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Waitsburg Celebration Days crowns 2020 queen

Lena Berens has been working since October 2019 to plan a successful coronation dinner to fund her travels for the year.

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Scrambling to set extra tables up is a fundraiser coordinator’s ‘best and worst case scenario’ and that is exactly what happened at Lena Beren’s Coronation Dinner on Saturday night. Her hard work over the past few months blew Director Ann Adams’ expectations out of the water.

Waitsburg Town Hall filled up quickly, with the expectation of 80 or so people, which turned into nearly 120 people. The walls were lined with silent auction items from various local businesses and generous supporters. Items up for grabs included four hours of electrical work from Walla Walla Electric, a ticket package from the Benton Franklin Horse Heaven Round Up, and a six-person inflatable float donated by Walla Walla’s Tractor Supply Co. Lena was so successful in gathering donations that she was able to use some as door prizes.

Spaghetti, garlic bread and salad was served up by Girl Scout Troop 5383, and there are not enough words to thank the cadets that helped out. Cadets Jessica Lambert, Lana Schaff and Lillie Harrel and troop moms Amber Lambert and Danika Hankins jumped in to help bus tables and clean up after the event was over.

“I was so impressed with the Girl Scouts and their work ethic,” Waitsburg Celebration Days Director Ann Adams said. “They were on time and all business. I can’t say enough good things about them!”

After dinner, visiting royalty helped persuade the crowd to break out their credit cards and bid on handmade pies, cookies, and cakes. The top selling pie, a blueberry pie donated by Tate’s Mercantile, sold the first time for \$250, and the buyer decided to turn around and sell it again. It sold for \$130 the second time, raising a total of \$380. Either it was a really good pie (if you’ve ever been out to Tate’s, you’re probably nodding your head), or the visiting royalty was really good at convincing people to donate to the cause.

“It is obvious that Lena is taking her duties seriously,” Adams said. “It took multiple trips to unload her silent auction donations. I wasn’t sure they would ever stop coming in the door! She did a great job engaging with everyone that attended the dinner, and I’m really looking forward to working with her this year. Our organization is lucky to have her representing us.”

Rebecca Holderman, the 2019 WCD Queen, gave her farewell speech, recalled some of the lessons learned during her reign, and gave Lena some parting words of advice. According to Rebecca, you can never have enough bobby pins, hairspray, or patience when you’re a rodeo queen. Once her speech was finished, she passed the title of queen on to Lena, making it official with a custom crown and belt buckle.

Lena finished the evening with a happy and tearful speech, thanking everyone for attending and a special thank you to her horse trainers, family, and close friends. The new Celebration Days Queen raised just shy of \$4,200, which will all go towards her outfits and travels while she represents the Waitsburg Celebration Days. As of right now, her first mounted parade will be in April, at the Asotin County Rodeo.

Lena would like to thank everyone who sponsored, attended, and helped out. Rodeo queening takes a village, and Lena is excited to add the people of Waitsburg to her village this year.



Lane Gwinn

Chris Berens walks his daughter, Lena, through Waitsburg Town Hall, moments before she is crowned the 2020 Waitsburg Celebration Days Queen. The Berens family will travel to rodeos, parades, and other community events throughout the year to promote Waitsburg Celebration Days.

Columbia County Health System in early stages of planning for assisted living facility

Creating smaller units of housing key to meeting individual needs

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Columbia County Health System CEO Shane McGuire has announced plans to fill a gap in care for people who don’t need skilled nursing care, but who fail to thrive at home, with an option for assisted living.

The plan is to have two “units” built and located just to the north end of the CCHS campus. This would place residents close to the walking paths and health system resources, such as dietary services, he said.

“We have had conversations with more than one developer that would be willing to fund the construction of units in a phased fashion. The idea is that they would lease the facility to the Health System to operate,” McGuire said.

Each of the two “units” would house eight to ten people. He said five to seven additional “units” could be added at a later time, depending on the number of case mix requirements, and needs.

Case mix refers to people living with dementia, men or women who prefer gender-specific living arrangements and those who don’t mind a gender mixed living arrangement.

McGuire said working to create the right “fit” has a positive impact on overall patient satisfaction.

“People with dementia might require a more tactile environment with specific design elements that can sometimes aid in slowing down the progression of disease, or, at the very least, provide comforts to a mind that may not be wholly functioning,” said McGuire. “There could be other design elements needed to keep the early onset memory residents safe, that will not suit all residents.”

“The challenge with designing services for a small community is that there is not a large enough case group of any type to fill an entire wing, or 20-bed unit. This is why we are focused on smaller footprint designs,” he said.

McGuire said aging is often not as linear as people sometimes think. Many people age safely at home and don’t require a high level of support. Statistics show that 69 percent of people 65 and older will develop a disability before they die, and 35 percent of those will eventually need some form of care facility.

Five percent of people between the ages of 65 and 69 will have some form of moderate to severe memory impairment, which increases to 32 percent for people 85, and older.

Four percent of the population in Columbia County is over the age of 85, he added.

“While many feel that memory care is ‘heavy care lift’, in actuality it does not

meet skilled criteria of care and actually meets an assisted living level of care,” said McGuire.

“A resident may come to us after failing to thrive at home and meet skilled criteria of care, and hospice in some cases, only to make a rebound under good care,” he said. We have had people stop meeting skilled criteria, but no longer have a home to move back to, or should move into assisted living. It is quite common for a resident to move between care areas, as aging creates a cycle of setbacks and recoveries. Being able to move a patient from assisted living, to acute in-patient care, for something like pneumonia, to skilled nursing and back to assisted living, as health and strength return is really an ideal scenario.”

McGuire said over the past four years there has been increased scrutiny from the State on what admissions qualify as meeting criteria for skilled nursing.

He said Medicaid has reduced the number of nursing home residents in the State of Washington from 17,225 to about 9,800. The reduction has been offset through State programs that favor in-home and community support systems, which have been used to great effect in urban settings. But rural areas, like ours, have lagged behind in creating community resources.

The State regulates assisted living facilities.

“To be sure, the daily rate will be lower than the current skilled nursing rate, but the State has also agreed to pay our Public Hospital District a higher daily rate for assisted living than they normally would, knowing that we are taking care of higher skilled needs patients, and that our workforce will remain largely skilled, as it is,” McGuire said.

“Many assisted living facilities can use lower licensed level care providers to reduce operational costs, but this is not the goal of our project,” he said.

McGuire said this plan provides an opportunity to reduce current losses for skilled nursing care for the health system, with losses averaging \$1.6 million a year, and to care for the same people, while breaking close to even, financially.

“We are not looking for a profit, necessarily, but we are looking to sustain the level of care we currently provide while being able to add services for even more people in the community,” he said.

“Our board is very passionate about the concept of aging in place, and they have a strong desire to keep people in the community as they age,” said McGuire.

In fact, the Hospital District Commissioners and administration created a five-year Strategic Plan, in 2016, and Goal One was to implement new programs that meet community needs, including addressing gaps in service for people aging in our communities. A design concept for assisted living was to be accomplished in Year Two, with a facility developed in Year Five.

McGuire said he hopes to present some assisted living “solutions” and a cost analysis for the commissioners to consider at their annual retreat in April. The Board will need to approve the project in order for it to move forward, he said.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

Waitsburg School District's Educational Programs & Operations Levy

Corrected tax rates from last week's article

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—In less than a month, residents of Waitsburg will vote on a replacement levy for Waitsburg School District. The district's proposed Educational Programs & Operations (EP&O) Levy will be used to sustain school programs and services that the State does not fully fund as part of "basic education."

The current school levy that is up for renewal was approved by Waitsburg voters in 2018, meaning the proposed levy is not a new tax. If approved by voters, the 2020 levy will help cover the gap between state funding and the actual cost of operating our schools.

In Waitsburg, levy dollars help pay for fine arts and STEM, athletics, innovative preschool programs, technology, career and technical education (CTE), extra-curricular activities, counseling and student support, and much more.

The estimated tax rate for the proposed levy (which will be collected in 2021 and 2022) is \$3.50 per \$1,000 assessed value. However, due to current state restrictions (known as the "levy lid"), levy rates could remain capped at \$2.50 and result in a tax rate decrease for Waitsburg property owners.

Waitsburg voters can expect to see the school district's replacement EP&O Levy on the upcoming February 11th election. Ballots should arrive in the mail the week of January 20th. Please contact Superintendent Mark Pickel at 509-337-6301 for more information.

Emergency Medical Services continuation levy on February 11, 2020 ballot

THE TIMES

The Walla Walla County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy will be on the February 2020 Special Election ballot. Voters will have the opportunity to renew the EMS Levy that has been in place since 1990. The renewal of an existing levy is known as a Continuation Levy. Every six years the EMS Levy must be renewed by a vote of the people.

Money from the levy is only used to fund EMS. The EMS Levy provides funding that enables the following:

- Continuing education of EMS providers
- Providing equipment such as ambulances, defibrillators, medication, and other medical supplies
- Allows fire districts to fund EMS without jeopardizing vital fire protection dollars
- Ensures you receive quality pre-hospital care and transport throughout the County.
- Offset the costs of providing quality EMS care.
- Helps all EMS providers maintain a constant state of readiness.

Agencies supported by the County EMS Levy include:

- Walla Walla Fire Department
- College Place Fire Department
- Fire District 1 (Clyde)
- Fire District 2 (Waitsburg)
- Fire District 3 (Eureka)
- Fire District 4 (Walla Walla)
- Fire District 5 (Burbank)
- Fire District 6 (Touchet)
- Fire District 7 (Prescott)
- Fire District 8 (Dixie)

The Walla Walla County EMS Levy was first voted on by the residents of Walla Walla County on February 12th, 1990. The EMS Levy was initially setup as a six-year levy. This means every six years the levy requires another vote of the people to renew or continue the levy.

The Walla Walla County Commissioners are the governing body that provides oversight of the Walla Walla County EMS Levy. In 2019 the Commissioners reviewed the EMS Levy distribution model and voted to continue to use the same formula that has been used since its inception.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago
August 27, 2009

[Photo caption] John Hockersmith (second from the left) and fellow Troublemakers, from left Zach Beasley, Mariah Barthlow and Austin Beasley during a Christmas performance at the Liberty Theater in Dayton.

Members of the Waitsburg Lions Club issued a collective sigh of relief late last week when club funds were returned by the family of Don Johnson, the former treasurer who has reportedly admitted embezzling them. Shaken by the episode, the club wisely made immediate changes to its fiscal management, putting safeguards in place against future fraud.

[Photo caption] Dressed as a turn-of-the-century school girl, Dayton's Ally Chapman sits back after introducing Mike Ferrians and fellow musicians at Saturday's fundraiser for the Smith Hollow School restoration and relocation project.

Former Bluewood skier Brandenburg makes US Olympic Team. Bluewood Alpine Race Team (BART) program director George Struthers recalls Will Brandenburg as a fearless eight-year-old.

Three players on the 2009 Cardinals' football team made All State, according to coaches and other polls released late last month.

Twenty-Five Years Ago
January 26, 1995

[Photo caption] The family of Anatoily Dudenkov at their home. The immigrants from Russia are the first to settle in Dayton. From left, are daughter Lyudmila, 14, Anatoliy, 36, his wife Rimma, and daughters Tat'yana, 16, and Irina, 10. Children attend Dayton schools. They arrived in September.

Waitsburg leaders took the first step to annex the land from the eastern city limits to the Columbia County line, including DeWitt Road, a move pushed by City Councilman John R. Carpenter.

All we know is that Pomeroy won but the score is anybody's guess. Pomeroy High School came into Waitsburg and defeated the Cardinals varsity boys basketball team on Jan. 14. A couple days later Pomeroy athletic officials were asked for the final score of the game. They said it was 74-59. Waitsburg statistic-keepers listed the score at 73-54. After the game, area newspapers reported the score at 73-54, deferring to the home number-keepers. In our hearts, we'll always believe that the Cardinals scored five more than even they will take credit for.

[Photo caption] Diane Royce riding her thoroughbred mare "Huh?" during a dressage competition. Royce recently received a silver medal in dressage.

Fifty Years Ago
January 29, 1970

A contract for resurfacing of the highway between Starbuck and McAdams was awarded Thursday by the Washington State Highways Department. The contract is for surfacing, ditching and shaping 15 miles of State Highway 261 between McAdams in Franklin County and Starbuck in Columbia County.

H.V. "Bill" Zuger of Waitsburg was named Vice-President of the Touchet Valley Irrigation Board this week. He has served several years as secretary of the group.

Waitsburg Commercial Club Tuesday night voted to contribute \$100 to the newly-formed Waitsburg Ambulance Service. Larry Broom reported that the Scout-Campfire drive is about to be wrapped up with \$480.

Seventy-Five Years Ago
February 2, 1945

Mayor R. D. Roberts wishes to thank all of those who assisted with the waste paper drive last week which netted about 7 tons.

John Fleming finished wrecking the old barn on the Tommy Davidson place at Huntsville and has begun construction of a smaller and more convenient building on the old foundation.

Miss Mary Linville was honored at a formal birthday dinner Thursday evening at the Gene Ray home. The guests were Misses Ruth Wolfe, Donna Jeremiah, Joanne Williamson, Janice Roberts, Jacqueline Alexander, Betty Baim and Elizabeth Bishop.

One Hundred Years Ago
February 6, 1920

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas James on Preston Ave. Tuesday evening when Emerson Woods and Miss Mildred Tabor were united in marriage by the Rev. John Garver of the Methodist Church.

Cases of smallpox are reported at the homes of Eli Glover, R. G. Elchelberger and Harvey Barnes. The other cases in town which were in a light form, have about recovered.

Mrs. Lee Mantz and little son of Dayton, have been visiting relatives for several days.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago
February 1, 1895

A host of the friends of little Clara Jessup gave her a complete surprise party on Tuesday night, and never did a lot of "kids" have a more delightful time.

Ten thousand bushels of wheat were sold in Dayton last Saturday at 24 cents per bushel.

Another crop of ice was harvested this week. This is great country for second crops—and sometimes there are three crops in one year.

Chinese New Year was a rather tame affair this year, owing to the "stringency." There is consolation in that these hard times effect all—none escape.

Touchet Valley Weather

Jan. 29, 2020

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Scattered Rain	Scattered Rain	Scattered Rain	Scattered Rain	Scattered Rain	Isolated Snow	Sunny
High: 51 Low: 39	High: 52 Low: 44	High: 59 Low: 50	High: 61 Low: 42	High: 52 Low: 33	High: 47 Low: 28	High: 43 Low: 24

Weather Trivia

How often does the groundhog correctly predict the weather?

Answers: Over the past 60 years, 28 percent of the time.

Weather History

Jan. 29, 1921 - A small but intense windstorm resulted in the "Great Olympic Blowdown" in the Pacific Northwest. Hurricane force winds, funneled along the mountains, downed vast expanses of Douglas fir trees. The storm destroyed eight billion board feet of timber.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	49	28	42/31	0.07"	0.77"
Wednesday	50	38	42/31	0.27"	0.53"
Thursday	59	46	42/31	0.11"	+0.24"
Friday	57	37	42/31	0.06"	45.1°
Saturday	55	38	42/31	Trace	36.6°
Sunday	50	35	43/31	0.15"	+8.5°
Monday	51	39	43/31	0.11"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	7:19 a.m.	4:53 p.m.	9:53 a.m.	9:52 p.m.
Thursday	7:18 a.m.	4:54 p.m.	10:14 a.m.	10:53 p.m.
Friday	7:17 a.m.	4:56 p.m.	10:35 a.m.	11:56 p.m.
Saturday	7:16 a.m.	4:57 p.m.	10:57 a.m.	Next Day
Sunday	7:14 a.m.	4:59 p.m.	11:22 a.m.	12:59 a.m.
Monday	7:13 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	11:52 a.m.	2:04 a.m.
Tuesday	7:12 a.m.	5:02 p.m.	12:28 p.m.	3:10 a.m.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

Events Calendar

THURSDAY
JANUARY 30

Waitsburg Chamber of Commerce/Commercial Club
Please RSVP for lunch by emailing waitsburgcc@icloud.net
Executive Board Members please arrive at 11:30 a.m.
Waitsburg Town Hall
121 Main Street
Waitsburg, WA
12 - 1:30 p.m.

Early Naturalists in the Walla Walla Region
Naturalist and educator Mike Denny to talk about European naturalists who explored this region in the 19th century.
Fort Walla Walla Museum
755 NE Myra Rd,
Walla Walla, WA 99362
4 - 5 p.m.

FRIDAY
JANUARY 31

McGregor Grower Meeting
Join us for coffee starting at 8am. Then, hear from agronomy experts & conclude with lunch.
State Pesticide & CCA Credits Available Space is limited; please RSVP at bit.ly/TMCGROWERS2020
Marcus Whitman Hotel & Conference Center
6 W Rose St.
Walla Walla, WA
8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Popcorn Fridays
Fresh popcorn at the library with lots of toppings.
Dayton Memorial Library & Delaney Bldg.
111 S 3rd St.
Dayton, WA
3 p.m.

Friday at Four: Violinist Anna Burgess Maberry '17
Violinist Anna Burgess Maberry returns to perform Baroque music for solo violin.
Kimball Theatre, in Hunter Conservatory
Whitman College
Walla Walla, WA
4 - 5 p.m.

Opening Reception: Fire Stories
Opening Event: Panel Discussion with John F. Marshall and Dr. Paul Hessburg.
On display in the Sheehan Gallery are the Osborne Panoramas, taken from mountain-top fire lookouts in the 1930s.
Olin Auditorium 138 - Olin Hall
Whitman College
Walla Walla, WA
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

D-W Girls & Boys Basketball Senior Night
Senior Night at the Dayton-Waitsburg boys and girls v. Columbia-Burbank games
Waitsburg High School
421 Coppei Ave.
Waitsburg, WA
6 & 7:30 p.m.

Little Theatre of Walla Walla presents *Murder on the Orient Express*
This mystery-thriller is directed by Brian Hatley. Performances are January 31, February 1, 7, 8, 14, and 15 at 7:30 p.m. and February 9 and 16 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$20 for adults, \$15 for students/youth and can be purchased online at www.ltw.org
Little Theatre of Walla Walla
1130 E Sumach St.
Walla Walla, WA
7:30 p.m.

No Mythical/Moveable Blue Grass Jam
No jam on the 5th Friday of the month

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 1

Blue Mountain Heritage Society Ground "Hog" Dinner
Dinner, a silent auction and a historical presentation by Gary Lentz about Frank Finkle, was he the sole survivor of Custer's last battle?
Columbia County Fairgrounds Youth Pavilion
N. Pine Street
Dayton, WA
\$12.50 per person, \$35 per family (suggested donations)
5:30 - 8 p.m.

Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days Showcase
Introduction of royalty, information about performers, new or outgoing board member recognition, catered meal by A Chef's Creation, live, silent and dessert auctions, games and dancing.
Walla Walla Fairgrounds
363 Orchard Street
Walla Walla, WA
Tickets: \$50 at <https://wallawallafriendersdays.ejoinme.org/>
5 p.m. - 12 a.m.



Daddy/Daughter Sock-Hop
Fathers, step-fathers, uncles, or grandfathers bring your daughters, nieces, or granddaughters & wear poodle skirts & leather jackets for the 2020 Sock Hop. elementary
Multi-Purpose Room.
Waitsburg Elementary School - Multipurpose Room
184 Academy Street,
Waitsburg, WA
6 p.m.

MONDAY
FEBRUARY 3

American Legion Meeting
Waitsburg Town Hall
121 Main Street
Waitsburg, WA
6 p.m.

Sunrise Movement Meeting
A monthly meeting of this environmental conservation organization.
Reid Campus Center, Room GO2
280 Boyer Ave.
Walla Walla, WA
7 - 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 5

Bunco Night - Ladies Only
Waitsburg Town Hall
121 Main Street
Waitsburg, WA
7:00 p.m.

New Testament Ministry - Gospel Meeting
Ministers Wayne Bechtol and Eric Hawkins
No collections taken
Waitsburg Town Hall
121 Main Street
Waitsburg, WA
7:30 p.m.

Discovery Kids - Interactive Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library & Delaney Bldg.
111 S 3rd St.
Dayton, WA
10 a.m.

Live Cinema Series: *Coppélia* (ballet)
A live broadcast of The Royal Ballet repertory with Ninette de Valois' charming and funny "Coppélia" – a story of love, mischief and mechanical dolls.
Gesa Power House Theatre
111 N 6th Ave.
Walla Walla, WA
6 - 9 p.m.

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 6

Story Train
For toddlers and their parents, story-telling, singing, and games.
Dayton Historic Depot,
222 E. Commercial Ave.
Dayton, WA
10 a.m.

First Thursday Concert Series
Handbell musician Debra Pankaskie performs with Breezy Winkle on handbells and Dixie Cramer, piano. Admission is free, however, donations are gratefully accepted.
St Paul's Episcopal Church
323 Catherine St
Walla Walla, WA
12:15-12:45 p.m.



DAYTON SENIOR ROUND TABLE LUNCH MENU

Dayton Senior Center
403 E. Patit St.
12 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 30

Stew & Biscuit
Caesar salad
Angel food cake
Milk & apple juice

Tues., Feb. 4

Sloppy Joes
Baked Beans
Coleslaw
Fruit & Milk

WAITSBURG SENIOR LUNCH MENU

Waitsburg Senior Center
504 Main Street

Tues., Feb. 4

Lasagna
Italian Veggies
Salad bar
Garlic bread
Fruit

MOW: Caesar salad

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Fri. Jan 31	7:30
Sat. Feb 1	3, 7:30
Sun. Feb 2	3, 6:30
Tues. Feb 4	6:30

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Meetings & Gatherings

Alcoholics Anonymous - Dayton:
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 p.m., Dayton First Congregational Church-UCC dining room, 214 S. 3rd St.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Waitsburg:
Saturday, Monday and Friday, 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church basement, 504 Main St.

American Legion Post #35: First Monday, 6 p.m., Waitsburg Town Hall, 121 Main Street.

American Legion Post #42:
Second and fourth Wednesdays, 7 p.m., American Legion Building, 211 E. Clay St., Dayton.

Bingo: Every Friday, doors open at 4 p.m. Bingo at 6 p.m. Dayton Eagles, 222 E. Main

Blue Mountain Heritage Society:
Second Thursday, 9 a.m. Delany Building, 111 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

Blue Mountain Station: Tues - Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., 700 Artisan Way, Dayton.

Book Chat: Third Saturday, 6ish-8ish, Delany Room, 111 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

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

Celebrate Recovery-Waitsburg:
Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Waitsburg Christian Church, 604 Main St.

Columbia County Commissioners:
First and third Mondays, 9 a.m., Commissioner's Chambers, 311 E. Main, Dayton. (Work sessions are the first and third Wednesday of each month.)

Columbia County Commissioners:
Third Mondays, 6-7 p.m. public listening sessions. Commissioner's Chambers, 311 E. Main, Dayton.

Columbia County Health System:
Fourth Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., Dayton General Hospital board room, 1012 S. 3rd St., Dayton. (May and Sept. meetings will be held at Waitsburg Town Hall.)

Columbia County Planning Commission: Second Monday, 5:30 p.m., 114 S. 2nd St., Dayton.

Columbia-Walla Walla No. 2 Fire Commissioners' Meeting:
Second Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Waitsburg Fire Department, 234 Main Street.

Columbia County Rural Library Board: Third Monday, 7 p.m., Delany Building, 111 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

Dayton City Council: Second Wednesday, 7 p.m., Dayton City Hall, 111 S. 1st St.

Dayton Friends of the Fairgrounds:
Second and fourth Thursdays, 7 p.m., American Legion Building, 211 E. Clay St., Dayton.

Dayton Friends of the Library:
Second Friday, 10 a.m. Dayton Memorial Library, 111 S. 3rd St.

Dayton Kiwanis: Second and fourth Thursdays, Noon, Delany Building, 111 S. 3rd St.

Dayton Parent-Teacher School Association: Second Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Dayton Elementary Multipurpose Room, 614 S. 3rd St.

Dayton Planning Commission: Third Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Dayton City Hall, 111 S. 1st St.

Dayton Senior Round Table:
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12 p.m., Dayton Senior Center, 403 E. Patit St.

Dayton School Board: Third Wednesday, 6 p.m., School Administration Building, 609 S. 2nd St.

Discovery Kids: Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Dayton Memorial Library, 111 S. 3rd St.

Friends of the Dayton Community Center: Last Tuesday, 5:30, Delany Building, 111 S. 3rd St., Dayton.

Friends of the Dayton Dog Park:
First Monday, 6 p.m., Chief Springs, 148 E. Main, Dayton.

Memory Cafe: Second Wednesday, 10 a.m.-Noon, Moose Creek Cafe, 330 E. Main St., Dayton.

Prescott City Council: Second Monday, 7:30 p.m., Prescott City Hall, 108 S. "D" St.

Port of Columbia meetings second Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., Port Main Office 1 Port Way, Dayton.

Prescott School Board: Fourth Thursday, 6 p.m., District Boardroom, 207 S. "A" St.

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

Waitsburg Christian Church Youth Group: First and third Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Waitsburg Christian Church, 604 Main Street.

Waitsburg City Council: Third Wednesday, 7 p.m., Don Thomas Building, Fairgrounds.
Waitsburg Commercial Club: Fourth Thursday, Noon, Waitsburg Town Hall, 121 Main St.

Waitsburg Commercial Club: Last Thursday, Town Hall, Noon RSVP for lunch waitsburgcc@icloud.com or (509)316-1488

Waitsburg Parks & Rec. District Board: First and Third Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., WHS band room, 421 Coppei Ave.

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church Youth Group: Every Wednesday, Middle school 5-7:15 p.m., Dinner 6:45-7:15 p.m., High School 6:45-9 p.m.

Waitsburg Resource Center:
Thursdays, 2-4 p.m., 106 Preston Ave. (side of Banner Bank).

Waitsburg School Board: Third Thursday, 6 p.m., Preston Hall Board Room, 605 Main.

Waitsburg Story Time: Mondays, 10:30 a.m., Weller Public Library, 212 Main St.

Waitsburg Senior Round Table:
Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., Waitsburg Presbyterian Church, 504 Main St.

Weller Public Library Board Meeting:
First Tuesday, 7 p.m. Weller Public Library, 212 Main St., Waitsburg.



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

Thurs. Jan. 30: B: Breakfast pizza. L: Hamburger, french fries, garden salad and apples.

Fri. Jan. 31: B: Pancake on a stick. L: Chicken Cordon Bleu, garlic bread, and brussels sprouts.

Mon. Feb. 3: B: Hot ham & cheese. L: Corn dog, fries, potato salad, and apples.

Tue. Feb. 4: B: Biscuit & gravy. Baked potato bar, cucumbers, garden salad and pears.

Wed. Feb. 5: B: Long John. L: Mozzarella cheese sticks, marinara sauce, steamed broccoli and oranges.

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Worship 11 a.m.
337-6589
Pastor Stan Hughes

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Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
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604 Main St
Worship 10:00 a.m.
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COMMENTARY & NEWS



COLUMBIA COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM TO PROVIDE PRE- AND POST-OPERATIVE ORTHOPEDIC CARE AND DERMATOLOGY CONSULTATIONS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Patients who need pre-operative and post-operative orthopedic care can now receive that care from a board-certified orthopedic surgeon, and certified physician assistants, at Dayton General Hospital's Physical Therapy Department. The hospital district has contracted with Lewiston Orthopedics for this service.



Michele Smith

From left to right: Lewiston Orthopedics staff Karli Charlton, M.A., Lacy Sangster, Director of Clinical Services, Alexis Zander, PA-C, and Dr. DeWayne Weaver, were welcomed to the Dayton General Hospital Physical Therapy Department last Thursday.

Physicians, but is intended as another option. If surgery is recommended, referrals can be made to physicians of their own choice.

Appointments can be made by calling the physical therapy department at: (509) 382-3202

The Waitsburg Clinic is also adding new services with dermatology consultations. Matt Gambon said his first Friday working at the clinic was busy.

Gambon is seeing patients every other Friday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to perform skin checks and monitoring.

Gambon received his education and training at the University of Washington School of Medicine and is a Certified Physician Assistant with twenty years of experience in acute care, orthopedics, and esthetics.

He is under contract with Eastern Washington Dermatology in Walla Walla, delivering esthetic and cosmetic care.

Gambon said adding esthetics to treatments at the Waitsburg Clinic is a possibility.

"We just have to get streamlined. It's pretty complicated," he said.

Appointments can be made by calling the Waitsburg Clinic at (509) 337-6311.

Physical Therapy Department Manager Michael Schwarz said he approached Columbia County Health System CEO Shane McGuire about a year ago regarding the possibility of bringing orthopedic care to Dayton General Hospital. This was because of his patients who talked about the difficulty of traveling outside the area for treatment.

"I would see the ramifications of driving to Walla Walla or the Tri-Cities with a post-op hip, knee or shoulder. They would have swollen joints, and increased pain, and this would set them back," Schwarz said.

It took a series of year-long meetings with the Lewiston Orthopedics staff; Dr. Bryan Beardsley, CEO Cindy Keene, and Director of Clinical Services Lacy Sangster, to work out the logistics, Schwarz said.

"We've had nothing but good reviews from patients who have already been to this orthopedic group," said Schwarz.

Dr. Regan Hansen, who specializes in hip, knee, and shoulder problems, and Dr. DeWayne Weaver, who specializes in elbow, knee, hip, shoulder, and sports medicine, and their assistants will see patients every other Thursday, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Schwarz said providing this service is not intended to replace the care people receive from their own phy-

BIRTHDAYS

January 30: Aaren Lindsey, Hudson Reser, Maxine Attebury, Bob Collins, Donald Want, Jill Ziegler, Michael Flanigan, Rachel Mercer, Kari Green and Travis Williams.

January 31: David Hevel, Vicki White, Michael Watson and Ward Schacht.

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.

WWCSO

January 12
Traffic complaint/investigation on N. Tausick Way/Reservoir Road, Walla Walla.

January 16
Juvenile was in possession of marijuana at school 800 Abbott Road, Walla Walla.

January 17
A suspicious person, Mr. Avalos, was parked in his vehicle on Chase St. just north of Orchard St. This is a direct violation of his probation as he is within 250 feet of the Garrison Middle School Campus, Walla Walla.

January 23
Someone at an address on Wilson Hollow Road reported fraudulent activity on a credit card, Walla Walla County.

January 24
Tools stolen out of victim's vehicle at an address on Preston Ave., Waitsburg.

A man reported a protection order violation on NW Evans Ave., Walla Walla County.

A wallet was reported lost on Pikes Peak/Foster Road, then was later located. There were items missing from the wallet, Walla Walla County.



For the January report from the Columbia County Health System Board of Commissioners meeting, find it online at waitsburgtimes.com

RESIDENTS SUPPORT DAYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVIES

Dear Editor,
We are writing in support of the upcoming Dayton School District Levies. Nothing is more important than the children of our community!

The EP&O Levy supports Educational Programs and Operations that are not funded by the state. This levy is a replacement for the previous 2016 M & O Levy. The Capital Levy has two parts. One is a 4-year Technology Levy, which is needed to maintain and improve the use of technology for teaching and learning. The second is a one-year Elementary Building Electrical & HVAC Study. It is our responsibility to provide a safe learning environment for our students! We urge you to vote YES for KIDS!

Denise Hoon & Terry Hoon

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

NEWS BRIEFS

DANIELLE GARBE RESER OF WALLA WALLA IS RUNNING FOR STATE SENATE

WALLA WALLA—Danielle Garbe Reser announced her campaign for State Senator in the 16th Legislative District as a Democrat on Tuesday, January 21. She will be vying for outgoing Senator Maureen Walsh's seat along with former two-term Walla Walla County Commissioner Perry Dozier (R - Waitsburg) and two-term State Representative Bill Jenkin (R-Prosser.)

Garbe Reser, a Walla Walla resident, recently stepped down as the CEO of Sherwood Trust, a private foundation serving Walla Walla and Columbia counties. She is a decorated Foreign Service Officer, having proudly served our nation for nearly 14 years. From the Situation Room to the Board Room, Danielle has the leadership qualities and experience to represent us.

"I am running to be a voice in Olympia for our rural region, for our families, workers, seniors, women, veterans, and vulnerable neighbors," Garbe Reser said. "I have spent my life serving our country and our communities, and it would be a tremendous honor to represent the 16th LD as our next State Senator."

Garbe Reser has been inspired to lead a life of service by her grandfather's military career and the small-town values she learned growing up in Eastern Washington. Her first day serving our country as a diplomat was September 10, 2001. She took on danger and hardship assignments during her nearly 14-year State Department career with tours at the U.S. Embassies in Lebanon and Indonesia. She worked on the teams of both Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and President Barack Obama and was a diplomatic advisor to a U.S. Senator on the Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees and to the Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy.



Raised in Moses Lake, Washington, and a graduate of Whitman College, Danielle returned to Walla Walla in 2015 as the CEO of Sherwood Trust, which was established by the same family that funded the women's leadership scholarship that allowed her to attend Whitman. She oversaw over \$30 million in investments and over \$1 million in annual grants with a wide range of projects across the region.

"I believe we are stronger when we work together—Eastern and Western Washington, rural and urban, government and business partners, community members and elected officials. No one party or one group has a monopoly on good ideas," Garbe Reser said. "When we make sure everyone is at the table, when we listen and learn from each other, then we can develop better solutions that meet the needs of our communities. Together we can achieve a brighter future for all of us."

Garbe Reser is a member of Walla Walla's Noon Rotary and Vice Chair of Whitman College's Presidential Advisory Board. Danielle is married to Todd Reser, a fifth-generation farmer from a family that also has a long tradition of public and community service.

The official filing deadline for the position is Friday, May 15th.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CENSUS TAKER?

Information meetings for census takers will take place on Thursday, Feb. 6 and Thursday, Feb. 20 from 2-5 p.m. The location is the Weller Public Library at 212 Main Street in Waitsburg, WA. Interested applicants can apply online at the library, or take an application form and apply from their home computer. Ultimately, Recruiter Assistant Kelly Hammer is looking to hire 30-40 people for Walla Walla County. Due to the geographic area of the town of Waitsburg, there may be three to five positions available. The pay is \$16 an hour with .58 cents a mile driving allowance.

KATHRYN WITHERINGTON TO LEAD DOWNTOWN WALLA WALLA FOUNDATION

Port of Columbia Economic Development Director Kathryn Witherington is leaving her Columbia County position to become the next executive director of the Downtown Walla Walla Foundation. She has been with the Port since March, 2018.



"The main thing that's really important for me to say is that my departing is it is not in any way a negative thing. It's just a good new opportunity to advance my career. I've really loved my time at the Port, and I've learned a lot. I'm excited to take my new skills and apply them to a new challenge," said Ms. Witherington.

"The hard work that the board and staff have already done," she added, "has laid a wonderful foundation to build on as I begin. This next chapter of the DWWF is going to be very exciting," she continued.

Current executive director Bonnie Bownton is retiring after serving three years as the nonprofit organization's leader. Witherington will join the Foundation on Feb. 18, Bownton will stay on through the end of February to assist in the transition.

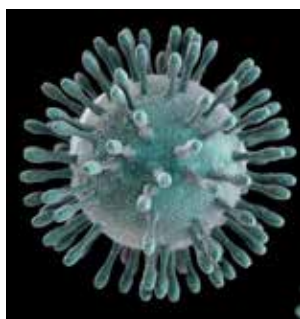
"The search was a thorough process," said Brian Hunt, DWWF board president and chairperson for the search committee. "We had a number of good, local candidates which made this an especially invigorating search. It's a testament to the Downtown Foundation and to our larger community that so many talented people were interested in leading the Foundation's next chapter."

"Kathryn brings an economic development focus," said Hunt, "that will be increasingly important with the departure of Macy's and the planned departure of Good Will from our downtown core." Witherington also has experience in the Main Street Approach, he said, which guides the DWWF's work to use historical preservation as a means to support a dynamic, successful downtown. "She's got a great skill set, lots of ideas and a great team in place," he said. "We're looking forward to the next, great chapter in our downtown."

The Downtown Walla Walla Foundation manages the Downtown Farmers Market as well as Summer Sounds, Sip & Stroll and Wheelin' Walla Walla Weekend and more.

STATEWIDE RESPONSE TO 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

OLYMPIA—As the investigation into 2019 novel coronavirus continues, the Washington State Department of Health is sharing important data points to help the public understand and track the progress and the work being done statewide. The immediate health risk from novel coronavirus to Washington residents is still considered low at this time.



Across the state, the Washington State Department of Health have identified 8 persons under investigation (PUI). A person under investigation (PUI) is an ill person with possible 2019 n-CoV infection who is in the process of being tested.

The current number of close contacts stands at 63. This is the number of people potentially exposed to the virus who are being actively monitored in Washington state. A close contact is a person who has been within about 6 feet of a person with confirmed 2019 n-CoV infection for a prolonged period of time or has had direct contact with secretions from a person with confirmed 2019 n-CoV infection. The definition used in Washington is the same as the CDC definition. We plan to update the number of close contacts daily at 3 p.m. here on the Department of Health website.

We will update our website daily with:

- The number of confirmed 2019 novel coronavirus cases in Washington.
- The number of people who are currently being monitored due to having close contact with a person who is confirmed to have 2019 novel coronavirus.
- The number of ill persons under investigation (PUI) for possible infection.

The patient with confirmed 2019 n-CoV is still in satisfactory condition and in the same unit at Providence Regional Medical Center in Everett. Providence

is coordinating with the CDC, the Department of Health, and the Snohomish Health District to monitor and treat the patient. No discharge date has been set.

The 2019 novel coronavirus is concerning because it's a new strain and can cause pneumonia. The Washington State Department of Health wants to ensure that the public is aware of the ways we are working to keep the public informed every day. The multi-agency public response to Washington's first case of 2019 novel coronavirus is ongoing, as these teams partner to learn more about this emerging issue.

There are steps people can take to reduce their risk of getting any viral respiratory infections. These include:

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands

Avoid close contact with people who are sick

Clean and disinfect objects and surfaces

It is also important for people to stay at home away from others if they are sick and for people to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when they cough or sneeze, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash their hands

DOH has established a call center to address questions from the public. If you have questions about what is happening in Washington state, how the virus is spread, and what to do if you have symptoms, please call 1-800-525-0127 and press #.

More information on 2019 novel coronavirus is available from:

- Public Health Seattle-King County
- Snohomish Health District
- Washington State Department of Health
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-19-865870-RM Title Order No.: 191027166-WA-MSW Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2016-03056 Parcel Number(s): 36-07-21-53-0425 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: COREY P QUINLAN AND ANDREA D QUINLAN, 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 2/7/2020, 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: The West 10 feet of Lot 24, all of Lot 25 and the East 6 feet of Lot 26 in Block 4 of Eastlawn Addition to the City of Walla Walla, Washington according to the official plat thereof of record and on file in the office of the County Auditor in Book D of Plats at page 86. PTN Lts 24 & 26; All Lt 25, Blk 4, Eastlawn Add APN #: 36-07-21-53-0425 More commonly known as: 1516 HOBSON ST, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362-2428 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 4/21/2016, recorded 4/25/2016, under Instrument No. 2016-03056 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from COREY P QUINLAN AND ANDREA D QUINLAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to WALLA WALLA TITLE, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., 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 2019-05661. 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: \$8,990.18. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$150,170.08, together with interest as provided in the Note from 3/1/2019 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 2/7/2020. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 1/27/2020 (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 1/27/2020 (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 or

federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 1/27/2020 (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 8/27/2019. 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/fc/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

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In re the Estate of: ROY BECK, Deceased.
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RCW 11.40.030
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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: January 16, 2020.
Tracy Lynn Nelson
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THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

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In re the Estate of: CARMEN KAY HILLMAN Deceased.
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS PURSUANT TO RCW 11.40.303
The personal representatives named below have been appointed as 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 personal representatives or to their 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 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
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418 Walla Walla, WA 99362 (509) 529-1018 (509) 526-0285, Fax Date of filing notice to creditors with clerk of the court: 1-16-2020
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Library Board Positions Open

The Columbia County Rural Library District Board of Trustees is accepting applications for a five-year term as trustee beginning April 1, 2020.
The CCRLD Board of Trustees is also accepting applications for the remainder of a trustee term ending March 31, 2022.
Applications must be received at the Dayton Memorial Library 111 S. 3rd Street by February 12, 2020.
A Trustee application packet can be obtained at the Dayton Memorial Library or from the District's web site: www.daytonml.org
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WA

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 10:30 AM on Monday, February 3, 2020, in County Commissioners' Chambers, Walla Walla County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, to receive testimony on whether to renew the interim zoning originally enacted by Ordinance 471 (described below).
ZCA18-002 – Interim Ordinance – Residential Density in Burbank Residential Zone Ordinance No. 471, adopted on August 7, 2018, is an interim ordinance regarding the maximum density of mobile/manufactured home parks and other residential uses in the Burbank Residential (BR) zoning district. This ordinance was adopted under RCW 36.70A.390 and it enacted a maximum density of 4 dwelling units per acre for all single-family residential uses, including mobile/manufactured home parks. This ordinance was renewed by Ordinance 480, and expires on February 5, 2020. The purpose of this public hearing is to consider whether to renew the interim zoning regulations prior to its expiration on February 5.
Written comments regarding the renewal of the interim zoning regulations may be submitted prior to and at the hearing on February 3. This is the final opportunity to comment on the extension or amendment (renewal) of this ordinance; written comments are not expected to be accepted after the public hearing is closed on February 3. However, comments will be allowed separately through any Comprehensive Plan or Development Regulation amendment process that results from the work plan contained in the interim ordinance.
Send written comments to one of the following addresses: Board of County Commissioners c/o Walla Walla County Community Development Department
310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200; Walla Walla, WA 99362 commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us
PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

County Commissioners' Chambers
Walla Walla County Public Health and Legislative Building
314 West Main, Walla Walla
Monday, February 3, 2020 at 10:30 AM
FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information regarding this meeting, please contact Lauren Prentice, Director, at 509-524-2620 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.
Walla Walla County complies with ADA; reasonable accommodation provided with 3-days notice.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-19-867603-RM Title Order No.: 8758292 Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2007-05971 Parcel Number(s): 300812570411 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: RALPH J COOK, A MARRIED PERSON AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 2/28/2020, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 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 11 IN BLOCK 4 OF HARRISON-RAY, INC., ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 OF ROLL FILES, PAGE C-2, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY. SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON More commonly known as: 188 ADAIR ROAD, BURBANK, WA 99323 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 5/22/2007, recorded 5/25/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-05971 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from RALPH J COOK, A MARRIED PERSON AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE, as grantor(s), to LAND TITLE COMPANY OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR M&T BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2019-04868 xxx xxx 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: \$11,932.76. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$100,824.66, together with interest as provided in the Note from 1/1/2019 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 2/28/2020. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 2/17/2020 (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 2/17/2020 (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 or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 2/17/2020 (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 9/20/2019. 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_pur

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Pots, Pans and other Cooking Tools

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

They say it's a "poor workman who blames his tools." I have good reason to dispute that. I've found in sports, luck beats skill any day. A few years ago, I was coerced by my boss to join my colleagues and play golf at his country club. My prior golf experience was on a par-3 course, using my late 88-year-old aunt's left-handed golf clubs (I'm right-handed). I acquiesced, went to Roger Dunn golf shop to purchase an entire set of clubs, irons, putter and bag for \$69. I felt the shame of golf club inadequacy, while listening to my boss and colleagues comparing their \$500 Big Bertha clubs, but being a good sport, I played on.

On the second hole, I swung and heard everyone yell, "birdie!!" First, I didn't even know what that meant, then I realized, it was a good thing, and, no, I didn't kill a bird. I took the golf cart, ran to the clubhouse and spent \$500 on a new set of clubs (woods, putter and bag, not included). I don't think I scored below eight on the next 16 holes! In fact, I don't think I've ever scored below eight ever again! So, as I said, it's not the tools. The lesson learned; I'd rather be lucky than good!

However, cooking tools do matter. Another lesson I learned through trial, error and disasters. I remember my first set of pots. I bought a brand-new shiny set of Club Aluminum avocado green pots. I raced home, cleaned the little saucepan and made myself a poached egg. The egg was fine, the pot turned black at the water line, and I was devastated. Of course, I called my mother for advice, and so she advised, "cook a can of tomato soup in the pot" which did the trick. The pot was shiny again. Hmm, obviously a lot of acid in that soup, what's it doing to my stomach lining?



Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi

Vicki's collection of stainless-steel pots date from 1976—she says they cook more evenly, they don't need to cook on high heat, they clean up beautifully, they don't stain or warp, and they are long-lasting.

My mother was a kitchen gadget sucker and I inherited her fascination with kitchen tools. But, after working in a restaurant kitchen I learned, it's good knives, comfortable shoes, band-aids, finger cots (to cover the band-aid), and antacids are the essential kitchen tools. A good sense of humor, stamina and patience help!

Buckle up with new car seat laws

Child Passenger Safety Technician Chelsey Eaton explains the changes

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

January 2020. Can you believe it? We're wrapping up a month that saw some big changes for those of us hauling children around in our cars. Washington State lawmakers passed some new car seat laws that went into effect January 1, 2020, and I sat down with Child Passenger Safety Technician and Columbia County Public Health Program Coordinator, Chelsey Eaton to learn more about the new laws and car seat safety.

The changes align Washington state's law with the most recent recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the new laws are pretty clear. Infants and toddlers under the age of two must be in a rear facing child seat, either an infant seat or a convertible car seat. Toddlers aged two to four must be in an age appropriate seat, forward or rear facing, that has a harness and until the child reaches the height and weight limits of their seat. Children ages four and up must be in a booster seat until they reach 4'9" in height. Children under the age of 13 must ride in the backseat when practical.

Chelsey explained the breakdown in requirements for each age group. Infants and toddlers two years old and younger are safest when they are rear facing. Car seats for this age group are designed to redirect impact, and protect the head, neck, and spine in the event of a crash. Keep in mind that the laws only state the basic minimum requirements for safety. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children remain rear facing until they reach their car seat's maximum height or weight limits. Those requirements differ with each seat, so be sure to check the owner's manual that came with your child's car seat.

"In a crash, a broken leg is better than a broken neck," Chelsey reminded me, referring to a common concern about limited leg space in rear-facing seats.

"If you are worried about the comfort of your rear facing child, remember that they will find a comfortable way to place their legs. Kids joints are much more forgiving than adults" she said.

Toddlers and preschoolers aged two to four years must ride in a car seat with a harness, whether they are rear facing or forward facing. Again, it is safest to keep the kids in rear facing seats as long as possible

which is typically when the height or weight limits on car seats are reached.

When you flip your child's car seat to face the front, refer to your car's manual to see if it is equipped with a LATCH (Lower Anchors and Tethers for Children) system. These anchors have been carefully re-



searched and designed to help secure seats, however, your car's seat belt is just as reliable as tethering systems according to Chelsey.

One hazard Chelsey taught me about was seatbelt airbags. If you drive a new vehicle, check your owner's manual to see if your seatbelts are equipped with airbags. This airbag feature can seriously compromise your car seat's safety features and result in serious injury. It is strongly advised that you use the LATCH system if your car is equipped with seatbelt airbags.

Children four years old and older must ride in a booster seat until they are 4'9" tall. This usually happens for children between 8-12 years of age. A properly fitting booster seat will put the upper part of the

I did eventually toss the aluminum pots in favor of stainless steel, and yes, good pots make a difference. They cook more evenly, they don't need to cook on high heat, they clean up beautifully, they don't stain, or warp and they will last a long time. I purchased my first good stainless-steel pots in 1976. I still use them, and they look brand new. I admit they were expensive, but considering I am still using them today (44 years later), I'd say it was a good investment.

Good knives can also be an investment, but here I am a bit more judicious. I am a sucker for knives of different styles, weights and handle types. According to the propaganda every knife has a specific use. There are tomato knives, chef knives in various sizes, fish knives, rocking knives, a variety of serrated knives. However, truth be told, if you are going to make an investment in good knives, a good chef knife that feels comfortable in your hand (size, weight, balance and handle material) is worth the money, but maybe not too much. If you sharpen knives regularly, they shrink as you sharpen and hone the edge. Paring knives tend to get lost in my kitchen, on catering jobs, or in restaurant kitchens. Working fast, they're small, so they wind up mistakenly in the trash. A good serrated knife is great for bread, tomatoes and even some cakes.

Once children reach 4'9" in height, they may be ready to say adios to the booster seat. If your child can sit with their back straight against the back of the seat, bend their knees over the edge of the seat and their feet rest on the floor, and the belt sits properly over their body, they may be ready to go without a booster. The final criteria, however, is whether or not your child can stay in position for the duration of the trip. If they can stay seated without wiggling all over, they are ready.

Chelsey and I ended our chat with some great car seat safety tips and reminders. When installing your child's seat, remember that the seat should move around no more than 1" and if you choose to secure the seat with a lap belt, be sure the belt is locked before you drive off.

Be very careful with car seat add-ons. Strap covers, car seat inserts, and other popular items are often not tested for safety and can cause serious injuries if you are in a crash. If it doesn't come in the box with your seat, the chances of the item being tested for safety concerns are slim.

If you have loose items such as a child's sippy cup, be aware of how heavy each item is. Chelsey pointed out that items like these can become painful projectiles in a crash, and they need to be secured correctly.

And, finally, remember that puffy coats and thicker clothing are not safe to buckle up with. If you have to adjust the straps to accommodate the extra clothing, the straps will not secure the child in the seat in the event of a crash.

As a CPST, Chelsey does offer car seat checks, and is happy to answer any car seat questions. She is located in the Columbia County Public Health Office. Having kids leave her office safer than they came in is her ultimate goal, and her services are not limited to just parents. Grandparents, babysitters, and anyone else who will be installing a car seat are welcomed and encouraged, especially with summer right around the corner. Chelsey can be reached at chelsey_eaton@co.columbia.wa.us.

You can never be too safe when it comes to buckling kids in. A fight with a grumpy, rear-facing toddler is temporary; the damage from improperly faced car seats may not be. Wadriveretozero.com is a great website for more information on the new laws and they answer many FAQs.

New running club is more than just miles

A running club that goes farther than the track, Girls on the Run has a lasting, positive impact on elementary-aged girls, and it is coming to Waitsburg.

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Susan Wildey attended her first Girls on the Run event last year with her niece, and that was all the inspiration she needed. Wildey, who is the Food Services Supervisor at Waitsburg Elementary, has teamed up with school board member Christy House and school counselor Rosy Nechodom to help young girls in Waitsburg recognize their potential while getting a bit of exercise by offering Girls on the Run at the school.

"The program creates an environment for girls to really set goals, achieve their goals, learn about self-love and how to communicate with each other," said Wildey. Girls on the Run is a running club with a twist; the nonprofit empowerment organization focuses on teaching girls from 3rd-5th grades how to manage emotions, handle conflict, and love themselves as they are, all while training for a 5K race.

In 2017, an independent study conducted by University of Minnesota profes-



sor, Maureen R. Weiss, PhD, found that 97 percent of girls who participated in Girls on the Run learned critical life skills that they used at home, in school, and around their friends. The participants also increased their postseason physical activity by 40 percent. The study highlighted that both the social-emotional learning and exercise components of the curriculum provides the lasting impact on the participants.

The 10-week season starts March 3rd, and will wrap up with a 5k run and group celebration in Richland on May 16. The Girls on the Run sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. at Waitsburg Elementary. The 90-minute practices will kick-off with goal-setting and social emotional exercises, and then finish out with the girls training for the 5k.

The cost of the program is \$25 per girl, but Wildey wanted to be clear that no girl would be turned away due to financial hardships. The Waitsburg Lions Club has generously sponsored a portion of the program, and Wildey has reached out to Girls on the Run for financial assistance and scholarships.

Wildey is looking forward to working alongside House and Nechodom and encourages others to join them. Volunteers interested in coaching must attend a national training in Richland, but Wildey is happy to help get volunteers going in the right direction. If you are interested in helping out, but are unable to coach, Wildey said they will always accept donations of safe running shoes.

Information packets will be sent home from school in the beginning of February, so keep an eye out if you have a 3rd-5th grade girl at Waitsburg Elementary. More information on the program and its curriculum can be found at www.gotrsewa.org

SPORTS

D-W girls come from behind to nab second league victory

By Dave Schreindl | THE TIMES

Early into the contest the Patriots rushed out to a 7-2 lead and one of the D-W's top two scorers, freshman forward Claudia Benavides, fell hard to floor two and half minutes into the game with an apparent twisted ankle.

Without their offensive threat and defensive presence in the middle, Liberty Christian made it 19-10 midway through the second quarter. However, a healthy Benavides returned just before Head Coach Tamira Culley called a full time out, and that was the beginning of things turning around. Benavides hit a bank shot and Seney nailed a three-pointer to cut the deficit to five.

The Patriots made it 31-22 following two technical free throws by Emma Reed, who finished with 26 points. The technical called on D-W's head coach seemed do the trick to pump up her team as Dayton-Waitsburg went on a 12-0 run to tie and then take the lead at 34-31 on a three-pointer by senior Kira Boggs. Seney, who finished with 26 points.

One more lead change by the Patriots at 38-37 with three minutes left in the third was spoiled by a 7-0 run that gave D-W the lead for good. With 34 seconds left in the third quarter, a steal and layup by senior Destiny Brincken gave the impression that from then on it was Dayton-Waitsburg's game to lose.

"I'm proud of the girls that came off the bench for the girls that were in foul trouble" Culley said. "Coming back from being down double digits is a first for them. They took better care of the ball and got it done."

The Patriots pulled to within one point at 55-54 with three minutes left on a penetrating layup by Hannah Bush, who finished with 16 points. But D-W's defense would force seven turnovers and only allow two more points while scoring 18 of their own.



Eric Umphrey

#23 Kirsten Miller starts the offense for D-W.

"I was proud of our team for coming back in the second half," junior Mackena Culley, who finished with six points on two key three-pointers, said. "We all wanted that win and once we picked up the intensity, I knew we were going to win."

"The win wasn't yet in our grasp in the last minutes of the game," Coach Cully said. "They upped the defense and intensity, got the turnovers and kept passing it inside. The girls should be very proud of their play."

The final four points were scored with two Benavides bank shots showing she had returned to her scoring ways ultimately finishing with 18 points. Sophomore Megan Forney also had a strong scoring game as she finished with 10 points. Five more D-W players scored points to make it a true team effort.

Pomeroy 68, Dayton-Waitsburg 25

Dayton-Waitsburg's girls basketball team ran into an immovable object in the form of 14-0 Pomeroy in a tough road loss 68-25 Tuesday night.

"Pomeroy has a great program with several strong players," Assistant Coach Desirae Jones said. "Every player that suited up for Pomeroy scored."

Pettichord's buzzer beater wins it 43-40

By Dave Schreindl | THE TIMES

POMEROY—Dayton-Waitsburg held a 20-point advantage at the intermission, with a score of 28-8, however a pesky Pirate team led by 6-foot-2 sophomore guard Trent Gwinn, battled all the way back to tie the score at 40 on his three-pointer following a Pomeroy timeout that left 5.5 seconds on the clock.

With the game tied, junior Colton VanBlaricom inbounded the ball with a pass with five seconds left, to junior Sean Evans who then passed it up to a streaking Pettichord, who launched a prayer over Pomeroy's Byron Stallcop's raised arms from just across the half-court line. The prayer was answered, and chaos erupted in front of the Dayton-Waitsburg bench with an official 43-40 win. It would be the team's second win of the season.

"I felt pretty confident when the ball left my hands to go for the shot," Pettichord said. "We just wanted to win this game really bad, so we tried pushing harder than them in the second half and they came back, but we won the game at the final seconds."

But the game might not have come down to Pettichord's heroics if the confusion over how many points D-W had scored hadn't occurred. Despite three scorekeepers having 39 points for D-W after three quarters, the official book only had 37, thus two points were taken off the scoreboard to start the final eight minutes. Had Pettichord not made the winning shot there might have been an entirely different storyline including an overtime that shouldn't have happened. Thus, fate yet may have played a part twice in the final

outcome.

The first half was a team effort with Wyatt Costello scoring the first points followed by three-pointers from Mason Finney and Dylan Bledsoe. Also scoring were Pettichord and VanBlaricom. VanBlaricom finished with a team high 14 points while Finney had a career night with 13 points.

The intensity of the game as well as the volume of the crowd, particularly between the opposing student cheering sections, increased dramatically at the start of the fourth quarter. Dayton-Waitsburg maintained a 10-point lead following senior Tayven Seney's lone basket with three and half minutes left in the game. D-W would only score once more, a single free throw from VanBlaricom with 40 second left before the winning shot as time expired.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
D-W	10	18	9 (11)	6	43(45)
Pomeroy	5	8	18	14	40

Dayton-Waitsburg (43/45): VanBlaricom 14, Finney 13, Pettichord 7, Costello 4, Bledsoe 3, Seney 2, Evans 2. 3-pts: 4-13, Finney 2, Bledsoe, Pettichord. Fouls: 17. Fouled out: Finney. Turnovers: 22. Free Throws: 7-8.

Photo by Eric Umphrey

Right: D-W celebrates its victory!

Prescott Boys defeat Touchet, but lose to Oakesdale

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT—Prescott played in back-to-back conference games over the weekend with mixed results. At home against Touchet they had a dominating performance with all five seniors (Omar Velazco, Victor Garcia, Jonathan Cardenas, Miguel Ayala and Andrew Patzkowski) scoring. #12 Jonathan Cardenas had an excellent all-around game making 12-15 of his shots from the field, good for twenty-seven points. On the defensive end he contributed eleven steals.

The Oakesdale game was as bad as the Touchet game was good. Absolutely no shots seemed to fall for Prescott. Oakesdale got off to a very hot start with their first quarter shooting and never looked back. Splitting the two games puts Prescott comfortably in third place in their conference. With three conference games left against opponents with losing records, Prescott should qualify for the playoffs. The loss against Oakesdale was costly as it may have cost Prescott the #2 seed and a chance for a home playoff game.

Coach Allyn Griffin's response to the Oakesdale game. "We just came out flat. We played a really good game last night and it was high energy in the gym. It was a good game. Worked hard and I think we just came out flat."

Prescott defeats Touchet 66-28 Friday 01/24/2020

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Touchet	4	10	10	4	28
Prescott	14	23	16	13	66

SCORING

Prescott: Omar Velazco 13, Victor Garcia 15, Antonio Hernandez 2, Jonathan Cardenas 27, Miguel Ayala 4, Andrew Patzkowski 5

Prescott loses to Oakesdale 43-27 Saturday 01/25/2020

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Prescott	9	6	10	2	27
Oakesdale	20	12	9	2	43

Prescott: Omar Velazco 6, Antonio Hernandez 2, Jonathan Cardenas 8, Miguel Ayala 11



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SPORTS

Walla Walla girls down rival Richland, 66-54

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The Walla Walla girls varsity basketball team hosted rival Richland Bombers in a conference game Friday January 24th. The opening quarter had several lead changes. #22 Emmalyn Ogden hit an open jump shot in the early going to retake the lead for Walla Walla 7-6. Richland would answer on the very next play to take the lead 8-7. #23 Rian Clear would take it right back with a jump shot in the lane making the score 9-8. Richland was distributing the ball well as four different players had combined for their first eight points. The quarter would end with the Bombers holding an 11-9 lead.

#33 Monica Miller started the 2nd quarter by completing a three-point play and giving the Blue Devils the lead back at 12-11. Walla Walla looked great on both sides of the ball in the second quarter. Their full court press caused Richland problems and produced steals and fast breaks for the offense. With time running out in the quarter, Rian Clear launched and sunk a three-pointer from what looked like NBA distance to give her team a 27-23 lead at the half.

Walla Walla began building on the lead in the second half and at one point had it up to eight points before Richland's #14 Laura Smith scored her thirteenth point of the game cutting the score to 36-30. The third quarter would end with the score 38-33 Blue Devils. In the fourth quarter Walla Walla was able to put the game out of reach for Richland. #34 Mia Huxoll completed a three point play to put her team up by ten points for the first time in the game at 45-35.

The fourth quarter really belonged to Rian Clear. Scoring on a combination of jump shots and free throws, she amassed twelve points in the quarter for a total of twenty-eight for the game. Walla Walla went on to win by a score of 61-41.

Coach Morgan Jo Poyner said this when asked how her team was able to pull away in the fourth quarter. "You know we were really able to execute there. We outscored them in the second half 34-18 and it really came down to trusting our defense and knowing that we can defend Jayda, a really good player and it happened."

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Richland	11	12	10	8	41
Walla Walla	9	18	11	23	61

SCORING

WW: Kysa Jausoro 2, Emmalyn Ogden 9, Rian Clear 28, Monica Miller 13, Karyssa Olivares 2, Mia Huxoll 7



Eric Umphrey

Left: #23 Rian Clear found herself at the free throw line frequently for the Blue Devils.

Reader photo



Tracy Daniel

Reader Tracy Daniel submitted this photo of the Waitsburg 2nd/3rd grade youth basketball team, coached by Gabe Kiefel. Here they react to an early basket the team scored last Saturday at the Walla Walla YMCA. Daniel said, "They don't keep score but it seemed that we sank more buckets than the other team."

Walla Walla boys defeat rival Richland, 66-54

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The Walla Walla boys varsity basketball team played their rivals the Richland Bombers in a conference game Friday January 24th. In the first quarter #12 Dillon Wasser got things started for the Walla Walla Blue Devils hitting a three-pointer. #10 Michael Cornia made his presence felt early with a blocked shot. Four of the five starters scored in the 1st quarter to give the Blue Devils the lead 16-10 at the end of the 1st quarter.

In the 2nd quarter Richland came out shooting hot. Four Richland players would combine for five three-pointers on their way to scoring 24 points in the quarter. At one point in the quarter Richland went on an eleven-point run to take the lead 27-22. They would finish the first half up 34-29.

Walla Walla started the 3rd quarter missing their first four shots in a row before #2 Dylan Ashbeck got them on the board to make the score 31-36 Bombers. The Blue Devils offense picked up from this point. Dillon Wasser's fifth three-pointer of the game tied the score at 39-39 and you could feel the momentum shift in Walla Walla's favor. The very next possession Michael Cornia beat his defender to the rim to retake the lead at 41-39. At the end of the third quarter Walla Walla held the lead at 48-47.

The Blue Devils showed in the 4th quarter how quickly they can put away a team. With the score 51-51 they went on a fifteen-point run. First, they hit three-pointers on three consecutive possessions by #30 Brandon Smith, Dillon Wasser (his seventh of the game,) and #24 Jacob Coram. Then they scored the next six straight points punctuated by a break-away dunk for Michael Cornia. With the score now 66-51, Richland would manage one last three-pointer before time ran away giving Walla Walla the win 66-54.

Coach Adam Berg had this to say about his team's effort. "Pretty good. Yeah we knew we had a battle for 32 minutes that's the way they play, how hard they play. Got a little rattled there in the first half and really good in the second half. We kind of came together. The effort was great."

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Richland	10	24	13	7	54
Walla Walla	16	13	19	18	66

SCORING

WW: Dylan Ashbeck 7, Michael Cornia 17, Dillon Wasser 23, Diego Jaques 8, Robert Watson 3, Jacob Coram 3, Brandon Smith 5.



Eric Umphrey

#12 Dillon Wasser sinks one of his seven three-pointers of the night.

Local Boys & Girls Basketball Standings

League 3A/4A Boys					League 2B Boys					League 1B Boys				
School	W	L	W	L	School	W	L	W	L	School	W	L	W	L
Chiawana	11	1	15	1	White Swan	7	1	11	5	Oakesdale	8	1	14	3
Walla Walla	10	2	14	2	WWVA	7	1	11	3	Garfield-Palouse	8	1	11	5
Kamiakin	10	2	14	2	Kittitas-Thorp	6	2	9	7	Prescott	6	3	9	6
Kennewick	8	3	10	4	Columbia	6	3	8	9	Pomeroy	4	5	4	12
Richland	7	6	10	7	Liberty Christian	4	5	9	8	SJEL	3	5	5	10
Southridge	4	9	5	12	Tri-Cities Prep	4	5	10	7	Colton	1	7	1	14
Pasco	2	9	3	12	DeSales	3	6	7	9	Touchet	0	8	0	12
Hermiston	1	10	2	13	Lyle-Wishram	0	3	1	12					
Hanford	1	12	2	14	Mabton	0	6	3	13					
					Dayton-Waitsburg	0	7	2	13					

League 3A/4A Girls					League 2B Girls				
School	W	L	W	L	School	W	L	W	L
Chiawana	11	1	14	2	Columbia	9	0	15	2
Kennewick	10	1	13	1	Tri-Cities Prep	8	1	12	5
Walla Walla	8	4	12	4	Mabton	6	2	12	4
Pasco	6	5	9	5	DeSales	5	4	8	8
Hermiston	6	5	9	6	White Swan	4	4	12	4
Richland	7	6	8	9	Kittitas-Thorp	2	6	8	8
Kamiakin	3	9	4	12	WWVA	2	6	3	9
Hanford	3	10	4	12	Dayton-Waitsburg	2	6	2	14
Southridge	0	13	3	14	Liberty Christian	1	8	2	15

Winter Sports

DW Girls & Boys Basketball
Friday, January 31
 Columbia Burbank @ Waitsburg
 JV Girls/JV Boys 3/4:30
 Varsity Girls/Varsity Boys 6/7:30

Saturday, February 1
 Tri-Cities Prep @ Tri-Cities Prep
 JV Girls/JV Boys 2/3:30
 Varsity Girls/Varsity Boys 5/6:30

Tuesday, February 4
 DeSales @ DeSales
 JV Girls/JV Boys 3/4:30
 Varsity Girls/Varsity Boys 6/7:30

Prescott Girls & Boys Basketball
Friday, January 31
 Pomeroy @ Pomeroy
 JV Girls/ JV Boys 4/5 V boys at 6

Saturday, February 1
 SJEL @ Prescott JV Girls/V Boys 4/5:30 & Senior Night

Wednesday, February 5
 Springdale @ Lacrosse
 JV Girls/V Boys 5/6:30

LIFESTYLES

THE LOS ANGELES GUITAR QUARTET TO PERFORM AT CORDINER HALL

The Walla Walla Symphony will welcome Grammy Award-winning Los Angeles Guitar Quartet (LAGQ) to the stage of Cordiner Hall on Sunday, February 9 at 3pm.

Recognized as one of America's premier instrumental ensembles, the LAGQ is comprised of four uniquely accomplished musicians who bring a new energy to the concert stage. They will perform a program that includes Latin, African, Far East, Irish, Folk, and American Classics music to transport you around the world in a single concert experience.

This performance will feature the LAGQ only and does not include symphony musicians.

Single tickets are \$25-35 for adults, \$15-25 for university/college students (with ID), and \$10 for youth 18 & under. Reduced price youth tickets are made possible thanks to Columbia REA.

Purchase tickets at www.wwsymphony.org, by phone at (509) 529-8020 or in person at 13-1/2 E. Main Street, Suite #201, Walla Walla



The Los Angeles Guitar Quartet

Courtesy photo

WALLA WALLA FAIR & FRONTIER DAYS TO HOLD KICK-OFF EVENT, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

WALLA WALLA—The Walla Walla Fair & Frontier days will present information about the upcoming 154th event at the Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days at the Showcase Kick-Off Party on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at the historic Fairgrounds Pavilion. Doors open at 4:45 p.m.

Professional Rodeo Clown, JJ Harrison, will be the evening's Master of Ceremonies. A dinner catered by A Chef's Creation takes place at 6:00 p.m. and there will be a presentation announcing the featured concert performers, a silent and dessert auction. The evening caps off with live music for dancing featuring the band Color Blind. Reserved VIP tables for 8 are available.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.wallawallafairgrounds.com. The Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days will be celebrating their 154th Fair on September 2-6, 2020.

THE LITTLE THEATRE OF WALLA WALLA STAGES A MYSTERY

MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

WALLA WALLA—Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train is surprisingly full for the time of the year, but by morning it is one passenger fewer. An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, detective Hercule Poirot must identify the murderer—in case he or she decides to strike again.

Murder on the Orient Express is directed by Brian Hatley and is produced by Barb McKinney with the permission of Samuel French. This mystery-thriller is adapted for the stage by Ken Ludwig with performances January 31 through February 16.

The cast of this production is: Al Chang, Douglas Carlsen, Ryan Campeau, Micah Aguilar, Richard Wallace, Kay Fenimore-Smith, Shannon Buchal, Lola Bloom, Terri Trick, TJ Tranchell.

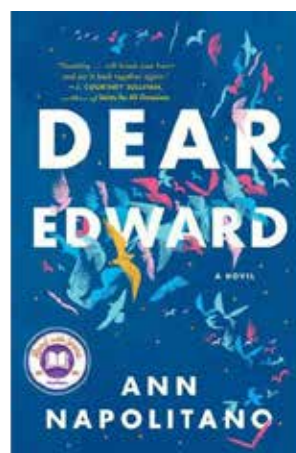
Performances are January 31, February 1, 7, 8, 14, and 15 at 7:30 p.m. and February 9 and 16 at 2:00 p.m. The content of this play is equivalent to a PG-13 movie rating. Tickets will go on sale to the public on Monday, January 27 and can be purchased online at www.ltw.org beginning on Tuesday, January 28. Season pass holders may call the box office at 509-529-3683 on Monday, January 27 to reserve their seats in advance. Tickets cost \$20 for adults, \$15 for students/youth. The Little Theatre of Walla Walla is located at 1130 E. Sumach in Walla Walla.

Book & Game Reviews

Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano

Twelve-year old Edward and his family board a plane headed to Los Angeles. The plane crashes and Edward is the sole survivor. We follow Edward as he copes with the aftermath of losing his entire family and deals with the fame of being the only survivor of the 184 passengers aboard the plane. Alternately, the details of the plane and the stories of the other passengers reveal what happened on that day. This is a wonderful story of human resilience after tragedy.

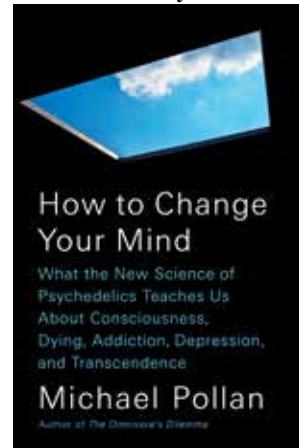
Reviewed by: Jannelle



How to Change Your Mind by Michael Pollan

If you haven't seen what's changed with the subject of psychedelics since the 1960's, then take a look at this book for an update to the field. There is promising research being done on the therapeutic benefits of many plants and compounds once only thought of in terms of hippies and counter culture. Times have changed. Pollan takes us on his quest to understand each one both scientifically and personally.

Reviewed by: Ben

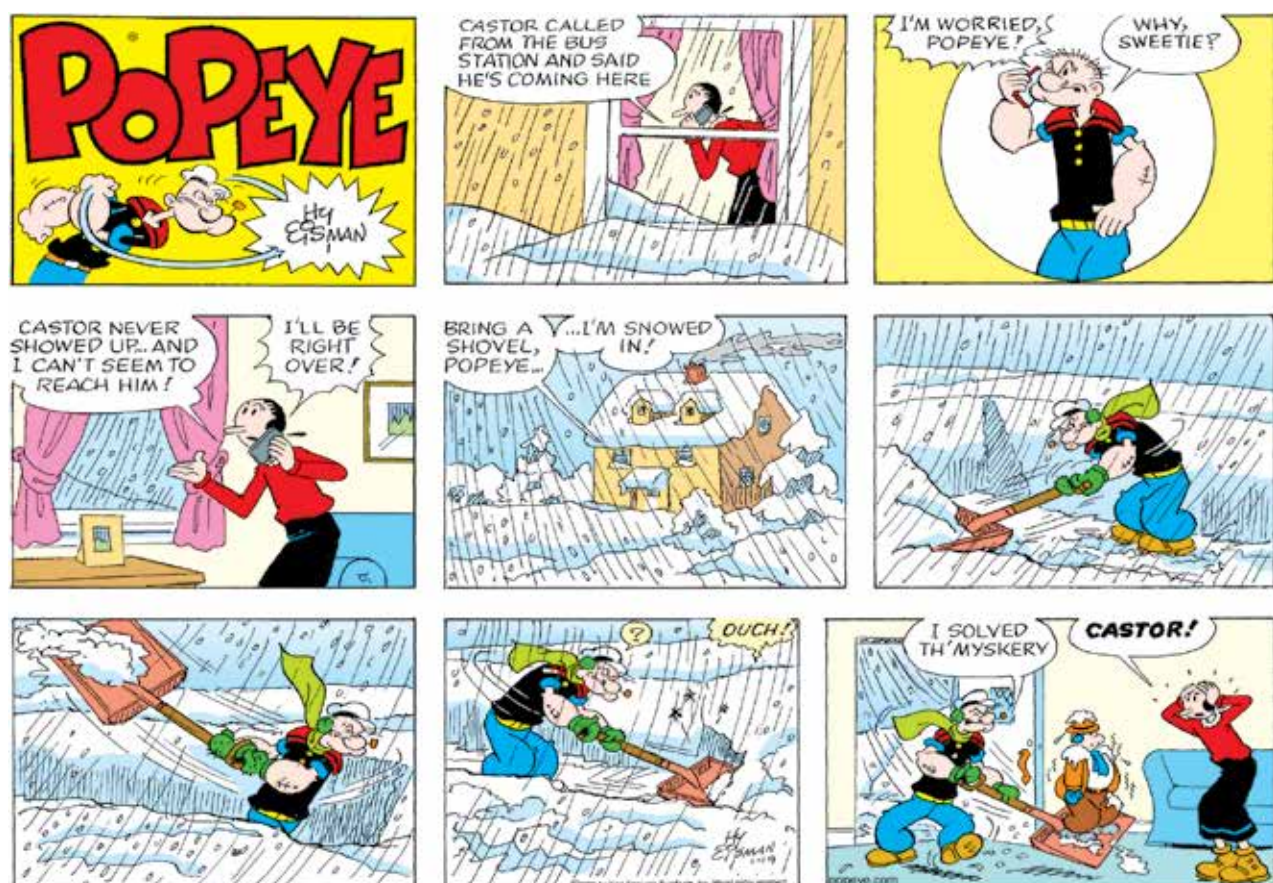
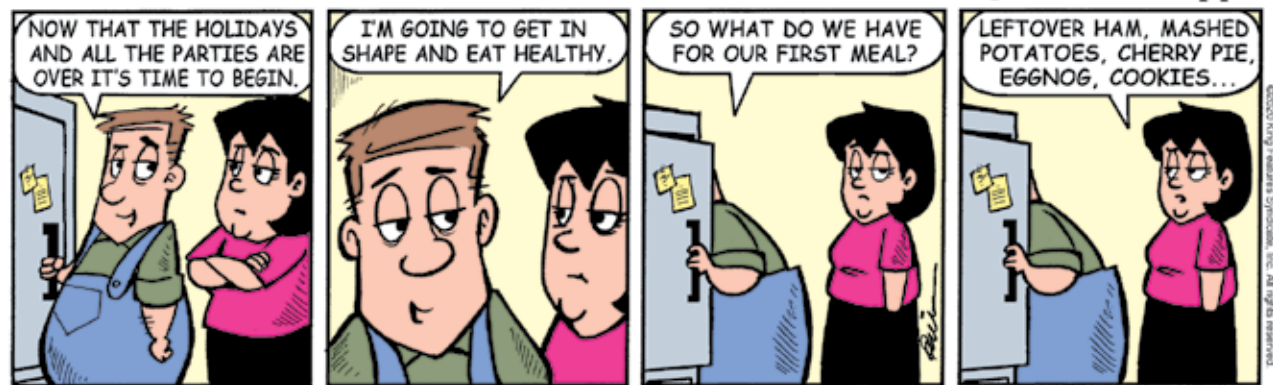


WALLA WALLA BREWFEST TO FEATURE TASTINGS FROM 25 BREWERIES AND CIDERIES



WALLA WALLA—The Downtown Walla Walla Foundation is hosting their first Walla Walla BrewFest on Saturday, February 8 from 12 - 4 p.m. The event will feature samples from 25 breweries and cideries from Washington and Oregon, including Paradise Creek Brewery, Chief Springs Fire and Irons Brew Pub, Blue Mountain Cider Company and more. Five-ounce sample sizes will be served at 16 venues in downtown Walla Walla including Allegro Cyclery, Book & Game, Coffee Perk, Marla June's Clothing, Sears Hometown Store, Walla Walla Clothing, Wags & Whiskers and more. Advance tickets cost \$40 and include admission to the event, a commemorative 5 oz. glass and 5 scrip for tastings (1 scrip = 1 tasting.) Additional scrip may be purchased. Washington state law requires no open alcohol on the street. Beer must be consumed within the tasting venues. Event is for those 21 and over, with ID, and no exchanges or refunds will be available. Tickets are available at: <https://www.downtownwallawalla.com/brewfest-tickets>

Amber Waves



Just Like Cats & Dogs

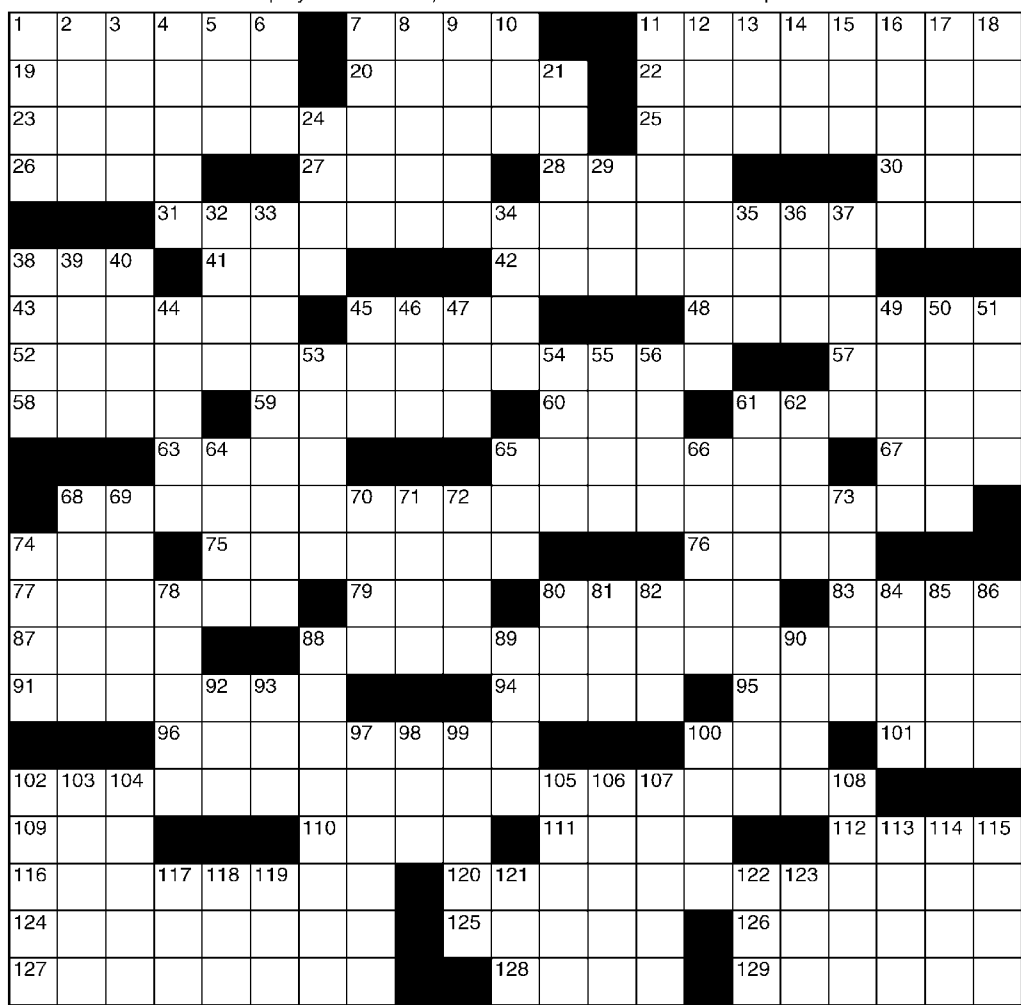


FUN & GAMES

Super Crossword

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- 1 Approach intrusively
7 Lamerter's sound
11 Process of going bad
19 Attach with heat, as a patch
20 Heart sections
22 When shows are broadcast
23 Butler or maid
26 Mop
27 At that point
28 CNN anchor Burnett
30 China's Mao —tung
31 1960s reform movement in China
38 "Sid the Science Kid" network
41 Tracker maker, once
42 Convert to the Koran's religion
43 Chevy model
45 Suffix with towel
- 48 Korean, Thai or Chinese
52 Precipitating heavily
57 Big Apple sch.
58 Off-white
59 March composer John Philip —
60 Cease
61 Lives (in)
63 It lures fish
65 Loss of memory
67 Posed (for)
68 "Stop thinking of me as so naive"
74 "— recall ..."
75 Headlined
76 Dying words from Caesar
77 Inflicts upon
79 Honshu sash
80 Small piece
83 Ad biz prize
87 Collaborator
88 Person in the third decade of life
91 Frantic scramble
94 Correct copy
95 Hitchcock classic
96 Light blue avenue in Monopoly
- 100 Neat — pin
101 Announcer Hall
102 American flier with scarlet patches
109 Special time
110 Tabula —
111 Postal letters
112 Get in return
116 Person petting
120 What the last words of 23-, 31-, 52-, 68-, 88- and 102-
124 Unusual
125 1983 Streisand film
126 Holy rings
127 Property of a magnet
128 Solar output
129 Fully ready
- DOWN**
- 1 Bails out, e.g.
2 Brag loudly
3 Unconscious state
4 Final non-A.D. year
5 "Mayday!"
6 Blast source
7 — Picchu (Peruvian site of Incan ruins)
8 Alternative
9 Game venue
10 Zip
11 Mouth liquid
12 Billy Joel hit
13 Planet Mork came from
14 Suffix with social
15 Ad- —
16 Rare violin
17 Undercoat for painting on wood
18 West German city
21 People who mimic
24 "What's — ya?"
29 Brother or aunt: Abbr.
32 Tangelo trademark
33 Tilts one's body toward
34 Bank claim
35 Fleur-de- —
36 Israeli arm
37 Poke fun at
38 Conduit
39 Coll. hotshot
40 Motivate
44 Island near Venezuela
45 College Web site suffix
46 Set- (sharp fights)
47 Old United rival
49 Oklahoma oil city
50 Mosaic work
51 Certain skin bulge
53 "You — see this!"
54 — Martin (cognac)
55 British queen
56 "Beware the — of March!"
61 Coke Zero alternative
62 Witch's blemish
64 Secy., e.g.
65 Moreover
66 Vapor
68 Land in water, in Italy
69 Use, as a tool
70 Sweat of one's —
71 "Kill — killed!"
72 Hold in check
73 Small state ruled by a sovereign
74 Eve's man
78 Actor Max von —
80 Rocker Barrett
81 CBS drama
82 Turn rancid
84 Pet parasites
85 With a sharp picture, for short
86 Hymn start
88 Epithet for Alexander
89 Be a rاتفink
90 Alexis I, e.g.
92 Jackie's hubby #2
93 Offense
97 Almost
98 Six-pt. plays
99 Cry like —
100 Amply skilled
102 Rundown
103 Bards' Muse
104 Singer Hall
105 Oven maker
106 Spiteful
107 Passes idly, as time
108 Dryly funny
113 Slaughter of baseball
114 James with a Pulitzer
115 Discreet call
117 MPG monitor
118 Chaplin's title
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121 Always, poetically
122 Oldies group — Na Na
123 "Tonka" star Mineo



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TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Classic Goulash

I'm still on the comfort food kick. Most of the time a recipe will come to my email, mostly All Recipes.com. I either delete it, make it, and/or share it.



This one reminded me of when I was back home and we would get a pot of goulash. I remember thinking it was so good. As I mentioned, I don't think mom did much more than hamburger, macaroni, and tomatoes, with of course salt and pepper.

There are several versions of goulash, probably depending on where you grew up. Some like it with a green pepper, some with corn, and some with cheese on top and then there is Hungarian Goulash, which is totally different. This recipe sounds much more flavorful than what I remembered being served.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 pounds lean ground beef
- 2 large yellow onions, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 3 c. water
- 2 (15 oz) cans tomato sauce
- 2 (14.5 oz) cans diced tomatoes
- 3 Tbsp soy sauce
- 2 Tbsp dried Italian herb seasoning
- 3 bay leaves
- 1 Tbsp seasoned salt or to taste
- 2 c. uncooked elbow macaroni

DIRECTIONS:

Cook and stir the ground beef in a large Dutch oven medium high heat, breaking the meat up as it cooks, until the meat is no longer pink and has started to brown, about 10 minutes, skim off excess fat, and stir in the onions and garlic. Cook and stir the meat mixture until onions are translucent, about 10 more minutes.

Stir water, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, soy sauce, Italian seasoning, bay leaves, and seasoned salt into the meat mixture and bring to a boil over medium heat. Reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Stir macaroni into the mixture, cover and simmer over low heat until the pasta is tender, about 23 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat, discard bay leaves, and serve.

MY NOTES: One review said they had used Worcestershire sauce. Either would be good, I think.

ENJOY! A quick and easy, kid friendly dinner.

GIRL SCOUTS HELP THE QUEEN



Girl Scout cadets Jessica Lambert, Lana Schaff, and Lillie Harrel, from Troop 5383, volunteered to help at the Waitsburg Celebration Days Queen's Coronation. The cadets helped serve dinner, bus tables, and clean up after the festivities were over.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

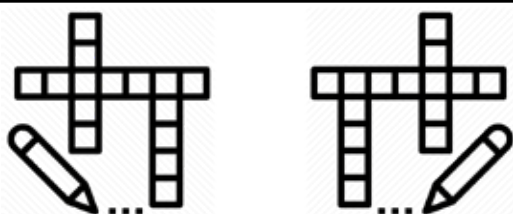
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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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.

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Go Figure!

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THE LAST PAGE

Waitsburg School Board Update

By Beka Compton | THE TIMES

The Waitsburg School Board met January 16, at the Preston Hall Middle School. Present board members were Ross Hamann, Christy House, Lisa Morrow, and Superintendent Mark Pickel.

Superintendent Pickel started the meeting by reading a proclamation from Gov. Jay Inslee, declaring January 'School Board Recognition Month.' "Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize school directors as outstanding volunteers and champions for public education, now, therefore, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim January as School Board Recognition Month."

Three members of the National Honor Society served punch and cookies to all in attendance and presented the school board members with gifts in observance of School Board Recognition Month. Waitsburg Elementary students made posters to express their appreciation for the school board members.

Secondary Principal Stephanie Wooderchak reported that the high school Esports (electronic sports) team is up and running. There are 14 students competing. Waitsburg High School is one of 1,206 league teams across the nation participating through High School Esports League.

Superintendent Pickel reported on behalf of the athletic director. The D-W Combine has started posting transportation, practice and game schedules online each weekend. Representatives from Dayton and Waitsburg school districts are working diligently to help minimize scheduling conflicts and keep the parents and athletes informed of any changes. The schedule can be found on the school websites, www.daytonsd.org and www.waitsburgsd.org.

Elementary Principal Pickel reported that the elementary school is in the second phase of student diagnostics. The information collected from the students during the diagnostics helps educators improve their teaching strategies.

The elementary school is gearing up for the annual Kids Heart Challenge, a fundraiser for the American Heart Association. There will be an assembly on February 14, where the top participants will be recognized. Mrs. Schirm, who is organizing the challenge, has arranged some fun prizes.

Superintendent Pickel reported that levy efforts are going well. He is working with a committee to get informational fliers, signs, and letters out for the public. The school district is still looking for any levy signs from years prior. He also reported that the district is gearing up for yearly audits, including a Consolidated Review which will examine all federal and state funded spending.

The school board currently has one open seat for District 1. The application can be found on the school district's website. The current plan is to interview potential candidates at the February meeting. If no applications are received, the position will stay posted. Chairman Ross Hamann suggested looking at the possibility of an 'at large' board and removing the districts.

The Waitsburg School Board will meet again on February 20, at 7 pm. Meetings are always held at the Preston Hall Middle School.

LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

chase_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-19-867603-RM. Dated: 10/23/2019 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Maria Montana, Assistant Secretary Trustee's 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-19-867603-RM Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0157790 1/30/2020 2/20/2020

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA
NO. 20-2-00067-36
SUMMONS [PUBLICATION]

DAVID V. BAKER, a single individual, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOSEPH DANIEL KIRKMAN, deceased; JOHN DOE I through JOHN DOE X, who are all persons known and unknown who claim an interest in the real property that is the subject of this action; and DELIGHT DEE LACEY, an individual who might have an interest in the real property that is the subject of this action,

Defendants.

The State of Washington to the said heirs and devisees of JOSEPH DANIEL KIRKMAN, deceased; JOHN DOE I through JOHN DOE X, who are all persons known and unknown who claim an interest in the real property that is the subject of this action, and DELIGHT DEE LACEY:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 30th day of January, 2020, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff David V. Baker and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned plaintiff's counsel Michael E. de Grasse at his office below stat-

ed; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The above entitled action is to quiet title to certain real property situate in the City and County of Walla Walla, State of Washington, commonly known as 547 Washington Street, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, and more particularly described in the complaint.

If the defendant Delight Dee Lacey is served personally with a summons that requires a 20-day response, that summons supersedes the instant summons.

Dated this 24th day of January, 2020.

Michael E. de Grasse,
WSBA #5593
Counsel for Plaintiff
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13, 20, 27, March 5, 2020
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State of Washington
Jan. 2020

VOTE YES ON EMS

February 11, 2020
THIS IS NOT A NEW LEVY.

It is a continuation of a levy passed in 1990 and approved by the voters every six years since.
THE COST OF THE LEVY IS NOT CHANGING.
It will remain just 50¢ per \$1,000 assessed property value.

MONEY FROM THE LEVY IS ONLY USED TO FUND EMS:

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