

Son, Kimball appear to advance to general election in Walla Walla County Commissioner Race.

Bates is close 3rd - See preliminary results below.

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Regina Weldert opens new Rey's Roast coffee shop on Dayton's Main Street.

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WAITSBURG



FIRES

Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning fires destroyed several outbuildings, but homes were saved.

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DAYTON



YOUTH FOOTBALL

The Dayburg Seahawks Dayton/Waitsburg youth football team is getting their season underway.

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Waitsburg Mayor Resigns Following Nestlé Backlash

WALT GOBEL SAYS HE HAS ALWAYS WORKED FOR WHAT IS BEST FOR THE COMMUNITY

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Walt Gobel officially tendered his letter of resignation as mayor of Waitsburg on Tuesday afternoon. Gobel, who was easily re-elected to his sixth term in April, said he was stepping down because he felt his reputation has been irreparably damaged over his role in negotiations with Nestlé Waters North America.

"When our voters and taxpayers put me in office it was an indication that they re-

spected and trusted me to make decisions for the good of the community. I honestly feel that my respect and trust by the community has been severely damaged by this situation." Gobel said. "I must also say that my respect and trust with two of our city council members has also been damaged," he added.

Gobel's statement is in response to Waitsburg residents who are vehemently opposed to Nestlé' evaluating Waitsburg as a potential site for a water bottling facility. Many citizens have been vocal in pushing for Gobel's recall as mayor because they feel



Mayor Walt Gobel

he overstepped his authority as mayor by allowing Nestlé into the city's watershed to do exploratory work without the knowledge or consent of the city council.

In an interview with The Times, Gobel said he and city manager Randy Hinchliffe first had contact with Nestlé when they were invited to attend a meeting at the Port of Walla Walla with Nestlé representatives. He said Nestlé indicated they might be interested in building a water bottling plant in Waitsburg, depending on the quality and quantity of water available.

"At that time, Randy and I advised that no matter the outcome of the offer, we wanted nothing that could possibly divide our community. The representatives asked for confidentiality of this proposal until they could determine the feasibility of the project. We

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North Touchet Fire Mostly Contained

STATE RESOURCES BROUGHT IN AFTER FIRE SPREAD QUICKLY ON WINDY SATURDAY

By Ken Graham THE TIMES

DAYTON – A wildfire that started Saturday afternoon about seven miles south of Dayton on North Touchet Road was mostly contained by Monday morning. The fire burned about two miles along the hillside west of the road, from the Wolf Fork Road turnoff to milepost eight, near Running T Ranch.

It was reported that the fire started when a mower hit a rock near milepost seven and started a small grass fire. The fire got away from resi-



Flames climbed the hillside in a line above the valley bottom along North Touchet Road south of Dayton on Saturday afternoon.

Photo Courtesy of Deb Callahan

dents attempting to put it out, due to high winds.

According to Public Information Officer Dwight Robanske, as of Monday morning the fire had burned ap-

proximately 525 acres. It remained active in the northern portions, but was reported to be 80% contained. Steep canyons with timber stringers were active, with late

afternoon single tree torching. Smoke in the area remained heavy through Monday evening.

On the west and east flanks of the fire, crews

continued to secure line and attack hotspots. They also continued to tie lines together and install hose lays.

Robanske said that

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Late Primary Election Tally Preliminary Results - August 2, 2016

Walla Walla County Commissioner, District 2

Randal Son	575
Todd Kimball	473
Michael Bates	451
Melissa J Hansen	382
Jacob Radke	239
Don Gibbard	197

District 16 State Representative, Pos. 1

Rebecca Francik	3,858
William 'Bill' Jenkin	2,975
Skyler Rude	2,407
Mary Ruth Edwards	2,318
Allen Pomraning	1,670

District 16 State Representative, Pos. 2

Terry R. Nealey	8,242
Gary Downing	3,919
Ricardo Espinoza	1,072

Top 2 finishers in each race move on to general election. Results are preliminary. See County Auditors' websites for full election results.

TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

SUMMER SCHOOL



While students are enjoying time away from their classrooms and desks, Waitsburg Elementary instructional staff are assuming the role of students. In order to implement Journeys, the newly adopted English Language Arts program, teachers and paraeducators received an introduction to the new materials in a full day of training on June 30th. "It is anticipated that this program will make a real impact on student achievement so making sure they are aware of and using all parts of the program is critical," said District Superintendent Carol Clarke.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago August 10, 2006

John and Marilyn Stellwagen, owners of Waitsburg Hardware and Mercantile, have started the process of fixing up the exterior of the 1882 building originally built by L.L. Powell. The process involves scraping and repainting the exterior brick, and removing some of the façade applied to the building decades ago to "modernize" its appearance.

Prescott Party Line: The fire district made one medical run and a fire run which was located on the McCaw farm east of Prescott. The blaze was in standing grain and stubble. A few of the farmers in the area have finished harvest and others will in a week or so.

Twenty-Five Years Ago August 8, 1991

Rick Ferguson, reserve officer for the Waitsburg Marshal, has been selected to receive recognition by the Walla Walla Exchange Club as "Officer of the Quarter." . . . The honor was in part due to Rick's action when he arrived on the scene to find a tavern patron not breathing. Rick administered CPR until the ambulance crew arrived, and was thought to be instrumental in saving the man's life.

No one at the Touchet Valley Grain Growers was willing to hazard a guess on when harvest was to be finished there. The closest estimate included something along the lines of "If those cotton-picking thunderstorms would just let up." Harvest is estimated to be about one-third finished, with yields described as excellent in the Waitsburg area, about average in the Prescott area. Additional reports of some wheat running in excess of 100 bushels to the acre in selected spots.

Fifty Years Ago August 4, 1966

Jerry Gordon, Vo-ag instructor at Waitsburg High School, attended the state ag. instructors convention held on the Washington State University campus at Pullman last week. The local FFA chapter of which is the advisor was given a "superior" chapter rating, a state award. Only 15 of the more than 120 chapters in the state fulfilled the requirements demanded for the award. Receipt of the award is one the local chapter can be very proud of in that it represents many hours of work for all the boys involved.

Firemen were called out Friday noon to battle a stubborn blaze on the Fred and Kenneth Zuger ranch three miles west of Waitsburg. The fire apparently started from a truck in the field that was once part of the Morris Woods ranch. A considerable number of acres of wheat as yet unharvested was lost and the entire brushy hillside was burned clean. Smoke hanging in the still air and extreme heat caused problems for the firemen who were on the line for over two hours.

Seventy-Five Years Ago August 8, 1941

A truck backfired while driving out of a field of wheat on the Henry Zuger farm at Bolles Junction Tuesday afternoon. The truck caught fire and was entirely consumed, along with 120 sacks of wheat and several acres of stubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham of this city, are the parents of a son and heir, born Tuesday, July 29 in the Brining Hospital. Mr. Graham is chemist at the Preston Shaffer Milling Co here and Mrs. Graham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price of Pomeroy, Wash.

Harold Bloor went to a Walla Walla hospital Wednesday night for the treatment of an injured eye. He was "jigging" sacks on the Henry Roberts combine and was struck in the eye by a sack needle in the hands of the sack sower. Just how serious is the injury has not been determined as yet.

One Hundred Years Ago August 11, 1916

Harvest is in full swing in this locality and as the returns of yields and quality begin to come in and with the price of grain way up, the farmer who does not wear a satisfied smile these days is indeed hard to please.

Tim Conover, Ray Allen and Jack Longstaff started Sunday on a hunting and fishing trip on the Salmon. Conley Henderson accompanied them with two pack mules.

Harry Conover and family returned home Saturday from Cheney where he has been taking manual training for the past two years at the State Normal. Harry has accepted a position with the Lowden School, this County, for the ensuing year.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago August 14, 1891

A few nights ago tramps left the gate open at W.J. Brockman's barn and let his buggy horse out. In playing, the horse got into some barb wire and was so badly cut up as to almost ruin him.

Mrs. W.N. Smith and Master Fred, Mrs. D. C. Rees and baby Rees arrived home from Warm Springs last Sunday.

The camping did them good, but made the heat and dust of this valley only the more intolerable.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neace, Jr. and baby of Endicott are in the city to spend a few weeks.

The J. H. Morrow Mercantile Co. are putting in warehouses at Bolles Junction and Menoken, and will be ready to handle wheat at both places as soon as the grain is ready to move.

NEWS BRIEFS

PRESCOTT AFTERNOON AT THE PARK

PRESCOTT - The Prescott Community Church is sponsoring a potluck dinner at the Prescott Park on Aug. 7 from 4-7 p.m. The church will BBQ and provide meat, condiments and beverages. Please bring a

salad and/or dessert. For more info. call 7-509-956-8970

SUMMER READING

WAITSBURG - The Waitsburg School library will be open from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for children to sit and read and

check out books. There will be a guest reader every Tuesday. Summer reading is open to all students and siblings of students attending Waitsburg schools.

WAITSBURG SPORTS MEETINGS

WAITSBURG - Fall sports information meetings are as follows:

- Volleyball, Aug. 10, 7 p.m., WHS auditorium
- Football, Aug. 11, 7 p.m., WHS auditorium
- Cheerleading, Aug. 15, 7 p.m., WHS Cage
- Cross Country, Aug. 16, 6 p.m., WHS Auditorium

Touchet Valley Weather

Aug. 3, 2016

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Sunny	Thursday Sunny	Friday Sunny	Saturday Sunny	Sunday Sunny	Monday Mostly Sunny	Tuesday Sunny
High: 81 Low: 56	High: 91 Low: 60	High: 93 Low: 60	High: 88 Low: 58	High: 87 Low: 58	High: 89 Low: 59	High: 92 Low: 61

Weather Trivia

Does the risk of sunburn increase with altitude?
Answer: Yes. At high altitudes, there is less atmosphere to shield you.

Weather History

Aug. 3, 1970 - Hurricane Celia struck the coast of Texas producing wind gusts to 161 mph at Corpus Christi. The hurricane was the most destructive of record along the Texas coast causing 454 million dollars in damage and claiming 11 lives.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	98	61	92/62	0.00"	0.00"
Tuesday	95	72	92/62	0.00"	-0.17"
Wednesday	95	69	92/62	0.00"	-0.17"
Thursday	100	68	92/62	0.00"	0.17"
Friday	102	70	92/62	0.00"	0.17"
Saturday	96	71	92/62	0.00"	0.17"
Sunday	85	63	92/62	0.00"	0.17"

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
First 8/10	5:38 a.m.	8:18 p.m.	6:36 a.m.	8:45 p.m.
Thursday	5:39 a.m.	8:17 p.m.	7:41 a.m.	9:16 p.m.
Friday	5:40 a.m.	8:15 p.m.	8:44 a.m.	9:44 p.m.
Saturday	5:42 a.m.	8:14 p.m.	9:46 a.m.	10:11 p.m.
Sunday	5:43 a.m.	8:12 p.m.	10:47 a.m.	10:38 p.m.
Full 8/18	5:44 a.m.	8:11 p.m.	11:47 a.m.	11:05 p.m.
Monday	5:45 a.m.	8:09 p.m.	12:46 p.m.	11:34 p.m.
Tuesday				

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POSITIONS ANNOUNCEMENT:

Waitsburg School District has openings for Assistant Coach for High School Girls' Basketball and Assistant Coach for High School Girls' Softball.

Application materials are available on the website (www.waitsburgsd.org), at 184 Academy Street or by calling the District Office (509-337-6301).

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

NEWS BRIEFS

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE AUDITIONS

DAYTON – Auditions for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of *The Princess and the Pea* will be held at the Liberty Theater on Mon., Aug. 8 from 10 a.m. to noon. Those auditioning should plan to stay for the entire two hours, and some cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following auditions.

The production has room for 50-60 roles, and all students entering first grade to those entering their senior year of high school are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Rehearsals run Monday through Friday and last about 4 ½ hours. Performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 12 and Saturday, Aug. 13.

There is no cost to participate, but pre-registration must be completed by this Friday. Pre-register at the Liberty Theater from 2:30-5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 2 and Friday, Aug. 5, or contact the theater by phone at (509) 382-1380 or by email at info@libertytheater.org.

The Princess and the Pea is part of the Missoula Children's Theatre's unique international touring project, and is presented at the Liberty Theater in Dayton by the Touchet Valley Arts Council.

The production is made possible by grants from the Inland Northwest Community Foundation Columbia County Children's Fund, Blue Mountain Community Foundation, Columbia County Fund and the Dayton Kiwanis, and from the ticket revenue to the shows.

DAYTON SPORTS CLEARANCE

DAYTON – The clearance night for middle school and high school fall sports will be Tues., Aug. 9 in the high school auditorium at 6 p.m.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION IN WAITSBURG

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Commercial Club announces Community Conversation at Waitsburg Town Hall on Thurs., Aug. 18 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This is a positive process to discuss local and regional issues of priority and concern for members of our community. The executive board of the Commercial Club encourages attendance and input.

Community Conversations are used to help identify priorities and set goals to support efforts to build a better future for everyone in our region. Refreshments will be provided.

PRESCOTT PARK CAR SHOW

PRESCOTT – Bring your show car or just spend a relaxing afternoon in the park during Prescott's annual car show, Aug. 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Prescott Park.

BIRTHDAYS

August 5: Dale "Skip" Buroker, Jonathan Schuler, Jo Ann Hansler, Bill Clayton, Dianna Riggs, Debra Davison, Michael Collie, David Murphy, Melanie Hevel.

August 6: Seth Reese, Adelle Smith, Rita Pierson, Elizabeth Cole, Doris Hulce, Kelly Zuger, Abigail McKinley, Jackie Helm, Kathy Baker, C.J. Horlacher, Les Hyder, Bill Ramsey, Billie Jean Towers.

August 7: Dale Ford, Tim Huwe, Kevin Richardson, Brooklyn Smith.

August 8: Ginny Butler, Jeremiah Bennett.

August 9: Kaye Wagoner, Tish Hulce, Adam Rogers, Tracy Gluck, Robert Anderson.

August 10: Skylar Wood, Connie Langlo, Tyson Cole, Jim Leid, Dean Smith, Glynn Davis, Alan Jackson, Sr., Janice Bode.

August 11: Alfred Peters, John Wood, Gary Pierson, Kim Townsend, Dorothy Anderson, Bradley Grende.

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Coffee, Cookies, and Coloring
Dayton Memorial Library
3-5 p.m.
Enjoy some adult coloring books and coffee or tea.

Harry Potter Party
Prescott Library
5 p.m.

Outdoor Family Movie Night
Waitsburg Chapel (320 W. 2nd)
8 p.m.
Movie starts at dusk, concessions open at 8 p.m.

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Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
9-11 a.m.
The Center provides food and resources to families in the Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts.

Coffee & Craft
Prescott Public Library
1 p.m.

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Prescott Afternoon in the Park



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

Summer Meal Program

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Lunch 11:30-12 p.m.

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4-7 p.m.
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Missoula Children's Theatre Auditions
Liberty Theater
10 a.m. - Noon

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

Summer Collaborative Art
Dayton Memorial Library
1 p.m.

Waitsburg Summer Reading Program
Weller Public Library
2-3 p.m.

YMCA Fun Factory
Preston Park, Waitsburg
2:30 - 4 p.m.
Mondays, June 13 - Aug. 8. Free crafts, fun and games for kids ages 5-10.

Dayton City Council
111 S. First St.
6 p.m.

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

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

Wii Night
Prescott Library
4 p.m.

Dayton Middle/High School Sports Clearance Night
DHS Auditorium
6 p.m.

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End of Summer Reading Program Party
Dayton Memorial Library
1-3 p.m.

Waitsburg Volleyball Info. Meeting
WHS Auditorium
7 p.m.
Parents and athletes are requested to attend.

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

Outdoor Word Games and Kite Building
Dayton Memorial Library
1 p.m.

Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Ave
2-4 p.m.

Waitsburg Football Info. Meeting
WHS Auditorium
7 p.m.
Parents and athletes are requested to attend.

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Sun, Aug 7 - 3 & 7:30
Tue, Aug 9 - 7:30

Coming Soon:
Missoula Childrens Theater
The Princess and the Pea
509.382-1380 or libertytheater.org

Church Directory

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COMMENTARY

**KEN GRAHAM:
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

AN OPEN MIND IS A WONDERFUL THING

I don't live in Waitsburg, but I own a business here, and I definitely have a stake in its economic future. So it's been puzzling to me to see the reaction of many Waitsburg residents to the news that Nestle Waters is considering purchasing water from the city and building a bottling plant here. This has the potential to provide new revenue for the city, create some good new jobs and increase the tax base.

The outrage started as soon as word got out that there might be rumors that Nestle might be investigating Waitsburg's water resources. Many people were ready to drive them out with pitchforks before they even knew what the plan was.

In the past two issues of The Times, reporter Dena Wood has described, in detail, what we know so far about Nestle's interest in Waitsburg, and citizens' reaction to it, so I won't repeat much of that. But here are some thoughts on the objections I've been hearing:

We can't afford to give away our water.

This statement is never backed up by any facts, other than the fact that it's important that our future grandchildren have a river to swim in. Nestle has stated clearly they will only purchase excess water beyond what the city needs. It may turn out that this objection is true. But a little fact-finding can't possibly cause any harm.

Nestle is a huge corporation that is responsible only to its shareholders.

Well, all private companies, including mine, are responsible to their owners. But they don't become successful if they're not also responsible to their customers, their employees and their suppliers. Green Giant Corporation ran a cannery in Waitsburg for many years and was a very important employer here. Waitsburg's power supplier is a huge corporation controlled by billionaire Warren Buffet.

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Is Trump Dishonest - or Too Honest? Democrats Should Decide

By Barton Swaim, Special to The Washington Post

The Democratic line on Donald Trump is beginning to sound - bear with me on this - a little like arguments made for continued government funding of public broadcasting. One the one hand, we're told, public money makes up only a small part of the Public Broadcasting Service's budget. On the other, cutting that allegedly small amount would do irreparable harm to American civilization. You understand what's meant by these arguments, but you want to say, "Well, which is it?"

Hillary Clinton's general-election campaign hasn't begun in earnest, but I wonder if I'm wrong in seeing a similar sort of contradiction at its heart. On the one hand, Trump is fundamentally a liar; he doesn't take his own words seriously, and neither should you. On the other, Trump is exactly the bully and churl he presents himself to be; what you see in Trump is what you'll get.

So for instance, Virginia Sen. Tim Kaine, Clinton's vice-presidential running mate, based his convention address largely on Trump's untrustworthiness, holding up for special derision (by means of an impersonation universally regarded as badly done) Trump's tendency to accompany his most preposterous claims with the words "believe me" - "It's going to be great, believe me. We are going to build a wall and make Mexico pay for it, believe me," and so on. "Well, his creditors, his contractors, his laid-off employees, and his ripped-off students did just that, and they all got hurt. Folks, you cannot believe one word that comes out of Donald Trump's mouth." Whereupon his audience took up the chant, "Not one word!"

That Trump can't be trusted or that he doesn't mean anything he says was a theme dwelt on by, I estimate, every third speaker at the Democratic convention. The allegation didn't work on Bill Clinton in 1992, not so much because it wasn't credible but because the circumstances weren't right for it. But perhaps Democrats are sufficiently confident in the shape of today's economy to make the argument about their opponent's character.

Is it wise, though, for his foes to suggest that Trump doesn't quite mean some of his most improbable claims? An uncommitted voter might reasonably claim that, well, maybe he won't actually build a wall, but he'll do some-

thing about illegal immigration, whereas there is little reason to suspect Clinton feels strongly about the issue at all. Or maybe he won't actually crush the Islamic State just like that - snap - but at least one discerns a hardened and aggressive disposition.

Trump isn't just untrustworthy, though, according to Democratic portrayals. He's also utterly real - a bona fide scoundrel, but bona fide all the same. Hillary Clinton herself took this line during her acceptance speech Thursday night. "For the past year," she said, "many people made the mistake of laughing off Donald Trump's comments - excusing him as an entertainer just putting on a show. They think he couldn't possibly mean all the horrible things he says." She gave as instances some of Trump's most egregious remarks - calling women "pigs," decrying a judge as unfair because of his Mexican ancestry and so on. At first, Clinton claimed, she couldn't believe Trump meant these things either. "But here's the sad truth," she said. "There is no other Donald Trump. This is it."

Certainly both these lines of attack are legitimate in their way. But the contention that Trump is a dishonest huckster, a fraud pretending to be something he isn't, fits badly with the insistence that he's brutally honest about his regressive opinions. You could certainly merge the two lines of attack into one - Trump is an authentic bigot who won't keep his promises - but it doesn't have much of a pop. Electoral politics isn't and never has been the place for complexity and nuance.

You begin to suspect this to be yet another manifestation of Trump's strange genius: embodying opposite forms of turpitude in such a way that accusing him of either doesn't work. Like a composite artist listening to incompatible descriptions of the suspect and drawing a face that looks like nobody, Trump's adversaries, if they're not careful, may wind up sounding as opportunistic as the guy they mean to discredit.

Why, though, do Clinton and her allies and surrogates feel they need to say anything about Trump at all? Every campaign begins, disingenuously, by expressing the intention to stay "positive" and avoid "personal attacks," and every campaign instantly and wisely reneges that pledge. But maybe this is the one instance in modern political

Letters Welcome

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In Columbia County, large corporations have built hundreds of wind turbines which have provided huge benefits to people who live there. They have created several dozen permanent good-paying jobs, provided significant income to local farmers and local agencies, and they have increased the tax base so much that property tax rates are now significantly lower there than in Walla Walla County.

All this work was going in the watershed in secret.

I'm not a lawyer, so I don't know what legal responsibility the mayor and city manager had to inform city council members and citizens about what Nestle was doing. It may be that they were legally required to be more forthcoming than they were. That is something the council can determine.

I do know that businesses require confidentiality when they begin exploring places to set up new facilities. Rumors swirled for months in Columbia County about possible wind farms coming before any announcements were made. Officials were required to keep the exploration secret. That's how it works.

Protesters have called for the heads of the mayor and city manager over the Nestle issue. And so Mayor Walt Gobel announced his resignation this week.

But what did that solve? In his interview with The Times, Gobel said, "I leave office with my head held high knowing my intentions have always been for the benefit of the community."

I have no doubt that that's true. People can certainly question the mayor's judgement, but I see no reason to question his motives.

The thing is, all of the bad things many Waitsburg residents are concerned about might turn out to be true. Waitsburg might not have enough water to sell; Nestle might turn out to not be a good economic partner; and city officials may have acted improperly. But we don't know any of those things for sure yet. And we have plenty of time to find them out before any decisions are made.

The citizens of Waitsburg need to have an adult conversation about the pros and cons of Nestle setting up shop here, and drop the emotional overreaction without knowing all the facts.

SWAIM - CONTINUED FROM LEFT

history when keeping it would be an excellent idea. There is, after all, very little the Hillary for America campaign can tell the voting public about Trump that it doesn't already know and have a semi-coherent opinion on.

For at least a year, Trump has dominated media coverage - dominated all forms of American political discourse, actually - by the simple expedient of being his outrageous self. Indeed, he has openly admitted that this is his aim, most famously in his 1987 book "Trump: The Art of the Deal." "One thing I've learned about the press is they're always hungry for a good story, and the more sensational, the better," he writes. "It's in the nature of the job, and I understand that. The point is that if you are a little different, or a little outrageous, or if you do things that are bold or controversial, the press is going to write about you. . . . I don't mind controversy, and my deals tend to be somewhat ambitious. . . . The result is that the press has always wanted to write about me."

Why assist Trump in his maniacal pursuit of ubiquity by calling attention to his outrageousness? Political campaigns' criticisms of their antagonists inevitably sound hollow and disingenuous anyway, since they would benefit from those criticisms being taken seriously; so why not let others do the job? Of course, the Democratic Party is already heavily invested in the effort to ridicule and discredit Trump, so I have no hope of being heeded on this score. Prepare, then, to spend the next four months hearing that the Republican nominee is a forthright fraud. Or is it a duplicitous straight-shooter?

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

LETTERS

SUPPORT AFTER FIRE IS APPRECIATED

Dear Editor

Thank you to all the fire departments and the farmers with equipment who came to fight the fire at my place on Saturday night. I also want to thank everyone who stopped by with kind words and phone calls to commiserate. Your support means a great deal.

Ivadell Nordheim
Waitsburg

THANK YOU
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THANK YOU TO EMERGENCY SERVICES

Dear Editor,

It is long overdue that I take the time to thank the Waitsburg Community Fire Department and Ambulance Service. Time after time you have shown your dedication and professionalism in the work that needs to be done. This happens oftentimes as a sacrifice to your families. Thank you to each of you. It is reassuring to know that in a time of need that you will be there. I feel lucky to be in the midst of such qualified and dedicated people.

Thank you!

John Stellwagen
Waitsburg Hardware



Photo by Ken Graham

Above: Firefighters who came to Dayton to help fight the North Touchet Fire over the weekend set up their tents next to the gym at Dayton High School. Below: Flames burned in the steep canyon near Running T Ranch.

N TOUCHET - FROM P 1

On Monday, 186 personnel, 37 engines, three dozers, and four tenders were working the fire. Level 1 evacuation was in effect through the weekend on North Touchet Road from the intersection of the Wolf Fork Road to mile 14 at Jim Creek Road. No structures were lost, but 10 remained threatened.

On Saturday, crews from all Columbia

County fire districts, plus several Walla Walla County and College Place teams were fighting the fire. Columbia County Commissioners issued a declaration of emergency late Saturday, and fire management was turned over to state authorities early Sunday. Firefighters from throughout the state came to Dayton, and a command post was set up at Dayton High School.



Photo Courtesy of Deb Callahan

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agreed to that request, knowing that it was a common practice, based on the magnitude of the proposal," Gobel said.

"Even the July 26 editorial in the Union Bulletin, acknowledged that it's a common request to keep things like this quiet," he added.

Approximately one month later, Gobel said he, Hinchliffe, and city attorney Jared Hawkins, participated in a conference call with Nestlé to discuss the proposed scope of work and a request for continued confidentiality.

"During that meeting we refused a continuance of confidentiality because of our concern about the appearance of secrecy," Gobel said. "We also agreed to make it a point of discussion at our next council meeting, which we did during an executive session in June's meeting. It then became a discussion item for the July meeting."

Gobel said that the city's access to the watershed springs has been severely restricted because of heavy brush, blackberry vines, downed timber, and eroded mountainside roads. He said that, between the June and July council meetings, Nestlé offered to clear the brush and downed trees and rebuild the mountain roads to aid in accessing the springs.

The work would be done at no cost to the city which would have had to hire a contractor to do the work. Gobel said he, Hinchliffe and Waitsburg public works director Jim Lynch were present on the work site to make sure the work was being completed as agreed.

"The Nestlé representatives and subcontractor had no access to the springs themselves. During the work, two leaks were discovered and one was a major leak. Nestlé indicated they would assist with the repairs since the necessary equipment was already in place," Gobel said.

"At the July 20 council meeting, councilman KC Kuykendall immediately and indignantly moved that this

work cease and desist. After that motion passed, he then made a motion for the city to allow up to \$5,000 for the leak repair. I question if this was a wise use of our taxpayers dollars when it could have been done for free," Gobel said.

Hinchliffe said the leak repair cost the city approximately \$2,000 but that there is another leak under the road that still needs to be taken care of.

The referenced objection occurred when council members expressed surprise at being unaware that Nestlé had been allowed to subcontract work in the watershed without their knowledge and with no contract with Nestlé.

"I really regret that we are here in front of all of our voting constituents without having had the opportunity to engage in a conversation about due diligence and to review whatever contracts - apparently we have none - with Nestlé?" Kuykendall said at the July meeting. "I would never approve a company going up and doing significant work in our primary water source without a mitigation and risk management plan," he added.

Gobel said he and Hinchliffe were not given an opportunity to explain the how or why of the events that lead to Nestlé being allowed to subcontract work in the watershed during the July meeting.

"Councilman Kuykendall and most of the public present at the meeting were quick to jump to their own conclusions without knowing the actual facts," he said.

Gobel said he and Hinchliffe always work to keep an open mind, listen to others, and work toward what is best for the community.

"In our positions we have a duty to be open minded, unbiased, and to make decisions based on common sense and actual fact. These decisions must be based on what may be good for Waitsburg. I believe that the city council has that same obligation. We cannot and should not allow personal bias, feelings, hearsay, or social media

to play a part in those decisions," Gobel said.

"I do believe we have the obligation to our community to research and listen to any possibility of community and economic development. Again, decisions must be based on true facts, not innuendo or what may be posted on Facebook. To date, that has not been the case in this situation, at least not with two of our council members," he added.

"To those who have pushed for my recall, I say 'you won!' You have won the battle, but if you continue to reject all possibilities of growth for this community, you will not win the war. Our community will continue to regress as long as you maintain your 'mob' attitude when possible community development presents itself. After all, this is not the first time this has happened. I am embarrassed that our community has treated some of the presenters on possible community or economic development very rudely," he added.

Gobel mentioned Eric Hockersmith's recent Letter to the Editor in The Walla Walla Union Bulletin which accused Gobel and Hinchliffe of violating the public's trust and circumventing the democratic process with reckless behavior that put the city at risk with regard to liability and litigation.

In the letter Hockersmith requested that Hinchliffe and Gobel "do the right thing, learn from their mistakes, and formally apologize for their indiscretion to the Waitsburg City Council, city residents and surrounding community."

"Apologize for what? Trying to im-

prove economic development in our community? I think not! You see, I was only trying to do the job that I was elected to do," Gobel said.

Gobel said he is at peace with his decision to resign and is looking forward to less stress and spending more time with his wife, Gwen, in their RV, at their cabin, or on the road. He will also remain active in the community as president of the Waitsburg Lions Club, president of the Walla Walla Columbia School Retirees Association, and through his involvement with the Celebration Days Committee.

Gobel expressed appreciation for council members Marty Dunn, Kevin House, and Karl Newell, "started this adventure with me" as well as his community supporters. He praised Hinchliffe as an "invaluable resource" who has obtained millions of dollars in state and federal grants for the betterment of the community and said the city crew is the best in recent history.

"I leave office with my head held high knowing my intentions have always been for the benefit of the community," he said.

On Tuesday afternoon, Hinchliffe said he didn't recall a mayor resigning in the past but it could be handled one of two ways.

Standard procedure is for the council to accept applications for the position, interview, and take a roll call vote.

Optionally, the council could vote to suspend the rules and allow Mayor Pro-Tem Marty Dunn to fulfill Gobel's term.

In that case, the council would accept applications to replace Dunn as a council member.

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Library SRP Wraps Up with Celebration

ONGOING LIBRARY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE POSTER-MAKING, BOOK CHAT AND WRITER'S GROUP

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON- The summer reading program at Dayton Memorial Library is coming to an end on Aug. 10, as preparations begin for the new school year, according to Vicki Zoller at the library.

Zoller said a summer reading program ice cream social is planned for 1 p.m. on Aug. 10, and winners of the reading challenge will be announced at that time. Two adults and one child each from several age groups will receive gift certificates. There will also be fun with water balloons, she said.

On Mondays this summer, about twenty children have been working to create a poster featuring the Jolly Green Giant, to be entered in the Columbia County Fair, in September.

Zoller said the children will continue putting the finishing touches on the poster, and they can come to the library anytime to help get it ready for the fair.

Adults, bring your own beverage and prepare to have literary fun at the next "Book Chat," which will take place Aug. 20 at 6 p.m. Participants are not required to read a particular book, but are required to have fun

with literary games, hold literary conversations, and eat pie. "There is always pie," said pie-maker Zoller.

"Book Chat" will be held on a regular basis, every third Saturday of the month, she said.

Zoller said that head librarian Dusty Waltner is hosting the continuing writer's group at the library, which will meet again on August 26. She said the schedule will complement Weller Library in Waitsburg, who is also hosting a writer's group.

Waitsburg-Wednesdays	Dayton-Thursdays
August 17, 2016	August 26, 2016
September 14, 2016	September 22, 2016
October 12, 2016	October 27, 2016
November 9, 2016	November 17, 2016
December 4, 2016	December 29, 2016

All meetings will take place at 6:30 p.m., according to the librarians.

"It's been going well. It's stimulating and entertaining. It's a casual, friendly group from all writing levels," said Zoller.

Join with Lois Hemphill at the Dayton Memorial Library for holiday card-making activities, which will take place around holiday times

Card stock will be provided by the library, and participants should "bring their imagination", old calendars, old greeting cards, and other items, to do the rest, Zoller said.

The new library cards are ready for distribution along with a free lanyard. Check at the front desk for that, Zoller said.

The Dayton Memorial Library can be reached at: 382-4131.



Photos courtesy: Vicki Zoller

Top: Kids' Green Giant poster to be entered into Columbia County Fair. Above: Cards from Lois Hemphill's holiday card-making class.



Photo by Michele Smith

Regina Weldert behind the counter at Rey's Roast

Elevate your Being at Rey's Roast Coffee

REGINA WELDELT OPENS NEW COFFEE SHOP ON DAYTON'S MAIN STREET

By Michele Smith THE TIMES

DAYTON—The next time you are in the mood to elevate your being, visit Rey's Roast Coffee on Main Street in Dayton for conversation, and for coffee.

On Friday, Regina Weldert, the proprietor of Rey's Roast Coffee, sat down with me for a little tutorial about the growing requirements for coffee beans, and to talk about her career path, from performing field-work in fish biology, to offering grateful custom-

ers the very best cup of coffee.

Weldert said her interest in the science and chemistry of roasting coffee beans, and the need for a career with fewer physical demands were the deciding factors for the career switch from fish biology to coffee bean roaster.

Weldert has had a long career in fish management in the Walla Walla river basin, both for the Washington State Fish and Wildlife Department in Walla Walla, and in Dayton, and also for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla, working in the Rainwater basin, on the South Fork of the Touchet River, she said.

In 2010 Weldert said she suffered a work induced torn rotator cuff, and after taking several spills in the river due to balance issues, she began to think about taking a different career path.

"The science and

chemistry of roasting coffee tweaked my interest," Weldert said.

Weldert said her first attempts to roast coffee beans in a popcorn popper at the home she shared with Rebecca Morris were a complete disaster, because they burned.

"Next thing, I bought a \$500 home roasting machine. Then I wanted to move to Belize to start up a business there, but thought I should know what I'm doing before I move there," Weldert said.

Trial and error is the method Weldert said she used to perfect such blends as Nicaragua Santa Lucila, Kenya GiaKanyja, and El Bambu Honey.

It finally paid off and the home roasting business morphed into a full scale operation, she said.

"We moved to the Blue Mountain Station

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CCHS BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

Hospital renovation, aging program, security and privacy, outreach discussed

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—At their regular meeting on July 28 Columbia County Health System commissioners approved a resolution to create a link to Banner Bank on the CCHS website. This will allow a more convenient payment process for patients, and help make collection faster.

CCHS Controller Tom Meyers also reported on June's financial picture to the commissioners. Meyers told the board that June's gross patient revenue was \$93,000 higher than in May. He also said that outpatient revenue was strong and exceeded the budget by \$73,000, and that the acute patient census is higher in 2016.

CEO Shane McGuire agreed that the financial picture for June is good. He added that cash on hand has improved by 8.7 days to 20.4, through a combination of managed expenses, managed accounts payable and continued strong business.

McGuire said he is seeking short term lending options through Banner Bank to help with cash flow, as a contingency.

"We are going to take care of cash flow, and not run up debt," McGuire assured the commissioners.

There have been some accounts receivable revenue cycle challenges as a result of electronic health records conversions, but a backlog of unbilled claims is currently being processed, said McGuire.

"It will be good for us to get biller Trubridge out of the system," he said.

Any outstanding, uncollected revenue Trubridge is sitting on will be processed by Compliance Officer Cheryl Skiffington's team, he told the commissioners.

Hospital renovation and enhancement

McGuire told the commissioners that the Department of Health has given the go-ahead to the hospital renovation and enhancement project, and that approval from Labor and Industries has been granted, as well.

Abatement of the asbestos tiles has

been performed by the contractor, and air monitoring has shown no asbestos fibers outside of the demolition site, he said.

McGuire said that demolition in advance of the pharmacy department remodel has begun, and a temporary wall has been constructed to protect the sterilization processes there.

The contractor has reported some unforeseen costs from some sewer and water line issues, requiring \$12,000 from the general contractor/general manager contingency to pay for mitigation, McGuire said.

Evacuation of the pool, water and sewer lines has been completed, with a few sewer line issues discovered. Plans are in place to replace the sewer line from the annex to a grassy area across from the Luce building, so that a new line is in place under the asphalt, and if there are future issues, repairs will be less costly, he said.

The water line is leaking, but the new water line will be in place by August 4, said McGuire.

McGuire said the contractor dug through an undocumented and non-located drain line from the kitchen into the sewer system, and the line will need to be abandoned and replaced with a new line.

The contractor reports that the project is still on target for completion by December 31.

Security and privacy

For the past few weeks CCHS has been assessed for security and privacy by a third-party contractor, McGuire told the commissioners.

The electronic data systems, personnel, processes and protocols have been investigated through multiple attack vectors through onsite and remote social engineering, "phishing" attacks and computer system vulnerability attacks, and a 119-page report with findings has been submitted.

McGuire said that staff education and taking privacy seriously are the best ways to deal with privacy and security problems. Work is being done to get staff up to compliance.

Identification badges are now required to be worn by all contractors, workers and staff at the hospital, he added.

Outreach and business enhancement initiatives

McGuire told the commissioners that former hospital employee Ha-

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Arson Suspected in Whiskey Creek Fire

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – A suspicious fire originating just off Nordheim Road cast an orange glow over Waitsburg during the wee hours of a windy Sunday morning as fire crews and farmers rushed to stop the growing blaze.

According to Columbia County Fire Marshal Kim Lyonnais, there is very strong suspicion that the fire, which came close to destroying several dwellings, was the result of arson. Investigation is continuing.

Columbia-Walla Walla Fire District No. 2 Assistant Chief Brian Callahan said the standing grain fire, which was fast moving and wind driven, broke out at about 2:50 a.m. Callahan said the fire, which destroyed between 550-600 acres of wheat, would have been significantly larger if not for the many farmers who brought equipment and disced fire lines.

The fire blew east toward Whiskey Creek, with the west edge of the fire coming within a couple hundred feet of Ivadell Nordheim's home, off Wilson Hollow. On the Whiskey Creek side, the fire approached the residences of Lee and Lisa Winnett and Brad and Margaret Ely.

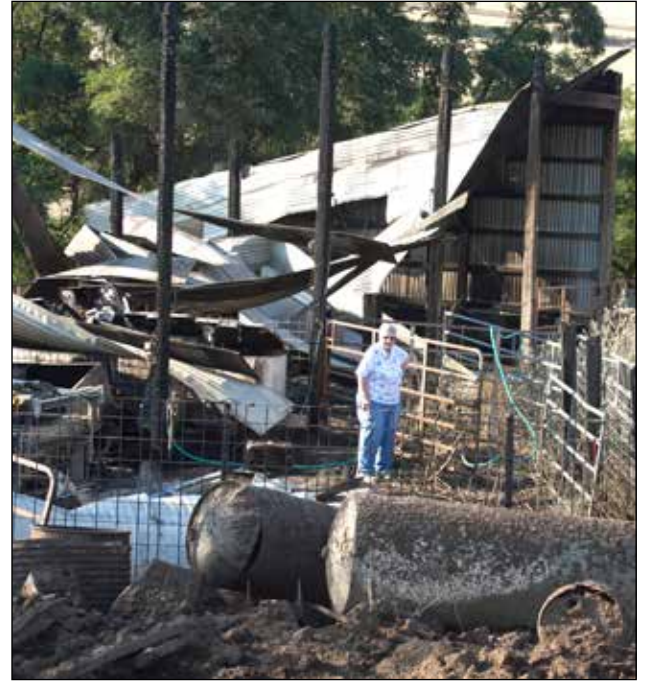
All the homes were saved, but Nordheim suffered the loss of several outbuildings including a shop, a shed and a barn. Nordheim is most upset about the loss of the historic 1906 barn which she said was made with post and beam construction and had hand-cut joints and pegs.

A collector of old farm equipment and machinery, Nordheim also mourns the many favorite pieces that were lost in the fire. The barn held several antique buggies, wagon, and carts, a Fairbanks Morris platform scale with all the weights, and an old harness oiler belonging to Hollis Hulce.

"Losing these things is not just a loss to me, but it's a loss to everyone. They were very old, meaningful, irreplaceable items," she said.

Nordheim said she heard a vehicle go up the road past her house, and then come back down at about 2:30 a.m. She didn't look outside, but said LZ Conover, who lives on Wilson Hollow Road noticed the orange glow of a fire shortly after that and called dispatch.

"Losing things from a fire is hard enough, but when it is intentionally set, that makes it really hard to take," Nordheim said.



Photos by Dena Wood

Clockwise from top: A charred field stretches from Wilson Hollow to Whiskey Creek on the far right. Ivadell Nordheim took her first trip through her former barn and shed to survey the damage Monday afternoon. Nordheim looks through the barn rubble to identify pieces of her cherished Studebaker wagons that were lost in the fire.

Structures Burn in Timpey Road Fire

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Four outbuildings were devoured by flames on Timpey Road, behind Lewis & Clark Trail State Park on Saturday afternoon. Homeowner Tim Baker said the sound of explosions and his wife's yells woke him from a peaceful nap at exactly 1:55 p.m.

About 30 minutes prior, Baker had been doing some grinding outside. As he worked on his first project, a spark flew and started a grass fire. Baker said he stomped it out and made a point to be extra diligent as he completed his second project.

He said he looked around a couple of times when he was done and everything looked fine. He assumes that the gusting winds must have fueled a stray spark once he had gone back into the house.

He awoke to an explosion as a five-gallon jug of gas exploded and found his small storage shed fully engulfed in flames. Baker said he and family members worked quickly to move

vehicles away from the blaze. They tried to use a hose to douse the fire, but it was too far from the house and there wasn't enough water pressure.

The Bakers lost four buildings and their contents, including a large garage/shop/storage building, a barn, an open faced shed where they stored hay and machinery, and a small storage shed.

"Amazingly the wind stayed true out of the south so the heat was never blown toward the house," he said.

Columbia-Waitsburg Fire District No. 2 Assistant Chief Brian Callahan said the fire was a typical structure fire and was fully involved by the time crews arrived.

"At that point we take a defensive attack to protect the house and whatever else isn't on fire," he said.

While overwhelmed at the prospect of gathering insurance information and dealing with the massive cleanup, Baker was philosophical.

"The house, the family and the animals are all safe. That out there was just stuff. I have more blessings to be thankful for than I do sorrows," he said.



Photos by Debra Callahan

Above: One building is fully engulfed as another begins to burn at a fire on Timpey Road behind Lewis and Clark Trail State Park on Saturday afternoon.

Left: A firefighter douses the smoldering fire.

WAITSBURG SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES 2016-17 BUDGET

BOARD MEMBERS WORRY ABOUT REDUCTION IN RESERVE FUNDS

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – No one from the community spoke at the school district's sparsely attended July 27 budget hearing, leaving it to the board to approve and adopt a \$4.2 million budget for the 2016-17 school year.

At the same meeting the board authorized the district to run a revised capital improvements bond levy of \$3.8 million on the Nov. 8 general election ballot.

Next year's budget was based on a projected enrollment of 270 students in grades K-12. This is down from the 2015-16 projected enrollment of 279.75 and the 2014-15 projected enrollment of 291.39.

District superintendent Carol Clarke said that enrollment has continued to decline since she was hired in 2005 when the schools had an actual enrollment of 344 students. Clarke said the district started school last Sept. with an enrollment of 279.58 but lost 5.3 students to end the year with 274.28 students.

The budget includes \$4,052,463 in projected revenues and funding, with \$4,205,849 in expenditures, an anticipated \$164,886 in expenditures over revenues. The overspending will drop the projected beginning General Fund balance of \$575,679 (13.9% reserve) to \$410,793 (9.8% reserve) by the end of the 2016-17 school year. (I don't understand what those percentages are.)

"Obviously, we can't go on like this," said Clarke, regarding the steadily declining General Fund. "If one more person decides to retire, we'll be in trouble," she added.

Board chair Ross Hamann expressed concern and said the board has historically based the budget on a very conservative enrollment projection.

"What worries me now is that we're preparing a budget that's not short, but where we think it's really going to come in. We don't have that built-in buffer. The other thing that makes me nervous is the fact that prudent practices require that you have money set aside for a rainy day fund. I've always been proud of the fact that our general fund balance would let us survive a couple of months and we could still make payroll. At this level, we'd be out in about a month and a half," he said.

"We also pay our staff early in December so they have the money for the holidays and that comes out of the General Fund, even though it's for short term. We're a relatively poor district in that we don't have the tax base infrastructure that some other districts enjoy," he added.

Since 2006, Waitsburg's General Fund balance has fluctuated between a high of 21.7% in 2014 to a low of 11.8% in 2012, with the majority of years between 16% and 18%. Clarke said the State Auditor's Office generally considers a 15% reserve to be prudent.

"We've gotten fairly close to this before. We were at 11% one year, but this would put us below 10%," Hamann said.

Clarke said that salaries and benefits are by far the largest expense at approximately \$262,000 per month. Increased expenditures for the coming year include an increase in supplemental contracts for certificated staff, a 1.8% increase in salaries for all non-state and categorical funded staff, an increase in contracted services, increased athletic expenditures due to the addition of high school baseball and softball, and two retirements buyouts.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 16-4-00094-9

AMENDED SUMMONS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

WALLACE EVANS,

Deceased.

TO: LAWRENCE E. GATES, JR.

A Petition for Approval to Convert to a Unitrust has been filed in the Superior Court of Washington for Walla Walla County. Petitioner's claim is stated in the Petition, a copy of which is served upon you with this Summons.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO APPEAR WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS, TO WIT: JULY 14, 2016, AND ANSWER THE PETITION TO CONVERT TO A UNITRUST.

In order to defend against or to object to the Petition, you must answer the Petition by stating your defense or objections in writing, and by serving your answer upon the person signing this Summons not later than five (5) days before the date of the hearing on the Petition. The hearing on the Petition is scheduled for Monday, September 19, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., Walla Walla County Superior Court. Your failure to answer within this time limit might result in a default judgment entered against you without further notice. A default judgment grants the petitioner all that the petitioner seeks under the Petition because you have not filed an answer.

The Petition seeks to convert the Trust to a four percent (4%) unitrust pursuant to RCW 11.104.040.

If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney, you should do so promptly so that your written answer, if any, may be served on time.

This Summons is issued under RCW 11.96A.100(3).

DATED this 7th day of July, 2016

MINNICK-HAYNER, P.S.

By: Steven C. Frol, WSBA #11031
David S. Grossman, WSBA #18428

Attorney for the WALLACE EVANS TRUST
Baker Boyer National Bank, Trustee

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No. 16 4 00129 5 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

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

In the Matter of the Estate Of
ELEANOR JO ANN WRIGHT,
Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. 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 Section 11 of this act and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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Jan Jackson
Personal Representative
LARRY SIEGEL LAW OFFICE
129 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla
Eric Torrey, Petitioner,
No. 16-3-00136-4
Gene Williams and Faith Cox, Respondents
The State of Washington to the said Faith Cox and Gene Williams:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this nonparental custody summons, to wit, within sixty days after July 7, 2016, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Eric Torrey, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within sixty days, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. Serve a copy of your response on Eric Torrey at 152 Donald Street, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

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July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11, 2016
7-7-b

NO: 16-4-00132-5 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:

ALTA LAJEAN WILLIAMS,
Deceased.

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 21, 2016.

Eudell Duane Hankla
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No. 16-4- 00130-9 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

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

In re the Estate of:

Susan Jane Laizure,

Deceased.

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

1. Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or

2. Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice.

If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060.

This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Personal Representative:
Michael Laizure
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl, Minnick-Hayner

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Mona J. Geidl
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Walla Walla, WA 99362

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:

Walla Walla County Superior Court, Cause No. 16-4-00130-9
Date of First Publication: July 21, 2016

MICHAEL LAIZURE

Personal Representative
By: /s/ Michael Laizure
Michael Laizure,
Personal Representative
Dates of Publication: July 21, 2016
July 28, 2016
August 4, 2016

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No. 16-4-00095-7

PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS

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

In Re the Estate of
DONNA MARIE ELKINS,
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 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.

Personal Representative:
CARA SPENCE

Date of First Publication: 7/28/16

CARA SPENCE
Personal Representative of the Estate of DONNA MARIE ELKINS

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Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:

Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause No.: 16-4-00095-7

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7-28-a

No. 14-3-00050-7 Summons Served by Publication (SMPB)

Superior Court of Washington, County of WALLA WALLA

In re:
Petitioner:
TINA LOUISE GORDON
And Respondent:
LEON C.J. GORDON

Other
[X] Other
Set Aside Decree of Dissolution

You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side.

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

- No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and
- The court may approve the requests in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgment).

Follow these steps:

1. Read the Petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this Summons. Those documents explain what the other party is asking for.
2. Fill out a Response on this form (check the Response that matches the Petition): You can get the Response form and other forms you need at:
 - The Washington State Courts' website: www.courts.wa.gov/forms
 - The Administrative Office of the Courts - call: (360) 705-5328
 - Washington LawHelp: www.washingtonlawhelp.org, or
 - The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee).
3. Serve (give) a copy of your Response to the person who filed this Summons at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested, or more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5.
4. File your original Response with the court clerk at this address:
Superior Court Clerk, WALLA WALLA County
P.O. Box 836
Walla Walla, WA, 99362

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

Person filling this Summons or his/her lawyer fills out below: /s/ R. Gary Ponti 7-20-16
R. Gary Ponti
9034

Print name and WSBA No., if any

I agree to accept legal papers for this case at Lawyer's address: 103 East Poplar Walla Walla WA 99362

This Summons is issued according to Rule 4. 1 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington.

PONTI & WERNETTE, P.S.
Attorneys at Law
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Phone: (509) 525-5090

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In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla Gabriela Gonzalez, Petitioner,

No. 16-3-000154-2
Noe Gonzalez Vaca, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the said Noe Gonzalez Vaca:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the July 28, 2016, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Gabriela Gonzalez, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Gabriela Gonzalez at 210 White St. Walla Walla, WA 99362.

The Times
July 28, Aug 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1, 2016
7-28-c

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Marci Schab Simmons
Deceased
NO. 16-4-00139-2
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representatives or the Co-Personal Representatives' 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 Co-Personal Representatives 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 this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST

PUBLICATION: July 28, 2016.

Linda J. Schab and Jeffery G. Simmons,
Co-Personal Representatives

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Waitsburg School District No. 401-100 Board of Directors of Walla Walla County will review the proposed Extension of the 2015-2016 General Fund Budget and Associated Student Body Budget on August 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at their regular meeting.

All District residents are invited to be heard for or against any part of the Budget Extension. Copies of the Budget will be available at the hearing or can be obtained at the Superintendent's Office.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Dr. Carol A. Clarke
Secretary to the Board

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No. 16-4-00131-7 NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

In re the Estates of:
Samuel Harvey McMunn and
Margaret Jane McMunn,
Deceased.

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

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Attorney for the Personal Representative: Robert W. Van Dorn

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Telephone: (509) 529-6291

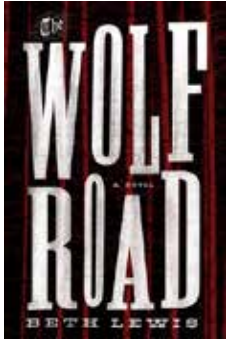
Court of Probate Proceedings: Walla Walla Superior Court
315 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362
Telephone: (509) 524-2780

Cause No.: 16-4-00131-7

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NEW AT THE LIBRARIES

Weller Public Library
 212 Main Street, Waitsburg
 Hours: Mon. and Thurs. 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Storytime: Mon., 10:30 a.m.

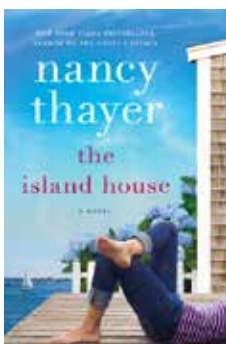


“**The Wolf Road**,” by Beth Lewis (Mystery/Thriller/Suspense) – Elka was just seven, lost and hungry in the wilderness, when Trapper, the solitary hunter, took her in. In the years since, he’s taught her how to survive in this desolate civilization. But the man she thought she knew has been harboring a terrible secret. He’s a killer. And now that Elka knows the truth, she may be his next victim. Armed with nothing but her knife and the hard lessons Trapper’s drilled into her, she flees into the frozen north to find her real parents. But Trapper won’t let her go without a fight and if she’s going to survive, Elka will have to confront not only him but the truth about the dark road she’s been set on.

“**Here Comes the Sun**,” by Nicole Dennis-Benn (Adult Fiction) – At an opulent resort in Montego Bay, Margot hustles to send her younger sister, Thandi, to school. Taught as a girl to trade her sexuality for survival, Margot is ruthlessly determined to shield Thandi from the same fate. When plans for a new hotel threaten their village, Margot sees not only an opportunity for her own financial independence but also perhaps a chance to admit a shocking secret: her forbidden love for another woman. As they face the impending destruction of their community, each woman—fighting to balance the burdens she shoulders with the freedom she craves—must confront long-hidden scars.

“**The Wicked Boy: The Mystery of a Victorian Child Murderer**,” by Kate Summerscale (History) – Beginning on the morning of Monday 8 July 1895, and over the next ten days, thirteen-year-old Robert Coombes and his twelve-year-old brother Nattie spent extravagantly, pawing their parents’ valuables to fund trips to the theatre and the seaside. But as the sun beat down on the Coombes house, a strange smell began to emanate from the building. When the police were finally called to investigate, the discovery they made sent the press into a frenzy of horror and alarm, and Robert and Nattie were swept up in a criminal trial that echoed the outrageous plots of the ‘penny dreadful’ novels that Robert loved to read. Summerscale has uncovered a fascinating true story of murder and morality, as well as a compelling account of its aftermath, and of man’s capacity to overcome the past.

Dayton Memorial Library
 111 S. 3rd Street, Dayton
 Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri., 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs., 12-8 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
 Storytime: Tues., 10:00 a.m.



“**The Island House**,” by Nancy Thayer (Adult Fiction) - New York Times bestselling author Nancy Thayer evokes the shimmering seascape of Nantucket in a delightful novel that resonates with the heartache and hope of growing up, growing wise, and the bittersweet choices we must be brave enough to make. Weaving the trials and uncertainty of real life into a tapestry of passion, hope, and courage, “The Island House” is a beautifully told story about the ties that bind us—and how the blessings of love and family heal us in ways we never dream possible.

“**The House of Secrets**,” by Brad Meltzer (Large Print Fiction) - Hazel Nash, her brother Skip and their father Jack are on a family vacation when they get into a car accident that kills their father. Hazel wakes up several days later and her world is turned inside and out. The FBI is watching, and questioning her and her brother about their father’s past. The thing is, Hazel has a brain injury from the crash, and therefore she cannot remember emotional memories. Hazel spends the rest of the novel chasing answers, questioning everything she has known about herself and her family; relearning and reshaping herself. Who was she? What was her dad really doing with the TV show “The House of Secrets” all of these years, and how did he get into that life? Who is Skip really, and what dark secret is he hiding. Meltzer takes the reader on a heart-racing journey to answer these questions.

“**My Paris Kitchen Cookbook**,” by David Lebovitz (Cookbooks) – A collection of stories and 100 sweet and savory French-inspired recipes from popular food blogger David Lebovitz, reflecting the way modern Parisians eat today and featuring lush photography taken around Paris and in David’s Parisian kitchen.

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 16 4 00138 4
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 (RCW 11.40.030)

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

In the Matter of the Estate Of
 EVELYN SIMON,
 Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative’s attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. 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 Section 11 of this act and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent’s probate and nonprobate assets.

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No. 15-4- 00266-8

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION

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

In re the Estate of

HILDA J. JAUSSAUD,
 Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BARBARA NOEL, as

Personal Representative of the above-captioned estate, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the above Court the Final Report and Petition for Decree of Distribution, asking the court to approve the Report, distribute the property to the persons entitled thereto, and discharge the Personal Representative. The Final Report and Petition for Decree of Distribution will be heard on September 6, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. in the courtroom of the Walla Walla County Superior Court, at which time and place any person interested in the above-captioned estate may appear and file objections to and contest the Final Report.

DATED this 1st day of August, 2016.

Kathy Martin, Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Sylvia Lugo-Kinsman Deputy

Attorney for Personal Representative:
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BUDGET - FROM PAGE 7

Additionally, \$15,000 is earmarked for a required audit that the district must foot the bill for and \$7,000 is set aside for special education administration – a duty Clarke has performed – in preparation for Clarke’s retirement in 2017.

The board also approved placing the \$3.8 million capital projects bond on the Nov. 8 ballot. The bond is \$1 million less than the previous attempt, which narrowly missed receiving the required 60-percent supermajority vote to pass.

The district dropped parking lot improvements and an all-weather track from the original bond package. If passed, the new bond will fund upgraded HVAC (heating, ventilating, and air conditioning) in the elementary, Preston Hall and WHS (\$2.4-\$2.9 million); a comprehensive remodel of the district kitchen (\$660,000 - \$940,000); and the construction of a field house at the athletic field (\$510,000).

TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Chicken Poppy Seed Salad

This is a flavorful chicken salad I have made many times with great reviews. Our household cooks/barbecue’s about six or more chicken breasts so they can be used in other dishes or sandwiches, especially when it is hot outside.



- 2 c. cooked chicken-cubed
- 2 TBSP poppy seeds
- ½ c. celery
- sweet onion
- 2 TBSP lemon pepper
- ½ c. pecans*
- ½ c. seedless grapes-halved
- *Mix all except pecans.

Dressing: 1/2 c. mayo, ½ c. lemon yogurt—mix together and add to chicken mixture.

Before serving, add pecans (or walnuts)

My notes: Of course this can be doubled. The two tablespoons of lemon pepper is not too much. We have a Costco-size container of lemon pepper so if you want to borrow some to make this to see if you like it, let me know. I found poppy seeds in small fat plastic containers at Andy’s a lot cheaper, but they were not on the shelf. I had to ask for them. I believe it may have something to do with drug users??? I don’t like onions to overpower so I may use less than someone who wants the onion flavor to come through. The mayo and lemon yogurt is a nice combination-since I don’t eat yogurt alone, I buy a small lemon yogurt and put it all in with the mayo. I have also used a bought, cooked chicken when I don’t have time to cook.

My friend who gave me this recipe said she sometimes serves it on top of a cantaloupe half, along with a strawberry spinach salad on the side, that I will share next week. I usually put the chicken salad on top of a bed of greens, with maybe tomatoes on the side. One could serve it on top of pasta also.

Enjoy. It’s on the menu tonight.

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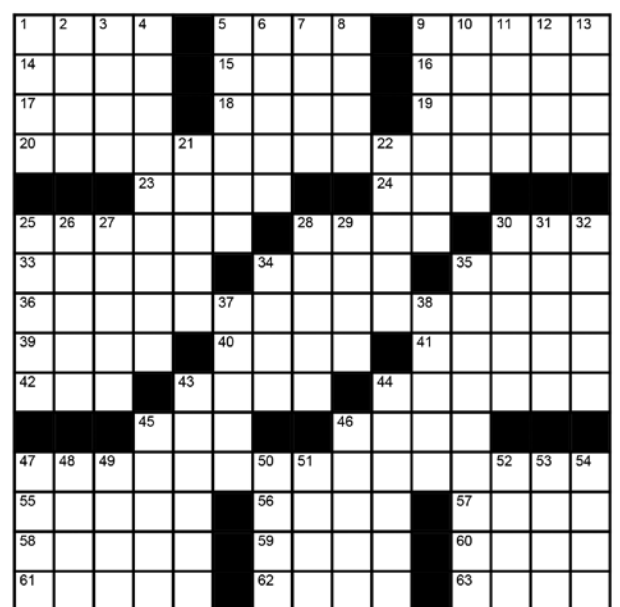
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Last Week’s Solution



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Dayburg Seahawks Youth Football

DAYTON / WAITSBURG TEAM WILL BE REBRANDED AND SPORT NEW JERSEYS FOR THE SEASON

By Ian Smay | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Youth football in the Dayton-Waitsburg area used to consist of separate teams for each town. That changed last year, when the two towns decided to combine.

This year, both of the teams from Dayton/Waitsburg will be known as the “Dayburg Seahawks,” according to General Manager Steve Martin.

“The team is full contact and open to both girls and boys,” said Martin. The team plays in the Walla Walla Youth Football League. The Seahawks will be one of six “varsity” (5th and 6th grade) teams, and one of five “junior varsity” (3rd and 4th grade) teams.

Two local teams will be fielded: third and fourth graders and fifth and sixth graders. Last year, one team held the Dayton Bulldog name, while the other played under the Waitsburg Giants title.

Martin is working with Jeff Bartlow, who was the former head coach of the Waitsburg High School football team that won state in 2011. Troy Larsen, the current Dayton-Waitsburg Head Coach is also helping Martin set up teams this year.

As for the coaching staff for the youth team, “Coaches have not yet been named, but several people are having discussions. Each team will have a head coach and an assistant coach,” said Martin. The team is going to run the same offense and defense as the high school team, and try to be ran like the high school team in order to prepare the kids for the next level.

Parents are encouraged to sign their kids up by Friday, Aug. 12, to guarantee that they can start participating right away. This is due to the equipment order being sent on Aug. 13.

A player/parent/coaches meeting will be held at the Waitsburg football field at 7 p.m. on Aug. 16. The next day is the first practice at 5:30 p.m. in Waitsburg.

Practices will be held every weekday until school starts, after which practices will be held three days a week. Transportation will be provided to Dayton players, as practices will be held in Waitsburg.

Games are played every Saturday at Martin Stadium in Walla Walla through mid-October, which is when the play-offs start.

The league fee is \$125 per player. Elk Drug is sponsoring the team, with owner Sean Thurston providing the financial support necessary to purchase new game jerseys for the upcoming season.

The Dayburg Seahawks have a Facebook page where additional information is available. Parents may contact Steve Martin for more information at 509-386-4748.

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the second weekend it was open, and then into our own suite, in April, 2013,” Weldert said.

Weldert became aware of a vacant shop on Main Street while promoting her coffee at a “Meet the Roaster” Sunday breakfast, hosted by the Weinhard Cafe, in February. She said she was able to move the coffee shop into that space in June, while retaining the commercial operation at the Blue Mountain Station.

Weldert said that coffee

needs a microclimate with an elevation that is over 1200 meters, or roughly three-quarters of a mile, with cool nights. Soil is also important. For instance Central American and Sumatran coffee are grown in volcanic soil, she said.

“Every nuance of the microclimate imparts a different flavor,” she said. “Every coffee is different, and can be traced back to the farm where it is grown.”

In September Weldert said she will have been roasting coffee beans in Dayton for three years. “I

have people from Seattle asking for my coffee,” She said proudly.

“I love Dayton,” Weldert added, complementing its diversity. “What a great place! You can't find better.”

Rey's Roast Coffee is located at 242 Main Street. Its hours are: 7 a.m. – noon, Tuesday through Friday, and on Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Weldert can be reached at: (509) 540-5498, or online at www.reysroast.com, facebook.com/reysroast, and by email at reysroast@live.com.

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ley Hale has been hired for sales and marketing, and she will begin working on outreach, beginning on August 15.

Work continues on creating a wound care program at the hospital. McGuire said that Dr. Jane Fore, of Gritman Medical Center in Moscow, Ida., has volunteered to work with CCHS medical providers on utilization of the hyperbaric chamber for wound care. He said that Dr. Frauenpreis will assume the lead on that.

“They have a pretty fantastic wound care program,” McGuire said about Gritman's program.

McGuire said he is still waiting for the draft agreement from Walla Walla General Hospital to provide CCHS with cardiology and sonography services.

“We are also tracking patient bypasses for the last six to twelve months, and are working with EMS relationships to see that patients choose to come here, and don't bypass us,” McGuire said.

Creation of Aging in Communities program

Chief Nursing Officer Stephanie Carpenter has agreed to manage the newly created “Aging in our Communities” program. McGuire explained that the vision of the program is to allow people the option to age gracefully in the community, and he hopes CCHS will move beyond the role of simply providing long-term and assisted living care. “I'm excited about it,” he said.

Some of Carpenter's duties at the Booker Rest Home will be shared by other staff as she moves into her new responsibilities, McGuire said.

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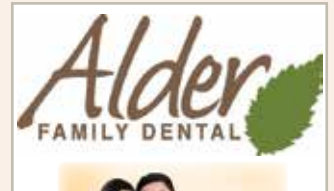


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