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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



AWARDS

The Dayton Chamber names Paula Moisio 2017 Citizen of the Year.

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WAITSBURG



ROYALTY

Makenna Barron is selected 2018 Waitsburg Celebration Days Queen.

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SPORTS



SOCCER

The Prescott Tigers soccer team advances to the state semifinals where they will play St. George's on Friday.

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Photo by Dena Martin

Heavy machinery lined the dike along Preston Park last week as workers performed a pipe burst to reline a leaking sewer siphon under the Touchet River. Left: A lone worker heads back to perform clean-up following the successful project.

SEWER SIPHON REPAIR IS COMPLETED

LOC WILL ALLOW CITY TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIRS

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg's city council no doubt let a collective sigh of relief when relining of the leaking sewer siphon near the Touchet River Bridge went off without a hitch. The pipe burst project was completed on Tues., Nov. 14.

In September, council members authorized city manager Randy Hinchliffe to se-

cure a \$750,000 line of credit, at 3.7% interest, through Community Bank, to be used for infrastructure repairs and updates. The repair to the leaking siphon was estimated to cost \$50,000 if a pipe bursting method could be employed.

The additional funds were to serve as a reserve in the case of an emergency. If the pipe burst process failed and broke away from the line, sewage could leak into the river, causing an emergency situation that would take hundreds of thousands of dollars to repair.

At October's council meeting Hinchliffe told the council that there had been a change in the estimate. The city had assumed, since both sides of the siphon were clay, the siphon itself would also be clay. Instead, they learned that the siphon was

actually made of cast iron on one end and steel on the other.

The contractor, POW Contracting of Pasco, found a bit that would cut through the steel and was able to move forward with the project at an increased cost of \$75,000.

"It was a great project that went way better than I expected. Well worth the cost versus the alternative. This will end up repairing the final, and most important, section of that sewer line and should result in few backups along that main line," Hinchliffe said.

Hinchliffe said the council has "agreed in principle" to use the remaining funds for water meter replacement and the Taggart-Dewitt water line. "Should costs come in low, we will discuss how to use any left-over funds at a later date," he said.

Christmas Kicks off in Dayton on Nov. 24 and 25

REINDEERS DASHER AND DANCER WILL GREET VISITORS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The City of Dayton is known as "The Town that Still Believes" and to celebrate, the Dayton Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 11th annual Christmas Kickoff, which will take place on Fri., Nov. 24, and on Sat., Nov. 25.

From early Friday morning, until the end of the day on Saturday, the town will come alive with fun-filled activities for everyone, young and old.

This year Santa's workshop will be at 250 E. Main St. from 1 - 5:30 p.m. on Friday, and from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday. The Gingerbread Gallery will be at the same location.

For the first time, Santa's reindeer, Dasher and Dancer, will be greeting visitors at N. 1st St., on Friday, from 1 - 5 p.m.

Izzy the camel is making an appearance in this year's live nativity. Look for Izzy and other Biblical characters behind Dingle's Hardware Store on Main St. on both days from 4 - 5 p.m.

Let there be mules, too! Weather permitting, Krugers' mules will stage at the Depot and tour throughout town.

Free showings of The NeverEnding Story are planned at the Liberty Theater for Friday at 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and at 7:30 p.m..

Quilts & More and Snapdragon Floral & Gifts are sponsoring a scavenger hunt that will take place on Saturday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. To participate, purchase boards at the table located on N. 1st St. Boards are \$3 each or two for \$5. Match the symbols on the board with symbols on retail vendors' windows along Main Street and enter a random drawing for three prizes. The first prize is one of two gift baskets. The second prize winner will receive the other gift basket, and one lucky person will get a child's bike, said Vicky Beckmeyer, owner of Snapdragon Floral & Gifts.

The Backroads Club is sponsoring the Ugly Christ-



mas Sweater 5k Dash on Friday. There will be cash prizes for the ugliest sweater in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place categories for adults and for youth. All participants will receive \$5 in Dayton Dollars.

The cost to enter is \$15 and preregistration is through the Dayton Chamber of Commerce website or at: facebook.com/backroads club. Contestants can also register beginning at 10 a.m. at the county courthouse prior to the 11 a.m. race.

Event coordinator Rachel Hutchens said the non-timed race is just for fun and it is wheelchair and stroller friendly.

Musical events are also planned on both days at the N. 1st St. stage, as well as music in the lobby of the Weinhard Hotel on Friday, and a sing-along with Heidi Gnos-Kuban and Diane Copeland in the lobby of the hotel directly after the fireworks display.

The Walla Walla Choral Society, sponsored by Village Shoppes, will be caroling downtown on Friday.

Stop by the Wenaha Gallery on Friday from 3 - 6 p.m. for an artists' reception featuring; Laura Gale, LuAnn Ostergaard, Michael Rastovich, and Joseph Rastovich, all from Kennewick.

Oil painter Laura Gable, who is showing her work in a month-long Art Event from Nov. 20 through Dec. 16, is known for her colorful florals and expressive plein air landscapes.

The Talented Trio consisting of LuAnn Ostergaard (abstract photography), Michael Rastovich (illustration/animation), and Joseph Rastovich (metal sculpture) is a family of artists with a month-long Art Event

WAITSBURG AND DAYTON RECEIVE SCHOOLS OF DISTINCTION AWARDS

WAITSBURG/DAYTON – Waitsburg and Dayton elementary schools have been recognized as 2017 Schools of Distinction for making outstanding improvements in reading and math for the past five years. The School of Distinction award recognizes these schools as being in the top 5% of improvement for their respective levels.

Of the 98 schools recognized statewide, six are from southeast Washington, including: Dayton Elementary, Hawthorne Elementary (Kennewick), Wahitis Elementary (Othello), Pasco High School, Paterson Elementary, and Waitsburg Elementary.

Waitsburg Elementary were recognized as Schools of Distinction in 2016.

TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

OFF THE RAILS



Photo by Dena Martin

A train was derailed on the newly operational short line railroad, just west of Waitsburg on Bolles Road Tuesday morning. The Port of Columbia opened the line last month after it had been closed for nearly three years due to needed repairs on bridges and a section of track near the Touchet River that was suffering from bank erosion. The cause of the derailment is still under investigation, according to Frontier Rail owner Paul Didelius.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago November 22, 2007

Following the discovery of an underground storage tank and a week's delay while the tank was removed and soil checked, contractors began working in earnest on the new Waitsburg Clinic at the corner of Third and Main. W.C. Construction of Elgin, Ore., is the general contractor, and in no time the lot was excavated down about three feet. Soil samples taken showed no contamination around the tank, said Bruce Grimshaw, CEO of the hospital district.

The 12th annual Tour of Walla Walla bike race is scheduled from April 18-20, 2008, and it will stage numerous events from our fair city. The Tour is a three-day, four-stage race for Pro 1-2 men; a two-day, three stage, plus optional Road Race for Cat 3 men and Pro-1-2/3 women and two-day, three-stage races for the rest of the categories.

Twenty-Five Years Ago November 19, 1992

Photo caption: Waitsburg football Cardinals raise hands after win in Southeast B-8 playoff in Kibbie Dome at the University of Idaho, in Moscow, Nov. 14. It was the Cards' first trip to post-season play in 16 years. Cardinals take on second-ranked Patros in East Wenatchee Friday, No. 20, in next round of playoff.

Waitsburg's 55+ members and guests will be celebrating Thanksgiving a few days early when they have a third Friday regular meeting on the 20th. Dorothy and Walt Harris will be cooking and carving the club's turkey. This is a job they have done for several years. Louise Smith and Mabel Wood will bring a supply of mashed potatoes.

Fifty people jammed the Dayton School District board meeting Tuesday to protest a proposed ban on prayer at the high school graduation in May.

Fifty Years Ago November 16, 1967

The Waitsburg Commercial Club voted Tuesday night to buy a full-color print of the 1967 Waitsburg Football team for each of the players. The pictures should be available some time in the next two weeks.

Gwyn Ferguson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ferguson was crowned FFA Sweetheart at the Harvest Ball on Nov. 4th. Other members of the court were Ann Payne and Tracy Harper.

An unusual rack of horns was found on a mule deer taken Friday, November 3 in the Jasper Mountain area by Larry Mayer of Dayton. The deer, which field dressed at 195 pounds, had 13 points on one side and seven point on the other.

Seventy-Five Years Ago November 20, 1942

The Quality Bakery owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Gil Burgund will be open again this weekend after being closed for the past two months.

The FFA unit in the high school has been given five sheep for the project by Sears Roebuck & Co. Delbert Mock has taken over this work and the unit as a whole will benefit by the gift.

Ten out of a class of fifteen students taking the pre-flight course in aviation went to Pullman Saturday to inspect the aeronautics unit at the State College.

Joan Hamilton, a Waitsburg Sophomore in home economics was elected to the coveted honor of Queen of the Harvest Ball Nov. 14 on the Washington State College Campus.

One Hundred Years Ago November 23, 1917

The Bradley Hotel has elegant clean outside rooms to let at the low rental of \$5.00 per month and up. Hotel accommodations go with this offer.

Miss May Eaton and Mr. Harry P. S. Hofer were quietly married in Walla Walla Saturday evening Nov. 17 by Rev. Chas. A. Bowen.

Elmer Stonecipher, H. A. Mount, and H. M. Hoover of this city, and Arthur Erwin left Tuesday morning for a trip into Montana to look over the land situation in that state.

Dr. F. H. Carver reports the arrival of a daughter at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sanders. The young lady arrived Wednesday morning, Nov. 21st.

Julius Gumpenberg, who has been working at his trade as a tailor at Tekoa for the past few months, is home for a few days suffering with blood poison in his hand.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago November 25, 1892

While everybody else in our town was feasting on Thanksgiving turkey the "phat" man of the Times and his little family would have been compelled to partake of their usual diet of crackers and water but for the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mikkelsen.

Mrs. A. Vining, a few days ago brought to this office a bunch of peanuts grown on her own garden in this city. They were large, fully matured and thoroughly ripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Willard came down from Oakesdale on Tuesday, and were with their mother when she closed her eyes in death.

The Old Main Street bridge is moved away and work on the new one commenced. At least most of the material is on the ground.

Touchet Valley Weather

Nov. 15, 2017

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

Day	Weather	High	Low
Wednesday	Scattered Rain	54	38
Thursday	Scattered Rain	48	36
Friday	Isolated Rain	49	37
Saturday	Mostly Cloudy	47	39
Sunday	Scattered Rain	50	41
Monday	Scattered Rain	51	42
Tuesday	Partly Cloudy	56	47

Weather Trivia

How far did the radioactive cloud from Chernobyl travel?
Answer: A cloud of radioactive debris circled the Earth several times.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	32	26	53/38	0.00"	0.40"
Wednesday	40	30	52/37	0.10"	0.70"
Thursday	52	37	52/37	0.04"	-0.30"
Friday	46	38	51/37	0.06"	40.9°
Saturday	52	38	51/37	0.00"	44.1°
Sunday	48	36	50/36	Trace	-3.2°
Monday	63	35	50/36	0.20"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Weather History

Nov. 15, 1987 - Thunderstorms spawned 22 tornadoes in eastern Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. A tornado moving out of northeastern Texas killed one person and injured 96 others around Shreveport, La. This tornado also caused more than five million dollars in damage.

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	6:54 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	3:47 a.m.	3:29 p.m.
Thursday	6:55 a.m.	4:19 p.m.	4:50 a.m.	3:56 p.m.
Friday	6:57 a.m.	4:18 p.m.	5:52 a.m.	4:25 p.m.
Saturday	6:58 a.m.	4:17 p.m.	6:53 a.m.	4:57 p.m.
Sunday	6:59 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	7:52 a.m.	5:33 p.m.
Monday	7:01 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	8:48 a.m.	6:14 p.m.
Tuesday	7:02 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	9:40 a.m.	7:00 p.m.

CLASSIFIEDS

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Nurse Position available in Dayton WA. Would you like to work in a small office environment working with the community on health related activities? Activities include communicable disease surveillance, immunization awareness, and community health involvement. This is a great opportunity to be involved in a small community. Monday-Thursday 32/Hours/Week position. LPN license required. Applications available on www.columbiaco.com website or email Martha_Lanman@co.columbia.wa.us for information.

Position for Hire

Columbia County Public Transportation is now taking applications for Para-transit Operator. This position could be full time, part-time or part-time on call. Work involves responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of passenger vehicles. Operators are representative's of the transit system and are required to exercise a high degree of caution and courtesy. Para-transit operators work various shifts. Individuals selected may be assigned on any day of the week. Shifts can include early morning, late night, weekends, holidays, community special events and emergencies. A CDL license is required with a passenger endorsement. Training for the CDL is available for qualified applicants.

Applications can be picked up at Columbia County Public Transportation at 507 Cameron Street, Dayton Washington, or on our web site www.ccprtransit.org.

The Columbia County Auditor is accepting applications for the position of Deputy Auditor. This job is 35 hrs/week. Performs an administrative level of accounting functions including payroll and budget preparation/analysis. Requires knowledge of accounting principals and skills, governmental accounting methods, payroll processing and computer literacy. Successful completion of Dept of Licensing system training will be required after hire. Must be able to multi-task and have good customer skills. HS diploma or equivalent, two

years of college, four years work in business accounting and bookkeeping. CFA a plus. Salary DOQ. Eligible for excellent benefit package. Applications and complete job description may be obtained from Auditors office or website at www.columbiaco.com. Applications taken until December 1st or until filled. Columbia County is an equal opportunity employer.

Washtucna School District #109 is accepting applications for a Head Cook. This is an 8 hour/day, 5 days/week, 186 days/year position. Complete posting announcement and application materials are available at www.tucna.wednet.edu or call 509-646-3237. Open until filled The Washtucna School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

BRIEF

LEAF BIN AVAILABLE

WAITSBURG – The City of Waitsburg has a leaf bin available for use in the city yard, across from Preston Park. People may drop off leaves, bagged or unbagged, during public works business hours, which are 7:30 a.m. – 4:40 p.m. Nothing but leaves should be left in the bin.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Dayton Senior Round Table

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

Waitsburg Resource Center

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

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Waitsburg Resource Center

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank)
9-11 a.m.

Int'l Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

SonBridge Community Center (1200 SE 12th, Walla Walla)
2-4 p.m.

Dayton Kiwanis Turkey Bingo

Dayton Elementary Multipurpose Room
3-9 p.m.

Book Chat

Dayton Memorial Library
6-8 p.m.



17: Pancake on a Stick; PB&J Uncrustables, Sun Chips
20: Breakfast Burrito; Hamburger, Tomato/Onion, Fries
21: Biscuit & Gravy; Tater Tot Casserole, Roll, Broccoli
22: Cinnamon Roll; Corn dog
12:10 EARLY RELEASE

23: HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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Literary conversation and frivolity. Bring a beverage and the library supplies the dessert.

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

Celebrate Recovery, Dayton

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

Dayton School Board High School Board Room

6 p.m.

Dayton Fall Sports Awards Dessert

DHS Auditorium
6:30 p.m.
Volleyball and soccer athletes will be recognized.

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Waitsburg Senior Round Table

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church

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

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Dayton Planning Commission

Dayton City Hall
6:30 p.m.

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Dayton Story Time

Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.

Celebrate Recovery

Waitsburg Christian Church
6:30 – 8 p.m.

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Nov. 10
Deputies were dispatched to Wilson Hollow Rd. in reference to a domestic violence assault.

Nov. 9
Deputies responded to a violation of a domestic violence no-contact order on Stonecipher Road.

COURT NEWS

COLUMBIA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT NOV. 8, 2017

Arraignments:
-Travis Rogelio Garcia, 31, Dayton; charged with first degree trafficking in stolen property and second degree possession of stolen property. Court reports state that a Walla Walla detective saw a description of a \$3,000 Redline CSI cyclecross bicycle, that was stolen from Prentiss Hall on the Whitman Campus, list for sale for \$200 on Facebook, by Garcia. An undercover officer attempted to purchase the bicycle and Garcia was arrested. He is held on \$20,000 10% security bond. The new charges also resulted in conditions of release being revoked and a previous bond posting forfeited in a prior case where he was charged with unlawful imprisonment – dv, coercion – dv, 4th degree assault – dv, possession of methamphetamine and three counts of unlawful possession of a firearm. The case was continued to Dec. 6 for arraignment on the first case and trial re-set on the second.

-Brittany Nicole Thorne, 18, Dayton; charged with residential burglary, third degree malicious mischief and fourth degree assault. Reports state that officers responded to a call for a burglary in process and found Thorne ransacking a home when they arrived. The homeowner and a witness allegedly identified Thorne who is alleged to have assaulted the homeowner. Thorne reportedly said Brian Page was with her and threw clothing and household items. A deputy located Page nearby and arrested him as well. Thorne entered a plea of not guilty, and a 10% security bond was set at \$40,000. Trial setting is scheduled for Nov. 15.

-Brian Loy Page, 66, Dayton; charged with residential burglary and third degree malicious mischief. Page is accused of being involved with the burglary recorded above. Page reportedly told officers that he was not in the house with Thorne. A \$20,000 personal recognizance bond was set and the case is continued to Nov. 15.

-Magdiel (Mack) Hernandez De La Cruze, 36, Dayton; charged with possession of stolen property in the second degree. Officers reportedly checked on an individual who was known to be without power, and had stolen power in the past. The officer observed lights on and heard a generator, which he recognized as one that had been stolen from nearby the night before. The individual allegedly said his brother (De La Cruze) had given him the generator and said that it was not stolen. The charges also resulted in bond being revoked in a pending residential burglary case.

Trials Set:
- Hector Vela, Jr., 55, charged with distribution of a controlled substance to a person under 18, delivery/manufacture with intent to deliver marijuana, and possession of over one ounce of usable marijuana.

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BIRTHDAYS

November 17: Patrick Estes, Marvin Klundt, Ray Small, Muriel Hamilton, Shelly Jones, Nicholette Filbert, Joann Price, Bernice Price, Lewis Neace, Doris Wagoner, Lance Lybecker.

November 18: James Hays, John Nordheim, Jason Gawith, Jane Leid, Marvin Klundt.

November 19: Carrie Mae Higgins, Jamie Leid, Starlit Crawford, Zachary Alexenko.

November 20: Lyle Harshman, Lorianne Donovan.

November 21: Stacia Deal, Colleen Berry, Buster Katsel, Dana Simmons.

November 22: Betsy Harkins, Connie Creswell, Tanya Vargas.

November 23: Miles Reese, Bill Johnson, Robbie Johnson, Cecile Carpenter, Heather O'Brien, Jennifer Wheeler, Alice Clifton, Jean Lawrence.

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November 19
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COMMENT/FUN

GRIN and BEAR IT



"Mmm ... it says his cell phone is broke."

LAFF - A - DAY



"Are you sure that's a duck call you're using?"

GUEST COLUMN

REMEMBER 1993

By Don C. Brunell

Twenty-five years ago, Business took a beating in Olympia. The swing to the left in the 1992 general election was swift and potent. It drove higher costs to employers and more government regulations.

Warning: Today's political winds are blowing in that same direction.

In the 1992 election, Democrats across America scored big wins promising a new health care system and bigger government. Bill Clinton upset George H.W. Bush for president and Congressman Mike Lowry knocked off Republican Attorney General Ken Eikenberry for governor.

Republicans, which had been the road block for Democrats, lost their slim, 25-24, majority in the Washington State Senate and saw their numbers in the House shrink to 33.

Between Lowry and Democrat legislators, employers got \$1.3 billion in new taxes and fees, a hefty set of more costly government regulations and a whole new government mandated health plan which was to be the model for Hillary Clinton's nationwide program funded by employers.

The onslaught prompted the Association of Washington Business (AWB) to hang a banner on the side of its building near the capitol reading: "It's the Economy, Don't Kill It!"

Fast forward to 2018.

Next legislative session the "majority caucus" consisting of 24 Republicans plus Democrat Tim Sheldon will be gone thanks to a special election earlier this month.

Democrat prosecutor Manka Dhingra won the race in the 45th district over Republican Jinyoung Lee Englund, a former Capitol Hill staffer. Dhingra's victory puts Democrats firmly in command of a state that, according to the Washington Post "had been trending bluer, and will allow the party to pursue a progressive agenda that had been bottled up by Republicans."

Washington's Republican Senate Majority Leader, Mark Schoesler, believes our state's voters benefited from having "checks and balances" inherit in a split legislature and warned that "fiscal responsibility is in jeopardy" with Democrats in full control.

Since becoming governor, Jay Inslee unveiled plans to raise \$5.5 billion in higher taxes. That scheme also includes imposing a new tax on investor's income, a new carbon emissions charge, and increases existing business and occupation (B&O) tax rates on services.

Higher taxes are troublesome for Washington businesses which already pay 58 percent of state and local taxes. According to the Council on State Taxation (COST), business owners paid \$7,600 per employee in state and local taxes in 2015--- the sixth highest per employee tax burden in the country. The national average is \$5,800.

In 1993 what hurt was the huge B&O

tax increase, additional fees for state permits and additional costs of higher workers comp and unemployment insurance benefits---all of which impacted our same checking accounts at a time when both families and businesses were struggling to make ends meet.

For those in service sector, the choice was either put a sales tax on services or watch your B&O tax go from 1.5 to 2.5 percent. That was like being asked if you wanted to be hung or shot by a firing squad. The result was still the same.

But Democrat leaders say a major tax plan, such as a new capital gains tax, is unlikely in the near future, but despite some of those same assurances, things moved fast in the 1993 legislative session resulting in higher taxes and fees.

The bottom line is Washington can't afford another 1993. Costs actually matter more today than they did 25 years ago. World-wide competition is much stiffer and pennies make the difference between staying in business or closing shop and moving across state or international lines.

If things start getting out of control in Olympia, put up banners reading: "Remember 1993!"

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Trial set for Jan. 29-30.

Other:

- Charles W. Hartwell, 41, Dayton. Charged with three charges of second degree assault with a deadly weapon. Mental health/sanity evaluation ordered. Continued to Dec. 20.

-Juan C. Casteneda, 19, Pasco. Charged with one count of first degree burglary - armed with a deadly weapon, four counts of first degree assault and four counts of unlawful imprisonment - armed with a deadly weapon. Continued to Dec. 6 to set a new trial date.

- Blake Charles Wallace, 17, Richland. Charged with one count of first degree burglary - armed with a deadly weapon, four counts of first degree assault and four counts of unlawful imprisonment - armed with a deadly weapon. Continued to Dec. 6 to set a new trial date.

- Joshua Brownell Wilson, 22, Dayton; Charged with assault in the second degree - intention to cause bodily harm, domestic violence and assault in the fourth degree, domestic violence. Continued to Dec. 6 for trial re-set.

- Darrel Jean Salgado, 22, Dayton. Charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia not used for marijuana and with intent to deliver methamphetamine, third degree assault, resisting arrest, use of drug paraphernalia, and three counts of possession of legend (prescription) drugs in a second incident. Continued to Dec. 6.

- Michelle Martinez, 39, Dayton; charged with unlawful imprisonment and fourth degree assault. Continued to Dec. 6 to set new trial.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

by Samantha Weaver

* It was 17th-century English novelist and politician Edward Bulwer-Lytton who made the following sage observation: "If you wish to be loved, show more of your faults than your virtues."

* If you have an indoor/outdoor cat, you might have found yourself wondering why it sometimes shows up on your doorstep with an offering of a dead animal. Well, there's actually a good reason for it. It seems that the cats most likely to present owners with a gory gift are spayed females, and they're acting out behaviors seen in the wild. Feral cats teach their young how to hunt by bringing them dead or injured prey. With no kittens to teach, your cat is evidently trying to teach the family it does have -- namely, you -- how to find food on its own.

* You probably aren't familiar with the term "anthropodermic bibliopegy," but in the unlikely event that it ever comes up in conversation, you now know that it refers to books bound in human skin.

* It's not surprising that during the severe northern winters, the Arctic ground squirrel goes into a state of suppressed physiological activity. What is surprising, though, is that during this torpor, its body temperature can get as low as 27 degrees Fahrenheit -- without the animal becoming just another chunk of ice. This nifty trick can be attributed to a biological process that clears the rodent's blood of ice nucleators, which facilitate freezing.

* You might be surprised to learn that in a 2016 survey of human resources professionals, it was reported that more than half of all workplaces offer paid time off for employees to vote.

Thought for the Day: "We must believe in luck. For how else can we explain the success of those we don't like?" -- Jean Cocteau

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Americanisms



"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."

—Oprah Winfrey

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VETERANS HONORED



Courtesy Photo

On Nov. 9 Waitsburg High School ASB officers and student council members presented "Flags of Our Fathers" with a flag folding ceremony featuring fifth grade safety patrol member at an all-schools assembly. The middle and high school bands provided special music and local veterans were honored. The American Legion presented flags for the six branches of service.

Above: Fifth graders fold the flag during the all-schools assembly.

Letters Welcome

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

Letters should be no more than 400 words long. All letters must be signed by the writer(s) using their actual name, and complete contact information for each writer, including address and phone number must be included.

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

TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

LEOS/LIONS FOOD DRIVE



Courtesy Photo

Waitsburg High School classes pitted against one another to see who could bring in the most food to the Waitsburg Resource Center on Wednesday night. LEOs club advisor Gabe Kiefel spearheaded the drive and was assisted by members of the Waitsburg Lions Club who hauled food and fed the kids hamburgers following the drive. Juniors and seniors tied for first place with a total of 336 pounds each. The freshmen brought in 137 pounds and the sophomores collected 107 pounds for a total of 829 pounds of food according to WRC volunteer Pam Conover who said the community donated "an amazing assortment of foods."

Above: Students and Lions members pose for a picture at the Lions Memorial Building after a hamburger dinner.

MAKENNA BARRON IS 2018 CELEBRATION DAYS QUEEN



Courtesy Photo

Congratulations to Makenna Barron, daughter of Charlie and Tracy Barron, who was selected 2018 Celebration Days Queen last weekend. The Waitsburg native is a familiar face around town, singing National Anthem at community events, participating in rodeos and acting and singing in theater productions. The Times will run a full interview with Makenna this spring.

KIM LYONNAIS LEAVES COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Board of Columbia County Commissioners is in the process of deciding how to fill Director Kim Lyon nais' position at the county Building and Planning Department after Lyon nais retired from the county two weeks ago.

Commissioner Norm Passmore said the BOCC is looking at a couple of ideas, including hiring someone new to replace Lyon nais or just going with the staff already at the department.

Passmore emphasized the importance of providing the planning and permitting needs of the county and the city, and in making sure inspections continue on time at the Lyons Ferry Straw Pulp Plant, which broke ground in October.

"We don't want to slow that down," Passmore said.

Passmore said another consideration is to make sure the new housing development planned by Dr. Derek Duke is not jeopardized because of staffing issues at the Building and Planning Department.

NEWS BRIEFS

KIWANIS BINGO AND FOOD BANK COLLECTION

DAYTON – The Dayton Kiwanis Club will host their annual Kiwanis Turkey Bingo at the Dayton multipurpose room from 3-9 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 18.

Kiwanis members will be accepting food donations at the door for the Dayton Food Bank. The food bank is in need of protein foods such as peanut butter, canned tuna, canned or dry beans, low-sodium soups, rolled oats, canned fruit and canned vegetables. Food donors will receive a set of Bingo cards. Last year, more than 700 pounds of food was collected at the event.

DOG PARK PHOTO FUNDRAISER

DAYTON – Dayton photographer Vicki Zoller will be at the old Mace Mead Works building (250 E. Main) on Dec. 2 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. to take pet and family photos as a fundraiser for the Dayton Dog Park.

Families with or without pets are invited to get a holiday photo digital file for \$25 for their personal use. Please call ahead to book times as (206) 399-8233. Walk-ins are also welcome.

All funds will go toward fully completing and maintaining the new Dayton Dog Park. Building space for the photo shoot was donated by Blue Mountain Realtors.

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October Building Permits Issued

With the public showing an increased interest in area growth, The Times is working with the Columbia County planning office to publish a list of building permits granted in Dayton, Columbia County, and Waitsburg each month. Below are the permits issued in October.

Columbia County

Oct. 30, Tucannon Ag Partnership, Highway 261, Starbuck; construct a 400 square foot covered deck.

Oct. 25, Anne Strode/Terry Steinhoff, 800 Eckler Mountain Road, Dayton; decommission of underground oil tank, to be filled entirely of concrete.

Oct. 18, Columbia Basin Baptist Assn, 1124 N. Touchet Rd, Dayton; construct a deck for use as a stage and permanent seating.

Oct. 16, Dan Bickelhaupt/Seth Murdock, 36039 Highway 12, Dayton; construction of new 70' x 58' aircraft hangar.

Oct. 12, Shane & Kristin Loper, 1045 Whetstone Rd., Dayton; construction of new three-bedroom home of 2,565 sq. ft. Permit issued for well-drilling purposes only. Official building plans must be submitted prior to inspections.

Oct. 6, Tom Archer, 347 Shea Rd., Dayton; addition of 1,800 sq. ft. to existing residence with engineered trusses and standard 2"x6" wood frame construction. All inspections subject to onsite correction.

Oct. 6, WGSKI, LLC, 2000 N. Touchet Rd., Dayton; enclose an area between the upper deck and lower concrete patio to create additional equipment rental area.

Oct. 4, Catherine & Jerry Webster, 352 Bundy Hollow Rd., Dayton; Complete re-roof of entire house; removal of existing materials and replacement with new shingles.

Oct. 3, Dave Mitcham, 119 Homestead Rd., Dayton; Construct a 1440 sq. ft. cabin.

Dayton, Wash.

Oct. 24, Donald Sykes, 800 N. Willow; Construct a new single-family residence.

Oct. 23, Vivian McCauley, 214 N. 2nd; re-roof residence.

Oct. 20, Ashley Kilts, 312 S. Willow; 684 sq. ft. addition

Oct. 17, Jesse Mings; 1414 S. 2nd St.; alteration of existing lean-to; raise roof using 4"x6" wrapped with 2"x6" to 12" in the front and 9" in the back.

Oct. 13, David & Jennifer Finney, 224 E. Dayton Ave.; remodel existing unfinished basement; remodel to include: popup of partition walls to create two bedrooms and one bathroom, new plumbing and electrical work, cut-out of egress windows for basement rooms.

Oct. 12, James Nichols, 1323 S. 4th; 1512 sq. ft. garage/shop with apartment/studio above.

Oct. 10, Larry Smith, 504 N. 1st St.; installation of new Pleasant Hearth pellet stove 50,000 BTU; replacement of existing pellet stove.

Oct. 10, William & Sherry Freeman, 615 S. 4th; installation of mini-split heat pump with three heads.

Oct. 9, Daniel Scully, 313 North Front St.; residential re-roof

Oct. 6, Bill Freeman, 615 S. 4th St.; replacement of existing door and windows with new door and windows.

Oct. 5, J.J. Dippel, 218 S. 4th St.; residential re-roof

Oct. 4, Heinrich Gary L., 511 E. Richmond Ave., repairing of existing exterior deck.

Waitsburg, Wash.

Oct. 17, Lynn McCambridge, 714 W. 2nd St.; install heating stove.

Oct. 17, Luella Thompson, 702 Orchard; re-roof.

Oct. 5, Kimberly Trent, 919 Coppei Ave.; residential re-roof partial on house and garage.

PRESCOTT SOCCER MAKES STATE PLAYOFFS

TIGERS WILL FACE ST. GEORGE'S (AGAIN) IN SEMIFINALS OPENER

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – The Prescott Tigers soccer team made it to the state championship semifinals following their 6-0 home turf win over Tacoma's Evergreen Lutheran on Fri., Nov. 10.

Prescott took an early lead, which they maintained throughout the game, adding three goals in the last 20

minutes of play.

Jose Gonzales scored the first goal early and went on to score a game-high of three. Chuy Hernandez made a goal and two assists while Omar Velazco and Damien Caro each added goals. Tiger goalie Jose Iglesias was on point after returning from a knee injury and made six saves to keep the Eagles scoreless.

The win will leave the Tigers to face off against St. George's for the third time this season. The Tigers fell 2-1 in an away game in Sept. and the teams played to a scoreless draw on Oct. 27. Last year, the Tigers lost a state semifinal match to St. George's 2-1.

Prescott will travel to Sumner to play St. George's on Friday and will stay to play in either the championship game or consolation game on Saturday.

Amy Farley Places at Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Amy Farley said she was surprised to win first place at the Washington State Fair for her individual presentation in September, but was even more surprised to learn she would move on to compete at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in Kentucky. Farley competed there on Nov. 4 and walked away with a 7th place ribbon as part of the Washington State Equine Communications team.

The high school freshman gave a presentation titled, "Locating Lucky's Lameness" which explains the process of examining a horse for lameness. The idea for the presentation came from her own horse, Lucky, who tore her suspensory ligament.

"I was surprised and excited to learn that I had won at State because I was a bit nervous to present that afternoon. Then they told me that I was going to Kentucky in November, which was a little over a month away. I was not only excited to move on and present, but to travel and explore a new place, too," Farley said.

The entire Farley family traveled to Kentucky, except for brother Jared, who is away at college.

At the Eastern National competition, Farley said 306 competitors, representing 25 states, competed in a variety of horse-related categories. She gave her individual presentation but her scores were included in a communications team score which included individual presentation, team presentation and public speaking. Her team received 7th place in the competition.

Farley said the experience taught her some good lessons, including how to keep her cool.

"During my presentation, I had some technology



Courtesy Photo Left: Amy Farley displays her 7th place ribbon won as part of the Washington State Equine Communications Team at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in Kentucky, earlier this month.

malfunction which helped me learn that even with malfunctions, as long as you keep your composure and improvise, you can still do well," she said.

The Farley family made a point to do some touring and was able to tour Churchill Downs and watch some live races.

"That was super fun because I have always wanted to go there and watch competitive horse racing. We also went into the Kentucky Derby Museum where I got to learn about many racing legends," Farley said.

And Farley, a girl of many talents, isn't taking any breaks. She spoke to The Times from Colorado where she is currently training with the Mission Ridge Ski Team, based out of Wenatchee.



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Paula Moisio is the 2017 Dayton Chamber Citizen of the Year

CHAMBER AWARDS ALSO GO TO DALE WHITE, GINNY AND DAN BUTLER AND NEYLAN BRYAN

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—The Dayton Chamber of Commerce held its annual awards banquet last Thursday at the fairgrounds Pavilion.

The Chamber's Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Paula Moisio by city councilwoman Kathy Berg.

Berg said Moisio had an outpouring of support for her nomination, because of her dedication to the Dayton School District, where she is the business manager, and for her volunteer work with the Blue Mountain Heritage Society and with the American Legion.

"It seems every community event, even Bunco, is better when she is involved," Berg said in her introduction.

In retrospect, Moisio said she wondered why her daughter from La Grande was at the awards banquet.

"It was such an honor for me. It's just humbling," Moisio said.

Berg presented the Volunteer of the Year Award to Ginny and Dan Butler for their many years of service to the community.

"That was quite an honor," said Ginny Butler. "We had absolutely no clue."

"It surprised the heck out of me," said Dan Butler. "I have to live up to it now."

Ginny Butler is on the Dayton Development Task Force and the Historic Preservation Commission, and the Butlers have remodeled several historic Main Street buildings as well as the Weinhard Hotel.

Berg said Dan Butler has worked "tirelessly" in education, including developing an alternative school for Dayton High School Students. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Dayton School District.

The Butlers are currently applying their time and attention to the development of a Boys & Girls Club for Dayton and Waitsburg students.

Berg presented Dale White with the Business of the Year Award. White has been the owner/operator of White Plumbing "for decades," Berg said.

Berg said White is a "wonder" at over 80 years of age. She said when he gets a call for plumbing services, he responds quickly, with a smile, does quality



Photos by Teeny McMunn

Top left: Chamber assistant Melissa Bryan presents Paula Moisio with the Dayton Chamber's Citizen of the Year Award.

Above: Ginny (l) and Dan Butler are surprised and pleased to be named Volunteers of the Year.

work at low rates, and always has time at the end of a job for a little chat.

Berg presented the Youth Citizen of the Year Award to 17-year-old student Neylan Bryan, listing some of her many character attributes.

"To put it simply, this young lady is truly loved by all that touch her life," Berg said.

Bryan has participated in FFA, ASB, the National Honor Society, and she is a varsity volleyball, basketball, and track player. She has worked as a summer lifeguard at the Dayton Municipal Pool and is currently an intern at the Dayton Veterinary Clinic.

Neylan's parents are Ginger and Paul Bryan. The

award caught Bryan completely by surprise.

"I was very surprised since I had just gone to the dinner to serve, but I was extremely honored when they announced my name. I've always been affected by bigger things going on in the world and once I realized I could make a difference, starting with the little things, that's what I did," she said, when asked what motivates her to volunteer.

"I have a passion for both helping people in need and initiating the things I think need to happen. I've loved growing up in this little town and I haven't felt the sense of community we have here anywhere else," Bryan said.



Photo by Dena Martin

Left: Blush Salon & Spa on Waitsburg's Main Street hosted a full house all evening at their Holiday Open House held during Waitsburg's Pop Up Downtown event last Thursday night.

Waitsburg's Pop Up Downtown Was a Success!

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – In spite of competition from the Dayton Chamber Awards, a Seattle Seahawks game and dreary weather, Waitsburg's first Pop Up Downtown, held last Thursday night, was deemed a success!

Brooke Mikesell of Blush Salon & Spa was the catalyst for the event, when she organized a holiday open house in the salon. Brooke hosted Simply by Lyndsey (Lyndsey Kruger), 31 Bags (Deena Bell-Potter), Scentsy (Amelia Zaharevich), and Thrive (LaRonda Brasier) booths. Jessica Avery parked her mobile Lularoe bus, complete with fitting rooms, outside the shop.

Mikesell's shop was hopping most of the evening, with 56 people entering her raffle drawing.

"It was an amazing turnout. I didn't get to speak to everyone it was so busy at times! The love and support from clients and the community is heart warming," Mikesell said.

Waitsburg Commercial Club jumped on board

and invited visiting businesses to set up shops along Main Street and Hugs, Gifts & Collectibles and Nothing New Antiques extended their business hours.

Barb Jaksa hosted a pop up art gallery in the former jingermanbar space and Past to Present Furniture set up shop in the former liquor store. Star Fitness Gym held an open house and hosted information booths from Ameri Home Healthcare and PEAK Northwest Parra Professional Training. The Whoopemup Café provided food with a prix fixe menu of lasagna and Caesar salad.

"I was in several businesses during and after the function; every business was happy, had sales and felt good about the event. During my treks up and down Main Street I interacted with many Waitsburg Community members. The local support was amazing and very appreciated by Waitsburg Commercial Club and its member businesses. About 12 business owners and guests went to Whiskey Canyon after the event to celebrate. All and all, an overwhelmingly great effort," said Commercial Club President Joy Smith.

Dayton City Council Update

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--Mayor Craig George presented the budget for 2018 at last week's council meeting. Changes to the budget are possible pending contract negotiations with the union, he said.

Chamber Director Justin Nix presented his third-quarter report to the council.

Nix said marketing is working well. An email blast about Christmas Kickoff went out to 40,000 people in Pacific Northwest and there were 970 hits within two days, he said. Bookings at both hotels were made within three days of the blast and Google searches are up as well, Nix said.

Nix said 55 local events were promoted by the chamber in the third quarter.

City Administrator Trina Cole and Mayor George attended an IACC meeting in Wenatchee on Oct. 22 where they met with representatives from the Department of Ecology and the USDA to discuss financing of the \$13.5 million wastewater plant planned for the city in 2021-22.

"We want to get as much money as we can at the lowest rate," George said.

"If everything falls in the right places, and things work right, we might just end up having to pay \$1.5 to \$2 million ourselves, between grants and so forth," he said.

George said the meeting gave city officials a better idea of how to achieve funding going forward and Cole said the city intends to "aggressively" seek funding.

The city continues to search for the ideal location for the new wastewater plant.

Public Works Director Jim Costello said leaf pick up is tentatively set for Nov. 20, 27, and Dec. 4. No materials other than leaves should be placed into bags and bags can be placed in alleys or on curbs, but not in the street, for pick up.

Costello said that all that is left on the S. 1st Street project is a punch list to fix some odds and ends.

Local resident Russ Whipple is seeking a month-to-month lease with the city in the amount of \$50 each month for the city's use of the restrooms and parking spaces at Flour Mill Park, which are owned by Mr. Whipple, George said.

After some discussion, the council said they would like Mayor George to seek a long-term lease with Mr. Whipple. The city has been leasing the restrooms and parking spaces from Mr. Whipple for one dollar each year since 1992.

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Notice of Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been established for Monday, November 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the Columbia County Commissioners office, 341 E Main Street, Dayton, WA, to set the 2018 tax levy rate for the Current Expense Fund and County Road Fund. Copies of the proposed Levy Rate is available for inspection at the Columbia County Assessor's office during regular business hours.
Approval is pending this hearing.
By Order of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners.

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Walla Walla Fire Protection District No. 3 will be holding 2018 budget
hearing on Monday November 14th at 8 AM at 778 Hoffman Rd Prescott WA.
This Hearing is open. to the public.

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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CERTAIN COLUMBIA COUNTY AMENDED 2017 BUDGETS
Notice is hereby given that due to unforeseen income and expenses, certain current and various 2017 Columbia County budgets are required to be amended. A public hearing has been established for Monday, November 20, 2017 at 10:50 a.m. in the Commissioner's Office at 341 E. Main, Dayton, WA. Amended budgets for 2017 will be adopted at that time and a copy will be placed on file with the County Auditor to be available for public inspection. Final approval is pending this hearing.
By Order of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners:

Leanne J. Peters
Clerk of the Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Touchet Lowden Mosquito Control District that a public hearing will be held from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at the Touchet Fire Station, Touchet, WA, to consider setting the annual budget for the 2018 operating year.
Written testimony, which will be read into the record, may be sent to: Touchet-Lowden Mosquito Control District, P.O. Box 173, Touchet, WA 99360.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2017.
Board of the Touchet-Lowden Mosquito Control District.
By: Karen Gleason,
Secretary

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-16-745811-SW APN No.: 36-07-30-52-0304 Title Order No.: 8667544 Deed of Trust Grantor(s): DENNIS R. SENNETT, THE-RESAA. SENNETT Deed of Trust Grantee(s): U.S BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION N.D. Deed of Trust Instrument/ Reference No.: 2005-05689 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 12/15/2017, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Walla Walla county Courthouse, located at 315 W 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: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON, AND KNOWN AS: BEING LOT NUMBER 4 BLOCK 3 IN MULKEY'S ADDITION AS SHOWN IN THE RECORDED PLAT/ MAP THEREOF IN BOOK D PAGE 7 OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY RECORDS. More commonly known as: 209 BENNETT ST, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 3/18/2005, recorded 5/12/2005, under Instrument No. 2005-05689 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from DENNIS R SENNETT AND THERESA SENNETT HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to U.S BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of U.S BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION N.D., as original beneficiary. II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust 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: \$58,762.13. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$74,194.28, together with interest as provided in the Note from 4/25/2012 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 12/15/2017. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 12/4/2017 (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 12/4/2017 (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 12/4/2017 (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 4/21/2017. 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 20 th 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 20 th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&search-state=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 disclaimers provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of person-

al liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Dated: 8/9/2017 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Lauren Esquivel, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Logi n to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> Trustee Sale Number: WA-16-745811-SW State of County of: On before me, ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of WITNESS my hand and official seal. (Seal) Signature IDSPub #0130573 11/16/2017 12/7/2017

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11-16-b

NOTICE OF 2018 PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE SNAKE RIVER SLAMON RECOVERY BOARD

Snake River Salmon Recovery Board; 410-B E. Main St; Dayton, WA 99328. This agency will be conducting public meetings on the fourth Tuesday of Each month. The Snake River Salmon Recovery Board is an agency involved with the restoration and protection of Spring/Summer Chinook Salmon, Steelhead and Bull Trout in the Snake River Region. The board is comprised of members of the five counties, Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla, and Whitman. The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla and the Nez Perce Tribe are also represented. PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING. The Public Meeting is to be held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. with an executive committee call on the third Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

The 2018 Snake River Salmon Recovery Board Meetings are:
 • January 23rd - 4pm - Pomeroy United States Forest Service(USFS) Building
 • February 27th- 4pm – Dayton Best Western Hotel
 • March 27th- 4pm – Clarkston Campus of Walla Walla Community College
 • April 24th- 6pm – Dayton Best Western Hotel
 • May 22nd- 6pm – Walla Walla Community College WEC Building
 • June 26th- 6pm – Dayton Best Western Hotel
 • July 24th- 4pm – Pomeroy United States Forest Service(USFS) Building
 • August 28th- 6pm – Dayton Best Western Hotel
 • September 25th- 6pm – Colfax Best Western Hotel
 • October 16th- 6pm – Pomeroy United States Forest Service(USFS) Building
 • December 11th- 4pm – Dayton Best Western Hotel
 The 2018 Snake River Salmon Recovery Executive Meeting Calls are:
 • January 16th– 4:00 pm
 • February 20th– 4:00 pm
 • March 20th– 4:00 pm
 • April 17th – 4:00 pm
 • May 15th – 4:00 pm
 • June 19th – 4:00 pm
 • July 17th – 4:00 pm
 • August 15th – 4:00 pm
 • September 18th – 4:00 pm
 • October 9th – 4:00 pm
 • December 4th – 4:00 pm
INFORMATION
 Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meeting or by mail before the meeting to John Foltz; Snake River Recovery Board; 410-B E. Main St. Dayton, WA 99328. If you need more information, please call our office at 1-509-382-4115. General information about the Snake River Salmon Recovery Board can be found at our website at www.snake-riverboard.org. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

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Notice of Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held at 10:01 a.m. on 4 December 2017 for the Board of Columbia County Commissioners to consider the adoption of the Columbia County Six Year Transportation Improvement Program from 2018 to 2023; and, 2018 County Arterial Preservation Program; and, the 2018 Columbia County Road Construction Program. This meeting will be held in the Commissioners Chambers at the Columbia County Courthouse, 341 East Main, Dayton, WA to hear public comment on the proposed action. Copies of the proposed Six Year Transportation Improvement Program, Preservation Program and Construction Program are available by visiting www.columbiaco.com or hard copies are available at the Columbia County Public Works Department, 415 North Guernsey Ave., Dayton, WA. If you cannot attend this meeting but still want to make comments, send written comments to Columbia County Public Works Department, PO Box 5, Dayton, WA 99328.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WA

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 10:00 AM on Monday, November 27, 2017, in Commissioners' Chambers, Walla Walla County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington to receive public testimony and consider, pursuant to Walla Walla County Code Chapters 14.10 and 14.15, action or decision on the following proposals which are on the 2017 Final Docket of Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulations Amendments.
 • CPA17-001/REZ17-001 – Cavalli
 Site-specific Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map amendment applications by Roberta Cavalli for an 18.27-acre parcel. The proposal would change the land use designation from Agriculture Residential to Rural Residential 5 and similarly rezone the property from Agriculture Residential 10-acres (AR-10) to Rural Residential 5-acres (RR-5). The subject property is located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Wallula Avenue and McKinney Road (APN 350727420010).
 • ZCA17-002 – Brent Knowles
 Application by Brent Knowles to amend WWCC Chapter 17.31, Development Standards – Cluster Developments on Resource Lands. The amendments would increase the allowed average lot size for residential lots in a cluster subdivision; increase the maximum allowed lot size of cluster lots; allow for the creation of 20-acre lots in the Agriculture Residential 10-acre (AR-10) zone, which is currently prohibited; revise the code as it pertains to density transfers; and make other minor amendments.
 • CPA17-002/REZ17-002 – J. R. Simplot Company
 Site-specific Comprehensive Plan amendment and rezone applications to add a 160-acre property (Parcel A) to the Attalia Industrial Urban Growth Area, change the land use and zoning designations from Primary Agriculture/PA-40 to Industrial Agriculture/IA-M, and remove the Unique Lands designation shown on Comprehensive Plan Map RL-10. This property is located north of the existing UGA boundary and north of Dodd Road. Secondly, the applications would remove a 160-acre property (Parcel B) on Dodd Road from the Attalia Urban Growth Area and change the land use and zoning from Industrial Agriculture/IA-M to Primary Agriculture/PA-40. (APN 310822110002, 310826410004)

Written comments regarding these amendments may be submitted prior to and at the hearing on November 27. This is the final opportunity to comment; written comments cannot be accepted after the public hearing is closed on November 27. Send written comments to the following address:
 Board of County Commissioners
 c/o Walla Walla County Community Development Department
 310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200; Walla Walla, WA 99362
commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us
PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION
 County Public Health and Legislative Building
 2nd floor - Room 213
 314 West Main Street; Walla Walla, WA
 November 27, 2017 at 10:00 AM
FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information regarding this meeting, please contact Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner at 509-524-2620 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.
 Walla Walla County complies with ADA; reasonable accommodation provided with 3 days notice.
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Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Waitsburg City Council in conjunction with the Washington State Auditors Office has set Friday, November 17, 2017 at 10:30 am at Waitsburg City Hall, 147 Main Street as the date for the 2014, 2015 and 2016 audit entrance interview conference.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the conference. Any questions or comments can be passed on to the City Council or State Auditors via City Hall located at 147 Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361 or (509) 337-6371. Written testimony may be forwarded to the Waitsburg City Council, P.O. Box 35, Waitsburg, WA 99361.

Dated this 14th Day of November, 2017
 Waitsburg City Council

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MOMENTS IN TIME

* On Nov. 25, 1783, nearly three months after the Treaty of Paris was signed ending the American Revolution, the last British soldiers withdraw from New York City. Four months later, the city was declared the capital of the United States. In 1790, the capital was moved to Philadelphia.

* On Nov. 24, 1849, John Froelich, inventor of the tractor, is born in Iowa. To replace dangerous steam-powered threshers that tended to start fires, Froelich created a one-cylinder gasoline machine. It could thresh more than 1,000 bushels of grain a day without starting a single fire.

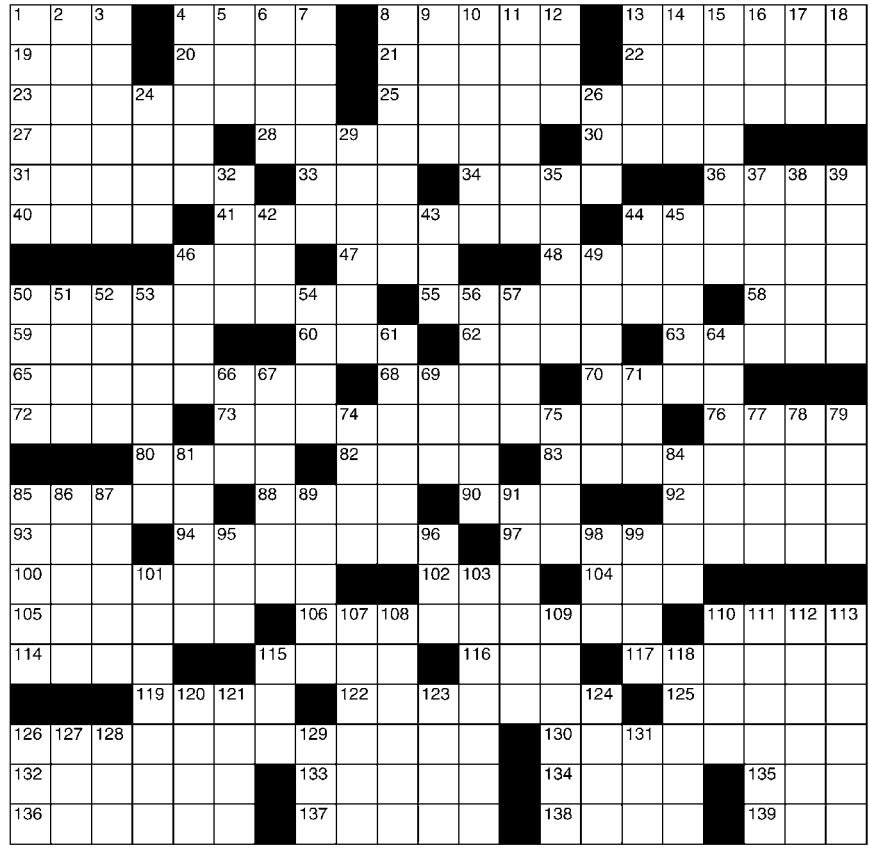
* On Nov. 21, 1927, Time magazine puts the new Holland Tunnel on its cover. The tunnel runs under the Hudson River between New York City and Jersey City, New Jersey. On the first day, 51,694 vehicles paid the 50 cent toll.

* On Nov. 22, 1963, President John F. Kennedy is shot and killed as his motorcade drives through Dealey Plaza in Dallas. The Warren Commission report on the assassination was released in November 1963, but has always been considered flawed. Nearly 3,000 once-secret documents were released in October 2017.

Super Crossword

A DOSE OF REALITY

- ACROSS**
- 1 "The Real O'Neals" network
 - 4 Eye-popper
 - 8 Town in NE New Jersey
 - 13 Root
 - 19 Old Olds
 - 20 Some till fill
 - 21 Obstinate reply
 - 22 Nobelist Hemingway
 - 23 Phnom Penh's land [2015]
 - 25 Tonga's site [2011]
 - 27 Top points
 - 28 Purplish-red flower
 - 30 Apple product
 - 31 "Beats me!"
 - 33 Fashion's Anna —
 - 34 Aries, e.g.
 - 36 Home of Columbus
 - 40 Kitchen raiders
 - 41 Neighbor of Mexico [2005]
 - 44 Kenya's home [2001]
 - 46 Zing
 - 47 Virginia hrs.
 - 48 Varieties
 - 50 They're part of French Polynesia [2002]
 - 55 Country with the capital Vila [2004]
 - 58 Tint
 - 59 Sailor's site
 - 60 Big Apple NFL team, on scoreboards
 - 62 Umlaut pair
 - 63 High-five sounds
 - 65 Conduct, as business
 - 68 Legal exam
 - 70 "Adios!"
 - 72 Harvest mo.
 - 73 Where Tagalog is spoken [2012]
 - 76 "Finished!"
 - 80 Sailing
 - 82 Biology div.
 - 83 Inventive
 - 85 Cola brand
 - 88 Comic Fox
 - 90 Log cutter
 - 92 Parades
 - 93 "Hall, Livy!"
 - 94 Luzon province north of Isabela [2014]
 - 97 Its president is Daniel Ortega [2010]
 - 100 One who dawdles
 - 102 Cartoon yell
 - 104 Tram cargo
 - 105 Where balboas are spent [2006]
 - 106 World's largest rain forest [2003]
 - 110 Cotillion girls
 - 114 Hose mishap
 - 115 "Pardon?"
 - 116 "— tu" (Verdi aria)
 - 117 Diner staple
 - 119 "Mamma Mia!" quartet
 - 122 Treatment process
 - 125 Greek vowel
 - 126 Central American archipelago [2003]
 - 130 Reality show of which 12 title locations are featured in this puzzle
 - 132 "Billy —" (2000 film)
 - 133 Maine city
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 - 136 Titans
 - 137 Native of Italy's Leaning Tower city
 - 138 Desires
 - 139 Outlaw Kelly
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Secret stuff
 - 2 Signal light
 - 3 Perpetrate
 - 4 Having slack
 - 5 German link
 - 6 Viking
 - 7 Chant for the Dream Team
 - 8 Aquarium swimmers, to toddlers
 - 9 Deuces
 - 10 Novelist — May Alcott
 - 11 Necessitate
 - 12 Numerical suffix
 - 13 Sewer's line
 - 14 Whale type
 - 15 Horse's mythical kin
 - 16 Ump's kin
 - 17 2000-15 TV drama
 - 18 List abbr.
 - 24 Nap locales
 - 26 Lapel sticker
 - 29 Affectedly adorable
 - 32 Old film critic James
 - 35 Entire scope
 - 37 Too — price
 - 38 Freeze over
 - 39 Havens
 - 42 Co. with brown trucks
 - 43 "True Life" channel
 - 44 Hgt.
 - 45 Soul-seller of legend
 - 46 Many groan-eliciting jokes
 - 49 Egg-hunt holiday
 - 50 Verbal
 - 51 Lot division
 - 52 Harvest
 - 53 Australian airline
 - 54 Opposer
 - 56 Conforms
 - 57 Brief denial
 - 61 "The Wizard of Oz" witch
 - 64 Holty-toity
 - 66 Jungle beast
 - 67 Fee
 - 69 Jacuzzi joint
 - 71 "Do — say!"
 - 74 Gent partner
 - 75 "— get it!"
 - 77 Blood type, in brief
 - 78 Half of Mork's farewell
 - 79 Film lioness
 - 81 "Attack, mull!"
 - 84 Richard of
 - 85 "No Mercy"
 - 85 Feelers on insects
 - 86 Brand of spring water
 - 87 Del. neighbor
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 - 95 Noted coach
 - 96 Parseghian
 - 96 Classy gp.?
 - 98 Dove's noise
 - 99 River in Italy
 - 101 Cosmonaut Yuri
 - 103 Poet Ralph Waldo —
 - 107 John Wayne film of 1962
 - 108 Group that shares a culture
 - 109 Flies past
 - 110 Actress Moore
 - 111 Late morning time
 - 112 "Vamoose!"
 - 113 Gazed
 - 115 Used rudely to exist
 - 118 Dance parts
 - 120 Dark stain
 - 121 Smithereens
 - 123 Writer O'Brien
 - 124 Noel
 - 126 Wooden nail
 - 127 Yale attendee
 - 128 Pie — mode
 - 129 Chop (off)
 - 131 FBI part



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TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

Smothered Skillet Beef Burritos

This caught my eye, though I haven't made it yet. I've made burritos that are eaten by hand. I'd say these are more burritos/enchiladas combo.

The recipe says it makes eight servings. So for us, that will mean left overs.



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 lb lean ground beef
- ½ c. diced onion
- 1 pkg Old El Paso taco seasoning mix
- ½ c. water
- 1 pkg Old El Paso flour tortillas (8")
- 1 c. Old El Paso refried beans (16 oz)

- 1 ½ c. cooked rice
- 2 c. shredded Mexican cheese blend
- 1 can Old El Paso enchilada sauce
- Optional—chopped cilantro leaves
- lime wedges

DIRECTIONS:

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In a 12 inch oven proof skillet, heat oil over medium high heat. Add beef and onion, cook 6 to 8 minutes, stirring occasionally until brown. Drain and return mixture to skillet. Stir in taco seasoning mix and water. Cook over medium heat 2 to 3 minutes longer or until thickened. Transfer to medium bowl. Clean out skillet, spray with cooking spray. Place tortillas on a work surface. Divide refried beans, rice and beef mixture among the centers of tortillas in 4 inch long strip. Evenly top with 1 cup of the cheese. Roll up into burritos and place seam side down in skillet. Bake 25 minutes. Drizzle with enchilada sauce; sprinkle with remaining 1 cup cheese. Bake 8 to 10 minutes longer until cheese is melted and burritos are heated thru. Serve with cilantro and lime wedges

MY NOTES:

As I was retyping the recipe, it dawned on me that they are using all Old El Paso brand, which is optional, of course. For me, I wouldn't take the beef mixture out to drain it, but I would tilt the pan and get as much juice/fat out as I can. Also, it mentions making a 4-inch strip of the beef mixture and rice on a tortilla. It seems there would be quite a bit of area that didn't have anything, like plain tortilla. One more thing, I think I will put the enchilada sauce and cheese on, then bake it for 25 minutes. It has good reviews with a few saying it was a good make-ahead dish. ENJOY

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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NEWS BRIEF

KIRKMAN HOUSE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

WALLA WALLA – The Kirkman House Museum will hold special holiday music performances at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 25 and at 2 p.m. on Nov. 26. Tickets are \$25 on the 25th and \$20 on the 26th. In an exciting new collaboration, soprano Phoebe Gildea and harp-er Noah Brenner tour the Pacific Northwest to in-

roduce their first joint album! This collection of classic Christmas music includes traditional carols like "The Holly and the Ivy" and "Carol of the Bells," sweet childhood memories like "Walking in the Air" from The Snowman, and thrilling virtuosity as in "Cantique de Noel." The Saturday perfor-

mance will also feature hors d'oeuvres, wine and cranberry spiced hard cider courtesy of Goose Ridge Estate Winery. Tickets can be purchased at kirkmanhousemuseum.org or by visiting the museum at 241 North Colville St. in Walla Walla.

NOV. 7 GENERAL ELECTION PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Preliminary election returns show that just over 40% of registered Columbia County voters turned in ballots for the Nov. 7 General Election. Kathy Berg took the only uncontested race for Dayton City Council Member #5 with 333 votes as opposed to challenger Kyle Anderson's 278 votes.

Columbia County voters approved a one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax for emergency communication systems and facilities by just over 66% with 739 of the 1,114 votes in favor.

In Starbuck, LaDonna Brabant ran unopposed for City Council Member #4 but received 16 votes as opposed to Write-in Darcy Linklater who garnered 30 votes.

In Walla Walla, just over 25% of voters hit the polls. Prescott Joint Park and Recreation's Maintenance and Operations Levy easily met the required super majority with a 67.32% approval vote. Of 153 Walla Walla County voters, 103 voted in favor and 50 were opposed. The levy was split 50/50 in Columbia County with three yes and three no votes.

Election results will be certified on Nov. 28.

Waitsburg School District
School Director District 3 - Ross Hamann – 26 Col. Co./241 WW Co.
School Director Position 4 – Randy Pearson - 27 Col. Co./257 WW. Co.

Prescott School District
School Director District 1 - Erik Young – 6 Col. Co./118 WW. Co
School Director Position 5 – Sara Fletcher – 5 Col. Co./123 WW. Co.

Dayton School District
Director #1 – David D. Bailey – 704
Director #2 – Justin Jaech – 705
Director #3 – Dan Butler – 744

Starbuck School District
Director #2 – Diane Lusk – 48
Director #3 – Zonia Dedloff – 47
Director #4 – Cynthia M. Harris – 49

City of Prescott
City Council Position 1 - William (Paul) Forney – 54
City Council Position 2 – Val Jacobson – 52

City of Dayton
Council Member #1 – Delphine Bailey – 445
Council Member #3 – Michael L. Paris – 442
Council Member #5 – Kathy A Berg – 333, Kyle Anderson – 278
Council Member #7 – Matt Wiens – 430

Town of Starbuck
Mayor – Richard A. Ells – 44
Clerk Treasurer – Jan Ells – 42
Council Member #04 – La Donna Brabant – 16;
Write-In Darcy Linklater – 30



Photo by Dena Martin

Waitsburg Town Hall Association Board members happily posed for a photo following their annual election meeting Thursday evening. Front (l to r): Ron Standring and Ron Griffin. Back (l to r) Larry Johnson, Karl Newell, Jim Romine, Jim Davison. (Not shown: Walt Gobel)

TOWN HALL BOARD ADDS GOBEL AS NEW MEMBER

BOARD SEEKS INPUT FOR EVENT IDEAS

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Walt Gobel was elected as the Town Hall Association Board's newest member and Karl Newell and Larry Johnson were re-elected to the board during the association's annual meeting on Thurs., Nov. 9.

For the first time in quite some time, there was more interest in the positions than there were openings. Initial vote counts resulted in a run-off between Newell and Allen Huwe, with Huwe saying he would be happy to serve in an unofficial capacity. Jim Walsh retired from the board, but said he would continue to help as needed.

Board President Ron Standring said the board is actively seeking more ideas to make Town Hall more available to the public and are looking for event ideas. A chili cook-off was mentioned as a possibility.

"If someone has something they want to do, that would be a community event, and they would be willing to split the proceeds with the Town Hall Association, they should approach us," Standring said.

The Town Hall Association meets the second Thursday of every month and meetings are open to the public. The board will next meet on Thurs., Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

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running from Nov. 6 through Dec. 2.

In addition to featuring the four Kennebec artists in the special afternoon show, Wenaha Gallery celebrates Christmas Kick-off with artisan desserts by framer/chef Savannah Henderson; as well as an unveiling of gift-sized, oil painting landscapes by Dayton artist Steve Henderson. The next day, Saturday, November 25, the gallery offers cake all day as part of its 24th anniversary/birthday celebration. The gallery will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on both days.

Combines, tractors, and Santa's Sleigh are just some of the entries in the 6th Annual Lighted Parade which will take place along Main St., at 6 p.m. on Friday.

Immediately following the parade event-goers can proceed to Elk Drug for the Christmas tree-lighting ceremony, carols, and singing by solo artist Makenna Barron, then find a good vantage point for viewing the fireworks display at 7 p.m.

Let the judging begin! Bus riders have the opportunity to judge the best of Dayton's homes entered in the annual Tour of Lights. A bus will depart for the tour on Friday, from Elk Drug, 15 minutes after the fireworks. Reserve a spot on the bus by calling Columbia County Public Transportation at 382-1647.

Woody's Bar & Grill, at 214 E. Main St., is showing the movie Blue Christmas at 7 p.m. on Friday and Elvis Impersonator Roy Dodd will entertain guests, at 8 p.m. There is a \$5 cover charge. Tickets are available at the door. Seating is limited, so get there early, said Proprietor Kurt Anderson.

The Dayton Historic Depot, at 222 E. Commercial Ave., will be open from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on both days and will feature the art of Vicki Zoller, To Hargrave, Martha Mason and Robbie Zimmerman, as well as coffee from Rey's Roast and other scrumptious offerings.

The gift shop will be fully stocked with Christmas décor and ornaments, low-tech toys, games and books as well as some utilitarian kitchen items, according to Museum Director Tamara Fritze.

The Dayton FFA will have Christmas wreaths for sale at the Depot as well.

Christmas Kickoff is a great time to celebrate the annual Boldman Christmas. The museum, located at 410 N. 1st St., will be open from 1 - 4 p.m. on both days. The house

will be decorated with vintage decorations from the Boldman family's own holiday decorations. Guests will receive a booklet of Boldman family recipes and children will receive a nose flute, which was one of the Boldman girls' favorite musical instruments, said museum manager Sylvia Beuhler.

Additionally, local pianists Lois Whysong and Roger Tumbocon will play Christmas music from 1 - 3 p.m. during the annual Boldman Christmas celebration.

The Smith Hollow School House, at 113 N. Front St., will be open on Friday from 1 - 7 p.m. and the Palus Museum, at 426 E. Main St., will be open from 1 - 7 p.m. on Friday. This is the last day, in 2017, the museums will be open. Cookies and cider will be served at both locations, according to the Blue Mountain Heritage Society.

The Touchet Valley Arts Council's fall musical production, The King and I will have an evening performance on Wednesday and two performances on Saturday. Tickets can be purchased at the box office, or online at Libertytheater.org.

And there will be shopping and food.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, at 112 S. 1st St., will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar in the Parish Hall on Saturday, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Retail shops will open around 8:30 or 9:00 in the morning on both days and eateries will stay open later than usual.

Vicky Beckmeyer and her daughter Cara Watts are inviting children to stop by Snapdragon Floral & Gifts at 207 E. Main St. to have their picture taken with Papa Smurf, Frosty, and the Grinch. Children can also write letters to Santa and post them at the store, she said.

Beckmeyer, who is instrumental in developing and organizing Christmas Kickoff each year, would like to thank all who participate in Christmas Kickoff, especially: Broughton Land Company for purchasing the Christmas tree at Elk Drug, Doug Hines with Pacific Power and Light Company, Dayton Elementary students for decorating the tree, the Downtown Development Task Force for their purchase of the snowflakes that adorn the Main Street lamp posts, and the Dayton Chamber of Commerce and Pacific Power and Light Company for the fireworks, which promise to be outstanding this year, she said.

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Dayton, Washington

November 24th @ 25th

Santa's House

Lighted Parade by Snapdragons Floral and Gifts

Mule Drawn Hayrides by Columbia REA

Live Reindeer by State Farm

Fireworks by Pacific Power

Ugly Christmas Sweater Dash by Backroads Club

Holiday Music at the Boldman House

Tree Lighting Ceremony at Elk Drug

Singalong at the Weinhard Hotel

Walla Walla Choral Society by Village Shoppes

Home Lighting Contest and Bus Tour by Columbia County Transportation

Live Nativity

Gingerbread House Gallery

Great Holiday Shopping

Historic Dayton Depot Christmas Market

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