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Team Rubicon volunteers took a moment from strategizing their Waitsburg building inspections for this photo. From l-r: Bryan Martin heavy equipment organizer for the Waitsburg Flood Relief Committee, Team Rubicon volunteer; Dan Bozek of New York, N.Y., Allan Tompkins, Bend, Ore., Harry Hall, Prescott, Ariz., Nate Deneault, Montrose, Colo., Adrew Anganes, Lowell, Mass.

Team Rubicon is here

National disaster relief organization's Operation 'Let 'er Muck' to begin this week

By Tracy Thompson | THE TIMES

Team Rubicon (TR), a veteran-led disaster response organization, is on the ground in Waitsburg. Team Rubicon focuses on serving vulnerable and at-risk populations affected by disaster. Formed in 2010 by Marine Corps veterans Jake Wood and William McNulty in response to the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, the name comes from the phrase "crossing the Rubicon" from a Julius Caesar battle, and refers to any group committing itself to a risky course of action.

Initially requested by Umatilla County Emergency Management, TR's services were subsequently requested by Walla Walla County Emergency Management Director. The scope of their operation, which began in Umatilla, Oregon, now extends to Walla Walla County and Columbia County, as well as the Umatilla Tribal Reservation in Oregon. The operation

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Waitsburg Flood Relief Committee in action

Pastor Matt Wyatt, congregants and citizens organize relief efforts

By Tracy Thompson | THE TIMES

In action since early Friday morning on February 7, Pastor Matt Wyatt of the Waitsburg Christian Church has been leading the 'spontaneous volunteers' of Waitsburg to assist residents with the many needs following last week's flood.

On Sunday, Feb. 9, a group of Waitsburg citizens formed the Waitsburg Flood Relief Committee which has been driving the many volunteer and supply efforts since then. Margie Benson, Jillian Henze, Bryan Martin, Joy Smith, Brian Treadway and Pastor Matthew Wyatt are the members of the committee, with KC Kuykendall and Kate Hockersmith serving as Waitsburg City Council liaisons.

On a visit to the church Friday, Feb. 14, many plans were in action and the church itself was buzzing with volunteers including students from Waitsburg High School. Volunteer Bryan Martin was creating a master list of homes impacted in the Waitsburg area. As of Friday he had identified 30 homes affected by the flood with that number growing as volunteers continue to assess damage.

Margie Benson was busy organizing the many food donations the church has been collecting, and has been cooking breakfast, lunch and dinners since Friday. Donation requests have been published on the Waitsburg Emergency Updates and What's Happening in Waitsburg Facebook pages. These supply requests have been met with an outpouring of public support, often filled immediately. An account has been opened at the Waitsburg Grocery and the balance has been paid off anonymously a number of times. A donor took a supply request and filled it at a nearby Costco.

Volunteer assistance from Walla Walla University students, a group from the The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of Dayton, Crossview Community Church in Kennewick, and a donation of 7-10 pots of soup from the Dayton Christian Church were all expected over the weekend.

School supplies, backpacks, Tracphones (a no-contract wireless phone option), clothing, home goods and more have all been donated and distributed through the church and its volunteers.

Housing is being offered at the Blue Mountain Hotel in Dayton, and there is a plan to get fuel for heavy equipment donated for purchase at cost.

Doug's Septic Service in Milton-Freewater, Oregon, donated two portable toilets for volunteer work crews, and they have been placed near flood cleanup work sites.

The Blue Mountain Community Foundation has approved a grant of \$1,000 for use by the Waitsburg Flood Relief Committee for flood disaster relief and recovery. This grant is from a fund created by BMCF for immediate

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Tracy Thompson

The sign outside the church reflects reality, the Waitsburg Christian Church has been open seven days a week, 24 hours a day since November 7.

Dayton mayor shares information about aftermath of the flood

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—On Wednesday of last week Mayor Zac Weatherford provided information to the public about the flood damage to city infrastructure.

Weatherford said the City has determined there are roughly thirty primary residences along the Patit Creek that sustained damage in the recent flood.

Additionally, several areas of the Touchet River levee system have received significant damage. County crews shored up an area of the levee near the Kiddie Pond next to Pietrzycki City Park, but the repair is a temporary one, and the levee will require substantial rehabilitation.

The water lines attached to the south and northside of Hwy. 12 Touchet River walking bridge were damaged and shut off, although West end residences still have water from the Touchet River Bridge main line.

The UV Light System, manhole, and outflow pipe at the City's wastewater treatment plant sustained damage.

Several drain lines that drain into the Touchet River will need to be dug out, cleaned and potentially repaired.

Weatherford said Robert Yates from Columbia County Public Works Department performed an inspection of the overall bridge structures and he told City staff they were okay.

There was some scouring under the North Front Street Bridge, which will require riprap rehabilitation.

"Although it is difficult to move forward with the legal components of the recovery process, there are obligations that a government entity must meet to ensure the safety of buildings," Weatherford said.

"It is a liability to ignore the dangers of flood damaged structures," he said.

City workers are currently underway tagging structures that are known to be damaged by the flood.

Property owners are being asked to contact the City to schedule building inspections.

"The City recognizes the physical and emotional devastation that the flood has caused to people affected," he said.

The City has reached out to various organizations for help, including Project Timothy, the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross and the Blue Mountain Action Council.

Weatherford said county and city staff are coordinating county-wide homeowner clean-up effort assistance from Merlin Miller of Rapid Response Team.

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Times Travelers



Tim (of Tim's Carpentry) and Claudia (of Claudia's Massage) Abel visited Playa La Ensenada beach, in the Canete Province, of Lima, Peru.



Belated, but not forgotten, Valentines Carl & Jody Peck, married 47 years

NEWS BRIEFS

DAYTON LIONS CRAB DINNER



DAYTON—The Dayton Lions club will hold their annual crab dinner on Sat. March 7 at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner served from 6-7 p.m.

The crab dinner fundraiser raises money to be used in the community for vision and hearing assistance for the needy, contributions to youth and other community services.

Dinner is \$35 and includes over ¼ lb of fresh Dungeness crab (no shell) plus large shrimp, various salads, warm bread, coffee, iced tea and dessert. Beer, wine and soda are available for purchase.

Dr. Terry and friends will provide music performed at a level that still allows for pleasant dinner conversation. The evening will include door prizes and drawings.

Tickets are limited and must be purchased by March 1 at Banner Bank in Waitsburg or Dayton, Dingles, or from a Lions Club member.

REP. RUDE'S BILL PASSES HOUSE UNANIMOUSLY



OLYMPIA—A bill that would extend peer support services for staff working within the Department of Corrections was unanimously approved by the state House of Representatives on Thursday, Feb. 13.

House Bill 2762 was introduced by Rep. Skyler Rude, R-Walla Walla.

Department of Corrections (DOC) staff face many of the same challenges that their law enforcement peers face when responding to critical incidents. Peer counseling programs provide an important avenue for processing these experiences.

"Peer-to-peer counseling programs are an important resource for correctional staff who face higher rates of PTSD, depression, and suicide," said Rude. "I look forward to continuing our work to enhance safety and support services for those working in our prison system."

Rude's bill would extend the peer support testimonial privilege to protect communications between peer counselors and DOC staff. This is a simple fix to the bill passed in 2019 that granted the testimonial privilege for first responders but did not include state corrections staff.

The bill now heads to the Senate for further consideration.

The 60-day legislative session is scheduled to adjourn March 12.

HOST FAMILIES SOUGHT FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Visiting International students aged 15 - 17 years old are seeking host families in the area for an academic year or semester. Exchange students from countries such as Brazil, Norway, China, and Germany become full members of their host family while learning their family's traditions and sharing their own. It's a great way to learn a new culture and add a little spark to your daily routine while promoting international diplomacy at a local level.

The sponsoring program is Forte International Exchange Association (FIEA), a non-profit organization who has offered the opportunity for academic and cultural exchange to international high school students who would like to come to the United States on a J-1 Visa since 2000.

Host Families can be married or single adults (25 years or older), with or without children. Host families can have children in the house or be empty nesters. Host Families reflect the diversity of American culture! In addition, Host Families provide a room/shared room, three meals a day and loving support, as well as a desire to share American culture and learn about a new one.

Host Families may select a student that best fits in with their own family. FIEA's exchange students are some of the brightest: the criteria for their student selection includes qualifying their English and academic ability, maturity and flexibility, and a desire to promote cross-cultural understanding. All Forte students speak English, and bring their own money for personal expenses, and are fully medically insured.

To learn more about the possibility of becoming a host family please contact FIEA, Area Director, Tiffany Kanally at 509-979-2693 email at tiffanyk@forteexchange.org and visit us at www.forteexchange.org and click host families.

Touchet Valley Weather

Feb. 19, 2020

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Wednesday Sunny High: 47 Low: 27	Thursday Partly Cloudy High: 48 Low: 30	Friday Partly Cloudy High: 51 Low: 34	Saturday Mostly Cloudy High: 53 Low: 41	Sunday Scattered Rain High: 52 Low: 40	Monday Chance Snow Showers High: 47 Low: 35	Tuesday Sunny High: 41 Low: 29

Weather Trivia

Is sunlight reflected by snow?
Answers: Yes, more than 80 percent of sunlight gets reflected.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	54	32	45/32	0.00"	0.73"
Wednesday	50	34	45/32	0.00"	0.43"
Thursday	53	31	45/32	Trace	+0.30"
Friday	50	37	46/32	0.00"	42.1°
Saturday	46	37	46/32	0.73"	38.8°
Sunday	48	37	46/32	Trace	+3.3°
Monday	46	34	46/32	Trace	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Weather History

Feb. 19, 1884 - Severe thunderstorms spawned 60 tornadoes in the southeastern United States, killing more than 420 people and causing three million dollars in damage. Georgia and the Carolinas were the hardest hit in the tornado outbreak.

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
New 2/23	6:50 a.m.	5:24 p.m.	4:45 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday	6:48 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	5:32 a.m.	2:29 p.m.
Thursday	6:46 a.m.	5:27 p.m.	6:12 a.m.	3:31 p.m.
Friday	6:45 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	6:44 a.m.	4:35 p.m.
Saturday	6:43 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	7:12 a.m.	5:38 p.m.
Monday	6:41 a.m.	5:31 p.m.	7:36 a.m.	6:41 p.m.
Tuesday	6:39 a.m.	5:33 p.m.	7:58 a.m.	7:43 p.m.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

Events Calendar

**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 20**

Story Train

For toddlers and their parents, story telling, singing, and games.

Dayton Memorial Library & Delaney Bldg.
111 S 3rd St, Dayton, WA
10 - 11 a.m.

Prescott School Board meeting

207 South A Street
Prescott, WA 99348
6 p.m.

Waitsburg School Board Meeting

Preston Hall Middle School
605 Main St
Waitsburg, WA
6 p.m.

**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 21**

Popcorn Fridays

Fresh popcorn at the library with lots of toppings
Dayton Memorial Library & Delaney Bldg.
111 S 3rd St.

Dayton, WA 99328, USA
3 p.m.

Mythical/Moveable Blue Grass Jam

Whitman College
345 Boyer Ave.
Walla Walla, WA
6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 22**

Pruning 101 Class with Bill Warren from Warren Orchards

Learn basic pruning techniques for apple trees, using the OSU pruning handbook. Taught by Bill Warren an orchardist and farmer, producer and farm manager. Bring loppers. If you want loppers inspected, arrive at 9:30. Class limited to the first 15 people who register with class fee - \$25.00 for BMS Co-op members; \$30 for non-members
Warren Orchards
422 N. Touchet Road
Dayton, WA, 99328
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.



February Fashion Showcase

Come join us for fashion, friendship, and fun. Local people model real clothing you can buy in our shop. Meet our seamstress and learn about custom clothing. Snacks and other treats. A selection of good second hand clothing on sale 75% off one day only.
Village Shoppes
245 E Main Street, Dayton, Washington 99328
12 - 4 p.m.

Inland Northwest Musicians Orchestra Performance

INMO will perform Camille Saint-Saens' *Symphony #3* for Symphony and Organ and Albinoni's Adagio for Strings and Organ. Free
Milton Adventist Church
1244 N Elizabeth St.
Milton-Freewater, OR
4 p.m.

**MONDAY
FEBRUARY 24**

CPR AED Certification

Attend this class and leave knowing how to safely and effectively perform CPR, use an AED, and carry out relief of foreign body airway obstruction for all age groups. \$45.00. register at: <https://wwcc.asapconnected.com/ShopCart.aspx?viewType=Max>
WWCC Walla Walla Campus Health Sciences & Performing Arts Bldg, E 1836
8 a.m.

Allegro Cyclery Racing Pre-season Party

Gather by bike at 6 p.m. at Allegro. At 6:15 head out for a chill ride to Quirk for beers, tacos & discussion about the upcoming season.
Allegro Cyclery



200 E Main St, Walla Walla, WA
6 -8 p.m.

Columbia County Commissioner's Board Meeting

Public question-answering session
341 E Main St #4
Dayton, WA
6 p.m.

**TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 25**



Touchet Valley Soccer Open committee meeting

The Touchet Valley Soccer League is looking for new members! We have open positions on the committee board. Now is your chance to get involved with the 2020 soccer season.
Port of Columbia
1 Port Way
Dayton, WA
7 p.m.



8th Annual Fat Tuesday at AK's

Full Cajun menu will be available all day, until supplies last.
Andrae's Kitchen
706 W Rose St.
Walla Walla, WA
6 - 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 26**

Discovery Kids - Interactive Story Time

Dayton Memorial Library & Delaney Bldg.
111 S 3rd St.
Dayton, WA
10 a.m.

Developing a Meaningful Logo

Frank Ramirez of Modest Branding on basics of logo development in this interactive class.
In Town Ventures
101 N 5th Ave.
Walla Walla, WA
6 p.m.

**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 27**



The Bauer Sisters: from Walla Walla to NY

Speaker Susan Pickett, violinist, musicologist, and Whitman College Professor Emerita, speaks about Emilie and Marion Bauer, Walla Walla natives who would go on to have influential music careers in New York City.
Fort Walla Walla Museum
755 NE Myra Rd, Walla Walla, WA 99362, USA
4 - 5 p.m.



Big Idea Talks: 2020 Gardening Series: Native Pollinators

Heidi Dobson, a Professor of Biology at Whitman College will talk about flower pollination
Walla Walla Public Library
238 E Alder St.
Walla Walla, Washington 99362
7 - 8:30 p.m.

DAYTON SENIOR ROUND TABLE LUNCH MENU

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

Thurs., Feb. 20

Sweet & Sour
Chicken
Rice Pilaf
Fruit Cocktail

Tues., Feb. 25

Goulash
Corn / Salad
Garlic Bread
Peaches & Pears
Milk

WAITSBURG SENIOR LUNCH MENU

Waitsburg Senior Center
504 Main Street

Tues., Feb. 25

Pineapple ham
Scalloped potatoes
Veggie
Bread
Fruit Crumble

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Sat., Feb., 22 3:00, 7:30
Sun., Feb., 23 3:00, 6:30
Tues., Feb., 25 6:30
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Meetings & Gatherings

Alcoholics Anonymous - Dayton:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Fire Commissioners' Meeting: Second Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Waitsburg Fire Department, 234 Main Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Waitsburg City Council: Third Wednesday, 7 p.m., Don Thomas Building, Fairgrounds.

Waitsburg Commercial Club: Fourth Thursday, Noon, Waitsburg Town Hall, 121 Main St.

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

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

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

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

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

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

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

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

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

Waitsburg School Menus

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

Thurs. Feb. 20: B: Oatmeal. L: Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans, garden salad, cantaloupe

Fri. Feb. 21: B: French toast. L: Crisпитos, Spanish rice, baby carrots, and peaches.

Mon. Feb. 24: B: Scrambled eggs & bacon. L: Hamburger, fries, garden salad, pears.

Tue. Feb. 25: B: Biscuits & gravy. L: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, sugar snap peas and peaches.

Wed. Feb. 26: B: Yogurt parfait. L: Chicken parmesan, garlic bread, roasted brussel sprouts, garden salad, and 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 & NEWS



WRITER URGES PEOPLE TO COME TOGETHER

To the Editor:
 Though I write what may be an unpopular letter, by God's grace I am still warm at age 96. Along with my World War II friends we agree America should reinstate the military draft to active service for both young men and women. The results might bring discipline in ideological training, how to love another for freedom's sake that is missing in our world war of ideas today.
 For example: People don't sit united together in our churches elbow to elbow or on the front seats except in our sports arenas of entertainment. Christian love does not show itself as a united ideology; but yields to individualism of what we want—our own space with people scattered all over the place.
 This is no challenge to the evil one in our fallen Christianity of materialism to have personal power to hijack sex, security, success, and space. In the terrors of our atomic age we must choose to be governed by four absolute moral values such as absolute honesty, the high road to peace of what's right rather than who's right; absolute purity, as we are so is our nation (What we do in private is as important as what

we do in public). Absolute unselfishness says there is enough in the world for everyone's need but not enough for everyone's greed. Absolute love is when everyone cares enough to share enough then everyone would have enough.
 With these standards we could pull together, e pluribus unum, for the greatness of America's liberty to live and give answers as selfless servant-givers. Otherwise we condemn ourselves to blow up together unconscious of our moral responsibility born to love one another as a superior ideology—a way of life. Jesus said, "Man does not live by bread alone.... apart from me you can do nothing."
 Victor E. Frankel laid out a twofold alert in his book, "Man's Search for Meaning. "Since Auschwitz we know what man is capable of. Since Hiroshima we know what is at stake." I think about it every day. What am I living for? Could our unexamined lives be not worth the living?
 Our world is at a crossroads. My way. Your way. Or God's way.
Phillip Monfort

PASTOR HUGHES PRAISES RELIEF EFFORTS, AND OFFERS HELP

To the Editor
 Pastor Matt Wyatt and the Christian Church have received much thanks and praise for their response to needs arising from the flooding. All well deserved! And Margie Benson with coordinating meals for the displaced and for the work crews coming to town to help! Thank you again!
 The opportunity to help continues with meals to be provided for those volunteers arriving to offer assistance. For the next month the community will be feeding them. You can contact Margie Benson, 337-8898, at the Christian Church or Barb Abbey, 337-5789, at the Presbyterian Church if you are able to help with meal preparation.
Stan Hughes
 Pastor of Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

PROPOSED COUGAR MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

To the editor:
 Upon reviewing the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's (WDFW) presently proposed cougar management regulations, there are considerations I believe the general public should have more clarity on regarding the science behind the proposed alternatives.
 Scientifically, there are cautions with every alternative, all for the same reason; setting and managing "harvest guidelines" appropriately to maintain healthy cougar populations. The example given in Alternative 3 that relies on a target population density to inform harvest guidelines is the most scientifically defensible method and should be the standard across cougar Population Management Units (PMU). The harvest guidelines may be set with the intention of maintaining a healthy population density (e.g. 4.15 cougars per 62.1 square miles) in all PMUs. This is implied, but not necessarily clear in the proposal.
 Alternative 3 may also result in higher harvest in PMUs where harvest exceeded the guideline by December 31st at least once in the prior five years. Our local PMU 10 includes Game Management Units 149 (Prescott), 154 (Blue Creek), 162 (Dayton) and 163 (Marengo). The 2019 harvest guideline for PMU 10 was 4-5 cougars. Total harvest in 2016 was 11, 15 in 2017 and 18 in 2018; as high as three times the harvest guideline. It appears that higher harvest may be warranted in southeast Washington.
 The PMU 10 harvest numbers likely offer a clear example of why WDFW is proposing to set the harvest guidelines on the median population density rather than the mean. There may be a low population outlier that is keeping the PMU 10 harvest guideline lower than it should be.
 The "non-status quo" Alternatives 3 and 4 are intended to extend hunting seasons where higher har-

vest is warranted and where human/cougar conflicts are higher. A perfectly acceptable proposal. Extending the hunting seasons will shift the removal of a proportion of problem cougars from WDFW responsibility to the general hunting public. As a hunter and steward of public resources, my first instinct is to ask how the hunting public can help manage wildlife when animal removal is necessary.
 Extending the cougar hunting season is solid logic for a couple reasons. 1) Per law, wildlife is under the ownership of the state and general public, regardless of where that wildlife occurs. Transferring agency removal of problem cougars to hunters through enhanced opportunity offers the public greater ability to participate in the management of OUR wildlife; 2) Sportsmen and women buy licenses to have hunting opportunities. Allowing the hunting public to participate in population management increases hunter opportunity and reduces expenditure of WDFW tax- and sportsman-paid dollars that could be better used on conservation programs, for example; and 3) More liberal seasons and additional opportunities may entice additional license sales. This is important because license sales support habitat management that benefits all wildlife, not simply game species, as well as hunter access programs. Over 70% of hunters in the western U.S. rely on public land and public access for their hunting opportunity.
 From a biologist's perspective, WDFW has developed an appropriate array of alternatives to improve cougar management in Washington. Alternatives 3 and 4 appear to be scientifically sound and offer additional benefit to sportsmen and women. Review the proposals yourself and represent your responsibility to the management of public resources by submitting comments on the proposals.
Brad Trumbo

- WWCSO**
- February 9**
Deputies were dispatched to an address on the 2000 block of Pleasant Street for a physical domestic case. Arrest made, report taken. Walla Walla.
 - February 10**
Male subject arrested by Walla Walla Police at Pizza Hut on Rose after assaulting employee. Walla Walla.
 - February 11**
Multiple subjects arrested for possession of controlled substance on Hwy 730. Wallula.
 - Victim reported a John Deere lawnmower and utility trailer stolen last year, at an address on Smith Access Road. Walla Walla County.
 - February 12**
Subject arrested at District Court on three warrants, 317 W. Rose Street. Walla Walla.
 - Another subject was arrested at District Court on warrant, 317 W. Rose Street, Walla Walla.
 - Deputy was dispatched to an address on Meadowbrook Place for a death investigation. Report taken. Walla Walla.
 - February 13**
Report filed in reference to a missing person from Burbank.
 - February 15**
Vehicle was taken without permission at an address on Ray Blvd. Burbank.
 - Hit and run damage to property, at an address on Prospect Ave. Report Taken. Walla Walla.
 - February 16**
DUI arrest made on male subject after traffic stop on SE 12th St. College Place, WA.
 - A residence was burglarized and items stolen, at an address on Whiteley Road, including firearms. Walla Walla.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

NEWS BRIEFS

BRIAN HUNT SELECTED AS THE CEO OF SHERWOOD TRUST

WALLA WALLA—On Thursday, Feb. 13 it was announced that Brian Hunt, who is currently publisher for *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin* will become the next CEO of the Sherwood Trust. Hunt fills the spot vacated earlier this year by Danielle Garbe-Reser. The executive search was led by The Giving Practice of Philanthropy Northwest.



Brian Hunt

Sherwood Trust Board President Chuck Fulton said, "We are very pleased that Brian Hunt will be the next CEO of the Sherwood Trust. There were over 120 applications for this position, and we are delighted to have hired someone as talented, experienced and devoted to our community as Brian."

Hunt, 58, grew up in rural Pennsylvania, and earned his bachelor's degree in journalism and media studies from Lock Haven University. He began his career as a reporter in coastal Delaware and has published community and business newspapers in the Mid-Atlantic region as well as in Boise, San Francisco and Portland. He moved to Walla Walla with Carole, his spouse, in 2015 to lead the *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*.

Brian has volunteered in the community with numerous organizations including the: 2020 Census Complete Count, Arts Commission, Chamber of Commerce, Community Council, Downtown Foundation, Noon Rotary, and United Way. He is a current participant in the Sherwood Trust Leadership Program and a 2016 graduate of the Walla Walla Leadership program.

Since their founding in 1991, the Sherwood Trust has invested over \$32 million to strengthen nonprofit organizations and develop communities across the Blue Mountain region. Founded by Donald and Virginia Sherwood, the Trust is a private, place-based nonprofit foundation.

VALERIE MUDRY NAMED AS NEW MARKET MANAGER AT BLUE MOUNTAIN STATION

DAYTO—Blue Mountain Station Co-op Market and Nursery welcome Valerie Mudry as the new Market Manager. Valerie brings a diverse set of assets to the Co-op and Nursery that include skills in restaurant ownership and management along with creative skills as a pastry chef and event coordinator. Many of you may already know Valerie as a former co-owner of The Whoopemup Hollow Café in Waitsburg. Valerie's love of gardening and her knowledge in garden design will have an opportunity to shine as BMS Nursery moves into its second planting season. The Blue Mountain Station Co-op Market is one of the tenants at the Port of Columbia's Blue Mountain Station Artisan Food Park. The Co-op Market serves as the point of sale for many of the products made on site as well as providing an outlet for over 40 regional vendors. The Market Manager assists the Port of Columbia with management of the Commercial Kitchen, events, facilities, and providing information to the public about the food park and reasons to visit Downtown Dayton. We invite our Co-op members along with the public to stop in and meet Valerie as she begins her new position on February 18th. Winter hours at the market are 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.



Valerie Mudry

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED FOR STUDENTS PURSUING HEALTH CARE CAREER

The Dayton/Waitsburg Community Health Foundation is offering a \$1,000 scholarship for an individual enrolled in an accredited institution offering a health care curriculum. The range of degrees and programs supported may include, but is not limited to, an advanced medical degree, pre-med degree, nursing, pharmacy, medical records, image technician, laboratory technician, or mental health professional.



Of high importance when applying for this scholarship is a definitive demonstration of commitment to completing a program, academic achievement, and evidence of desire to serve in a rural health care system in Washington State. Shared work/employment histories and completed classes, especially in the health care field are considered important indicators of commitment. Civic involvement is important, but not of the highest priority. Applicants must be residents of Columbia, Walla Walla, or Garfield Counties.

The application is open to high school seniors and individuals who are enrolled in advanced institutions.

Application forms are available on the Dayton School District website scholarship page www.daytonsd.org/scholarships—135. Completed applications must be submitted to: Rural Healthcare Interest Scholarship, Selection Committee, 142 Fullerton Road, Dayton, WA 99328, c/o Jana Eaton in the Dayton School District Administration Office at 614 S 3rd St, Dayton, WA 99328; to Roseann Groom at Waitsburg High School at 421 Coppei Ave, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Deadline for application is May 8, 2020.

BIRTHDAYS

February 20: Harvey Danielson, Jace Grende and Colter Mohny.

February 21: Dick Brunton, Ted Hopwood, Rich PiersAon, Travis Wood, Joshua Wood, Chris Huwe and Molly and Mandy Hays.

February 22: Cheri Maxwell, Gerald Morgan, Charles Morgan, Tristien Cook, Alexandra Bloor, Betty Crabtree, Nicole Eastwood.

February 23: John A. Reese, Jay Thomas, Jane Conover Waldher, Jason Cook, Becky Harshman, Margaret Gibson, Heidi Sickles and Brandon Cole.

February 24: Susan Segraves, Jason Wheeler, Helen Porter, Eric Nunn, Wanda Gales, Dane Henze, Misty Reid, Andy Maib, Martha Kenney, David Danforth, and David Baker.

February 25: Diane Dill, LeAnne Piersol, Lana Herrera.

February 26: Jayton "JJ" Gleason, Dena Martin, Alisha Marshall, Dorothy Hall, Wayne Emerson, Walter White, Emilie Baker, Jeff Jameson, Sally Harmon and John Garrett.

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Nature of Work

Under the guidance from the Public Works Director, this is a non-skilled, primarily out-of-doors position in the maintenance of City-owned utilities, streets, facilities and vehicles, and mowing grass or doing grounds maintenance if needed. Applicant should be knowledgeable of material and equipment commonly used in construction, maintenance and repair activities as related to assigned areas. Work requires some physical exertion such as long periods of standing; walking over rough, uneven surfaces; recurring bending, crouching, stooping and reaching; and occasional lifting of moderately heavy items. Work requires average physical agility and dexterity.

Qualifications Required

Minimum of 18 years of age with a valid state issued driver's license, high school diploma or equivalent. Position closes at 4 p.m. on Friday, February 21, 2020. Depending on availability, anticipated starting date is Monday March 2, 2020. Applications are available M-F 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street, Waitsburg Washington or on the City's website www.cityofwaitsburg.com.

WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 401-100

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT:

Waitsburg School District is accepting applications for **para educator** (7 hrs./day) this is a temporary position for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Must hold an AA degree or equivalent.

Waitsburg School District is accepting applications for **ground maintenance custodian** (8 hrs./day) this is a temporary position through August 2020.

Waitsburg School District is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year for a **K-12 Music Teacher**. Applicants must possess and maintain required teaching certificate with appropriate endorsements.

Application materials are available online @ www.waitsburgsd.org or by calling the District Office at (509) 337-6301. Please direct questions and inquiries to Mark Pickel, Superintendent. E-mail mpickel@waitsburgsd.org. Position is open until filled. Waitsburg School District is an E.O.E.

Thank you for all the support with this year's Valentine's Day Dinner.

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NEWS & LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-19-867603-RM Title Order No.: 8758292 Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2007-05971 Parcel Number(s): 300812570411 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: RALPH J COOK, A MARRIED PERSON AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: M&T Bank I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 2/28/2020, at 9:00 AM At the Main Entrance to the Walla Walla County Courthouse, located at 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: LOT 11 IN BLOCK 4 OF HARRISON-RAY, INC., ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 OF ROLL FILES, PAGE C-2, RECORDS OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY. SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON More commonly known as: 188 ADAIR ROAD, BURBANK, WA 99323 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 5/22/2007, recorded 5/25/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-05971 records of WALLA WALLA COUNTY, Washington, from RALPH J COOK, A MARRIED PERSON AS HIS SEPARATE ESTATE, as grantor(s), to LAND TITLE COMPANY OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (MERS) AS NOMINEE FOR M&T BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2019-04868 xxx xxx II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$11,932.76. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$100,824.66, together with interest as provided in the Note from 1/1/2019 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust

as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 2/28/2020. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 2/17/2020 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 2/17/2020 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 2/17/2020 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 9/20/2019. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUS-

ING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/foi/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-19-867603-RM. Dated: 10/23/2019 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Maria Montana, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-19-867603-RM Sale Line: 800-280-2832 or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> IDSPub #0157790 1/30/2020 2/20/2020

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January 30, February 20
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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

DAVID V. BAKER, a single individual,
Plaintiff,
vs.

THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOSEPH DANIEL KIRKMAN, deceased; JOHN DOE I through JOHN DOE X, who are all persons known and unknown who claim an interest in the real property that is the subject of this action;
and DELIGHT DEE LACEY, an individual who might have an interest in the real property that is the subject of this action,
Defendants.
The State of Washington to the said heirs and devisees of JOSEPH DANIEL KIRKMAN, deceased; JOHN DOE I through JOHN DOE X, who are all persons known and unknown who claim an interest in the real property that is the subject of this action, and DELIGHT DEE LACEY:
You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days

after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 30th day of January, 2020, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff David V. Baker and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned plaintiff's counsel Michael E. de Grasse at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

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

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

Dated this 24th day of January, 2020.

Michael E. de Grasse,
WSBA #5593
Counsel for Plaintiff
The Times
January 30, February 6,
13, 20, 27, March 5, 2020
1-30-c

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

Case No. 20-4-00019-36
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)

In Re the Estate of MARYBELLE SAVAGE
Deceased.

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed and have qualified as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representatives or their attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-Personal Representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of 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 non-probate assets.

Date of filing copy of Notice to Creditors: 02/03/2020
Date of First Publication: 02/13/2020

/S/ DAVID MICHAEL SAVAGE
Co-Personal Representative

/S/ BARBARA MARY BUTTICE
Co-Personal Representative

R. Gary Ponti
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103 E. Poplar
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-525-5090
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February 13, 20, 27, 2020
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

NO: 20-4-00027-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
WALTER G. MONTGOMERY,
Deceased.

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

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Glenda Jean Montgomery
Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:

Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320
Basalt Legal, PLLC
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Walla Walla, WA 99362
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The Times
February 13, 20, 27
2-13-b

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

NO: 20-4-00031-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030
In re the Estate of:
MARSHA J. NELSON,
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.

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Ryan T. Nelson
Administrator
Attorney for Administrator:
Jeremy Hyndman, WSBA #44320

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February 20, 27, March 5,
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

No.: 20-4-00030-36
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(RCW 11.40.030)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
NORMA A. SANDOVAL,
Deceased.

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

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Personal Representative/
Administrator: Michael Chavez
Ann A. Parmley, WSBA #49063

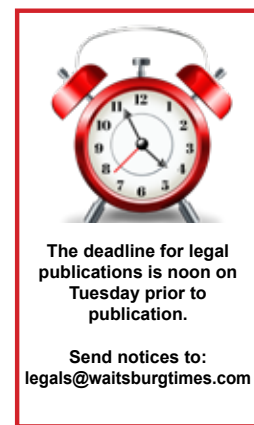
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The family of Eulalie Schreck would like to extend its heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of you in the area for your sympathy and support during the loss of our dear mother.

To the entire staff at Dayton General Hospital and Booker Rest Home, your level of care and compassion are unparalleled. The nurses and support staff at Walla Walla Hospice are to be commended for the care and services they provided.

The post-service luncheon provided by the ladies of St Joseph's parish was superb and enjoyed by all.

And especially to Jeannie Lyonnais. You were Mom's guardian angel. The love and care you gave her will never be forgotten.

We, the family, thank all of you from of bottom of our hearts.
Merridy (Mike), Phyllis, Dave (Sandy) and Tom (Patty)

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Presidents' Day—Truth or Tact?

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Truth is, I am old enough to remember when we honored Washington and Lincoln on two different days in February, and celebrated with two school vacation days. I choose to continue that tradition. I celebrate Washington's Birthday first, because I love cherry pie! We're told of the fable, that when asked if he had chopped down the cherry tree, George confessed to the crime, because he could not tell a lie.

Lying (or truth), can be a tricky concept. Most of us are taught that "honesty is the best policy." But, is it always? "Honey, does this dress make me look fat?" Really, do you want to hear the honest answer to that one? Or, eating dinner at a friend's and declaring the food is delicious, when, it's not even close to edible. How much is honesty worth if it means losing friends?

Some of us learn about lying the hard way. At my grandmother's one holiday, when I was about 5 years old, my mother warned me not to eat the candy. Of course, I ate the green hard candy. Shortly after finishing the sweet, she asked if I had eaten the candy, to which, I naturally, replied "no," not realizing that my mouth was green. I was immediately walked to the bathroom, and had my mouth washed out with soap. A harsh lesson, which obviously stayed in my mind.

My mother taught us; "if you don't have anything nice to say about someone or something, say nothing." Again, isn't that one of those adages that may work better in theory than in practice? When people ask me for an honest opinion, sometimes it takes a quick calculus to compute *how honest is honest?* How often can



you get away with, "That's an interesting color choice for the bathroom?" When, in your mind, you're really thinking, "A black wall, weird!" Sorry, George W., I will go for the tactful, rather than what I think is the truth. I love my friends, weird taste and all!

Worse than the "isn't my dog cute" question, is the grandchild question. Not all children are adorable when they are first born. I would never tell anyone I thought their child or grandchild wasn't adorable. Luckily, all my family and friends have adorable children, so I have not had to stretch the truth on that question. Whew, dodged that bullet!

How many of us don't 'stretch the truth,' or flat out lie, when a child proudly displays his artwork or craft project? Don't we all say, "Beautiful," as though it deserves a spot in the Louvre? Or, what about remarks about playing musical instruments? My sister played violin; however, she is tone deaf. How often could we compliment her fine musicality, with our fingers stuck securely in our ears? It started to look a bit suspicious. She now plays piano, and we can applaud her for real.

I went to a small private, inexpensive culinary school. Every penny of tuition money counted, so they were always complimenting our cooking. Good or bad, we received good grades, they didn't want to lose students or the tuition money. After graduating, I went to work in a restaurant. I did well at culinary school, I was ready to be a rock star in the kitchen. After two days, I realized I knew nothing. My mother used to tell us, "humility is good for the soul." I was humbled! Also burned and exhausted, but I learned about false flattery—not everyone deserves an 'A'.

Truth is important. So is tact, consideration and politeness. Maturity hopefully teaches us the difference. I do love cherry pie, and that's the truth!

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife revising game management regulations

By Brad Trumbo | THE TIMES

On February 6th, The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) opened the public comment period on proposals to update regulations for a variety of game hunting opportunities, as well as the proposed 2020 hunting seasons. Among the proposals, two changes in particular have potential to influence hunting opportunity in southeast Washington.

The proposed elimination of several elk areas due to the success of depredation hunts and overall population declines include what the proposal lists as area 1011 for Columbia County (present regulations show this area as 1010). Additionally, area 1082 in Asotin County is proposed for elimination.

Proposed changes to cougar management and harvest are the most significant. Presently, WDFW uses the mean (average) cougar density across five years and five research projects throughout the state to set Population Management Unit (PMU) maximum harvest or "harvest guidelines". The WDFW developed four options (rewritten here for clarity as alternatives) for adjusting cougar harvest guidelines and propose extending hunting seasons in areas with high cougar/human conflict.

1) Alternative 1 - Status Quo. No change with the exception of changing the harvest guideline from being based on a mean density to being based on a me-

dian density for studied populations. The rationale for this proposal is that the mean density includes outliers (abnormal extremes) in the data that may drive the mean and harvest guidelines higher or lower than what is appropriate for a given population. The median is simply the middle number in the range of density estimates, which is influenced less by outliers than the mean.

2) Alternative 2 - Similar to status quo, but proposes to use the median density calculated only for adult cougars that are 24 months or older. This option reduces the harvest guideline slightly, but sub-adult cougars harvested under this option would not count toward reaching the guideline and informing season closure for a given PMU.

3) Alternative 3 - The harvest guideline would increase for units that exceeded the harvest guideline by December 31 at least once in the past five years. This alternative assumes that cougar density is higher in units where this occurs because hunters are encountering many animals and quickly reaching the harvest guideline. The new harvest guideline would be based on the highest harvest in the past five years.

For example, in two PMUs, harvest guidelines would be adjusted so they do not exceed an assumed density of 4.15 cougars per 100 square kilometers (62.1 square miles). This would keep the density within an acceptable range based on research conducted in the western United States. This harvest guideline



would include adults and sub-adults.

4) Alternative 4 - Same as Alternative 3, but considers only adult cougars that are 24 months or older in meeting the harvest guidelines in a given season.

The "non-status quo" Alternatives 3 and 4 are intended to extend hunting seasons where higher harvest is warranted and where human/cougar conflicts are higher.

The complete set of proposals and 2020 season dates are available for review at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/regulations/season-setting>, as well as an online comment form. The public comment period closes February 26th. As a steward of the public's wildlife, don't miss your opportunity to participate in this important review process.

RUBICON - FROM PAGE 1

is expected to continue until March 10, 2020.

On Thursday, Feb. 13, two TR volunteers were already at work in Waitsburg, visiting homes they had been referred to through the Waitsburg Christian Church. Chris Ofsthum of Poulsbo, Wash., saves up vacation leave from his job as a logistics expert in the Navy, and has been volunteering with TR since the Oso, Wash. mud slide in 2014, which took 43 lives and destroyed 49 homes and other structures.

His partner in the field that day, Nita "Bug" Hock, of Port Orchard, Wash., became involved with the organization following a rare tornado that hit Port Orchard, WA in 2018, damaging approximately 250 homes. Their first contact with Waitsburg residents involved going door to door, assessing damage and setting up the response logistics.

Ofsthum noted that the information they collect goes directly into the National Incident Management System (NIMS,) which ties to the Incident Command System (ICS), the management system used by FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as well as County emergency management systems.

Team Rubicon will continue to work in conjunction with state and local authorities. Volunteers will conduct site surveys, debris management and muck out the homes in the communities affected by the flooding. Team Rubicon will also assist with spontaneous volunteer management. Those in the community needing assistance please contact: (844) 965-1386.

'Spontaneous volunteer' is a term that refers to the hard-working citizens who have been in action since early Friday morning on Feb. 7. The response has been led by the Waitsburg Church of Christ, with Pastor Matt Wyatt and others mobilizing supplies, volunteers, equipment and more. (see related article.)

The TR response has been dubbed 'Operation Let 'er Muck' and on Saturday, Feb. 15 the response type was moved from a Type 4 incident response to a Type 3.

Disaster Typing is a way of defining the size of scope of a disaster and the response resources needed to manage the event. Type 5 is the smallest, and Type 1

is the largest.

As applied to Team Rubicon, we typically allocate responses from our organizational structure as follows:

Type 5: Within the State that the incident occurred, and typically only a week or less.

Type 4: Within the Territory that the incident occurred, typically up to 14 days

Type 3: Across the US / International Teams as needed, over 14 days as needed/ until resources are exhausted

Designating this response as a Type 3 allows TR to cast a wider net for volunteers and pull from a greater number of supply caches. Those numbers flex upward or downward as the need for assistance fluctuates. The additional volunteers and supplies are to support the entire Operational coverage area, not any single community. This expansion allows for a maximum of up to 60 volunteers per day, up to March 10th.

What this means for Waitsburg is that TR's Incident Commander established a forward operating base in Waitsburg on Sunday, Feb. 16, which will be staffed with up to 10 TR volunteers. The number working out of that base will fluctuate each day as weather conditions, TR volunteers' availability, and work orders allow. The TR volunteers are being hosted by the Waitsburg Christian Church who are coordinating meals and other resources for the team, so readers should contact them directly if they would like to contribute tangible resources.

Monetary donations can be given at the link below and can be specified to support Operation Let 'er Muck by commenting in the comment box on the payment confirmation page.

<https://teamrubiconusa.org/>

TR volunteers on the ground as of press time are still in assessment mode; contacting property owners, assessing damage and turning reports into work orders. The bulk of the TR volunteers should be arriving Tuesday, Feb. 18, night with plans to house them at the Lions Club building, with showers on offer from the School District, and the Waitsburg Christian Church serving as the command center.

FLOOD RELIEF - FROM PAGE 1

diate relief and long-term recovery due to the recent flooding and is still accepting donations. These donations can be made to benefit Waitsburg or Dayton specifically. Information can be found at www.blue-mountainfoundation.org.

The Waitsburg Christian Church on Main remains open 24/7 for those who need a place to stay, with plenty of bottled water, food and resources. Use the front access on Main Street. Questions about church facilities can go to Pastor Matthew Wyatt, (916) 622-9932.

Monetary donations for supplies and clean-up efforts are encouraged. The Waitsburg Christian Church is a 501(c)3 organization and can accept tax deductible donations. Visit the donation page directly at <https://tithely.com/pledge/#/campaign/1221003>, noting 'flood cleanup' in the memo line. As of press time, \$2,003 had been raised towards a goal of \$5,000.

Waitsburg's Banner Bank is also accepting donations with the funds going directly to the Waitsburg Flood Relief Committee. Donors can also add money to the account at the Waitsburg Grocery Store.

Did you experience flood damage?

Fill out a flood damage assessment report. Damages may include damage/loss to property, costs associated with fighting the flood, lost wages, etc.

Walla Walla County, call: (509) 524-2913.
Columbia County, visit: <http://www.columbiaco.com/civicalerts> or call the Columbia County Flood Call Center at (509)382-3967.

County must compile reports by Friday, Feb. 21, for possible FEMA and SBA assistance

SPORTS

Prescott drops first playoff game to Oakesdale, 60-54

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

OAKESDALE—Prescott traveled to Oakesdale on Saturday February 15th to kick off the first game of the district 9 tournament. Oakesdale scored first, but #11 Antonio Hernandez answered for Prescott with a layup off a nice pass from #23 Miguel Ayala. Both teams played a very tight first quarter with good defense played by both teams. Prescott struggled to find open shots and ended the quarter behind 11-8. In addition, point guard Jonathan Cardenas found himself in foul trouble and as a result played limited minutes in the first half.

After falling behind 13-8 early in the second quarter, #1 Omar Velazco hit a three-pointer to cut the lead to two at 13-11. From here Oakesdale went on a 7-1 run, putting themselves up by eight points with the score 20-12. Fortunately for Prescott, this was when #3 Victor Garcia turned red hot. First, he hit a three-pointer to make the score 20-15, then another the next time down the court to make it 20-18. The very next possession he hit a college length three-pointer to give Prescott their first lead of the game 21-20 and the possession. After that he was fouled shooting from three-point range and made all three of his free throws to give Prescott a 24-20 lead which was the score at halftime.

In the third quarter it was Omar Velazco who started hitting three-pointers. He would hit two of them in the quarter, scoring half of the team's total of twelve points. Oakesdale began playing tighter defense this quarter as both teams traded baskets. Prescott held the lead at 36-33 going into the fourth quarter.

Oakesdale tied the game at 39-39 in the fourth quarter. A series of drives in the lane and shots balancing or bouncing on the rim before inevitably falling for Oakesdale resulted in a 10-5 run. With Prescott down 49-44, Victor Garcia made another big



Eric Umphrey

Omar Velazco scores two for Prescott.

three-pointer to cut the lead back to two points at 49-47. Unfortunately, that's as close as they would get in the fourth quarter as Oakesdale went on to win by a score of 60-54.

As this is a double elimination tournament, Prescott will face Pomeroy in the losers bracket this Friday the 21st at 4:30 p.m. The game will be held at Walla Walla Community College. Should Prescott win that game, they can still qualify for state by beating the loser of the 7:30 p.m. district championship game between Oakesdale and Garfield Palouse. If Prescott does win the Friday game, they will play at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday the 22nd at WWCC.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Prescott	8	16	12	18	54
Oakesdale	11	9	13	27	60

Prescott: Omar Velazco 16, Victor Garcia 17, Antonio Hernandez 4, Jonathan Cardenas 13, Miguel Ayala 4

D-W Boys basketball concludes historic season, look to make more history next year

By Dave Schreindl | THE TIMES

While they didn't achieve all their season goals, one of them making the playoffs, it was a season for the history books for this newly combined program between Dayton and Waitsburg and its boys basketball program.

After a winless 2018-2019 basketball season, D-W's boys basketball team picked up its first victory for the combined programs against Prescott in December and then proceeded to earn league victories against DeSales and Liberty Christian as well as a second non-league victory against Pomeroy for a 4-16 season record and a 2-10 league record.

But the most memorable aspect of the season may have been how they won. Their last three victories were all won with three-point buzzer beaters, each by a different player. Monte Pettichord had the honors against Pomeroy, Mason Finney knocked down the winner against Liberty Christian, and Dylan Bledsoe was the hero in the season finale against DeSales. All three will return to play for Dayton-Waitsburg next year.

"I felt good about our season," junior 6'1" Mason Finney said. "I think we really gelled from the beginning to the end of the season. I want to carry the chemistry we built into next season and keep the ball rolling. We can't regress at the beginning of next year and we need to have a good summer. That'll be key for next year."

Finney was correct in his evaluation of the season. The season began rocky as the team struggled with its offense under second-year Head Coach Roy Ramirez. At times it seemed like there was a lid over the basket, especially when at the line shooting free throws. But as the season went along the team did come together and improve its passing and shooting and cut down on the number of turnovers they committed. It was a season of improving as the program continued to get acclimated to the combination.

"We had some great wins and if we started doing this well earlier, we would have gone further," freshman 5'10" guard Pettichord said. "But we didn't, and all I hope is that we improve and work harder next season."

One thing Dayton-Waitsburg was not lacking in, was those willing to work hard even when things weren't going its way.

For the rest of this story, go to *the Times'* website.

D-W Girls basketball fight to the end at the District tournament

By Dave Schreindl | THE TIMES

GRANGER—The Dayton-Waitsburg girls basketball team put its entire heart and soul into its final contest of the season in a difficult loss to DeSales Irish 60-43 at the 2020 Eastern Washington Athletic Conference tournament.

Part of the difficulty was coming off a brutal loss to Tri-Cities Prep Jaguars the night before and having to face the Irish for the second time in a week.

"The D-W ladies went down fighting and played with a lot of heart," said Assistant Coach Desirae Jones. "We got within six in the third quarter, but the Irish pulled away in the last four minutes of the game. We had a pretty rough time the night before against TCP, so for them to regroup and play like they did shows a lot about what kind of team they are fighting to become."

The loss meant D-W finished the season 3-19, 3-9 in league play, a slight improvement over last year.

"We end the season 3-19, but this does not reflect how much they improved throughout the year," Jones said. "We lose four seniors: McKenzie Dobbs, Destiny Brincken, Kira Boggs, and Kirsten Miller."

Dayton-Waitsburg played back-to-back games as a result of their first game against the Jaguars being moved to Monday because of flooding in the region. So, heading into the second game after a blow-out it

was up in the air as to what might happen.

The girls came to play and played with pride and effort. After winning the tip off, freshman Claudia Benavides scored from next to the hoop on an assist from Boggs. Benavides, who has been a powerful offensive force was held to just six points. It was not for lack of trying, but rather an effective game plan by the Irish to defend her.

Junior Sadie Seney, part of the dynamic forward duo, switched up her game. Rather than scoring most of her 18 points from her traditional post spot, she connected four times from three-point range thus making it hard for DeSales to guard her.

For the rest of this story, as well as the season wrap up go to the Times' website.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
DeSales	20	9	12	19	60
D-W	12	5	16	10	43

DeSales (60): Wahl 19, Thomas 14, Arceo 14, Buratto 11, Jimenez 3. 3-pts: 7-21, Wahl 3, Buratto 2, Skaar-up, Thomas. Fouls: 12. Turnovers: 8. Free Throws: 7-13. Rebounds 42.

Dayton-Waitsburg (43): Seney 18, Boggs 8, Benavides 6, Culley 3, Davis 3, Laughery 3, Forney 2. 3-pts: 9-29, Seney 4, Boggs 2, Culley, Davis, Laughery. Fouls: 17. Turnovers: 18. Free Throws: 2-4. Rebounds 34.

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SPORTS

Wa-Hi Boys basketball downs Mead in opening playoff overtime victory

By Dave Schreindl | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA—The largest crowd of the season got more than its money's worth in the roller coaster of a ride as Wa-Hi boys basketball took its foot off the gas pedal in the fourth before hitting it again in overtime, for the 68-61 win in the first round of the Greater Spokane League/Mid-Columbia Conference playoff win over the Mead Panthers.

In the end, the game came down to clutch free throws. Mead's Sam Wenkheimer, who lead the Panthers with 14 points, hit two big free throws with 15 seconds in regulation to close the Blue Devil's lead to 56-55. Sophomore Diego Jaques was fouled intentionally with 6.6 seconds left. He missed his first attempt but swished the second shot to make it a two-point game at 57-55.

Following a Mead full time out, senior Brandon Shoff, who finished with 12 points, took the inbounds pass and performed magic by going the length of the entire court weaving and juking his way to a game-tying layup at the buzzer.

Wa-Hi made the most of the four minutes in overtime. They first won the tipoff and then junior Michael Cornia stepped up to the line with 30 seconds gone by and hit two key free throws. The first of which bounced around the rim in dramatic fashion before dropping through the net. Following his second free throw he would get the ball down low on the team's next offensive possession and spin

around, banking the basketball in. His shot was followed by a three-pointer by sophomore Dillon Wasser, which gave the Blue Devils a nice cushion 64-59.

Clutch free throws by Jaques and Wasser sealed the game as Mead would get a garbage basket at the buzzer as Wa-Hi won the overtime 11-4.

"We kind of melted at the end of the fourth," Wa-Hi Head Coach Adem Berg said. "They had all the energy. When our guys set down, I told them, 'We have to reset and have the next play mentality.' We didn't talk specifically about what we were going to do, just wanted to reset and play four good minutes of basketball."

For the rest of this story as well as coverage of the Burbank and Tri-City Prep contests, go to *the Times'* website.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	OT	Final
Mead	22	8	14	13	4	61
Wa-Hi	16	15	21	5	11	68

Mead (61): Wenkheimer 14, Shoff 12, Russell 11, Gardner 10, Mulder 9, Mount 3, Reighard 2. 3-pts: 5, Wenkheimer 3, Gardner 2. Fouls: 20. Turnovers: 11. Free Throws: 11-16. Assists 9. Rebounds 36.

Wa-Hi (68): Cornia 22, Ashbeck 17, Wasser 10, Jaques 9, Coram 6, Smith 4. 3-pts: 8, Wasser 2, Jaques 2, Coram 2, Smith 2. Fouls: 15. Turnovers: 10. Free Throws: 14-19. Assists 11. Rebounds 40.

Walla Walla loses in second round to Central Valley, 84-77

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

SPOKANE—The Walla Walla boys varsity basketball team played in the semi-finals of the district playoffs against the Central Valley Bears Saturday, February 15th on the Bears' home court. Early in the first quarter the Blue Devils #12 Dillon Wasser blocked 6'5" power forward Quinn Johnson and then #24 Jacob Coram hit a three-pointer for the Blue Devils first lead of the game at 9-7. Walla Walla finished the first quarter up 16-11.



Eric Umphrey

Dillon Wasser drives the lane and shoots

A beautiful pass from #2 Dylan Ashbeck to #10 Michael Cornia opened the second. Later in the quar-

ter Michael Cornia made a great move for the reverse layup that put Walla Walla up by ten points with the score 23-13. At this point Central Valley stepped up their defense and went on an 11-2 run. During this time Walla Walla had several possessions where they couldn't keep control of the ball. The game tightened to 25-24 at this point and the Blue Devils would find themselves down by two at the half with the score 36-34.



Eric Umphrey

Diego Jaques drives to the basket and shoots

In the third quarter it was Walla Walla's turn to go on a little run of their own. Dillon Wasser opened the quarter hitting a three-pointer and was fouled during the shot. He went to the free throw line and completed the rare four-point play. After a stop on defense, Jacob Coram hit a three on the next possession. #14

Diego Jaques followed with a three of his own and suddenly the Blue Devils were back in control of the game and up 44-38. They would finish the quarter up 60-57.

The fourth quarter didn't go well for the Blue Devils. They were out-scored 7-1 in the first two minutes of the quarter which made the score 64-61. The main problem was their defense couldn't stop Central Valley who exploded for 27 points in the quarter. Walla Walla would lose by a final score of 84-77. Walla Walla will play next versus the Ferris Saxons (12-10) on Tuesday February 18th at 6 p.m. at Walla Walla high school in a loser out game.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Walla Walla	16	18	26	17	77
Central Valley	11	25	21	27	84

SCORING

WW: Dylan Ashbeck 15, Michael Cornia 26, Dillon Wasser 10, Diego Jaques 11, Jacob Coram 15.

Prescott basketball awards ceremony

By Eric Umphrey | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT—Athletic Director Jeff Foertsch hosted an awards ceremony on February 12th at Stueckle Gymnasium to honor the boys and girls basketball teams this year. First to speak was girls head coach Tiffany Hedman. She began with the highlights of the year for the girls program. The first was the overtime win against the Dayton-Waitsburg junior varsity with only four players on the floor for Prescott in overtime.



Eric Umphrey

Natalie Reyes (Most Inspirational), Iris Martinez (Most Improved), and Vianey Granados (Most Valuable)

She went on to say, "The second highlight for me wasn't very long after that. I don't remember if it was College Place or who it was, but we were down by two, Hedra hit a three-pointer and put us up and we ended up holding on and winning. I think it was College Place, so players, thank you for all your hard work. I hope that it was worth it to you because I know that it was worth it to me. My second thank you goes to the parents. First of all, thank you for all your support. Thank you for coming to the games and supporting your daughters and supporting the lady Tigers. Girls playing sports is very, very important to me. There are so many life lessons that are not taught necessarily in the classroom that girls and boys both learn when they both play sports. Studies show that girls who play sports have a higher esteem than girls that don't. Girls who play sports get higher grades when they are in sports. Girls that play sports learn leadership skills, so thank you

for allowing your daughters to play basketball. Please if you have younger daughters, encourage them to play sports."

The scholar athletes were then introduced and included any athletes with a 3.25 GPA or higher. Natalie Reyes, Jamileth Saldana, Frida Gonzalez, and Violet Beckman were named. The awards were given out as voted on by the players. Natalie Reyes was voted Most Inspirational, Iris Martinez Most Improved, and Vianey Granados, Most Valuable.

Next to speak was boys head coach Allyn Griffin. "Thank you for being patient. So I want to start by saying welcome again. This is my fifth season as coach here, I've worked with your sons since they started playing basketball here. It's an honor to share time with them in this gymnasium. As I was walking in today, I realized that it's the last time they get to play on this floor unless they come back for the alumni game. Thank you also to my assistant coach Tiffany Hedman. She is absolutely brilliant when it comes to body dynamics, workout, exercise and so grateful to have you on the team. Thank you. This has just been a tremendously exciting year." These seniors that have played most every game have just been phenomenal. Coach Griffin also took the time to thank the *Waitsburg Times* for its coverage of the team this year.



Eric Umphrey

Omar Velazco (Most Inspirational), Jonathan Cardenas (Most Valuable), Victor Garcia (Most Improved)

The scholar athletes were then introduced for the boys. Antonio Hernandez and Hector Garcia were named. Finally, the awards were given out as voted on by the players. Omar Velazco was selected as Most Inspirational, Victor Garcia, Most Improved, and Jonathan Cardenas Most Valuable.

LIFESTYLES

FREE SYMPHONIC CONCERT OFFERED IN MILTON-FREEWATER

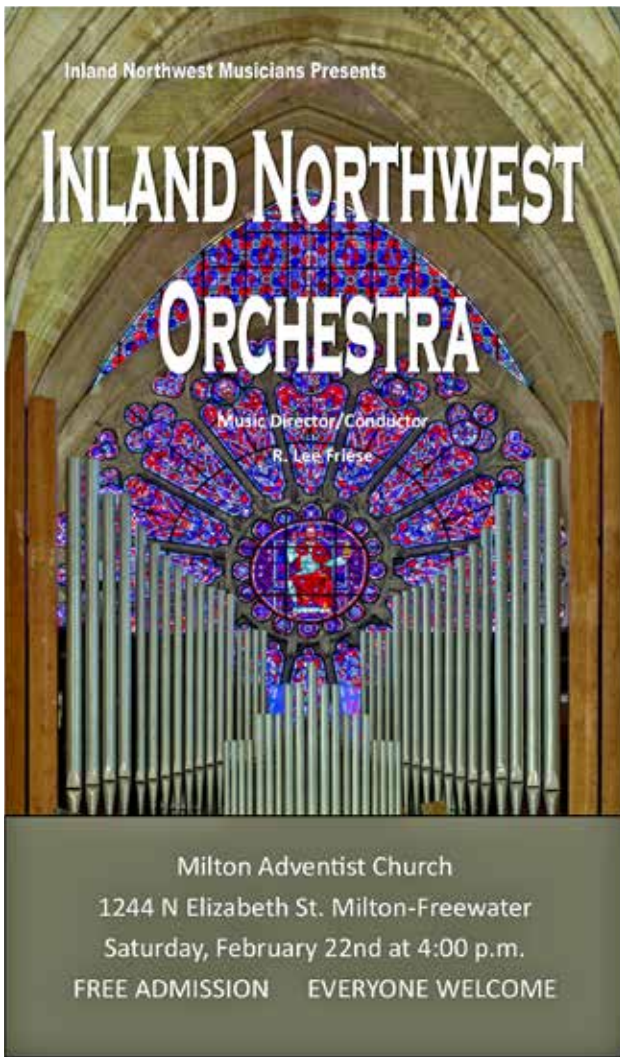
MILTON-FREEWATER, Ore.—Inland Northwest Musicians Orchestra will perform Camille Saint-Saens' *Symphony #3* for Symphony and Organ and Albinoni's *Adagio* for Strings and Organ on February 22 at 4 p.m. The concert takes place at the Milton Adventist Church and will be conducted by Music Director and R. Lee Friese of Athena and will feature organist, Randolph Pearson of Walla Walla. The concert is free to attend.

Camille Saint-Saens, a Frenchman, wrote his Third Symphony in 1886. He was an organist and pianist and did many solo performances until later in life when he devoted all his time to composing. The Third Symphony you will hear on Feb. 22 was hardly acclaimed for the worthy piece it really is because critics of the time thought it didn't fit the standard form of symphony. Because Saint-Saens was innovative and creative he came to be called the "French Beethoven".

INWM's Conductor, R. Lee Friese enjoys performing this *Symphony #3* because he appreciates "how well-crafted it is", he says. "It is a wonderful symphony."

The solo organist featured with INWM is Randolph Pearson, former organist at the Waitsburg Presbyterian Church and currently organist with the College Presbyterian Church in College Place. The organ at the Milton Adventist Church is a tracker organ, which means that it is mechanically outfitted to be touch sensitive by the player. This makes the organ capable of sounding well with symphony and it is magnificent.

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PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago February 25, 2010

For the first time in six years, the Cardinals have won a berth in the 2B state tournament in Spokane after beating Gar-Pal 53-46 in a hard-fought battle at Whitman College Monday night. Since Waitsburg and Prescott teams are now combined, it's the first time in 78 years since any player from Prescott has gone to state. In this case, the Tigers are represented by Guillermo Hernandez.

Repeating her theme of stability and progress, Waitsburg Mayor Markeeta Little Wolf said the "one of a kind" city is in better shape than other small communities struggling with budget woes and cuts in basic services. "Fortunately, Waitsburg is quite sound financially and the outlook is positive for 2010," Little Wolf told a small audience of about 20 citizens who had gathered at the Lions Club Building to hear the address and ask questions.

Twenty-Five Years Ago February 16, 1995

For the first time in four years, the Days of Real Sport royalty is comprised entirely of Waitsburg girls. Four lovely young ladies—Kelly Lambert, Melissa Harting, Stacey Wolfe and Michelle Aronson, will represent Waitsburg this year.

It still isn't clear whether the school board in Waitsburg will hire a full-time counselor for elementary, junior high and high school students. Following a lengthy discussion of the topic last week, school board members agreed to talk more about the issue next month.

Just for the hardy steelheaders out there. Seen on a t-shirt at Don's Art in Waitsburg, "I'm on a mission, goin' fishin'."

A new high-rise net covers the large pond sanctuary at Pioneer Park aviary in Walla Walla. The large-scale net was designed by Walla Walla College engineering student, Michael Dysart. The old net collapsed last spring under a 13-inch snowfall and the new one is designed to breakaway at a predetermined weight load, preventing the net from tearing.

Fifty Years Ago February 19, 1970

[Photo caption] Members of the Junior Livestock Board met in Waitsburg last week to consider plans for the upcoming show. Seated are: Don Thomas, right, President; Betty Jo Donnelly, center, Secretary; and Howard Smith, Vice-president. Back row, left to right, Board Members Lee Pennell, Don Hinchliffe, Jim Hansen, Kermit Jones, and John Wood. Not present for picture was Sam Grant, Jr.

Vocational Agriculture students in Waitsburg High School will join FFA members throughout the nation in activities to emphasize the importance of agriculture during FFA Week, February 21-28.

The outlook for runoff during the 1970 irrigation season for the Walla Walla drainage is expected to be one of the best that has occurred for many a year. While the snowpacks are not record breaking at the few stations measured, precipitation in the area was well above the normal which should result in above-normal runoff during the forthcoming season.

Seventy-Five Years Ago February 23, 1945

The members of the Masonic lodge will celebrate their Diamond Jubilee at a dinner and program Monday evening, February 26.

With eight stars of radio and screen in the cast, Tex Ritter's "Western and Hillbilly Jamboree" will appear on the stage of the Plaza Theatre next Thursday and Friday, manager Eddie Rivers announces.

Barbara Arthurs returned home Saturday from the hospital in Walla Walla where she has been for the past three weeks recovering from an injured leg.

Dick Brunton celebrated his 10th birthday Wednesday when several of his friends stopped in after school for birthday cake.

One Hundred Years Ago February 27, 1920

Waitsburg has just increased the efficiency of her firefighting apparatus by the installation of the latest pattern of double tank chemical engine.

Through the courtesy of Congressman John W. Summers this office has received a sack of several hundred assorted packages of government garden seeds for distribution. We will be glad to give you a package of this seed if you will call or send for it.

W.A. Barnes this week purchased the Waitsburg Tire Shop from G.H. Morgan and took possession Monday morning.

W.T. Hanan of the Fix-It Shop has sold the Dayton bill posting service to M.H. Land of Waitsburg.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago March 1, 1895

J. R. Lee of Penewawa, last week sold a carload of hogs to the Pacific meat company of Tacoma that weighed an average of 400 pounds. He says he can pay 50 cents a bushel for wheat to feed his hogs and make a profit on them.

J.W. Grayson was in the city from Tukanon on Wednesday with a wagon load of brooms. Mr. Grayson makes his own brooms, and they are strictly first class in every respect.

Our trapper, Walter Minnick, caught a large coyote Monday. It is the third one he has captured recently and as he gets a bounty, and utilizes the pelts, the business is quite profitable. He is now tanning these preparatory to making a beautiful rug for his best girl, and a lap robe for two.

BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SUPPORTS

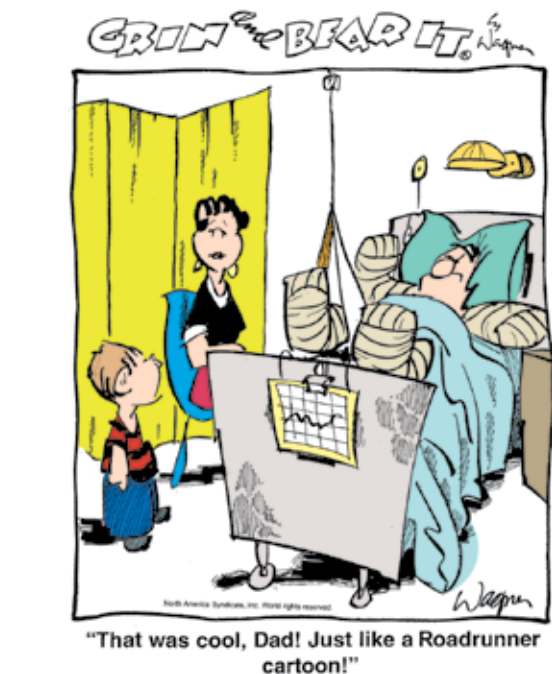
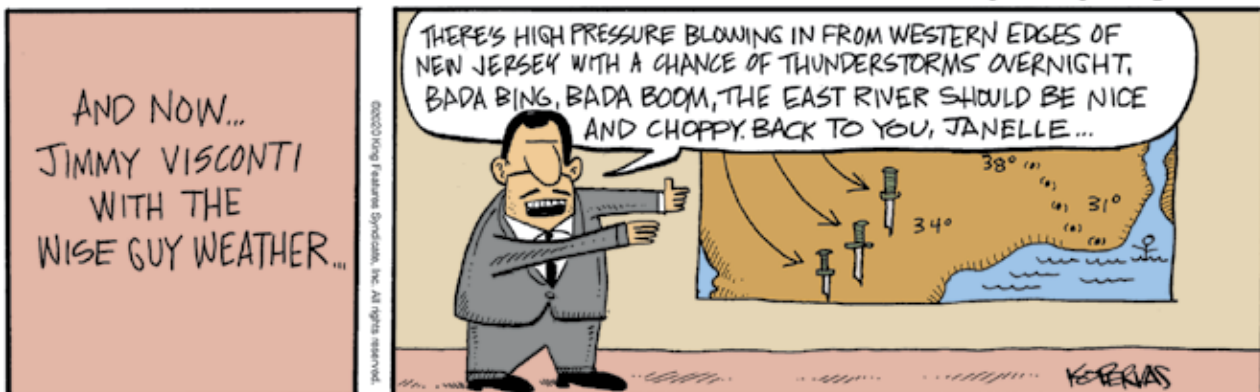
WALLA WALLA—The Blue Mountain Community Foundation has approved a grant of \$1,000 for use by the Waitsburg Christian Church/Waitsburg Flood Relief Committee for flood disaster relief and recovery.

The relief fund is intended to simplify giving by serving as a resource for anyone who wishes to support those affected by the recent flooding.

Those interested in donating to the fund can donate through the BMCF website at <https://bmcf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/list> or by checks payable to BMCF-Flood Relief 2020, PO Box 603 Walla Walla, WA 99362. Please designate the town or region you wish to support in the space provided online, or in the memo line of your check.

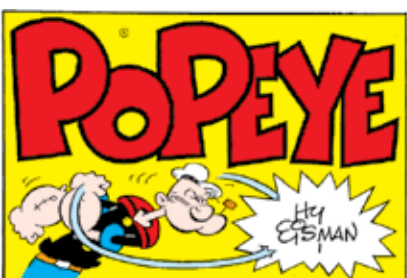
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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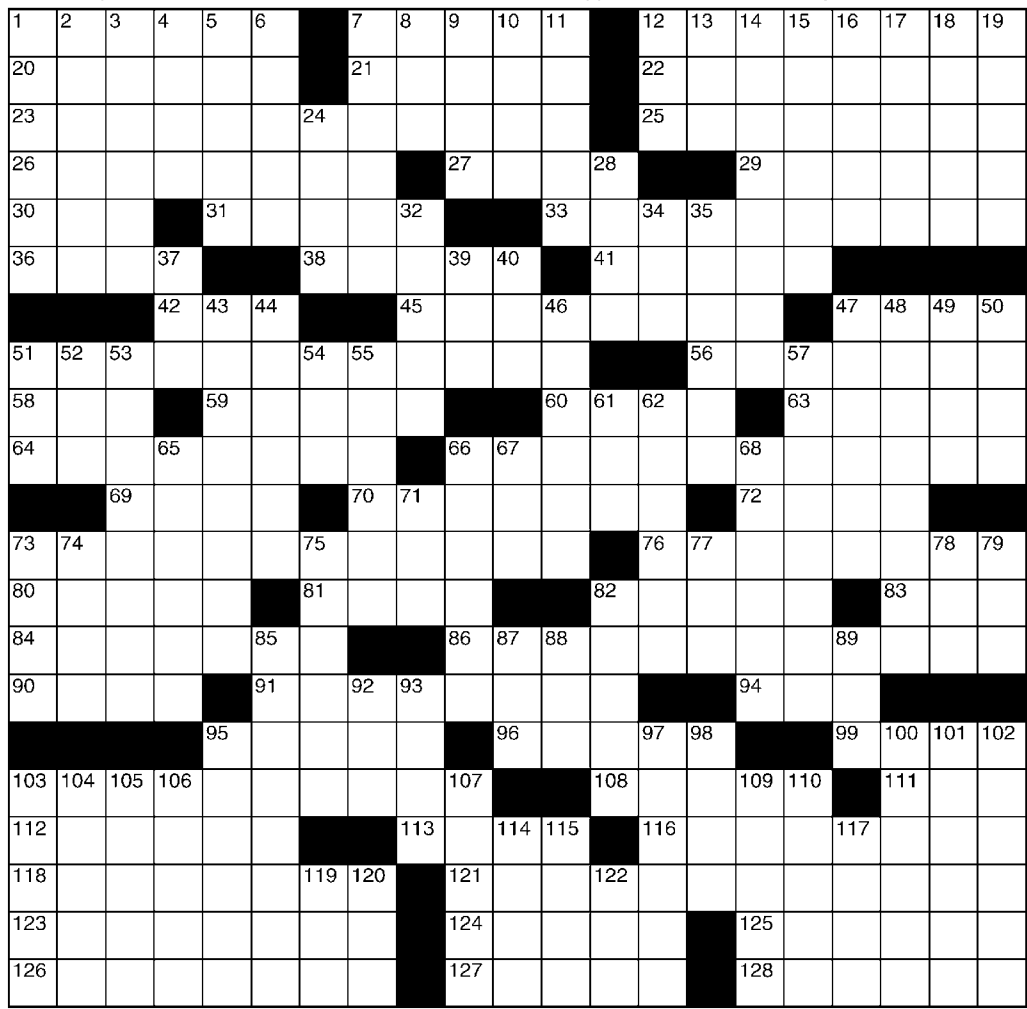
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FUN & GAMES

Super Crossword SHALL I COMPARE THEE?

- ACROSS**
- 1 Scared
 - 7 Side of a cut gem
 - 12 Fighting junk e-mail
 - 20 GMC truck
 - 21 Sunni's god
 - 22 "Mona Lisa" painter
 - 23 Danes wearing more frills?
 - 25 Easily caught baseball hits
 - 26 TV reception enhancers
 - 27 Tend the soil
 - 29 Court mallets
 - 30 SSgt., e.g.
 - 31 Steel city in the Ruhr
 - 33 Feldman acting more bashfully?
 - 36 Time spent in office
 - 38 Rubbish
 - 41 Angry with
 - 42 "Modern Family" ailer
 - 45 Certain quadrilateral
 - 47 One who's worshipped
 - 51 Griffin suffering more pain?
 - 56 Vacuum tube variety
 - 58 Pastoral tract
 - 59 Spanish for "houses"
 - 60 Prefix with mobile
 - 63 Charles of chair design
 - 64 Founding father Franklin
 - 66 Hemingway feeling more uptight?
 - 69 Noblewoman
 - 70 Flowers from Mexico
 - 72 Med. scans
 - 73 Fisher using more off-color language?
 - 76 Believing in one God
 - 80 "Remember the —!"
 - 81 "Splendor in the Grass" director
 - 82 John of lawn tractors
 - 83 I, to Klaus
 - 84 Import taxes
 - 86 Allen being more sly?
 - 90 Venue
 - 91 Big company, investment-wise
 - 94 Swirly letter
 - 95 Around, as a year
 - 96 Warble
 - 99 "I — film today ..."
 - 103 Buck looking more sickly?
 - 108 Nobelist Bohr
 - 111 Fleur-de- (iris)
 - 112 Andean pack animals
 - 113 Light collision
 - 116 Minnow, e.g.
 - 118 Weird things showing more serenity?
 - 123 Chastised loudly
 - 124 Kowtow, say
 - 125 Brown slowly
 - 126 Grinning villains, often
 - 127 Nobelist Irish poet
 - 128 Rococo
- DOWN**
- 1 Leaning
 - 2 Engaged man
 - 3 Parish leader
 - 4 Singer India.—
 - 5 Papas of "Z"
 - 6 Mends, as holey socks
 - 7 Less true
 - 8 — carte menu
 - 9 Film teaser
 - 10 British noble
 - 11 2003-07 Fox drama series
 - 12 High mount
 - 13 Revived: Prefix
 - 14 First-rate
 - 15 "Actually ..."
 - 16 Gunfire burst
 - 17 Nosy sort
 - 18 "Someone Like You" singer
 - 19 Lichen-filled
 - 24 Film's actors
 - 28 Uterus
 - 32 Drug busters
 - 34 Hoopster Ming
 - 35 Newspaper employee
 - 37 — tai
 - 39 "Button it!"
 - 40 — polloi
 - 43 Happened to
 - 44 "Mad Money" host Jim
 - 46 Bad guy
 - 47 Pakistanis' neighbors
 - 48 Not foreign, as policy
 - 49 Lyric works
 - 50 "Judge not, — ye be judged"
 - 51 Tirana's land: Abbr.
 - 52 Dee lead-in
 - 53 Vendor's pushable vehicle
 - 54 "Do — say, not ..."
 - 55 "Grease" director
 - 56 "Thor" Kleiser
 - 57 Hunting dogs
 - 61 Old Glory's country
 - 62 One being examined
 - 65 "Thor" actress Alexander
 - 66 Old Balkan region
 - 67 Lilly of drugs
 - 68 Come to light
 - 71 Jackie's #2
 - 73 "Curses!"
 - 74 Jai —
 - 75 Basso Siepi
 - 77 That girl's
 - 78 Here, to Fiji
 - 79 Fidel's friend
 - 82 Immerse
 - 85 Opposite
 - 87 Pretend
 - 88 Long-jawed fish
 - 89 Biblical beast
 - 92 Philips rival
 - 93 Attire
 - 95 Lunar feature
 - 97 Defames in writing
 - 98 — jet
 - 100 Keys of R&B
 - 101 Least naive
 - 102 Singer Simpson
 - 103 Ruses
 - 104 John on the Mayflower
 - 105 Chili server
 - 106 Boxer Griffith
 - 107 Fortuitous
 - 109 Pole dance?
 - 110 "Oh My My" singer Ringo
 - 114 Lion's locks
 - 115 "SOS!," e.g.
 - 117 Drescher or Tarkenton
 - 119 Gift for music
 - 120 Many GPS lines: Abbr.
 - 122 Gathered



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TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Impossible Cake

I was really wanting to try this cake and what better time than when it is my turn for coffee hour at church. But it was not without drama!! This is a layered cake, caramel, flan, and chocolate.



As with most recipes, this has several versions. This one comes from All Recipes.com.

Let me tell you all that I did wrong so you don't make the same mistakes.

First, my Bundt pan was too small. I think the older ones were larger so that created its own drama. Second, I substituted Smucker's caramel, because who has Cajeta sitting on the shelf. It must be a thicker sauce. And I used a half cup (misread it) instead of a quarter cup. That did not create good results. Last but not least, it says to use a shallow pan for the water bath to cover about a third of the Bundt pan. That is an oxymoron. There is not enough edge to hold that much water (sigh)

So I got the water bath heating up, like it said, put the "too much" caramel in the bottom of the Bundt pan, added the cake mixture, made the flan mixture, put the pan into the hot bath and started to pour the flan on top while in the oven. I got about half of it on top of the cake, then it poured over into the hot water bath, cooling it. I quickly got 2 small glass Pyrex dishes to put the rest of the flan in, and put those into the water bath. In for a penny, in for a pound, was what I was thinking.

It cooked up well. The flan layer goes to the bottom, the cake rises to the top, but because my pan was smaller, it raised over the center tube, so I had to cut out (and eat) some cake to get to it

It says to cool for an hour. Don't cheat like I did. I think I waited for maybe 30, had to do some creative edging so the cake would release, turned it upside down and voila, all intact, but a bit of a caramel, gooey mess. It still was impressive with its layers, tho, and everyone thought it was wonderful!!

I'll make it again. I've got this!!

INGREDIENTS:

¼ c. cajeta, sweetened caramelized goat's milk syrup.

Cake

- 1 ½ c. all purpose flour
- 6 Tbsp unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ c. butter + 2 ½ Tbsp, softened
- 1 c. white sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 Tbsp strong brewed coffee
- 1 c. whole milk

Flan

- 2 ½ c. evaporated milk
- 1 (14 oz) can sweetened condensed milk
- 4 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract.

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease the base and sides of a 10 inch tube pan. Dust slightly with flour, tap to remove excess.

Fill a shallow baking pan with enough water to come 1/3 of the way up the sides of the tube pan. Place water bath in the oven to warm p while it is preheating.

Heat caramel sauce in a microwavable bowl, for about a minute. Pour into prepared tube pan, covering the base completely.

Mix flour, cocoa powder, baking soda and baking powder together in a bowl.

Beat ½ cup plus 2 ½ tablespoons butter in a bowl with an electric mixer until smooth. Add sugar, beat until light and fluffy. Beat in 1 egg and coffee. Alternate adding flour mixture and milk, mixing well between additions. Pour cake batter evenly over caramel in the tube pan.

Combine evaporated milk, condensed milk, 4 eggs, and vanilla extract in the bowl of a food processor, blend until smooth. Pour over cake batter through a fine sieve.

Bake in the water bath in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the chocolate cake comes out clean, about an hour.

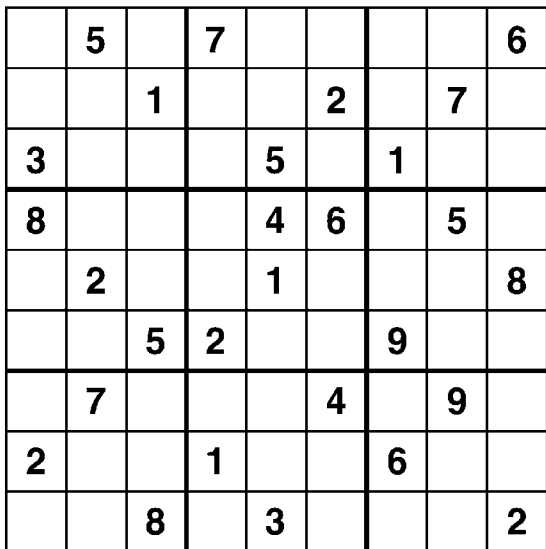
Let cake cool, about 1 hour. Carefully run a thin knife around the edges to loosen the cake. Cover with a serving plate and flip onto the plate.

MY NOTES:

I didn't pour the flan mixture through a fine sieve ☺
 ENJOY!!! I know you will like it!!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

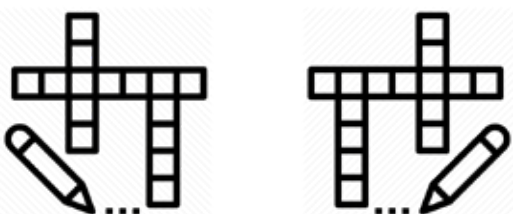


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ 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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- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Difficult
- ◆◆◆ GO FIGURE!

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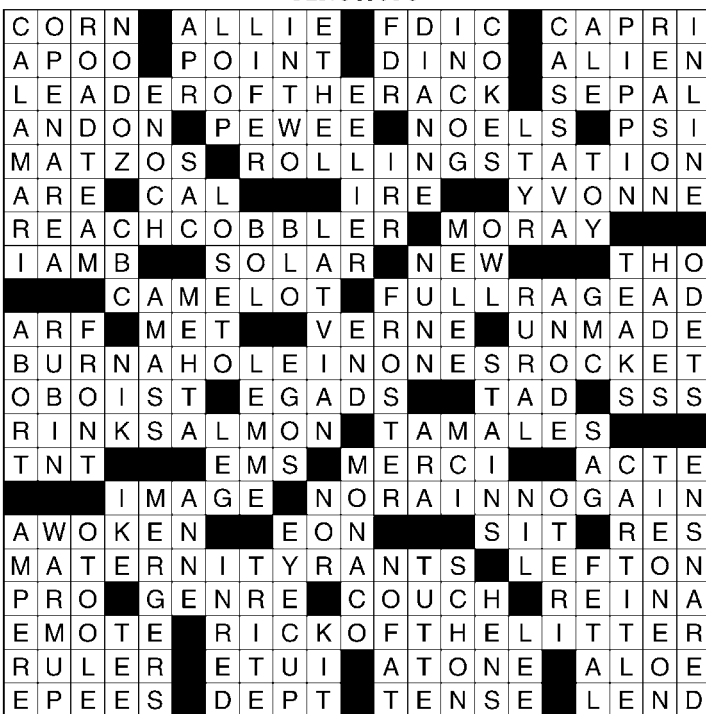
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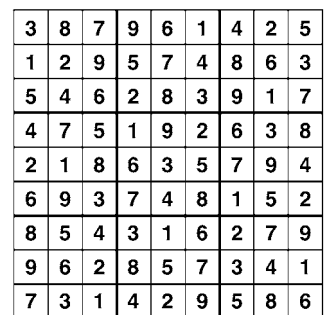
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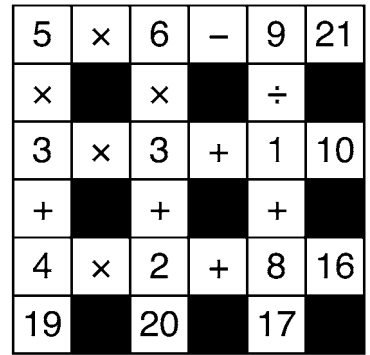
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Go Figure!

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THE LAST PAGE

Gaudy Gals on Main set to open

Store to feature shabby chic furniture, jewelry, lighting and more

By Tracy Thompson | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Lori Davis and Kimi Bruzas are two sisters with two different styles. Lori likes chalk painted furniture, gardening, art and all things 70s. Kimi likes art, antiques, and all things crystal and pink. Together they have opened a vintage furniture boutique and gift shop just inside the Town Hall on Main Street in Waitsburg.



Prior to opening this business, they had a thriving business inside the Country Store in Walla Walla for 10 years. Many of their customers would drive from the Tri-Cities and surrounding areas to come and purchase their items.



They have recently transformed the space just inside Town Hall with a fresh paint job and have filled it with a wonderfully rotating selection of hand-painted furniture, unique art, estate jewelry, candles, lighting and more. They source their store's contents from far and wide, traveling to Spokane and Seattle and points in between, offering vintage furniture and other items at reasonable prices.

Plan to attend their Grand Opening on Saturday February 22, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Current hours are scheduled for Thursday through Saturday 10 a.m to 5 p.m. and Sunday afternoons 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Customers can also visit their Facebook page Gaudy Gals on Main to purchase items, and then pick them up from the storefront.

Photos by Tracy Thompson

Clockwise from top left: Lori Davis and Kimi Bruzas of Gaudy Gals on Main.

Hand-painted furniture and original art brighten up the front room of the Waitsburg Town Hall on Main Street.

New Reads for February

Weller Public Library
212 Main Street, Waitsburg
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(closed noon -1 p.m.)
Saturday. 10 a.m. - noon



Saint X
by Alexis Schaitkina
Fiction

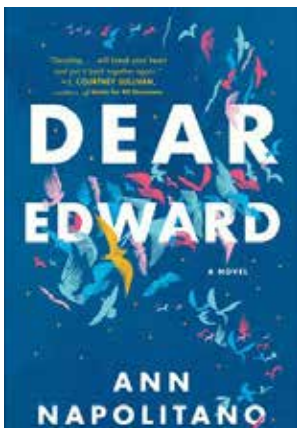
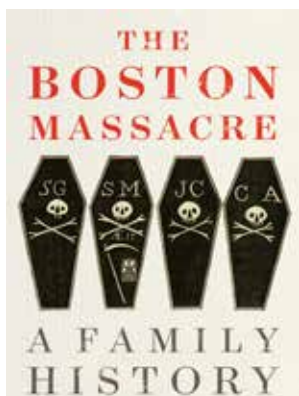
Claire is only seven years old when her college-age sister, Alison, disappears on the last night of their family vacation at a resort on the Caribbean island of Saint X. Several days later, Alison's body is found in a remote spot on a nearby cay, and two local men—employees at the resort—are arrested. But

the evidence is slim, the timeline against it, and the men are soon released. The story turns into national tabloid news, a lurid mystery that will go unsolved. For Claire and her parents, there is only the return home to broken lives. (Goodreads)

The Boston Massacre: A Family History

by Serena R. Zabin
Historical fiction

A dramatic untold 'people's history' of the storied event that helped trigger the American Revolution. The story of the Boston Massacre—when on a late winter evening in 1770, British soldiers shot five local men to death—is familiar to generations. But from the very beginning, many accounts have obscured a fascinating truth: the Massacre arose from conflicts that were as personal as they were political. (Goodreads)



Dear Edward
by Ann Napolitano
Fiction

Inspired by a true story of one child's incredible survival—riveting, uplifting, unforgettable. One summer morning, twelve-year-old Edward Adler, his beloved older brother, his parents, and 183 other passengers board a flight in Newark headed for Los Angeles. And then, tragically,

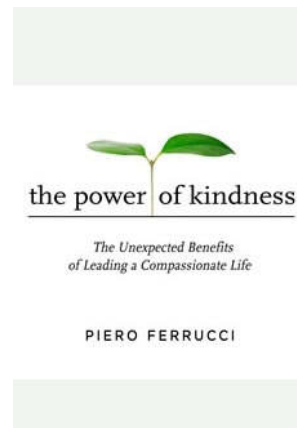
the plane crashes. Edward is the sole survivor. (Goodreads)

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Saturday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The Grammarians

by Cathleen Schine
Adult Fiction

"The Grammarians" are Laurel and Daphne Wolfe, identical, inseparable redheaded twins who share an obsession with words. They speak a secret "twin" tongue of their own as toddlers; as adults making their way in 1980s Manhattan, their verbal infatuation continues, but this love, which has always bound them together, begins instead to push them apart. Their fraying twin-ship finally shreds completely when the sisters go to war, absurdly but passionately, over custody of their most prized family heirloom: Merriam Webster's New International Dictionary, Second Edition. (Goodreads)



The Power of Kindness: The Unexpected Benefits of Leading a Compassionate Life

by Piero Ferrucci
Non-Fiction

Dr. Piero Ferrucci, one of the world's most respected transpersonal psychologists, explores the many surprising facets of kindness and argues that it is this trait that will not only lead to our own individual happiness and the happiness of those around us, but will guide us in a world that has become cold, anxious, difficult, and frightening. He reveals that the kindest people are the most likely to thrive, to enable others to thrive, and to slowly but steadily turn our world away from violence, self-centeredness, and narcissism- and toward love. (Goodreads)

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The Solid Grounds Coffee Company

by Carla Laureano
Christian Fiction

Analyne Sanchez can handle the long hours and arrogant clients that come with her high-powered job as a crisis management associate at Denver's largest publicity firm, but a conflict of conscience forces her to sacrifice her career. When a climbing accident – and a few bad decisions – leave professional rock climber Bryan Shaw at loose ends he jumps on the opportunity to buy a coffee farm in Colombia, only to discover his wandering ways have left him utterly unprepared to run a business. When Bryan returns home and offers Ana a role in his company as a solution to both their problems, she's desperate enough to consider the offer even though he's the polar opposite of her type A nature. As they delve deeper into the business, she begins to suspect there's much more to Bryan than she's given him credit for... and that sometimes the best plans are the ones you never see coming. (Caitlyn Dare)



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