



THIS WEEK

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ART

Idaho artist Catherine Little creates home decor that depicting wildlife and country scenes.

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TOUCHET VALLEY



PROM

Dayton and Waitsburg High Schools held a joint prom on Waitsburg Saturday night.

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GAP TRAINING

Dayton School staff learned strategies to defend against an armed school intruder.

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Teaching Kids the Value of Trees

WAITSBURG'S ALLISON BOND HANDS OUT TREE SEEDLINGS, ALONG WITH LESSONS ON THEIR IMPORTANCE

By Emma Philbrook | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – It takes a lot to keep a schoolkid's attention on a sunny Friday, but Allison Bond managed that minor miracle last week at Waitsburg Elementary.

In the school cafeteria, 150 five-inch saplings sat in boxes on the tiled floor as Bond showed them off to an awestruck crowd of students. They'd each get to take one home, she explained, and plant it in celebration of Arbor Day. Soon, the tiny trees would grow as tall as the one by the school's front door. They'd clean the air and provide shelter to animals.

"Imagine if you were going to build a force field around your city," Bond explained with a twinkle in her eye. "That's what trees do for you."

The Waitsburg Urban Forestry Project, which Bond heads, has fulfilled a big part of its stated mission with Friday's event. The organization aims to "educate and encourage people in the importance of planting new trees and the preservation of old trees".

And while the distribution of these new trees was by all accounts a success, it was Bond's love of Waitsburg's historic greenery that first got her involved with the UFP.

"I was starting to get alarmed at the rate that the city was removing mature trees," Bond says. "I tried to talk to [the city] about alternatives to clear-cutting our streets, and to remind them that tree lovers, long before me, had already worked out a magnificent plan to deal with trees and green spaces."

After several "very frustrating" attempts to communicate her concerns to the municipal government, she "jumped" at the chance to work on the Urban Forestry Project, a subdivision of local nonprofit Rural Youth Enrichment Services (RYES).

Bond works alongside Vanessa Vails, who was also on hand Friday to pass out tiny blue spruces and ponderosa pines. "She is excellent," Bond gushed, noting that the two "have been hustling to get this Arbor Day project done."

The UFP's plans don't stop at passing out saplings, however. The organization's ambitious list of goals includes creating a map of "heritage trees" in Waitsburg, educating the public about proper pruning practices,

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Photos by Emma Philbrook

Top: Allison Bond, of Waitsburg, hands out trees to Waitsburg Elementary students after her presentation on Friday. Above: Many of the kids had questions, as the tiny trees awaited their new owners.

Amerein Seeks District 3 Commissioner Post

CHUCK AMEREIN'S FOCUS WILL BE ON MAINTAINING COLUMBIA COUNTY'S RURAL LIFESTYLE

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—When the 2018 election is over, there will be several new faces in key positions in Columbia County government, and Chuck Amerein hopes to be one of them.

Amerein is running to represent District 3 on the Board of County Commissioners, to replace Merle Jackson, who is retiring at the end of the year.

Amerein said he has been attending the BOCC meetings for the past several months in order to develop an understanding of the issues, and he has been shadowing Commissioner Jackson, to understand that particular role, as quickly as possible.

"There are two big issues facing the county, one of which is the problem of outside influences trying to change the rural nature of the community," he said. The other problem is how to keep youth engaged and connected to the community.

If elected, Amerein will continue

to work with the Columbia County Friends of the Fairgrounds, to preserve the historic nature of the fairgrounds.

He said he will also work to help preserve activities for youth, such as keeping the city pool open, and helping with new fee requirements imposed by WSU for participation in 4-H programs.

Amerein said he thinks that 4-H should focus more on real-life skills like animal husbandry, agronomy, and camping.

"In Nampa, (Idaho), 4-H has become cake decorating and guinea pigs," he said. "They've taken the rural traditional skills away. It's important we keep that going, or we will end up like Huntsville, Washtucna and Dodge Junction. We will shrivel up and die away."

"Our way of life here is something that needs to be preserved," he said.

Amerein said he is an avid reader, with four or five books going at any time. He is currently reading Edward Gibbons' "The History of the Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire," and he



Chuck Amerein

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GRANDSTANDS DECISION STILL ON HOLD

Waitsburg Council undecided despite vote in favor of grandstand teardown

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – In spite of a strong public response in favor of tearing down the Waitsburg Fairgrounds grandstands on an advisory ballot item vote last month, the Waitsburg City Council is still torn on how to move forward.

The recurring action item was once again tabled on the April 18 council agenda in order to take a closer look at the possibility of reinstating a Parks & Recreation District to raise funds for the fairgrounds.

Of the 211 citizens voting on the April advisory ballot item, posed to gauge community opinion on whether to demolish, repair or replace the fairgrounds grandstands, 124 voted in favor of demolition, 81 voted for restoration and six voted for complete replacement of the facilities.

"Beyond the vote of the people, I have nothing else to offer on this item," City Manager Randy Hinchliffe told the council. "I've provided all the information I can on the structure from engineering and insurance reports to demolition estimates and a single repair proposal over the past couple of years, to the tune of about \$10,000."

"I propose putting our Parks & Recreation District back in motion. There hasn't been one since 1993," said council member Kate Hockersmith, who said she has already engaged in preliminary research on the process.

Hockersmith said she has spoken with Connie

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago - May 8, 2008

Jerry Baker hit hole in one on the 180 yard fourth hole of Waitsburg's private golf course at Martin Baker's. Martin is Jerry's dad. Witnessing the shot was Kit Lane, who reports it was made at 4:27 p.m. on May 1.

Emily L. Hogan was awarded a \$3000 Claude and Kathleen Irwin Regents Scholarship at Washington State University. She is the daughter of Carrie Graham and Robin Hogan from Waitsburg.

It's a natural. Kimberly Smith loves history and will be a perfect fit for the 2008 Days of Real Sport this year, emphasizing its 95 years of horse-racing history. Smith a 17 year old Prescott High School senior, will serve as the race meet's 2008 Queen which the annual extravaganza gallops into town on May 17 and 18th

Twenty Five Years Ago - April 29, 1993

Barrel racer Rosie Gallaher, Huntsville, recently rode her quarter horse mare "Shu Nuf Dat Cash" to a first place finish during the 15th annual Barrel Daze held in Milton-Freewater. Gallaher and her five-year-old mare won the Valley Girls Barrel Racing Associations first ever Breeders Sweepstakes program

Waitsburg's City Council voted last week to sell about 12 acres of land in the northeast section of the city to Clyde Burdine, who has proposed subdividing the property for homes. Council member Don Wills made the motion to sell the land on Garden Street to Burdine. It was seconded by Bill Hinchliffe.

A tea honoring 50 year members of Eastern Star was held Friday afternoon in the second floor lounge at the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla. The event was hosted by Barbara Danforth, Carol Weir and Dolores Ford assisted by Sherrill Conover, Barbara Burres, Tom and Anita Baker, Liz Abbey, Kay Zuger, Jackie Ely and Dolores Archer.

Fifty Years Ago - May 2, 1968

Announcement has been made of the Waitsburg and Prescott High School junior boys names to attend Evergreen Boys State to be held in June on the Gonzaga campus in Spokane. Pictures were of Jack Roberts, Randy Halsey, Richie Pierson, Scott Erwin, and Walter Connell.

County Commissioner Orin Walker has been named to act as marshal for the 1968 Days of Real Sport parade. Mr. Walker has served this deistrict as commissioner for 22 years. He has always been an ardent supporter of Waitsburg and its activities.

Ad: Dayton Drive-In May 3 & 4 "Born Losers" starring Tom Laughlin, Elizabeth James. Recommend for mature audiences, and "Oh Dad, Poor Dad", starring Robert Morse and Roselind Russel, A very funny off beat film.

Seventy Five Years Ago - May 7, 1943

The Waitsburg School Band under the direction of Cal Malone was awarded top rating at the regional music festival held in Walla Walla last Friday.

This Waitsburg might continue to have a theatre, a group of businessmen, farmers and others interested in this community have raised \$4000 to purchase the equipment of the Plaza Theater from C. T. Laidlaw of Dayton, who has owned the fixtures and has been operating the show for sometime.

A group of friends called at the home of Grandma Moxley on her 87th birthday, May 3. Those present were Mrs. Marie Keve, Mrs. Anita Crall, Mrs. Cora Davis, Mrs. Lillie Wardrip, Mrs. Joe Pierre and children, Mrs. Berth Manis, Mrs. Neoma Mock, Mrs. Ola Hamm, Mrs. Luella Steward and children, and Mrs. Birdie Mock

One Hundred Years Ago - May 10, 1918

Waitsburg's first six day Chautauqua is to the commence on Tuesday, June 18th. Waitsburg people may well look forward to an excellent series of entertainments.

The annual "junior Sneak" of the Waitsburg High School took place last Wednesday afternoon at the grove of Bolles. The afternoon was a most enjoyable one for the young people.

Miss Goldie Diehl and Don Hutchins were married at Klamath Falls, Or, May 1.

Little Richard Marnes has been sick the last few days but is feeling some better now.

Lert Buroker was the first one in Spring Valley to finish plowing summerfallow, and took his teams and went to the hills to put in a crop for Blanche Summers.

One Hundred Twenty Five Years Ago May 12, 1893

While A. N. Brown and family were on their way to Walla Walla some two weeks ago, their team became unmanageable for a time and did some tall kicking. The women folk jumped out, and one daughter, Miss Lizzie, was so seriously hurt that she has not been able to sit up since.

Last Sunday was the warmest and finest growing day thus far of the season. Hop vines grow ten inches by actual measurement

T. J. Hollowell is building an addition to his city residence and will put water there in and add other conveniences.








Some of our creditors have adopted the very painful habit of putting "please remit" at the bottom of their bills. Such doings make us tired, awful tired.

Jacob Weinhard's malthouse at Dayton collapsed on Monday. Loss \$3000.

Touchet Valley Weather

May 2, 2018

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

						
Wednesday Sunny High: 73 Low: 47	Thursday Sunny High: 79 Low: 53	Friday Mostly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 55	Saturday Mostly Cloudy High: 75 Low: 51	Sunday Mostly Cloudy High: 73 Low: 49	Monday Mostly Cloudy High: 77 Low: 53	Tuesday Sunny High: 75 Low: 51

Weather Trivia

What is the center of a hurricane called?



Answer: The eye

Weather History

May 2, 1929 - Virginia's worst tornado disaster occurred. Six tornadoes, two of which were west of the Blue Mountains, killed 22 people. Twelve children and a teacher perished near Rye Cove, in Scott County. Four schools were destroyed.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	
Tuesday	74	39	64/43	0.00"	Precipitation 0.30"
Wednesday	77	50	65/43	0.00"	Normal precipitation 0.48"
Thursday	81	48	65/43	0.00"	Departure from normal -0.18"
Friday	80	51	65/44	0.12"	Average temperature 59.8°
Saturday	64	49	65/44	0.15"	Average normal temperature 54.1°
Sunday	65	49	66/44	0.01"	Departure from normal +5.7°
Monday	63	47	65/41	0.02"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonsset	
Last 5/7	Wednesday	5:38 a.m.	8:02 p.m.	10:51 p.m.	7:36 a.m.	First 5/21
	Thursday	5:36 a.m.	8:04 p.m.	11:45 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	
New 5/15	Friday	5:35 a.m.	8:05 p.m.	Prev Day	9:00 a.m.	Full 5/29
	Saturday	5:33 a.m.	8:06 p.m.	12:35 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	
	Sunday	5:32 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	1:18 a.m.	10:43 a.m.	
	Monday	5:30 a.m.	8:09 p.m.	1:57 a.m.	11:41 a.m.	
	Tuesday	5:29 a.m.	8:10 p.m.	2:31 a.m.	12:41 p.m.	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 3

Dayton Senior Round Table

Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)
12 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

Waitsburg Resource Center

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

Family Storytime and Dinner

Dayton Memorial Library
6 p.m.

4

Prescott Story Time

Prescott Library
11 a.m.

5

Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)

Dayton's 3rd Street Yard Sale

South 3rd Street from Main to Park
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Waitsburg Lions Club Rib Feed

Don Thomas Community Building, Waitsburg Fairgrounds
6 - 7:30 p.m.
Doors open at 4 p.m.

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Columbia County Commissioners Meeting

Columbia County Courthouse
341 E. Main St., Dayton
9 a.m.

Waitsburg Story Time

Weller Public Library
10:30 a.m.

American Legion

Waitsburg Town Hall
6 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Dayton

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

Dayton-Waitsburg Athletic Combine Committee meeting

Waitsburg Elementary School library
6:30 p.m.

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Waitsburg Senior Round Table

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m.

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

After School STEAM

Dayton Memorial Library
3:15 p.m.

Lewis and Clark Walk

Begins at Dayton Historic Depot
5:30 p.m.
See news brief on Page 3

Tech Tuesday

Dayton Memorial Library
6 p.m.

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Toddler Story Time

Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

STEAM Story Time

Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Waitsburg

Waitsburg Christian Church
6:30 p.m.

Dayton City Council

Dayton City Hall
7 p.m.

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Adult STEAM*

Noon to 4 p.m.
*The May adult STEAM program is a drop-in program for the mothers of Columbia County.

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Waitsburg Town Hall Board

Town Hall
7 p.m.

Prescott Parks & Rec Board Meeting

District Office (101 S. D St., Ste. A)
7 p.m.

See The Times' Classified Ads on Page 8

15th ANNUAL DAYTON THIRD STREET YARD SALE
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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

NEWS BRIEFS

WAITSBURG PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 15

WAITSBURG – Preschool registration is underway in Waitsburg Elementary School and will end May 15. Space is limited to 40 students.

Students who turn three on or before August 31 are eligible to register for preschool.

Families living outside of the district are welcome to apply. However, priority will be given to families living within the district and to those who qualify for the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECAP).

Registration applications are available in the Waitsburg Elementary Office. For more information, call Waitsburg School District at (509) 337-6461.

LEWIS AND CLARK WALK TUESDAY

DAYTON – Dayton's annual Lewis and Clark Walk will begin Tuesday evening May 8. Walkers will assemble at the Dayton Historic Depot, with the walk beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The walk will proceed east to Patit Road, and then along Patit Road to the Lewis and Clark Campsite exhibit. Bus transportation will be provided back to Dayton. (Pets will not be allowed on the bus.)

The public is invited to enjoy food and exhibits for the entire family.

The Lewis and Clark Walk is sponsored by the Columbia County Health System, the Dayton School District, and the Columbia County Public Health Dept.

WAITSBURG ALUMNI BANQUET MAY 26

WAITSBURG – The 115th Waitsburg High School Reunion and Banquet will be held on May 26, 2018 in the Waitsburg Elementary Multipurpose room.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m., dinner will cost \$20.00, and will begin at 6:00 p.m. The business meeting and recognition of the 2018 senior class and announcement of the WHS Alumni Scholarships will follow.

The High School will be open for touring from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

WALLA WALLA CO. SEEKS FAIR BOARD APPLICANTS

WALLA WALLA – Walla Walla County is seeking people interested in filling two vacancies on the Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days Board of Directors. The positions will begin in September 2018, when the terms of current board members Pat Reay and Sam Waldron expire.

Board terms are three years, with members eligible to serve up to a maximum of three terms (nine years total).

The Fair Board meets at least once a month, or as needed. Members perform board-related duties approximately 10 hours per month during most of the year. However, they serve an estimated minimum 60 hours in the weeks just before, during, and after the annual Fair and Frontier Days event, which is held over Labor Day week-end.

Board members serve in a volunteer capacity, performing duties as outlined in various board-related job descriptions.

Application packets (containing an application form, questionnaire, and background information regarding fair board duties and activities) may be obtained from the County website (www.co.walla-walla.wa.us), Walla Walla County Commissioners' Office, 314 West Main (Public Health and Legislative Building), or by calling the Commissioners' Office at (509) 524-2505.

Application packets may also be picked up at the fairgrounds main office, Ninth and Orchard Streets, Walla Walla, or by calling the fairgrounds at (509) 527-FAIR (3247).

Those interested are encouraged to call or email questions to the county commissioners' email address wvcocommissioners@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

Completed application packets must be returned to the county commissioners' office by June 1, 2018. As a part of the selection process, applicants may be interviewed.

CODE COMPLIANCE UPDATE: OVERGROWN GRASS & WEEDS

By Dayton Code Enforcement Officer Clint Atteberry

DAYTON - During spring and summer it can be hard to keep up with grass and weeds, but is of the utmost importance!

Tall grass and weeds can make a corridor for vermin such as rats and mice to enter buildings. Fire is also a major concern when these areas become dry. A misplaced cigarette or a lightning strike can set off a fire that can impact the property owner and neighboring properties as well.

Being proactive by starting yard maintenance early, keeping a green yard and taking care of weeds is one way to keep neighborhoods safe.

NEW GRIEF GROUP STARTING MAY 8

DAYTON - A new Grief Group will begin on Tuesday, May 8, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at Dayton's First Congregational Church, on the corner of 3rd and Spring Street, in the Fireside Room downstairs. We will follow the same format and book that Hospice in Walla Walla uses.

If you are struggling with your grief, you are invited to join. The group will run for 10 weeks and will be a closed group once it has started.

To RSVP, call Teeny McMunn at 509-386-5287.

Americanisms



BIRTHDAYS

May 4: Liya Senter, Tom Land, Anna Ray and Ashley Janovich.

May 5: Jim Tuttle, Dian McQuade, Pamela Parsons, Todd Wood, Rhiannon Chapman, Kin Hofer, Kelly Thomas Ward, Jim Crawford and Kathryn Fry.

May 6: Scott and Ellie Johnson, Betty Mosley, Joan Kennedy, Barbara Danforth, Annette Bergevin, Marcy Thompson, Theron Barbee, Jonathan Cosper and Kylie McConnell, Katelynn Martin.

May 7: Jake Kibler, Richard Ford, Herb Mettler, Brayden Wood, JoAn Fiala, Rose Rinell, Fred Knudsen, Patty Baker, Lydia Rose Roberts, Della Mae and Daisy Rae Rowson.

May 8: Kay Wright, Bonnie Tower, Dean Done, Cathy Williams, Tony Witt, Monika Page and Lindsey Roberts.

May 9: Donald Duncan, Patrick Manyak, Valerie Hamann, Dan Havens, Cody Havens.

May 10: Walter Vennum, Mary Davis, Kristin Mock, Peggy Hall, and Justin Zuger.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
337-6589
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337-6235
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337-8898
Rev. Matthew Wyatt
New River Fellowship
121 Main St, (Town Hall)
Waitsburg
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
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520-5676

HM (Jack) Edmenson, 99, of Dayton
A casual memorial gathering of family and friends will be held Saturday May 12th from 2 to 4 pm. in the Youth Building at the Dayton Fairgrounds.

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RANDY HINCHLIFFE:
CITY OF WAITSBURG

Spring Cleanup News

With spring finally arriving, I want to remind everyone of some items associated with wet and warmer weather.

First, grass and weeds are not allowed to exceed five inches in height in Waitsburg, so please keep your lot(s) mowed and/or sprayed.

Second, warm weather brings on puncture vine; depending on what stage you catch it, the best course of action is to spray it, burn it with a weed burner, or dig it up and throw it away. The city crew only has a limited amount of time to spray and doesn't typically devote a lot of time to spraying road edges.

It would go a long way if you happen to see a puncture vine plant in the shoulder or next to the road or in an alley if you could dig it up or spray it to keep it from blooming out and leading to more plants.

Lastly, the spring cleanup event that is normally held in May is not happening this year. The city has always provided its crew and equipment to volunteer for this Commercial Club event, but with community volunteers dwindling over the last few years, the city also had to start providing an inmate labor force to supplement their effort.

However, this year the City was not able to get the inmates scheduled at all in May and quite possibility won't have them again until July. So with the City not being able to provide enough of a work force to support the spring cleanup, the Commercial Club made the decision to cancel it.

The City would like to remind everyone that they can take their own branches, shrub clippings, etc. (material needs to be able to be chipped), out to the Wastewater Treatment Plant Monday-Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This service will only be available as long as people do not abuse it and bring down material that shouldn't be there; if non-complying materials are brought there, the City will be forced to close the gates and citizens will have to find alternative means of disposing of their yard debris.

Letters Welcome

The Times invites readers to share their thoughts on our Opinion Page. Letters to the Editor can be emailed to us at editor@waitsburgtimes.com, or mailed to The Times at P.O. Box 97, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Letters can also be hand-delivered to our office. Deadline for letters is Tuesday at noon.

Letters should be no more than 400 words

AMEREIN - FROM PAGE 1

said he sees parallels to our own culture.

"People in the provinces of Gaul got soft. They lost their drive to maintain the society," he said. "Part of the problem was high taxation and prevention from having arms."

When Amerein is not working as a carpenter, which he calls his "default position," he devotes a major portion of his time to veterans' activities in his role as the Commander of American Legion, Post 42, in Dayton.

"I think that's important," he said. "I will carry that with me as commissioner."

"I'm ready to make sure the county continues to be on good solid bedrock, and stays vital and alive,

LETTER

SURVEY HELPS DIRECT EDUCATION FUNDING

Dear Editor,

I want to share an opportunity for Dayton Parents and members of the community to help us make decisions about schools in our state.

Our state's lead office for education – the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), led by State Superintendent Chris Reykdal – just opened a survey to the public asking for input on public K-12 education investments for the future. This is the first time families, educators, students and community members will have an opportunity to give input about the areas where state leaders should focus funding.

The answers you give have the potential to impact what the Governor and State Legislature prioritize for years to come! If you place student mental health services high on your list, for example, we may end up with more funding for school counselors and other services. This is an opportunity to influence the education resources that school districts like ours receive from the state!

The survey will be open through Friday, June 8, and is available in nine languages in addition to English. These languages include Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese, Somali, Traditional Chinese, Khmer, Korean, Punjabi, and Tagalog. The survey takes five minutes to complete and it is completely anonymous.

I hope you will be able to take five minutes to make your voice heard and be part of the conversation at the statewide level.

You can take the survey on the OSPI website: www.k12.wa.us. If you have any questions about the survey, call OSPI Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (360) 725-6000.

Douglas Johnson
Superintendent, Dayton School District

long. All letters must be signed by the writer(s) using their actual name, and complete contact information for each writer, including address and phone number must be included.

We reserve the right to decline to publish any letter that we deem inappropriate for our readership.

Amerein added.

He said he joined the Army the day after he graduated from Friday Harbor High School in 1989, served in an Army Ranger Battalion in Panama, and also with the Army Special Forces, before serving in Iraq as a security contractor during the "war on terror."

He said he and his family moved from the Methow Valley to Columbia County in 2001, seeking a more rural way of life.

Amerein said he owned and operated Hammerdown gym, in Dayton, and a CrossFit gym, in Walla Walla for about five years. He currently works part-time as a carpenter, and his wife, Patti Jo, operates Ten Pilates Studio in Walla Walla. He has three stepsons, Jarred Cooper, Matthew Cooper, and Joey Cooper.

GRANDSTANDS - FROM PAGE 1

Vinti from the Walla Walla County Commissioner's office, who is looking into what would be involved in getting the District up and running.

"Our thought is not to be about taxing people. We hope to find funds through grants and the like," Hockersmith told The Times.

Hockersmith told the council that several "young people," including Friends of the Pool President Trevor Johnson, Danielle Carpenter and Jaimee Knudson, have already expressed interest in helping revive the district and said she has reached out to several others.

"I like the idea. I think the idea of a new taxing district, especially a broad one, for Park and Rec is a great idea that merits discussion," said council member KC Kuykendall. "It seems like it's outside the purview of what's in front of us, so I suggest we put it on the next agenda."

Hinchliffe said that establishing a parks and rec district and passing a levy would mean it would be at least two years before any funds became available. Hockersmith felt there is a possibility of receiving grants earlier than that.

Citizen Lane Hill beseeched the council to save the grandstands for its historical value.

"You've lost the mill, you've lost the packing plant. You have lost every city-owned building that's historical. This is one last thing that can bring people into my business. I want to revitalize Main Street. That grandstands has the potential to bringing in concerts from the wineries," Hill said.

Hill also criticized the way the advisory item was worded on the ballot saying it was more of a "tax vote" than a grandstands vote.

"It wasn't whether the grandstands had value, it was whether they wanted their taxes raised, and it didn't say by how much or that we were willing to raise money. I was personally willing to donate \$10,000 and I know there are others who are willing to contribute," she said. "It's not like it's going to fall and cause damage. It can wait until we have time to raise money," she added.

Commercial Club President Joy Smith said that funds could be raised through the Blue Mountain Foundation or the Touchet Valley Acoustic Music Project rather than through a Parks and Recreation District and noted that the advisory ballot item did not address the fact that retaining the grandstands would require ongoing maintenance expenses.

Kuykendall said he didn't want to be tied to an agenda and forced to make a vote during the meeting.

"The formation of a Parks and Rec is not a five-minute conversation and there are some other options . . . at some point we do owe the citizens a decision. . . the grandstands is part of a bigger conversation of how are we going to manage, maintain and fund the fairgrounds in perpetuity, because the fairgrounds is more than just one building," he said.

Citizen and former council member Larry Johnson took the council to task for seemingly ignoring the wishes of the voters.

"It was an overwhelming decision by the voters what they prefer. And it doesn't appear that our council is giving that any weight, whatsoever, by coming up with workarounds to get around what the citizens wanted," Johnson said. "It seems like you're totally abandoning what people voted and you wonder why people don't vote. You only had 20-30% of your voters voting and I can see why. It's a wasted effort."

"The result of that advisory vote has a big impact on my perspective," Kuykendall said in response. "But the vote didn't mandate that we tear it down tomorrow. When we come back and have this conversation next month, my perspective is very much influenced by the fact that the majority of people that did provide some input would just as soon tear it down. So that's got to be rolled into the conversation."

"I think they just didn't want to pay for it," council member Terry Jacoy said.

The topic will be revisited during the May 16, City Council Meeting.

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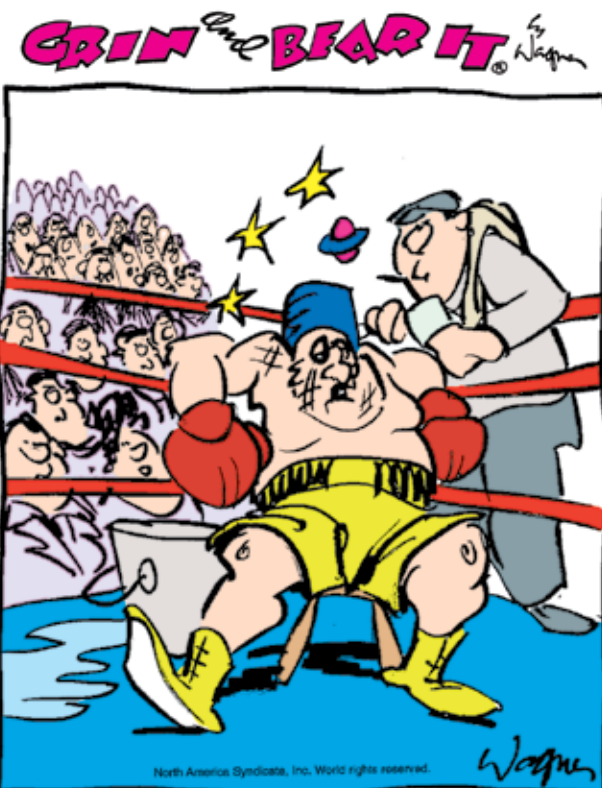
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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

BUILDING PERMITS

APRIL 2018 BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Dayton:

4/27/2018, 218 South 4th Street, Dayton, WA 99328, Dippel, JJ, Re-Model
 4/26/2018, 1207 S. 5th Street, Dayton WA 99328, Rahn, Carol, Pole Building
 4/23/2018, 312 East Spring Street, Dayton, Washington 99328, Wiens, Matt, Re-Roof
 4/9/2018, 517 East Pearson Street, Dayton, WA 99328, Radebaugh, Steve, Single Family Dwelling
 4/5/2018, 106 East Dayton Avenue, Dayton WA 99328, Churchill, Andrew and Terrisa, Mechanical
 4/12/2018, 416 East Clay Street, Dayton Washington, 99328, McKamey, Mark and Traci, Addition

Columbia County:

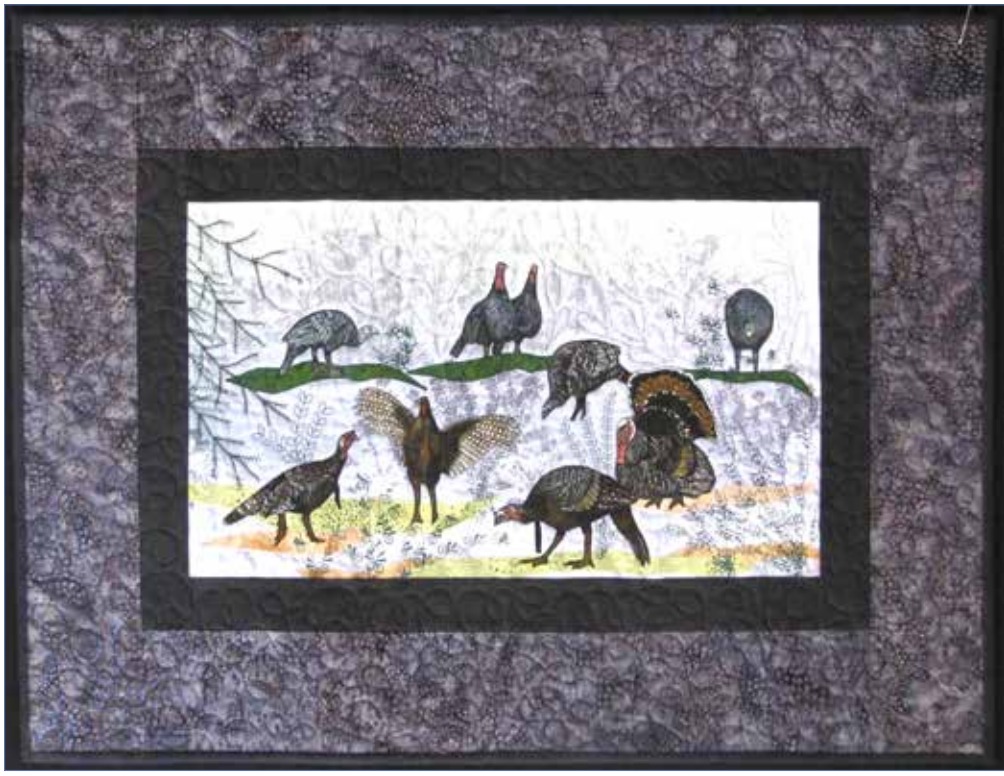
4/24/2018, 121 Lower Hogeeye Road, Dayton, WA 99328, Cox, Jeremy, Miscellaneous
 4/20/2018, 36711 Highway 12, Dayton WA 99328, Robins, Shane, Mechanical
 4/19/2018, 622 Harlem Road, Dayton Washington 99328, Bailey, Leslie, Miscellaneous
 4/16/2018, 352 Bundy Hollow, Dayton WA 99328, Webster, Jerry, Miscellaneous
 4/11/2018, 128 McGovern Lane, Pomeroy, Washington 99347, Wilcox, Richard and Patricia, Placement
 4/11/2018, 100 South Touchet Road, Dayton WA, 99328, Weistaner, Linda M, Re-model

Starbuck:

4/27/2018, 112 Front Street, Starbuck, Washington 99359, Connelly, Travis, Re-Roof
 4/17/2018, 204 Baxter Street, Starbuck, Washington, Wood, Holley E, Miscellaneous

Waitsburg:

4/10/2018, 123 West 7th Street, Waitsburg, WA 99361, Hockersmith, Eric & Kate, Heating Stove
 4/9/2018, 621 Coppei Avenue, Waitsburg, WA 99361, Eng, Patty & Marvin, Re-Roof
 4/4/2018, 322 EJ Hays Place, Waitsburg, WA 99361, Harry Johnson Plumbing and Excavation, Shop



Turkey Wall Hanging, by Catherine Little

CAROLYN HENDERSON: TALK ABOUT ART

What Does an Artist Look Like?

Thanks to the entertainment industry, which in the last 100 years has shaped societal perspective on reality, many people think of someone in a paint-spattered smock and beret, grasping a palette, and acting in a less than rational manner.

"Oh don't mind him, he's an artist, you know," somebody sniffs.

But artists, like art itself, are unique and individual, and textile artist Catherine Little, of White Bird, ID, who creates home décor gift and wall hangings depicting wildlife and country scenes, looks and acts like a likable, normal person who will not wind up as the villain in a weekly crime show.

From her backcountry home, Little hikes the trails with a camera, capturing images of birds and animals



Catherine Little

which she transfers to a drawing. From there, she creates original patterns for her fabric art, embellishing the final image with paint and machine embroidery.

"All of my designs are originals; I make my own patterns, and I have done landscapes, birds, flowers, waterfowl, mammals, fish, and even dragons," Little says. Originally trained in painting, Little jumped into quilting 20-plus years ago when her oldest daughter asked for a king-sized quilt as a wedding present. From there (Little's first major quilt), the artist honed her skills making memory quilts for children who had lost a parent at the World Trade Center or Pentagon during 9/11.

She now focuses on baby quilts, table runners, hot pads, place mats, tea cozies, lap quilts, wall hangings, and memory quilts. A selection of Little's work is presently on display at Wenaha Gallery through May 18.

Wenaha Gallery, located at 219 East Main Street, Dayton, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.



Farmhouse in Winter, by Catherine Little

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A NIGHT AT THE PROM



Courtesy photo

Dayton and Waitsburg High Schools held a joint prom Saturday night in Waitsburg. Here, members of the prom courts from both schools assembled in the Waitsburg High Gym

DW Girls Cruise Past White Swan in Waitsburg

DW PITCHERS GIVE UP ONLY ONE HIT OVER TWO 3-INNING GAMES, WINNING 15-0 AND 17-2

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Dayton-Waitsburg softball team was able to end both of its games against White Swan on Sunday after three innings, due to the 15-run mercy rule. Final scores were 15-0 and 17-2.

In the first game, DW jumped to a seven-run lead in the first inning before cruising to the win.

In that game, DW pitcher Megan Robins threw three scoreless innings, giving up only one hit. The team had 15 hits of their own, including three each by Scully Castorena and Heidi Dobbs.

In game two, DW plated 11 first-inning runs on their way to their second win. Pitcher Sadie Seney

gave up no hits in her two inning, but struggled with walks in the second inning, giving up two runs.

The team had 14 hits in the game, including three by Robins and two each by Tatumn Laughery, Hana Becker and Dobbs.

Game 1

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Dayton Waitsburg 7 3 5 - 15 14 0

Robins and H. Dobbs; A. Carey and Carey
HR - None.
Hits - WS: Carey; DW: Becker 2, Castorena 3, Sandau, Robins, Dobbs 3, Forney 2, Bryan 2.

Game 2

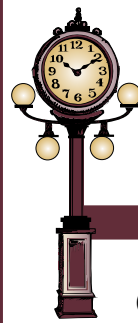
White Swan 0 2 0 - 2 0 2
Dayton Waitsburg 11 4 2 - 17 14 0

Seney, Summers (3) and A. Carey and Heglar.
HR - None.
Hits - WS: None; DW: Laughery 2, Becker 2, Robins 3, Dobbs 2, Seney, Summers, Bryan, Williams.



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Dayton School Staff Gets GAP Training

TRAINING PROVIDES STRATEGIES TO DEFEND AGAINST AN ARMED SCHOOL INTRUDER

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--Safety is at the top of the list for students and staff in the Dayton School District. And now staff and administrators are better prepared to keep a situation like the ones at Columbine, Colo. and Parkland, Fla. from happening.

Jon Ladines, owner of Force Dynamics, led GAP training workshop in how to use T-ball bats for classroom defense last week in the Dayton High School auditorium.

Why T-ball bats?

T-ball bats are considered by the FBI to be lethal weapons, said Ladines. "With the right training this is a phenomenal tool," he said.

There is a small window of opportunity, or "gap," for staff to respond, between the time an armed intruder enters a school and the time law enforcement makes contact with the intruder, he said.

The primary goal is to ambush the intruder, rather than the other way around, said Ladines, who demonstrated how to be the first to attack.

Ladines said just knowing that a school is prepared to handle a shooting scenario is a powerful deterrent. "Shooters will respond to a collective mindset that says, 'We're going to stop you,'" he said. "The FBI says this is more than having the tool, itself. People move on when they know."

Most shooters are uneducated in the proper use of firearms, allowing for the opportunity to capitalize on their mistakes, Ladines said. And most shooters are cowards. "When force comes to them, they give up," he said.

Ladines also talked about additional measures for protecting students. These included the use of de-escalation techniques, the importance of keeping classroom doors open to monitor for specific or unusual noises, and how to barricade doors to delay entry by an intruder.

"When shots are fired, you will need to make a life-altering decision, so be prepared," Ladines cautioned.

Third-grade teacher Ginger Bryan said the techniques taught by Ladines are the first logical thing she has heard when it comes to classroom defense.

Elementary Principal Denise Smith said the training is just as important for the grade school as it is for the high school.

Ladines is the founder and owner of Force Dynamics. His system takes into account the psychological mindset of shooters and their victims. It is a more effective tool than the typical "run, hide and fight" plan that some school districts rely upon, he says.



Photo by Michele Smith

Elementary secretary Jeannie Lyonnais took her turn with a T-ball bat during last week's Gap Training workshop for Dayton School District staff and administrators. Only 600 lbs. of pressure are required to cause physical harm to the thoracic region of the body. None of workshop attendees applied less than 1,500 lbs. of pressure from the swing of their bats, according to Trainer Jon Ladines.

Waitsburg City Council

April 18, 2018

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

Council members: KC Kuykendall, Terry Jacoy, Kevin House, Jim Romine, Kate Hockersmith; Mayor Marty Dunn; Student Representative Leena Baker were all present.

New Business:

-WWCSO Update: Walla Walla County Sheriff John Turner presented statistics for 2017 calls for service and crime reports. A total of 576 calls for service (a call generated by dispatch and responded to by deputies) were placed in 2017 in Waitsburg. A total of 119 crime reports were submitted. The highest number of reported incidents are: 12 warrant service, 11 non-criminal, 11 burglary, nine violation of protection order, and eight thefts.

Turner said that school safety remains a concern, and deputies are continuing the Walk-and-Talk program, where they visit local schools to increase familiarity with the campuses, staff and students.

Turner introduced new Undersheriff Mark Crider. Crider is a Navy veteran and spent 22 years as a special agent with the FBI. He retired from the FBI in January and joined the sheriff's office in March.



Undersheriff Mark Crider

-2018 Election Certification: City elections were certified. A total of 224 votes were cast, which is about 100 votes less than 2016. This is approximately 30% of the 775 registered voters. The turnout is typical for an uncontested ballot, according to City Manager Randy Hinchliffe. In the final vote count Marty Dunn received 187 votes and Debra Callahan 37 votes in the mayoral race. Council member votes are: Kevin House (187), Kate Hockersmith (173), James Romine (167), Terry Jacoy (164), KC Kuykendall (146).

-Taggart Waterline and Road Design Contract: Voted to table decision on entering into an engineering contract with Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc. for waterline and road design to straighten Taggart Road. Council asked for an estimate that includes sewer lines and wants to look into other financing options such as the Public Works Trust Fund.

-Millrace Grade Crossing Design Contract: Voted

ed 3-2 to enter into a \$50,000 contract with Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc. to design an upgrade to Millrace Road and the existing railroad crossing. Romine, Kuykendall and House voted in favor with Jacoy and Hockersmith opposed.

-Seasonal Help: Because of difficulty in securing commitments from the Walla Walla Penitentiary work crew, the council approved the hire of one seasonal (six months) full time equivalent employee to the city crew. The City will continue to hire the inmate crew, at \$200/day, as availability allows.

-Annexation Public Hearing: Approved setting a public hearing for annexation into the city of property owned by Stacey and Erica Grende, at the west end of 4th Street. The property lies outside the city limits but adjoins the city. The public hearing is set for May 16, 2018, at 7 p.m., or soon thereafter, at the Waitsburg Lions Building.

-Alley Vacation Public Hearing: Approved setting a public hearing to vacate the entire portion of the remaining platted alley which runs east and west between the 200 block of East 8th Street and the 700 block of Walnut Street. A public hearing is set for May 16, 2018, at 7 p.m., or soon thereafter, at the Waitsburg Lions Building.

Unfinished Business:

-Tabled a decision to tear down, repair or replace the fairgrounds grandstands until more details on the possibility of implementing a Parks & Recreation Department is available. See story on Page 1.

City Clerk's Report:

-Finish work on the Main Street Bridge is underway.

-Seventy-one trees in Preston Park need trimmed at an estimate of more than \$43,000. The project will be stretched out over several years, with 13-15 trees near the playground area being trimmed in May.

-Presented a first-quarter City budget update.

-Hinchliffe reported that Sherwood Trust is considering a grant to help fund the city's flood study. If that is approved, it would speed up the study process by a year, he said.

-County Commissioners are looking at a ballot item to fund homelessness housing. Representatives will attend the May council meeting to present the issue and gauge support.

-New drain rock was added in the RV stall area.

-Work is continuing to fix leaks on the watershed spring line.

-The City Pool is being readied for the season.

COLUMBIA CO. TO SEEK GOLF COURSE IRRIGATION GRANT

RCO grant could provide up to \$500,000; if successful, project would begin late 2019

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Dayton Country Club Board President Roger Trump has been on a mission this year in search of funds for the much-needed irrigation system at Touchet Valley Golf Course.

Trump reported last week that he is looking into a grant with the state Recreation Conservation Office, which could yield up to \$500,000 for that project.

The RCO's \$3 million Land and Water Conservation Fund provides money for projects that preserve and develop outdoor recreation resources, but it carries certain stipulations, including a 20% soft match. Matching contributions could come from cash donations, volunteer labor, equipment and/or materials, Trump said.

The RCO Land and Water Conservation grant has a two-year cycle, and the submittal deadline for the 2018 cycle is May 1.

Columbia County Commissioner Mike Talbott said he did not want to wait until the next grant cycle occurs in 2020. "Let's do something. Go for it, and get it," he said at last week's meeting of the commissioners.

The grant also carries a long-term obligation agreement clause, which says a project funded by the RCO must continue to function as originally intended. The commissioners addressed that stipulation when they approved a 22-year extension to the county's 50 year lease agreement with the Dayton Country Club.

The grant application process takes about six months. After Trump makes a project presentation in Olympia, technical review of all the projects submitted will be conducted, and a list of preliminary rankings of those under consideration will be made. The grant committee will then submit the projects they recommend to the RCO Funding Board for consideration.

Final funding approval is through the National Park Service, and awards will be made after July 1, 2019.

Trump said that if the Touchet Valley Golf Course irrigation project is selected for funding, actual work on the irrigation system will begin after the 2019 golf season.

Trump said he had wanted to apply for the RCO grant when he was still working as the county's Parks and Recreation manager. He is now retired. "My hands were tied then because I was told there was a conflict of interest," he said.

The 1965 Land and Water Conservation Act authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the states for acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas.

Typical projects are renovating community parks; building new skate parks, tennis courts, swimming pools and trails; protecting wildlife habitat; and building athletic fields and golf courses.

LEGAL NOTICES / CLASSIFIEDS

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla

Sherry Lynn Shirley, Petitioner,
No. ()
Daris Shirley, Respondent.

The State of Washington to Daris Shirley:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the (enter starting date), 2018, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Sherry Lynn Shirley, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address stated below; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Sherry Lynn Shirley at 1520 Kelly Place Suite 140, Walla Walla, WA. 99362

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April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2018
4-5-h

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla

Saul Alexander Bennett, Petitioner,
No. (17-3-00263-6)
Teresa Anne Garcia, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the respondent Teresa Anne Garcia:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after April 12, 2018, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Saul Alexander Bennett, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Saul Alexander Bennett 202 W Birch St, Walla Walla, WA 99362.

The Times
April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 2018
4-12-d

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CERTAIN COLUMBIA COUNTY AMENDED 2018 BUDGETS

Notice is hereby given that due to unforeseen income and expenses, certain current expense and various 2018 Columbia County budgets are required to be amended.

A public hearing has been established for Monday, May 7, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Office at 341 E. Main, Dayton, WA. Amended budgets for 2018 will be adopted at that time and a copy will be placed on file with the County Auditor to be available for public inspection. Final approval is pending this hearing.

By Order of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners:

Leanne J. Peters, Clerk of the Board

The Times
May 3, 2018
5-3-a

Notice of Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held at 10:30 am on May 7, 2018 for the Board of Columbia County Commissioners to consider Ordinance 2018-003 – Columbia County Road Naming and Addressing Ordinance. The proposed ordinance is only applicable to the unincorporated area of the county.

A copy of the proposed ordinance can be obtained at the Columbia County Public Works Department 415 N Guernsey Ave., Dayton or by going to the county website at www.columbiaco.com. The public hearing will be held on the 3rd Floor of the Columbia County Courthouse, 341 East Main, Dayton, WA to hear public comment on the proposed action. If you cannot attend this meeting but still want to make comments, send written comments to Columbia County Public Works Department, PO Box 5, Dayton, WA 99328 no later than the time and date of the hearing.

The Times
April 26, May 3, 2018
4-26-a

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Walla Walla

Irene Gutierrez, Petitioner,
No. (16-3-00100-3)
Javier Hernandez, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the Salvador Pina Hernandez:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after March 8, 2017, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Irene Gutierrez, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a final order and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final order until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Irene Gutierrez 1921 Watson Loop Touchet, WA 99360.

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March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2018
3-8-e

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

In re the Estate of:
LINDA HARDY,
Deceased.
No. 18 4 00074 1

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030

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

1. Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or
2. Four (4) months after the date of first publication of the Notice.

If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

Personal Representative:
Larry Bishop
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Mona J. Geidl, Minnick-Hayner
Address for Mailing or Service:
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Walla Walla, WA 99362

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:
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LARRY BISHOP
Personal Representative

By: /s/ Larry Bishop

Larry Bishop,
Personal Representative

Dates of Publication:
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May 10, 2018
May 17, 2018

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MEETING NOTICE

The Walla Walla Symphony will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 5:30 PM in Room 110 of Whitman College's Reid Campus Center. The public is invited to attend.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

* On May 7, 1789, President George Washington attends a ball in his honor. The event provided a model for the first official inaugural ball, which later became an annual tradition. The record number of inaugural balls attended in one night by a president is 15, set by President Bill Clinton in 1997.

* On May 11, 1947, the B.F. Goodrich Company announces it has developed a tubeless tire, a technological innovation that would make automobiles safer and more efficient. In 1952, Goodrich won patents, and the tubeless tire quickly became standard on most new automobiles.

* On May 13, 1958, anti-American demonstrators pelt then-Vice President Richard Nixon's limousine with rocks in Caracas, Venezuela. Despite warnings not to send Nixon to Venezuela, where anti-American sentiment ran particularly high, he went anyway.

* On May 12, 1963, Bob Dylan walks out on "The Ed Sullivan Show" after network censors rejected the song he

planned to perform, "Talkin' John Birch Paranoid Blues." Sullivan had heard the song days before and had no concerns.

* On May 9, 1971, the last original episode of the sitcom "The Honey-mooners," starring Jackie Gleason, airs. Although a perennial rerun favorite in syndication, only 39 episodes actually aired.

* On May 8, 1984, the Soviet Union announces that it will boycott the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles. It was a response to the United States' decision to boycott the 1980 Moscow games. Thirteen other communist nations also refused to compete.

* On May 10, 1990, the government of the People's Republic of China announces the release of 211 people arrested during the massive protests held in Tiananmen Square in Beijing in June 1989. Observers viewed it as an attempt by China to dispel much of the terrible publicity it received for its brutal suppression of the 1989 protests.

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TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

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1. FOOD & DRINK: What is a manzanilla?
 2. SCIENCE: At what temperature are the Celsius and Fahrenheit scales equal?
 3. U.S. CURRENCY: Which non-president's image is on the \$100 bill?
 4. LANGUAGE: What word represents the letter Q in the international phonetic alphabet?
 5. MUSIC: How many strings does a pedal harp have?
 6. LITERATURE: In which novel does the character Quasimodo appear?
 7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many points does a snowflake have?
 8. HISTORY: Where was Napoleon exiled after his defeat at Waterloo?
 9. BIBLE: Where did Moses receive the Ten Commandments?
 10. GEOGRAPHY: What city claims to be the most northernmost in Europe?

- Answers
1. A type of sherry
 2. 40 degrees
 3. Benjamin Franklin
 4. Quebec
 5. 40-47
 6. "The Hunchback of Notre-Dame"
 7. Six points
 8. Saint Helena, an island off the African coast
 9. Mount Sinai
 10. Hammerfest, Norway

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<p>CITY OF WAITSBURG 2018 SWIMMING POOL SEASON</p> <p>The City of Waitsburg is currently accepting applications for the position of Certified Lifeguard and Pool Office Manager. Duties for lifeguards include but are not limited to general lifeguard duties, and maintenance and operation of pool. Lifeguards must be 15 years of age or older and possess Lifeguard Certification and CPR/First Aid card. WSI preferred but not required. Office manager duties will include but are not limited to supervising pool office, cleaning, interacting with the public, and handling money and paperwork. These positions will be seasonal, and hours will vary.</p> <p>Qualified applicants may pick up and return applications at Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361. All applications must be received by 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2018.</p> <p>For more information, call (509) 337-6371.</p> <p>The City of Waitsburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.</p>	<p>a valid driver's license, and a clean driving record.</p> <p>The wage for these positions is \$13.20 per hour. Applications may be obtained from the Columbia County website at www.columbiaco.com or from the office at -</p> <p>Columbia County Public Works 415 N. Guernsey Avenue Dayton, WA 99328</p> <p>Jobs will be open until filled. Columbia County is an equal opportunity employer.</p> <p>Temporary Employee: Walla Walla County FSA seeks a temporary employee, for general office duties. Position located in Walla Walla, WA. Min. qualification; U.S. citizenship; high school graduate or equivalent.</p> <p>Apply in person at the FSA Office at 325 N. 13th Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Contact CED Kelley Betts with questions at (509) 522-6340. Applications must be received in the FSA Office, by 4:30 P.M. on Friday, May 4, 2018. Applications may also be submitted by mail to the address listed above, by fax at 1-855-843-6123 or by email kelly.betts@wa.usda.gov.</p>
<p>COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS Temporary Job Openings</p> <p>Columbia County Public Works is accepting applications for temporary summer employment. Job activities include work with the road crew, public works facilities and department of ecology activities.</p> <p>Employment will commence in April and may last to mid-September 2018. Preference will be given to applicants with a valid flagging certification.</p> <p>Applicants must be 18 years or older at the time of hire, have</p>	<p>House for Rent in Dayton. Modern decor, 1 bed/1 bath, \$650 per month. Includes W/S/G. No dishwasher or laundry, but possible laundry service available for a fee. Tiled bathroom with jetted soaking tub/shower combo. Background check and references required. No pets. \$500 damage deposit. Call 509.876.6245</p>
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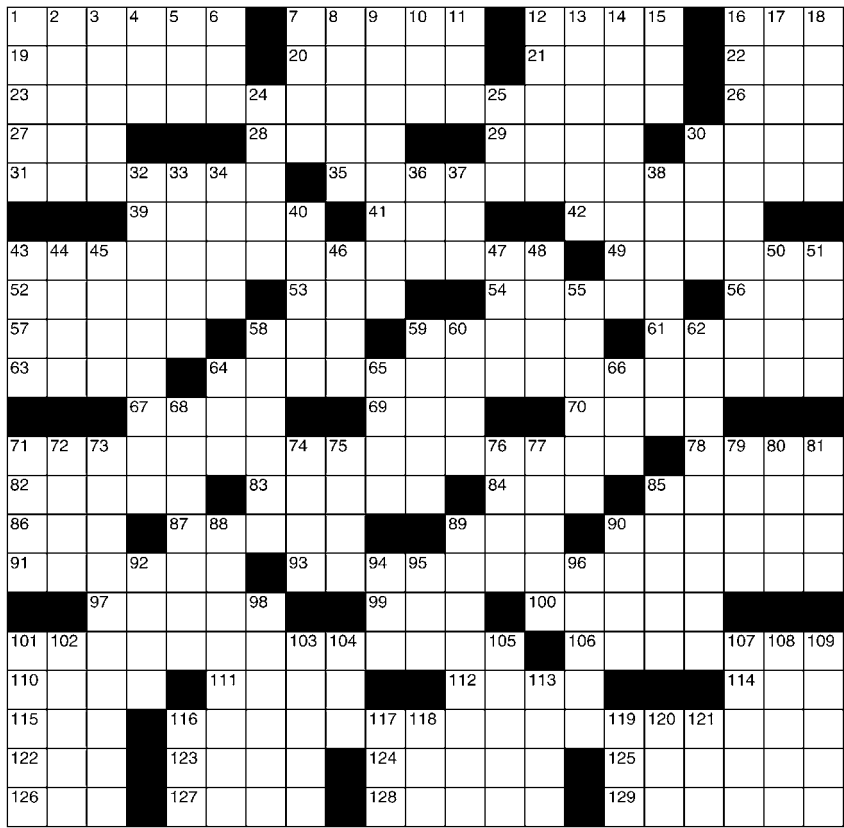
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Super Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Reprimand sharply
 - 7 Linguine, e.g.
 - 12 Fed. accident investigator
 - 16 Obstinate beast
 - 19 Get creative
 - 20 "I do" locale
 - 21 In — (as first found)
 - 22 A few Z's
 - 23 Big name in economics
 - 26 Cincinnati-Detroit dir.
 - 27 British pop singer Rita
 - 28 Hideous sort
 - 29 Suffix with prefer
 - 30 Smidgen
 - 31 "— My Heart" (Toni Braxton hit)
 - 35 Date system of ancient Yucatán natives
 - 39 Igloo dweller
 - 41 French "sea"
 - 42 Candy wafer brand
 - 43 "I'm appalled to report that ..."
 - 49 Drifted about
 - 52 Film director Nora
 - 53 Cariou of the stage
 - 54 Mill fodder
 - 56 Public radio host Glass
 - 57 Of Laos, e.g.
 - 58 Podded plant
 - 59 Inner beings
 - 61 Land — (sleep state)
 - 63 Gloater's syllable
 - 64 Aioli
 - 67 With 46-Down, genuine
 - 69 Prefix with refundable
 - 70 Big brand of faucets
 - 71 Hot dog in a classic jingle
 - 78 Part of LSAT
 - 82 Ruckus
 - 83 Sleuths' jobs
 - 84 Abbr. for the Blue Jays
 - 85 Disorder
 - 86 Tourist's aid
 - 87 Asks for
 - 89 — jongg
 - 90 Brandy's sitcom role
 - 91 Downhill trail
 - 93 Supreme Court appointee of 2009
 - 97 Continental coins
 - 99 French "here"
 - 100 "Look — did!"
 - 101 Best Actor of 2014
 - 106 Inaction
 - 110 12:00 p.m.
 - 111 Injure badly
 - 112 Sprint, e.g.
 - 114 B&B, e.g.
 - 115 Certain 4x4
 - 116 Mansion
 - 122 Apply
 - 123 "That hurt!"
 - 124 Author Dahl
 - 125 Skin and hair care brand
 - 126 At all times, poetically
 - 127 Tennis star Arthur
 - 128 Full of foam
 - 129 5/1 festival that's apt for this puzzle's eight longest answers
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Jewel
 - 2 Bejewel, e.g.
 - 3 Post-injury program
 - 4 Mo. neighbor
 - 5 24-hr. cash cache
 - 6 Chai, e.g.
 - 7 Hunger sign
 - 8 Make panic
 - 9 Enter like the sun's rays
 - 10 Tiny little bit
 - 11 Genesis boat
 - 12 "Bye Bye Bye" band
 - 13 Soup holder
 - 14 Winner of six Super Bowls
 - 15 Double-decker, e.g.
 - 16 What "A.D." stands for
 - 17 Gifted world traveler?
 - 18 Javelin
 - 24 Lil' Abner's surname
 - 25 Nighttime, poetically
 - 30 Old Peru native
 - 32 Three cheers?
 - 33 NBAer Brand
 - 34 Long time period
 - 36 "Certainly"
 - 37 Elbow site
 - 38 Zone between biomes
 - 40 Actress Liv
 - 43 Cruel
 - 44 "— daisy!"
 - 45 — Pet (novelty gift)
 - 46 See 67-Across
 - 47 Spanish "water"
 - 48 Once every 12 mos.
 - 50 Greek Cupid
 - 51 Miami-County
 - 55 Chemical relative
 - 58 King's home
 - 59 Garbage boats
 - 60 1980s Dodge
 - 62 Strike at something but not hit it
 - 64 Shapely leg, informally
 - 65 Regarding
 - 66 Neither here — there
 - 68 Effacement
 - 71 Resistor units
 - 72 Drench
 - 73 Saved with the same filename, say
 - 74 Tibetan oxen
 - 75 Canadian gas name
 - 76 Guesses at LAX
 - 77 Not at all, in dialect
 - 79 Effortless
 - 80 Artsy NYC area
 - 81 Old Russian bigwig
 - 85 Title for a French nobleman
 - 88 Immense
 - 89 Major artery
 - 90 Grumble
 - 92 Botch up
 - 94 Vardalos of Hollywood
 - 95 Frigid
 - 96 Larcenist
 - 98 Look (for)
 - 101 Happen next
 - 102 Immerse
 - 103 "Which way — go?"
 - 104 "Delicious!"
 - 105 Noble Brits
 - 107 Supported temporarily, with "over"
 - 108 Get — good thing
 - 109 Peeve
 - 113 Surname of Buffalo Bill
 - 116 Mauna —
 - 117 Ovid's "— Amatoria"
 - 118 "Says —!"
 - 119 Flee hastily
 - 120 In vitro cells
 - 121 Waterloo marshal
 - Michel



TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Lemon Bars

I was in a bit of quandary as to which recipe to post. First, when it turned really warm, I thought I'd look for some salads, then it turned chilly.

I get recipes thru my email from King Arthur Flour and saw this caption: After a long winter of rich desserts and slow-rising breads, the clean sparkling flavor of lemon is the perfect way to welcome warmer weather.

Perfect. Whether you are baking for your household or need some to take to a gathering, it seems lemon bars are always a treat. This recipe caption said they had tweaked it so the bars were now a little thicker.

No, I didn't get them made this weekend, because I made one of my favorite breads, Cornmeal Yeast Bread. But it will probably get made for dessert one of these days.

INGREDIENTS:

- Crust-**
- 1 c. unbleached all-purpose flour
 - 1/4 tsp salt
 - 1/4 c. confectioners' sugar (powdered sugar)
 - 8 Tbsp (1/2 cup) unsalted butter, room temperature
- Topping-**
- 4 large eggs
 - 1 large egg yolk
 - 1 c. + 2 Tbsp granulated sugar
 - 3 Tbsp confectioners' sugar
 - 1/4 c. unbleached all-purpose flour
 - 1/8 tsp salt
 - 2/3 c. lemon juice
 - 1/4 tsp salt
 - 1/4 c. confectioners' sugar (powdered sugar)



DIRECTIONS:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. To make the crust, whisk the flour, salt, and powdered sugar together. Work in the butter until evenly distributed: the mixture will be crumbly. Press the crust firmly into an ungreased eight-inch square pan.

Bake the crust for 30-35 minutes, until golden brown. Remove from oven and reduce the oven temperature to 325 degrees.

While the crust is baking, make the topping. Combine the whole eggs, egg yolk, and sugars and whisk until smooth. Add the flour and salt, then the lemon juice and whisk until thoroughly combined.

Let the filling sit for 15 minutes or so, until the bubbles mostly disappear.

While the baked crust is still hot. Pour the topping over it. Return the bars to the oven and bake until they appear set and relatively dry on top, about 30 minutes.

Remove the bars from the oven and cool them on a rack. (take out of the pan or leave in the pan??) Just before serving, sprinkle the top of the bars with confectioners' sugar. Store any leftovers in the refrigerator.

MY NOTES: The short and long of it, I don't have any. ENJOY!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

8	4			1		7		
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	5		8		2		7	
9			5		4			
		3		1				6

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

Super Crossword

Answers

G	A	S	P	U	M	P	F	L	A	P	T	W	O	S	C	R	Y
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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

8	4	7	5	2	6	9	3	1
9	2	6	7	3	1	5	8	4
1	5	3	4	8	9	2	7	6
3	1	8	6	9	5	4	2	7
2	6	4	8	7	3	1	5	9
5	7	9	1	4	2	8	6	3
6	3	2	9	5	4	7	1	8
4	8	1	2	6	7	3	9	5
7	9	5	3	1	8	6	4	2

Hitori

answer

1	2	4	3	1
1	3	5	4	4
1	5	2	4	3
4	5	3	1	2
3	1	2	2	5

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

2	3	1	4	5
2	1	3	3	3
4	3	2	4	1
3	4	5	1	2
1	5	4	5	2

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THE LAST PAGE



Courtesy photo

Kids at Waitsburg Elementary School show off the tree seedlings they received during the Arbor Day presentation last week.

TREES - FROM PAGE 1

helping locals get in touch with certified arborists, and putting together a list of trees that grow well in this climate and can be planted in tricky places – near sidewalks, close to foundations, and under power lines.

The group intends to collaborate further with the Whitman County Historical Society's Lost Apple Project, whose leadership RYES hosted last fall. And of course, Vails and Bond fully intend to return to Waitsburg Elementary next year with more trees in tow.

At this year's event, students filed happily by Bond and her miniature forest, chattering excitedly.

"Do you have any blue ones left?" "I'm gonna get the kind with the squishy needles." "Which one did she give you? Cool, we match!"

Some of the older kids took a peek at the growing instructions wrapped around the narrow pots. As the final bell sounded, the little green tufts were carried carefully into the warm spring sunlight.

"I thought it went well," Bond said of the event. "We wanted to 'educate and engage', and we did that. The kids were listening." But, she notes, "there is always room for improvement."

"We are already talking about fun things to add to our Arbor Day program next year," Bond says.

DNR GEARS UP FOR FIRE SEASON

OLYMPIA – Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz and the Department of Natural Resources Wildfire Aviation Aerial Firefighting staff are preparing for the 2018 wildfire fire season.

- This year's fleet consists of nine helicopters and six amphibious single engine air tankers (Fireboss) and two Air Attacks that are under contract with DNR
- More than 60 personnel make up the DNR aviation firefighting staff available for Initial Attack to emerging wildland fires.
- DNR's top aviation priority is Initial Attack. Crews work to get aircraft off the ground and on the way to a fire within five-fifteen minutes of dispatch.
- Initial Attack Teams plan in the air using satellite imagery to identify water sources and to plan the safest route between them and the incident.
- During fire season (May 15-October 15), aircraft, equipment and teams are staged throughout the state at locations, such as: Olympia, Omak, Colville, Deer Park, Dallesport, Kelso, Mount Vernon, Ellensburg and Wenatchee.
- Aviation crews and equipment fight fire on DNR-protected lands or in collaboration with our wildland firefighting partners, in communities across Washington.
- DNR helicopters are aging but well suited and maintained for aerial firefighting. The fleet is made up of 60-year old U.S. Army surplus Bell UH-1H's that flew during the Vietnam war. Maintenance costs on these nine aircraft is \$1,400-\$1,600 per flight hour, plus fuel.

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