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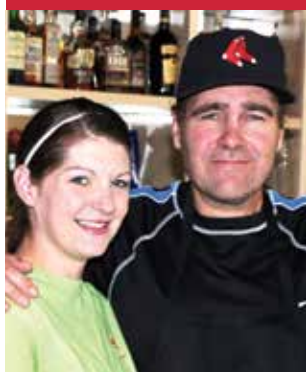


ARTIFACTS

Archeologists are accused of stealing prehistoric artifacts while doing field work in the Umatilla National Forest and Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness in 2013.

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Ice Cream with Elsa

Whiskey Creek Sports Bar & Grill has a new manager, opens seven days a week, and invites kids to enjoy Ice Cream with Elsa on Sunday.

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DAYTON



Firefighting

Over 1,000 firefighters joined forces to get the Blue Creek Fire on Klicker Mountain Road and Blue Mountain Road nearly contained.

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Photos by Dian Ver Valen
Above: Firefighters from throughout Columbia and Walla Walla Counties were called in on the evening of July 22 to fight the fire at the recently constructed new home of Daryl and LaRhonda McCauley on Bowman Hill Road, west of Dayton. Left: The next day, little remained standing of the once majestic log home.

Columbia County Plagued with Fires

INVESTIGATORS CONTINUE TO SEEK ANSWERS AFTER FIRES DESTROY FOUR AREA HOMES AND CO. DUMP

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Fires are on just about everyone's mind right now. In Columbia County, investigators are struggling to reach conclusions regarding five fires in the last four weeks.

"We're just swamped with this," County Fire Marshal Kim Lyonnais said. Many of these officials also have their hands full giving aid to firefighters battling the Blue Creek Fire, which has consumed over 6,000 acres of land and one home in Walla Walla County (see story on Page 10).

The series of local fires began on

the last weekend in June, with a fire that started in a derelict home on East Washington Avenue in Dayton and destroyed not only that building but the home next door.

Two weeks later, fire consumed a home on East Commercial Street. Later that day, a brush fire started on the Touchet River dike behind the city's wastewater treatment plant. Fire seriously damaged and closed down the Columbia County Transfer Station on North Cottonwood Street two days later.

And, most recently, a newly constructed home on Bowman Hill off Lower Hogeve Road, owned by LaRhonda and Daryl McCauley, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday. The couple had been working over the last four years to complete the home and were planning to move in later this fall.

"Our family is devastated by the recent loss of our home," LaRhonda Mc-

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WW Commissioners Approve Fire Dept. Annexation Proposal

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – At their July 27 meeting, Walla Walla County Commissioners agreed to let voters decide whether or not the City of Waitsburg Fire Department will be annexed into Walla Walla County Fire Protection District No. 2 (WW Fire 2). Commissioners Jim Duncan, Jim Johnson and Perry Dozier voted unanimously to pass a resolution calling for the special election proposal that will go before voters in November.

Both the City of Waitsburg and WW Fire 2 are in agreement that the annexation, as well as the annexation of the Waitsburg Ambulance Service into WW Fire 2, is in the best interest of all parties involved. A pre-annexation agreement between the city and WW Fire 2 is in the final stages of completion.

According to the Walla Walla county Auditor's office, voters in both the City of Waitsburg and voters in the Walla Walla County portion of Fire District 2 will vote on the annexation. In order to pass, the proposal must receive a majority vote from both voters in the city and those in the district.

THE STATE PARK EXPERIENCE

Clara Dickinson-McQuary wants to make the State Park experience better throughout Southeast Washington

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON - Clara Dickinson-McQuary graduated from Dayton High School in 2004. She left the Touchet Valley at age 18 and traveled the world. A year ago, she returned to Dayton.

"I thought I was just passing through," she said. But that wasn't the case at all. For the first time in her life, she fell in love with her birth place. "It's taken me a long time to appreciate this area," she said.

Now she is employed full time by Washington State Parks to share that love with the world and bring visitors to the state parks in the Blue Mountains. She is one of only a handful of parks program specialists in the state.

The way the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission runs its parks today is very different from how it has in the past. Dickinson-McQuary has a central part in that change.

She spent a few hours with The Times earlier this summer explaining these changes and how she hopes people, both visitors and residents, are as excited about them as she is.

The Push to Change

Several years ago, the state legislature pulled funding for state parks. Now the commission is trying to operate and maintain thousands of acres of land, often remote, on user fees and donations alone.

This is why your vehicle registration form has an optional, suggested parks donation listed. It is also why parks operations are



Clara Dickinson-McQuary

changing and fees for park usage have increased.

"We have to run the parks like a business now," Dickinson-McQuary said. "More than ever, we have to understand what users want out of their experience."

Dickinson-McQuary's new position, a job she began in April, is responsible for just this – drawing more people to state parks and ensuring those visitors have a quality experience. It's an exciting challenge, she said.

She and office assistant Kara Johnson work out of the ranger station at Lewis & Clark Trail State Park – headquarters

now for all the state parks in the Blue Mountain Area. The practice of grouping parks into "areas" is just one way the parks commission is adapting to survive.

Adaptation: New Management Practices

One big way for the state to save money on its parks was to reduce staff. Fewer park rangers are managing more parks. To help with this, the parks commission has started grouping parks into "areas."

Here in the southeastern corner of the state, our parks form the Blue Mountain Area, overseen by Area Manager Gary Vierra.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

NEWS BRIEFS

FRIENDS OF WAITSBURG POOL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

WAITSBURG - An organizational meeting for Friends of the Waitsburg Pool will be held Thursday, July 30 at 1 p.m. at the Weller Public Library. Attendees will discuss formally organizing a group to support the pool with needs such as pool improvements, enrichment activities, help with lifeguard certification fees, summer pass scholarships and more.

Anyone willing to help or who has ideas to offer is encouraged to attend. For more information call Kate Hockersmith at 337-8789.

WAITSBURG NATIVES' PARENTS LOST ALL IN BLUE CREEK FIRE

WAITSBURG - Roy and Jean Hylton lost everything but the clothes on their backs in the Blue Creek Fire on Monday, July 20. Jean is the mother of Tricia (Clarke) Havens and mother-in-law of Cody Havens, who are both Waitsburg natives and WHS graduates. Tricia and Cody currently reside in Walla Walla.

"Thank you to everyone for their thoughts and prayers. We lost everything this afternoon, including our beloved 5 dogs and 2 cats, in a wildfire that pretty much destroyed everything in the wild fire. Please continue your prayers for us as we rebuild our home. We are very grateful that we are still alive," said Jean in a post on her Facebook page.

Donations are being accepted for the Hyltons at the Waitsburg Chapel (320 W. 2nd, Waitsburg) and at 727 West Birch in Walla Walla (there is a teddy bear sign next to the driveway).

Jean wears kid's size 2 wide shoes, men's large T-shirts, mens 32X29 jeans and size 32 shorts. Roy wears a 10 1/2 - 11 shoe, XXL T-shirt, 38X30 jean and size 38 cargo shorts. Gift cards to Kmart, Shopko and Walmart are very welcome. An account for the couple has been set up at www.gofundme.com/zxw2fc.

SHABER DISCUSSES GOALS FOR DAYTON SCHOOLS

DAYTON - New Dayton Secondary Principal Paul Shaber spoke to the school board last week regarding two items he believes to be important to the overall environment of the district, according to Superintendent Doug Johnson.

First, Shaber shared information and a plan regarding the recognition of positive behavior by students in grades 6-12. Shaber has determined, after talking to some staff members and reviewing district data, three behavior areas where improvement is needed include: tardiness, truancy and responsibility (completing and turning in assignments).

Shaber said he is talking with others in an effort to provide options and funding for positive incentives for students. Shaber and Johnson attended a conference breakout session where the Steilacoom School District shared the work they have done and the progress they have made with middle school students - especially in the area of completing assignments. After four years, the middle school has nearly 75 percent of their students in the 100 percent homework club. Shaber hopes for similar success here, Johnson said.

Shaber's second topic was an idea to introduce teacher-designed online courses for Dayton students. The online courses would be designed by Dayton teachers and are considered an option for providing a much broader list of potential elective courses for students. Courses could result in the student earning 1/4 credit all the way to 1 credit depending on the class.

With support from the district, teachers would design the courses; small groups of students would take the course during one of their regular periods. While there are some unanswered questions, Shaber is excited about the possibilities, Johnson said.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago August 4, 2005

Yields of fall-planted wheat are higher than expected, reports J.E. McCaw, manager of the local branch of Northwest Grain Growers. Small grains harvest in the Touchet Valley area is over half completed, he estimated. "Fall yields are coming in higher than expected," McCaw said. "We're hearing yields everywhere from 85 bushels per acre up to 105. Considering we've had six inches less rain this year since last year, that's very good."

Simply by framing in old garage bay doors and spiffing up the interior, Columbia County Farm Bureau has turned the corner Cenex gas station into a combination convenience/farm store. "We want to focus on what we do best, which is the farm supply business," said Marc Hodges, General Manager of Columbia County Farm Bureau.

Twenty-Five Years Ago August 2, 1990

Two Waitsburg girls won buckles at the 1990 Pioneer Posse Summer Series July 18. Stephanie Smith, daughter of Howard and Marilou Smith, won the 7 and under stake racing buckle. Sandra Conover, daughter of Larry and Pam Conover, won the 16 and over pole bending award. Marshal's Memo: man bought items at local store expecting to use credit card on July 24. Became abusive when he was told he had to pay cash. Finally offered to leave a package which he said contained a gold ankle bracelet worth \$80. Store clerk called officer to verify contents of package. Gold anklet verified.

Fifty Years Ago July 29, 1965

A destructive blast of wind which reached tornado velocities raced down "Hoop-em-up Hollow" last Sunday afternoon wreaking damage on farms and trees. Fortunately there were no serious personal injuries. Bev Harper said that she watched the progress of the wind as it made its way up the hollow, ventured out on top of the fields above them, and then turned to race destructively down the draw. Large mature locust trees, 40-50 feet high were uprooted. Harpers, Griffins, and Kennys lost trees, shingles, windows, and peace of mind as the dirty gust tore through the gulch.

After the big blow at "Hoop-em-Up-Hollow" Sunday night, a large sheet of metal roofing material was prophetically wrapped around a sign north of Ron Kenney's house. The sign: Safety Zone.

Good citizen award of the week must go to Lyle Huwe who has been spending his spare weekend time aboard a "Cat" trying to hack away at the huge pile of mud which is still lying heavily over Waitsburg's City Park.

Seventy-Five Years Ago August 2, 1940

While huckleberries are not as plentiful as expected from prospects earlier in the season, a good many persistent pickers who seem to know where to go are bringing in berries for canning and some are offered for sale.

Plans for Waitsburg's Annual Community Exhibit are now getting well under way, and the date is Saturday afternoon and evening, Au. 24, which will be here ere we know it.

Mrs. Roy Bains brought in two ripe figs, of the yellow variety, to our office one day last week, and we have them on display in our show window. Mr. and Mrs. Bains planted a fig sapling in their garden this spring, several blooms developed, and three figs ripened.

G. R. Fisher and family recently moved from Waitsburg to Dayton. Mr. Fisher is agent for the Northern Pacific Railway.

One Hundred Years Ago August 6, 1915

The Ford Motor Co. of Detroit announces a reduction of \$50 on the list price of their cars, effective August 2, 1915. The new prices will be \$390 for run-about and \$440 for touring car F.O.B. Detroit.

Ray Steele, game warden for this district, assisted by Forrest Carpenter, Walter and Lawrence Weller, planted 30,000 cut throat trout fry in the Coppei and in the Green Fork of the Touchet above Thayer's Mill, Sunday.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago August 1, 1890

Last Wednesday, as Mrs. Times was patching her husband's pants, a yellow jacket got onto her, right between her clothing, and socked its javelin into her left anatomy to its full length. She jumped and ran yelling "Fire! Fire!" till she ran around the whole neighborhood. But then it did hurt; no mistake about that, as anyone who has ever been stung can testify. In a few minutes that left anatomy began to enlarge, and kept on enlarging till it was twice its natural size, and she could hardly walk for 2 days.

Lewis Cox made a trip to his ranch on Union Flat in Whitman County and returned about the best pleased man we have seen this season. He left a little bowed down, lest his crop was injured by the hot winds, but he was agreeably disappointed. He found on his place the finest wheat, oats and barley, he ever saw grow. No wonder he feels good.

CLASSIFIEDS

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: Waitsburg School District is accepting applications for a Night Maintenance Custodian, 8 hrs/day for 260 days/year. Salary range - \$13.53/hr to \$17.62/hr plus benefits, depending on verified experience in related field. Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED.

Application process and materials are available at www.waitsburgsd.org or by calling the District Office at (509) 337-6301.

Closing date for acceptance of completed applications is Monday, August 17th (4:00p.m) Waitsburg School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

AUCTIONS

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Touchet Valley Weather

July 29, 2015

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast

						
Wednesday Sunny	Thursday Sunny	Friday Sunny	Saturday Mostly Sunny	Sunday Sunny	Monday Mostly Sunny	Tuesday Partly Cloudy
High: 94 Low: 62	High: 101 Low: 65	High: 99 Low: 66	High: 97 Low: 65	High: 98 Low: 64	High: 99 Low: 68	High: 94 Low: 65

Weather Trivia

What is the frequency of U.S. tornadoes?
Answer: 3 out of every 4 tornadoes in the world occur in the U.S.

Weather History

July 29, 1905 - Heavy rain in southwestern Connecticut caused a dam to break, and the resulting flood caused a quarter of a million dollars in damage at Bridgeport. As much as 11 inches of rain fell prior to the flood.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Monday	98	77	91/62	0.00"	0.01"
Tuesday	92	67	91/62	0.00"	0.14"
Wednesday	83	61	91/62	0.00"	-0.13"
Thursday	87	60	91/62	0.00"	.768"
Friday	90	67	91/62	0.00"	.766"
Saturday	85	67	92/62	0.01"	+0.2"
Sunday	79	62	92/62	0.00"	

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wednesday	5:31 a.m.	8:26 p.m.	6:56 p.m.	3:44 a.m.
Thursday	5:32 a.m.	8:25 p.m.	7:43 p.m.	4:49 a.m.
Friday	5:33 a.m.	8:23 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	5:59 a.m.
Saturday	5:35 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	9:03 p.m.	7:13 a.m.
Sunday	5:36 a.m.	8:21 p.m.	9:38 p.m.	8:28 a.m.
Monday	5:37 a.m.	8:19 p.m.	10:11 p.m.	9:44 a.m.
Tuesday	5:38 a.m.	8:18 p.m.	10:44 p.m.	10:58 a.m.

Full 7/31, Last 8/6, New 8/14, First 8/22

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

POLICE NOTES

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Super Science Friday
Dayton Memorial Library
1 p.m.

Soup for the Soul
Dayton First Christian Church
(410 S. 3rd, Dayton) 5:30 p.m.
All are welcome to come and enjoy a free community sponsored dinner on the last Friday of each month. For more info, contact Judi Brooks at 382-4771. Transportation is available. For a ride call public transportation at 382-1647.

AUGUST

1

Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
9-11 a.m.
The Center provides food and resources to families in the Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts.

Saturday Market
Blue Mountain Station, Dayton
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Crochet Class
Prescott Library
1 p.m.

2

Depression and Bipolar Support
Dayton Public Library (Delaney Bldg.)
7-8:30 p.m.

3

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

Teen Craft Time
Dayton Memorial Library
1 p.m.

4

Vacation Bible School
Dayton First Congregational Church
9 a.m. to noon
Dayton's joint VBS is Tues - Fri. for ages 4 - 12.

Dayton Library Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
Baby & Toddler storytime at 10 a.m. and Preschool storytime at 10:45. Storytime is free to the public and no library card is needed.

Prescott Library Story Time
Prescott Library
10:30 a.m.
Crafts and stories geared to preschool children, but all ages are welcome.

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.

12 - 6 p.m.

Wii Night
Prescott Library
4 p.m.

Dayton's Christmas Kickoff Meeting
Croft's Floral & Gifts
4 p.m.
Anyone who would like to volunteer or share ideas about Christmas Kickoff is encouraged to attend.

5

Summer Bluegrass in the Park
Preston Park, Waitsburg
10 a.m.
Current and new kid-musicians are invited to jam in the park each Wednesday (weather permitting). Contact Kate Hockersmith for more info. 629-0017.

Teen Craft Time
Dayton Memorial Library
1 p.m.

6

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.

Throwback Superhero Show
Dayton Memorial Library
1 p.m.

Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
2-4 p.m.
The Center provides food and resources to families in the Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts.

Superhero America: The comic Book Character as Historic Lens
Dayton Memorial Library
6 p.m.
A fascinating view of our nation's recent history presented by T. Andrew Wahl.

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

Artisan Food Market
Blue Mountain Station, Dayton



Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
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Worship 9:30 a.m.
337-6589
Rev. Bret Moser

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Dayton
July 20
Semi truck with blown tire partially blocking Highway 12 near milepost 368. Deputies responded to a landlord tenant dispute on E. Patit Avenue; deputies stood by to keep the peace while the tenant moved out. Dayton resident Miguel Acevedo, 29, was arrested on S. 4th Street during a traffic stop on suspicion of violating a protection order. Deputies assisted staff at Dayton General Hospital with an unruly patient. Fireworks complaint on S. 3rd Street; two subjects were cited for fireworks violation. Suspicious noises reported in the library basement; deputies were unable to locate anyone or anything suspicious.

July 21
Caller on E. Dayton Avenue reported a dark-colored SUV pulling up in front of the house; someone in the vehicle stole a car seat out of the front yard. Verbal argument reported between and male and female at Valley View Court. Caller on E. Main Street reporting a partially dressed male at the door; deputies located man who had injuries to his face and shoulder but refused medical treatment saying he fell off the curb. Hit and run reported on Patit Road; caller reported a fence damaged by a farmer hauling crops. Theft of a solar hummingbird yard ornament reported on E. Dayton Avenue. Dayton resident Steven Long, 28, was arrested at Country Village Court on a Franklin County warrant for failure to appear on an underlying charge of possession of a stolen vehicle. Hit and run reported on S. 5th Street; an older blue Blazer allegedly backed into the caller's vehicle and tore the bumper off then fled the scene.

July 22
Vandalism reported on S. 4th Street; sometime during the night someone cut the screen on the front door. Fight between juveniles at the city park reported. Possible burglary on S. 3rd Street; damage done to door frame into garage but entry was not gained. Wallet found on Main Street in Starbuck; owner contacted. Non-injury collision on N. Touchet Road when vehicle struck deer. Deputies assisted the fire district on a structure fire on Lower Hogege Road near milepost 2. Threats made to caller on N. Touchet Road; male was threatening to burn the caller's house down but the caller did not want to press charges.

July 23
Possible homeless camp reported on the Touchet River dike behind the hospital with lots of litter; deputy located possible location, didn't find anyone in the area but did locate a lot of litter. Non-injury collision on Highway 12 near milepost 365 when vehicle struck dog; no damage to vehicle and unable to locate the dog. Caller on S. 1st Street reporting an aunt making harassing phone calls all night. Threatening remarks made by neighbor reported on S. 1st Street. Theft of diesel fuel from an excavator reported on Tucannon Road near milepost 20. Lost wallet possibly at PDQ. Single-vehicle, fatality collision reported on Highway 261 near milepost 8 after motorcycle left roadway; investigation handled by Washington State Patrol.

July 24
Wallet lost in the area of Cameron Courts. Open doors investigated at an abandoned house on S. 3rd Street and a warehouse on Harlem Road.

July 25
Caller reporting theft of prescription medication from mailbox on N. Touchet Road. Caller on E. Jackson Street found a cellphone in the yard.

BIRTHDAYS

July 31: Glen Vogt, Joan Hamberg, Elizabeth Jorgensen, Joanna Lanning, Rob Danforth, Angela McKinley, Don Richardson, Kenneth and Richard LaRue.

August 1: Karen Lyman, Jessie Winnett, Terry Lambert, Christina Bunch and Amber Woodworth.

August 2: Heather Herion, Terry Presler, Malia Kalahahe.

August 3: Shannon Hodges, Christian Pearson, Stacey Estes, Troy Head, Karen Myers, Jeff Leid, Peter Koper.

August 4: Rebecca Vaughn, Alex King, Benjamin Bloor.

August 5: Dale "Skip" Buroker, Jonathan Schuler, Jo Ann Hansler, Bill Clayton, Dianna Riggs, Debra Davison, Michael Collie, David Murphy, Melanie Hevel.

August 6: Seth Reese, Adelle Smith, Rita Pierson, Elizabeth Cole, Doris Hulce, Kelly Zuger, Abigail McKinley, Jackie Helm, Kathy Baker, C.J. Horlacher, Les Hyder, Bill Ramsey, Billie Jean Towers.

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**KEN GRAHAM:
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

Stuff I Can Live Without

It's better to want what you have than to have what you want.

~Ancient proverb

Those are good words to ponder if you're looking to have a more satisfying life. But they beg one other question: What if you have a lot of stuff you don't want?

Answer: hold a yard sale.

Last weekend, many of us who live on the South Touchet Road near Dayton took part in the third annual South Touchet Yard Sale.

In our case, we passed the first two years. But as proud owners of a large barn, we felt we were guilty of over-accumulation and so we decided to give it a go this year.

For someone like me, who rarely goes to yard sales and hasn't held one in more than 20 years, it was a fascinating experience. Here are some observations:

- The sale was scheduled to run Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. We sold a fair amount at the beginning, but our last transaction occurred at about 10:30 Saturday morning. The occupants of the next dozen or so cars that showed up, got out, looked around, smiled and then got back in their cars and drove off. To avoid wasting more of everyone's time, we shut down before noon.
- People don't buy beds at yard sales.
- People also don't know how to park their cars at yard sales. Our narrow driveway is about 50 feet long and opens into a small parking area. It literally looks like a bottleneck, and it was. It was fun to watch though. More than once I had to jump up and direct traffic.
- By the time we were done, I was ready to strangle the next person who said, "Well, I don't see anything here I can't live without." Of course not, you \$#%&*, it's a yard sale!
- I have a pile of junk to get rid of, but at the moment, thanks to a recent fire, Dayton doesn't have an operating dump. So I guess the pile will sit for awhile.
- We made over \$200 and I still have my crappy old set of golf clubs, in case I ever get the urge take up the game again. (If anybody wants them, they're back in the barn and they're twenty bucks.)

CONTINUED IN RIGHT COLUMN

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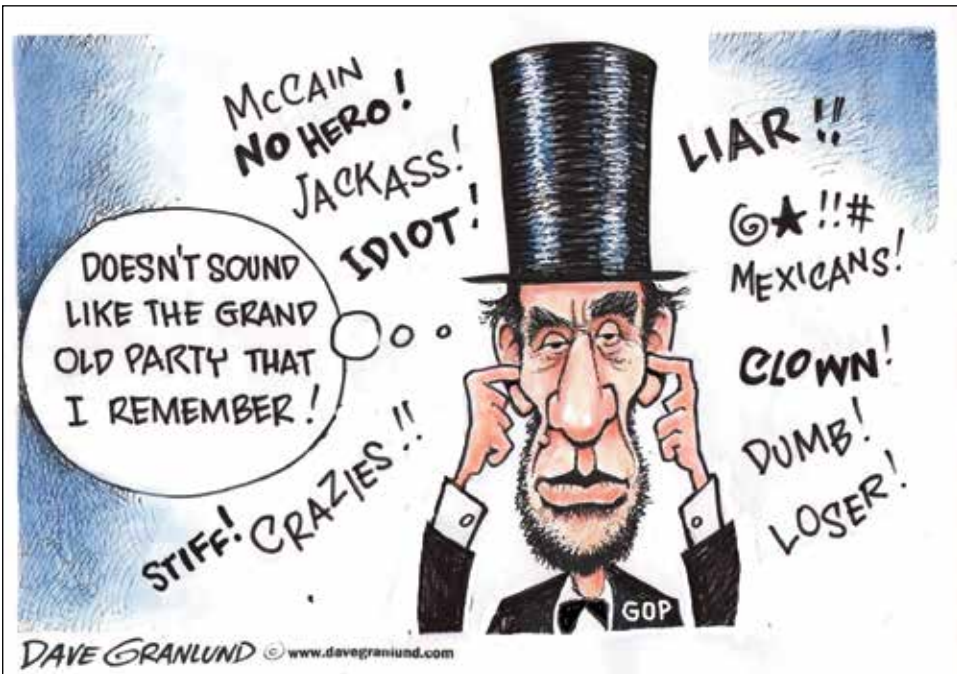
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EMMA PHILBROOK: STUDENT LIFE

A Weekend at the Lake

I had glorious plans for this week which involved Bennington Lake and my little blue kayak, but due to the wildfire situation, Bennington Lake is closed to boaters lest they be unwittingly scooped up by water-carrying helicopters. But because I'm still in a lake-y state of mind, I think I'll reminisce about the wonderful trip to Lake Pend Oreille I took a couple weeks ago.

Five of us went – me, my mom, Chris, Chris's friend Kyle, and my cousin Ariel. We traveled to Sandpoint, Idaho, in my grandparents' miniature motorhome.

It was pretty close quarters. Ariel and I rode up strapped into the dinette benches, she with her sketchpad and I with my embroidery bag. Along the way, she tried to draw and I tried to stitch. The lack of decent shock absorbers made both of our tasks a good deal harder and mine relatively painful.

The boys rode up seated on the couch. For the first part of the trip, they dinked around on their phones. When we got into the hilly part of the trip, reception cut out and they both fell asleep. Then Ariel started nodding off. As a result, the next two hours of the trip were almost completely silent, save for my occasional yelps of pain.

When we arrived at the campsite, Ariel and I darted out to the lake shore. The water was freezing, but it felt good to stretch out and have a cool breeze on our faces. Over the course of fifteen minutes, we wandered slowly out until the water reached midway up our calves, shivering all the while.

Suddenly, the boys appeared from behind us and cannonballed into the water, sprinkling both of us generously.

For reasons which were important to our mutual sanity, Ariel and I tended to split away from the boys in the mornings. We strolled up and down Sandpoint's gorgeous downtown, hitting up fair-trade boutiques and toy stores and rockhound shops and Scandinavian import dealers and everything in between.

Meanwhile, the boys zipped around on their skateboards, befriending cute Canadian girls and chugging lattes. We both spent a couple afternoons on the lake, swimming or just floating.

In the evenings, we would meet back at the motorhome for dinner and card games. We played "Scum" a lot, mostly because we enjoyed calling each other "Scum". One night we played a complicated board game called "Betrayal at the House on a Hill," which was a ton of fun once we wrapped our heads around the rules.

On the last night, we decided to go out for dinner. A couple people felt like Italian food, so I found a restaurant called Ivano's that was only a block or so from the campsite. What my research hadn't made clear was that Ivano's was super pricey and rather elegant. Of course, we didn't know the prices until we had already been seated and were looking at the menu, and we were too embarrassed to leave.

Chris and Ariel split an entrée, Mom got a salad, Kyle had ice cream, and I ordered white chocolate mousse. It was delicious, but we weren't full, so we wandered downtown to a restaurant called Jalapeno's for quesadillas, smoothies, and chips. It was a fun evening, a great finale to a great trip.

Of course, I'm still bummed out about Bennington. But the memories help.

NEWS BRIEFS

SUMMER CREWS BUSY AT DAYTON SCHOOLS

DAYTON – The summer maintenance crew at the Dayton School District has been working on completing a number of summer projects, Superintendent Doug Johnson reported to the school board last week. Projects include:

Three sections of concrete were repaired, two where tree roots had lifted and ruined the sidewalk along North 2nd Street and a large section at the end of the elementary school where the cement and asphalt are decayed.

Preparation continues for the upcoming oil and sealcoat process on the elementary playground asphalt and high school gym parking lot. Cracks and holes will be patched and filled, then the oil top coat applied. The project is intended to prevent further damage to the surfaces via water damage in cracks and freezing and thawing action. Following the seal-coat process, lines will need to be repainted for parking and elementary games.

Classrooms, offices, and miscellaneous spaces have been painted; normal floor maintenance to carpet and hard surfaces. Construction projects include a tricycle storage shed located at the east end of the elementary, installation of a shower in the special education department, and adding a window to one of the offices in the administration building that increases access to the public.

EXCHANGE STUDENT HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

WAITSBURG/DAYTON - ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is looking for local families to host boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 18 from a variety of countries including Norway, Denmark, Spain, Italy and Japan.

The students will experience the American culture while practicing their English and love to share their own culture with their host families. Hosts welcome the students, not as guests, but as an additional family member.

The exchange students have money for personal expenses and full health, accident and liability insurance. Students are selected based on academics and personalities and host families can choose a student from a wide variety of backgrounds, countries and personal interests.

To learn more about becoming a host family call 1- 800-733-2773 or fill out an application at www.host.asse.com.

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Cauley posted on Facebook the day after the fire. "Daryl and I put four years of blood, sweat, tears, heart and soul into this home. We were finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel and were excited to be finally moving in... Now all is lost."

Firefighters did keep the surrounding fields of wheat from igniting, but the house was a total loss.

"I'm thankful there was no loss of life and can't say enough about the response from fire districts, volunteers, and neighboring farmers to keep the fire contained," McCauley posted.

Investigators had not yet determined cause on any of the local fires as of press time on Tuesday. Lyonnais said he doesn't know when final reports will be made. Investigators from Walla Walla were called in to assist on the house fires, but they are now tied up with the Blue Creek Fire outside Walla Walla, he said.

Chief Deputy Joe Helm, with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office, is handling the criminal investigation on all five fires (see below). He released an official report Monday afternoon with updates. Arson investigation can take weeks, he told The Times, with all the interviews that take place and the collaboration between various agencies.

The sheriff's office must wait for results from each agency's investigation to decide whether the case is criminal in nature for sure, he said. Helm is still treating three of the fires as suspicious.

Sheriff's Office Investigations: At a Glance

A press release Monday stated that the cause of fire on the night of June 29, that destroyed homes at 203 and 205 E. Washington Ave., is unknown and suspicious in nature.

- The fire that seriously damaged a home at 119 E. Commercial St. on July 15, at 1 a.m., does not appear, upon initial investigation, to be an act of intentional arson and "possible causes are known."
- A brush fire on the Touchet River dike west of the city of Dayton, behind the wastewater treatment plant, later in the afternoon on July 15, doesn't appear to be arson. The cause is still unknown, however.
- The 2:40 a.m. fire at the county dump on July 17 did not show signs of intentional arson on initial investigation; cause, however, is still unknown.
- The most recent fire, at 226 Lower Hogeye Road, on the night of July 22 does not appear to be an act of arson; possible causes are known.

At this time, anyone with information regarding the above-mentioned fires located at 203 and 205 E. Washington Ave., the Columbia County Transfer Station, or the Touchet River dike is encouraged to contact the Columbia County Sheriff's Office at (509)382-2518.

GRAHAM - CONTINUED

Overall it was a good time. Almost everyone was very friendly, and we got to visit with several people we know who we don't see very often. And we met some new people as well. On top of that, I ended up with a day-and-a-half of weekend left to get other things done.

And in case you're wondering, yes, I'm looking forward to my next yard sale – in another 20 years or so.

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@waitsburg-times.com, or mailed to The Times at P.O. Box 97, Waitsburg, WA 99361. Letters can also be hand-delivered to our office.

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.

TIME FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



Kids took a tour of a Life Flight helicopter during last year's National Night Out in Dayton. Times file photo

COURT NEWS

Columbia County Superior Court
July 22, 2015

First Appearance/Arrestment:

Christina L. Johnson, 45, Starbuck; entered not-guilty plea on all charges for behavior reportedly taking place on July 8 including: second-degree assault on the alleged strangulation of her husband, a class B felony; driving under the influence (DUI), a gross misdemeanor; disorderly conduct for abusive language; and contempt of court for disobeying the judge's orders of release after leaving the county jail.

Trials Set:

Marshall Hernandez, 54, Dayton; charged in January with arson, reckless burning, and possession of stolen property.

Delores L. Elder, 50, Dayton; charged in June with possession of methamphetamine with intent to manufacture or deliver, possession of a controlled substance (meth), and use of drug paraphernalia. Trial reset.

Brandon W. John, 32, Dayton; suspected of two charges of first-degree escape. John, who was sentenced to prison and treatment last year after being locally convicted of arson, is accused of leaving the treatment center in January to get a beer and not immediately reporting to the Columbia County Sheriff's Office. He allegedly left the center again a few days later. John has been released from county jail on bail.

John E. Stearns, 59, Waitsburg; bail amount reduced to \$30,000. Stearns is charged with second-degree rape and second-degree theft for allegedly having sex in February with an adult female in Dayton whom the prosecutor alleges was incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless or mentally incapacitated. He is also accused of illegally using this same female's state Electronic Benefits Transfer, or EBT, card in April. Stearns is currently being held in the Columbia County Jail.

Other Legal Action:

Zachary T. Koehler, 28, College Place; charged with second-degree theft. Koehler was allegedly involved in the theft of a hydraulic motor and auger in January. Koehler's case was continued to August 5 for trial setting.

Curtis A. Jones, 31, Hermiston; formally arraigned on charges of illegal possession of a firearm and trespassing. Case continued to August 5.

National Night Out in Waitsburg

FREE FOOD AND FAMILY FUN IN PRESTON PARK DURING WAITSBURG'S FIRST NNO EVENT



THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – There's no need to worry about what's for dinner on Tuesday. Just head down to Preston Park and enjoy the free goodies provided as part of the country's National Night Out Celebration. Waitsburg will join in the festivities for the first time this year, and the park will be alive with food and fun from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., that evening.

Kids can learn how to make a proper 911 call and the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Department will be on hand with a patrol boat to demonstrate boater safety. The Waitsburg Ambulance Service will offer ambulance tours and will

have some fun giveaways.

Columbia County Health Systems will provide wellness checks and representatives of the City Fire Department will have a fire truck on hand. Both Medstar and Life Flight plan to have helicopters on site.

A voter registration booth, as well as other informational booths, will also be available. There will also be kid's games, face painting.

The Waitsburg Resource Center will provide free hot dogs, the Firefighter's Association is providing chips and ice cream and Pepsi is providing soda. Once they've checked out all the fun at the park,

partiers can head down Main Street where the Waitsburg Presbyterian Church (504 Main St.) will be offering free root beer floats from 6 to 8 p.m.

The local bluegrass band Switchgrass will provide entertainment, so plan to bring a blanket or chair and stick around to enjoy the music. The city pool will be open for free night swimming from 6-8 p.m.

"There will be lots of fun activities for the whole family," said organizer Deb Callahan.

National Night Out has been held annually since 1984 and is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch in the U.S. and Canada. The event is a community-building campaign promoting police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

Local volunteers are still needed to man the voter registration booth, the kid's games and general information booths. Volunteers can contact Callahan at (509) 520-0607.

Big Crowd Expected in Dayton

LAST YEAR'S NNO EVENT ATTRACTED MORE THAN 1,000 ATTENDEES

THE TIMES

DAYTON – It's that time of year again. National Night Out, the annual anti-crime and anti-drug family event that takes place across the country, is next Tuesday. The Dayton City Park will be filled with exhibits, activities and free food from 5-8 p.m.

Last year nearly 1,000 people attended this annual event here, sponsored by the Columbia County Sheriff's Office and many local partners.

The event is designed to: (1) Heighten crime- and drug-prevention awareness; (2) generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; (3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) send a message to criminals and drug dealers that neigh-

borhoods are organized and fighting back.

Thirty-two exhibits and displays are anticipated on the park lawn. Free hotdogs, courtesy of Banner Bank, will be served by members of the Dayton Kiwanis and Dayton Lion's Club and other local volunteers, while free soft drinks will be provided by Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. Free cold bottled water will be provided by Royal Neighbors of America and Puget Sound Energy.

Scheduled events include a close-up look at both Life Flight and Medstar helicopters, which will be flying in for display. You can have your child fingerprinted and videotaped for an emergency response identification packet by the Child Abduction Response Team. The sheriff's office will have its patrol boat on display.

The Washington State Patrol will provide demonstrations of its remote-controlled bomb robot. Columbia County Fire District 3 will provide tours of its ambulances and fire trucks. Washington Fish & Wildlife will

attend with its new, large "TIPS" game-education trailer.

The YWCA is scheduled to provide a wide variety of kid's games and activities. Free swimming will be offered in the Dayton City Pool between 6-8 p.m. The Columbia County Health System will sponsor a free night-glow fun run beginning at 8:30 p.m.

And don't forget the free family movie in the park later in the evening courtesy of Blue Mountain Counseling, beginning at 9 p.m.

Free prize drawings will be offered by many

of the exhibitors all evening, but you must be present to win.

Attendees are urged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and have fun at National Night Out. And Dayton City Public Works would like to remind everyone that there are no animals allowed in the park.

National Night Out is a family-oriented, alcohol- and smoke-free event.

NEWS BRIEFS

WALLA WALLA FAIR & FRONTIER DAYS ROYALTY WORKSHOP

WALLA WALLA – The Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days is hosting a free Royalty Workshop at the Walla Walla Fairgrounds on Aug. 15 (7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.) and Aug. 16 (9 a.m. – finished). All girls who may be interested in trying out for a royalty court in the future are encouraged to attend.

The workshop will include presentations from professionals on Rodeo 101, Hair & Makeup, Interviews, Public Speaking, Modeling and more. The second day will include a horsemanship clinic with lessons on grooming to grand entries and everything in between.

Girls interested in attending or who have questions should contact Cindy at (509) 386-2499 or Patti at (509) 386-6009. Registration deadline is Aug. 10.

PUBLIC ART FORUM

WALLA WALLA – The public is invited to a public forum to meet and talk with ArtsWA Executive Director, Karen Hanan, on Sunday, Aug. 2 from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Foundry Vineyards (1111 Abadie St., Walla Walla)

The town-hall style meeting is part of a series of regional arts forums held in communities across the state. The forum will allow Karen Hanan to discuss the status of the Arts in Washington State and how the government organization, ArtsWA, is active in enriching and supporting the arts. Representatives from local arts organizations have been invited to update the community on their art programs and happenings.

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Archeologists Accused of Artifact Theft in Columbia County

MISSOURI PROF. AMONG THOSE FACING CHARGES FOR FIELD WORK IN UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST IN 2013

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

DAYTON – Three out-of-state, professional archeologists were charged last week in Columbia County Superior Court with theft of prehistoric artifacts from the Umatilla National Forest and Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness in 2013.

Richard Lee Lyman, 64, is a professor and chair of the department of anthropology at the University of Missouri and holds a doctorate of anthro-

pology from the University of Washington.

Lyman was arraigned on Wednesday, July 22, on charges of second-degree theft and second-degree malicious mischief, both class C felonies, and making false or misleading statements to a public servant, a gross misdemeanor. These charges are based on a United States Forest Service investigation.

Dave N. Schmitt, 55, works as a research affiliate in the anthropology department at the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. He was previously an archeologist for the Desert Research Institute based out of Reno, Nevada, and a research associate with the department of anthropology at Washington State University.

Matthew T. Boulanger, 38, is a doctoral candidate in the de-

partment of anthropology and a senior research specialist at the archaeometry laboratory at the University of Missouri. He was a staff archeologist at Archeological Consulting Team from 2000 to 2005; in 2012 he was a field instructor for the Law Enforcement Training Institute at the University of Missouri.

Schmitt and Boulanger were both charged with second-degree theft and second-degree malicious mischief, class C felonies. All three men pleaded not guilty to their charges.

No arrests have been made, and none of the defendants appeared in court last week, each having made arrangements for their Walla Walla-area attorneys to appear for them or to appear via phone.

Ordinarily the U.S. Attorney prosecutes cases filed by the

U.S. Forest Service. This case had been accepted but was later declined, in May 2014, because of a lack of resources, according to court documents. It was subsequently referred to Columbia County, where the alleged crimes were committed.

Lyman, Schmitt and Boulanger are reportedly in violation of the Archeological Resource Protection Act. The researchers requested permission to survey certain portions of the national forest in Columbia County in 2013, according to the investigating officer. These lands are recognized as Nez Perce tribal-ceded lands and usual and accustomed areas of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indians.

The archeologists did not have permission, court documents allege, to remove any artifacts or do any digging or

other work beyond reconnaissance. Investigations into the activities of this group, which included other associates as well as local guides, found that they had removed and transported to Missouri over 93 artifacts from seven sites in the Umatilla National Forest, court documents state.

Artifacts taken included such items as obsidian fragments, projectile point fragments, flakes of rock and the base of what was likely a knife, according to the investigator. These items were described and reported as being collected, court documents allege, in a report written by the three men and published as "Archeological Reconnaissance of Selected Areas in the Umatilla National Forest and Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness of Southeastern Washington State."

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Times File Photo



Photos by Dian Ver Valen (except as noted)



Clockwise from above left: The drive to Fields Spring State Park follows Highway 129 south of Asotin, where it climbs high above the Snake River valley; Lyons Ferry State Park on Highway 261 north of Starbuck was reopened for day use by the state this summer; Lewis & Clark Trail State Park is located between Dayton and Waitsburg and offers both a day-use area and camping; Fields Spring State Park is a year-round park south of Anatone with camping, cabins, hiking, tubing and more.

STATE PARKS - FROM PAGE 1

Parks in this area are: Camp Wooten Environmental Learning & Retreat Center, Fields Spring State Park, Palouse Falls State Park, Lyons Ferry State Park, Steptoe Butte State Park Heritage Site, Steptoe Battlefield State Park, Lewis & Clark Trail State Park, Sacajawea Historical State Park, Columbia Plateau State Park Trail, John Wayne Pioneer Trail (see sidebar for details on parks).

Parks around Spokane were successfully grouped into an area many years ago, Dickinson-McQuary said. Parks in the Blue Mountain area were grouped just a few years ago. The commission hopes to start using this management practice statewide.

"It's a great way to share resources and staff," Dickinson-McQuary said. But managing this area has been challenging. Three park rangers share responsibility for 10 parks that span hundreds of miles by car.

Vierra is responsible for overall management of the Blue Mountain Area, but the area needed someone with a gift for customer service, dedicated entirely to improving the user experience in these parks. This is where the program specialist – Dickinson-McQuary – comes in.

"It's important for me to help every visitor get the most out of their visit," she said. "You don't come to Lyons Ferry for a Cape Disappointment experience. You come here for a Lyons Ferry experience. What can we do to enhance that and keep people coming to visit us?"

Dickinson-McQuary wants every visitor to love the Blue Mountain Area. She is passionate about the variety of parks, the potential for events and activities, and the importance of access to public lands. She and Johnson, the area office assistant, work diligently to reach out and help visitors who don't un-

derstand the park fee system.

"We are here to help," Dickinson-McQuary said. "If you want to know which pass is best for your particular uses, call us. We understand people's frustration with the fees, but we can help you get the most for your money."

Planning for the Future: Advisory Board, Camp Hosts

One major plan for community outreach is the formation of an advisory board. Dickinson-McQuary and Vierra hope to gather interested residents from all parts of the Blue Mountain Area this fall and form a large "friends of state parks" organization that can help steer the future of this parks system.

Because Dickinson-McQuary works for a state agency, she cannot solicit donations or organize fundraisers. She also cannot directly advertise events in the parks put on by private citizens, businesses or groups. The plan is to encourage an outside group – this advisory board – to make these things happen.

Summer is the busiest season for park staff, so they plan to wait until the fall to start the process of developing this advisory board. Dickinson-McQuary said interested parties should watch local newspapers and parks website postings for more information on this as the fall approaches.

Another way for people to get involved in local state parks and help with management is by becoming a park host. Dickinson-McQuary said the Blue Mountain Area parks are hurting for hosts.

"Hosts help rangers immensely," she said. They can see to the day-to-day operations of the park and address problems that come up. They provide customer service to park guests and help Dickinson-McQuary with promotion of the parks. (See sidebar on park hosts.)

Becoming a State Park Host:

As a host, you will represent state parks by greeting the public and helping set the tone for a pleasant stay. Hosts assist park staff and perform a variety of tasks depending on the park and the type of host assignment. Hosts receive free camping and hookups in exchange for performing these duties. A typical host assignment is 30 days. This may be extended up to 90 days at the park manager's discretion. Hosts must provide their own RV and camping equipment. Hosts should enjoy working with the public, have the desire to accept new challenges, and possess the willingness to learn about Washington state parks. Most parks in the Blue Mountain Area are open from late spring through early fall; Fields Spring State Park is a year-round park.

For a more detailed explanation of host duties and expectations, visit www.parks.wa.gov or call (509) 337-6457 to reach someone in the Blue Mountain Area office at Lewis & Clark Trail State Park.

Parks in the Blue Mountain Area:

Camp Wooten ELC & Retreat Center

Nestled in the valley along the Tucannon River sits the largest retreat and environmental learning center in the state park system, Camp Wooten. Built in the 1930s by Civilian Conservation Corps crews, this camp plays host to many large groups looking for a beautiful place to get away from it all.

Camp Wooten offers a dining hall with large commercial kitchen, a recreation hall, sleeping cabins, restrooms with showers, and even an indoor swimming pool. There are sleeping accommodations for up to 200 people, and, with park manager approval, tents and RVs may be allowed.

Fields Spring State Park

Fields Spring is a 792-acre, forested park open year round. Located just south of Anatone off Highway 129, Spring has several miles of hiking, biking and running trails. An annual Puffer Butte Huff and Puff Fun Run takes place at the park each September. Winter activities include groomed cross-country ski trails, a tubing hill and snowshoeing. Fields Spring has a diversity of wildflowers, native trees and plants, wildlife, and birds, and is located near popular hunting and fishing areas in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

Palouse Falls State Park

Palouse is a 105-acre camping park located off Highway 261 north of Starbuck with a unique geology and history. The park offers a dramatic view of one of the state's most beautiful waterfalls – recently declared the state waterfall. Palouse Falls drops from a height of 198-feet with high volumes of water flow in spring and early summer.

Lyons Ferry State Park

Lyons Ferry is a 1,000-acre park situated at the confluence of the Palouse and Snake rivers. It once was home to early groups of the Palouse Indians. The park has more than 52,000 feet of shoreline and offers a variety of activities, including boating, fishing, hiking and swimming. Lyons Ferry was named for the ferry crossing that operated across the Snake River from the mid-1860s until the late-1960s, when it was replaced by the Lyons Ferry Bridge, also known as the Snake River Bridge. This park is located on Highway 261 between Starbuck and Palouse Falls State Park.

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Whiskey Creek Hits Its Stride

RESTAURANT HAS NEW MANAGER; KIDS CAN ENJOY ICE CREAM WITH ELSA ON SUNDAY

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Whiskey Creek Sports Bar & Grill was thrown a curve ball when their general manager was benched due to health problems just as the restaurant opened. But the restaurant's owners think they've hit a home run with new general manager, Sara Cunnington.

Cunnington lives in Walla Walla and was formerly employed at Applebee's where she says she began as a server, moved to the bar and then into management. "When I heard about this position, I went for it. I'm really excited about it," she said.

In a matter of weeks, Cunnington has revamped Whiskey Creek's menu, planned special events, and has the Grill ready to open seven-days-a-week, beginning in August.

The updated menu includes items like the Bourbon BBQ Burger, Chicken Fried

Steak, a Blue Cheese Burger and Shrimp Scampi Linguini.

"We put the Scampi on special recently and it was flying out the door, so we decided to add it to the menu," said Cunnington.

She said she plans to update the menu every three or four months, adding items that have been especially successful when run as specials.

Next, Cunnington says she'll be tackling drinks for "happier hour" (every hour should already be happy!, she says) and she wants to eventually add dessert items such as Blooming Apples and beignets.

The Grill will host special events, with the first taking place Sunday. From 2-5 p.m., children (and parents) are invited to enjoy Ice Cream with Elsa on the Grill's patio. For \$5, kids can build their own ice cream sundae, visit with Elsa, the character from the movie "Frozen," listen to music from the movie and have their picture taken with Elsa to take home as a souvenir.

Cunnington said there are lots of exciting things to come, especially once football season starts, but she refused to spill the beans. (There was mention of a Beast Mode Burger, however.)

The Grill is now open at 6 a.m. daily and Cunnington suggests following Whiskey Creek Sports Bar & Grill on Facebook to keep informed of specials and events.



Photo by Dena Wood

New Whiskey Creek Sports Bar & Grill General Manager Sara Cunnington poses behind the grill's bar with lead cook Tim Warehime. Beginning in August, the Grill will no longer be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays, but will be open seven days a week. This Sunday, Aug. 2, children will be able to enjoy Ice Cream with Elsa on the Whiskey Creek patio.

Prescott Plans for Year of Growth

School district will offer ag and preschool programs in 2015-16

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – Prescott school board members wrapped up their July 23 board meeting with a walk outside to inspect some of the many improvements that have been made to the school grounds and facilities over the summer, including the renovation of what will soon become the new ag building.

The district is looking forward to a year of growth, with the addition of a new agriculture economics program, the school's first FFA chapter, and an ECEAP preschool program.

Superintendent Brett Cox said that his certification as a District Vocational Director played a big role in the district's decision to hire him two years ago.

"The board was very interested in revitalizing the vocational program," he said. "It was important to them that students have the opportunity to get their hands on technology they'll use in the working world."

Cox said the board set goals to expand the school's elective offerings and start vocational programs his first year on board, and has been working steadily toward those goals ever since. This school year, the fruits of that labor will be realized as the district offers a vocational agriculture program for the first time in decades.

The program, which will include classes in horticulture, leadership, applied math and agricultural technology, will be taught by Scott Branson. Branson spent his career teaching vocational agriculture at



Photo by Dena Wood

This building, next to Prescott School District's bus barn, is being renovated and will soon house the school's vocational agriculture program. Scott Branson has been hired to teach the vo ag classes.

Waitsburg High School. After his retirement, he took a position as site director for WSU's GEAR UP program in Prescott, where he has worked for the last several years.

"With his 30 years experience teaching vocational agriculture in Waitsburg, we're really fortunate to get Scott," said Cox. "He'll do a great job of getting the program up and running."

The large, white building next to the school's bus barn – formerly used for storage – will house the new program. Crews from the Department of Corrections have been clearing out the building and will soon paint the floors and walls.

"It's good to revitalize this space. It's going to be a great space again," Cox told school board members as they toured the building.

The front, quanset hut, portion of the building is designated to become a metal fabrication shop. The district has applied for a CTE (Career and Technical Education) grant which focuses on agricultural economics, that they anticipate will supply funds to purchase four welding stations, a plasma cutter, a drill press, tools and other equipment. Cox said it is possible the fabrication classes could start during the second semester, but it's more likely that they will begin a year from now.

The center section of the building will serve as a computer lab with 16 computer stations for the CASE (Cognitive Acceleration through Science Education) science curriculum. Another section, with counters and sinks for experiments, will be the applied science classroom. A small greenhouse will sit just outside the side door of that classroom, between the bus barn and the ag building.

Cox said this will be the first time in many years that students will be able to earn vocational credits and that the school also plans to start an FFA chapter. "The kids are pretty excited to get additional elective choices. It's been pretty limited," he said.

In addition to the new ag program, Prescott has received approval from the Educational Service District (ESD) to offer a preschool program this year. Cox said the district had a preschool in years past, but that the federally funded model wasn't self-sustaining and

lost money.

The current model will be funded through the ECEAP (Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program) grant through EDS123, and will be fully funded. The preschool is a half-day program and the school board is exploring ways they could make it a full day program, which would make it more attractive for parents.

Prescott has also made several improvements to the school grounds over the summer. A large concrete slab replaced turf on the north side of the school building, which will eliminate the need to mow, irrigate and fertilize. More importantly, food delivery trucks can now drive up alongside the kitchen rather than parking on the street and carting food to the kitchen.

Two handicap parking spaces and an access ramp have been added to the back of the building, near the gymnasium, and the wooden baseball field/soccer field bleachers have been replaced. Rubber mats have been ordered to replace the bark chips underneath the playground equipment.

Cox said the district spent \$1,600 on 20 tons of wood chips last year and they needed another 20 tons this year. "That's a third a cost of the mats right there, and the mats will last 30 years," he said.

With much accomplished this year, the district continues to plan for future improvements. They are currently working with Pacific Power to obtain a Blue Sky grant which would fund a solar panel array on the property and lower utility bills.

A \$5,000 foundational grant from Pacific Power has been set aside to go toward reworking the school's dilapidated outdoor tennis and basketball courts. Cox said they would like to eliminate one basketball and tennis court and replace them with a soccer field for middle school soccer.

The board would like to see the remaining area converted to a sport court with basketball hoops, a tennis court and possibly an area to play pickleball. Cox said that idea is a "work in progress" and one that he hopes to work with the Parks and Rec. District and/or the Lion's Club to achieve.



Photo by Dena Wood

Prescott schools Superintendent Brett Cox (far right) describes recent playground upgrades to board members (l to r) Eva Madrigal, Karen Tonne and Erik Young.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

July 23, 2015

Board members: Karen Tonne (chair), Sara Fletcher, Mark Hauck, Eva Madrigal, and Erik Young with Hauck absent. Also present: Superintendent Brett Cox, Principal Jodi Thew and Business Manager Patti Johnson.

Informational:

- *Thirteen students completed elementary summer school and 34 completed the jr. high program.
- *Nine girls participated in volleyball camp.
- *District is working on a career and technical education competitive grant which would be used to purchase tools and equipment for the new agricul-

tural economics program.

- *New sidewalk and handicap parking spaces have been completed and the ag building is nearly ready to occupy.
- *Irrigation hose, rotary broom for the 4-wheeler, and rubber mats for the playground have been ordered.
- *Received comps of \$99,000 on the District's house at 112 F St. and agreed to hire a realtor to handle sale.
- *ESD approved Prescott for ECEAP preschool program. District is currently approved for half-day program, but will explore options for providing full

day preschool.

- *District received \$5,000 Pacific Power Grant and Superintendent Brett Cox will talk with Parks & Rec. Dept. and Lions Club to see about working together on tennis court/soccer field project.
- Consent:**
- *Approved 2015-16 general fund budget of \$4,791,268
- *Approved 2015-16 classified salary schedule.
- *Approved new hire para educators, Jessica Humble and Ada Gonzalez Hernandez
- *Approved private donation of instruments, music books and teaching aids.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

Magdalena Rodriguez Moreno, Petitioner,
No 15-3-00134-0
Ezequiel Martinez Mesa, Respondent.

The State of Washington to the said Ezequiel Martinez Mesa:

You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the July 9, 2015, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Magdalena Rodriguez Moreno, and serve a copy of your answer upon the petitioner at the address below stated; and in case of your failure to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the dissolution petition, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. If you do not serve your written response within 90 days after the date this summons was served on you, exclusive of the day of service, the court may enter an order of default against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for the relief requested in the petition. The court will not enter the final decree until at least 90 days after filing and service. Serve a copy of your response on Magdalena Rodriguez Moreno at PO Box 154 College Place, WA 99324.

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13, 2015
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NOTE: 7/6/2015: NO. 14-2-00308-1 SHERIFF'S PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

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

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., AS-SET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-25

Plaintiff,
vs.

SEAN CUNHA; ALISHA CUNHA;

CHRISTOPHER TORRISI; ALSO ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN,

Defendant(s).

TO: The Judgment Debtors Named Above:

The Superior Court of Walla Walla County has directed the undersigned Sheriff of Walla Walla County to sell the property described below to satisfy a judgment. If developed, the property address is:

439 North 5th Avenue, Walla Walla Washington 99362

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Beginning at a point 20.2 feet west and 20.2 feet South of the Northeast corner of Block 32 Langford's Addition, according to the Official Plat recorded in Volume A of Plats at page 15; thence South, parallel to the east line of said Block, 76 feet to THE POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continue South, parallel to said East line, 55 feet; thence West, parallel to the North line of said Block, 115 feet; thence North, parallel to said East line, 55 feet; thence East, parallel to said North line, 115 feet to THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Situated in the City and County of Walla Walla, State of Washington.

TAX PARCEL NO. 36-07-19-59-3219

The sale of the within described property is to take

place:

Time: 10:00 AM

Date: Friday, August 21, 2015

Place: Main Entrance, Walla Walla County Courthouse, Walla Walla, WA

The judgment debtors can avoid the sale by paying the judgment amount of \$154,392.30, together with interest, costs and fees, before the sale date. For the exact amount, contact the sheriff at the address stated below.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2015.

JOHN A. TURNER, Sheriff
Walla Walla County

By: Sherri R. Krumbah, Sr.
Admin Division Clerk
240 W. Alder #101, Walla Walla, WA, 99362
(509) 524-5400

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July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2015
7-9-b

Notice and Summons by Publication Dependency No: 15-7-00101-8

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

SUMERLIN, Ryan Darrell
Jay

D.O.B.: 01/28/2015

To: JOHN DOE, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on June 18, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on September 1, 2015 at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6). This begins 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 Dependency Petition, call DSHS at (509) 524-4900. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx.

Dated: July 7, 2015
By direction of: John W. Lohrmann, Judge

KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

By: /s/ Dee Dee Fjeld
Deputy Clerk
Print Name: Dee Dee Fjeld

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7-16-a

Notice and Summons by Publication Dependency No: 15-7-00103-4

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

CHAPMAN, Baby Boy

D.O.B.: 06/28/2015

To: JOHN DOE, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on June 30, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: AUGUST 28, 2015, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6). This begins 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.

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Dated: July 7, 2015
By direction of: M. Scott Wolfram, Judge

KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

By: /s/ Dee Dee Fjeld
Deputy Clerk
Print Name: Dee Dee Fjeld

The Times
July 16, 23, 30, 2015
7-16-b

Public Notice

The Walla Walla County Water Conservancy Board will hold its regular meeting August 5, 2015 at 2:00 PM at the *Walla Walla County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Room 213, Walla Walla.*

The Times
July 23, July 30, 2015
7-23-a

PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS No. 15-4-00145-9

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

In Re the Estate of MELVIN EDESEL HAAS, Deceased.

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

Date of First Publication: July 23, 2015

/s/ Loleta E. Haas

LOLETA E. HAAS
Personal Representative of the Estate of MELVIN EDESEL HAAS

Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service:

Steven C. Frol
Minnick-Hayner, P.S.
P.O. Box 1757
249 West Alder
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Publish: July 23, July 30, August 6, 2015

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:

Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause No.: 15-4-00145-9

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NONPROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.42.030) NO. 15 4 00140 8

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
FOR WALLA WALLA COUNTY

Nonprobate Estate of AUDREY C. NAILOR,
Deceased

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

As Notice Agent, I have elected to give notice to Decedent's creditors.

On the date of filing of this Nonprobate Notice to Creditors with the Court:

I had no knowledge of:
Any other person acting as Notice Agent, or

The appointment of a Personal Representative for Decedent's probate estate in the state of Washington.

According to the records of the Court that were then available:

No cause number regarding Decedent had been issued to any other Notice Agent, and No Personal Representative of Decedent's probate estate had been appointed.

Any person having a claim against Decedent must present the claim:

Before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and

In the manner provided in RCW 11.42.070:

By filing with the Court the original of the signed Creditor's Claim, and

By serving upon or mailing by first class mail to me at the address provided below a copy of the signed Creditor's Claim.

The Creditor's Claim must be presented by the later to occur of:

Thirty (30) days after I served or mailed this Notice to you as provided in RCW 11.42.020(2)(c), or

Four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice.

If the Creditor's Claim is not presented within the foregoing time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in RCW 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

In accordance with RCW 9A.72.085, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNED

Date: On July 8, 2015

Place: At Spokane, WA

Signature: /s/ R Andrew McCrary
R. Andrew McCrary, Notice Agent

Address for Mailing or Service:
POB or Street Address:
3715 S. Grove Rd.
City, State ZIP:Spokane, WA 99224-6090

Date of First Publication of this Notice: July 23, 2015

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7-23-c

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 NO: 15-4-00141-6

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

In re the Estate of:

MELVIN R. BUTTICE,

Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 23, 2015.

Mellene B. Keudell
Personal Representative
Attorney for Personal Representative:
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July 23, 30, August 6, 2015
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PROBATE NOTICE OF CREDITORS NO. 90-4-00229-1

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

In re the Guardianship of FREDERICK SANTOS, Deceased.

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

Date of First Publication: July 23, 2015
OMNIGUARDIANSHIP SERVICES

By:

Marci Perkins
Personal Representative of the Estate of Frederick J. Santos

Attorney for the Personal Representative and address for mailing and service:

David S. Grossman
Minnick-Hayner, P.S.
P.O. Box 1757
249 West Alder
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Publish: July 23, 30, August 6, 2015

Court of Probate Proceedings and Cause Number:
Walla Walla County Superior Court
Cause No.: 90-4-00229-1

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 NO: 15-4-00148-3

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

In re the Estate of:

JAY H. HOUTZ,
Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 23, 2015.

Paul J. Houtz
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Official Call for Bids

Sealed bids will be received at the County Commissioner's office, Walla Walla County Health

and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Walla Walla, Washington 99362, until 10:30 A.M. on

August 17, 2015 and will then and there be opened and publicly read for the construction of

the improvements. All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or surety bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of such

bid proposal. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal

deposit shall be forfeited to the Walla Walla County Department of Public Works.

Informational copies of maps, plans, and specifications are on file for inspection at the Walla

Walla County Department of Public Works.

Complete bidding information and specifications are available on request upon payment of a

non-refundable fee of \$50.00 from the Walla Walla County Department of Public Works Office, 990 Navion Lane- Airport, P.O. Box 813, Walla Walla, Washington 99362. Telephone (509)524-2710. Monday through Friday, 7:00 am - 4:30 pm.

The improvements for which bids will be received are described below:

This contract provides for the improvement of Frog Hollow Road by installing new guardrail, grading, placing crushed surfacing, Lower Dry Creek Road by installing flexible guide post,

double chevron assembly and other work, all in accordance with the Contract Plans, Special Provisions, and the Standard Specifications.

The following is applicable to federal projects,

The Walla Walla County Department of Public Works in accordance with Title VI of the Civil

Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal

Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued

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pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. Bid must be sealed and plainly marked, "SEALED BID - Frog Hollow Road & Lower Dry Creek Road" For the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners.

By: Randy L. Glaeser, P.E.
Director of Public Works

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030
NO: 15-4-00149-1

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In re the Estate of:

DORIS L. ROMINE,

Deceased

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

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 30, 2015.

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)
No. 15 4 00150 5

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

In the Matter of the Estate

of

JACKIE RAE ANDERSON,

Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim

with the court. 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 Section 11 of this act and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 30, 2015

Jeffrey Charles Anderson
Personal Representative
LARRY SIEGEL LAW
OFFICE

129 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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File No. CUP15-006
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

File name/number: Jumpin Jellybean/CUP15-006
Application type: CUP (Conditional Use Permit)
Applicant: CUNHA, ALISHA & SEAN;
648 JUNIPER;
WALLA WALLA WA, 99362
Project description: Remodel existing building for a new Family Entertainment Center with snack bar concessions. The entertainment center will provide an indoor location for children to play that includes bounce houses, coupe chairs, and balls. The site is located at 16560 W HIGHWAY 12 (330734310037).

Review process and public comment: The Hearing Examiner will make a decision within ten working days of the public hearing. Written testimony may be submitted prior to or at the public hearing on 8/10/2015. Please indicate your name and address and refer to the file indicated above.

Send written comments to:
Walla Walla County Community Development Department (CDD)
c/o Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner
310 W Poplar St., Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION
8/10/2015 at 9:30 AM
Walla Walla County Courthouse Room 203
315 W. Main Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362

THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON THIS APPLICATION ENDS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE 8/10/2015 PUBLIC HEARING.

Any interested person may comment on this application, receive notice, and participate in any hearings. Persons submitting testimony may participate in the public hearing, request a copy of the final decision, and have rights to appeal the final decision. You can obtain a copy of the staff report from the CDD by contacting the person listed below.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information regarding this application, please contact Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner, at 509-524-2610 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

Walla Walla County complies with ADA; reasonable accommodation provided with 3 days notice.

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File No. CUP15-007
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

File name/number: Doubleback Winery storage warehouse/CUP15-007
Application type: CUP (Conditional Use Permit)
Applicant: DOUBLEBACK WINERY;
PO BOX 518;
WALLA WALLA WA, 99362
Project description: The project includes an addition to existing winery facility to in-

crease office space, renovation of the existing tasting room, and construction of a new detached barrel storage/warehouse building. New construction will increase the building floor area on site by approximately 6,000 square feet. The current building floor area on site is 8,310 square feet. With the proposed additions, the facility would be considered a Type 2 winery. The site is located at 1825 J B GEORGE RD (350613120005).

Review process and public comment: The Hearing Examiner will make a decision within ten working days of the public hearing. Written testimony may be submitted prior to or at the public hearing on 8/10/2015. Please indicate your name and address and refer to the file indicated above.

Send written comments to:
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Walla Walla County complies with ADA; reasonable accommodation provided with 3 days notice.

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Notice and Summons by Publication X Dependency Termination (SMPB)(Optional Use)

No: 15-7-00104-2

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

BUNDY, Maryah Jessyka
Nikkole

D.O.B.: 06/28/2015

To: ALEXANDRIA K BARFOOT, Mother
ROBERT ALAN BUNDY, Father
JOHN DOE, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on June 30, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: August 28, 2015, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department II. You should be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6). This begins 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.

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Dated: July 23, 2015
By direction of:

M. Scott Wolfram, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

By:/s/ Dee Dee Fjeld
Deputy Clerk

Print Name: Dee Dee Fjeld

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Steptoe Butte State Park Heritage Site

Steptoe Butte is a 150-acre, 3,612-foot-tall National Natural Landmark near the town of Steptoe on Highway 195. The thimble-shaped, quartzite butte looms high over the surrounding flat lands. The park offers panoramic views of nearby farmlands, the Blue Mountains, and other neighboring ranges and peaks.

Steptoe Battlefield State Park

Steptoe Battlefield is a four-acre, day-use park in Rosalia. This is the site where, on May 17, 1858, Lt. Col. E.J. Steptoe led 159 American soldiers in a running fight with a large band of Spokane, Palouse, and Coeur D'Alene Native Americans. The American soldiers beat off a series of attacks until night halted the battle. With ammunition almost gone and facing disaster, Lt. Col. Steptoe and his men retreated with their wounded and under the cover of darkness to Fort Walla Walla.

Lewis & Clark Trail State Park

Lewis and Clark is a 37-acre camping park on Highway 12 between Dayton and Waitsburg with 1,333-feet of freshwater shoreline on the Touchet River. The park is a rare treasure of old-growth forest and river in the midst of the surrounding arid grassland. Like an oasis in the middle of the desert, this lovely wooded park on the Touchet River refreshes visitors with its unusual vegetation and geology. The park is rich in history as well.

Sacajawea Historical State Park

Sacajawea Park is a 284-acre, inland waters, day-use park at the confluence of the Snake and Columbia rivers accessible via Highway 12 east of Pasco. It features 9,100 feet of freshwater shoreline. The area is spread out with a big sky and excellent views of the two rivers as they flow together. The park features the Sacajawea Interpretive Center, where visitors can learn about the story of the Lewis and

Clark expedition through the experiences of Sacajawea, the young Shoshone Indian woman who accompanied the expedition.

Columbia Plateau State Park Trail

Columbia Plateau Trail is a 4,109-acre, 130-mile-long rail-bed trail that traces the 1908 original path of the Spokane, Portland, and Seattle Railroad. The route is most accessible at Cheney, with other, less-accessible points along the way. The route is steeped in history, with scenic vistas along the way. Currently 23 miles of the trail between Lincoln County and Cheney are developed and open for public use. Another 15 miles of trail from Ice Harbor Dam to Snake River Junction are open to hikers and bicyclers. Activities include hiking, bicycling, horseback riding, in-line skating, nature viewing, bird watching, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. Wildlife viewing is a very popular attraction along the Columbia Plateau Trail as it passes 4.75 miles through the Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge.

John Wayne Pioneer Trail

The John Wayne Pioneer Trail spans an estimated 253 miles and is the longest rail-trail conversion in the United States. Much of it is remote. It is part of the Iron Horse State Park Trail that was once a section of the path of the Chicago-Milwaukee-St. Paul-Pacific Railroad. Trails extends from Cedar Falls to the Columbia River. High trestles provide spectacular views of the valley below. Kiosks and panels are installed at Hyak, Easton, South Cle Elum, Thorp, and Kittitas with a map of the trail and interpretive information. The John Wayne Pioneer Trail meanders through a variety of ecosystems and geological zones.

For more information on these parks, maps, fees and permits, visit www.parks.wa.gov or call (509) 337-6457 to reach someone in the Blue Mountain Area office at Lewis & Clark Trail State Park.

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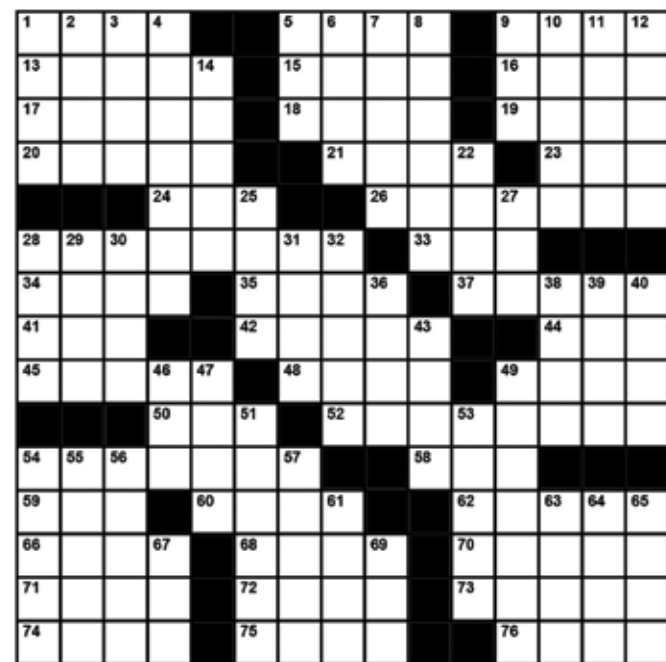
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- Testing areas
- One of the Marianas
- "So what ___ is new?"
- Gold braid
- Estimate follower (2 words)
- Part of a county
- Cliff
- Small songbirds
- Colored
- Pretend company
- See ya later!
- St. Anthony's cross
- Good wood
- Comeback
- Online source for news on DC
- Vessel
- Reddish-brown
- Christmas drinks
- It's used to reach the top shelf
- Electrical unit
- Soviet Union labor camp
- Welcome, Maria!
- Hymn
- Andean land
- Lord of the kitchen
- Razor-billed bird
- Get off a horse
- Type of fishing
- Tricked
- Wayside stop
- Real spooky
- Dressed to kill (to the ___)
- Flabbergast
- Unloading site
- Freeze (2 words)
- Wax
- Old Testament twin
- High altitude clouds
- Ice cream flavor
- Siesta
- Hot stuff



- Porterhouse's cousin
- Obtained
- Type of acid
- Lord of the kitchen
- Fr. country
- Lummoxes
- Worry
- Provide, as with some quality
- Impact sound
- Big production
- Royal card
- Pick, with "for"
- Play thing
- Cries at fireworks
- Tibetan priest
- Government take over
- Stared at
- Silk wrap (Hindu)
- Pearl Harbor locale
- Roasting chamber
- Took off
- Spew
- Goes with top
- Sweat over

- Will supplement
- Employee to retain
- Hysterical
- "Saturday Night Fever" music
- Knock before you ___
- Acclimate, alternate spelling
- Surface
- Crowd approval noises
- Roman fiddler
- Embattled currency
- Show disgust
- Modern: Prefix
- Ho-hum routine

Last Week's Solution



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Photos by Dian Ver Valen

Clockwise from above left: Wildfire wiped out the vegetation along Blue Creek but left this pocket of "defensible space" around a home in Walla Walla County (for more information on protecting your property from fire, visit www.firewise.org); firefighters on the night shift make the long drive up Klicker Mountain on Saturday to continue battling the 6224-acre fire; many outbuildings, property stored on private land, and one home on Blue Mountain Road were destroyed by the fire over this last week.

Blue Creek Fire Mostly Contained

By Dian Ver Valen | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – Residents of the back country in Columbia County and elsewhere in the Touchet Valley watched the spread of the Blue Creek Fire east of here with unease over the last week. It has been several years since a fire of this magnitude threatened the valley.

At press time on Tuesday, the wildland fire on Blue Mountain Road and Klicker Mountain Road east of Walla Walla was 73-percent contained. At its largest, the fire was reported to have burned 6,225 acres.

The blaze, which ignited on July 20, destroyed one home on Klicker Mountain Road and seven outbuildings, officials have stated. State mobilization of massive resources to the blaze kept it from climbing the ridge and dropping into the Mill Creek Watershed.

Over a thousand firefighters from all over the country, including the Touchet Valley, lent a hand in this fire, according to public information officers.

Several fixed-wing air tankers and helicopters worked to dump water and fire retardant. One helicopter reportedly suffered a "hard landing" last week; the pilot walked away from the incident with minor injuries, but the aircraft was destroyed.

Even deputies with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office have aided with security and traffic control on the mountain; various evacuations and road closures have required the constant presence of law enforcement. The fire has reportedly been declared human caused but is still under investigation.

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This report states: "No excavation of any kind was done. Collection of artifacts was minimal, but it was deemed prudent to collect specimens when they were found to be readily visible to, and thus in jeopardy of being removed by, users of the trails and camping areas in the wilderness area..."

"Although collected without a formal ARPA permit, our interpretation of that law and the imminent jeopardy of the collected materials indicate that the best course of action with respect to protecting the cultural resources was to collect them. All collected materials were delivered to USDA Forest Service, Umatilla National Forest, Pomeroy Ranger Station."

The USFS report confirms that the artifacts were returned, but only after receipt of a certified letter from the district ranger. Archeologists employed by the forest service indicated the artifacts were not likely in jeopardy, as the defendants claim, as they were "not just arrowheads, but also lithic debitage, the by-products of tool making that a layperson would probably not immediately recognize, and are important contextually in an archeological and anthropological sense," according to the report.

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Notice and Summons by Publication
X Dependency Termination
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No: 15-7-00105-1

Superior Court of Washington
County of Walla Walla
Juvenile Court

In Re the Dependency of:

HALBERG, Sylar

D.O.B.: 06/19/2015

To: JOHN DOE, Father

A Dependency Petition was filed on July 6, 2015; a Fact Finding hearing will be held on this matter on: September 2, 2015, at 9:30 AM, at Walla Walla County Superior Court, 315 W. Main St., Walla Walla WA, Department I. You should

be present at this hearing.

The hearing will determine if your child is dependent as defined in RCW 13.34.030(6). This begins 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 Dependency Petition, call DSHS at (509) 524-4900. To view information about your rights, including right to a lawyer, go to www.atg.wa.gov/DPY.aspx.

Dated: July 21, 2015

By direction of:
John W. Lohrmann, Judge
KATHY MARTIN
Clerk

By:/s/ Dee Dee Fjeld
Deputy Clerk
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**Turkey Panini* - House Cured & Hickory Smoked Turkey with house baked Herb Focaccia smothered in our Walla Walla Sweet Onion & Bacon Jam, Roasted Garlic Aioli, Aged White Cheddar, & Tomatoes

**Caprese Panini* - Fresh baked Ciabatta, Basil Pesto, Monteliet Fromagerie Feta & Heirloom Tomatoes

**Cold Cut Sandwich* - Choice of House Cured & Smoked Ham or Turkey, Whole Wheat, Sourdough or Ciabatta, Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Garlic Aioli or House Made Mustard

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