



## THIS WEEK

### WAITSBURG



#### COOL CAT

Kate Hockersmith's cat, Finn MacCool, brought home unexpected paw accessory last week

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### DAYTON



#### POOL

Friends of the Dayton Pool are surveying youth and adults about future desire for aquatic center.

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### THE TIMES



#### THIS JUST IN

Brianna Wray joins The Times as our new Waitsburg reporter, production assistant and social media manager.

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## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Photo by Michele Smith  
Washington Army Guard pilot Chief Warrant Officer Melissa Coombs and her co-pilot, Major Ray Leonard, flew this Lacota UH-72 light utility helicopter to Dayton for the Aug. 7 National Night Out celebration in Dayton city park. They said the helicopter is used for homeland security, disaster response missions, and for medical evacuations. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police, emergency personnel, and community partnerships to make neighborhoods safer and more caring places to live. It takes place across the nation on the first Tuesday in August.

# Waitsburg School Board Wrestles with Graduation Requirements

### BOARD WILL CONSIDER MAKING LIFE MANAGEMENT SKILLS AN ELECTIVE DURING THURSDAY MEETING

By Emma Philbrook | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG—Most Waitsburg High School alumni over the past couple of decades were required to take a class called “Life Management Skills” their junior year. The class met in the Home Ec lab, a long room in the middle of the building with a row of kitchen stations against the far wall.

Students balanced mock checkbooks, put together hypothetical budgets, learned how to comparison-shop for groceries, and went over the ups and downs of using a credit card. Come test day, they were expected to be experts on everything from car insurance to IRAs, from healthcare costs to the process of consumer complaints.

Life Management Skills – or LMS – is all about equipping Waitsburg’s young people with the practical skills they need to make it in the real world. Yet ironically, as Waitsburg High School faces down the real-world problem of declining enrollment, the only practical choice might be to eliminate this requirement.

At the start of July’s Waitsburg School Board meeting, board member Christy House requested that an item be added to the evening’s agenda. House, whose son attends WHS, said she was frustrated by the lack of options for students at the school, especially juniors.

“Our kids only get two credits that they can choose,” she said.

For most students, this represents an inconvenience. But for juniors and seniors participating in the Running Start program at Walla Walla Community College – which allows those students to attend part-time, earning both high school and college credit – Waitsburg’s high proportion of mandatory classes can throw a major wrench into their plans.

Wondering what the board could do to improve students’ options, House scanned the state guidelines and found that Waitsburg’s graduation credit requirements exceeded the state’s in two subjects: physical education and family and consumer sciences, the newer name for “Home Economics.” By reducing the P.E. requirement by half a credit and making LMS optional, the district could free up two more credits’ worth of elective classes.

LMS is a particularly tricky hurdle for potential participants in Running Start or SEATECH (a similar program at WWCC which focuses on technical skills like nursing, welding and construction).

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# Columbia Co. EMS Levy Gets Strong Yes Vote

### FUNDS FROM PERMANENT LEVY WILL HELP WITH MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT AND STAFFING

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Preliminary results from the Aug. 7 election showed that the Columbia EMS Levy is passing with just over 71% yes votes. A 60% yes vote is required for passage.

Fire District 3 Chief Jeromy Phinney said that although there are still votes out there to count, it is safe to say it is passing.

“I’m most happy to have that kind of support from the community. It looked like the precincts in all areas of the county were supportive,” he said. “I think that’s huge. It will help us with our staffing and equipment needs and generate the funds to provide services.”

Phinney said that Fire Districts 1, 2, and 3 and the Town of Starbuck should receive their first funding from the first half taxes in 2019.

“We’re debating on the first order of business. How much money we get and when will dictate that,” he said.

Phinney said he was pleased and somewhat surprised the levy passed the first time around. “We thought this would be a learning experience. I’m pretty happy the public supported us that overwhelmingly,” he said.

Phinney also said that the fire districts committed to running the levy in March, and with approval from the county commissioners, began their outreach in earnest the same month. Many people were involved in promoting the levy, he added.

Kari Dingman, President of the Columbia County Volunteer Fire Fighters Association said, “It was a group effort for sure, and we should all be proud that we were able to get it passed on the first try.”

Dingman took the lead in creating the Friends of Columbia County EMS.

“The Friends Group were the ones re-

sponsible for the banners, yard, signs, billboards, newspaper advertising, ad at the Liberty Theater, direct mailer to every mailbox and going door-to-door,” she said.

Dingman said she was the person behind the Friends of Columbia County Facebook page and the email address, and was fielding all of the questions with Chief Phinney to make sure the information was correct and accurate.

She said the actual hours she logged don’t reflect all the hours she spent thinking about it while driving, gardening, and doing other things. “Not to mention the *dreams* I had about the Levy,” she added.

The purpose of the levy is to address maintenance and stabilization of the emergency medical system, to establish funds for staffing and training in order to meet the growing demands for EMS coverage, and to help with the costs of replacing aging equipment.

This permanent Levy will affect all property taxpayers in Columbia County. It will add 50 cents per 1,000 of assessed value to county property taxes in 2019.



# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## PIONEER PORTRAITS

### Ten Years Ago-August 21, 2008

Waitsburg native Joan (Land) Miller, M. D. of Columbia Falls, Mont was recognized with the 2008 Spirit of Planetree Caregiver Award by North Valley Hospital in Columbia Falls. Dr. Miller, a 1966 graduate of Waitsburg High School, received the honor May at an award banquet sponsored by North Valley Hospital.

A sentimental journey into the genuine American village of Huntsville is set for this Saturday, August 23, at Lewis and Clark Trail State Park. Exhibits of Huntsville mementoes and artifacts will be open to the public beginning at 10am, with a luncheon, music and programs about Huntsville and the state park on the agenda.

Turnout for the first Waitsburg Car Show, held at Preston Park, thrilled car show organizers Lupe and Sandra Torres, who estimated about 70 cars and some 125 people gathered last Sunday. "The whole event was a real surprise to me", Torres said, "but it was a good surprise. It was well attended."

### Twenty Five Years Ago-August 12, 1993

Dayton veterinarian Chuck Reeves is the second member of his family to go to Hollywood. Both Reeves and his wife, Kennie, also a veterinarian from Dayton, have worked for Walt Disney Studios in the production of feature films. Kennie Reeves was the veterinarian for the movie, "White Fang" in 1990 and in October of 1991, Chuck was the vet on the set of the movie, "Homeward Bound (The Incredible Journey)"

Faith Thorn of Dayton has been involved in school district spelling contests for many years. Her dictionary rarely collects dust. Recently Thorn was discussing the longest word in the English language with her 12 year old grandson, Jeremy Thorn. She told Jeremy that it was a well establish fact that antidisestablishmentarianism was the longest word in the language. The kid told his grandmother that her own dictionary, a 1975 Webster's Collegiate, had a real, really long word. It has 45 letters, 19 syllables. The word is Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanokoniosis. The dictionary defines this word as a lung disease caused by inhaling volcanic or very fine ash. (bet you look it up)

### Fifty years Ago- August 15, 1968

A small amount of rain Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning threw a slight crimp into plans for finishing harvest completely in the Waitsburg area. Grain Growers manager John Egli told the Times that one or two ranchers in the Waitsburg area and a like number at Harshaw and Prescott were unable to wind it up because of the moisture. None of those involved had over a day's work left. Acre yields varied from 40 to 75 bushels, with some ranches that generally do very well, showing diminished production, while some land with lower averages did better than usual.

Green Giant Company now is in a steady run of snap beans in the local plant, operating one shift, and processing about 50-60 tons a day. Lima beans are expected in about August 23, just about on time.

### Seventy Five Years Ago-Aug 20, 1943

Mrs. James Kinder received some very severe burns while helping the Ramsdells remove their personal property from their home during the fire on Tuesday.

Glen Smith had the misfortune to overturn his combine Sunday but the damage to the machine was slight and he was harvesting again Monday.

Gladys Keve was elected to teach the third grade for the coming school year. Mrs Keve is doing some special work in preparation under the supervision of Miss Harriet Carmody who is reading specialist for the Spokane public schools.

Mrs. Daisy Wale returned home Friday from the coast where she spent the summer with her daughter. She spent one month working in the Boeing plant in Renton.

### One Hundred Years Ago-Aug 23, 1918

George Marvin Lloyd and Miss Caroline Summers both well-known Waitsburg young people were married Thursday evening, August 15, at 8'oclock. The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Matott.

Born-In this city Monday, Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, to Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Reigle, a daughter. Mrs Reigle was formerly Miss Alma Schiltz.

A young daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Marion Walker, while playing Saturday, fell and dislocated her left arm at the elbow. She is now getting along well as can be expected.

The Aloha Club gave another of their six o'clock dinners last Friday evening. The dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shuham in honor of Dr. Mount, who left Monday to enter the service of the United States. About 29 guests were present, and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

### One Hundred Twenty Five Years Ago Aug 25, 1893

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler and all the little wheels will roll I from the mountains next Tuesday.

House flies are not so numerous this season as usual. They are awful cussed.

The old Hubbard mill on the headwaters of the Touchet was destroyed by fire Wednesday of last week








There will be no services in the brown school house next Sunday evening, but Revs Gibson and Warren will hold union services in the M. E. Church.

Marcus Zuger expected 10,000 bushels of wheat and he threshed 13,000; John Collins expected 12,000 bushels and he threshed 16, 000 bushels. That's how expectations are being realized in this part of the country.

## Touchet Valley Weather

Aug. 15, 2018

### Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

						
<b>Wednesday</b> Sunny Areas of Smoke High: 98 Low: 65	<b>Thursday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 97 Low: 63	<b>Friday</b> Partly Cloudy High: 90 Low: 62	<b>Saturday</b> Sunny Areas of Haze High: 91 Low: 64	<b>Sunday</b> Sunny Areas of Haze High: 94 Low: 66	<b>Monday</b> Sunny Areas of Haze High: 97 Low: 69	<b>Tuesday</b> Sunny High: 96 Low: 68

### Weather Trivia

To see a rainbow, where must the sun be?



Answer: Your back must be toward the sun.

### Weather History

Aug. 15, 1967 - Lightning started the "sundance fire" in northern Idaho. Winds of 50 mph carried firebrands as much as ten miles away to ignite new fires. As a result, the forest fire spread 20 miles across the Selkirk Mountains in just 12 hours, burning 56,000 acres.

### Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Tuesday	101	67	91/62	0.00"	0.00"
Wednesday	108	68	90/62	0.00"	0.12"
Thursday	104	71	90/62	0.00"	-0.12"
Friday	103	73	90/62	0.00"	81.0°
Saturday	87	65	90/62	0.00"	75.9°
Sunday	83	61	89/62	0.00"	+5.1°
Monday	89	54	89/61	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:52 a.m.	8:01 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	10:41 p.m.
Thursday	5:53 a.m.	7:59 p.m.	12:09 p.m.	11:09 p.m.
Friday	5:55 a.m.	7:58 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	11:40 p.m.
Saturday	5:56 a.m.	7:56 p.m.	2:19 p.m.	Next Day
Sunday	5:57 a.m.	7:54 p.m.	3:19 p.m.	12:13 a.m.
Monday	5:58 a.m.	7:53 p.m.	4:16 p.m.	12:50 a.m.
Tuesday	6:00 a.m.	7:51 p.m.	5:08 p.m.	1:32 a.m.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

August 16

**'Bikes on the Road'**  
Kids learn bike safety and practice bike handling  
Preston Hall Parking Lot, Waitsburg  
9 - 11 a.m.

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

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

**Waitsburg School Board**  
(Third Thursday)  
Elementary School Library  
7 p.m.

**Prescott Story Time**  
Prescott Library  
11 a.m.

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

**King Arthur's Quest**  
Missoula Children's Theater Performance  
Liberty Theater, Dayton  
7 p.m.  
Tickets at libertytheater.org, or at the theater.

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2-4 p.m.

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Liberty Theater, Dayton  
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**Book Chat**  
The Not a Book Club Book Club  
(Third Saturday)  
Dayton Memorial Library  
6 - 8 p.m.

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

**Public Hearing - Eckler Mtn. Road Closures**  
Columbia County Commissioners' Chambers  
311 E. Main St., Dayton  
10 a.m.

**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.

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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.

**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.

**DSHS Mobile Office**  
Homestreet Bank (427 E Main St.)  
Noon - 4 p.m.

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**Toddler Story Time**  
Dayton Memorial Library  
10 a.m.

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

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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.

**Mobile Food Bank**  
Columbia County Fairgrounds  
Noon - 2 p.m.

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

**Prescott School Board**  
(Fourth Thursday)  
District Boardroom  
6 p.m.

**Eric Tingstad & Carl Tosten**  
Live performance at the Liberty Theater, Dayton  
7 p.m.  
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# TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

## NEWS BRIEFS

### DAYTON STUDENTS TO SPEAK ABOUT SERVICE PROJECT

DAYTON—Earlier this month, five young people from Dayton's United Methodist and First Congregation Churches traveled to Wellpinit, Wash. to volunteer with Sierra Service Project.

As part of a larger group of volunteers, Jacob Holmberg, Justin Jaech, Melany Lane, Sarah Shuttles and Genesee Smith worked on home improvements under the direction of the Spokane Housing Authority, while learning about the Spokane Tribe of Indians.

The youth and their project supervisor, David Reinholz, will speak about their experiences on Sunday during the 10 a.m. worship service at Dayton First Congregational Church.

Sierra Project is a Christian non-profit organization providing opportunities for middle and high school youth and young adults, to experience the power of serving people with cultural and life experiences different from their own, according to Rev. Linda Weistaner, Pastor at First United Methodist Church in Dayton.

### TINGSTAD AND TOSTEN PERFORM AUG. 23 AT LIBERTY

DAYTON—Eric Tingstad and Carl Tosten will perform separate concerts on Aug. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Liberty Theater in Dayton.

Tingstad is a Grammy Award-winning song writer and composer from Seattle. He is best known as a finger style guitarist.

Tosten is a singer, song writer and guitar clinician who is often described as a contemporary folk artist. He is returning to the Liberty Theater after performing here last year.

Tickets are available for \$20 at [www.libertytheater.org](http://www.libertytheater.org), or by calling the theater 382-1380.

Wine or beer will be available for purchase before the concert.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION AUG. 23

The Blue Mountain Action Council, Thrivent Financial and Dayton's Redeemer Lutheran Church are sponsoring a free food distribution on Aug. 23 at Columbia County Fairgrounds, from noon until 2 p.m.

Volunteers are needed at 10:45 a.m. to help bag and distribute food. Contact Janet Bye by phone at: (509) 520-7939 or by email at: [jbye56@gmail.com](mailto:jbye56@gmail.com), for more information or to volunteer.

### CORRECTION – DELANY ROOM SIGNUP

DAYTON—Last week, The Times reported that signup for use of the Delaney Room at the Dayton Memorial Library is now available online at the library's website. Library staff has asked us to emphasize that the online feature is an additional signup method to increase ease of use for library patrons. However, phone calls and in-person inquiries are still very welcome," says Director Dusty Waltner. Waltner also said that two-day advance notice for use of the facility is always requested. For more information, contact the library at (509) 382-4131.

### COLUMBIA CO. MARIJUANA PUBLIC HEARING

DAYTON—The Columbia County Commissioners have scheduled a public hearing for 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 4. Planning Director Meagan Bailey will present findings of fact regarding the Columbia County Code and new marijuana production, processing and sales in the county. Public comment will be taken during the meeting.

A six-month emergency moratorium was imposed by the commissioners on July 16 to give the County Planning Commission time to address deficiencies within the code concerning the number of grows, processors and retail businesses allowed in the county.

### NEW SUPERVISOR FOR UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST

DAYTON—Staff from the Umatilla National Forest Service headquarters in Pendleton attended the Columbia County Commissioners' Aug. 6, meeting to introduce the new Umatilla National Forest Supervisor, Eric Watrud. Watrud has been on the job since May 13.

"His strong natural resources background and commitment to serving our public make him an ideal candidate to lead the Forest," said Pacific N.W. Regional Forester, Jim Pena in a May press release.

Pena said Watrud has served as the deputy forest supervisor for the Fremont-Winema National Forest in southern Oregon since 2014, and has served recently in acting forest supervisor roles for the Shoshone National Forest and Fremont-Winema National Forest.

Watrud is replacing outgoing Umatilla National Forest Supervisor Monte Fujishin, who has retired.

## Americanisms



"Ambition is a dream with a V8 engine."  
—Elvis Presley

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## BIRTHDAYS

August 17: Addisen Ford, Pauline Stanton, Kenneth Leaverton, Casey Davison, Lance Munden, Larry Williams.

August 18: Kay Pettichord, Wiley Miller, Angela Hopkins, Clark Hulce, Nicole Page, Levi Fluharty, Paula Cooper, Jeanie White, Keith Williams, Alex Dill, Janell Groom, Chris Wood, Vincent Wright, Madison McCaw, John Stellwagen.

August 19: Nicki Johnson, Steve Barr, Lucas Mohny, Georgia Rose Leisure, Brandon Crawford, Christopher Rohlfing.

August 20: Deric Davidson.

August 21: John Largent, Jennifer Clifton, Rick Reedy, Adelaide Johnson.

August 22: Randy Farley, Peggy Stedman, Lynn Baker, Mindy Nordheim, Raylene Scott, Richard Beckel, Luke Alexenko.

August 23: Babs Cerna, Coleen Langlo, Dan Donovan, Brian Hopkins.

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## Church Directory

**Waitsburg Presbyterian Church**  
504 Main

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

337-6589

Rev. Bret Moser

**Waitsburg Chapel**  
320 W. 2nd

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Bible Study

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337-6235

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Rev. Matthew Wyatt



# COMMENT

**KEN GRAHAM:  
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

## Welcome, Brianna Wray

Most of us who work at The Times are old enough to remember when a “phone” was something with a rotary dial, and a camera was a completely separate device that you put rolls of film into.

I’m happy to announce that we’ve added a staff member who grew up with cellular phones and digital cameras, and who has exceptional skill with the modern technology that we all now use to produce this newspaper each week.

Brianna Wray joined The Times this month and will provide reporting on Waitsburg news and many of the people who live here. She is also taking on much of the layout work on the paper, as well as handling our website and expanding our social media efforts.

Brianna moved to Walla Walla earlier this year with her husband, Matt. Matt is a musician who grew up in Walla Walla and graduated from Wa-Hi in 1995. Matt’s grandmother, Jo Shay, is familiar to many area music fans as grandma in “Grandma and the Boys.”

Brianna is a native of Tennessee who moved to Florida as a teenager and then to Seattle as a young adult.

She and I share the rare privilege around here of being University of Washington alumni and proud Husky fans. She graduated last year with a degree in Interdisciplinary Visual Arts.



Brianna Wray

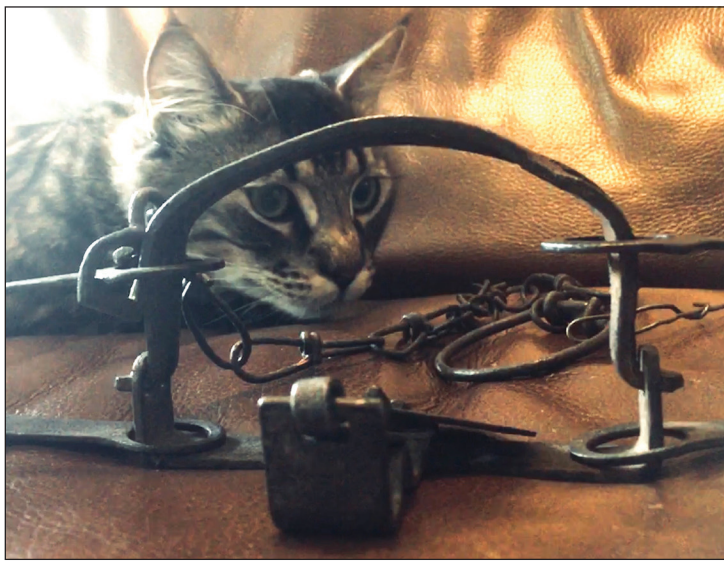
Since moving to Walla Walla, Brianna has been working part-time for Lane Gwinn at Ten Ton Art & Coffee in Waitsburg. There she is a production assistant and teacher of printmaking, video editing and book making. She will continue in that job while working for us part time as well.

We’re very grateful to have her.

### Thank you to Dena

Dena Martin has officially relinquished her Times reporting pen (and keyboard) to focus on her new career at the Columbia County Planning and Building office.

In the four-plus years she worked for The Times, Dena was a valuable asset for us and for the Waitsburg community. She reported on government and local people and organizations with a knowledgeable and community-minded voice. And her writing was second to none. We will miss her greatly.



Photos by Brianna Wray

Clockwise from top left: Steel trap that Finn dragged home. Finn MacCool recovering nicely. Finn checks out the workings of the trap.

## What the Cat Dragged In

KATE HOCKERSMITH’S ALLEYCAT, FINN MACCOOL, CAUGHT IN ILLEGAL TRAP

By Brianna Wray | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – After two days missing, Kate Hockersmith, of Waitsburg, began to worry about her cat, Finn MacCool.

“He’s an indoor cat during the day, then he goes out at night,” Hockersmith explained.

Hardly one to pass up an opportunity for food or affection, Finn made his way to their Seventh Street home eventually. Along with him he dragged a foot-long, steel claw trap which had caught and broken two of his toes.

Hockersmith did not see which direction Finn

came in from, only that “he came up silently, completely covered in burrs.”

According to Washington State law, use of any steel-jawed leghold trap, neck snare or other body-gripping trap to capture an animal is unlawful. Their use is considered a gross misdemeanor or punishable by up to 364 days in jail and up to a \$5,000 fine.

Hockersmith, with the help of a neighbor, pried open the trap to free the ensnared paw and rushed Finn to the Dayton Veterinary Clinic. He was seen by Dr. Kennie Reeves, who prescribed antibiotics and plenty of catnaps.

“Yesterday his paw was twice that size,” Hockersmith said. “Dr. Kennie said she’d seen worse.”

Finn MacCool is expected to make a full recovery and already looks like he’s keen to head back out into the night.

## Cementing Radioactive Wastes Could Save Billions

By Don C. Brunell

Since 2002, the U.S. Dept. of Energy has funded construction of a \$17 billion project to encase radioactive wastes in solid glass logs. It is scheduled to start operations in 2022 and treat more than 56 million gallons of hazardous liquids which are stored in tanks on the Hanford Nuclear Reservation.

It is called vitrification, a process by which the State of Washington and federal government agreed in 1989. It is complicated, time consuming and very costly.

To speed up treatment and reduce costs, the federal government is testing a procedure at Hanford

to harden the wastes with a concrete grouting. Washington State’s Dept. of Ecology sees funding of grouting as a diversion of funds and wants Congress to direct its appropriations solely toward vitrification. According to a recent article in the Tri-Cities Herald, the first phase of the demonstration project, grouting three gallons of waste held in Hanford’s underground tanks was successfully completed last December. The second phase calls for treating 2,000 gallons of tank waste and sending it to the Texas repository if Congress authorizes an additional \$15 million.

The grouting demonstration project could free up additional space in double-shell tanks.

The waste in 149 leak-prone, single-shell tanks is being emptied into 27 double-shell tanks, which are nearing capacity, the Herald reports.

Grouting has been used at Savannah River’s nuclear site in South Carolina. Unlike Washington State, South Carolina allowed grouting, and since then, four million gallons of Savannah River waste have been encased in concrete and safely stored.

The cost savings to taxpayers are huge. It estimated that grouting low-level radioactive waste at the Savannah River Site costs \$153 per gallon, while the average

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“I’m Harry, and I’ll be your worst nightmare today.”

### LAFF - A - DAY



“I selected you for this assignment, Ferguson, because I accidentally pressed the wrong button.”



# Dayton City Council Hears from Friends of the Pool

GROUP IS SURVEYING YOUTH AND ADULTS ABOUT FUTURE DESIRE FOR AQUATIC CENTER

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Vicki Zoller, President of the Friends of the Dayton Pool Committee, spoke to the Dayton City Council last week about work the committee is doing to help the community build an aquatic center in Dayton.

The city pool was closed this year because of infrastructure issues, and youth in the Summer Recreation program have been swimming in the Prescott Pool, she said.

Zoller said the committee used funds from grants to pay for their swim passes, and to bus them from Dayton to Prescott and back.

She also pointed out that the grant-writing committee is enjoying some success. The committee has recently written a grant to the Blue Mountain Community Foundation to help the city with the cost of engineering services.

Any funds they receive will be added to funds being overseen by the Community Network. The goal is to create a matching funds account for larger grants, such as the USDA grant they will write next year, Zoller said.

The group also made some money selling pool noodles at National Night Out, and they are in the process of creating a website with a link for donations. They will have a booth at the Columbia County Fair, she said.

The Friends of the Pool surveyed youth about their vision for an aquatic center during the Summer Recreation Program and at National Night Out.

“We’ll be talking to adults, as well. We are figuring we are going to get an earful from adults in the community and felt like we wanted to make sure we were including the kids because this is going to be their future pool,” said Zoller. She said a common theme is people want an indoor, year-around aquatic center.

Regarding repairs to the existing pool, Zoller said, “We’re not looking at too many options until we get an assessment from an engineer.”

But, she said people should “dream big. The possibilities now are endless. You can dream all you want, and then see what kind of pool you get,” she said.

Zoller presented the city with a check

for \$6,300 from grant funds received from the Warren Foundation. That will be added to money the city has budgeted for the pool.

Later in the meeting, the council passed a resolution to enter into a professional services agreement for the Dayton Swimming Pool Facility Condition Assessment with ORB Architects, Inc. The agreement is not to exceed \$49,648.

Mayor Craig George said engineers from ORB will be on site on August 16. They will present the council with a preliminary report on the pool in October, and a final report in November.



Times file photo

In this photo taken in April, Dayton City Parks and Rec Manager Rob John points to crumbling paint on the interior of the Dayton city pool. The deck of the pool is heaving, and there are large cracks developing on top and below the deck, and in the crawlspace.

## OTHER CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS

Meeting Held Aug. 8, 2018

- Authorized Anderson and Perry and Associates, Inc. to complete engineering services associated with Inert Waste Landfill Project.
- Authorized Change Order No. 1 for the FEMA Street Repairs Project – FEMA portion
- Authorized Change Order No. 2 for the FEMA Street Repairs Project – City/Seneca portion
- Authorized Ordinance No. 1937, amending certain sections of Title 11 of the Dayton Municipal Code – Zoning. Planning Director Meagan Bailey referred to this a general housecleaning of the DMC.
- Authorized Pacific Power to replace all street lights in the city with LED lights. The Transportation Improvement Benefit Fund will cover the cost, said Mayor George.
- Authorized appointment of JJ Dippel to the Dayton Historic Preservation Commission with a three-year term, to expire Sept. 2021.

# Civil Service Commission Rules Foley Firing Justified

FORMER DEPUTY CLAIMED MEMORY LOSS FROM PAIN KILLER WITHDRAWAL CAUSED TIMESHEET ERRORS

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—On Monday, the Columbia County Civil Service Commission ruled that Columbia County Sheriff Rocky Miller was justified in firing deputy Don Foley earlier this year. Foley was terminated by Miller in May for overstating his time on timesheets.

A letter signed by commission members Craig George, Richard Di Lorenzo, Jeff McCann and Bonnie Williams said, “Mr. Foley’s termination was made in good faith, and his dismissal was substantiated.”

At an August 8 hearing in front of the commission, Foley’s attorney, David Rose, said that the Sheriff needed to prove Foley acted with intention. Rose said that in fact, Foley did not intend to falsify his timecards, but that he made mistakes because of problems with his memory while going through opioid withdrawal.

Suzanne Michael, counsel for the county, said Foley was properly terminated, and that he knew what he was doing. He was using opioid withdrawal as a cover, she said.

Sheriff Miller said that on January 22, Foley left work earlier than what he recorded on his timesheet, and that similar false recordings occurred on several other days as well.

Miller said he decided to track Foley’s whereabouts, to see how “widespread” it might be. “Nearly every day there were miss-recordings of time actually worked,” Miller told the Commission.

So Miller said he told Foley he was under investigation and placed him on paid administrative leave.

Miller said Foley finally told him about the problems he had with depression, anxiety and faulty memory while being tapered off oxycodone, and he told county officials about this at an April 2 hearing.

Miller also said Foley told them he also had been unable to find his timesheet in the computer, or the piece of paper on which he was keeping track of his time. So he couldn’t correct his January timesheet when it was due to be turned in in February.

Foley said he was prescribed oxycodone after undergoing shoulder surgery in October 2017 for a rotator cuff tear. He said he had injured the shoulder while on the job in November 2016.

Foley was cleared for “modified duty” last December, but was having memory problems, beginning in November, and lasting through January, he said.

In January, Foley said he slipped on ice, breaking his leg and reinjuring his shoulder while at work.

Foley teared up when describing the anxiety, nausea, sweats and depression he experienced as he was tapering off the pain medication in January. He referred to them as “dark days.”

On January 22, Foley returned to light duty, a couple of hours each day, helping with inmates’ meals, working in the laundry, investigating a case, and other office-related duties.

Sheriff Miller said that if he had known about Foley’s state of mind during that time, he would never have allowed him back to work.

After taking the timesheet issues into account, and looking into opioid addiction and withdrawal symptoms, Miller fired Foley. “It was the right decision,” he said.

# Inland Cellular Experiences Voice, Text Service Outage

THE TIMES

LEWISTON—On August 10, a large fire on the top of Lewiston Hill damaged Inland Cellular’s infrastructure, causing a significant loss of service to a large area affecting several counties, including Columbia and Walla Walla.

Inland reports that their voice and text services are not operating. However, their 4G LTE and 3G data services are working and operational.

In a press release Inland Cellular said that until services are restored, customers will be unable to dial 911 in the event of an emergency. The company recommends using a land line whenever possible. If this is not possible, customers can use one of the applications listed below, or contact a friend or family member using another service (i.e Verizon or Sprint) who can contact emergency services.

Inland said its disaster recovery team has been working around the clock to get voice and text messaging services are restored. However, they do not have an estimate of when restoration of services will occur. The company asks that customers continue to check their voice and text services periodically.

Customers’ phones can be used to call or message over LTE or WIFI, the company reports. Messaging apps that can be used include Facebook Messenger and Google Hangouts.

## NEWS BRIEF

### WAITSBURG SCHOOLS REGISTRATION

WAITSBURG—Registration for Waitsburg schools will take place in Preston Hall Aug. 20-23. On Aug. 20, 22 and 23, registration will be from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Hours on Aug. 21 will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Associated Student Body fees, sports passes and meal plans may be paid for made at during the registration period.



# LEGAL NOTICES

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Walla Walla, WA 99362  
(509) 527-3500**  
**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
OF THE STATE OF WASH-  
INGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY  
OF WALLA WALLA**

In re the Estate of:  
FRANCES R. SCHWERIN,  
Deceased.  
No. 18 4 00112 36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030  
The personal representa-  
tive named below has been  
appointed as personal repre-  
sentative 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 (30) days after  
the Personal Representative  
served or mailed the Notice  
to the Creditors as provided  
under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or  
2. Four (4) months after the  
date of first publication of the  
Notice.

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

**Personal Representative:**  
Lawrence Schwerin  
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P.O. Box 1757  
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Court of Probate Proceed-  
ings and Cause Number:  
Walla Walla County Su-  
perior Court, Cause No. 18 4  
00112 36  
Date of First Publication:  
July 26, 2018  
LAWRENCE SCHWERIN  
Personal Representative  
By: /s/ Lawrence Schwerin  
Lawrence Schwerin  
Personal Representative  
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August 2, 2018  
August 9, 2018  
August 16, 2018

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF  
WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF CLARK  
JUVENILE DIVISION**  
Thompson, Briar DOB:  
05/21/05

Thompson, Mathew Ken-  
nedey DOB: 04/21/08  
Minor Children  
Case NO: 18-7-00107-4  
18-7-00108-2  
NOTICE AND SUMMONS  
BY PUBLICATION  
(Dependency)  
TO: Mathew Thompson,  
Alleged Father

A Dependency Petition was  
filed April 4, 2018: A Fact Find-  
ing hearing will be held on this  
matter on: August 31, 2018  
at 8:30 a.m. at Clark County  
Superior Court, Family Law  
Annex, 601 West Evergreen  
Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98660.  
YOU SHOULD BE PRESENT  
AT THIS HEARING.

THE HEARING WILL DE-  
TERMINE IF YOUR CHILD IS  
DEPENDENT AS DEFINED IN  
RCW 13.34.050(5). THIS BE-  
GINS A JUDICIAL PROCESS  
WHICH COULD RESULT  
IN PERMANENT LOSS OF  
YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS.  
IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR AT  
THE HEARING THE COURT  
MAY ENTER A DEPENDENCY  
ORDER IN YOUR ABSENCE.

To request a copy of the  
Notice, Summons, and De-  
pendency Petition, call DSHS  
at 360/993-7900. To view  
information about your rights  
in this proceeding, go to www.  
atg.wa.gov/DPY.

DATED 27th day of July,  
2018, By Scott G. Weber,  
Clark County Clerk.

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**Steven C. Frol  
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
OF WASHINGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY  
OF WALLA WALLA**

In Re the Estate of  
DALE EDWARD DIETZ-  
MAN,

Deceased.  
No. 18-4-00113-36  
PROBATE NOTICE OF  
CREDITORS

The Personal Representa-  
tive named below has been  
appointed as Personal Repre-  
sentative 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 stated below a copy  
of the claim and filing of the  
original of the claim with the  
court in which the probate pro-  
ceedings were commenced.  
The claim must be presented  
within the later of: (1) Thirty  
days after the Personal Repre-  
sentative served or mailed the  
notice to the creditor as provid-  
ed 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 present-  
ed 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.

**Personal Representative:**  
CAROLYN J. DIETZMAN  
**Date of First Publication:**  
August 2, 2018  
CAROLYN J. DIETZMAN  
Personal Representative  
of the

Estate of DALE EDWARD  
DIETZMAN

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rior Court  
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**R. Gary Ponti  
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
OF THE STATE OF WASH-  
INGTON  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY  
OF WALLA WALLA**

In Re the Estate  
of  
REBECCA C. DURAN,  
Deceased.

Case No. 18-4-00114-36  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
(RCW 11.40.030)

The Personal Representa-  
tive named below has been  
appointed and has qualified  
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. The claim  
must be presented within the  
later of: (1) Thirty days after  
the Personal Representative  
served or mailed the notice to  
the creditor as provided under  
RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four  
months after the date of first  
publication of the notice. If  
the claim is not presented  
within this time frame, the  
claim is forever barred, except  
as otherwise provided in  
RCW 11.40.051 and 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: 08/02/2018  
Date of First Publication:  
08/09/2018

FELIX S. DURAN  
Personal Representative

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8-9-a

**After Recording Return To:  
Weinstein & Riley, P.S.  
2001 Western Avenue Suite  
400**

**Seattle, WA 98121  
Reference: Christopher  
Mossey, 47503053**

Reference No(s) of Docu-  
ments Assigned or Released:  
2009-03563

Document Title: NOTICE  
OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Grantor: Weinstein & Riley,  
P.S.

Grantee: Christopher Lynn  
Mossey, an unmarried person  
Current Beneficiary of the  
Deed of Trust: Baker Boyer  
Bank

Current Trustee of the  
Deed of Trust: Weinstein &  
Riley, P.S.

Abbreviated Legal Descrip-  
tion as Follows: Lot 3 of SP  
3/111 AF# 9610922

Assessor's Property Tax  
Parcel/Account No(s): 37-07-  
16-31-0039

We are a debt collector.  
This communication is an  
attempt to collect a debt, and  
any information obtained will  
be used for that purpose.

Notice of Trustee's Sale  
NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the undersigned  
Weinstein & Riley, P.S. will on  
September 21, 2018 at 10:00  
AM at the main entrance of the  
Walla Walla County Court-  
house, located at 315 West  
Main Street, in the City of Wal-  
la Walla located at Walla Walla  
County, State of Washington,  
sell at public auction to the  
highest bidder, payable at the  
time of sale, the following de-  
scribed real property, situated  
in Walla Walla County, State of  
Washington, to-wit;

PARCEL A:  
LOT 3 OF THAT CERTAIN  
SHORT PLAT RECORDED  
OCTOBER 30, 1996 IN BOOK  
3 OF SHORT PLATS AT PAGE

111, AS AUDITOR'S FILE NO.  
9610922 OF OFFICIAL RE-  
CORDS OF WALLA WALLA  
COUNTY, WASHINGTON.  
SITUATED IN THE COUNTY  
OF WALLA WALLA, STATE  
OF WASHINGTON.

PARCELA-1:  
A 30-FOOT EASEMENT FOR  
INGRESS AND EGRESS  
OVER, UNDER, THROUGH  
AND ACROSS THE NORTH-  
WESTERLY PORTION OF  
LOT 2 AS DEPICTED ON  
SAID SHORT PLAT.

SITUATED IN THE COUNTY  
OF WALLA WALLA, STATE  
OF WASHINGTON. Together  
with that certain square foot  
Fleetwood manufactured  
home bearing VIN OR-  
FL648B311885613 and more  
fully described in that certain  
Title Elimination document  
filed with the Auditor of Walla  
Walla County, Washington  
on under December 18, 2007  
Recording/Auditor's No. 2007-  
14421.

which is subject to that  
certain Deed of Trust dated  
April 6, 2009, recorded April  
10, 2009, under Recorder's/  
Auditor's File Number 2009-  
03563 records of Walla Walla  
County, Washington, from  
Christopher Lynn Mossey, an  
unmarried person, as Grantor,  
to Land Title of Walla Walla  
County, Inc., as Trustee, to  
secure an obligation in favor of  
Baker Boyer National Bank as  
Beneficiary. Baker Boyer Na-  
tional Bank is the beneficiary  
of the Deed of Trust. The sale  
will be made without any warranty  
concerning the title to, or the  
condition of the property.

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  
Grantor's default on the obli-  
gation secured by the Deed  
of Trust.

iii  
The default(s) for which  
this foreclosure is made is/are  
as follows:

Failure to pay the following  
amounts, now in arrears:  
Amount due to reinstate by  
June 6, 2018

Monthly Payments:  
Delinquent Monthly Pay-  
ments Due:  
From 12/01/2016 through  
06/01/2018

18 payment(s) at \$1,427.28  
1 payment(s) at \$1,375.00

Total: \$27,066.04  
Late Charges:

Total:  
Accrued Late Charges:  
\$941.04

Recoverable Balance:

\$1,809.88  
Escrow Advance:  
\$4,764.65  
TOTAL DEFAULT:  
\$34,581.61

IV  
The sum owing on the obli-  
gation secured by the Deed of  
Trust is \$71,827.49, together  
with interest from November 1,  
2016 as provided in the note  
or other instrument, and such  
other costs and fees as are  
due under the note or other  
instrument secured, and 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.  
The sale will be made without  
warranty, express or implied,  
regarding title, possession, or  
encumbrances on . The pay-  
ments, late charges, or other  
defaults must be cured by  
September 10, 2018 (11 days  
before the sale date) to cause  
a discontinuance of the sale.  
The sale will be discontinued  
and terminated if at any time  
on or before September 10,  
2018 (11 days before the sale  
date) the default(s) as set forth  
in paragraph III, together with  
any subsequent payments,  
late charges, or other defaults,  
is/are cured and the Trustee's  
fees and costs are paid. Pay-  
ment must be with cashier's or  
certified checks from a State  
or federally chartered bank.  
The sale may be terminated  
any time after September 10,  
2018 (11 days before the sale  
date), and before the sale by  
the Borrower, Grantor, any  
Guarantor, or the holder of  
any recorded junior lien or  
encumbrance paying the entire  
principal and interest secured  
by the Deed of Trust, 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 and Grantor at the  
following address(es):

See 'Mailing List' attached  
hereto and incorporated herein  
by this reference.

by both first-class and cer-  
tified mail on June 12, 2017,  
proof of which is in the pos-  
session of the Trustee; and the  
Borrower and Grantor were  
personally served on June 12,  
2017, with said written notice  
of default or the written notice  
of default was posted in a  
conspicuous place on the real  
property described in para-  
graph I above, and the Trustee  
has possession of proof of  
such service or posting.

vii  
The Trustee whose name  
and address are set forth 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 objections  
to this sale on any grounds  
whatsoever will be afforded  
an opportunity to be heard as  
to those objection 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<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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.  
If the Trustee's Sale is  
set aside for any reason, the  
submitted bid will be forthwith  
returned without interest and  
the bidder will have no right  
to purchase the property.  
Recovery of the bid amount  
without interest constitutes the  
limit of the bidder's recourse  
against the Trustee and/or the  
Beneficiary.

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ARE GUARANTORS OF THE  
OBLIGATIONS SECURED BY  
THIS DEED OF TRUST: (1)  
The Guarantor may be liable  
for a deficiency judgment  
to the extent the sale price  
obtained at the Trustee's Sale  
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Guarantor has the same rights  
to reinstate the debt, cure  
the default, or repay the debt  
as is given to the grantor in  
order to avoid the trustee's  
sale; (3) The Guarantor will  
have no right to redeem the  
property after the Trustee's  
Sale; (4) Subject to such  
longer periods as are provided  
in the Washington Deed of  
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RCW, any action brought to  
enforce a guaranty must be  
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last Trustee's Sale under any  
deed of trust granted to secure  
the same debt; and (5) In any  
action for a deficiency, the  
Guarantor will have the right to  
establish the fair value of the  
property as of the date of the  
Trustee's Sale, less prior liens  
and encumbrances, and to  
limit its liability for a deficiency  
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fair value or the sale price paid  
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In re the Estate of:  
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Deceased.

NO: 18-4-00118-36  
PROBATE NOTICE TO  
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RCW 11.40.030  
The personal representa-  
tive named below has been  
appointed as personal repre-  
sentative 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 representa-  
tive'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 proceed-  
ings were commenced. The  
claim must be presented within  
the later of: (1) thirty days  
after the personal representa-  
tive served or mailed the notice  
to the creditor as provided under  
RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2)  
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first publication of the notice.  
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within this time frame, the  
claim is forever barred, except  
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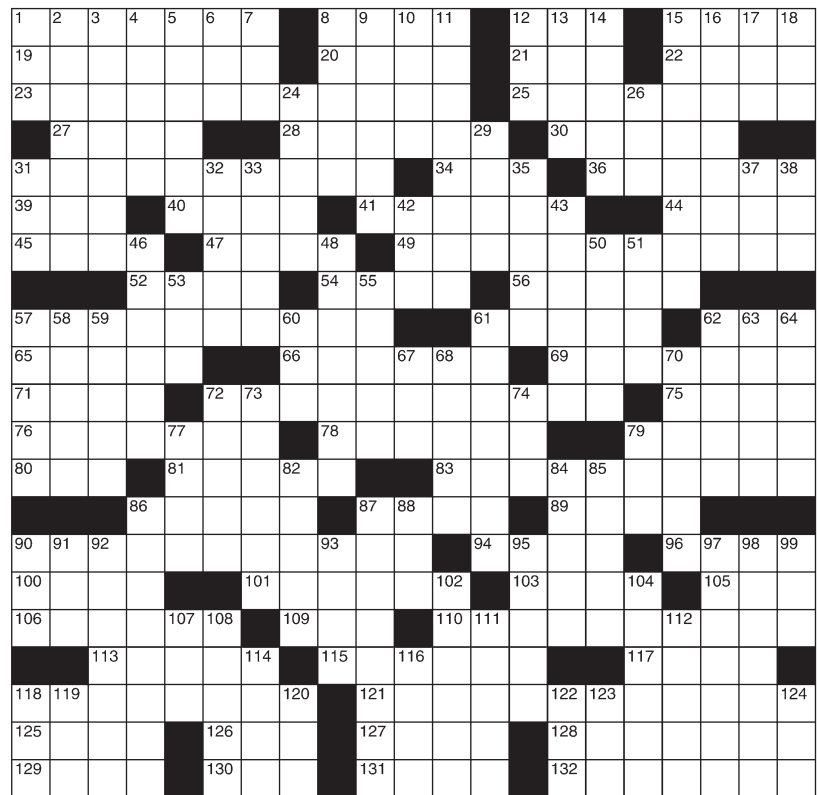
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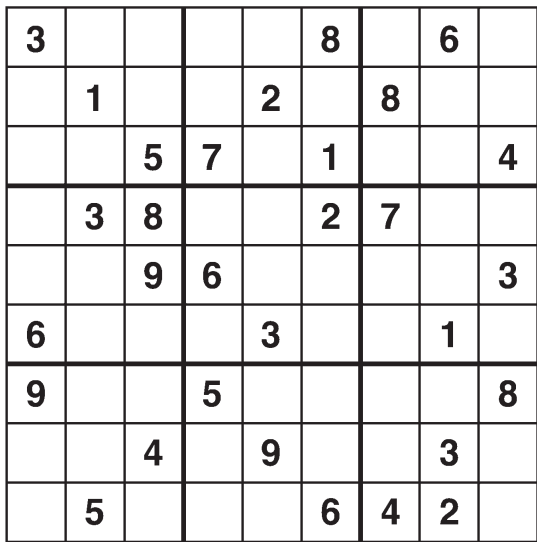
- ACROSS**
- 1 Small packages
  - 8 Barely gets, with "out"
  - 12 Lyric penner Gershwin
  - 15 Bamboozle
  - 19 Sea-related
  - 20 Bit of 19-Across flora
  - 21 Brew barrel
  - 22 Sampras of tennis
  - 23 Bird-loving "Hud" Oscar winner?
  - 25 Bird-loving former Argentine first lady?
  - 27 Hip-hop's Snoop —
  - 28 Speed skater Eric
  - 30 Saffron, e.g.
  - 31 Bird-loving "Show Boat" composer?
  - 34 With 111-Down, put in reserve
  - 36 Fit to be ingested
  - 39 Invoice fig.
  - 40 Ending for Saturn
  - 41 More ghostly
  - 44 Hersheiser of the mound
  - 45 Butte relative
  - 47 Circle's lack
  - 49 Bird loving co-star of "The Parent Trap"?
  - 52 Seize with a certain tool
  - 54 URL-starting letters
  - 56 Old Russian despots
  - 57 Bird-loving Rolling Stones frontman?
  - 61 Hones
  - 62 Certain PC readout
  - 65 Diarist Nin
  - 66 Iris feature
  - 69 In name only
  - 71 Twirled
  - 72 Bird-loving host of "The Tonight Show"?
  - 75 O'Hara plantation
  - 76 "Madame" of wax
  - 78 Insightful
  - 79 Popular dorm dish
  - 80 Beatified
  - 81 Free of dirt
  - 83 Bird-loving "Private Benjamin" star?
  - 86 Fleece
  - 87 Violinist Hilary
  - 89 Humorist Bombeck
  - 90 Bird-loving "Lethal Weapon" co-star?
  - 94 Truck type
  - 96 Final Four gp.
  - 100 Basso's solo, say
  - 101 Is grinning
  - 103 State treasury
  - 105 Even a bit of
  - 106 Cinnamon gum brand
  - 109 Snow-capped peak
  - 110 Bird-loving "Santa Baby" singer?
  - 113 Like pixies
  - 115 City on the Rio Grande
  - 117 "That's not for — say"
  - 118 Bird-loving "Que Sera, Sera" singer?
  - 121 Bird-loving "White Christmas" songwriter?
  - 125 Boastful
  - 126 Lyrical poem
  - 127 Call for
  - 128 Ceramic casserole dish
  - 129 Pull along
  - 130 Lie-down
  - 131 "Jane —"
  - 132 Tainted
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Soda
  - 2 Campus life
  - 3 Witty replies
  - 4 Payload
  - 5 Mind-boggler
  - 6 Required driving doc.
  - 7 Philos., e.g.
  - 8 Cafe patron
  - 9 "Eine — Nachtmusik"
  - 10 "Goodness!"
  - 11 Carrier of a demo case
  - 12 U.S. prez with Mamie
  - 13 Charges (up)
  - 14 Showing awe
  - 15 Superficially plausible
  - 16 Brain parts
  - 17 — Z
  - 18 Most priests
  - 24 In the lead
  - 26 Concealed
  - 29 No, to Hans
  - 31 Road tie-up
  - 32 Kagan of justice
  - 33 Hint of color
  - 35 Grade for sophomores
  - 37 Maui wreath
  - 38 First in line?
  - 42 Summer hrs. in PA
  - 43 Take on, as the challenge
  - 46 Name in low-carb dieting
  - 48 "War is hell" general
  - 50 Glossy fabric
  - 51 P-U linkup
  - 53 A.M. drinks
  - 55 They beat deuces
  - 57 Ship poles
  - 58 Data for processing
  - 59 Result in
  - 60 Shapely leg, slangily
  - 61 Old TV's John-Boy and Erin
  - 62 Alpaca kin
  - 63 Rod of baseball
  - 64 Quaffed
  - 67 O'er and o'er
  - 68 Chuckle
  - 70 Person from Provo
  - 72 Minty quaff
  - 73 Lofty goals
  - 74 Toon frame
  - 77 Like sore muscles
  - 79 Dreamy sleep phase
  - 82 Luring smell
  - 84 Resign, as a position
  - 85 Like Joyce and Yeats
  - 86 Mimicking a mad dog
  - 87 Phone service providing aid
  - 88 "How — you?"
  - 90 Pat
  - 91 Radio host Shapiro
  - 92 Nation of West Africa
  - 93 Repulsive
  - 95 Actor Zac
  - 97 Actress FitzGerald or Stacey
  - 98 Basketballer Walker or painter Watteau
  - 99 Positive vote
  - 102 Pitcher Tom
  - 104 Shutterbug's equipment
  - 107 Flunking grades
  - 108 Medium-hot mustard
  - 111 See 34-Across
  - 112 Gymnast Strug
  - 114 Zlich, to Juan
  - 116 Mice, to owls
  - 118 Netflix item
  - 119 Dinghy thing
  - 120 "Indeedy"
  - 122 Some sporty autos
  - 123 Gathered together
  - 124 Flanders of Springfield



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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

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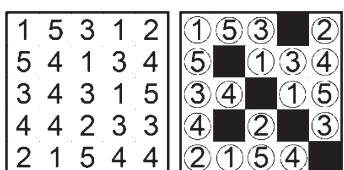
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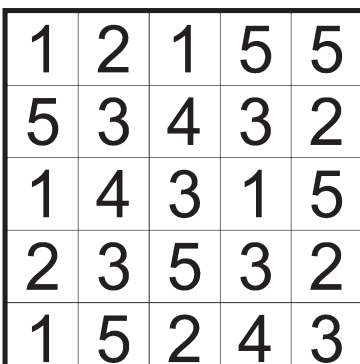
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## TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

# No-Bake Chocolate Oat Bars

These are easy-peasy and quick to make. The story behind it is maybe longer. I was having a LuLaRoe party Sunday and was looking for some desserts to make. I found one that was similar to this but had a peanut butter cream cheese filling with a chocolate top.



So I went to the store and got the chocolate chips and cream cheese. Then couldn't find the recipe again. I didn't save it. Googled the ingredients. Nothing looked like the one I found so decided to do this one. Now I have two packages of cream cheese that I need to figure out what to do with.

AllRecipes.com seems to be my go-to mostly. This had a 4.5 star and her comment was "I baked about 100 dozen cookies for the holidays and these were everyone's favorite." Hmm, honestly, I didn't think they were "that" good, but my friends liked them. And if you want dessert without baking, this is a good choice.

I also made Rhubarb Shortbread Bars—if you like rhubarb. I have tons still. I added more rhubarb than what was called for and although they were very flavorful, they were a bit softer than I was expecting. Maybe the extra rhubarb was not a good idea.

I made, for the third dessert, Rice Crispy Treats. I like mine plain without any extras put in and they are a favorite with everyone.

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 c. butter    3 c. quick cooking oats
- ½ c. packed brown sugar    1 c. semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 tsp vanilla    ½ c. peanut butter

### DIRECTIONS:

Grease a 9 x 9 square pan

Melt butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Stir in brown sugar and vanilla. Mix in oats. Cook over low heat two to three minutes, or until ingredients are well blended. Press half of mixture into the bottom of the prepared pan. Reserve the other half for topping.

Meanwhile, melt chocolate chips and peanut butter in a small heavy saucepan over low heat, stirring frequently until smooth. Pour the chocolate mixture over the crust in the pan, and spread evenly with a knife or the back of the spoon.

Crumble the remaining oat mixture over the chocolate layer, pressing in gently. Cover and refrigerate two to three hours or overnight. Bring to room temperature before cutting into bars.

### MY NOTES:

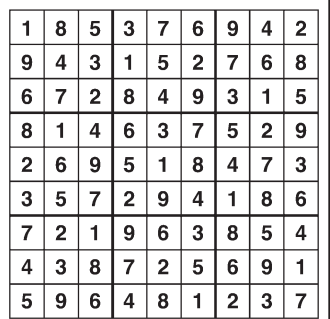
If I make them again, I will double the chocolate and peanut butter. For me, it didn't seem like the middle filling was very thick. Also, I will add coconut and walnuts to make them even chewier. And there is a lot of healthy stuff in it...kind of. :-)

ZUCCHINI TIME – Does anyone have any unusual recipes using zucchini? I have the chocolate cake one and breads, but that's about it.  
 ENJOY!

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

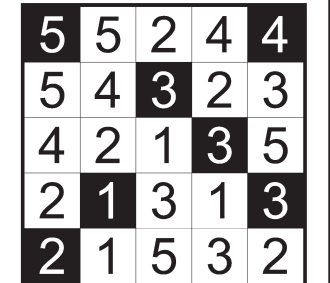
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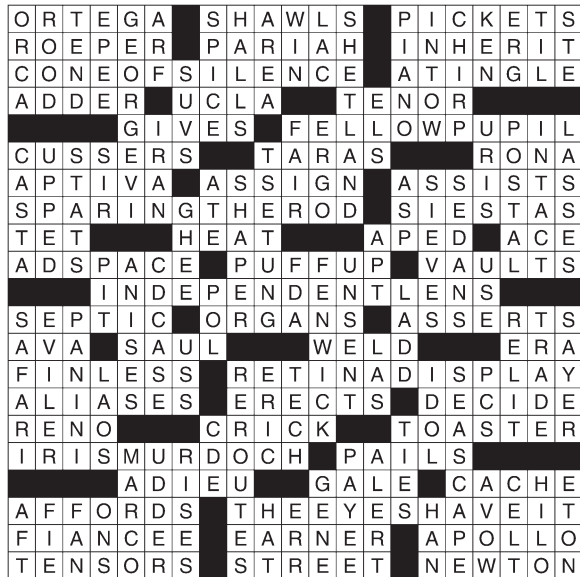
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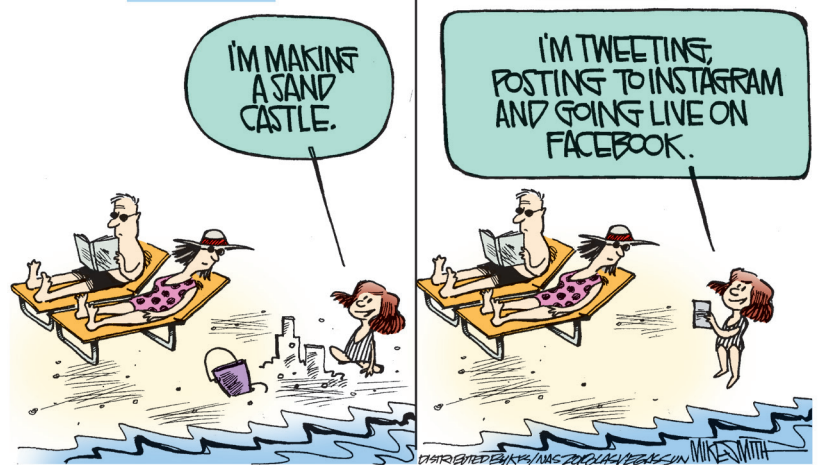
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## FAMILY VACATIONS

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## GRAD REQMTS. - FROM PAGE 1

While many of Waitsburg High's mandatory credits can be substituted with similar community college courses (English 101, for example, instead of the junior-year English), WWCC does not currently offer an equivalent to LMS.

According to House, since Running Start students are required to spend half of every school day at WHS, this means that their class choices are largely dictated by the placement of LMS in the schedule as opposed to which courses they would rather take at each institution.

It's a difficult position for any ambitious student, she said. Ultimately, many become frustrated and leave the district altogether.

"If we want to keep our high school kids here, give them two more credits that they can choose," said House.

Earlier in the meeting, Superintendent Jon Mishra gave a brief report on districtwide enrollment for the coming year, which is projected to decline. Declining enrollment in any rural district can hardly be considered breaking news. And while the board reached no definitive conclusions on the best course of action – that will likely be determined at the board's meeting on Thursday – those present agreed that something needs to be done.

The issue of Running Start, it soon became clear, wasn't limited to students' scheduling troubles. The program itself quickly emerged as an area of concern. Part-time students bring less funding to the district than their full-time peers, and with the ever-increasing popularity of the program – a dozen of this year's incoming WHS juniors plan to participate – Running Start represents a significant bite out of the high school's budget.

It becomes a sort of vicious cycle – more students enrolled part-time in out-of-district programs means less funding for the school, which means cutting staff, which means fewer courses are offered, which means students seeking other options need to look outside the district to find them.

"They're driving us to a...K-10 school," said Becky Dunn, the district's business manager.

"The Running Start situation gets a bit murky," Mishra offered, "especially with tuition going up in the state."

He pointed out that, given the rising cost of postsecondary education, students and families could hardly be blamed for taking advantage of free college credits.

Discussion during the meeting focused on how to better retain the half-time students who wished to participate in the program as well as full-time students striving for more choice.

"I think LMS is great," House was quick to emphasize. "I just think [expanded elective offerings] would be one more way of keeping our kids here."

Middle school math and science teacher Maddie Martin agreed there was a need for flexibility, sharing the example of several students in a previous eighth-grade class whom she let work ahead of their classmates. As freshmen, they took math with the sophomores. Now, as incoming juniors, the high school's course schedule doesn't allow them to take advanced math, the most difficult mathematics course WHS offers.

"These were math kids," said Martin. "It's painful to me that we can't [accommodate them] in our district. I just think we need to make some scheduling changes. All the teachers agree on

that," she added.

"Choice is good," Mishra said. "We just have to figure out what the choice is."

Those who believe in the importance of teaching life skills in high school will be relieved to know that the de-requirement of LMS is at least two years away.

"At this point, for this year, I don't see how the district could make the change," said high-school principal Stephanie Wooderchak.

"All I'm asking is that we don't mandate those 1.5 [credits]," House replied.

But removing a credit's mandatory status isn't as simple as deleting a few words from the course list. Even if other class choices for juniors were offered in the same period – at this point, none are – students are bound by the graduation requirements listed in the student handbook at the time they entered WHS.

This year's juniors and sophomores will still need to take the course to graduate, and the earliest class for which LMS could be optional would be the incoming freshmen, the class of 2023 – if the board chooses to change the requirements at its next meeting, which is the last before the new school year starts.

That's just as well, according to Wooderchak, "It's not something you want to rush through," she said. "It's curriculum."

House agreed, saying that the two-year span "would give us enough time – those freshmen and sophomore [years] – to figure out what to do."

Which brings up another question – who's doing the deciding?

"I'm not in favor of this notion of top-down management," said Russ Knopp, a board member and former teacher at Preston Hall Middle School. "I don't like us telling the staff [what classes to offer]."

"We're not telling them what they have to teach," House countered. "We're just giving them more flexibility."

And then there's the issue of the coming year's 11th graders, the class that brought the issue to House's attention in the first place.

"There's a whole group of juniors who don't know how they're going to get LMS in," House said.

"Running Start is a choice," Wooderchak said. "LMS is a requirement. That's the way it is right now. That's life."

If any changes are going to be made this year to the credit requirements for incoming freshmen, they'll have to be made at Thursday's meeting.

And should the board vote to make LMS an elective, the hard work will still need to be done. Assembling schedules and curricula is difficult under ideal enrollment and staffing conditions; in Waitsburg's case, extra creativity and collaboration will be required for a successful outcome.

Even if the board votes no on this measure, the mid-July meeting made it clear that the underlying issues will still need to be addressed – and that administrators, staff and board members are determined to do so.

"We've talked about it for years," House said of the high-school enrollment problem, "but we've never done anything."

Thursday's meeting is at 7 p.m. in Preston Hall and is open to the public. Also on the agenda will be a presentation about the possibility of hiring a school resource officer and the installation of the board's newest member, Lisa Morrow.

## BRUNELL - FROM PAGE 4

cost of vitrifying low activity radioactive waste at Hanford is projected to be nearly \$1,100 per gallon.

Washington State officials, in arguing for vitrification, point out Hanford poses a different set of problems than Savannah River. It has 56 million gallons of mixed radioactive and hazardous chemical waste which must be separated and treated.

The low-level vitrified nuclear waste is to be kept in water-tight concrete lined landfill compartments at Hanford. The high-level radioactive glass logs are scheduled to be shipped to Nevada.

The question is can some of the low-level wastes be treated more quickly and less costly by grouting? The goal is to keep those dangerous substances from leaking into the underground aquifer and nearby Columbia River.

With increasing pressures on federal funding, the U.S. Government Accountability Office is looking at alternative ways to pay for Hanford cleanup.

The federal budget deficit for fiscal year 2019 is projected to be \$985 billion and our national debt is over \$21 trillion and growing. Next year the U.S. government is spending \$4.407 trillion, yet tax collections are pegged at \$3.422

trillion.

A 2017 GAO report said that its expert panel had determined that grouting – mixing the waste into a concrete-like substance – would be less expensive than vitrifying some of the excess low-activity radioactive waste and allow the waste to be treated sooner.

Earlier assumptions about grout no longer appear to be accurate, particularly considering the dry climate of Hanford and that the disposal site for the waste at Hanford would be engineered to keep precipitation from infiltrating and leaching any waste from the disposal site, the GAO report said.

"One (GAO) expert said that if waste did leach from the landfill, it would take 2,000 years for it to enter the groundwater and then it would be highly diluted," Herald reporter Annette Cary wrote.

Grouting appears to be a safe alternative which is less costly and more quickly accomplished. It is worthy of additional funding.

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## MOMENTS IN TIME

*The History Channel*

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\* On Aug. 24, 1814, during the War of 1812, British forces overwhelm American militiamen and march unopposed into Washington, D.C. Most congressmen and officials had already fled. The British officers dined that night at the deserted White House as the British troops began setting the city aflame.

\* On Aug. 25, 1835, the first in a series of six articles announcing the discovery of life on the moon appears in the New York Sun newspaper. "The Great Moon Hoax" described evidence of life forms including unicorns and winged humanoids resembling bats.

\* On Aug. 20, 1911, a dispatcher in The New York Times office sends the first telegram around the world via commercial service. The message was relayed by 16 different operators and came back to the original dispatcher 16.5 minutes later.

\* On Aug. 26, 1959, the British Motor Corporation launches its newest car, the small, affordable \$800 Mark I Mini. The diminutive Mini went on to become one of the best-selling British cars in history.

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