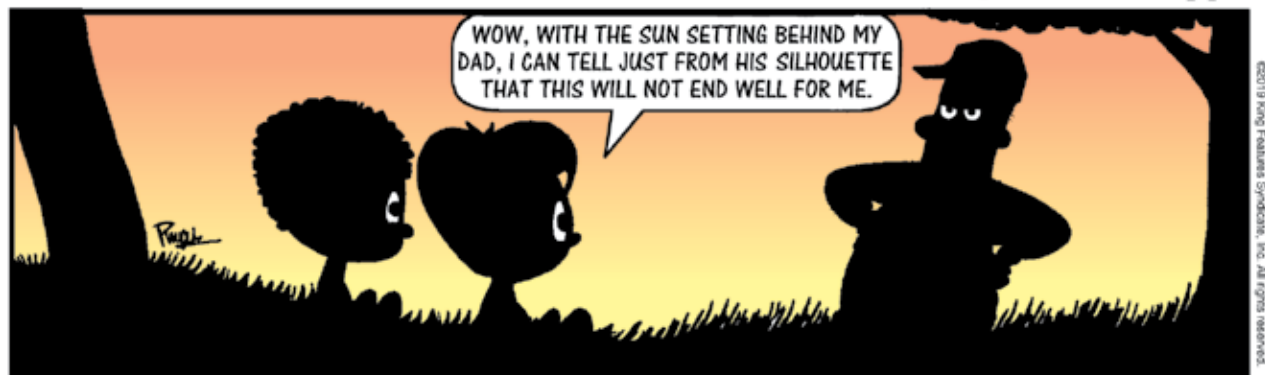
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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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"It always amazes me that spectators want to coach, coaches want to officiate, and officials just want to watch the game."

— Lou Holtz

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS



Courtesy Photos
A sampling of rocks posted on the Dayton, WA ROCKS Facebook group. Artists are (clockwise from left) Sonya Taylor, Felice Henderson, Mary Jeanne Smith, Jaqulyn Silvester.

Talk about art

By Carolyn Henderson

If you walk around town or country, you may have found a piece of artwork in the form of a painted rock. Sometimes they have an encouraging statement on them, other times a colorful image that brings a smile and sense of gratification.

"The best part about painting rocks is putting these small pieces of art out into the world to share with others as an act of kindness," says Ashly Beebe of Dayton.

"I have found a few rocks myself, and it is such a special moment. For some it's a smile, and for others it's what they needed on a bad day or a reminder of a loved one."

Painting rocks and putting them out for others to find has become a national trend, one that started in earnest

four years ago when Megan Murphy of Massachusetts wrote "You've got this" on a rock and hid it on a Cape Cod beach. When the finder contacted Murphy to tell her how much the discovery meant, Murphy realized she was onto something. That something developed into the Kindness Rocks Project, which grew, grass roots style, to the movement it is today.

All around the country, people paint rocks and hide them in public places for others to find. Often, the finders post their rock treasures on a local Painted Rocks Facebook group (Dayton, WA ROCKS), and both finder and artist delight in a random act of kindness that grows each time the rock is re-hidden, and re-found.

Wenaha Gallery (219 East Main, Dayton) is celebrating the regional artists who paint rocks by hosting a Rock

Star art event, featuring painted rocks by Dayton, Waitsburg, and Walla Walla artists. The Art Event runs through February 23, and select rocks are for sale, at the choice of the artist, for \$10 each.

(Wenaha Gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. It is committed to showcasing the artwork of Pacific Northwest artists.)

FFA ISSUES TEAM IS ON TO STATE



The Dayton FFA Agriculture Issues team placed third at Districts in Colton to qualify for State competition in May.

(l to r): Samantha Davis, Tatum Laughery, Josiah White, Ben White, Tayven Seney, Sage Kilts, and Juniper Kerr

FRIENDS OF FAIRGROUNDS RECEIVE \$1500 GRANT



Courtesy Photo

Northwest Farm Credit Services awarded a \$1,500 Northwest FCS Rural Community Grant to Columbia County Friends of the Fairgrounds to help with the installation of a professionally engineered indoor arena footing. In 2018, Northwest Farm Credit Services committed over \$297,000 to 187 projects in rural communities across Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington, according to a press release submitted to The Times. The next rural grant deadline is Feb. 1, 2019. Visit northwest-fcs.com/Stewardship/Rural-Communities for more information and an application. The Friends of the Fairgrounds will hold their second annual yard sale fundraiser on March 1-2 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Youth Building. Donations are currently being accepted. Visit the Friends of the Columbia County Facebook page or contact a board member for details.

(l to r): Friends of the Fairgrounds President Julia Mead, Dianne McKinley, David McKinley, Northwest FCS Relationship Manager Jonathan Bailey

WAITSBURG CITY COUNCIL UPDATE JANUARY 16, 2019

City council members: KC Kuykendall, Terry Jacoy, Kevin House, Mayor Marty Dunn, Jim Romine and Kate Hockersmith were all present.

New Business

- Taggart Road Extension Project was awarded to Moreno & Nelson Construction with the stipulation that a release for construction package be available for review at the February council meeting. See full story in Jan. 24 issue of The Times.
- Discussion of vacant building utility fees. Council leaned toward finding more positive incentives. Requested that Lane Gwinn and Joy Smith meet with council member Kate Hockersmith to brainstorm ideas to present in February. See full story in Jan. 24 issue of The Times.

Unfinished Business

- City Hall relocation. Council voted unanimously to discontinue investigation of the possible purchase of the former Jehovah's Witness church building as a new home for City Hall. The City will begin budgeting for necessary repairs and upgrades to the current building. See story on Page 6.
- Solid waste collecting billing outsourcing. Approved outsourcing solid waste billing to Basin Disposal in a 3-2 vote.

Council Reports

- Kuykendall said that he expects the Public Works Trust Fund to continue with funding equal to or greater than the last biennium and requested that citizens contact representatives to let them know it is a good idea and how it benefits Waitsburg.
- Jacoy questioned if there was an ordinance on how many vehicles can be parked on a lot.
- Hockersmith said that Friends of the Waitsburg Pool has \$1,600 available for lifeguard training classes and posters will be placed at the high school soliciting lifeguards. An emergency preparedness meeting will be held Feb. 21 and the bluegrass band Switchgrass will be traveling to Ireland in June.

City Clerk Report

- City Manager Randy Hinchliffe said the fourth quarter budget looks good. He believes the City's Complete Streets nomination will hold up providing between \$100,000 to \$300,000 to be used for pedestrian access.

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DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY APRIL KING RETURNS TO COUNTY

King will serve in the same role she held in 2003

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The new Columbia County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, April King, isn't all that new to the job in Columbia County.

King said she served in the same capacity, back in 2003, when Colleen Fenn was the County's prosecuting attorney and she enjoyed living and working in Dayton then.

"I prefer the smaller communities where you can get to know people," said King, who was born in Singapore.

King said her father's work as a geologist in the oil business took the family to far-flung places, from Indonesia, to Nigeria, London and Houston, Tex.

"I spent most of my time growing up in Texas," King said.

King attended law school at Baylor University and passed the Texas State Bar Exam in 1999.

When childhood friends convinced her to move to Washington State, she did, and she passed the Washington State Bar Exam in 2000.

Prior to coming to work in Columbia County, King worked as the Deputy PA for Walla Walla County Prosecuting Attorney Jim Nagle, and as the Deputy PA in Clallam County.



April King

King said in her capacity as a Deputy PA, she wears many hats, and she likes the variety.

She is assigned to prosecute crimes filed in district, municipal, and superior court, and she works on family cases as needed.

"We're also coroners," King said.

In her spare time, King enjoys local history, theater, gardening and is an advocate for animal welfare.

She has been a volunteer with Save Wonderful Animals and she said she hopes to do that sort of work again.

"I'm a huge dog lover," said King. "I have three rescue dogs."

King said she feels very lucky to have been hired to serve Columbia County.

"I'm really thrilled to be back," she said. "I plan on staying as long as possible."

Hand-foot-and-mouth disease hits Waitsburg

Head lice may have made an appearance as well

By Dena Martin
THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Parents of Waitsburg students will want to be sure their children are washing their hands well and often. The school district has sent out two emails letting parents know that hand-foot-and-mouth disease has been reported present in the school.

School nurse Stacy Schwarz, who is in the district one to two times a month, said only one confirmed case has been reported so far.

The disease is very contagious, and the spread of infection can be reduced by practicing good hygiene, such as washing hands often.

"We want to encourage hand washing to prevent not only HFM, but influenza and the common cold, also," Schwarz said.

There is no specific treatment for the disease, though a doctor can give

some ideas to help with pain, if needed.

According to the Mayo Clinic website, symptoms may include all or some of the following:

- Fever
- Sore throat
- Feeling of being unwell
- Painful, red blister-like lesions on the tongue, gums and inside of the cheeks
- A red rash, without itching but sometimes with blistering, on the palms, soles of feet and sometimes, the buttocks
- Irritability in infants and toddlers
- Loss of appetite

A fever is often the first sign of the disease, followed by a sore throat and sometimes poor appetite and malaise. Hand-foot-and-mouth disease is usually a minor illness causing only a few days of fever and relatively mild symptoms. Contact a doctor if mouth or throat sores prevent a child from drinking fluids or if the symptoms worsen after a few days.

Head lice

Some parents commented in response to the school district's Facebook post about HFM, saying that head lice is also making the rounds and that parents should be notified of that as well.

Schwarz says she has only hear rumors of head lice as of now.

Sending children with head lice home and notifying district parents was once standard procedure, but current OSPI Infectious Disease

Control Guidelines stress maintaining confidentiality for the student. School nurses and staff are to make a referral to a health care provider and provide instructions to the family on how to treat the infestation. Students are no longer typically sent home and a district notification is not issued.

The American Academy of Pediatrics updated its guidelines in 2010 to recommend that students with head lice not be excluded from school. The National Association of School Nurses followed suit in 2011. The policy shift is designed to keep children from missing class, shield them from embarrassment and protect privacy.

"Students diagnosed with live head lice do not need to be sent home early from school; they can go home at the end of the day, be treated, and return to class after treatment has begun," Schwarz said.

Schwarz said lice don't fly, the only crawl, and they live about 24 hours off of the human host.

"They like clean hair just as much as they like dirty hair," she said.

Tips to prevent head lice include:

- Don't share items like combs, barettes, hats, hair ties, ear buds, etc.
- Avoid activities that lead to head-to-head contact.
- Keep belongings, especially upper body clothing, away from shared areas like coat closets.
- Put a drop of Tea Tree Oil in your shampoo.

Home Emergency Care Topic of the Month SUSPECTED STROKE

By Randy Charles | THE TIMES

From the Editor:

A new resident to Waitsburg Randy Charles, and his wife Antoinette, joined the community in August of 2018 after purchasing the Fifth Street home formerly belonging to Larry and Deanne Johnson. The Charles' moved from Key West, Fla. where Randy was a firefighter and paramedic for the City of Key West. Though moving from Florida, Randy is a native of Washington State, having grown up in Clarkston and Yakima. He is a proud Alumnus of Washington State University.

From Randy:

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 is aimed at providing area residents, who are faced with a medical or traumatic event, some knowledge and skills that can be utilized to help a stricken individual while waiting for EMS.

WHAT IT IS?

A stroke is sometimes referred to as a "Brain Attack" because the cause is similar to what causes a "Heart Attack". Both are due to restricted blood flow. A stroke is caused by restricted blood flow to an area of the brain, a heart attack is the result of restricted blood flow to an area of the heart muscle. In the case of a stroke the restricted blood flow can be caused by a blockage (clot), or because of bleeding, in a vessel that supplies blood to the brain. The lack of blood flow can result in brain cells dying and permanent disability or death if the individual is not taken to an ER immediately for testing and treatment.

WHO CAN HAVE A STROKE?

- Though strokes are more common in those of us that are 55 years or older, anyone of ANY age can have a stroke.
- It has been estimated that every 45 seconds someone in America has a stroke.
- Strokes are one of the leading causes of disability and death in America

SYMPTOMS

- Sudden and severe headache. Along with the headache the person may also experience dizziness, vomiting and a change in their level of consciousness.
- Sudden trouble speaking (slurred speech).
- Sudden confusion
- Sudden blurred or blackened vision in one or both of their eyes
- Sudden weakness and/or numbness in one arm, leg or drooping/numbness on one side of their face.
- Sudden trouble with walking.

WHAT TO DO

- Remember that time is CRITICAL for stroke care.
- CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY, if there will be an extensive delay in help arriving you may want to consider driving the individual to the hospital. DON'T drive yourself if you are the one having the stroke.
- Try to determine the last time the person was "normal", this is critical for the Doctor to know.
- Watch the person carefully while waiting for emergency assistance

WHAT NOT TO DO

- Don't delay to see if the symptoms go away, even if the symptoms do go away the individual needs to be evaluated by a Doctor.
- Don't administer Aspirin; if the stroke is caused by bleeding Aspirin can make the situation worse.

LEARN MORE

For further information related to Strokes, <https://medlineplus.gov/ency/article/000726.htm>
<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/stroke/symptoms-causes/syc-20350113>
<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/stroke/in-depth/stroke-rehabilitation/art-20045172>
<https://www.health.harvard.edu/stroke/dont-be-fooled-by-tia-symptoms>

NEWS BRIEFS

HISTORY OF THE BLUES PRESENTATION

WALLA WALLA – Bob Carson will discuss his new book, The Blues: Natural history of the Blue Mountains in northeastern Oregon and southwestern Washington, at January's Fort Walla Walla Museum After Hours. This free event will take place in the entrance room of the Fort Walla Walla Museum, located at 755 NE Myra Road, at 4 p.m.

The book, which was published in 2018, describes the complex makeup of the Blue Mountains. Waitsburg photographer Bill Rodgers provided some of the many excellent photographs for the book.

Museum After Hours take place on the last Thursday of every month. On Feb. 28th at 4 p.m. Catie McIntyre Walker will discuss her book, Lost Restaurants of Walla Walla, which celebrated decades of departed, beloved local establishments. At 5 p.m. on March 18, Fort Walla Walla Museum Collections Manager Shannon Buchal will give a presentation on fakes, forgeries and replicas from a museum perspective.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS LUNCH

WALLA WALLA – Communications Consultant Alison Carney will speak at a Women in Business Luncheon at the Courtyard by Marriott on Wed., Feb. 27 from 11:30a.m. – 1 p.m. Carney has spent her career working with local and national nonprofits, with over 20 clients in Washington state.

Carney develops communications strategies for organizations – from planning wide-reaching campaigns to coaching staff on best practices in social media. This Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Luncheon will help businesswomen identify the skills, talents, and values core to who you are. By naming them, you can build a consistent brand that rallies people to your cause.

Tickets are required and are \$25, which includes a buffet luncheon. Tickets may be purchased at the Walla Walla Chamber of Commerce office, located at 29 E. Sumach or online at <https://conta.cc/2B3XjXr>.

Made to Strum

Carrie Hendrix' hand-made stringed instruments are functional fine art

By Brianna Wray | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Most aspiring musicians are eager to run down to the music shop, buy a guitar and play songs for screaming fans, and start selling out concert halls. Few give thought to where instruments come from: through the care of know-how of a luthier.

A luthier builds and repairs stringed instruments using their understanding of musical scales combined with the materials of the trade such as metal hardware and hardwoods, as well as craftsmanship to create a work of art you can play for years.

Local musician and luthier, Carrie Hendrix, has been interested in instruments since childhood. Hendrix would spend as much time studying her guitar's construction as she spent learning to play it.

Hendrix began building cookie tin banjos with instructions found in the best-selling Foxfire series. From there, her skills grew with experience as she apprenticed with a luthier in Berrien Springs, Michigan. There she was exposed to a variety of guitars, mandolins, harps, autoharps, etc.

While her practice is local to the



Photos by Brianna Wray

An assortment of hand made stringed instruments by local luthier Carrie Hendrix. A selection of Hendrix' musical art will be on display at 10 Ton Coffee on Waitsburg's Main Street through February 14.

foothills of the Blue Mountains, her approach is far-reaching.

"I draw inspiration from musical instrument design from cultures around the world," says Hendrix. "I am fascinated how form and function go hand in hand with the local materials a culture has to work with."

A selection of Hendrix' handmade musical instruments are on display at 10 Ton Coffee on Main Street. In addition to mountain dulcimers, a mandolin and a 22-string harp, Hendrix has

recreated the historic crwth, a bowed Celtic instrument similar to a violin, from x-rays of the last three in existence.

"Carrie Hendrix is the real deal," says local musician and instrument specialist Joe Patrick. "Each one is a conversation piece."

Hendrix has built over 20 custom dulcimers, as well as a small wooden drum and a harp for clients. Each piece takes about two months for planning and construction, working four hours

per day.

Going forward, Hendrix will try her hand at making a rebec, a very small three-string bowed instrument and expand her repertoire to include violins. Hendrix is also planning to build a hurdy gurdy which is a stringed instrument operated by a crank.

In the future Hendrix will sell her instruments on Etsy. The show at 10 Ton will be on display through February 14th.

AMBULANCE - FROM PAGE 1

gle with finances. The service was forced to take out a loan to cover operating costs for the first time ever in December of 2012. At that time, the service owned a building on Preston Avenue and two well-equipped ambulances and emergency equipment. The service was manned by three paid EMTs and approximately ten volunteers.

As financial difficulties continued, the WAS board agreed that attempting to continue operations as they had in the past was not feasible. In January of 2016, CWWFD2 assumed responsibility for providing ambulance service to the community of Waitsburg as well as outlying areas.

"The Waitsburg Ambulance Service asked us to take it over. We wanted to keep it in the community, even knowing what a tough animal it was. We knew it was going to be a challenge," said Fire District 2 Commissioner Deb Fortner.

Where we are

Fast forward three years and CWWFD2 is facing the same struggle.

"As a volunteer department in an area with a small tax base, there simply isn't the funding to provide this service on a consistent basis. While CWWFD2 receives funding from Columbia and Walla Walla Counties Emergency Medical Services (EMS) levies, it isn't enough to hire the appropriate staffing, purchase the needed supplies, and maintain the ambulance," said a press release from fire district No. 2 commissioners.

Fortner said that the cost of one paid EMT, including benefits and taxes, is approximately \$70,000 a year. She said that even if the service charges what is needed to cover costs, they only get a portion back. She said a rough estimate of the cost of a run is \$1,500. A Medicare call will get reimbursed up to \$468, plus mileage and a Medicaid call will get reimbursed up to \$115.34, plus mileage, she said.

"How long before private insurance does the same? Sure, you can bill what it costs you, but you're never going to get it back," she said.

Fortner explained that challenges go beyond funding to a lack of volunteers. Volunteers are required to have the same schooling and practical experience as a professional EMT. That means attending EMT training, hospital experience, ride-along time and continuing education. That's difficult for someone with a job and family to pull off, she said.

Fortner said that, if anything, she expects that service will be improved.

Of the 133 transport calls District 2 received in 2018, they only made 21

runs. The City of Walla Walla or Columbia County took the other transports.

Now, rather than waiting to see if Waitsburg will have the manpower to cover a transport run, Columbia County will automatically take the call.

"I think this will be a better service model for right now because once those tones hit, Dayton knows 'we're going!'" Fortner said.

"We're still providing service, we're just contracting with Fire District 3 for transport. We're funneling our EMS levy dollars to Fire District 3 to help get them stronger so they can get more people on," she said. "We'll be sending one ambulance to Dayton, though we don't know if it will be sold or borrowed. We'll work out something that benefits everyone."

Commissioners are hopeful that District 2 can eventually build a strong enough volunteer pool to resume transport service in the future.

"This isn't necessarily permanent. We're just trying to provide a better service in the meantime," Fortner said.

The district will still cover the cost of training for volunteers who commit to serving two years with the district, either as EMTs or firefighters. Fortner said it is a long process for a volunteer to find a class, and then complete training, testing, certification and ride-time requirements.

"It can be two years before a new EMT can be comfortably sent out on their own," she said.

Fortner said the District currently has 17 active volunteers and four EMTs. Three of those volunteers are looking at taking the Walla Walla Community College EMT course to be offered this

spring.

A District "strategic planning meeting" is set for February to discuss management, the selection process for a permanent fire chief, and what to do with the Preston Avenue ambulance building, Fortner said.

"The take home from all of this is that people need to know that EMS levy dollars are still going for EMS in this District . . . We don't want to go broke in the process of trying to figure this all out. If we bankrupt the fire department, we've got nothing," Fortner said.

"Our neighbors are fabulous! Columbia County Fire, City of Walla Walla, District 4 of Walla Walla are always willing to help us. There's never been any us versus them. It's always been about what we can do to make each other whole and help each other. We're very appreciative of our neighbors," she added.

Anyone interested in applying in any volunteer capacity can fill out the application form linked on the District 2 website at wfd2.org.

Council Nixes Plans to Move City Hall

City will attempt to work upgrades into operating budget

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg City Council was in full agreement not to move forward with the proposed purchase of the former Jehovah's Witness church building, across from Preston Park, as the new location for City Hall. They also said 'no' to retaining loan funds for upgrades to the current facility on the corner of Main and Preston Avenue at the Jan. 17 council meeting.

City Manager Randy Hinchliffe proposed purchase of the former church building, which is also located next to the City Shop, as an alternative to performing extensive repairs and upgrades to the current City Hall building.

Hinchliffe said he had done some research to determine how City Hall ended up in its current location. At one time, City Hall, the police department and the library, were all housed in the Weller Library building. Hinchliffe said there is a vague reference in City minutes from 1974, indicating that the City purchased a portion of the building from the bank for \$4,000. Attorney Vaughn Hubbard apparently matched the City's offer to purchase the adjoining space, with a shared access.

Hinchliffe said that the building was constructed in the late 1800s is in need of ADA access, the roof and windows need replaced, it needs a new HVAC system, the upstairs needs remodeled and the outside brick needs repointed.

Hinchliffe said representatives from the Jehovah's Witness church approached him about the building and they have a standing offer of \$255,000 for the space.

The council discussed the pricing and prioritization of the projects.

"If we do that, we've got a building that we own like everyone else that's not going to sell," council member Jim Romine said.

Romine said the church building needs improvements as well, noting that it has no internet setup, there is no defined office space and no windows and it is located in the flood plain.

Council member Hockersmith said that three nonprofit groups – Park and Recreation, Emergency Preparedness, and Rural Youth Enrichment Services – all looking for office space. She suggested that the organizations could use the space, even if not ADA compliant, with the use of a floor level doorbell.

"If you could lease it to us for \$1 a year, we could start improvements and we could start looking for grant money. We might be able to put an elevator upstairs," Hockersmith said.

Hinchliffe said a loan of \$300,000 would allow room for improvements.

Council member Terry Jacoy motioned not to pursue the purchase of the Jehovah's Witness church building to move City Hall. Romine seconded and all were in favor.

Hinchliffe said there was no money in the City budget to make improvements to the existing building and requested that the council keep the loan funds in place to use toward upgrades.

"If we can't do it with existing funds, we shouldn't do it," Jacoy said.

Jacoy motioned against retaining the loan funds for improvements. Kuykendall seconded and all voted in favor.

"We will look at this and come up with some type of plan," said Mayor Marty Dunn.

Council agreed to seek bids and create a priority list of projects. Hinchliffe was asked to get "rock solid" estimates on brick repointing, a roof, and HVAC.

SPORTS

POMEROY BARELY DEFEATS PRESCOTT, 63-60

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – This Jan. 25 home conference match was a very enjoyable game to watch. Prescott fell behind early and a Jace Gwinn layup in the third looked to put the game out of reach for Prescott but they came roaring back in the third quarter with a series of three pointers to cut into the lead. In the 4th quarter Prescott came all the way back on a three pointer from Jonathan Cardenas tying the game at 55-55 late in the 4th quarter. In the end on back to back possessions the three pointers just wouldn't drop and Prescott held on for the win.

Highlights Prescott - #11 Junior Iglesias opens the scoring for Prescott with a three pointer. 2nd #12 Jonathan Cardenas opens the 2nd quarter with a breakaway layup. #32 Miguel Ayala gets the rebound and the bucket cutting the score to 43-49 in the third. Jonathan Cardenas' three pointer ties it at 55-55 in the 4th quarter.

Highlights Pomeroy - #32 Jace Gwinn makes a layup to extend the lead 35-49 in the third. #12 Trent Gwinn hits a jumper to make it 62-58

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Pomeroy	21	17	13	12	63
Prescott	12	16	18	14	60

Prescott: Iglesias 12, López 11, Cardenas 10, Velazco 4, González 10, Ayala 2, Garcia 7, Rosales 4

Pomeroy: Synder 2, T. Gwinn 14 14, Berglund 3, VanPelt 11, J. Gwinn 22, Bartels 4, Maves 7

Photo by Lane Gwinn

Right: Prescott's Fernando Lopez makes a play for the basket in Friday night's conference match against the Pomeroy Pirates.



DW boys drop home game to Touchet, 32-43

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Falling behind by ten points in the first quarter proved to be too big of a lead to overcome for the DW Varsity boys in a Jan. 22 home, non-conference game against the Touchet Indians. DW played well for the final three quarters but came up short.

Highlights – #2 Chris Andrews opened the scoring for DW with a drive in the lane for the layup. #32 Tayven Seney sinks both his free throws to open the 2nd quarter. #20 Brayden Miller hits a nice jumper. #14 Damian Johnson steals the ball in the backcourt and goes all the way for the layup.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Touchet	12	6	7	18	43
DW	2	6	8	16	32

DW: Andrews 11, Miller 5, Seney 6, Johnson 6, Finney 2, White 2

Photo by Eric Umphrey

Left: DW's #14, Damian Johnson, scores in the fourth quarter of the Jan. 22 game against Touchet.



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Dayton Waitsburg

Touchet Indians take DW at home in a tight game, 38-35

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

DAYTON – DW had control of the Jan. 22 non-conference home game against Touchet until late in the third quarter when DW seemed to be stuck at 26 points and shot-after-shot wouldn't fall for them. Even when they fell behind in the fourth quarter the game was still in reach but, DW couldn't score on their last few possessions.

Highlights – #21 Mackena Culley opens the scoring with a free throw. #14 Kira Boggs steals the ball and takes it all the way for the layup. #50 Mackenzie Forney makes a shot in the lane to tie the score early at 6-6. #12 Tatum Laughery makes a great pass to #14 Kira Boggs to take the lead at 8-6. 2nd Half #33 Sadie Seney makes both free throws. #12 Tatum Laughery fires up and hits an off balance desperation shot with time running out on the shot clock. She then looks back to her bench with a look of shock and pure joy.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Touchet	6	6	14	12	38
DW	8	11	8	8	35

Touchet: Smith 5, Luna 8, Orozco 3, Skramstad 11, Andrade 7, Kincaid 4
DW: C Laughery 2, T Laughery 7, Boggs 9, Culley 4, Seney 7, Mackenzie Forney 6

FT: Boggs 2, Culley, Seney 7

Rebounds: Touchet 22, DW 41 (Seney 16)
Turnovers: Touchet 8, DW 14
Fouls: Touchet 20, DW 14



Photo by Eric Umphrey

DW high scorer, Kira Boggs, hits a 3-pointer against the Touchet Indians in a Jan. 22 home, non-conference game.

DW girls fall to Columbia-Burbank, 33-62

BURBANK - The Dayton/Waitsburg varsity girls' basketball team lost a Jan. 25 away conference game against Columbia-Burbank by a score of 62-33.

"Columbia Burbank had a balanced attack with nine girls scoring. We did take care of the ball well and didn't attack the basket." – Coach Desirae Jones

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
DW	9	8	10	6	33
CB	14	21	12	15	62

DW: T Laughery 5, Boggs 9, Brincken 3, Steinhoff 5, Seney 9, Mackenzie Forney 2

CB: Dyer 5, Stanley 2, O'Brien 8, Foltz 4, Jacobo 17, Nelson 6, Johnson 12, Fox 2, Tally 6

3Pts: Boggs 2, Brincken

FT: T Laughery 3, Boggs, Steinhoff, Seney 5

Turnovers: DW 24, CB 11
Rebounds: DW 20, CB 21

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Russell Wilson joins Yankees for Spring Training

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Yes, that's a picture of Russell Wilson in a Yankees uniform and it isn't photostopped. No need to panic, he's not switching sports or trying to become the next two-sport athlete. Russell has been invited to Yankees spring training for a second straight year. Once again, Yankees fans will taunt Jets and Giants fans that they have the best quarterback in New York and they will be right.

For those unaware of Russell's baseball career here's a brief recap. He was first drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the 41st round in 2007 and was offered a \$350,000 signing bonus. He did not sign with Baltimore, and instead attended NC State from 2008 – 2010 where he played second base for the Wolfpack. In June of 2010 he was selected in the fourth round of the MLB draft by the Colorado Rockies where he played two seasons in Colorado's minor league system. The first of those seasons was with the Tri-City Dust Devils in the Northwest League. So if any of you happened to catch a Dust Devil game in Pasco back in 2010 check your program if you still have it. There is a very good chance you saw Russell Wil-

son play second base.

Russell left baseball after the Seahawks drafted him in the third round in 2012. Colorado still had his baseball rights but he did not play any minor league games that year. In December of 2013, he was selected by the Texas Rangers in the rule 5 draft. Once in the Rangers system he would go to Spring Training with them in 2014 and 2015.

Last year, the Yankees acquired his rights and invited him to spring training. When Yankees GM Brian Cashman was asked why he was invited he said, "This is a unique opportunity for us to learn from an extraordinary athlete who has reached the pinnacle of his profession."

Russell was also happy to join the team as it fulfilled a promise he made to his father that he would one day wear the Yankee pinstripes. He wore #73 for them last year in spring training ... apparently #3 wasn't available.

Don't expect him to play in many games. Last year the Seahawks signed off on one at bat at the end of spring training when rosters had been finalized. But getting hits is not why he's there. The Yankees have a very young team with high expectations, and who better to be a sounding board for pressure situations both on and off the field?

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. Trustee Sale No.: WA-18-825977-SH Title Order No.: 180301430-WA-MSW Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2015-06287 Parcel Number(s): 36-07-21-65-0326 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: KELLEY M NICKERSON AND SHIRLEY A NICKERSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): ALABAMA HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: Alabama Housing Finance Authority I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 2/8/2019, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance of the Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 26 IN BLOCK 3 OF MILBROOKE PARK, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME F OF PLATS AT PAGE 20, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY. SITUATED IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 20 FRANCIS DR, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 7/20/2015, recorded 7/23/2015, under Instrument No. 2015-06287 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from KELLEY M NICKERSON AND SHIRLEY A NICKERSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to WALLA WALLA TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to ALABAMA HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2017-10007. II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$26,347.39. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$168,210.53, together with interest as provided in the Note from 7/1/2017 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 2/8/2019. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 1/28/2019 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 1/28/2019 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State

federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 1/28/2019 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 8/24/2018. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS - The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fcl/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this

letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-18-825977-SH. Dated: 10/3/2018 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Maria Montana, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 2763 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-18-825977-SH Sale Line: 1-800-801-8003 or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0145912 1/10/2019 1/31/2019
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(RCW 11.40.030)
In the Matter of the Estate Of
LAURA JEAN HEVEL,
No. 19 4 00006 36
Deceased.
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing of 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 17, 2019
Shirley Roger Hevel
Personal Representative
Attorneys for Personal Representative
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Ponti & Wernette, P.S.
103 East Poplar Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362-3028
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Court of probate proceedings and cause number: Walla Walla Superior Court
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WALLA WALLA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT SMALL WORKS ROSTER NOTICE

IF YOU WISH TO BE PLACED ON THE SMALL WORKS ROSTER OF THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT, THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ALL PARTICULARS. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE APPLICATION CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICE AT 325 N. 13TH AVE., WALLA WALLA, WA 99362.
BUSINESSES THAT ARE CURRENTLY ON THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT SMALL WORKS ROSTER WILL STAY ON THE ROSTER UNLESS THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT IS NOTIFIED THAT THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE ON THE ROSTER.
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMPLIES WITH THE PREVAILING WAGE LAW OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON (RCW 39.12) AND REQUIRES ALL CONTRACTORS TO

COMPLY.
FURTHER QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE SMALL WORKS ROSTER APPLICATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICE (509) 956-3777.
Roster effective dates: January 1 - December 31, 2019.
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Jan. 14, 31, 2019
1-24-b

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

In Re the Estate of
LAWRENCE CHARLES LANDONI
Deceased.
Case No. 19-4-00009-36
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)
The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors:
1/16/2019
Date of First Publication:
1/24/2019
/s/
KENNETH LANDONI
Personal Representative
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Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 2019
1-24-c

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

In re the Adoption of:
Child:
MANUEL ANGEL CISNEROS
Petitioners:
MONICA FUENTES VALENZUELA, and FERNANDO ANTONIO VALENZUELA
And Respondent:
MANUEL CISNEROS
Case No.: 17-5-00039-8
AMENDED SUMMONS ON PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF FATHER-CHILD RELATIONSHIP AND ADOPTION OF CHILD BY STEP-PARENT
To the Respondent: Manuel Cisneros
There has been filed with the Clerk of the above-named Court a Petition for Termination of Parent Child Relationship and Petition for Adoption of Child by Step-Parent and praying that the parent/child relationship between the Father, MANUEL CISNEROS, and the above-named child be terminated and that Petitioner, FERNANDO ANTONIO VALENZUELA, shall become the adoptive father of the minor child.
You are hereby summoned to appear on April 22, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Walla Walla County Superior Court, located at 315 W. Main Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, and defend the above entitled action, and answer the Petition of the Petitioners and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for Petitioners at the address below stated.
If you fail to do so, judgment may be rendered against you according to the request of the Petition.
The child, MANUEL ANGEL CISNEROS, was born on July 26, 2009, in Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, Washington. The child's natural Mother is MONICA FUENTES VALENZUELA. The child's natural Father is MANUEL CISNEROS.

YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE HEARING MAY RESULT IN A DEFAULT ORDER PERMANENTLY TERMINATING ALL YOUR RIGHTS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD.

You are further notified that any non-consenting parent or alleged Father has a right to be represented by an attorney, and an attorney will be appointed for an indigent parent who requests an attorney. Failure to respond to the termination action within twenty days (20) of service if served within the state or thirty days (30) if served outside of this state, will result in the termination of your parent-child relationship with respect to the child.

Failure to file a claim of paternity under chapter 26.26 RCW or to respond to the petition, within twenty days (20) of the date of service of the petition is grounds to terminate your parent-child relationship with respect to the child.

If the child is an Indian Child as defined under the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. Sec. 1901 et seq., and if you acknowledge paternity of the child or if paternity of the child is established prior to the termination of the parent-child relationship, your parental rights may not be terminated unless you: 1) give valid consent to termination, or 2) your parent-child relationship is terminated involuntarily pursuant to chapter 26.33 or 13.34 RCW.

One method of filing your response and serving a copy on the Petitioners is to send them by certified mail with return receipt requested. FILE RESPONSE WITH: Walla Walla County Superior Court
315 W. Main Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362
PLEASE SERVE A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE ON:
Kimberly J. Powell
ASHBY LAW PLLC
216 S. Palouse Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362
DATED this 24 day of January, 2019
Kimberly J. Powell WSBA No. 48774

Attorney for Petitioners
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY

In re the Adoption of:
MANUEL ANGEL CISNEROS,
Child,
MONICA FUENTES VALENZUELA,
FERNANDO ANTONIO VALENZUELA,
Petitioners.
And
MANUEL CISNEROS,
Respondent. Case No.: 17-5-00039-8

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS

To: MANUEL CISNEROS, Respondent;
Please take notice that Petitioners have filed claims that pertain to your parental rights involving the child MANUEL ANGEL CISNEROS, who was born on July 26, 2009 in Walla Walla, Washington.
Pursuant to RCW 26.33.110, please note that you have the right to be represented by counsel. Counsel will be appointed for an indigent person who makes such a request.

Failure to respond to the termination action within twenty days (20) of service if served within the state or thirty days (30) if served outside of this state, will result in the termination of your parent-child relationship with respect to the child to the child.

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pursuant to chapter 26.33 or 13.34 RCW.

DATED this 24 day of January, 2019
Kimberly J. Powell WSBA No. 48774
Attorney for Petitioners
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1-31-a

Small Works Roster

In accordance with RCW 39.04.155, by order of the Board of Commissioners, Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District #2, PO Box 925, Waitsburg, WA 99361, the fire district is establishing their 2018 Small Works Roster of qualified contractors wishing to be considered for performing work on Public Works Projects. Interested contractors may email the District at clerkfire2@hotmail.com or mail their Statement of Qualifications to the above address.

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Public Meeting Notice

Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District #2 2019 board meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month at 6 p.m. at the fire station located at 234 Main Street in Waitsburg.

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1-31-d

PUBLIC NOTICE WALLA WALLA WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

A proposal has been submitted for a Local Water Plan in the Walla Walla River basin. This proposal intends to provide substantial net benefit to fish and farms by adding flexibility to existing water rights, without injury to other water right holders in the system.

The following Local Water Plan elements have been proposed: CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, CHANGE PLACE OF USE, and/or CHANGE MANNER OF USE for all or portions of Walla Walla River Adjudicated Certificate Numbers 4 and 7, and for Ground Water Certificate No. G3-00815C

A copy of the proposal is available at www.wallawalla-watershed.org, along with more information on the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership and upcoming Board meetings (held on the first Tuesday of each month). The website calendar includes general information and an agenda for each upcoming meeting, including the status of review for Local Water Plan proposals.

Any person wishing to formally comment on this Local Water Plan proposal may do so:

(1) Verbally in attendance of the March 5 meeting of the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership Board, (2) by filing a written comment with the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership office (Water & Environmental Center, Walla Walla Community College, 500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, WA), (3) or by sending a document via e-mail to Partnership Staff (doug.birdsell@wwcc.edu). **Comments will be accepted during a 30-day period ending March 1 at 4 PM.** These comments will be reviewed by the Walla Walla Watershed Management Partnership Board as well as the Board's technical advisory committee.

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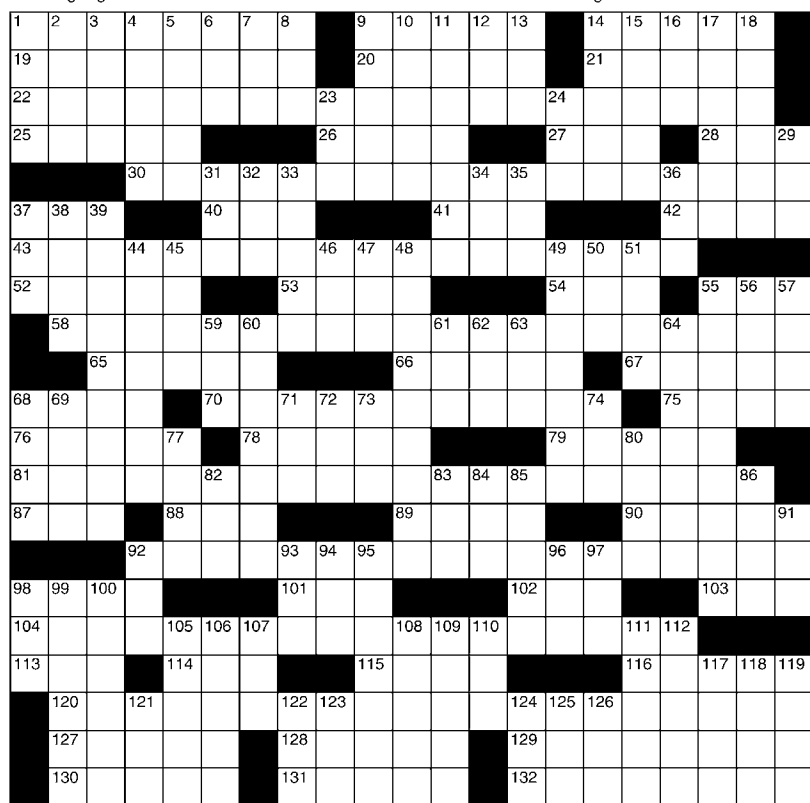
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Make hostile
 - 9 Sliced to bits, as a potato
 - 14 Quibble
 - 19 Used with both ears
 - 20 Love, in Lido
 - 21 Like a lamb
 - 22 Eleanor Roosevelt's successor chairs beef and pork?
 - 25 Step foot in
 - 26 Pluralizable word
 - 27 By means of
 - 28 D.C.'s nation
 - 30 "The Cosby Show" actress defeats a jungle beast?
 - 37 Lamb's cry
 - 40 Org. for cavity fillers
 - 41 Suffix with election
 - 42 High volcano in Europe
 - 43 "La La Land" co-star makes an animated fish docile?
 - 52 First episode
 - 53 Actor Hale
 - 54 "— big girl now"
 - 55 Piece of lifting lingerie
 - 58 "Mixed Nuts" actress successfully woos a seamster?
 - 65 Ivanisevic of tennis
 - 66 "Cómo —?" (Jorge's greeting)
 - 67 Tiptoed about
 - 68 Smear (on)
 - 70 Female pastor, e.g.
 - 75 Poet Gallagher
 - 76 Deep dislike
 - 78 Battery pole
 - 79 Some iPods
 - 81 "Crazy" singer cuts a gossip meddler's fingernails?
 - 87 Comedian Schumer
 - 88 Wade's rival
 - 89 Top 40 tunes
 - 90 Big name in tractors
 - 92 "Gidget" star challenges the head of a college?
 - 98 Frozen drink brand
 - 101 Savings plan, for short
 - 102 Holiday in Vietnam
 - 103 Divs. of a ton
 - 104 1980s astronaut irritates a peerness?
 - 113 —tight leash
 - 114 Poet's p.m.
 - 115 Ray of McDonald's
 - 116 Brewery kilns
 - 120 "Buttons and Bows" singer
 - 127 Habituate
 - 128 Circus venue
 - 129 Part of PG
 - 130 Franklin's belief in God
 - 131 Burdened
 - 132 "No turning back now!"
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Singer Lane
 - 2 Debt security
 - 3 Research center, Abbr.
 - 4 Prop for art
 - 5 —-Grain (cereal bar brand)
 - 6 Airport landing abbr.
 - 7 Greek letter #19
 - 8 Graceful tree
 - 9 Talked too long
 - 10 Permeate
 - 11 "See how many there are," informally
 - 12 Be off target
 - 13 Fox's home
 - 14 Sky streaker
 - 15 Declares
 - 16 By means of
 - 17 Know instinctively
 - 18 Classroom instruction
 - 23 Year, to Jorge
 - 24 Hot tub site
 - 29 Gastoyer of "Mean Girls"
 - 31 Roosted
 - 32 Busyness
 - 33 Ho-hum
 - 34 Queen, e.g.
 - 35 Hosp. sites
 - 36 Singer Sayer
 - 37 Queen, e.g.
 - 38 ABA or AMA part: Abbr.
 - 39 Uncertainty of meaning
 - 44 Large tour vehicle
 - 45 Sky shiner
 - 46 Loop trains
 - 47 Eastern ideal
 - 48 Actress on NBC's "The Brave"
 - 49 Leaf, Sentra and Maxima
 - 50 Ambulance VIP
 - 51 "Serpico" author Peter
 - 52 1990 Jamie Lee Curtis action thriller
 - 56 Birds of Arabian myth
 - 57 Torah cases
 - 59 WWII female enlistee
 - 60 Got some air
 - 61 Toronto-to-Detroit dir.
 - 62 Midori on ice
 - 63 War zone of the '60s
 - 64 Spoke slowly and solemnly
 - 68 L — (drug treating Parkinson's)
 - 69 Actor West
 - 71 Prefix with lateral
 - 72 Actor Silver
 - 73 Pre-F string
 - 74 Veloing vote
 - 77 Gore Vidal's Breckinridge
 - 80 Beatty and Buntline
 - 82 Cheat
 - 83 Tell untruths
 - 84 "— be a pleasure!"
 - 85 Exams for some jrs.
 - 86 Yemeni, e.g.
 - 91 Navy off.
 - 92 Salt, in Paris
 - 93 Disposed
 - 94 "... and yet here we —"
 - 95 Burgundy or maroon
 - 96 Kinsman: Abbr.
 - 97 Greek letter #7
 - 98 Prefix with lateral
 - 99 Frank
 - 100 May of film
 - 105 A long time
 - 106 Alter, in a way, as a skirt
 - 107 Seat holders
 - 108 Actress Rich
 - 109 Actress Lindsay
 - 110 — warrior
 - 111 Prescription amounts
 - 112 One-named New Age musician
 - 117 Tennis units
 - 118 Baht earner
 - 119 Sediment
 - 121 Rapa — (Easter Island)
 - 122 TV's Linden
 - 123 Man-mouse linkup
 - 124 Disposed
 - 125 Cheer yell
 - 126 Soft & —



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

Super Crossword

Answers

R	I	P	U	P	A	B	R	O	A	D	T	I	G	E	L	A	S
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Go Figure!

answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
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TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Healthier Slow-Cooker Chicken Tortilla Soup

I was trying to think of a Super Bowl recipe or something that may work beside pizza, chips and dip, and chili. I thought this might be good for a main meal or something not too heavy and ready to eat. And with most soups, you can add or subtract according to taste.

The preview of this recipe says they used low-sodium chicken broth and fresh chilies instead of canned, along with skinless, boneless chicken breasts.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into trips
- 1 tsp chili powder
- ¼ tsp ground black pepper
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 (15 oz) can whole peeled tomatoes, mashed
- 1 (10 oz) can enchilada sauce
- 1 med onion, chopped
- 1 (10 oz) pkg frozen corn
- 2 banana peppers, chopped
- 1 Tbsp chopped cilantro
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp cumin
- 2 cups water
- 7 corn tortillas
- 1 (14.5oz) can reduced sodium chicken broth
- vegetable cooking spray

DIRECTIONS:

Place chicken, tomatoes, enchilada sauce, onion, banana peppers, and garlic into slow cooker. Pour in water and chicken broth. Season with cumin, chili powder, salt, ground pepper, and bay leaf. Stir in corn and cilantro. Cover and cook on Low for 6 to 8 hours, or on High for 3 to 4 hours. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Lightly coat both sides of tortillas with cooking spray. Cut tortillas into strips, then spread on a baking sheet. Bake in preheated oven until crisp, 10 to 15 minutes. Sprinkle tortilla strips over soup.

MY NOTES:

One could add some shredded cheese when serving, also.
 ENJOY: AND MAY YOUR TEAM WIN.

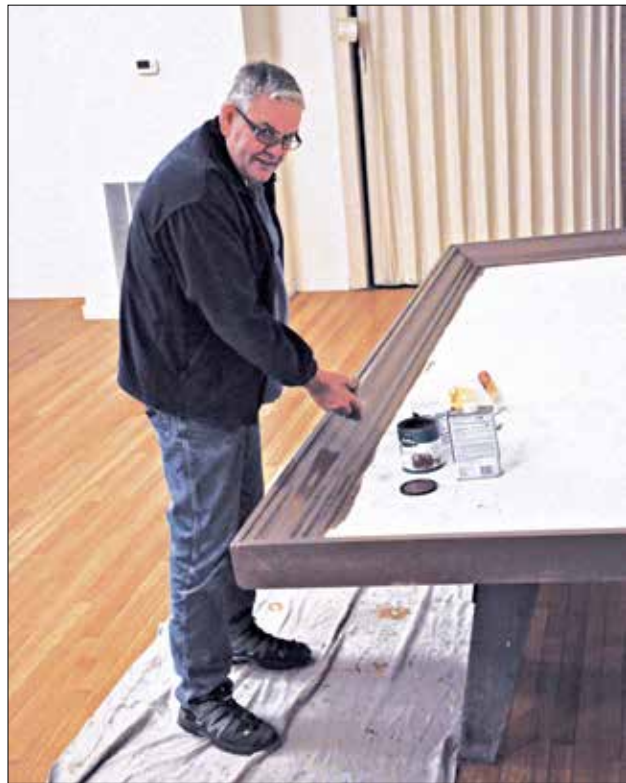
Waitsburg Welcomes 2019, Part 4

In this multi-part series, *The Times* visits with businesses, organizations and agencies to learn their plans for 2019. This week, we wrap up our walk around Main Street. In future issues we will talk with off-Main businesses, churches, clubs and organizations.

Waitsburg Town Hall

Waitsburg's Town Hall operates on a one hundred percent volunteer basis and is supported solely by community donations. The building was donated to the city by the American Legion in 1976 and the Town Hall Association eventually took over responsibility for its care and upkeep.

Town Hall, with a capacity of 290 people, was used for many community events by a variety of organizations and individuals due to its affordability and features. Last year the Commercial Club and Town Hall hosted a well-attended candidate forum and the popular annual Waitsburg Celebration Days Brewfest.



Times File Photo

Town Hall Board Member Karl Newell sanded and painted the frame of a painting that traditionally hung over the kitchen window at Waitsburg's Town Hall in 2013. The water-damaged painting was replaced with a painting by Doris Huffman, which depicts the entrance into Waitsburg from Walla Walla. The Town Hall board is currently planning their St. Patrick's Day dinner and silent auction fundraiser to support Town Hall maintenance and operations.

Amenities include free internet, a wireless projector, an upgraded speaker system, wireless and podium microphones and a commercial kitchen which is available for rent.

Current board members are: President Jim Romine, Vice-President Ron Griffen, Secretary Jim Davison, Treasurer Ron Standing and directors Karl Newell, Walt Gobel and Danielle Carpenter. Carpenter is new to the board and replaces long time director Larry Johnson who is no longer eligible after moving from the area.

Board members frequently perform custodial and maintenance work on the building and oversee fundraising events. In 2018, old and leaking windows were replaced with energy efficient windows, with the help of Tim's Carpentry and Jeremy Elsey, who did the painting. The board also purchased new tables, both rectangular and round, with carts that are much easier to handle and maneuver.

A few "wish list" items for 2019 include updating lighting to LED for greater efficiency, the possible replacement of the projector or an upgrade to a large-screen Smart TV. At some point in the future

it will be necessary to remodel the kitchen and redo the stairway to allow better use of the upstairs, Davison said.

The Town Hall board meets the second Thursday of the month at Town Hall and meetings are open to the public.

The next fundraiser is the annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Silent Auction on Sun. March 17 from 4-10 p.m. All proceeds go to Town Hall maintenance and operations.

"Save the date and get your tickets early to help us plan for supplies. Also, contact any board member if you have a much-needed donation for the silent auction," Davison said.

Purchase tickets and learn more at the Waitsburg Town Hall Facebook page.

Star Fitness Gym

Fred Gonzalez opened Star Fitness "somewhere around 2011" as a way to keep the gym in Waitsburg so he didn't have to travel to work out. More recently, Gonzalez and Joy Smith formed a partnership and purchased the building that houses both the gym and the former liquor store.

Smith takes care of marketing, billing and memberships and Gonzalez brings in the equipment and keeps it running.

"If someone lets me know they want something, I try and get it in. That's why we got the calf machine and the rowing machine," he said. "We just want to be able to keep the gym open so that people have access and don't have to go somewhere else to work out."

As it stands now, the facility is packed full. With approximately 30 machines, free weights, barbells, a punching bag, medicine and kettle balls, and more, Star Fitness holds its own against much larger facilities. Television sets and a stereo system is available and the building is outfitted with security cameras.

"We're the best fitness buy in the valley. We're open 24/7. We charge \$35 to join, and waive the joining fee with auto-billing, and we have special family and workplace pricing," Smith said.

Smith said membership continues to build steadily each year. Plans aren't set in stone, but the partners are looking at opening a back room which would be an open area that could be used for video classes or floor exercises.

"If people let me know what they want, I'll do my best to provide it," Gonzalez said.

To learn more, call Smith at (509) 539-8773 or message Star Fitness Center on Facebook.

Plaza Beauty Salon

"You can't change your name just because you move!" said Plaza Beauty Salon owner Peggy Jones.

"Customers have been following me and my sink for at least 30 years," she said.

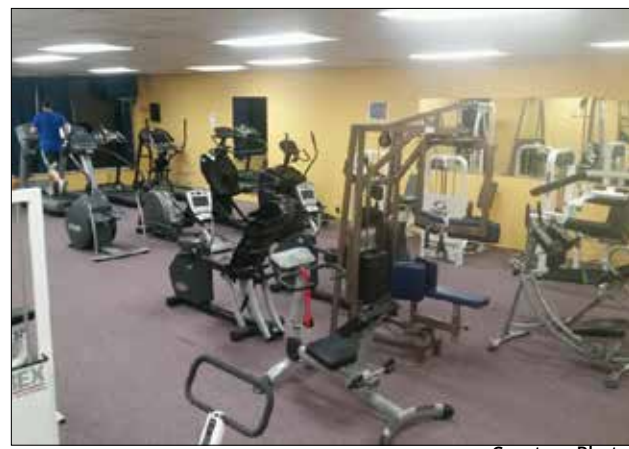
Plaza Beauty Salon started out in the Plaza theater building when Bob and Velma Sickles sold insurance from the upstairs offices. When the building sold, Peggy moved her shop along Main Street until settling in her current home at 123 Preston Avenue, in the back of the former Blue Crystal building. The building is owned by Meredith Huwe and Kelly Mohny who still use the front space as office for their storage business.

Jones says she specializes in men's and women's haircuts, tints and perms. She is typically open Tuesday through Friday and will take walk-ins if available. Customers can call Peggy at (509) 337-8890 to make an appointment.

Waitsburg Clinic

The Waitsburg Clinic is part of Columbia County Health System and CEO Shane McGuire shared with *The Times*, some of the upcoming initiatives that will have an impact on Waitsburg.

McGuire said CCHS is excited by the early success of having behavioral health providers working alongside primary care providers. A second Licensed Social Worker (LICSW), Tasha Willoughby,



Courtesy Photo

Star Fitness Gym boasts approximately 60 exercise machines and a wide variety of strength training equipment.

has been added to the team and she and Wayne Polard both spend time in the Waitsburg Clinic.

In addition, CCHS is in its second year of partnering with the University of Washington to offer coordinated care with UW psychiatrists and CCHS LICSWs and providers via telepsychiatry. Learn more about the effort to bring psychiatric care to rural areas at <https://goo.gl/PIEiH3>.

McGuire said CCHS continues to research ways to assist aging community members with the goal of keeping them in their homes as long as possible.

"As an example, we have started our Memory Café in effort to provide a social environment for residents afflicted with Alzheimer's or Dementia. We will be having several community training events in 2019 for family members caring for loved ones as well as business owners to help create a dementia friendly community. If there is enough interest, we would like to start another Memory Café in Waitsburg by partnering with one of the restaurants or coffee shops. We provide both staff and business education," McGuire said.

McGuire said CCHS is continuing its relationship with Caravan Health and participating in the Accountable Care Organization to give coordinated, high-quality care to Medicare patients. The program focuses on annual wellness visits, chronic care management visits and transitional care management visits. Annual wellness visits are free to Medicare beneficiaries and include a review of health diagnosis with many important screenings.

"We've had roughly 500 Medicare patients engaged but would like to see closer to 800 this year and over the next three years. There are roughly 1000 Medicare recipients in our communities who could all benefit from the goals of this program," McGuire said.

In addition, CCHS continues to research solutions for memory care housing, adult family homes, and in-home care options. He said CCHS should have some firm designs and budgets associated for one or more of these solutions in 2019.

CCHS continues to operate expanded hours in 2019 with Laboratory, Radiology, Clinic, and Therapy Services all providing scheduled time after 5 p.m. and on Saturdays. Current expanded hours are:

Columbia Family Clinic is open from 5-8 p.m. Mondays and is open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday. The clinic is open regular 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. hours Tues. - Fri. The Waitsburg Clinic is still operating 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Laboratory is open Mon. - Fri. until 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. for scheduled labs and all day, every day for emergency services

Therapy Services are open Monday - Thursday until 8 p.m. and normal hours Friday

Scheduled Radiology Services are available Mondays until 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tues. - Fri. and 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday. Radiology services are still available all day, every day for emergency services.

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