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In this special issue, Times Reporter Michele Smith provides a day-by-day review of the State vs. Orozco trial, nearly 20 years in the making, that concluded last week. Times Publisher and artist Lane Gwinn drew scenes depicting the events. Above: Hon. Judge Scott Wolfram listens as Columbia County Prosecuting Attorney Dale Slack gives closing arguments at last week's State vs. Orozco trial.

## CITY OF DAYTON TO APPOINT NEW PLANNING DIRECTOR

*Mayor requests appointment of Meagan Bailey*

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Barring a majority of 'nay' votes, Columbia County Planning Director Meagan Bailey will become the new City of Dayton Planning Director next month.

Mayor Zac Weatherford called an Aug. 27 special meeting with two actions items; the affirmation of Weatherford's appointment of Bailey to serve as the Director of Planning and Community Development and approval of a Resolution authorizing Weatherford to sign an employment contract with Bailey.

In June, the Dayton City Council voted to terminate interlocal agreements with the County for Planning Department and Code Compliance services, with the intent of hiring a full-time planner to focus on growing the City and increasing the tax base. The City's contract with the County expires on Sept. Aug. 15.

Bailey was selected by the hiring committee from one of several applicants. If the appointment stands, Bailey will assume duties at the City on Sept. 16.

## Search for Justice Guilty verdicts reached in the case of the State of Washington vs. Benjamin Orozco

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—"It's been a long time coming," said Ed Terry last Friday, when a jury returned verdicts of "guilty" to all three charges in the Benjamin Orozco case.

Orozco has been charged with second degree murder of Ed Terry's son, Lance, first degree assault of David Eaton, and unlawful possession of a firearm in a shooting that took place in Columbia County, on July 7, 1996.

Terry's father said every human has his doubts, but he had faith that Orozco would be brought to justice.

Lance Terry's mother, Sue Gallatin, said, "I'm grateful. I'm glad it's over. There was a lot of hard work to make it happen. The lawyers were outstanding."

The trial got underway in Columbia County Superior Court, on Tuesday, of last week and started with more than three hours of vetting of the eighty-three potential jurors that had been summoned.

Criminal Justice Attorney Jane Richards, of Asotin County, and Co-counsel Rachel Cortez, represented Orozco, and Columbia County Prosecutor Dale Slack, and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney April King were the prosecutors.

The attorneys asked the potential jurors a multitude of questions in order to uncover conflicts, biases, or other reasons, for them to be dismissed from the pool. DPA King said that, contrary to television shows like CSI, most jury trials don't rely on forensics, and she asked juror candidates to think about their comfort level regarding witness testimony, alone.

The State bears the Burden of Proof and Defense Attorney Richards reminded candidates that Orozco is presumed innocent, throughout the duration of the trial, unless overcome by evidence Beyond a Reasonable Doubt.

"Benji is innocent," she said. "We have raised a self-defense claim of the charge of Murder II and Assault I. We will talk about race because the racial heritage of some of the witnesses is going to come into play here."

A jury was selected in the middle of the afternoon and sworn in by the Clerk of the Court.

Jurors were instructed by the presiding judge, Hon. M. Scott Wolfram of Walla Walla.

### DAY ONE

#### Opening Statements

"On July 7, 1996 something terrible happened," said Prosecuting Attorney Dale Slack.

Slack told the jury that David Eaton and Lance Terry had gotten off of work, and were visiting friends when they decided to go the PDQ.

A "little tussle" ensued, Slack said.

Slack said Orozco was at the PDQ, and said he was going to get involved. Slack told the jurors that Eaton and Terry left the PDQ and Orozco went to look for a friend, meeting up with David Delarosa at the corner of Main St. and N. 2nd St. Eaton and Terry drove by, and Orozco waved them down.

"There were brief words and a verbal altercation," Slack said.

Lance Terry was in the street when Orozco pulled a gun and fired at them, said Slack. He said the State's witness David Delarosa, would testify that he and Orozco ran from the scene, leaving Lance Terry "dying in the gutter."

Orozco and Delarosa fled to Mexico, Slack told the jury.

"We will argue Mr. Orozco was hiding from his crime," he said.

Slack said evidence will be presented to the jury, and guilty verdicts will be returned in the case.

In her opening statement, Criminal Defense Attorney Jane Richards said, "The evidence will show on July 7, 1996 Benji was in fear for his life when he shot Terry and Eaton."

She said, on that day, Orozco saw Jose Acevedo and David Eaton in the middle of a crowd at the PDQ.

"He could tell something was going on," she said.

Orozco said he heard Eaton making racial slurs, and so he left the PDQ to find out more about that, from a friend. Orozco saw David Delarosa talking to the occupants of a car at a stoplight on N. 2nd St, she said. The car backed up at an angle to where Orozco was standing. The doors opened and Lance Terry,

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## Weigh in on Snake River recreation opportunities

THE TIMES

SNAKE River—The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Walla Walla District, is preparing to revise the 1969 Little Goose Master Plan and the 1966 Lower Monumental Master Plan. Open houses were held, one in Dayton on Aug. 21 and in Pasco on Aug. 21, with little attendance.

The meetings were designed to inform the public on plan revisions and to receive comments on how users would like to see the Corps manage the natural and recreational resources related to Lower Monumental and Little Goose in the future.

Requests for the addition of amenities such as water and restrooms at Texas Rapids Campgrounds, requests to reopen the Central Ferry Campground and comments in support of or against continued day use at Lyons Ferry are examples of possible requests/comments.

Comments are still being accepted through Sept. 13 through U.S. mail, email or online. Any comments received will be considered.

Mail comments to: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District, ATTN: Little Goose Master Plan, 201 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362 or visit <https://bit.ly/2KRmSAl> to complete the online form.

## WALLA WALLA FAIR & FRONTIER DAYS WED., AUG. 28 - SUN., SEPT. 1

Wed., Aug. 28, 7 p.m.

Chris Jansen Concert with opener Jackson Michelson

Thurs. Aug. 29, 5 p.m.

Demolition Derby

Fri. Aug. 30

Kid's Day

Fri., Sat., Sun., Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 6:30 p.m.

Pre-rodeo events and PRCA Rodeo

Sat. Aug. 31 10 a.m.

WWFFD Parade

Downtown Walla Walla

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## Reader Photos



Erin Elsey submitted this photo she titled "Jeremy Elsey - Mountain Man." The photo was taken on a family visit to Wallowa Lake. "We took the tram to the top to feed the squirrels and hike," Erin said. (We couldn't bring ourselves to crop out the amazing view.)

## TOURISM-RELATED GRANT MEETING, SEPT. 5

WALLA WALLA—The Walla Walla County Lodging Tax Advisory Committee has announced grant fund availability for supporting tourism promotion-related events or projects in 2020 that will result in increased numbers of people traveling to the area for business or pleasure and utilizing lodging for overnight stays. Proceeds of the county lodging tax funds the opportunity which has approximately \$35,000-\$50,000 available for 2020 grants.

An informational meeting will be held on Thurs., Sept. 5 at 4:45 p.m. in the Commissioners' Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla.

There will be a brief presentation and then LTAC members will be available to answer questions. Applications for 2020 funding will be accepted through 5 p.m. on Oct. 1. Forms can be obtained at [www.co.walla-walla.wa.us](http://www.co.walla-walla.wa.us).



## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago September 3, 2009

Some of the Gems keyboardist Duana Gusse's classmates have been taking a stroll down memory lane, unearthing some oldies but goodies not only of the musical kind but of the photographic kinds as well. This photo of the Waitsburg Volunteer Fire Department from the late 1950's or early 1960's is one of those memories submitted by Bert Aylward. Photo caption: Front row (l-r) Harold Wills, Emory Kruchek, Sam Wills, John Lloyd, Don Wills, Leroy Todt, Bob Segraves, Ben Bloor and Richard Donnelly. Second row (l-r) Levi Testerman, Bill Towers, Burdette Huwe, Wait Harris, Elmer Hazelbaker, Dick Long, Bill Rose, Harold Bloor, Don Hinchliffe, Norman Anderson. On trucks, Byron Gusse, Darrel Mock, Elmer Hays, Jack West.

The Waitsburg Hardware and Mercantile will be selling the DVD shown at the recent Huntsville Reunion on Aug 22. Produced by Norman Dull and the help of Wally Woodworth, John Liebermann and Mary Phillips, it describes Huntsville through the years.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago August 25, 1994

Of all the accolades showered on Hubbard, 71, over his remarkable career, this honor, he said, "is right at the top of the list." Hubbard was referring to the distinguished Citizen Award bestowed upon him by the membership of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Washington. Hubbard has practiced law in Waitsburg since 1951, after he earned a law degree from the University of Washington. Today he has reduced his law duties to part-time in the law firm of his son, Michael Hubbard of Waitsburg. Photo caption: Vaughn Hubbard, center of Waitsburg, with lodge officers Wayne Casseday of Dayton, and Bill Zuger of Waitsburg.

Photo caption: Burdine Enterprises of Waitsburg begins work on the extension of ggarrn Street, from East 2<sup>nd</sup> to Preston Avenue (Highway 12) in Waitsburg. The project is expected to take about nine weeks to complete at a cost of \$152,723. Burdine is scheduled to put new sidewalks along Preston and West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Waitsburg and upgrade Railroad Avenue and F Street in Prescott.

### Fifty Years Ago August 28, 1969

Coach Dick Kinart reported 37 boys out for varsity football this fall, with another possible nine candidates. Seniors who have checked out equipment are Andy Maib, Louis Gagnon, Roy Berg, Jerry Elsey, Scott Cresswell, Roger Colman, Bob Johnson, Robert Boyer, Terry John, Charles Hermanns and Bruce Abbey. Juniors on the 1969 squad are: Keith Carpenter, George Gagnon, Jim Western, Jim Hubbard, Charles Baker, Gary Pierson, Robert McGuire, Verlyn Smith, Glen Smith and Howard Smith. Sophomore gridders will be Steve Gunn, Randy Baer, Roger Berg, Jerry Baker, Jeff Patterson, Pat Mohney and Jim Stonecipher. Frosh turning out are: Rob Danforth, Jeff Harper, Orville Boyer, Alan Samson, Andy Samson, Guy McCaw, Jim Callahan, and Mike Saranovich.

### Seventy-Five Years Ago Sept 1, 1944

Earl Groom received painful head injuries Wednesday of last week when the machine belonging to W. Waldron on which he was working turned over on a steep hillside when the leveling device broke. He was thrown clear of the machine, but a five-gallon can of oil that was on the combine hit him on the head, making a cut that required 5 stitches.

Miss Virginia Rinehart was the recipient of a bridal shower held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Forrest Conover. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Gene Ray, Mrs. Frank Danielson and Mrs. Glen Howard.

On the return trip from Seattle, Bill Wardrip and family came through Portland and stopped at Bridewood, near Mr. Hood where they attended the birthday dinner of Ebeni Leavenworth.

### One Hundred Years Ago Sept 5, 1919

The Waitsburg School bells will ring again Monday morning Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, summoning the young folk back to their studies. At the high school a beginning will be made in commercial work with Miss Mary Dixon in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Vollmer, Mrs. And Mrs. Henry Schmitt, Miss Zelma Vollmer and Miss Minnie Vollmer have returned from a visit to Yellowstone Park. Mr. and Mrs. Will Stimmel, who were of the party, stopped enroute to visit relatives.

Walla Walla's airplane seems to be doing a "land office" business according to the county seat papers. About 40 passengers were taken up for flights Monday at one dollar per minute for 10 minute flights.

### One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago Aug 31, 1894

Meat wagons are furnishing choice beef from 2 to 7 cents. They are doing a good work that has been long delayed.

A number of harvesters were on a little picnic last Monday, and as a consequence of police court was the center of attraction and the city's exchequer was somewhat gainer.

T. P. Ingalls says that he expects to get 50 cents for his wheat before winter. He gets this idea from the signs of the times.

Prof J. A. Keener, the new principal of the Academy will arrive from the east via the Union Pacific, on tomorrow's rail. He is accompanied by his family consisting of wife, child and mother-in-law.

### Touchet Valley Weather Aug. 28, 2019

#### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy
High: 97 Low: 64	High: 90 Low: 61	High: 93 Low: 63	High: 91 Low: 62	High: 89 Low: 59	High: 85 Low: 55	High: 82 Low: 52

#### Weather Trivia

What does the Beaufort scale measure?

?

Answer: Wind velocity.

#### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation	Departure from normal
Tuesday	95	63	87/60	0.00"	0.03"	-0.11"
Wednesday	90	64	87/60	0.03"	0.14"	-0.11"
Thursday	81	62	87/59	0.00"	74.1°	
Friday	86	56	86/59	0.00"	72.7°	
Saturday	89	67	86/59	0.00"		
Sunday	82	63	86/59	0.00"		
Monday	85	55	85/58	0.00"		

Data as reported from Walla Walla

#### Weather History

Aug. 28, 1959 - Lieutenant Colonel William Rankin bailed out of his plane at a height of 46,000 feet into a violent thunderstorm and lived to write about the 45-minute journey. He said it was one of the most bizarre and painful experiences he could imagine.

#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

	Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 8/30	Wednesday	6:08 a.m.	7:39 p.m.	3:35 a.m.	7:02 p.m.
	Thursday	6:09 a.m.	7:37 p.m.	4:54 a.m.	7:41 p.m.
First 9/5	Friday	6:11 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	6:15 a.m.	8:14 p.m.
	Saturday	6:12 a.m.	7:33 p.m.	7:36 a.m.	8:44 p.m.
Full 9/14	Sunday	6:13 a.m.	7:31 p.m.	8:56 a.m.	9:12 p.m.
	Monday	6:14 a.m.	7:29 p.m.	10:14 a.m.	9:40 p.m.
Last 9/21	Tuesday	6:16 a.m.	7:27 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	10:10 p.m.

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## Events Calendar

**AUGUST 28 - SEPT. 1 WALLA WALLA FAIR & FRONTIER DAYS**

**THURSDAY AUGUST 29**

**Dayton Senior Round Table**  
Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)  
12 p.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Waitsburg Commercial Club** (last Thursdays)  
Waitsburg Town Hall  
Noon  
CANCELLED DUE TO FAIR - Next meeting is Sept. 26

**Waitsburg Resource Center**  
106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)  
2-4 p.m.

**FRIDAY AUGUST 30**

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

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

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2 LABOR DAY**

**Columbia County Commissioners Meeting** (First Monday)  
Commissioners' Chambers  
311 E. Main St., Dayton  
9 a.m.

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

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

**Waitsburg American Legion** (First Monday)  
Waitsburg Town Hall  
6 p.m.

**Waitsburg Christian Church Youth Group** (first and third Monday)  
Waitsburg Christian Church  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3**

**Waitsburg First Day of School**

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

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

**Weller Public Library Board of Directors** (First Tuesday)  
Weller Public Library  
7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4**

**Discovery Kids**  
Dayton Memorial Library  
10 a.m.

**Celebrate Recovery, Dayton**  
Catalyst Church (311 S. 4th)  
6:30 p.m.

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

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5**

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

**Waitsburg Resource Center**  
106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)  
2-4 p.m.

**Waitsburg Parks & Recreation** (first and third Thursdays)  
Laht Neppur (Temporary meeting spot)  
6:30



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### DAYTON SENIOR ROUND TABLE LUNCH MENU

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

**Thurs., Aug. 29**  
Pork Chops  
Au Gratin Potatoes  
Carrots  
Broc Salad/Roll  
Pudding/Juice/Milk

**Tues., Sept. 3**  
Smoked Sausage  
Mac and Cheese  
Caesar Salad  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk

**Thurs., Sept. 5**  
Lasagna  
Mixed Veggie  
Salad/Roll  
Fruit Cocktail  
Milk

### WAITSBURG SENIOR LUNCH MENU

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church  
504 Main St.  
11:30 a.m.

**Tues., Sept. 3**  
Sept. menu not yet available

### 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, 9 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:** Wednesdays, 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 Health System Board:** 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' Board:** 7:30 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.

**Friends of the Dayton Dog Park:** First Monday, 6 p.m., Chief Springs, 148 E. Main, 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 Tuesday beginning in September, elementary school multipurpose room, 7 p.m.

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

**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.

**Memory Care Cafe:** Second Wednesday, 10 a.m. - noon, Moose Creek Cafe, 330 E. Main, Dayton.

**Narcotics Anonymous - Dayton:** Sundays, 7 p.m., Dayton First Congregational Church-UCC prayer room, 214 S. 3rd St.

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

**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.

**TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly):** 8:30 a.m., United Methodist Church, 110 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

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

**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, 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. 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 (509) 527-3775 for more info.

**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.

**Tues., Sept. 3**  
B: Biscuit & Gravy L: Corn Dog, French Fries, Broccoli, Peaches

**Wed., Sept. 4**  
B: Cinnamon Roll L: Chicken Crispito, Spanish Brown Rice, Pepper Strips, Mixed Fruit

**Thurs., Sept. 5**  
B: Breakfast Pizza L: Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges

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### Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

504 Main

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

337-6589

Pastor Stan Hughes

Waitsburg Chapel

320 W. 2nd

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Bible Study

Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

337-6235

Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg Christian Church

604 Main St

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Each Sunday

337-8898

Rev. Matthew Wyatt

# COMMENTARY



## The Touchet Valley Trail — A Shared Vision of the Future

By Andrea Weckmueller-Behringer

Planning gives shape to, and documents, the vision of the desired future; as such, planning includes weighing possible options and alternatives, analyzing impacts and benefits, assessing potential challenges and obstacles, formulating strategies and actions, and seeking out funding and other resources.

Currently, this very process is also being applied to the Touchet Valley Trail — envisioned as a paved multi-use pathway — connecting the cities of Dayton and Waitsburg. This proposed trail project was the highest priority recommendation coming out of the Blue Mountain Region Trails (BMRT) planning effort, which was underway between November 2016 and February 2018, and encompassed two states, three counties, and all the cities bordered by the Tucannon, Snake, Columbia, and Walla Walla rivers.

The large-scale BMRT planning effort involved a multi-jurisdictional project team, consisting of 30 city, county, regional, state, federal, and tribal entities, along with health departments, ports, and other partners. Of great importance to the entire project team was the **public's opinion and support**, so much so that a significant portion of resources were directed towards three highly successful rounds of public outreach at key decision points in the planning process. (This effort was subsequently recognized by the Washington Chapter of the American Planning Association and the Planning Association of Washington for "Honoring Outstanding Contributions to the Planning Profession" in the "Citizen Involvement" category.)

**1<sup>st</sup> Gathering Ideas** — Between January 30 and February 2, 2017, the project team held four identical workshops across the region — in Dayton, Walla Walla, Milton-Freewater, and Burbank — all of which attracted more than 450 participants. In Dayton alone, well over 100 members of the public showed up to share their ideas and thoughts on potential locations for non-motorized trail and transportation connections. Well publicized ahead of the actual meeting, the Dayton outreach event was featured in the [Waitsburg] Times, the Union Bulletin, and the Dayton Chronicle on January 19, 22, and 25, 2017, respectively. Following the event, it was again reported on and discussed in the Times on February 2 and 9, 2017, as well as in the Union Bulletin on February 3 and 6, 2017.

At each workshop, participants were able to provide direct input on desired connections and desti-

nations through the mark-up of area maps, which showed existing paths and trails, along with points of interest. Volunteer facilitators provided assistance, answered questions, and recorded all of the public's contributions. Through the workshops and an online repository, almost 1,000 individual route alignments and associated comments were collected, of which 73% related to regional trails.

Volunteers and partner agency staff digitized and analyzed all comments; and after overlaying the data onto one map, it became evident that the public's desire for connections throughout the region focused on three areas: recreation along the rivers, connections between communities, and access to the region's forests.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Prioritization of Conceptual Network** — Focusing on the three areas identified during the first round of workshops and using only public lands or publicly-owned rights-of-way, the project team identified 28 alignments that included almost 430 miles of potential regional connections. Supporting the previously gathered public input with a data-driven needs analysis based on population distribution, schools, parks, senior housing, and other land use activities, the project team also identified sidewalks along 15 miles of municipal roadways and 30 miles of additional "in-town" bike routes.

Again, four identical workshops were conducted all across the region — in Dayton, Walla Walla, Milton-Freewater, and Burbank, which attracted around 200 participants. Immediately, the "Dayton to Waitsburg" connection stood out as a favorite, as it touches on two of the three high priority areas and was first among all regional priorities at the Dayton workshop.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Review of Proposed Regional Projects** — Informed by the regional prioritization of potential connection, the project team facilitated and participated in extensive discussions between community planners and their engineering counterparts. The outcome was a draft blueprint of the Blue Mountain Region Trails network, which was unveiled during the third round of public outreach that was conducted online. For that purpose alone, the team set up a bilingual online forum, where the public was able to view street-level and route-specific information. The site also provided full access to embed route-specific or general comments as desired.

In order to facilitate the dialogue, the project team

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## LETTERS

### SUPPORT FOR DAYTON CHAMBER BOARD

Dear Editor:

In response to the Letter to the Editor submitted by Melissa Bryan and Caitlyn Robins regarding the Dayton Chamber of Commerce board, I would like to share my experience and what I have observed.

Melissa Bryan was, by far, the most difficult chamber director in over 28 years. Working for Bette Lou Crothers (Chamber Board Member), we have taken on many extra duties during All Wheels Weekend and the months preceding. These duties include stuffing packets, stamping, folding, selling shirts/merchandise/raffle tickets, and helping with registration. During this time, Melissa was very rude and disrespectful to me and to anyone who did not see things her way. I feel Melissa is not being truthful now in the slanderous accusations she and Caitlyn are making toward the board. A generous board that has given her far more chances than she deserved.

The chamber board members were very supportive of Melissa and did everything they could do to help her succeed. They are a group of hardworking community members and business owners who only want what is best for the chamber and for the community. Melissa Bryan ran off good board members who had served on the board for many years as well as chamber members who could not deal with such a difficult and controlling personality.

Please continue to support the Dayton Chamber of Commerce and its exceptional board members as they move forward to find our new chamber director and assistant.

Diana Ashley, Dayton

Dear Editor,

I would like to comment on the letter submitted by the previous Dayton Chamber Director & her Assistant. I must preface that working at the Dayton Chamber is a very difficult job; event planning is highly stressful & detailed work.

Having been the previous Assistant Director at the Dayton Chamber of Commerce, I personally found Ms. Bryan & company's letter quite insulting & littered with inaccuracies. I would like to formally thank every single board member for getting her out of that position. THANK YOU ALL! I have been told that multiple businesses & other members in our community feel relieved & thankful as well.

While working at the Dayton Chamber (for seven grueling months) I daily witnessed Ms. Bryans "Leadership" style & "Passion" for our community. My last three weeks working with her, I worked 12-16 hour days for three weeks straight with only two and a half days off. She would contact me on my brief days off with requests as well.

Ms. Bryan often quoted Grace Hopper, stating "It's easier to ask for forgiveness than to ask for permission" which got *both of us* in trouble multiple times. I saw the board show her nothing but support & compassion, they poured their energy into training her properly. Multiple board members took her under their wings to teach her how to navigate difficult situations & encouraged her to take "NO" out of her vocabulary. She was given chance after chance to make it work.

The Director of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce must be a kind, considerate, organized individual who provides communication & excellent customer service. These are not qualities that I witness while working there. I cried every day when I drove home from that job.

I have nothing but hope & faith that the Dayton Chamber of Commerce will make a full recovery & finally be able to make itself a quality, functioning organization once again. Cheers to the Board of Directors, I feel vindicated by your actions. Though I must say, it's about darn time!

Sincerely,

Audrey F. Bense, Dayton

### CORRECTION

Floral entries for the Columbia County fair will be accepted at the pavilion from 7-9 a.m. on Thurs., Sept. 5 (not 7-9 p.m. as previously reported).

## QUICK READS

### COMMUNITY CHOICE AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN

DAYTON—Nominations for the annual Dayton Chamber of Commerce Community Choice Awards are now open. The deadline for nominations to be considered is Oct. 25.

Awards include: Citizen of the Year, Youth Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year and Employee of the Year. Nominations forms can be found on the Chamber website at <https://www.historic-dayton.com/chamber-awards-banquet>.

Awards will be presented at the annual Chamber Awards Banquet on Thurs., Nov. 7.

### TEST DRIVE THE SYMPHONY

WALLA WALLA—Those who have never attended a Walla Walla Symphony or are unsure if they like classical music, can attend a concert free of charge through the Test Drive the Symphony program, now in its fourth season.

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To learn more about the available concerts for the 2019-2020 season and request tickets, visit [www.wwsymphony.org](http://www.wwsymphony.org) and locate the program page in the Ticket & Event Info menu.

## WWCSO

**Aug. 25**

Warrant Service: Warrant service resulted in arrest in the 300 block of W. Fourth St. in Prescott.

**Aug. 21**

Theft: Bike theft in the 200 block of Main Street in Waitsburg.

**Aug. 20**

Death Investigation: Dispatch advised of a possible Code C on Lewis Peak Rd. outside Waitsburg.

**Aug. 19**

Theft: Pietta, black-powder pistol stolen from safe on W. Third St. in Waitsburg.

**Aug. 18**

Violation of Protection Orders: A woman violated an order by intentionally cutting her neighbor's television cable on "B" St. in Prescott.

Harassment/Threats: Deputies investigated a report of harassment on W. Third in Waitsburg.

## Walla Walla County establishes Complete Count Committee

WALLA WALLA County—Walla Walla County has collaborated with the Walla Walla County Dept. of Community Health (DCH), the Blue Mountain Community Foundation, Sherwood Trust and the Blue Mountain Action Council to create the Blue Mountain Complete Count Committee (CCC).

The CCC program was established by the U.S. Census Bureau with the goal of creating awareness in communities across the country regarding the 2020 Census which will be sent electronically to Walla Walla County residents on April 1, 2020. The CCC's purpose is to provide accurate census information and help the county achieve the most accurate count possible.

Accurate counts are crucial to voting districts and to obtain federal and state funding. It is estimated that for every person undercounted, the County loses \$2,000 in tax dollars, according to a DCH media release.

The CCC will reach out to community partners in coming months, including public and private organizations, local and tribal governments, businesses, community-based organizations, faith-based groups, schools, media and others, to educate and motivate residents to participate in the 2020 Census.



## Steve Henderson image to appear on LA billboard

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Dayton artist Steve Henderson's art has gone big – literally! As a winner in a Fine Art America contest, his image, Ocean Breeze, will grace a Los Angeles billboard this fall.

Ocean Breeze received the required popular votes to advance to the final selection stage of the 2019 Pixels Billboard Contest where it competed for one of five 24' by 12' billboard spots.

"I don't remember the initial number of images entered into the contest, but I think it was around 20,000. In order to advance to the next, jurying round, the image had to get 250 online votes. All three of Steve's images went into the jurying round. There were 271 images in that final round," said Henderson's wife and administrative assistant, Carolyn.

The painting has been featured on more than 30 Fine Art America groups and took first place in the Fine Art

America group Everyday Wonder, Summer Sun and Sea contest. The original oil painting of Ocean Breeze and prints have been sold all over the world, Carolyn said.

A portion of the painting description on the artist's website reads: *Ocean Breeze reminds us that life is a beautiful thing, and that each breath we take is a gift from the Creator who made and loves us. Perhaps it is a form of worship that the woman is doing – not the staid, stale "worship" of a church service, but the spontaneous outflowing of love from a grateful heart.*

"Thank you, each and all, for your votes, support, and encouragement. I'll keep you apprised as to when and where her billboard appears," Henderson posted on Facebook.

Purchase prints at [stevehenderson-fineart.com](http://stevehenderson-fineart.com) or follow Henderson at Steve Henderson Fine Art on Facebook.

## CLASSIFIEDS HELP WANTED

**Chamber Manager—Full Time.** Dayton Chamber of Commerce is seeking applicants for the position of Manager.

The purpose of the Dayton Chamber of Commerce is to promote tourism, events, economic development and to provide marketing for the community of Dayton, Washington. Applicants for this position should have good skills in the following: public relations, collaboration, administration, management, public speaking, marketing, Microsoft Office, Quick Books, website development/maintenance, social media, and budgeting. 509-382-4825. [chamber@historicdayton.com](mailto:chamber@historicdayton.com). Compensation: \$45-50K based on experience.

Looking for a Public Health Program Assistant to help coordinate prevention programs. Duties will include educating community and youth on tobacco and marijuana prevention. Assisting in building and promoting our local substance abuse prevention coalition and assisting in programs as needed. Must be able to plan and work independently. Position is a part time 20 hours per week with no benefits. Starting wage at \$16.00 per hour. A full job description is available at Columbia County Public Health or can be requested via an email to [Martha\\_lanman@co.columbia.wa.us](mailto:Martha_lanman@co.columbia.wa.us).

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**Sept. 2:** Bob Wright, Marjorie Lowe, Kirk Huwe, Sherry Cook, Jordan Ely, Darlene Damm.

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## OROZCO - FROM PAGE 1

who is a large man, got out of the car, removed his shirt and then he leaned down, and handed something to David Eaton, Richards said.

Richards said Terry “barreled” toward Orozco. Orozco felt a “deep, visceral” fear for his life, she said. Orozco pulled a gun, in self-defense, and he fired.

Richards said after the shooting Delarosa and Orozco went to Walla Walla. Two days later they heard Terry had died, and because Orozco didn’t believe he could get a “fair shake” in Columbia County, they decided to go to Mexico. She said Orozco used his deceased brother’s birth certificate, so he could get married.

“He didn’t hide in Mexico,” Richards told the jury. “He was always known as Benjy.”

Richards told the jury that only three people know what really happened – David Eaton, David Delarosa and Benjamin Orozco.

### Testimony for the State

The State called its first witness, former Columbia County Chief Deputy Don Davis who testified he was leaving the Sheriff’s Office at 10:55 p.m. on July 7, 1996, when he heard gun shots. He said he and former Deputy Dale Preas went toward the direction of the sound.

Davis said he was on the south side of the Dayton Inn, and Preas was on the north side, when he saw Lance Terry leaning on a white Ford Taurus, looking like he was in pain. Davis said he saw a car, and people running down the alley between the Dayton Historical Depot and Key Bank. A general search was conducted but didn’t turn up anything, he said.

Davis said he went to Dayton General Hospital and talked to David Eaton who had been shot in the hand and knee. Eaton told Davis that Orozco and Delarosa were responsible. Davis said he went to the crime scene, looked for firearms, but found nothing. He said several people he interviewed identified Orozco and Delarosa as the perpetrators.

### Cross Examination

On cross examination, Richards said Davis went to the hospital three times and talked with Eaton twice, and she said Eaton was “belligerent” with the staff. On the third visit, Sheriff LaTour was there, trying to get him to calm down, she said.

## DAY TWO



### The State called former Deputy H. Lee Brown to the stand.

Brown was asked to map all the businesses around the scene of the shooting as they were in 1996. He said he was familiar with the scene of the crime and that he was called at home with instructions to look for a small yellow car, but his search yielded nothing. Brown said he attended the July 10 autopsy of Lance Terry.

“There was a full metal jacket round tip of a bullet removed from his body,” he said.

He said the Medical Examiner gave him the bullet, and it was sent to the Washington State Patrol Crime Lab for processing. Another unexpended bullet found at the crime scene was sent to the lab, he said.

### Former Deputy Dale Preas was called to the stand.

Preas said he was on duty with Chief Deputy Don Davis on the evening of July 7, 1996. At 10:55 p.m. when they heard seven gunshots, and a lot of commotion.

It took him ten seconds to walk to the back of the Dayton Inn where he saw an individual going down the alley behind the Historical Depot. He said he also saw a set of headlights on a dark colored truck, which was backing up, aggressively.

He then got in his patrol car to talk to the driver of the truck, which exited the alley onto 2nd St, behind him. That’s when he said he saw Lance Terry lying face down in the street and he notified the dispatch center to call for help.

“I noticed a tool of some sort in his left rear pocket,” Preas said.

Preas described the tool as the type of tool used to repair chainsaws, which he said he removed from a pocket. When Deputy W. Dean Smith arrived on the scene Preas said he learned there was a second victim.

“I went around to the front of the Dayton Inn and saw David Eaton sitting on a bench,” he said.

Eaton appeared to be “pretty shaken” and had bullet wounds to his hand and knee. Preas said Eaton told Sheriff LaTour that Orozco was the shooter and that David Delarosa was also there.

“We looked for Orozco and Delarosa and were not able to find them,” he said.

A DVD video recording of evidence at the crime scene was played for the jurors and Preas testified to its accurate depiction. The video showed Lance Terry’s white Ford Taurus on N. 2nd St. facing south toward the stoplight. There was one deformed bullet, and seven 380 caliber shell casings on the sidewalk, next to Key Bank. There was blood, and a bullet entry point on the front of an Oldsmobile parked next to Key Bank on the east side of N. 2nd St. There was also a hand print on the car, a beer can on the hood, and blood spots on the tires. There was a trail of blood leading to where Eaton sat on the bench in front of the Dayton Inn. The white Ford Taurus had a bullet hole through the rear tire.

Preas said all of the evidence was numbered and entered into evidence. The evidence also included a marijuana pipe, a baseball hat, two beer cans and the chainsaw repair tool.

Photos of the crime scene showed blood drops on the door jamb on the passenger side of the white Ford Taurus. Photos show blood on the right front corner of the Oldsmobile parked along the east side of Key Bank on N. 2nd St, and a blood stain on the curb in front of it where Lance Terry’s body was.

Preas testified the Ford Taurus was in “park” when he arrived at the scene. No witnesses were identified at that time, he said. Preas said he inventoried the contents of the Ford Taurus, and no firearms were found inside.

### The State called former Chief Deputy W. Dean Smith to the stand.

Smith said, as the Crime Scene Investigator, his duty was to secure the crime scene and have it diagrammed. Smith said the flag in the grille of the Oldsmobile was stuck there to show the trajectory of a bullet which went from the sidewalk out towards the street. He said no firearms were located.

PA Slack presented Smith with the original evidence bags with the shell casings in them. There were seven of them, and they were sent to the crime lab for fingerprinting, Smith said. Smith said they looked to be in the same condition as they were in 1996.

Smith said the beer can that had been placed on the hood of the Oldsmobile



Former Deputy Dale Preas gives testimony aided by video of the crime scene.



Witness David Eaton takes the witness stand and is questioned by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney April King as Hon. Judge M. Scott Wolfram presides.

was sent to the Crime Lab for fingerprinting, as was a second beer can found in the alley behind Key Bank. The chainsaw repair tool found in Terry’s pocket was also sent to the Crime Lab for processing, he said.

### Cross examination

Defense Attorney Richards asked Smith if he had seen the crime lab report and he said he couldn’t remember. She asked Smith why measurements of the evidence were taken from the buildings instead of from each other. He said this was done to simulate the scene for a baseline, but a report was never generated. He did not take measurements from Terry’s body, he said.

### David Eaton was called to testify.

Eaton was asked to describe the events of the night of July 7, 1996.

He said he and Terry had just gotten off work from their logging jobs at around 6 or 7 p.m., and they stopped at Terry’s house to get his car and went to Eaton’s house.

From there, they went to a friend’s house and then headed to the PDQ. He said they were in the car, in the gas aisle, when they saw Jose Acevedo, who was also at the PDQ.

Eaton said while he and Acevedo were friends, “we gave each other a lot of crap, constantly”. Eaton said Acevedo pulled him out of the car and they wrestled each other “to the ground.”

“Someone yelled ‘police,’ so we dispersed,” Eaton said.

He said they left the PDQ heading west when they heard a whistle, so they turned right onto N. 1st St, and right into the alley behind the Dayton Depot, and then back onto N. 2nd St. heading south. Eaton said David Delarosa was walking down the street and he approached the passenger side of their car, asking them



Former Chief Deputy W. Dean Smith gives testimony while holding evidence bags with shell casings from the crime scene.

several times if they are racists.

Eaton told him he was not, but Delarosa said they were. Eaton said he got out of the car, but then Terry told him to sit down and he pulled him back into the car. He said Terry jumped out of the car, ran around the rear of the car toward a car parked on the east side of Key Bank, and that’s when Orozco shot Terry, at close range.

“He dropped like a sack of spuds,” he said.

Eaton said Orozco turned the gun on him, shooting him in the knee and the hand. He said his head was toward the driver’s side of the car when he heard two more shots, and footsteps running away.

Eaton said he staggered out of the car, leaning against it with his right hand, staggered over to the car and saw Terry on the ground. He said he made it to the front door of the Dayton Inn where he told his girlfriend’s mother to call for help. Eaton testified there were no firearms in the Ford Taurus, or on Terry.

“I’ll never forget his face,” said Eaton who identified Orozco from a picture taken of him in 1996.

### Cross examination

Attorney Richards asked Eaton if he recalled telling Sheriff LaTour he had used marijuana earlier in the day and Eaton said, “I may have.”

She asked how much he had to drink that day and he replied, “A shot or two.”

She also asked Eaton if he remembered telling Sheriff LaTour that “this was about drugs.”

At this point the jury was removed, and the issue of drug use was debated by the attorneys. The jury was brought back and the questioning proceeded.

### The State called Delores “Dee” Willis Thompson to the stand.

Thompson said she and her husband owned the Home Port Tavern on the corner of S. 2nd St. and Main Street, and they were working late that night. She said they left around 10 p.m. driving across Main St. onto N. 2nd St. and into the alley behind the Dayton Depot to look at a couch at the St. Vincent de Paul store. She said she heard what sounded like firecrackers. She said two men came running into the alley and the shorter of them smashed a beer can on their truck. She said



Witness Delores “Dee” Willis Thompson

that man ran toward the Depot and toward Commercial St.

"The tall one had a firearm in his hand and was running with it," she said. She said he stopped and stared at her through the window of the truck. Her husband put the truck in reverse, and they backed up onto N. 2nd St., she said. That's when she said she saw David Eaton standing in the middle of the street, and another man lying in the street. She said she watched as Eaton headed toward the Dayton Inn.

**The State called David Delarosa to the stand.**

(Delarosa had been arrested and was returned to the U.S. from Mexico in 1998. He was offered an immunity agreement by Judge Scott Marinella in return for his testimony.)

Delarosa told the Court that he was good friends with Orozco in 1996, and that they were partying at a house on Clay Street on the evening of July 7. He said Orozco left the party to go to the store and didn't come back to the party, so he went to look for him. He said he found Orozco on Main St. at the corner of N. 2nd St. by Key Bank.

Orozco told him there had been a fight about racism at the store. Delarosa said when Orozco saw Terry and Eaton driving in their car on Main St. he called to them to stop.

Terry drove on by, but returned five minutes later, stopping on N. 2nd St. by Key Bank, and Delarosa said he walked up to the passenger side of the vehicle to talk to them about some racist remarks.

He said, "Lance said I knew better than that. Lance told me he was going to slap me around and kick me in the ass."

Delarosa said Eaton was sitting in the passenger seat when Terry got out and went to the rear of the car and tossed his shirt into the back seat. He said Orozco was standing on the corner, outside the bank, and he

yelled at him to "see what Terry might have".

Delarosa said Terry approached with his hands raised, and they were empty. He said he saw Terry get shot four times, and he may have seen Eaton get shot.

"I started taking off running," Delarosa said.

As he was running toward the Dayton Depot, he said he saw a truck in the alley and he threw his beer can at it. He then ran to Washington Street, and to the Touchet River, and then he hitched a ride to Waitsburg.

He and Orozco stayed in the same house in Walla Walla, before leaving for the Tri Cities, and then to Mexico, he said. Delarosa said he and Orozco never discussed the incident, but he said he overheard Orozco talking about it on the phone.

**Cross examination**

Attorney Richards asked Delarosa if he and Orozco had made a plan to shoot Terry and Eaton, and he answered "no."

**DAY THREE**



**The State called Christopher Darby to the stand.**

In July 1997, Darby was an Emergency Medical Technician in Dayton. Darby said he arrived at the scene of the shooting, where he saw one victim on a bench in front of the Dayton Inn and another victim lying between two vehicles with his head on the sidewalk.

Darby said the second victim was noted to have gunshot wounds in the mid sternum area and just off the abdomen and there was an exit wound on the vic-



Deputy Prosecuting Attorney April King questions former EMT Chris Darby.

tim's left flank. He said they transported the victim, who was semi-responsive and semi-combative, to Dayton General Hospital.

**The State called Kathleen Casseday ARNP to the stand.**

Casseday said she was working in the Dayton General Hospital Emergency room when Terry arrived at the hospital.

"Our attention was on Lance Terry, at that time," she said.

She said upon Eaton's arrival to the hospital, Eaton was placed in a room adjacent to Terry and treated him for gunshot wounds to the right hand and right knee. Casseday said that patients are often combative for various reasons including pain.

**The State called Columbia County Civil Deputy Tim Quigg to the stand.**

Quigg said he received a set of fingerprints, in 2016, that were matched to prints in a database and they were determined to be Orozco's.

The State called Riley Post to the stand.

Post said she and Eaton were living together at the time of the shooting. Post said after work that evening, Eaton and Terry went to a friend's house. She said she was annoyed at Eaton.

"He was up there drinking and I wanted him home for dinner," she said.



Civil Deputy Tim Quigg

Post said Eaton and Terry came home sometime after 9 p.m., but they left again at around 9:50 p. m.

After they left, she said she heard what sounded like firecrackers, and then she received a phone call about the shooting. Post said she went to the hospital, and that Terry was air lifted to Walla Walla St. Mary's Hospital.

**The State called Forensic Scientist James Luthy to the stand.**

Luthy is a Latent Prints Examiner for the Washington State Patrol Crime Lab in Olympia. He said his job is to assist local sheriff's offices with classification and comparison of fingerprints. After the 1996 shooting, Luthy was asked to examine the evidence found at the scene of the crime, which included a brass pipe, seven 380 cartridge cases, and two empty beer cans. He said there were no finger print impressions on any of them.

**The State called Medical Doctor Daniel Selove, to the stand.**

Selove is a Medical Examiner of Forensic Pathology.

"Is it fair to call you an M.D. of the Cause of Death?" asked PA Slack.

"Yes," he replied.

Selove said he talked about the case with the county coroner, a couple of the deputies, and one of the medical doctors, to learn about the circumstances and medical interventions surrounding the case. He performed an autopsy on Terry, on July 10, and he made a report on July 18, he testified.

Selove said Terry was shot two times. Bullet "A" struck Terry at the lower left side of his chest, and was a "through and through" wound. Selove said Terry was never in any danger from it.

Bullet "B" struck Terry below the breast bone. Selove said Bullet "B" passed through the liver and into the body's major blood vessel, the aorta, and through one of the vertebrae severing his spine. He said the bullet lost its energy and did not exit the body.

Selove said Bullet "B" caused Terry's death from the complications of internal bleeding. The bullet was removed by him, and turned over to the Columbia County Sheriff's Office, he said.

**Cross examination**

Attorney Richards asked Selove to explain the term 'stippling' which was mentioned in his autopsy report. Selove said stippling is pricking and darkening of the skin around a gunshot wound, from a gun that is fired from one or two inches away, up to two to three feet away. Richards asked Selove if he saw stippling in Terry's case.

"I saw none," he said.

**The State called FBI Special Agent Michael Dreher to the stand.**

Dreher said, in 2016, he was working out of the U.S. Consulate in Guadalajara Mexico, when case agents asked him to help find Orozco. He said he was able to find Orozco's family members.

He said Orozco's brother, Juan, died in 1998, but his driver's license was activated in 2015. He followed up on that lead, which led to the arrest of Orozco on Mar. 31, 2016, in the State of Guanajuato.

Dreher testified that, as a child born in the U.S. to Mexican citizens, Orozco could simply have applied for Mexican citizenship.

**The State called Washington State Patrol Crime Lab Forensic Scientist Brett Bromberg-Martin to the stand.**

Martin said he used microscope comparison analysis of the two bullets and the shell cartridges, to determine that all of them were fired at the same time, probably from a semiautomatic handgun. He said he had sealed the evidence, placed it in the crime lab evidence vault, and they were shipped back to the Columbia County Sheriff's Office.

**The Defense called Norbert "Joey" Cush to the stand.**

Cush testified that he was at the PDQ on the night of July 7, 1996.

"There was an altercation. I saw it," he said.

He said Jose Acevedo, Delarosa, Terry, Eaton, and Orozco were there, too.

"I heard a lot of cussing and screaming at each other," Cush said. "It didn't feel right."

Cush said after Terry, Eaton, Delarosa and Orozco left, he told a friend, "I don't think this is over, by any means."

Fifteen to twenty minutes later Cush said he heard shots fired on the west side of town. He said he ran toward the Dayton Inn and saw Eaton around the corner, moving in front of a car, holding his hand, saying, "They killed him. They shot him."

"He was half way to the bumper at the front of the car. I met him at the curb and walked him to the bench," Cush said.

**The Defense called Civil Deputy Tim Quigg to the witness stand.**

Quigg said he remembers attorneys recently looking at the two boxes of evidence from the 1996 incident.



Medical Examiner Dr. Daniel Selove



FBI Special Agent Michael Dreher tracked Orozco in Mexico



Enthusiastic Forensic Scientist Brett Bromberg-Martin gives testimony on bullets and shell cartridges from the scene.

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### Cross examination

Richards asked Quigg if Terry's white Ford Taurus was ever logged into evidence, and he said he didn't think so.

"The car and its contents are not in evidence," he said.

Richards asked if it was standard practice, in the case of a homicide, to place everything that might be useful into evidence.

Quigg said, "Yes, with a search warrant."

PA Slack asked Quigg if he remembered from his reading, if any vehicle was impounded or inventoried, including a 1995 blue Ford Explorer and an Oldsmobile.

Quigg replied, "I don't see any vehicle entered into evidence."

Quigg said if evidence directly relates to a crime it would be entered into evidence, and that was the standard practice, in 1996, and now.

Richards asked why the Taurus wasn't logged into evidence.

"It had blood on it, and it was involved in a shooting," she said.

Richards pointed out that a baseball hat had been logged into evidence.

## DAY FOUR



### The Defense called Benjamin Orozco to the stand.

Orozco said he lived in Dayton from the time he was born until 1991 when his family moved to Walla Walla, but he worked a couple of summers in Dayton at the Green Giant food processing plant.

In 1996, Orozco said he was a freshman in high school and Lance Terry was a senior and that their paths crossed infrequently.

On the evening of July 7, 1996, Orozco said he came to Dayton and "messed around" with some of his friends during the day. He said he later left a friend's house, with three people, to get some beer at the PDQ.

A big crowd of people and a group of cars were at the PDQ, adjacent to Main Street, he said.

Orozco said he stayed by the car while his friend went in for the beer. He said he heard Lance Terry say, "You Beaners know better than to f\_\_\_\_\_ with us. Benji knows better than to f\_\_\_\_\_ with us."

Orozco said he told his friends to get in the car. He said they waited for the driver to get back and then they left, to drop one of them off at home.

"I decided to see what happened and went to Jose Acevedo's house," he testified.

He said he was heading down Main Street when he saw Delarosa at the corner of Key Bank and 2nd St. Orozco said a car pulled up almost to the stoplight and Delarosa approached the car on the passenger side. He said Delarosa turned to look at him. At that point the car backed up quickly, he said.

He said he didn't know the occupants until the car stopped. But Terry got out on the driver's side and came around to the rear of the car, and Eaton "jumped" out of the car, he said. Orozco said Terry pointed a gun at him and then handed it to Eaton.

"First I froze," he said. "I didn't think much about it. I was in shock at first."

He said he screamed to Delarosa, "We're screwed!"

Orozco said Terry charged him, and so he pulled out his gun and started shooting, as he was backing up on the sidewalk. He said Terry jumped all the way onto the sidewalk, and then he saw him grab his chest.

"I ran down to the alley. There was a truck coming out of it, and it bumped into me. I ran around the truck," Orozco said.

He said Delarosa threw a beer can at the truck. Orozco ran toward the parking lot of the former Elk Drug because he thought the occupants of the truck might have been with Eaton and Terry.



Defense Attorney Jane Richards questions Defendant Benjamin Orozco.

"I was running for my life," he testified.

Orozco said he met up with Delarosa a day later and learned the next day that Terry had died. He said the two of them went to the Tri-Cities. Richards asked why he didn't talk to the law enforcement officers about it.

"I was scared to get shot by the police in Columbia County," he said. "I thought the police would shoot before I could talk."

He said he thought at first to go to Idaho, but decided on Mexico instead. It was easy for him to get his deceased brother's birth certificate, he said.

"I got the quickest one I could get," Orozco said.

Richards asked him to talk about the treatment he received as a migrant worker in Dayton. He said when the migrants left after the harvest some people got mad at his family because of what the migrants did.

"We weren't the same. We lived here," he said.

Orozco said he experienced that kind of treatment almost every year.

### The State and Defense rested their cases.

Judge Wolfram instructed the jury, asking them to consider all the relevant facts in the case, and outlined the conditions for a charge of murder in the 2nd Degree, assault in the 1st degree, and unlawful Possession of a Firearm. He also discussed what constitutes Reasonable Doubt.

### Closing statements

PA Slack told the jurors there was no doubt as to Orozco's guilt. He said the State has met its Burden of Proof in the charge of 2nd degree murder of Lance Terry.

"There is no disputing the fact that Terry was shot on July 7, 1996 with the intent to cause his death and that he died in Columbia County and that it was unjustified," Slack said.

The State has met its Burden of Proof in the charge of 1st degree assault of David Eaton because Orozco assaulted Eaton with a firearm with the intent to inflict bodily harm and it took place in Columbia County, and was unjustified, he said.

With regard to the unlawful possession of a firearm charge, Slack said Orozco had been convicted of a felony in Columbia County, Washington and could not legally possess a firearm.

"There is overwhelming evidence. It fits together like a puzzle," said Slack who



Defense Attorney Jane Richards, Consultant Steve Yerger and Orozco

went through the evidence as presented by the State in prior testimony.

Slack said the investigation was thorough and all the evidence, including the bullet that killed Terry had been collected. He also said the evidence doesn't support the two-gun theory posed by the defense counsel. Slack said Orozco wasn't afraid of anything because he calmly placed his beer can down on the hood of the Oldsmobile before shooting Terry and Eaton.

"He was going to ambush Terry from behind the Ford Explorer. He was hunting Lance Terry and David Eaton," Slack said.

"Orozco pulled the trigger four times. Then he pointed the gun at Eaton, in the car, and shot him three times," he told the jurors.

Slack said "Dee" Willis testified that Orozco looked at her calmly as she was sitting in her truck in the alley. They fled because they knew they were guilty and wanted to flee justice, he said.

"You can see almost every step of what I've told you. We have proved the case," Slack said. "Consider the evidence as a whole and believe the story because of the evidence."

Attorney Jane Richards disagreed with the State's statements, saying the State was only providing a theory of the sequence of events.

"Don't look at it as a whole," she cautioned the jurors.

Richards told the jurors the State didn't prove anything. They "cherry picked" through the evidence. Richards said the credibility of witnesses is important and that facts are more important than arguments.

Joey Cush testified there were a lot of people streaming out of the Dayton Inn and Richards asked the jurors to ask themselves why those people were never interviewed. She said none of the testimony addressed the sequence of the shoot-



The Hon. Judge M. Scott Wolfram instructs the jury.

ing, including who was shot first. Also, if, and when Orozco was hiding behind the Ford Explorer was never proven.

"There is no evidence of an ambush. That's argument, not evidence," she said. "They're lying to spin the evidence, for you."

"The State is long on theory and short on evidence," she said.

What is known, is that Kiley Post said Eaton and Terry had been drinking. There was a fight at the PDQ, and Terry called out, "Benji knows better than to mess with me."

Orozco was at the PDQ just to get beer, she said. There was a bottle of liquor in Terry's car. It was dark outside. Terry and Eaton stopped at the stoplight on N. 2nd St. and Delarosa was talking to them. Orozco was not in the road. Orozco was on the sidewalk when Terry backed up in the car, Richards said.

Richards told the jurors that Terry and Eaton got out of the car in the middle of the road and that Terry handed "something" to Eaton. She said Orozco was standing on the sidewalk east of Key Bank when Terry came charging at him, and that he didn't know what to think.

"I froze," he said.

Richards said the State's theory that Orozco crouched down and was lying in wait isn't supported by the location of the shell casings and that there was no order to their disbursement. She said the shell casing patterns indicate the bullets were going in the direction of Orozco, instead of out into the street. She noted that the gun Eaton had is missing.

Richards said the State was trying to infer intent, but a person is entitled to act on appearance of danger. Richards said Orozco thought the truck backing up in the alley was connected to Eaton and Terry and he was simply fleeing for his life that night.

Some of the evidence is missing off the inventory list and Richards asked why a baseball hat is on that list, but the Ford Taurus isn't, when it had blood on it, and bullet holes in the tires.

"I'm looking for the obvious. Why couldn't the car be important?" Richards asked. "They made a huge mistake not preserving that car or canvassing the witnesses."

She said, in 1996, Orozco was only 21 years old and didn't believe he could get a fair trial, even if he the life he took was in self-defense.

"We know they will shoot just for reaching into pockets," Richards said about law enforcement officers.

Richards asked the jurors to decide whether the charge of homicide is justifiable or reasonable. She asked them to look at the totality of the circumstances.

"Can he get a fair trial in 2019?" she asked the jurors.

### Deliberations

The jury began their deliberations at about 3 p.m. on Friday, and it took them just a little over an hour to return verdicts of guilty on all three charges.

What's next?

The Department of Corrections will perform a pre-sentencing investigation and a report will be generated in the next two to three weeks, after which, a date for sentencing will be set.

Following the proceedings, the Orozco family was invited to comment, but declined.





Photos by Brianna Wray

Above left: Karen Stanton-Gregutt with her work at the tenth annual Dunham Days celebration. This was the artist's second time showing works there. As a filmmaker Stanton-Gregutt would work an idea from small storyboard sketches to the big screen. Her works carry that scale still.

# Art at Dunham Days

Waitsburg resident Karen Stanton-Gregutt shares new artworks

By Brianna Wray | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—Dunham Cellars kicked off their tenth annual Dunham Days Celebration this past weekend including live music, new wine offerings and local artisans.

Among them, Waitsburg Cottages owner, and Waitsburg Planning Commission chair Karen Stanton-Gregutt debuted new works with familiar subjects.

"This work is all about the children and the secrets they tell their imaginary friends," says Stanton-Gregutt.

In her larger pieces, children are set amidst overgrown flowers and bees, or in wheat fields with bunnies. Each vignette combines detailed botanical drawings juxtaposed against the loosely sketched renderings of small children.

Because the works themselves are at such a large scale, the children depicted become even larger than life; dramatized.

Stanton-Gregutt worked as a filmmaker for over thirty years and that experience lends the notion that there is more to see.

"I tend to come from the world of storyboards," explains Stanton-Gregutt. In this way, this singular, still image is just one frame of a longer story.

"Capturing frame-by-frame the turning of light, gesture and sound reveals emotions that flicker and bloom from moment to moment. Now building further upon these underlying filmmaking skills, I am directing my vision into the work shown here," shares Stanton-Gregutt.

Also on display are some smaller encaustic works. Encaustic typically refers to art decorated by any process involving burning in colors, especially by inlaying colored clays then baking or by fusing wax colours to the surface.

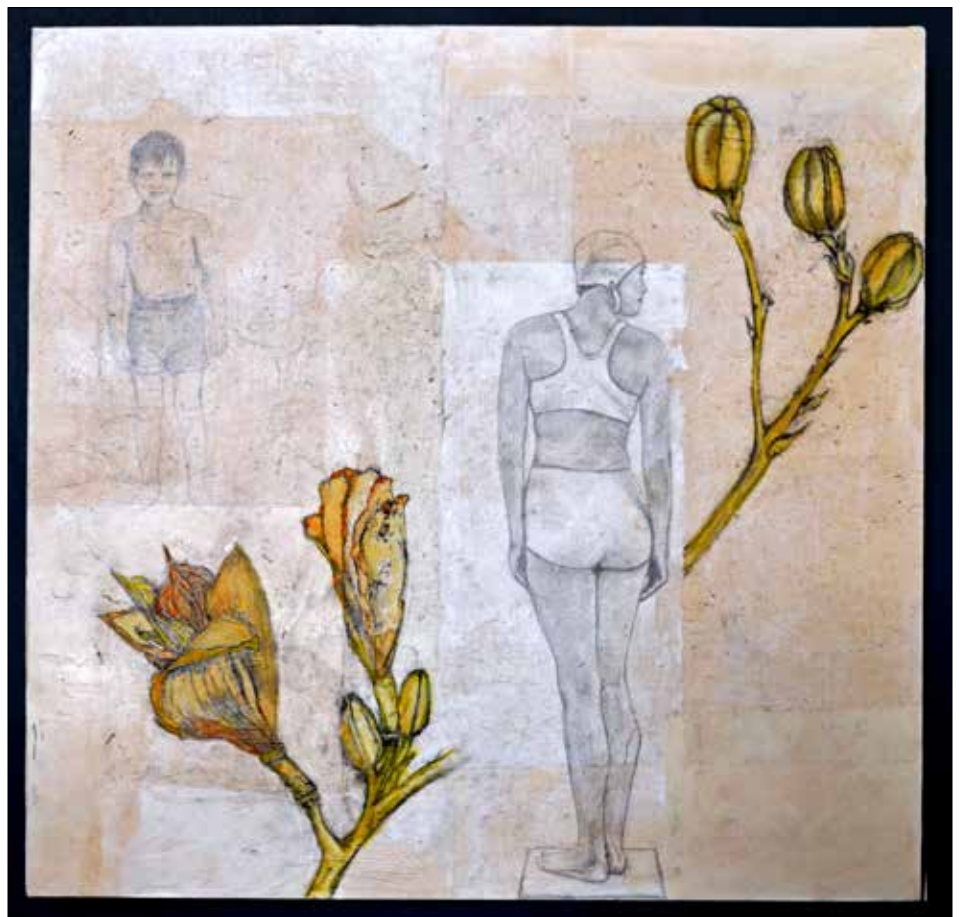
In her Tattered series, Stanton-Gregutt works unconventionally with wax. Not necessarily using the encaustic process to lay in color, rather as a coating which distances the viewer from the subjects, obscuring and muting them slightly, sealing them away in their pictographic universe. The Tattered series also features recurring imagery of a moth sometimes as big as the horizon, sometimes even larger.

The collection is rounded out by the Day Lilies. Once again, the pairing of human figures alongside botanical drawings is very classic, but these differ in background. This time the background is implied by the figures' vintage swimwear and bathing caps. Sometimes standing, other times partially underwater with their reflections rippling indefinitely in graphite pools.

These works would be at home anywhere. They could be appreciated individually, or as a set. Stanton-Gregutt admirers and collectors populated the well-attended event throughout the weekend.



Waitsburg resident Susan Donegan perused the artworks while tasting Dunham Cellars' latest offerings. The Tattered series (left) and Daylilies (right) combine familiar with the unknown in a way that is both comforting and haunting.



Day Lily #2 graphite, charcoal, oil, rice & mulberry paper on wood panel

# Batman (Adam West) exhibit is topic of Museum After Hours

Adam West Day is Sept. 21

THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—They were separated by decades in life but have come together in a permanent exhibit at the Kirkman House Museum. A special presentation on how Adam West and Batman influenced the exhibit honoring one of Walla Walla's best-known sons will take place at the Fort Walla Walla Museum, 755 Myra Road, on Thurs., Aug. 29 at 5 p.m.

Johnathan Grant, who often portrays Batman at various events, has loaned most of the items on display in the Adam West Exhibit at the Kirkman House Museum. He got to know West through his job at the Marcus Whitman Hotel and grew to respect and admire the actor. He has been collecting Adam West objects and memorabilia for several years.

Rick Tuttle, who often portrays William Kirkman, has been on Kirkman House Museum board of directors for 17 of the last 18 years. He was responsible for the overall concept and construction of the exhibit.

Together in this Museum After Hours presentation, Jonathan and Rick will talk about how Adam West and Batman influenced them to collaborate on the exhibit which follows Adam's life from early childhood to more recent guest performances on shows like Family Guy and The Big Bang Theory.

Because his portrayal of Batman is so iconic and loved, special emphasis is paid to this character. The exhibit places you in Bruce Wayne's den where you will see many high-quality screen-accurate props, experience the thrill of receiving a call on the Bat Phone, and pressing a hidden button to reveal the Bat Poles. Jonathan and Rick will talk about how the exhibit has evolved and become something you won't find anywhere else, and where it may go in the future.

This, as with all Museum After Hours presentations, is free and open to the public.

The Third Annual Adam West day will take place in Walla Walla on Sept. 21 with appearances of the Batcycle, Batcopter and Batmobile.



Courtesy Photo

Batman will meet William Kirkman to discuss the new Kirkman House Adam West exhibit during the Aug. 29 Fort Walla Walla Museum After Hours presentation.

# SPORTS



Photos by Eric Umphrey  
 Above: DW football coaches: (l to r): Gabe Kiefel, Alan Wilson, Josh Wilson, Head Coach Troy Larsen and Johnny Watts  
 Left: Returning lettermen  
 Back row (l to r): Tayven Seney, Shawn Evans, Adam Puckett, Seamus House, Drake Campbell  
 Front Row (l to r): Rodrigo Arroyo, Andrew Reeves, Casson Nichols, Mason Finney

## FOOTBALL TURNOUT PORTENDS GOOD YEAR FOR DW

A column by Eric Umphrey

High School football is right around the corner with the first game scheduled for Fri., Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. in Waitsburg versus Columbia-Burbank. Practices are up and running Monday thru Friday. Troy Larsen, in his fifth year as head coach, was smiling when he told me there are over forty kids turning out including fifteen freshmen. Last year, the team only had around twenty-two players, total. This year's team also has nine returning lettermen.

If you're a football fan, then rule changes should come as no surprise. Troy told me that most of the rule changes this year are to address safety. Several concern collisions on kickoffs. Another addresses a personal foul behind the play. This is basically someone not looking, and you hit them. In order to qualify for the post-season this year, a team needs to finish in the top five in their league. A crossover game is played after the regular season games. Winning that game gets you into the playoffs.

Some of the safety

measures implemented by the coaching staff include the following:

Contact drills are limited to only 20 minutes a week.

Riddell helmets are worn by the team and reconditioned every two years.

Tackling techniques focus on more on wrapping than collision which has become more prevalent in both the college and professional levels.

The boys and coaches would love to see a good community turnout at the Sept. 6 home field season opener.

### MLB AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

ERA			Batting Average		
G. Cole	HOU	2.75	M. Brantley	HOU	.338
J. Verlander	HOU	2.77	D. LeMahieu	NYN	.332
C. Morton	TB	2.85	R. Devers	BOS	.326
W. Miley	HOU	3.13	H. Alberto	BAL	.314
M. Minor	TEX	3.17	J. Martinez	BOS	.312

Wins			Home Runs		
D. German	NYN	17	M. Trout	LAA	42
J. Verlander	HOU	15	J. Soler	KC	36
E. Rodriguez	BOS	15	M. Kepler	MIN	35
G. Cole	HOU	15	N. Cruz	MIN	33
L. Lynn	TEX	14	G. Torres	NYN	33

Strike Outs			Runs Batted In		
J. Verlander	HOU	239	R. Devers	BOS	103
G. Cole	HOU	238	J. Abreu	CHW	100
C. Sale	BOS	218	M. Trout	LAA	99
T. Bauer	CLE/CIN	217	X. Bogaerts	BOS	96
S. Bieber	CLE	215	J. Soler	KC	92

Saves			Stolen Bases		
A. Chapman	NYN	36	M. Smith	SEA	36
B. Hand	CLE	31	A. Mondesi	KC	31
R. Osuna	HOU	31	J. Villar	BAL	28
A. Colome	CHW	25	E. Andrus	TEX	27
S. Greene	DET	22	J. Ramirez	CLE	24

### MARINERS HITTING

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	BB	BA	OBP	OPS	WAR
K. Seager	280	41	70	17	48	32	.250	.329	.826	2.5
T. Murphy	191	24	55	16	35	9	.288	.322	.919	2.4
D. Vogelbach	390	65	85	28	69	76	.218	.347	.821	1.9
J.P. Crawford	280	38	70	6	40	35	.250	.332	.747	1.7
O. Narvaez	360	57	102	19	48	40	.283	.357	.824	1.5
A. Nola	148	24	44	7	17	11	.297	.358	.865	1.4
M. Haniger	246	46	54	15	32	30	.220	.314	.778	1.1
T. Beckham	304	39	72	15	47	21	.237	.293	.753	0.4
D. Gordon	314	32	88	3	28	13	.280	.306	.679	0.3
T. Lopes	56	6	15	1	10	8	.268	.364	.739	0.3

AB – At Bats, R – Runs, H – Hits, HR – Home Runs, RBI – Runs Batted In, BB – Base on Balls, BA – Batting Average, OPS – On Base Plus Slugging, WAR – Wins Above Replacement

AL West	W	L	PCT	GB
Houston	85	47	.644	-
Oakland	75	55	.577	9
Texas	64	68	.485	21
Los Angeles	63	70	.474	22.5
Seattle	56	76	.424	29

AL Wild Card	W	L	PCT	GB
Cleveland	76	55	.580	+0.5
Oakland	75	55	.577	-
Tampa Bay	76	56	.576	-
Boston	70	62	.530	6
Texas	64	68	.485	12
Los Angeles	63	70	.474	13.5
Chicago	60	70	.462	15
Seattle	56	76	.424	20

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# SPORTS



Courtesy Photos

Above left: Ladies get ready to play at last week's Touchet Valley Women's Golf Invitational. Above right: Denise Hoon awards prizes after the golf scramble.

## Local ladies enjoy annual Touchet Valley Women's Golf Invitational

Submitted by Kris Takemura

DAYTON—The Touchet Valley Women's Golf Club hosted their annual invitational on Wed., Aug. 21. Thirty-five guests and 10 home club members golfed in the nine-hole scramble.

Visiting golfers attended from Buckskin Golf Club (Richland), Meadow Springs County Club (Richland), Willow Creek Golf Club (Heppner), LaGrande Country Club, Walla Walla County Club and Zintel Creek County Club (Kennewick).

A light breakfast was offered before play. A delicious lunch provide by Chicken Bill's restaurant and drawings for gift baskets and door prizes followed.

### Golf Scramble results

#### Low Gross

#### 1<sup>st</sup> place team score: 30

Claudia Nysoe  
Carol Sohn  
Sharon Cheney

Touchet Valley  
Meadow Springs  
LaGrande

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> place team score: 35

Kris Takemura  
Debbie Cassidy  
Kay Bassett

Touchet Valley  
Meadow Springs  
Zintel Creek

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> place team score: 37

Barbara Phinney  
Nita Baker  
DeRae Stricker  
Kathy Martin

Touchet Valley  
LaGrande  
Zintel Creek  
Willow Creek

#### Low Net

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team Score: 17

Sue Little  
Susie Coughlin  
Angie Johnson  
Sally O'Neal

Touchet Valley  
LaGrande  
Zintel Creek  
Meadow Springs

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team Score: 19

Denise Hoon  
Iva Warness  
Andrea Malone  
Mary Brose

Touchet Valley  
LaGrande  
Zintel Creek  
Buckskin

#### Tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Low Net) Team Score: 20

Sandy Schreck  
Sue Edson  
Becky Wilson  
Sandy Morgan

Touchet Valley  
Willow Creek  
LaGrande  
Walla Walla

#### Team Score: 20

Christy Bell  
Peggy O'Neal  
Yvonne Kadinger  
Katherine Nordal

Touchet Valley  
Meadow Springs  
Zintel Creek  
Walla Walla

#### Closest to the Pin:

Kris Takemura

#### Closest to the Line:

Peggy O'Neal

#### Longest Drive:

Kathee Juris

#### Longest Putt:

Carol Sohn

Touchet Valley

Meadow Springs

Touchet Valley

Meadow Springs

#### Chip In:

Claudia Nysoe

Iva Warness

Sue Little

Kris Takemura

Touchet Valley

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- Four Star Supply, 2255 Villard St., Pomeroy  
To verify store hours, call 509-843-3693  
or email [pomeroyfourstarsupply@hotmail.com](mailto:pomeroyfourstarsupply@hotmail.com)
- The General Store, 426 W. Main St., Dayton  
To verify store hours, call 509-382-1042

For more information, contact Anne Walsh at 509-382-2043

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## Fall Sports Schedules

### DW Football

\* Friday, September 6, 7:00  
Columbia-Burbank (non league)  
@ Waitsburg  
\* Friday, September 13, 6 p.m.  
McCall/Donnelly @ Dayton  
\* Friday, September 20, 7 p.m.  
White Swam @ Waitsburg  
Friday, September 27, 7 p.m.  
Liberty Christian @ LC, Richland  
Saturday, October 5, 1 p.m.  
Mabton @ Mabton  
\*Friday, October 11, 7 p.m.  
Liberty Christian @ Dayton  
Friday, October 18, 7 p.m.  
\*Kittitas @ Waitsburg (homecoming)  
Friday, October 25, 7 p.m.  
Columbia-Burbank @ Col. Burbank  
\*Friday, November 1, 7 p.m.  
Tri-Cities Prep @ Dayton (senior night)  
Friday, November 8  
TBD



\* Home Games

### DW Volleyball

\* Tuesday, September 10 5/6 p.m.  
Tekoe-Oaksdale @ Waitsburg  
Thursday, September 12  
DeSales @ DeSales  
\* Tuesday, September 17, 5 p.m.  
White Swam @ Waitsburg  
Saturday, September 28  
Border Battle, Pomeroy  
Tuesday, October 1, 5 p.m.  
LC Christian @ LC Christian  
Thursday, October 3, 5 p.m.  
Tri Cities Prep @ TCP (Pasco)  
Saturday, October 5  
Kittitas @ Kittitas  
Thursday, October 10, 5 p.m.  
Mabton @ Mabton  
\*Tuesday, October 15  
DeSales @ Dayton  
\*Thursday, October 17  
Columbia-Burbank @ Dayton  
\*Tuesday, October 22  
WWVA @ Dayton  
Thursday, October 24  
White Swan @ White Swan  
Monday, October 28  
Tiebreaker  
Tuesday, October 29  
Play in Game

### Prescott Volleyball

\* Saturday, September 9 a.m.  
Tournament @ Stanfield  
Thursday, September 12, 5/6 p.m.  
Colton @ Colton  
\* Tuesday, September 17, 5/6 p.m.  
GarPal @ Prescott  
\*Thursday, September 19, 5/6 p.m.  
Oakesdale @ Prescott  
Saturday, September 21, 8 a.m.  
Spikefest @ Rosalia  
\*Thursday, September 26, 5/6 p.m.  
Pomeroy @ Prescott  
\*Tuesday, October 1, 5/6 p.m.  
Touchet @ Prescott  
Thursday, October 3, 5/6 p.m.  
SJEL @ LaCrosse  
\*Saturday, October 5, 1/2 p.m.  
Trout Lake @ Prescott  
Tuesday, October 8, 5/6 p.m.  
Oakesdale @ Oakesdale 5/6 p.m.  
Thursday, October 10, 5/6 p.m.  
GarPal @ GarPal  
\*Saturday, October 12, 1/2 p.m.  
R Christian @ Prescott  
Thursday, October 17, 5/6 p.m.  
Touchet @ Touchet  
Thursday, October 24, 5/6 p.m.  
SJEL @ Prescott (senior night)  
Tuesday, October 29, 5/6 p.m.  
Pomeroy @ Pomeroy

### Prescott Soccer

Thursday, September 12, 4:30 p.m.  
Lewiston @ Lewiston  
Saturday, September 14, 1 p.m.  
R. Christian @ R. Christian  
\* Tuesday, September 17, 4 p.m.  
Irrigon @ Prescott  
Saturday, September 21, 1 p.m.  
Trout Lake @ Trout Lake  
Tuesday, September 24, 4 p.m.  
WWVA @ WWVA  
Thursday, September 26, 5 p.m.  
Orofino @ Orofino  
\*Tuesday, October 1, 4 p.m.  
Mac Hi JV @ Prescott  
Thursday, October 3, 4 p.m.  
LaGrande JV @ LaGrande  
\*Saturday, October 5, 1 p.m.  
Trout Lake @ Prescott  
Tuesday, October 8, 4 p.m.  
Irrigon @ Irrigon  
\*Friday, October 11, 4 p.m.  
St. George's @ Prescott  
\*Saturday, October 12, 1 p.m.  
Riverside Christian @ Prescott  
\*Wednesday, October 16, 4 p.m.  
WWVA @ Prescott  
\*Saturday, October 19, Noon  
Alumni @ Prescott  
\*Tuesday, October 22, 4 p.m.  
LaGrande JV @ Prescott  
Friday, October 25, 3 p.m.  
St. George's @ St. George's

# OBITUARIES/LEGALS

## LEGALS

### Summons Served by Publication

No. 19-3-00166-36  
Superior Court of Washington, County of Walla Walla

In re:  
Petitioner: Michelle Mackler  
And Respondent/s: Daniel R. Mackler

To: Daniel R. Mackler –  
The other party has asked the court to end your marriage or domestic partnership.

You must respond in writing if you want the court to consider your side. Deadline! Your Response must be filed and served within 60 days of the date this summons is published. If you do not file and serve your Response or a Notice of Appearance by the deadline: \* No one has to notify you about other hearings in this case, and \* The court may approve the requests in the Petition without hearing your side (called a default judgment). Follow these steps: Read the Petition and any other documents that were filed at court with this Summons. Those documents explain what the other party is asking for. Fill out a Response on this form: FL Divorce 211, Response to Petition about a Marriage. You can get the Response form and other forms you need at: \* The Washington State Courts' website: [www.courts.wa.gov/forms](http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms) \* The Administrative Office of the Courts – call: (360) 705-5328 \* Washington LawHelp: [www.washingtonlawhelp.org](http://www.washingtonlawhelp.org), or \* The Superior Court Clerk's office or county law library (for a fee) 3. Serve (give) a copy of your Response to the person who filed this Summons at the address below, and to any other parties. You may use certified mail with return receipt requested. For more information on how to serve, read Superior Court Civil Rule 5. 4. File your original Response with the court clerk at this address: Superior Court Clerk, Walla Walla County, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla, WA 99462. 5. Lawyer not required: It is a good idea to talk to a lawyer, but you may file and serve your Response without one. Person filing this Summons or his/her lawyer fills out below:

/s/ Michelle Markle, August 8, 2019  
This Summons is issued according to Rule 4.1 of the

Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington.

The Times  
Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2019  
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NO: 19-4-00150-36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
RCW 11.40.030  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of:  
MARY E. BERG,  
Deceased.  
The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator 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 Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: August 22, 2019.

Aleesha B. Berg  
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Attorney for Administrator:  
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## OBITUARIES

### GERALD LAMAR "JERRY" MASON AUG. 14, 1940 – AUGUST 19, 2019

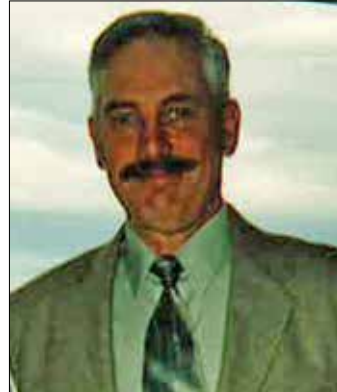
Gerald Lamar "Jerry" Mason —born August 14, 1940 in Lancaster CA—passed away on August 19, 2019 in Kadlec Richland after a brief and virulent bout of pancreatitis. He is survived by his second wife Martha Fritts Mason, oldest daughter Debbie Nelson of Spokane,



and son David Mason of Bybee, TN. Jerry's first wife and mother of their children, Rosemary Lane Mason, passed away after nearly thirty years of marriage in 1992, and their youngest daughter died in January of this year from cancer. Six grandchildren and three great grandchildren were his pride and joy. Mason was a lifelong Adventist and worked for mainly church institutions in California and Washington as accountant, computer programmer, office manager, IS manager and Facilities/Plant services manager. He retired from WWU in 2013, acquiring a home with Martha in Dayton where he had room to do the yard work he loved and relax with his Nook or Kindle or take in a few Mariners games on television. He enjoyed getting to know the towns people at movies, coffee shops and restaurants. Since his parents had been involved with medical mission work all their lives, he had a natural passion for people. One could say that people were his speciality, and in office settings preferring to see what they could do if positively motivated. It was his pleasure to spot talent, hire these experts, give them finances, space and rein, watching how trust and responsibility then produced self-confidence and esprit d corps and job excellence. The resulting relationships were a satisfying legacy for all and he will be missed by everyone who knew him in the various offices. Services will be held at University Church, Fourth and Bade, College Place, at 3 pm Saturday September 24. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial donations for a charity of choice for disaster relief, ADRA, Worthy Student Aid Fund at WWU or the Christian Aid Center in Walla Walla.

### JAMES KURTH HUWE MARCH 29, 1951 – AUGUST 19, 2019

James Kurth Huwe, age 68, a longtime resident of Dayton, passed away August 19, 2019 at the Tri-Cities Chaplaincy Hospice House. Private burial will be in the family plot in the Dayton Cemetery.



Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Dayton with Pastor Greg Brownell officiating. Those who wish, may contribute to the St. Mary's Cancer Memorial Fund, the Knight Cancer Center, Chaplaincy Health Care or charity of the donor's choice directly or through Hubbard-Rogg Funeral Home, 111 S. 2nd St. Dayton, WA 99328. Reception will be at the home of Ron and Denise Hackett, 700 W. Commercial Ave in Dayton, following the memorial service.

Jim was born March 29, 1951 in Walla Walla. His parents were Percy and Alice Kurth Huwe. He attended local schools, graduating from Dayton High School with the class of 1970. He grew up in Huntsville. In his early career, he worked for Green Giant and Mader Farms. He worked with the Columbia County Road Department as a road grader operator and retired at 29 years after his diagnoses of cancer.

He married Carolyn Nelson on June 5, 1976 in Waitsburg. They lived in Dayton where they established a family with their daughter Renee and enjoyed their careers. Jim enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, gardening, horse racing and coaching youth sports.

In retirement, after his diagnoses of cancer Jim fervently took on multiple projects. He restored antique wheelbarrows, tractors, historical vehicles, bicycles and boats. He relished the time spent with his grandchildren.

He battled Multiple Myeloma Cancer for the last 9 years; he fought to his last hour.

He is survived by; his wife Carolyn at their home, a daughter Renee (Scott) Vivian, three grandchildren; Leslie, Laci and Jacob Vivian.

## MOMENTS IN TIME

\* On Sept. 8, 1504, one of the world's most beloved works of art, "David," by Michelangelo Buonarroti, is unveiled to the public in Florence, Italy's Piazza della Signoria. It reportedly took 40 men four days to move the 17-foot-tall, 12,000-pound marble masterpiece 1/2 mile to the site.

\* On Sept. 3, 1777, the American flag is flown in battle for the first time, during a Revolutionary War skirmish in Delaware. Patriot Gen. William Maxwell ordered the stars and stripes raised as a detachment of his infantry and cavalry met an advance guard of British and Hessian troops.

\* On Sept. 7, 1813, the United States gets its nickname, Uncle Sam, when a newspaper picks up on the story of Samuel Wilson, a meat packer who supplied barrels of beef to the United States Army. Wilson stamped the barrels with "U.S." for United States, but soldiers began referring to the grub as "Uncle Sam's."

## INTERNET SAFETY

The graphic at right was received in a newsletter from Enough is Enough: Making the Internet Safe for Children and Families. The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office put together this list of 15 apps parents should know about. The list was updated in July.

Of course, there are more apps that are not listed here that predators use to try to connect with and groom children. It is important for parents to know what apps and sites their teens are visiting and what information they are posting. Here are a few tips from Enough to Enough:

- Teach your child to:
- Be as anonymous as possible (do not post or share additional information)
  - Use privacy settings
  - Avoid in-person meetings
  - Be honest about their age when signing up for apps
  - Remember social networking sites are public spaces
  - Avoid posting anything that could embarrass them later or expose them to danger (think before they post)
  - Remember that people aren't always who they say they are
  - Avoid inappropriate content and behavior, and, if encountered, report it to the social networking site
  - If your child or someone he/she knows is in danger, contact law enforcement immediately.

Learn more at [internet-safety101.org/socialmedia](http://internet-safety101.org/socialmedia).

# FIFTEEN APPS PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Courtesy of the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office  
UPDATED JULY 2019



### MEETME



MEETME is a dating social media app that allows users to connect with people based on geographic proximity. As the app's name suggests, users are encouraged to meet each other in person.

### GRINDR



GRINDR is a dating app geared towards gay, bi and transgender people. The app gives users options to chat, share photos and meet up based on a smart phone's GPS location.

### SKOUT



SKOUT is a location-based dating app and website. While users under 17 years old are unable to share private photos, kids can easily create an account using a different age.

### WHATSAPP



WHATSAPP is a popular messaging app that allows users to send texts, photos, voicemails, make calls and video chats worldwide. WHATSAPP uses an internet connection on smart phones and computers.

### TIKTOK



TIKTOK is a new mobile device app popular with kids used for creating and sharing short videos. With very limited privacy controls, users are vulnerable to cyber bullying and explicit content.

### BADDOO



BADDOO is a dating and social networking app where users can chat, share photos and videos and connect based on location. While the app is intended for adults only, teens are known to create profiles.

### BUMBLE



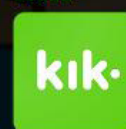
BUMBLE is similar to the popular dating app "Tinder" however, it requires women to make the first contact. Kids have been known to use BUMBLE to create fake accounts and falsify their age.

### SNAPCHAT



SNAPCHAT is one of the most popular apps in recent years. While the app promises users can take a photo/video and it will disappear, new features including "stories" allows users to view content for up to 24 hours. Snapchat also allows users to see your location.

### KIK



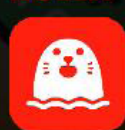
KIK allows anyone to contact and direct message your child. Kids can bypass traditional text messaging features. KIK gives users unlimited access to anyone, anywhere, anytime.

### LIVEME



LIVE.ME is a live-streaming video app that uses geolocation to share videos so users can find out a broadcaster's exact location. Users can earn "coins" as a way to "pay" minors for photos.

### HOLLA



HOLLA is a self-proclaimed "addicting" video chat app that allows users to meet people all over the world in just seconds. Reviewers say they have been confronted with racial slurs, explicit content, and more.

### WHISPER



WHISPER is an anonymous social network that promotes sharing secrets with strangers. It also reveals a user's location so people can meet up.

### ASK.FM



ASK.FM is known for cyber bullying. The app encourages users to allow anonymous people to ask them questions.

### CALCULATOR%



CALCULATOR% is only one of SEVERAL secret apps used to hide photos, videos, files, and browser history.

### HOT OR NOT



HOT OR NOT encourages users to rate your profile, check out people in their area, and chat with strangers. The goal of this app is to hook up.

For more information, contact Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Community Affairs at 941.861.4005

## CCHS hosts College of Medicine students

*Immersion experience plants seeds of rural practice in minds of students*

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

DAYTON/WAITSBURG—Medical students Taylor-Rhea McGuire and Alexandra Drury spent three days working in Dayton and Waitsburg last week to experience rural healthcare firsthand. The WSU Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine students worked with local physicians and other local healthcare providers as part of their Clinical Campus Week experience.

During the first and second years in the medical school program, students complete foundational science studies at the school's Health Sciences Campus in Spokane.

"Approximately every 12 weeks, the students come to their assigned clinical campus for a week and work

with clinical faculty. The purpose of this experience is to have an opportunity to practice in rural settings. It is a chance for students to learn from practicing physicians and to remove some of the misconceptions associated with practicing in a rural environment."

**"We are always excited to show these students what rural medicine is and to remove some of the misconceptions associated with practicing in a rural environment.."**

**-CCHS CEO  
Shane McGuire**

community purpose of this immersion in clinical practice gives the opportunity for them to gain basic skills they need in their practice of medicine. The program gives exposure to rural communities in Washington and helps the college meet its mission of being a resource to the state and serving people in both rural and underserved communities.

"This is critical to what we do. Students are more likely to practice in these settings after completing their training if they have had opportunities to learn in them. For this reason, we send students to critical access hospitals for such experiences. It is an opportunity of career exploration for the students," Williams said.

Columbia County Health System (CCHS) has hosted several students since signing into partnership with the College of Medicine in 2015.

CCHS CEO Shane McGuire sees multiple benefits to the program.

"Recruiting into a rural setting is very challenging and we feel this program has the potential to plant the seed of a rural practice in the minds of these students. We are happy to see that this program includes the rural experience. I can also say that our providers enjoy working with the students as they



Courtesy Photo

Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine students Alexandra Drury, (far left) and Taylor-Rhea McGuire take a moment to relax with Dr. Kyle Terry and his nurse Kathy Spencer. The students are participating in a rural medicine immersion experience as part of their second-year medical school education.

get to mentor the next generation of doctors," he said.

"We are always excited to show these students what rural medicine is and to remove some of the misconceptions associated with practicing in a rural environment. We do have advanced diagnostics and a well-equipped laboratory as an example. We can provide competitive salaries in the areas of family practice and emergency care.

"Rural healthcare can also allocate more time with the patients which can be difficult in more urban centers where patient volumes influence the amount of time a provider spends in each patient encounter. There is a job satisfaction component when a meaningful interaction between provider and patient occurs with a positive outcome as a result," he added.

## RENOWNED NATIONAL SPEAKER ON SUICIDE PREVENTION SPEAKING IN WALLA WALLA SEPT. 27

WALLA WALLA —A national expert on suicide prevention, Dr. Justin Coffey, will speak at a free community roundtable event Sept. 27 from 8:30 - 11 a.m. in the Young Ballroom in the Reid Campus Center at Whitman College.

Zero Suicide: A Community Roundtable with Dr. Justin Coffey is part of Suicide Prevention Month activities in September sponsored by Greater Columbia Accountable Communities of Health, Walla Walla County Department of Community Health, REACH OUT, Providence St. Mary Medical Center, Providence Medical Group and Whitman College.

Breakfast and check-in is at 8:30 a.m., with the presentation from 9 to 11 a.m. The roundtable is specifically intended for local students and community members interested in suicide prevention.

During his time in Walla Walla, Dr. Coffey also will meet with behavioral and health care providers.

Dr. Coffey is a neuropsychiatrist and the chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavior Health at Geisinger Health System in Danville, PA. He has made important contributions to the field of suicide, neuropsychiatry, health technology, redesigning care, and brain stimulation.

To register for Zero Suicide: A Community Roundtable with Dr. Justin Coffey, visit <https://zerosuicide.eventbrite.com>.

## Keeping you informed Proposed rate change

On August 26, 2019, Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power) submitted an advice filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) requesting a change to Schedule 98, Adjustment Associated with the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act. This schedule provides residential and other qualifying customers with a direct pass-through of monetary benefits received from the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) under the Residential Exchange Program (REP).

If approved by the Commission, this proposed change will result in a decrease to the credit of .087 cents/kWh, for an overall average increase to eligible customers of approximately 0.5 percent. A residential customer using approximately 1,200 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month would see a bill impact of \$1.05 per month. The Commission will examine Pacific Power's request. As a result of this examination, the Commission may determine that the schedule should be accepted as filed, modified, or rejected. If accepted as filed, the rate change would go into effect on October 1, 2019.

You are invited to comment to the Commission. The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be lower or higher than the Company's request, depending on the outcome of its examination. You can comment by using the "Submit a Comment" feature on the Commission's website at [utc.wa.gov](http://utc.wa.gov), or by using the following contact information. Commission staff will make a recommendation

to the commissioners at an open meeting in Lacey. These meetings are scheduled every other Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Please contact the Commission to request to be notified of the scheduled open meeting at which the proposal will be considered by the Commission.

You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the Commission at 360-664-1132 or [human\\_resources@utc.wa.gov](mailto:human_resources@utc.wa.gov). If you are unable to attend the open meeting, the Commission has a bridge line that allows you to participate by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in.

### Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

Email: [comments@utc.wa.gov](mailto:comments@utc.wa.gov)  
Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

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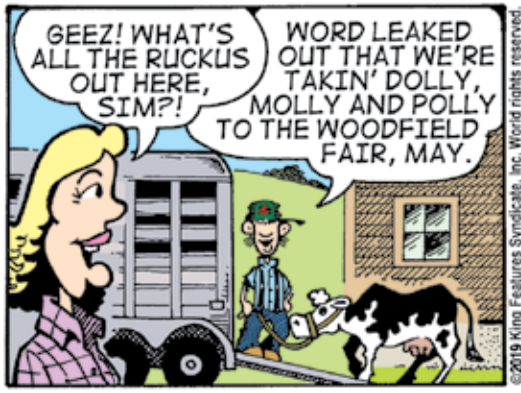


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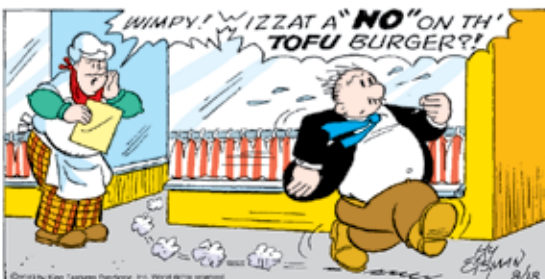
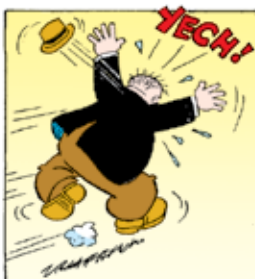
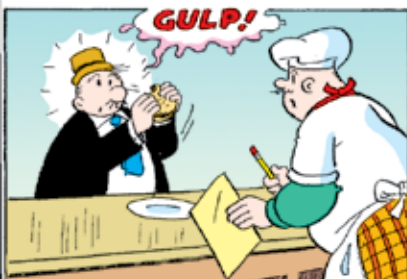
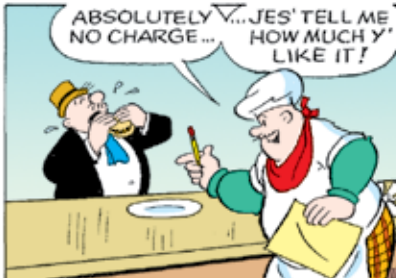
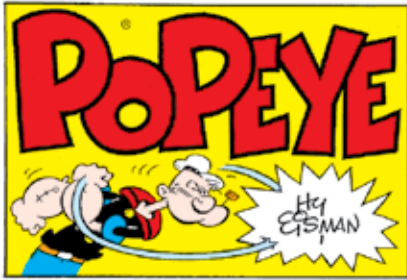
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## R.F.D.



by Mike Marland



## GRIN and BEAR IT



"We're in big demand for next year, men ... everybody wants us for their homecoming!"

## LAFF - A - DAY



"Just a tune-up."

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

**CRISSCROSS - SPELLING BEE**  
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

**4 Letters**  
AGOG  
IDEA  
OVAL  
TAXI

**5 Letters**  
ALIEN  
ALLEY  
AROMA  
GHOST  
GRAZE  
MINOR  
RADIO  
VOICE

**6 Letters**  
BOXCAR  
ESCAPE  
HEROES  
OBTAIN  
OMELET  
SHABBY  
SIGNAL

**7 Letters**  
CARVING  
GRAMMAR  
SCRATCH

## Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

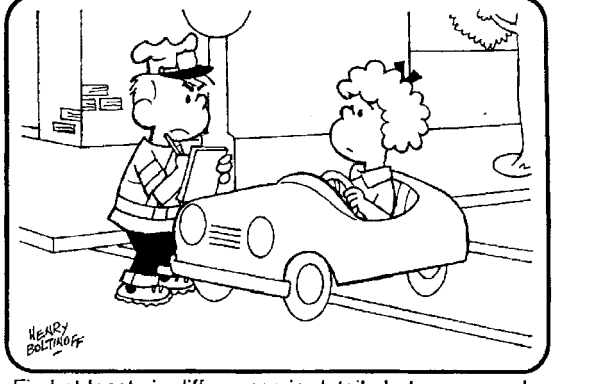
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                      |           |                       |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Of late           | ___ C ___ | Confess               | ___ P ___ |
| 2. Flowers           | ___ S ___ | Little horses         | ___ N ___ |
| 3. Balanced          | ___ D ___ | Hot and sticky        | ___ M ___ |
| 4. Become educated   | L ___     | Pine for              | Y ___     |
| 5. Kidney-shaped nut | ___ W     | Converted to currency | ___ D     |
| 6. Little rascal     | ___ C ___ | Postage sticker       | ___ T ___ |
| 7. Cognac, e.g.      | ___ Y     | Actor Marlon          | ___ O     |
| 8. Italian river     | ___ B ___ | Siberian feline       | ___ G ___ |
| 9. Center            | M ___     | Hoedown instrument    | F ___     |
| 10. It babbles a lot | ___ K     | Hen's chicks          | ___ D     |

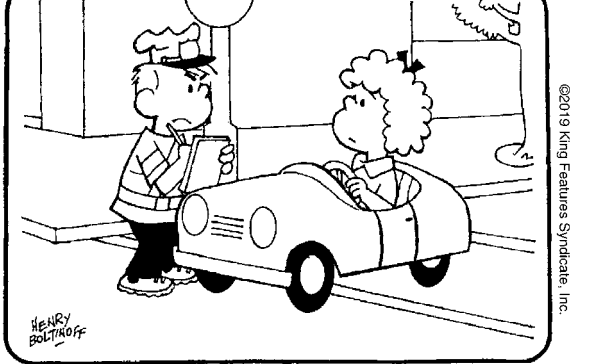
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

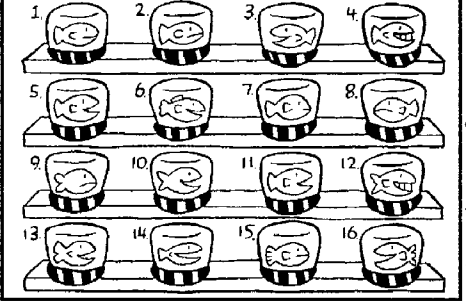


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Door added to car. 2. Tires are black. 3. Tree limb has been added. 4. Bricks missing from wall. 5. Tree limb has been added. 6. Girl's hair is longer.

## CAMILLA'S CAPS



ALL OF "CAMILLA'S CAPS" should look alike. Alas, she received a batch of "seconds" and only two of them are exactly alike. Can you find these two in one minute flat?

Answer: Caps 5 and 11.

## AN ALPHABET PARTY!

If all of the letters in the alphabet were invited to a luncheon party, which six letters would arrive late?

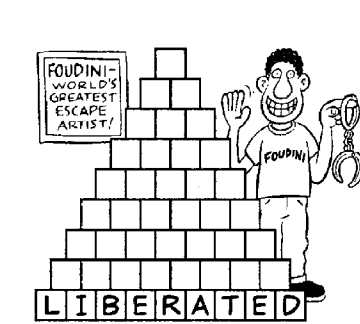
Answer: The letters U, V, W, X, Y and Z, because they only come after T (tea).

**FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE!** In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "REGENT." See if you can replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four 3-letter words across and three 4-letter words down. The time limit is 60 seconds

Answers: (Across): Got, ore, ace, tan. (Down): Goat, orca, teen.

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



### THE PYRAMID OF WORD POWER

Starting with the given word LIBERATED at the bottom of our word pyramid, try dropping one letter at a time as you work your way up, so that the remaining letters at each level spell out a new word. The following helpful hints are in ascending order, beginning with LIBERATED.

- To set free (given).
- One who decorates cars.
- What the bloodhounds did.
- A long, angry speech.
- When an event is broadcast.
- Very, very dry.
- To free from.
- A psychology term.
- Me, myself and ...?

Answers: (from the bottom up): Liberated, detailer, trailed, trade, and, rd, id, l.

**Puzzles4Kids**

Answer

ALLEN  
RADIO  
GRAZE  
SHABBY  
SIGNAL  
OBTAIN  
HEROES  
ESCAPE  
BOXCAR  
CARVING  
SCRATCH

**Kids' Maze**

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**Even Exchange**

Answers

- Recent, Repent
- Posties, Porties
- Steady, Steamy
- Learn, Yeam
- Cashew, Cashed
- Scamp, Stamp
- Brandy, Brando
- Tiber, Tiger
- Middle, Fiddle
- Cashew, Brood

**Kids' Maze**

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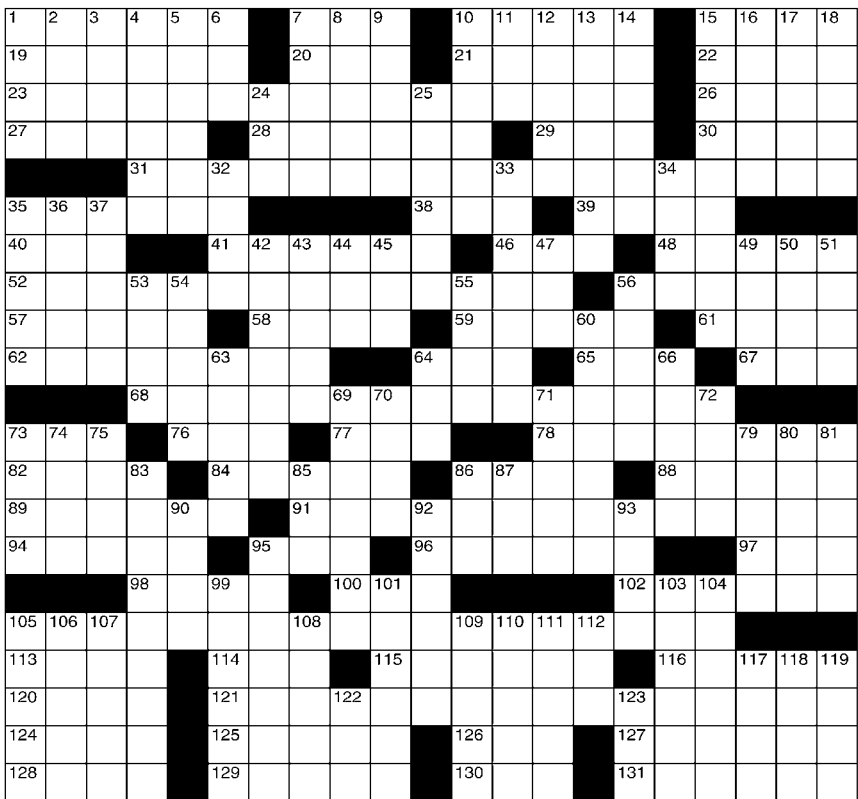
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Garam — (spice mix in Indian cuisine)
  - 7 Core PC component
  - 10 Praiseful poem little starter
  - 15 Cheering yells
  - 19 Off the mark
  - 20 Some little batteries
  - 21 "Time waits for —"
  - 22 Dismounted from a horse
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 26 Musical pitch
  - 27 Moisten again
  - 28 A — (like some logic)
  - 29 Like ore
  - 30 Set of rules
  - 31 Riddle, part 2
  - 35 San Luis —, California
  - 38 — Poke (candy brand)
  - 39 Singer Lovett
  - 40 With 50-Down, happened to meet
  - 41 Laundry-day spray
  - 46 Great sorrow
  - 48 Top-floor storeroom
  - 52 Riddle, part 3
  - 56 Reptile with a spiny back
  - 57 Like meat prepared per Muslim law
  - 58 With 97-Across, like late payments
  - 59 Fell sick
  - 61 Plum parts
  - 62 Engine conduits
  - 64 Suffix with acetyl
  - 65 Fa follower
  - 67 Parking area
  - 68 Riddle, part 4
  - 73 Grizzly baby
  - 76 Joanne of "All the King's Men"
  - 77 Male doll
  - 78 Rambled on and on
  - 82 Adam's second son
  - 84 Neuters
  - 86 Mars, to Greeks
  - 88 — time (ever)
  - 89 Invalidate
  - 91 Riddle, part 5
  - 94 Singer Adams
  - 95 "The Greatest" fighter
  - 96 Beaver, e.g.
  - 97 See 58-Across
  - 98 Kind of tide
  - 100 Moo goo — pan
  - 102 Traps, as by a winter storm
  - 105 End of the riddle
  - 113 Diner grub
  - 114 In most cases: Abbr.
  - 115 Repair, as a shoe bottom
  - 116 Longtime Toyota
  - 120 Andean ancient
  - 121 Riddle's answer
  - 124 Den noise
  - 125 Kagan of the court
  - 126 Teacup part
  - 127 Frozen fries brand
  - 128 Long dagger
  - 129 Winona of "Mermaids"
  - 130 — Caps (candy brand)
  - 131 Cooking oil brand
  - 1 Bryn — College
  - 2 Arthur of the court
  - 3 Ragout, e.g.
  - 4 James of "Gunsmoke"
  - 5 Portable computer
  - 6 Passing vote
  - 7 Island near Naples
  - 8 Politico Sarah
  - 9 Make — (employ)
  - 10 Nobelist Eugene
  - 11 ICU figure
  - 12 Atlanta university
  - 13 Not too wild to domesticate
  - 14 Counterpart of round-trip
  - 15 Increase by degrees
  - 16 Detached
  - 17 Dhobi wearer
  - 18 Mill metal
  - 24 — Locka, Florida
  - 25 Start of the old Ipana toothpaste jingle
  - 32 Station
  - 33 More humble
  - 34 Mill debris
  - 35 Lawn care brand
  - 36 Religion of Iran
  - 37 Counting everything
  - 42 Wraps, as a healing ankle
  - 43 "It's — of do or die"
  - 44 Some are civil: Abbr.
  - 45 Sever
  - 47 Olive of the comics
  - 49 Kite's trailer
  - 50 See 40-Across
  - 51 Play's actors
  - 53 Barber's sprinkle-on
  - 54 Greek epic
  - 55 Singer k.d.
  - 56 Start of a denial
  - 60 Footballer Boomer
  - 63 "ER" figure
  - 64 Berlin article
  - 66 Allow to attack
  - 69 Through the roof
  - 70 City east of Phoenix
  - 71 Without blinking —
  - 72 MacFarlane of "Ted"
  - 73 Bit of pasta, informally
  - 74 Lyft rival
  - 75 Flock of quail
  - 79 Forays
  - 80 Boredom
  - 81 Gold-medal swimmer
  - 83 Usurer
  - 85 Bellmaking tool
  - 86 Rumpus
  - 87 Wand
  - 90 Genuflection joint
  - 92 Big families
  - 93 Power co.
  - 95 In a mockingly humorous way
  - 99 Court jester, e.g.
  - 101 In back
  - 103 Cardinal Borgia
  - 104 Draws forth
  - 105 Wade Boggs' base
  - 106 Vietnam's capital
  - 107 Acting award
  - 108 Steadied by attaching a rope to
  - 109 Snaky letters
  - 110 "Over There" songwriter
  - 111 Last Oldsmobile model
  - 112 Untilled field
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  - 119 Hot — oven
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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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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**DIFFICULTY:** ★★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Difficult
- ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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## TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

# Chicken Poppy Seed Salad

Before I share this recipe (again) I will share with you a feedback I received in the email. When I copy recipes off any website, I read a few of the reviews which are helpful. So this would be like a review for the recipe. I have had several conversations with those who have tried the recipes, but made a "tweak," but I haven't been diligent about getting them in the paper. This was from Suzanne.



*"A while back you showed the above. (Skewered Grilled Potatoes) I tried it and it was AWESOME! Was planning to have the grill fired up to grill a flank steak anyway. I didn't check my ingredients on hand first and low and behold I didn't have enough mayo. I substituted low-fat sour cream for half the mayo (I'm not a mayo fan so was happy to sub in sour cream!). It did need some salt and pepper."*

*"This recipe is a recipe where other seasonings would be good. I made it as written (other than the mayo issue) and it was a hit. It was good to have some extra sauce to baste the skewers while grilling."*

-Suzanne Stoncipher-Sollars

This chicken salad is delicious. Use already baked chicken, or bake extra chicken breasts to double the recipe. Poppy seeds are cheaper in a larger container, which I bought at Andy's, but interesting, I had to ask for them because they were not kept on the shelf. I believe, or guess, they could be used for drugs!

### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 c. cooked chicken
- ½ c. celery
- 2 Tbsp lemon pepper
- ½ c. seedless grapes, cut in half
- 2 Tbsp poppy seeds
- ½ c. chopped pecan
- Sweet onion (opt)

### DRESSING:

- ½ c. mayonnaise
- ½ c. lemon yogurt

### DIRECTIONS:

Since I copied this and didn't really go into details for mixing, the only direction is to mix the pecans right before serving. Of course walnuts can be substituted, giving it a different flavor.

### MY NOTES:

I would double it because it is good. When I first made it, I only put in one tablespoon of the lemon pepper. Use two, as called for. It is not too much; same with the poppy seeds

This combination can be served over fresh greens, over cooled angel hair pasta (a thought) or as a sandwich, maybe in pita bread.

ENJOY©

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

### Super Crossword

#### Answers

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### Weekly SUDOKU

#### Answer

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### Go Figure!

#### answers

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# THE LAST PAGE



"Camouflaged," by Randy Klassen

## Talk about Art

By Carolyn Henderson

It's rare to take a country walk without seeing them.

Hidden in the grass, hiding behind trees, half in and out of ditches: rusty old decaying trucks peek out, inviting us – pleadingly -- to stop a moment and look.

"Every old truck has a history of service," says Walla Walla watercolor painter Randy Klassen.

"They transported all kinds of material from its base to where it was needed: agricultural products, machinery, lumber, and all kinds of items."

Like people, every truck has its history, but unlike people, trucks can't speak theirs. So Klassen, fascinated by the untold story of abandoned vehicles, went on a journey of painting them.

Who owned the trucks? How many owners have they had? Did children ride in the back, creating lasting memories of life on the farm? What finally happened to result in the trucks being put out to permanent pasture?

And while Klassen does not have the answer to these questions, his paintings give new life to vehicles that thought they had reached the end of theirs. Teasing meaning out of unexpected subject matter, Klassen, who worked in Christian ministry for 45 years, explores the beauty and mystery of life, a beauty that he feels is God's gift to enrich people's lives.

"This beauty is best seen in flowers, sunsets, and mountains, but even the rusted colors of old trucks can bring a smile," Klassen says.

Through September 21, Wenaha Gallery (219 E. Main, Dayton) is featuring an assortment of Klassen's abandoned vehicle paintings. As many of these trucks were painted from local venues, the gallery invites viewers to step in and see if they recognize any from their own country walks.

The gallery is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.



Randy Klassen in his studio.



Left: "Exhausted" by Randy Klassen.

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had posted specific prompts designed to ask online participants to share their knowledge in the following areas:

**Route-specific** – Are the proposed routes and trails suitable for the identified uses – walking, road cycling, hiking, mountain biking, or horseback riding?

**Location-specific** – What potential issues need to be considered at this location? For example, are there blind corners, steep inclines, safety concerns, accessibility issues, or potential conflicts between different types of users?

**Future use** – Are there route locations that should be considered for inclusion in future network updates?

**General** – Do you have any other comments about this project that you would like to share?

142 specific comments were gathered and subsequently analyzed by each affected jurisdiction to determine if changes to the draft network were needed; only minor adjustments were necessary as a result of this review.

**Ongoing Web Presence** – Last, but certainly not least, it is important to note that a dedicated and consistently promoted project website was set up to relate up-to-date information to the public throughout the duration of the BMRT plan development. The site – <http://www.bluezonetrails.org> – garnered well over 20,000 views prior to the adoption of the plan and continues to be maintained as an information repository.

The Blue Mountain Region Trails Plan has already allowed a number of project partners to leverage existing funding sources, such as state transportation or trail grants administered through the Washington State Department of Transportation and the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office, respectively, and even federal funding such as the Federal

Lands Access Program or the Recreational Trails Program, made available by the Federal Highway Administration. For many of these grant opportunities, having a well-designed plan is a prerequisite to receiving any funding for trail engineering, construction, or maintenance.

The current Touchet Valley Trail effort is the first project to move forward into detailed design. Together, let's again use good planning practice – *weighing possible options and alternatives, analyzing impacts and benefits, assessing potential challenges and obstacles, formulating strategies and actions, and seeking out funding and other resources*. I am certain, all involved stakeholders can agree to the underlying motivation and goals – to enrich our region through outdoor recreation that enhances health outcomes, improves mobility, increases quality of life, and spurs economic development. Thereafter, let's work together to find solutions for some of the detailed questions, which any project like this inherently brings to the table.

And speaking of ... The next opportunity for us to work together will take place in just a few short weeks – two public meetings on the Touchet Valley Trail will be held to share community survey results and discuss next steps:

- **Dayton: Monday, September 16, 7 p.m., Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion**
- **Waitsburg: Monday, September 23, 7 p.m., Waitsburg Town Hall**

I look forward to seeing you there!

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